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Happy Birthday  
Haringey!



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More excellent  
exam results



You'll find in this edition of Haringey People a round-up of the latest success stories from our secondary schools, which celebrated GCSE and A-level results this summer.

The A-level results in particular were once again outstanding, and a reminder of the exceptionally high quality of education that young people in Haringey enjoy.

Driving improvements in education and ensuring the borough's young people have access to the best opportunities in life has long been a key priority for the council.

Since I established the independent Outstanding for All commission in 2012, enormous progress has been made through working in partnership with our schools community to make improvements, challenge poor performance and tackle issues together.

But it's essential that as the nature both of employment and education change, so must we so that we can be sure we are continuing to offer all of Haringey's young people the opportunities they deserve.

That's why I'm proud that we recently announced the launch of an independent STEM Commission for Haringey – exploring how we can help our young people access education, training and careers in science, technology, engineering and maths.

The commission – chaired by Baroness Sally Morgan and with an expert panel of members, including BBC Business Editor Robert Peston, former Tomorrow's World host Maggie Philbin, Alexandra Park headteacher Mike McKenzie, and Stansted Airport Managing Director Andrew Harrison – will investigate barriers to STEM education and employment and make recommendations for raising interest, attainment and access.

There are close to three million jobs in the UK that demand STEM skills, yet a shortage of qualified candidates leaves employers struggle to fill around 50 per cent of vacancies.

Ambitious council-led programmes such as our partnership with Durham University and the possible launch of a digital skills academy will open up further STEM opportunities. But we must do more if our young people are to make the most of opportunities offered by exciting progress such as the relocation of Google to Kings Cross.

That's why the commission will explore further ways that STEM education can be enhanced in Haringey and consider how we can forge closer and more effective relationships with STEM enterprises and employers.

I look forward to the commission's challenges and ideas for offering more Haringey residents access to careers in these industries, so that we can play our part in supporting communities, rebalancing the economy, increasing productivity, driving innovation and addressing skills shortages.

Claire Kober  
Leader of Haringey Council



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Roller Derby

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# News



## "Community value" status for Hornsey Town Hall

Hornsey Town Hall and Square has been designated an asset of community value (ACV) in recognition of its cultural significance to Crouch End and Haringey.

### **Haringey Council confirmed the ACV designation following a community nomination.**

The status is formal recognition of the community value both of the much-loved Grade II\* listed Town Hall and the public square and green in front of it – and underlines the council's ongoing commitment to preserving the landmark for future generations to enjoy.

Work to find a sustainable future operating model for the Town Hall is continuing, with the council hoping to secure a long-term lease arrangement with a partner that will take forward refurbishment works to the listed building, as well as redevelopment of the remaining land on the site.

Strict bidding criteria will mean that any proposals that fail to demonstrate community access will not be considered.

For more information on Hornsey Town Hall and next steps for the building and surrounding site, visit [www.haringey.gov.uk/hth](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/hth)

### In Brief

#### **Ducketts Common crime crackdown**

Drug dealing, dodgy shops and loutish behaviour were all the subject of a crackdown, as Haringey Council and the police stepped up action in Duckett's Common.

The council's enforcement and anti-social behaviour teams carried out a series of visits to the open space and surrounding roads, following concerns about illegal activity and nuisance behaviour.

Work included dispersing people found drunk in the park; issuing fines for littering; removing illegally installed electricity meters, and encouraging residents to report anti-social behaviour. At the request of park users, CCTV will soon be installed to deter and capture anti-social or criminal behaviour.

#### **Rodent riddled restaurant shut down**

Lahmacun'cu takeaway, Wood Green High Road, was closed down after council environmental health inspectors found it was riddled with mouse droppings, including in containers that stored plastic cutlery.

Droppings were also littered behind fixtures and fittings and there was evidence of cockroaches.

The owner appeared to be aware of the problem but had not taken effective pest control measures.

The venue was shut down immediately and a court hearing confirmed that it must stay closed until the council is happy that it is no longer a risk to public health.

The takeaway's owners were also ordered to pay £707.50 towards the council's costs.

#### **HEST on the move**

Haringey's Employment and Skills Team (HEST) has set-up in a new home at Central Library, Wood Green High Road.

HEST advisors can offer free advice on finding work – including help writing a CV; application support; interview tips, and guidance on finding the right roles for you.

For info, call **020 8489 2852** or visit [www.haringey.gov.uk/hest](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/hest)



## Happy Birthday Haringey!

Revellers enjoyed a day of celebration to mark Haringey's 50th anniversary.

**Haringey @50 In the Park saw thousands of residents pack out Bruce Castle Park to enjoy live performances; dance workshops; film screenings; face painting; cookery demonstrations; kids' games; arts and crafts; food and drink, and even a bouncy castle.**

Taking to the stage was some of the finest local talent, alongside winners of the Haringey @50 Voices of Tomorrow talent search – which saw some of the best upcoming artists in the borough fine-tune their skills with a master class from Tottenham chart-topper Wretch 32.

