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Haringey's summer of fun



Festival fever grips Haringey



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As the feature on page 16 of this edition of Haringey People shows, it's been a fantastic summer of festivals here in Haringey.

We know, of course, that our borough is a hub of celebration and creativity. But what's really struck me this year is that so many of these events and activities have been expertly arranged and led not by us at the council, but by you.

In Crouch End, the festival has grown from a small local celebration to the largest community arts event in the country. The success of this volunteer-led festival can't be over-stated – it saw thousands of residents and visitors enjoy more than 150 events packed into 80 different venues across N8. Pulling off an event of that scale is testament to the huge talent of Crouch End's creative community.

Not to be upstaged, the Hornsey Music Festival followed hot on the heels of the Crouch End Festival. Local venues and performers pulled together for an eclectic weekend of live music, picnicking and family activities. The talent on show was second-to-none and I look forward to seeing this event grow in the years ahead.

Midsummer Muswell, organised by local traders and residents in the 'Muswellites' group, saw N10's largest community gathering in a generation. The Broadway and the newly named St James' Square were packed for the day, which again demonstrated how much can be achieved when communities work together.

And last month's Tottenham Conference saw hundreds of local residents, community groups, traders and performers come together to celebrate all that is great about the area now and the ambitious plans for its future.

We were delighted to stage the conference, and to support the re-launch of the Tottenham Green Market, but again it was the contributions of local people that guaranteed the event's success. Whether you performed on the day, ran a stall, took time to find out more about the part you can play in Tottenham's future, or simply came for a quick look around, thanks for getting involved.

It's this kind of community-led and community focused activity that we are determined to encourage more of as we continue to build a stronger Haringey together. Building on the success of these summer events and popular schemes such as Play Streets, as well as introducing simple new schemes such as ward budgets – which will see cash available for local projects – we want to remove red tape and enable you to take the lead in improving your neighbourhoods and creating a better Haringey.

Claire Kober
Leader of Haringey Council

Any questions?

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IN BRIEF

Quality Review Panel

Leading planners, architects and construction experts have joined a new Haringey Council panel to ensure top-quality design for new developments in the borough.

The 20-strong Haringey Quality Review Panel brings together a team of independent experienced professionals from a range of backgrounds, to scrutinise designs in major planning applications and give guidance to developers.

The panel, led by planning and design expert Peter Studdert, will test new proposals against Haringey's new Development Quality Charter, which sets out a clear commitment to high-quality design at the forefront of all new development.



Primary school's polling day party

Children from Chestnuts Primary showed politicians how it's done with a fantastic mock General Election followed by a "takeover" day led by ballot box winners, the Future Party.

Pupils were divided into eight constituencies, each with its own party tasked with leading a campaign to persuade others to vote for them before pupils headed for the polls.

The Future Party won over the electorate with a manifesto that included double playtime; ice cream in the otherwise healthy snack shop; fish and chips and pizza for lunch; science investigations instead of writing, and a strict dress code that saw pupils pull on pyjamas and teachers don tutus.

The winners also took control of the school for the day, taking assemblies, sitting in the headteacher's office and even wearing ties.

Deputy headteacher Beth Stickland said Democracy Day was designed to help pupils better understand elections after the school was designated an official polling station.

She said: "The day after the election, children came to school saying they had gone with their parents to polling stations and it was just like ours. They were talking about majority votes, coalitions, etc – it was amazing! It definitely raised awareness among the children."

More pictures can be seen on the council's Facebook page:
www.facebook.com/haringeycouncil

Ward budgets launched

Communities and councillors will lead the way in supporting local projects under the new ward budgets scheme launched by the council.

Each of Haringey's 19 wards has been allocated a £10,000 ward budget to invest in schemes that will encourage resident-led activity; support community leadership, and give local people a greater stake in community projects.

Residents, community groups, charities and businesses are welcome to make proposals to ward councillors, who will agree together which should be recommended for funding.

Ward councillors will decide the priorities and timescales for their own wards.

If you have an idea for a ward-based scheme where you live, get in touch with your local councillors using the contact information on page 28.



Touchdowns heading for Tottenham

Get ready for gridiron in Haringey after Spurs signed a groundbreaking deal with the NFL to bring American Football to Tottenham.

The 10-year agreement will see at least two games per year played at Spurs' new stadium after it opens in 2018.

As well as bringing one of the world's most popular sports to Haringey, the deal will also see thousands of enthusiastic fans spending money in local businesses as they flock to the stadium.

NFL commissioner Roger Goodell said: "We are committed to hosting NFL Games in world-class venues and are excited to partner with Tottenham Hotspur to play games at their future stadium.

"We share a vision and commitment to creating the best experience for our teams, fans and the local community."

Spurs chairman Daniel Levy added: "The socio-economic benefits this will bring to the area will be immense and demonstrates our commitment to the regeneration of this priority borough in London."

IN BRIEF

Cllr George Meehan



Former Haringey Council Leader Cllr George Meehan died last month, following a short illness.

Cllr Meehan was well known across the borough, having served as a Haringey councillor for more than 40 years – including spending three separate spells as Leader of the Council and two as deputy leader.

Cllr Meehan believed passionately in delivering quality public services and in involving local people in the decisions that affect their everyday lives. He was also a strong advocate of the power of education in helping young people to fulfil their potential.

Cllr Meehan felt it an honour to be able to serve the local community, in his Woodside ward and across Haringey, and took great pride in Haringey's rich cultural diversity.

Healthy Rokesly strikes gold

Rokesly Junior School has become the first ever Healthy Schools Gold Award holder in Haringey.

The award recognises the school's campaign to support pupils to be healthier.

Measures taken by the school included building a new basketball court; inviting a former Olympian to give motivational speeches; switching meals supplier, and introducing a walking bus and school exercise warm-ups.

The number of children taking part in physical activities at lunchtime increased from 33 to 75 percent, while 80 percent of year 6 pupils started eating fruit, salad or yoghurt with their lunches.

Adult social care consultation

Residents are invited to share their views on proposals to transform how adult social care is delivered in Haringey.

The council is consulting on changes to services to try to make the best use of diminishing resources and help more people to live independently for longer.

Proposals would see some services change and others cease entirely, along with a clearer focus on support for people to stay healthy in their own homes and communities.

