Welcome to the second UCL East engagement newsletter. Below you can read our latest news and updates, as well as the chance to join in or find out more.

If there’s anything you’d like to share with us, please email: engagement-east@ucl.ac.uk

What’s new?

**UCL Legal Advice Clinic awarded legal aid contract**

We are very happy to announce that UCL’s Legal Advice Clinic has been given a contract to provide legal help with housing and community care. Rachel Knowles is the Head of Legal Practice based in Stratford. She says they are very proud of the free services and pleased that they can offer legal aid to customers, students and the community. Read more on our website.
Global Disability Innovation Hub awarded £10 million

UCL’s Global Disability Innovation Hub helps disabled people with equipment and technology to overcome barriers. They have been given £10 million to work on projects to improve access to disabled people. For more information see our website.

UCL East builders

2019 will see the start of the building of Marshgate 1, which will be UCL East’s biggest building. This building work will be done by a company called Mace. Read more on our website

Have a look at UCL East’s new building plans

UCL has filed new building plans for the new site. You can see detailed plans by clicking these links: Marshgate 1, Pool Street West and Public Realm

Innovation Districts Network

Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park is the future home of UCL East and has been chosen as a partner in a new ‘Innovation Districts Network’. This partnership will give advice to Government on how to grow and improve the community. Read more here.
UCL first university to host fuel cell car

UCL will be hosting a Toyota Mirai for the next year. This car’s new technology could be used instead of petrol cars in the future, and help to reduce climate change. Students will be able to test and research the technology. Read more on our website.

Join in!

Last chance to visit Shrouds of the Somme

Rob Heard is an artist who has spent 5 years making over 72 thousand small shrouded figures. Each one represents a soldier killed during the Battle of the Somme. UCL Special Collections have been involved in educational workshops about the project. They have visited east London schools and talked to about 930 pupils. You can read more here.

Constructing Realities

This is a series of talks looking at how new technologies are shaping our environment. Martin Knight and Ho-Yin Ng are architects and it’s their job to design buildings. They will be discussing building projects in the city.
Give us your thoughts

The UCL Community Engagement Team want to run a series of workshops. These are to hear what east London communities and UCL staff have to say about local issues. If you would like a particular issue to be discussed, please fill in this short form by clicking here.

Read our blog

Our blog is where you’ll find more information about what the UCL Community Engagement Team is doing. This includes information on our recent Creating Connections East event. Visit the blog for news and updates here.

Coming up

Choose now!

Have you worked with anyone at UCL on a great project? Choose them or yourselves for a UCL public engagement award. More details and the form are on our website.

Got a news story for us?
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