Visitors also enjoyed a screening of the official Haringey @50 documentary and Warm Day in Haringey, winner of the Haringey @50 short film competition.

Mayor of Haringey, Cllr Jennifer Mann – who led crowds in a round of singing Happy Birthday to Haringey – said: "Haringey @50 In the Park was the icing on the cake of what has been a wonderful summer of celebrations to mark 50 years of our borough.

"Thanks to everyone who made the event such a success, and who came along to join the fun on the day."

More pictures from the day can be seen at [www.facebook.com/haringeycouncil](https://www.facebook.com/haringeycouncil)

## Time's up for troublemaking twosome

Troublemakers Terence Thompson and Annette Smith have been banned from Wood Green's Brookside House sheltered housing scheme after making lives a misery for elderly residents through their repeated bad behaviour.

Ms Smith would visit the scheme drunk, get involved in arguments and turn up uninvited at residents' homes. She was often accompanied by Mr Thompson, who was verbally abusive and aggressive towards residents.

The pair were each served with an injunction, which bans them from returning to the site and upsetting residents. A breach of the injunction could lead to their arrest.

To report anti-social behaviour in Haringey, call **020 8489 1335**.

## New chief for Ally Pally

Alexandra Palace has welcomed a new chief executive to lead its ambitious restoration and regeneration plans.

Louise Stewart arrives at an exciting time in Ally Pally's colourful history – with progress underway on restoration and exciting leisure plans for the venue.

Louise's experience includes a variety of roles in culture, tourism, hospitality and growth – including regional arts and regeneration programmes such as Sage Gateshead, Hadrian's Wall and Alnwick Garden.

Most recently, she has worked as Director of Strategy and Deputy CEO at VisitEngland.

## Sexual health support

More than 20 pharmacies across Haringey are offering sexual health services as part of the Healthy Living Pharmacies (HLP) programme.

HLP pharmacies offer on-site services including STI testing, emergency contraception, Chlamydia screening and the C-card condom scheme.

In addition, some selected pharmacies offer point-of-care HIV testing for those aged 18 or older.

A full list of services and pharmacies can be found at [www.haringey.gov.uk/HLP](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/HLP)



## Tenancy fraud crackdown gets homes in the right hands

Scammers found to be illegally subletting social housing have had their tenancies revoked in a Haringey Council crackdown.

**Investigators found that registered tenants of 12 council and housing association homes were actually living elsewhere while renting out the properties to others – an offence that could land them up to two years in prison.**

The homes have now been freed up to families in temporary accommodation or on housing waiting lists, a step that has also saved taxpayers £216,000 a year.

The investigations follow a one-off tenancy fraud amnesty, which offered those flouting the rules the chance to hand in their keys and avoid prosecution – with 25 properties recovered.

Tenancy fraud is a criminal offence carrying a possible prison sentence or fine of up to £5,000.

To anonymously report any suspicions of tenancy fraud, email

**[fraudcall@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:fraudcall@haringey.gov.uk) or call Fraudwatch on 0500 555 777**

## Haringey welcomes new councillors

Haringey has two new councillors following by-elections in Woodside and Noel Park wards (both in Wood Green) in September.

In Noel Park, the winning candidate was the Labour Party's Stephen Mann, who got 1,005 votes (61%). The turnout in Noel Park was 18 percent.

In Woodside ward the winning candidate was the Labour Party's Peter Mitchell, who earned 1,275 votes (62%). The turnout in Woodside was 23 percent.

For details of how you can contact your local ward councillors, wherever you live in Haringey, see page 28.



**Your vote matters – make sure you're in**



With Mayoral and London Assembly elections – and even a possible European Union in/out referendum – set for next year, would-be voters in Haringey are being urged to make sure they're registered to vote, or risk missing out.

Official household enquiry forms have been sent to homes across the borough. These include current known details of everyone registered to vote at the address, and it's essential that someone in the household confirms whether these details are correct. Failure to do so could even lead to a fine.

If details are correct, this can be easily confirmed online, by text or by phone.

If there are any changes to the details, or additional voters to add, this can be done online and any new voters will be sent a separate invitation to register – they must ensure they then sign up to secure their right to vote.

Electoral registration canvassers will be going door-to-door across Haringey this month to follow-up any unreturned forms.

For further details, visit [www.gov.uk/register-to-vote](http://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote) or call Haringey electoral services on **020 8489 1000**

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# New look for St Mary's school

Designs for state-of-the-art improvements to St Mary's CE Primary School in Hornsey have been revealed.