Consultation runs until October 1. For more information and to have your say, visit www.haringey.gov.uk/asc-consultation

Fly-tippers fined

Two women who were captured on CCTV emptying wheelie bins into someone else's garden have been fined after Haringey Council tracked them down.

The pair – one of whom was wearing a bright pink dressing gown – were caught on camera dumping waste into a front garden close to the council's Tottenham recycling centre.

Council officers tracked down the women, who admitted dumping the rubbish but claimed they thought it was allowed after seeing others do the same thing.

At Tottenham Magistrates' Court one woman, aged 20, was fined £110 and ordered to pay £100 costs and a £20 victim surcharge. The other woman, aged 17, was given an absolute discharge after her age was taken into account. Both apologised and vowed never to do it again.

To report fly-tipping in Haringey, call 020 8885 7700 or download the Our Haringey app.

Council Leader's OBE honour



Haringey Council Leader Claire Kober has been awarded an OBE in the Queen's Birthday Honours.

Cllr Kober was hailed an "excellent ambassador"

for Haringey, willing to take risks to deliver the best for local residents – including through regeneration in Tottenham; huge improvements in local education; productive partnership working, and making the council more professional.

Mayor of Haringey, Cllr Jennifer Mann, called the OBE a "ringing endorsement" of Cllr Kober's hard work.

Patrick Cozier, Chair of the Haringey Secondary Heads Forum, described Cllr Kober as a "visionary", adding: "Her contribution to the work of schools is significant and we applaud her and celebrate in what she has achieved."

Sir Stuart Lipton, Chair of the Independent Panel on Tottenham, said Cllr Kober had "made a huge contribution to Haringey", while Dr Sherry Tang, Chair of the Haringey Clinical Commissioning Group, said: "Claire has made a real difference to promoting health and tackling inequalities."

Cllr Kober is also Deputy Leader of London Councils and a member of the Local Government Association.

www.haringey.gov.uk/leader



100 apprentices on the job

More young people in Haringey are enjoying on-the-job training after the borough's businesses helped smash a council target to create 100 apprenticeships in 100 days.

Around 20 organisations pledged to take on more than 120 apprentices as part of the Haringey 100 campaign – giving aspiring employees the chance to get experience in a range of trades and learn while they earn.

The recruitment drive is part of the council's economic development and growth strategy,

which sets challenging targets to help local people into work and open up career paths.

The council has taken on 20 of its own apprentices, while other employers have also signed up for the scheme, which gives firms the chance to apply for up to £3,000 to fund placements and recruitment.

To make an apprenticeship pledge or find out about the different roles on offer, visit www.haringey.gov.uk/haringey100

'Good' nursery completes the set

All of Haringey's nursery schools are now rated 'good' or 'outstanding' by independent education watchdog Ofsted after Tottenham's Rowland Hill won over inspectors.

The nursery earned a 'good' rating in its most recent inspection. It joins all other nursery schools, all secondary and special schools, and almost 90 percent of the borough's primary schools in holding high honours from Ofsted.

Ofsted's report found Rowland Hill to be good in all four inspection categories and described the

nursery as a "happy school where children enjoy learning". Inspectors also praised the progress made by children and the "wide and stimulating range of activities" provided by staff.

Headteacher Dr Julie Vaggers said: "We are all absolutely delighted" and added that the rating was "testament to the hard work of all the staff in creating a fully integrated service here at Rowland Hill".

Dr Vaggers thanked parents, children and the wider school community for their support.

IN BRIEF

Market makes a return

Summer markets have returned to Tottenham Green for a second year, bringing the best in independent food and drink.

The revamped Tottenham Green Market is running every Saturday from 10am-5pm throughout the summer, and will continue on occasional dates for the rest of the year.

The market boasts dozens of stalls, offering everything from sumptuous street food to delicious local produce and beautiful arts and crafts.

For information, visit www.tottenhamgreenmarket.co.uk

Neighbourhood alerts

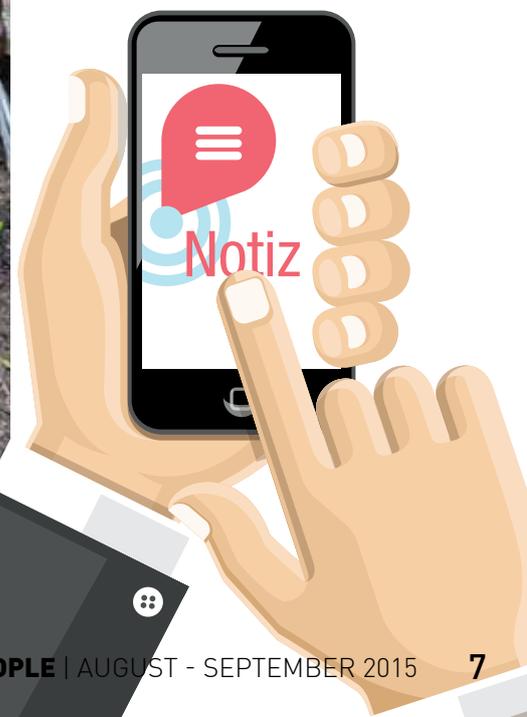
Haringey residents can get updates on local issues on the go through the new Notiz neighbourhood alerts mobile phone app.

Notiz sends notifications when a new planning application is lodged, a road closed, or a major incident taking place.

It has been introduced on a trial basis and could soon be rolled out to cover topics such as waste collections and community safety.

Haringey is the first council in the country to test-drive the new app.

To download the free app, search for "Haringey Council Notiz" in your mobile marketplace (Apple store or Android).





Haringey @50 takes to the silver screen

The creative talents of some of Haringey's most enthusiastic film makers were put to the test through the Haringey @50 short-film competition.

As part of the borough's golden anniversary celebrations, residents were invited to turn the spotlight on what Haringey means to them through a five-minute film of any genre – from music video or comedy, to drama or documentary.

Budding film-makers rose to the challenge, with a host of different entries exploring what it means to be a part of Haringey's vibrant community.

Judges whittled the excellent entries down to a shortlist of seven potential prize-winning films, with the winner announced at a special ceremony and premiere screening at Wood Green's Cineworld.

Topping the billing was Warm Day in Haringey by Marice Cumber, which won judges over with its exploration of the people of Haringey's views on the borough through song and anecdotes.

Marice worked alongside young homeless people from Hornsey YMCA to produce the film, in which people share their best (and worst) things about their home borough.

