

A different kind of map

Mapping Fulham is a new project which gets residents thinking about their local area. Using state of the art technology it records people's reactions to their surroundings and then maps the responses to create an alternative map of North Fulham!

A small gadget with sensory technology is strapped to the user's hand and uses biometric data to visualise their physical arousal. Users simply walk around their local area for half an hour or so as normal with the device attached to their hand and afterwards return to the computer to download the data to trigger and record their memories of the walk.

The data is uploaded over a Google Earth map and highlights the physical highs and lows of the trip around the neighbourhood.

ARTIST CHRISTIAN NOLD SAYS:

"Biomapping is an innovative way of creating alternative maps of local communities. The maps are extremely powerful and engage the local community in telling stories about their neighbourhoods."

The NDC sees Mapping Fulham as a fun and creative way of engaging with local people of all ages to highlight the good and bad aspects of the local neighbourhood. For example we are able to pinpoint the hotspots for fear of crime and respond by influencing other local and NDC services.

To find out more about the project visit www.mappingfulham.net or call Kirsty on 020 7471 0340.



Here to There: a project for people with Mental Health Issues

If you are directly affected by a mental health illness/issue or diagnosis, or you know somebody else who is, please read on...

Mental Change is planning to assist people, who have been discharged from hospital by providing them with the tools to successfully address outstanding issues, access career guidance from professionals and help with a long term stay in future employment when ready.

Anybody who has had experience of the mental health system will know there are times when you have been unwell, that after hospital treatment there can be many more issues to deal with than just a mental health illness.

Approximately 1,670 people in the NDC area may be affected with mental ill health. That's 1 in 6 in the Hammersmith & Fulham area, according to statistics published by the national Shift campaign 2006.

Any information gathered will be handled in strict confidence.

We are a service user run and lead organisation. If you would like to volunteer please use the contacts below.

If you are interested in taking part please email: info@changementalhealth.org.uk or telephone: **020 8563 7841**