



NINE ELMS ● ORG

CONNECTING PEOPLE IN NINE ELMS



**A GUIDE TO LIVING IN YOUR
LOCAL COMMUNITY VAUXHALL**
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WWW.NINEELMS.ORG

Five years ago a small team of us began to connect with the people of Nine Elms through www.nineelms.org, a website designed to inform and encourage residents to become engaged in the life of Nine Elms.

Our Focus

From the beginning our focus has been to celebrate community life in Nine Elms especially where it is free at the point of engagement.

The goal is to enhance the lifestyle and wellbeing of everyone living and working in the area and we do this by

Promoting culture in music, dance and art

Announcing events that support wellbeing

Celebrating outdoor spaces and parks

Giving voice to the views of residents

Building on our experience so far we are now looking for partners to help us connect more people with each other through the good things going on in the Nine Elms community.

Here are some of the next steps we want to take in our digital life:

NEXT STEPS

We want to be more effective in bringing people together for friendship and activities by

Promoting more events

It would be great to add more events to the calendar and raise the profile of smaller homegrown events

Collecting more opinions

We want to move to the next stage of our Quality of Life in Nine Elms survey started on social media

Developing the digital platform

We need to add functions and streamline the digital platform to improve its usability and accessibility

GETTING INVOLVED

If you are an investor in Nine Elms, perhaps as a developer or employer, then supporting the work of **nineelms.org** is an effective way to add value and connectivity to community life.

There are two simple ways you can support this project. The first is by allowing employees to volunteer through CSR programmes to work with the team on media, content, marketing or in events.

The second is by funding an aspect of the project.

SUPPORT THROUGH FUNDING

nineelms.org is an efficient and low cost project but it still needs funds to carry on connecting people.

The project is funded through donations to the Nine Elms Community Foundation, a charity controlled fund set up to promote 'bridge building' projects that connect new and current communities. Every financial contribution is ringfenced for its purpose and audited under Charity Commission rules.

What funding pays for

Our rule of thumb is that £3,000 will pay for a person to work for half a day a week for a year to develop a key area of the project. For example £3,000 will ...

add a new editor to the team

support the digital platform for a year

employ someone to grow the online community

For more information

To find out more about the project and how to support it through volunteering or investing please get in touch with our project lead Leighton Carr by email [**leighton@nineelms.org**](mailto:leighton@nineelms.org) or on **07710 521010**

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