Mayor of Haringey Cllr Jennifer Mann, who presented the award for the winning film, said: "The film competition was a wonderful way of marking 50 years of our great borough, and gave people the opportunity to showcase what living, working and growing up in Haringey means to them.

"The quality of each of the entries was exceptionally high and really underlined what a creative borough Haringey is.

"It was a tough decision for the judges as each film had something unique to say about the borough. Warm Day in Haringey was a witty, personal and insightful look at our borough. Congratulations to the winners and to everyone who entered."

The film competition was one of a series of events and activities being held to commemorate 50 years of the London Borough of Haringey.



Films can be viewed on the council's YouTube page or at www.haringey.gov.uk/50

From Bounds Green to big screen – Duayne’s incredible journey

Duayne Boachie had always wanted to be an actor. Growing up in Bounds Green, he was a natural-born performer, trying out everything from theatre to comedy sketches.

So when he heard about a casting audition at a job centre in Tottenham last November, he thought it was worth a try.

He said: “I got some callbacks from the production company and did some workshops, and I got the part in *Hollyoaks*, which has been fantastic. It’s been really tough but I’ve always had faith in my talent.”

Just nine months after getting the call he’d always dreamed of, Duayne is starring in his own *Hollyoaks* storyline and has also shot scenes alongside megastars Idris Elba and Gemma Arterton for upcoming film *A Hundred Streets*.

Despite being thrust into the limelight, the former St Thomas More RC School pupil is keen to remember his Haringey roots.

He added: “When I was in Year 7 I joined a theatre in Tottenham and did some productions – since then I’ve been doing everything I can to push myself and make my dream come true.

“Growing up in Bounds Green was really fun – it was sometimes difficult and a challenge but I did everything I could to stay positive.

“*Hollyoaks* has been really good and everyone has been really supportive – it’s going really well. I’ve been trying to stay focused, keep perspective and remember where I came from. I’m going to keep working hard.”

Duayne’s on-screen *Hollyoaks* character, teenager Zack, is currently the focus of a rollercoaster storyline after his long-lost sister returned to his family.

His starring role has seen him attract a growing Haringey fan base – some of whom remember his days at Wood Green Youth Club or as one half of comedy duo Don and Bowaa.

Duayne said: “I really appreciate all the support – people in Haringey have always been there for me.”



Follow Duayne on Twitter [@DuayneBoa](#) and catch him on **Hollyoaks**, weeknights, Channel 4, 6:30pm.





Searching for the taste of Haringey

Fancy yourself as a budding chef? Why not put your culinary talents to the test for the chance to have your own recipe published in a new Haringey cook book.

Haringey has a proud reputation as a haven of top-quality international cuisine from all corners of the globe.

And the 'Haringey on a Plate' e-book, set to be published later this year as part of the Healthy Haringey campaign, will include the most nutritious and mouth-watering recipes dreamed up by local residents.

People are encouraged to submit their best home-cooked healthy recipes, which could be anything from special dishes passed down through generations of the family, to brand new culinary discoveries.

The 30 best recipes will earn the honour of being published in the Haringey on a Plate e-book later this year.

The search for delicious recipes comes hot on the heels of the successful 'Fakeaway' cookery classes, which saw residents shown how to create their own home-cooked healthier versions of favourite takeaway foods.

Sharlene, 37, who attended the Fakeaways session, said: "This was a fantastic event and should be rolled out throughout the country. I learned how to cook the most popular take away foods healthily.

"I have tried them at home and my children love them. They say they taste like they are from a restaurant."

Submissions to the Haringey on a Plate competition can be made by email to recipes@haringey.gov.uk and you can tweet pictures of submitted recipes to [@HaringeyCouncil](https://twitter.com/HaringeyCouncil) using the hash tag [#HealthyHaringey](https://twitter.com/HealthyHaringey).

Winning contributors will receive a limited edition Haringey on a Plate pack.

Entry closes on August 31.

For more information and submission guidelines, visit



www.haringey.gov.uk/haringeyonaplate



HARINGEY ON A PLATE



Haringey Council Director of Public Health Dr Jeanelle DeGruchy (L) with Paralympian Liz Johnson

Haringey Obesity Alliance takes tough action against unhealthy weight gain

The battle against the bulge has stepped up a gear in Haringey following the launch of the Haringey Obesity Alliance.

The new partnership brings together organisations including Haringey Council, the local NHS, Homes for Haringey, the Tottenham Hotspur Foundation and local schools to lead a joined-up approach to making Haringey a healthier place where fewer people are obese.

Far from being a simple talking shop, the Alliance has already pledged to take action to target spiralling weight through a series of measures including:

- A review of all “no ball games” signs in the borough, with the removal where possible of those found to be impeding children’s play
- The launch of Shape Up With Spurs, a 10-week sport and weight management programme to help people who are obese or overweight to lead healthier lives

The launch of the Haringey Obesity Alliance comes in response to rising obesity, which has become a major issue across the globe as well as in Haringey.

Worldwide obesity has more than doubled since 1980 and one

in three 10 and 11-year-olds in Haringey are now obese or overweight.

The alliance will work to reduce obesity by supporting more people to eat well and be physically active, and through creating an environment where the healthiest choice is the easiest choice.

Grant Cornwell, Chief Executive of the Tottenham Hotspur Foundation said they were “committed to using the unique appeal of the football club and the example of our players to encourage healthier lifestyles for people of all ages within our local community”.

He added: “We are delighted to form part of the Haringey Obesity Alliance and to offer our expertise through the Shape Up With Spurs programme.”

The Alliance was officially launched at the Haringey Obesity Conference at the Tottenham University Technical College in June. Speakers included health experts and Paralympic gold medallist Liz Johnson.



