



**AGM Croydon Local Group**  
**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2022**  
**7.30-9.30 pm**

**Venue: Purley United Reformed Church**  
906 Brighton Road, Purley CR8 2LN

**AGM followed by Dr Sanjay Gupta Consultant Gastroenterologist CUH**  
**“Life after Covid”**

**Nearest train station:** Purley, 5-minute walk.

**Buses:** 60, 127, 166, 289, 405, 407, 412, 434, 455, 466

**By car:** There is a car park next door to the church and the old Sainsbury’s car park opposite (free after 6pm). There is limited street parking in the High Street, Whytecliffe Road South and Pampisford Road all within a 5-minute walk. **There is NO parking on the Church Grounds.**

Whilst the restriction on “face covering” has been removed we are more than happy that some of you may wish to wear a face covering during the meeting. The room will be well ventilated, and chairs spaced out.

For those of you who would prefer to attend from the comfort of your home we will be undertaking a “Hybrid” session where you can join us via ZOOM. (Please see reply slip).

We will also be welcoming members of the Volunteers Team at Coeliac UK and Gorgeous Gluten Free Goodness.

**Agenda for the AGM**

1. Welcome & Housekeeping
2. Group Organisers Report
3. Treasurers Report
4. Committee Members
5. Questions
6. Close of AGM

**RSVP: Please complete the Reply Slip by Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

The Committee are all willing to re-stand but for those of you who have never meet us face to face this is who we are:

### **Group Organiser/Group Treasurer – Jacqui Smith**



I have been the Group Organiser since the conception of the Croydon Group when we broke away from the North Surrey Group (which I also set up and led). I have a passion for helping people both get diagnosed and then maintain a healthy gluten free diet. I have also served on the Board of Governors for Coeliac UK.

I was diagnosed nearly 30 years ago after a long period of misdiagnosis so have seen many changes in the Gluten Free Food world.

I spent my career working in the NHS as a Practice Manager/Medical Secretary and have recently retired. My outside interests include playing netball and running along with baking.

### **Digital Volunteer – Julie Kemp**

I was diagnosed with Coeliac disease in May 2019, after years of not feeling 'right'. Initially I had no idea about Coeliac disease, or where to turn to really, but thankfully I found Coeliac UK and the lovely Croydon local group. I was keen to find someone to talk to and asked if anyone wanted to meet up, from this our Saturday coffee & cake mornings in the park were born.

I am a mum of three children living locally in Sanderstead, with a career in Marketing so I was happy to lend a hand with the Committee. It has been wonderful to get involved, helping to set up and expand our social media account to Instagram and Twitter sharing valuable information on coeliac disease and volunteering to support the great work of Coeliac UK.



### **Group Secretary - Julia Callan**

My name is Julia Callan I have 3 grown up daughters and work in the education sector.

I was diagnosed with coeliac disease over a decade ago after being anaemic and having an under active thyroid. I am the only member of my family with coeliac disease.





## Gorgeous Gluten Free Goodness

We are really pleased that Jen will be attending on 28<sup>th</sup> September so please do support her by bringing some extra cash or card to purchase some of her goodies.

[www.gorgeousglutenfreegoodness.co.uk](http://www.gorgeousglutenfreegoodness.co.uk)



### Dates for your diary:

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September Coffee and Cake 10.30 am**

Outside Priscilla's Sanderstead Recreation Ground

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September - Sanderstead Community Day**

We will be holding a stall on the day so please do pop along and support us and don't forget to buy your Raffle Tickets.

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**REPLY SLIP:**

Please return to via email to: [Croydon@coeliac.org.uk](mailto:Croydon@coeliac.org.uk) by Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September.

I/we wish to attend (FACE to FACE) AGM meeting on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September

Name: .....

Number of people attending: .....

I/we wish to attend via Zoom:

Name: .....

Email address: **PLEASE print** .....

You will receive details of Zoom login vis email nearer the time.

We look forward to welcoming you on the evening however you wish to join.

Kind regards

Croydon Local Group