



### COMPLETING THE CIRCLE IN CANARY WHARF...

Work has now finished on the redevelopment of Cartier Circle, a spectacular landscaped entrance at the East End of Canary Wharf. It adds to the growing number of green spaces in the area, attracting birds and insects and assisting the environmental regeneration of the Docklands. It also forms part of a 'spine' of green spaces running through Canary Wharf, including Canada Square, Jubilee and Westferry Circus parks.

The design is focussed around 17 sculptured bronze posts, each up to 13 metres high. The posts have a reflective quality that catches the daylight and subtly changes with the weather. At night the columns are lit, creating what Guy Dare, design manager at Canary Wharf Group plc, calls a beautiful, 'jewel-like constellation'. The design also includes a series of curved terraces, boxed hedging and granite paving in the central island.

### WIN A COMPLETE AUTUMN MAKEOVER WORTH £140 AT TOP SALON CLAU & CO IN BROMLEY

Bromley salon Claus & Co is offering one lucky Meridian reader the chance to win a complete makeover worth £140, in celebration of 40 years of hairdressing by its parent company, the Shears Group, also based in Bromley.

Claus & Co is at the top of the profession, offering the best of hairdressing in Bromley, complemented by a friendly and intuitive service. Claus & Co is one of L'Oréal's top salons, listed on their 'Portfolio of Artistic Hairdressers'.

One lucky Meridian reader will have the opportunity to win a fantastic makeover for the autumn: perhaps try a new style, or enjoy a new season colour? The choice will be yours under the direction of your dedicated hairdresser. The prize includes a full consultation, along with hair colour and styling, all finished with a L'Oréal Treatment!

**For your chance to win, simply tell us the telephone number of Claus & Co, 231 Southborough Lane, Bromley.** Send your answer on a postcard, along with your name, address and phone number, to Meridian magazine (Hair), 8 The Village, Charlton SE7 8UD or email: [competition@meridian-magazine.co.uk](mailto:competition@meridian-magazine.co.uk)

ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 3 OCTOBER. IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO RECEIVE ANY DETAILS OF OFFERS OR PROMOTIONS FROM CLAU & CO OR THE SHEARS GROUP, PLEASE STATE THIS CLEARLY ON YOUR ENTRY.



### Want to be a London Greeter?

Greenwich Council is looking for local residents to volunteer as London Greeters. Volunteers will lead tours of Eltham or Woolwich, sharing personal anecdotes and favourite locations and telling stories about the area's heritage. The Greeters will form part of a larger volunteering structure designed to support and deliver the Greenwich welcome during the 2012 Olympics and Paralympic Games.

**For more details, call 020 8921 8050, email [greeters@greenwich.gov.uk](mailto:greeters@greenwich.gov.uk), call Volunteer Centre Greenwich on 020 8853 1331 or see [info@volunteergreenwich.co.uk](mailto:info@volunteergreenwich.co.uk).**

### The chips are down

The Inc Group has announced the opening of its Great British Fish & Chip Shop on 9 September. Just a stone's throw from Greenwich Market and the park, in a lovely historic building on the site of the former Cricketer's pub, it will serve traditional fish and chips 'with a twist'.

Fish will be delivered fresh each day from Billingsgate and cooked to order. Customers can either take away or eat in and enjoy an extensive drinks list with a range of beers, ales, wines and fine champagnes. A children's menu is also available from just £1.75. And all packaging is eco friendly.

Open daily from midday until late.



### Woolwich's facelift

General Gordon Square will close to the public early this month for the start of the £6.6m Woolwich Squares project, set to transform the town centre. The Charter Market in Beresford Square, however, will stay open during building works.



General Gordon Square (pictured) will see a water feature, new terraces, seating and footpaths as well as new trees, shrubs and new lighting. Beresford Square will have a new layout for the market, space for new stalls, new seating and new street lighting. Both squares will be used to host festivals and other public events.

### Park cash is well spent

Parish Wood Park in Blackfen was part of a successful Bexley-wide campaign that won £400,000 of funding from the Mayor of London's 'Help a London Park' scheme. Phase two of the project is nearing >