If you’re interested in joining the fight against obesity in Haringey, email publichealth@haringey.gov.uk or visit www.haringey.gov.uk/publichealth

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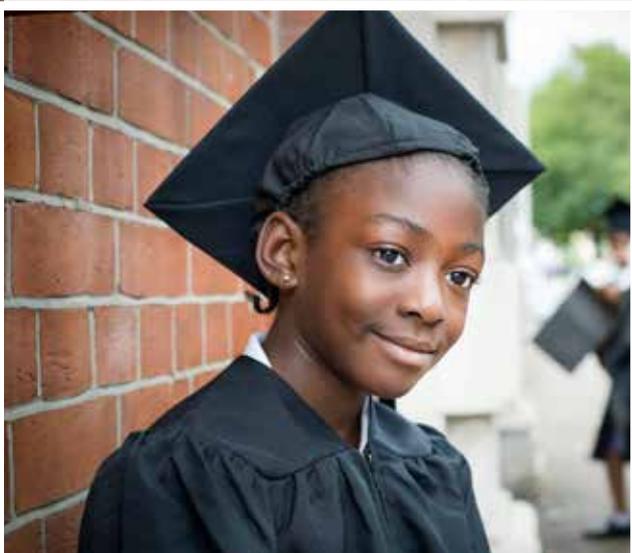
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Introducing 'Tottenham University's' proud first graduates

With wide smiles and mortar boards flying, the first ever cohort of 'Tottenham University' graduates celebrated their success.

Pupils from St Francis de Sales and St Paul's and All Hallows primary schools were hand-picked to take part in the ground-breaking Tottenham University scheme – a five month programme to nurture pupils' higher education ambitions.

As Tottenham University 'students', the children completed a host of enriching educational activities, including visiting five museums; reading five books from their local library; interviewing leading children's author Michael Rosen; watching a West End play, and being shown around the Houses of Parliament and Oxford University.

This summer saw the successful pupils enjoy a special graduation ceremony at

Tottenham Town Hall, where they spoke about their university experiences and were presented with certificates by the Mayor of Haringey, Cllr Jennifer Mann.

Graduate Olivia, 9, from St Francis de Sales, said her experience had been "very encouraging and a great pleasure," adding: "My favourite trip was to the theatre and watching the Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time. I really enjoyed it because it was so interesting. This theatre lifted me up in my life to believe in myself.

"I also enjoyed visiting the House of Commons because I got to explore the olden days."

St Francis de Sales School headteacher, Dr James Lane, said: "I am extremely proud of the achievements of all the children and want to build on the success of this first year. I would like to thank Haringey Council for their support and

Michael Rosen for opening doors at Oxford University."

St Paul's and All Hallows headteacher Sharon Easton said: "This year we have brought together a group of very able children and set them a project to try and stretch their imagination and to challenge their learning outside of school.

"Parents have been very supportive in taking their children to museums, galleries and sporting activities. It has been an excellent project and we hope it will grow with the other schools next year."

The Tottenham University is a pilot project, and part of the council's commitment to ensuring local people benefit from Tottenham's regeneration. It is hoped that the scheme will be rolled out to more schools next year.

More pictures can be seen at www.facebook.com/haringeycouncil

Making the most of a sun soaked summer in London's best borough

With summer in full swing, you don't need to look any further than your own borough to while away the long days. Haringey People takes a look at some of the highlights of the summer season.

Make a splash at Park Road Lido

Swimmers have been cooling off at Park Road lido since 1926. Recently renovated, the 50m lido boasts brand new changing areas, bathroom facilities, a new reception area and cafe.

The pool itself has been upgraded and new sun loungers, landscaping and water features finish off the modern-looking site.

Standard entry costs £5.60 for adults and £3.80 for children. For more info and opening times visit:

www.fusion-lifestyle.com/parkroad

Crave a coffee class?

Fancy yourself as a barista? Tottenham's Craving Coffee runs classes on how to craft the perfect latte. The sessions only take place on selected dates so check their website for announcements: www.cravingcoffee.co.uk

If coffee's not your thing, Wildes Cheese hosts cheese making classes at its micro-dairy in Queen Street – everything you need for a delicious summery snack!

www.wildescheese.co.uk

Tennis at Priory Park

There's no shortage of green open spaces to try out a new sport or activity in Haringey, but Priory Park is one of the latest to host free tennis sessions.

Tennis for Free – a national sports charity – is hosting lessons for all the family to take advantage of. They'll even supply the racquets, so you don't need to worry about equipment. The perfect reason to ensure the Wimbledon spirit lasts all summer long!

To book your free lesson visit:

www.georgiansclub.com

Experience culture at Hornsey Town Hall

While long-term plans for the future of Crouch End's landmark building are explored, Haringey Council has brought in cultural events experts ANA to run the Hornsey Town Hall Arts Centre. They'll be offering a packed programme of summer activities, from art exhibitions to silent discos.

For further information, visit

www.hthartscentre.co.uk

Get arty

There's a host of arts and crafts sessions for the kids to enjoy at the borough's libraries, and grown-ups also have the chance to get scribbling with affordable arts classes hosted by Tottenham Arts. From watercolour drop-ins to life art master classes, the Lordship Hub-based group offers everything you need to unleash your creativity.

www.tottenhamartclasses.co.uk

River Lee cycle

A stroll or cycle along the River Lee is the perfect way to relax after a summer packed with lots of Haringey fun. Start off at Markfield Park, where you can sip a cool drink in the cafe while watching the fun unfold on the sports courts and skate park. The perfect way to explore Haringey!

For other Haringey walks download a guide from: www.haringey.gov.uk/walking





Haringey's summer of celebration

Forget wading through the mud at Glastonbury or fending off sunstroke at the Isle of Wight, Haringey has been the place to be for festivals this summer.

From zombie walks and fashion shows, to stand-up comedy and live music – plus record crowds at local events – Haringey's communities have embraced the festival spirit.

In Crouch End, the UK's biggest community arts event – the Crouch End Festival – was bursting with music, comic and interactive performances, ghost walks and story times.

Crowds donned their best costumes for a zombie walk before an open air screening of cult classic the Rocky Horror Picture show, while cartoon lovers saw a showcase of the best and brightest UK cartoonists and independent publishers.

Up in Muswell Hill, the newly-named St James's Square enjoyed its official unveiling, celebrated by a crowd thought to be Muswell Hill's biggest public gathering in more than 20 years. A busy day including a fashion show, music and family fun also saw the square's new name chosen from suggestions by local people.

In Hornsey, music lovers enjoyed three days of live soul, jazz, funk and blues for the Hornsey Music Festival, which also boasted a display of Lotus cars on the green, gothic ghost stories at St Mary's church tower and a film about Hornsey through the years.

And over at Bruce Castle at the start of August, thousands of revellers enjoyed the Haringey @50 In the Park event, with live music, bouncy castle, stalls, face painting and entertainment from local performers.



