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network WAPPING

at Wilton's Music Hall 1 Graces Alley London, E1 8JB

Weds. 12th Dec. 5pm

music: Goda Pereckaite & Jiri Novotny

find out, join in !





'The aim of the network WAPPING Social Enterprise Company is to establish and support self-funding projects that are of benefit to the community in terms of social cohesion, environmental benefit and economic resilience.'



(We love Whitechapel & Stepney too.)















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Danish go back to their roots on tour

The rich Danish history of Wellclose Square in Shadwell has been marked with a meet-ing of the Anglo-Danish soci-ety at Wilton's Music Hall. Members of the society were treated to a tour of the square, which was home to the first Danish church in London as well as the Danish consulate in the 17th and 18th centuries, and was also a hub as Danish and was also a hub as Danish timber was brought into London to help repair damage caused by the Great Fire in

caused by the Great Fire in 1666. The celebrations, organised by planning and community organisation Network Wap-ping, continued with food and live music being served up to guests at the hall. Anglo-Danish society chair-man Christian Williams said: "We all learned something new today, and although we are Danish it took your efforts here in East London to bring some of that history to our at some of that history to our at-tention. For that we deeply thank you."



500 sign petition against hitting advice services

A Labour community cam-paign against advice service cuts announced by the Mayor of Tower Hamlets saw more than 500 people sign a petition at the weekend.

The proposed cuts are to the council's Mainstream Grants allocation, which the Mayor awards to legal, welfare and housing advice centres. The next stage of the cam-

paign will be a public rally this Saturday at 1.30pm outside Tower Hamlets Law Centre on Whitechapel Road. Councillors will be there, with Rushanara Ali MP and John Biggs AM.

Danish History in Wellclose Square

Network Wapping hosted an action packed luncheon event at Wilton's Music Hall for 20 Anglo-Danish Society members on the 30th September. The Network wanted to reciprocate the Society's hospitality at this year's AGM when they first introduced their project to the Danish community, and also, in situ, to show us their plans for renovating this once so elegant square, where Danes resided in the 17th and 18th centuries. A community of Scandinavians plied their trade in the nearby docks importing timber for the re-building of London after the Great Fire in 1666.





Welcomed by Christine Avlon, who had masterminded the visit, we met at Witton's, the world's oldest surviving Music Hall and London's best kept secret, built in 1858. I can assure you that not much has changed since, which gives the building an incredible ambience. It has charity status, and the restoration of the charming auditorium is in progress and should be completed in the Spring of 2013. I cannot wait to organize an event here.

The afternoon started with a walk through the Square led by architect John Bell and Rector Michael Ainsworth. Where once Cibber's beautiful C17 church graced the centre now stands St Paul's primary school on top of the old crypt, the sole surviving part of this once magnificent first Danish church in London. But the school built in Victorian time is in itself a fine building with special entrances for Boys and Girls. There are hopes that a piece of land, presently fenced off,

Danish History in Wellclose Square



can be bought back so that one can perambulate the Square. There are also plans for the Swedenborg Gardens and an area presently occupied by UK Power Networks with huge cranes much in evidence.

Once back at Wilton's the most delicious fruit bowl and buffet lunch awaited us as we took our places at tables decked with red table cloths, Danish flags and red and white menu cards. The atmosphere was buzzing, and soon it was time for the slide presentation, and the historic talk ending with a musical performance by the two Danish singers, Elisabeth Valentine and Anne Christine Wold. In between we raised our glasses – en lille sort (Coffee with Snaps) - to Prince Travendahl alias King Christian V who funded the Danish Church in Wellclose Square and visited the neighbourhood often, and to our former honorary secretary, Inge Mitchell who earlier this year celebrated her 85th birthday. Don't tell me that the Danes have not set their mark on Great Britain, but as our Chairman said in his thank-youwords to Network Wapping: We all learned something new today, and although we are Danish it took your efforts here in East London to bring some of that history to our attention. For that we deeply thank you.





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lively inclusive public streets





I was out of my bed in one second, trembling with excitement, and I dashed to the door and into the adjoining room, where I could watch the streets below from the windows. - Herman Hesse



an 'integrated' area





?,Pennington St,E1W

bio-tech, Queen Mary Innovation Centre, New Road, E1

economic opportunities for all



conferences, exhibitions, Business Design Centre, Upper Street, N1

media and creative industries, The Tea Building, Shoreditch High Street, El

web-tech, Silicon Roundabout, EC1V



economic opportunities for all

(a) What social and economic effects do traditional retail markets have on their local communities?

Markets are above all a social space with an economic function, and one historically kept in common ownership for the public good. This explains the special status given to markets and the fact that markets like Borough Market are deemed to be charitable organisations.

> It is significant that the new market in the Lend Lease/Grosvenor scheme in Preston is being seen as the "Third Anchor", the other two being John Lewis and M&S.

> > National Retail Planning Forum

linocut print - Tobias Till

exciting education and play opportunities



spaces for nature and people



an 'integrated' area









Thanks for taking the call today about the Ravenarts initiative.

The aim of the project is to establish a self funding high quality venue for world class and local talent to meet, rehearse and perform in that also serves the whole community as a training, employment and entertainment hub. It is envisaged that commercial Friday and Saturday night activities in a location some 5 minutes from Tower Hill transport links will make the initiative commercially viable. One precedent is the 'Band on the Wall' venue. http://bandonthewall.org/about/













everything? where it should be?

neighbourhood planning:

everything, where it should be

> plan the future at Pollyanna, 1 Knighten Street, E1W 1PH Wednesday (second of each month)

9th May, 7.30 pm

The Localism Act introduced new rights and powers to allow local communities to shape new development by coming together to prepare neighbourhood plans.













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Who?

network Wapping formed in 2011 from members of residents associations, local businesses, faith groups and young peoples organisations in Wapping & south-east Shadwell

What?

we provide a forum to discuss developments and initiatives in the area to promote activites that benefit all the area's resident's, workers & visitors - socially, environmentaly and economically

Why? to promote:

lively inclusive public streets spaces for nature and people zero and energy +ve buildings meaningful employment authentic design and art inovative thinking appropriate healthcare provision exemplery cultural activities exciting education & play opportunities an 'integrated' area economic opportunities for all When?

Meeting - Wednesday 5th September 7.30 - Pollyanna, 1 Knighten Street, E1W 1PH











