



The H.O.M.E. Residents' Association  
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# ELGIN ROAD EXERCISE STREET



In partnership with Croydon Council, your HOME RA has arranged for Elgin Road to be closed during the afternoons at weekends when we want it!



## NO THROUGH TRAFFIC!

The next scheduled closure date is:

**SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup> July 2 - 4 pm**

Until April 2021 our road can be closed at any time during the afternoon/evening for as long as we want on **any Saturday and/or Sunday** between 1 pm and 10 pm .

It is called an 'Exercise Street', but it doesn't mean you have to do any strenuous exercise - you can just sit outside, or walk/cycle up and down the road, and your children are encouraged to come out too.

PLEASE JOIN our new Facebook Group '**The Elgin Road Marvels**' (search for the name on Facebook to find it).



This is where you can find out when the road will next be closed and hear about any special activities organised (a band playing, a fitness session etc).

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This is likely to be the only reliable way to know when the road will be closed, so do please check it out and join the group, particularly if you would like to share your thoughts with the residents, read opinions of others and respond (adhering to the rules of courtesy etc).

As COVID-19 lockdown relaxes, we hope it will be possible for residents to organise some group activities (like to help to keep us fit), and it is an opportunity to meet your neighbours and chat at a safe distance, of course.

The road is more likely to be closed for a two hour slot from 2 pm till 4 pm than at other times (check Facebook), but this is also weather dependent.

Please note that we can only close the road if there are enough volunteers to supervise the barriers. Do please offer to help. Two adults are needed at each barrier so that authorised vehicles can enter/leave the road (simply move a barrier out of the way for this to happen).

For those of you who may be worried about access, don't panic! The road closure simply stops through traffic. You can always get in or out and so can delivery vehicles, but scheduling deliveries for another time would mean you won't miss out on any activities.

Please encourage your neighbours to join, and if they don't have access to the internet, please let them know what is going on.

*If for whatever reason you cannot use Facebook and are keen to get involved in helping, please either drop a note to No 44 Elgin Road giving your contact details (name, email, mobile number and address) or send an email to the Residents Association using the address:*

**athome@addiscombe.net**