More pictures from Haringey's summer of fun can be found on the council's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/haringeycouncil





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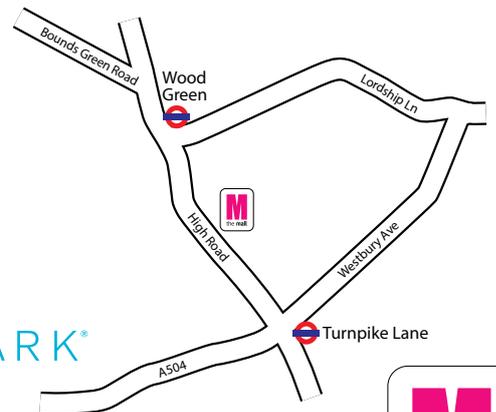


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A dramatic partnership born in Haringey

Five years ago, former Highgate Wood School student Felix Mortimer and Tottenham local Josh Nawras met at a Bernie Grant Arts Centre event.

Fast forward to 2015, and the pair's blossoming partnership has seen a disused former ambulance depot in Tottenham Hale transformed into an exciting new theatre space, bar and cafe.

The project was the brainchild of Tottenham Hale's Mill Co. Project – who have already refurbished two other abandoned buildings in the area, and say RIFT were the perfect partners to bring the space to life.

The RIFT International Residency, which opened in Ashley Road in June, will see pioneering drama companies from across

the continent move into the building for two-week stints to develop and perform original shows.

Felix says: "We know just how many great artists and creative people are doing work in Tottenham – coming here is really nice.

"We'd never really thought about having a venue, but when we did this place up and saw it was such a great space, we were inundated with interest from so many people in the area and realised it could be a factory outlet of culture."

The duo has previously transformed an eclectic array of east London buildings into unconventional drama spaces – from Shakespeare in a shop to Macbeth in an underground car park.

And now RIFT has hosted performances from German and Italian thespians and creative evenings in their outdoor bar.

Felix adds: "We've been really happy with the level of local interest since we opened – to begin with it was people who were walking by but we're getting more and more people who have heard about us.

"We want the outdoor space to be a bridge between the fun going on outside with the weird and wonderful things happening inside."



RIFT's summer performances are free but must be reserved. For more information on what's coming up, visit www.r-ft.co.uk/residency

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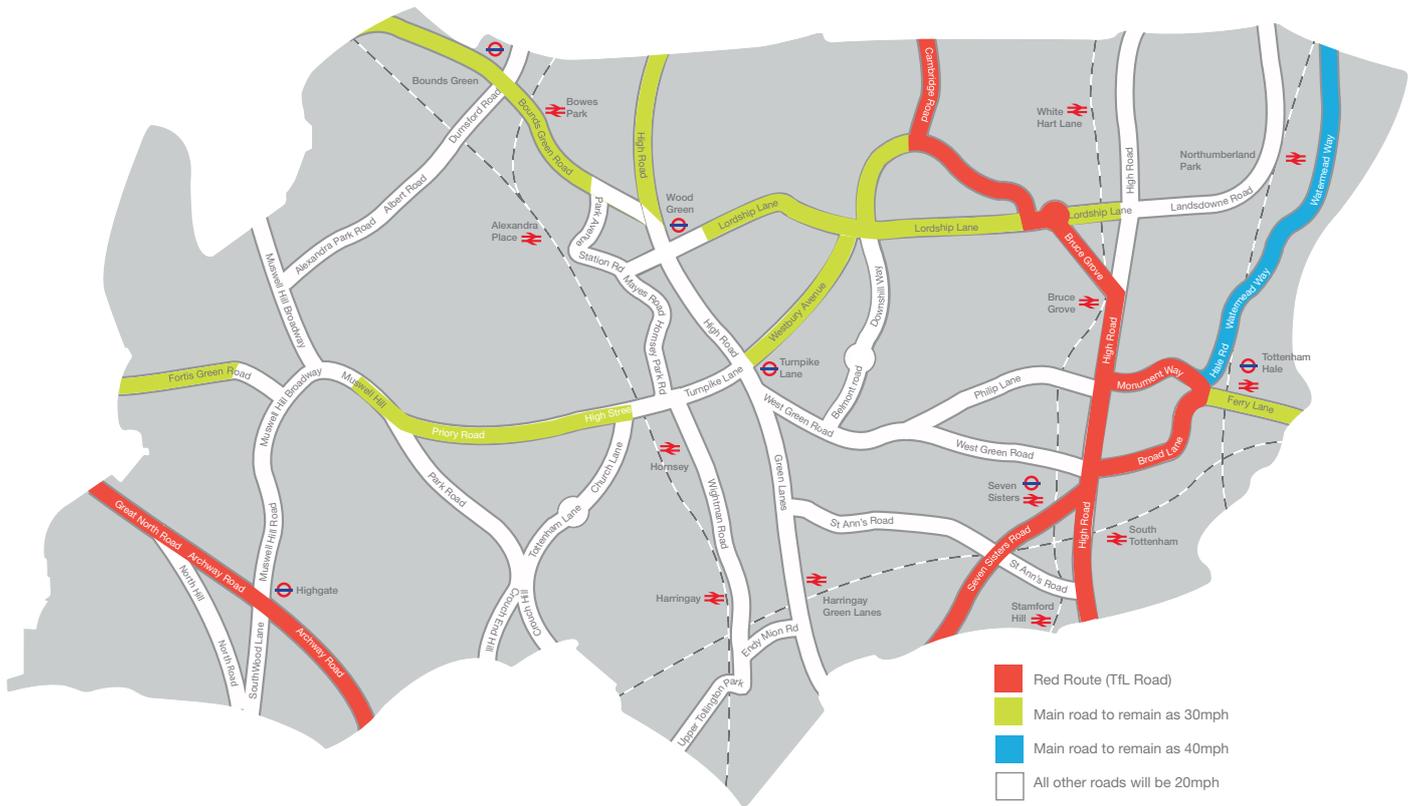
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Gearing up for 20 miles per hour

Drivers are getting ready to take it slowly in Haringey as the borough's 20 miles per hour speed limit is rolled out. With extensive work to install road signs set to start this summer, Haringey People takes a look at what the new speed limit will mean for you, and what happens next.

Why 20mph?

Research by the Government and The Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents shows that driving at 20mph can make a big impact: reducing your chances of a serious accident; reducing fuel emissions, and helping people to feel safer when cycling and walking.

Will traffic be slowed down on every road?

No. We've listened closely to feedback from thousands of residents and thought carefully about how changing the limit can have the most positive impact. The 20mph limit will apply to residential roads and roads with schools on them. Main roads

that currently have a 40mph limit and key public transport routes managed by Transport for London will be excluded from the changes.

What happens next?

We need to put up more than 4,000 new 20mph signs to ensure everyone driving in Haringey is aware of the change. Getting the signs installed will take several months, but has to be completed before the new speed limit can legally come into force.

The council's highways contractors, Ringway Jacobs, will get to work installing signs this summer, starting in Highgate. Signs will remain covered until the new speed limit is introduced to avoid confusion.

So, when will the new speed limit begin?

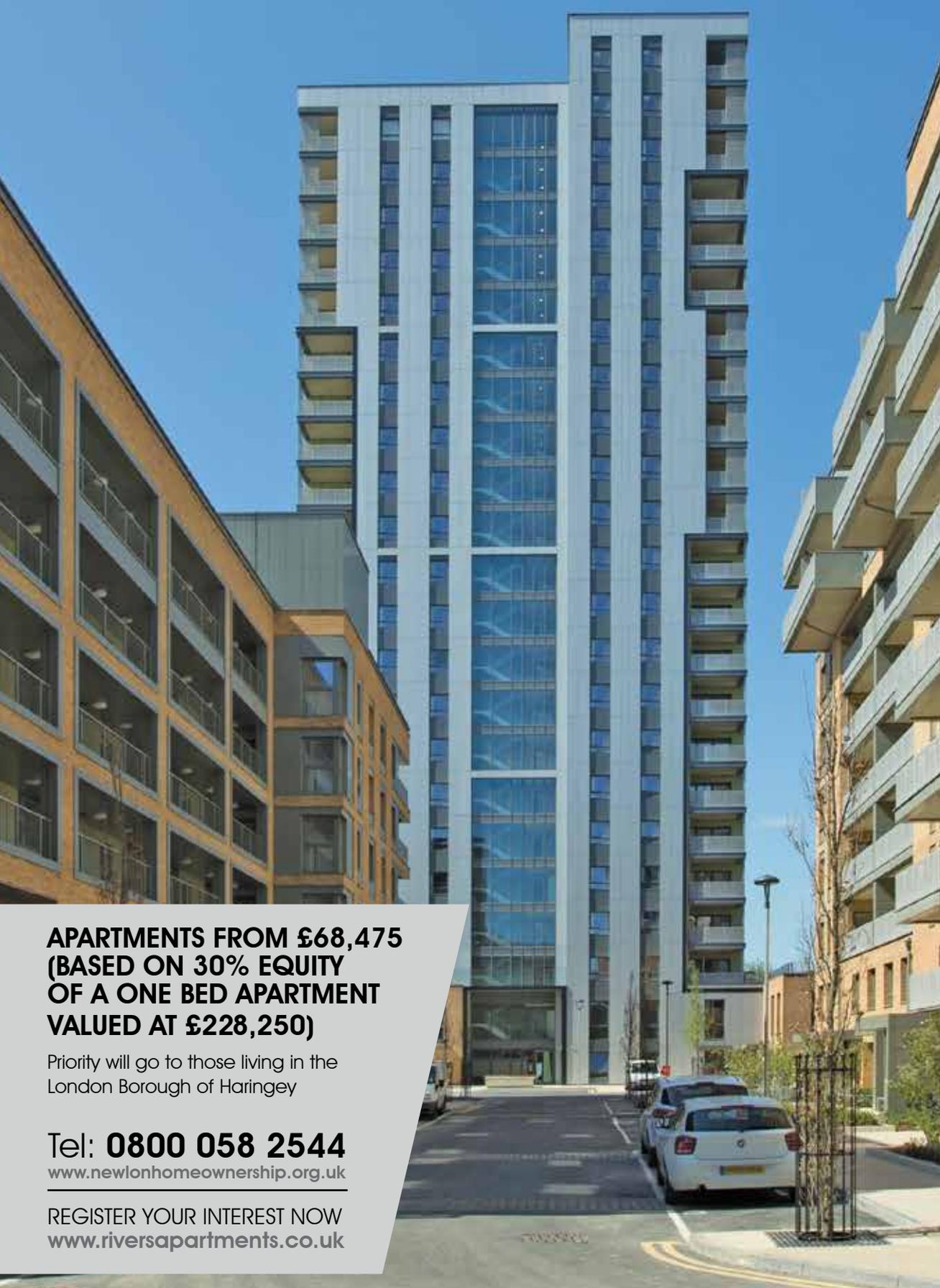
We expect Haringey to be a 20mph borough from February 2016.



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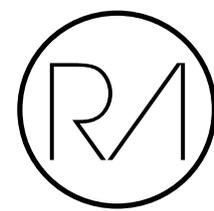


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Mind in Haringey's head for heights

What's the best way to celebrate a 40th birthday? Well, if you're a supporter of Mind in Haringey the answer seems to be by abseiling from one of London's tallest buildings and running across some of the city's most scenic parks.

The Stroud Green-based branch of the UK's largest mental health charity has been enlisting an army of thrill-seekers and fitness enthusiasts to boost its bumper fundraising efforts in its anniversary year.

Already, an abseil from the Broadgate Tower has helped to raise more than £33,000, while in October supporters will embark on the Royal Parks Half Marathon.

The charity has changed a lot since it first set-up shop in Haringey in the mid-seventies. Back then, Mind was known throughout the country as the National Association of Mental Health and primarily focused on raising awareness of mental health issues and improving services.

Although this role remains important today, increasingly Mind is changing from a charity solely for people with mental health problems, to one that helps everyone maintain good mental health.

That means that as well providing core services – such as counselling, advocacy, information and advice – Mind in Haringey also offers some less familiar forms of support, including laughter yoga, Reiki healing and money management.

One Haringey resident who says the charity's services have helped to boost his confidence and improve his wellbeing is Michael.

"I find the gardening group really good as connecting with nature and soil is very therapeutic," he said. "Mind is important as it helps break down the stigma and negative public perception around mental health."

Another keen gardener is Paul. "I got involved in the gardening project, it gave me structure and a reason to get up and come out of the house," he said.

"Six months down the line, I feel more confident and I have met some good people. I am a volunteer for the gardening project now also. It has lifted me two or three levels out of my depression."



If you are interested in volunteering or fundraising with Mind in Haringey, or you would like to find out more about the services they offer and how they may benefit you, please call **020 8340 2474** or visit **www.mindharingey.org.uk**





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Playing the waiting game

Although the hard work and stress of exams is thankfully over, for GCSE and A-level students, the long wait for exam results is often an anxious time.

But fear not, because we've summarised everything local students need to know to make their next steps in education.

If you've finished your GCSEs and you want to go on to further study, there are a wealth of opportunities available to you in Haringey.

These include a number of sixth forms at Haringey's schools and the Haringey Sixth Form Centre; vocational further education options at the College of Enfield, Haringey and North East London, and a number of technical courses and work-related learning

options at the newly-opened Tottenham University Technical College.

For more information on sixth form admissions please visit see the following page on the council's website: www.haringey.gov.uk/sixth-form-admissions

If you're waiting for A-level results you may have an offer from a university or college to move on to higher education.

But if on results day you find that you've performed less well than you'd hoped, don't panic. Get in touch with your university to see whether they're still happy to offer you a place. If you do miss out, there will still be plenty of choices available to you. Each year, close to half a million students use UCAS' Clearing service to find places on suitable courses.

To find out more about Clearing visit www.ucas.com/clearing

Students and their families looking for further information and advice after receiving exam results are welcome to attend our special drop-in sessions, where help and friendly faces will be on hand.

For A-level students these sessions will take places between **10am-5pm** on **August 13 and 14** at **Wood Green library**.

For GCSE students these sessions are being run between **10am-5pm** on **August 20 and 21** at **Wood Green library**.

Good luck!

For exam results from across the borough, see the next edition of Haringey People.

Have your say!



As we work to build stronger Haringey together, we want to ensure people feel empowered to let us know what they are thinking. We have a number of consultations currently taking place and we want to hear from you.

Changes to Haringey's Children Centres

Over the next three years the council's early years budget will fall. We are proposing new ways of delivering services that will enable us to continue to meet the needs of children and families while making savings. For more information on how you can get involved and have your say, please visit

www.haringey.gov.uk/CCC2015



Closing date: Monday 21 September

For more information on future consultations, please visit our Consultation page at www.haringey.gov.uk/have-your-say-haringey

The Adult and Social Care Consultation

We are consulting on three proposals to transform the way adult social care is delivered to residents. Our proposals are built around helping people to remain healthy for as long as possible so that they can live in their own homes and communities for longer. For more information on the proposals and how you can get involved and have your say please visit

www.haringey.gov.uk/asc-consultation

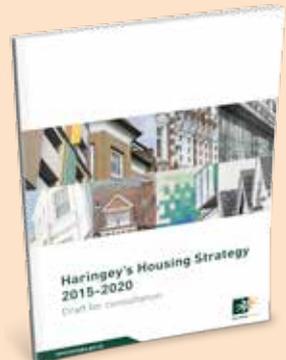
Closing date: Thursday 1 October

The draft Housing Strategy

Last October, we asked everyone in Haringey for their views on the council's ambitions for housing in the borough. We received nearly 400 responses. We now have a draft Housing Strategy taking into account what people told us, and we want to know what you think of it. The full draft Housing Strategy is available on

www.haringey.gov.uk/housingstrategy2

Closing date: Sunday 18 October



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100 up for Crouch End junior school

On a Monday morning in April 1915, a Crouch End convent school opened its doors to the public for the first time.

Back then, St Gildas' school on Oakington Way was an all-age private convent school with just six pupils. Today the Catholic school, which is celebrating its centenary this year, teaches more than 200 7-11 year olds in the very same building.

Named after a 6th century English Monk, St Gildas' was founded when the Sisters of St Gildas, a French order of nuns, left France after a change in law prohibited religious orders from teaching in schools. The Sisters of St Gildas first set-up two schools in Somerset, before journeying east to London.

The school celebrated its milestone with a mass in the school playground said by Bishop John Crowley and Father Sean Carroll, the parish priest at nearby St-Peter-in-Chains church.

"The centenary mass has given both the past and present members of the St Gildas' community an opportunity to come together and reflect on the school's many achievements and to give thanks," said St Gildas' headteacher Gillian Hood.

"Stories, photographs and memories have been shared from the last century and we have remembered all those who have contributed to the life of St Gildas' over the century.

"I think that St Gildas' was and still is a wonderful place of education and learning, but that it is also something more than that. The sense of community is rife and has played a huge part in the school's ongoing success – this was evident by the attendance of so many different people, representing so many different groups at the mass.

"We now look forward to the next 100 years of Catholic education at St Gildas' and will continue to build on the solid foundations that have been laid."

In June, 20 parents from St Gildas' took part in a charity cycle ride to raise money for new playground facilities at the school. They raised more than £25,000 from their 150-mile journey from St Gildas' in Yeovil back to Crouch End, retracing the route taken by the Sisters of St Gildas 100 years ago.



www.stgildas.co.uk

Haringey councillors, council meetings and Members of Parliament

Haringey has 57 elected councillors, across 19 different wards – and your local councillors will depend on where in the borough you live.

Ward councillors are there to offer you advice, guidance and support on issues you may have in the borough, and most ward councillors hold regular “surgery” sessions where you can come along to meet them and discuss concerns in person.

To find out who your ward councillors are, use the ward search at www.haringey.gov.uk/ward-search or call **020 8489 1000**.

You can contact your local councillors by writing to them c/o River Park House, 225 High Road, N22 8HQ or email them using the format **firstname.lastname@haringey.gov.uk**

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council meetings are normally held in the Civic Centre, High Road, Wood Green, N22 and are open to the public. Meeting times and dates can change, check www.haringey.gov.uk/meetings for the latest information.

August

Licensing sub-committee

Monday 10, 7pm

Licensing sub-committee

Thursday 20, 7pm

September

Planning sub-committee

Monday 7, 7pm

Cabinet

Tuesday 15, 6.30pm

Environment & Community Safety Scrutiny Panel

Thursday 17, 6.30pm

Adults & Health Scrutiny Panel

Thursday 17, 6.30pm

Alexandra Palace and Park Board

Tuesday 22, 7.30pm

Health and Wellbeing Board

Thursday 24, 7pm



WATCH

If you can't come along to a meeting and you have internet access, you can watch main council meetings held at the Civic Centre through the council's website, live or at a later date.

See

www.haringey.gov.uk/webcasts for more details

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Family art and craft activities

Sundays
2-4pm

A variety of activities for children aged 5-13. Under-eights must be accompanied by an adult – and no adults admitted without an accompanying child.



EXHIBITIONS

Behind Sacred Doors

Until October 4

Turning the spotlight on 700 years of art, crafts and architecture from Haringey's churches. An exhibition of beautiful and functional objects created through the devotion of artists, crafts people, local churches and patrons.

Pop it in the Post: The world at the end of your street

Ongoing

On tour from the British Postal Museum and Archive, this family exhibition explores the communication revolution of 175 years ago, with the introduction of the Penny Black stamp and the first pillar box. Discover how they transformed the postal system and changed the lives of millions.

No More War: Haringey's WW1 conscientious objectors

Ongoing

This exhibition by the Peace Pledge Union, with support from the Heritage Lottery Fund, looks at religion, politics, work camps and prison, and considers the hundreds of Haringey men who refused to fight in the Great War.

ALEXANDRA PALACE

Alexandra Palace Way, N22
www.alexandrapalace.com

Street Food & Craft Beer Festival

Saturday, August 22
11am-10pm

The last in the series for this summer, enjoy well-known and local street food plus some of the best craft beer and ciders on offer.

Entertainment comes from a great line-up of live bands and DJs.

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What's on Haringey



Legends of Gaming Live

September 4-6
9am-2.30pm and 4-9.30pm

Packed with exhibitors showcasing the latest games releases, hardware and essential kit and high profile "UK first play" opportunities – an unmissable event for any PC, console or tablet gamer.

Tickets from £23

Brand New

Friday, September 11
7pm

New York's Long Island rock band Brand New take to the stage, with support from Basement.

Tickets from £30

Antique and Collectors' Fair

Sunday, September 13
9.30am-4.30pm

Antiques and vintage pop-up fair, with lots of hidden gems to be found. Packed full of hand-picked quality traders, offering a wide range of genuine vintage and antique goods.

Tickets £6 public, £12 trade

Crafting at Ally Pally: The Big Stamp and Scrapbooking Show

September 19-20
10am-5pm Saturday
10am-4pm Sunday

One of the largest and most popular paper crafting events in the country.

Tickets from £3-£6 per day or £3-£9 weekend, with discounts available in advance.

Florence + the Machine

September 21-25
6.30pm

Multi award-winning chart toppers Florence + the Machine take their latest album – How Big, How Blue, How Beautiful – on the road, ending with four nights at Ally Pally.

Tickets from
£37.50

JACKSONS LANE

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Gravity's First Aerial Convention

Friday, August 21
8pm

Gravity Circus Centre presents London's first ever aerial convention,

a circus cabaret boasting leading instructors, recent graduates and many great artists. Hosted by Fred the Bear, the show promises to be a feast of highly skilled acts with fun thrown in.

Tickets £20 (£15 concessions)

BERNIE GRANT ARTS CENTRE Caribbean Film Festival

All tickets cost £7 (£6.30 concessions)

Pay Day

Saturday, August 15
7.30pm

Comedy-drama showcasing a raw slice of Barbadian community life centred around aspiring mechanic Romie and his best friend Pack.

Sensei Redenshon

Saturday, August 22
7.30pm

An accident in the world of illegal street fighting and gambling sees Sandro sentenced to 10 years in prison, leaving only son Shendel behind. Protecting his 19-year-old son and winning back his trust becomes his focus following his release.

The Skin

Saturday, August 29
7.30pm

A modern story filled with Caribbean folklore, following a young married

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Haringey Park, N8 9JA
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Quernmore Road
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Wood Green Central

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FEATURE EVENT: Open House Weekend

September 19-20

The leading architectural event on the capital's calendar, Open House Weekend is a London-wide celebration of the very best in building design – and your opportunity to check out some of Haringey's hidden gems.

The doors of many buildings across the borough will be thrown open for tours including some private homes as well as major landmarks such as Alexandra Palace, Hornsey Town Hall and Bruce Castle.

Open House gives you the once-a-year chance to go behind the scenes of some truly fascinating buildings.

Full listings for Haringey will be available later this month at

www.openhouselondon.org.uk

couple on the verge of losing their home. Their luck seems to have changed when they sell an ancient vase to an antique dealer, but it's not long before strange things start to happen...

Play: East End Boys, West End Girls

August 14-15
7.30pm

Written and directed by Ade Solanke, this play charts the stories of four London teenagers as they compete for a prestigious scholarship, testing friendships and challenging aspirations.

Tickets £12 (£10 concessions, £6 under-16s)

HIGHATE LITERARY & SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTE (HLSI)

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www.hlsi.net

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Less Abstract, More Real – landscapes, soundscapes and more

September 11-24

An exhibition of Elizabeth Hannaford's work, a celebration of the worlds of nature and music.

Less Abstract, More Real – a Musical Evening

Friday, September 18
7pm

Celebrating the joint venture between artist Elizabeth Hannaford and classical and jazz musician David Gordon.

Scientists Reporting Experiments

Thursday, September 17
8pm

Professor Vivian Moses in conversation with Professor Colin Berry, Queen Mary College.

Lecture: Ian Fleming's Commandos

Author and BBC broadcaster Nick Rankin explores the inspiration behind James Bond.

Free for members, £5 non-members.

Highgate Film Society introductory evening

Thursday, September 24
8pm

Free introductory evening, including a screening of Michel Hazanavicius' *The Artist*.

Book Fair

Saturday, October 3
10am-3pm

Biography, art, literature, paperbacks, history, fiction, special editions and more – all at bargain prices.

Courses

Courses at HLSI start the week beginning Monday, September 21 and enrolment is now open. For more information, visit www.hlsi.net/courses.aspx

MARKETS

There is a range of markets on offer in Haringey – with stalls including local traders, food and drink direct from suppliers and arts and crafts.

Noel Park Market

Sundays
10am-4pm

Noel Park Primary School, Gladstone Avenue, N22

Alexandra Palace Farmers' Market

Sundays
10am-3pm

Muswell Hill entrance, foot of Muswell Hill, N10

Chestnuts Market

Sundays
11am-3pm

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