**The school, which has sites on Church Lane and Rectory Gardens, is being expanded to help provide additional school places in the local area.**

Plans – which won the backing of the majority of people who responded to the council's consultation – will see the school gain a host of new facilities including new classrooms, a studio, a food technology area and additional study rooms.

The expansion will also see St Mary's add an additional form of entry in every year group.

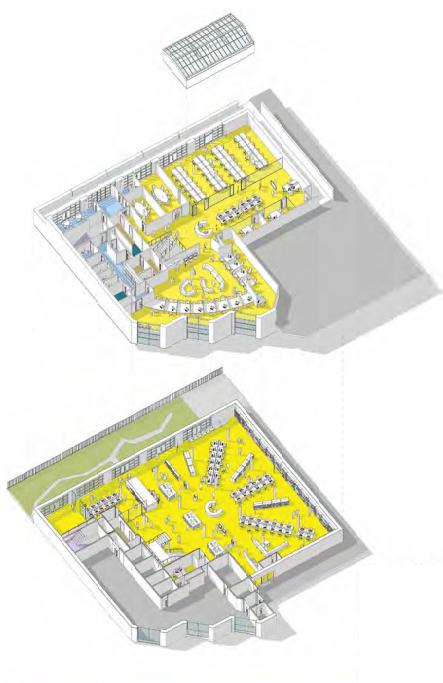
Construction is set to start at Rectory Gardens this month, with new classrooms ready for the start of the school year in September 2016. Work on the site at Church Lane will begin next year.

St Mary's CofE Primary School headteacher Fran Hargrove said: "The expansion of St Mary's will allow us to provide an amazing

physical space for our children that better meets the needs of modern school life and enable us to expand our committed and talented staff to deliver the very best learning journey for our children, local families and our community."



## Major investment for Marcus Garvey



**The ever-popular Marcus Garvey Library is undergoing a £3million refurbishment to create a brighter, more spacious looking layout.**

Ageing equipment is being replaced, books upgraded and customer service facilities introduced alongside the full range of usual library services.

When the new-look library is complete, residents will be able to do simple customer service tasks, such as renewing parking permits, as well as enjoying improved library facilities.

The changes are part of Haringey Council's ongoing commitment to retaining and improving all of its nine community libraries.

Marcus Garvey is temporarily closed while the refurbishment takes place, and is set to re-open in early 2016.

In the meantime, library users can visit nearby St Ann's and Coombes Croft libraries to enjoy usual library services, while activity sessions, meetings and councillor surgeries that usually take place at Marcus Garvey have been rearranged at alternative locations, including other libraries across the borough and the Bernie Grant Arts Centre.

Further information can be found at [www.haringey.gov.uk/library-changes](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/library-changes)



# Haringey LONDON

We think few London boroughs can compete with Haringey when it comes to quality of life. We have great neighbourhoods, great businesses, great schools, great parks, great venues and – most of all – great people. It's also a place with a great future, with hundreds of millions of pounds of investment pouring in.

I'm in.  
Let's celebrate  
living and working  
in Haringey

Our new look aims to capture the spirit of Haringey – a borough of creativity, passion, fun and authenticity. Here are just a few things we love about Haringey...

### Aspirational

Our schools are amongst the most improved in the country, with all secondary, special and nursery schools – and 90 percent of primary schools – rated good or outstanding by Ofsted, plus excellent cutting-edge facilities such as the Tottenham UTC.

### Green

We're one of London's greenest boroughs, with a record 20 Green Flag Award winning parks and green spaces, from small community gardens to ancient woodlands and the huge open space of Finsbury Park.

### Ambitious

Hundreds of millions of pounds of investment is helping transform Tottenham with new homes, community facilities and employment opportunities, while we've also got big ambitions for Wood Green and other areas.

### Innovative

New investment is also bringing new enterprises and a resurgence of the borough's manufacturing heritage, with creative and ingenious fledgling companies from Harringay's Fashion Technology Academy and Tottenham's Mill Co. to Craving Coffee and Beavertown Brewery to name a few.



### Active

Following more than £15million investment, Haringey's leisure centres are best in class, with facilities to rival any fitness chain giant.

### Cultured

From the world-renowned Alexandra Palace to Jackson's Lane, and Hornsey Town Hall to the Bernie Grant Arts Centre – plus the Chocolate Factory New River Studios and others – Haringey's arts scene is flourishing.

### Sporty

With Premier League football action at Spurs, Rugby League at Haringey Skolars and American Football heading for Tottenham – not to mention plans for a host of new leisure facilities – Haringey is the place to catch, or take part in, live sport.

### Iconic

Haringey's iconic neighbourhoods give it its authenticity – from global Green Lanes to the diverse independent shops of Tottenham and the historic village charm of Muswell Hill and Crouch End.

### Friendly

Haringey's communities stand apart – diverse, unified and welcoming. It's the people that truly make Haringey the great place that it is.



**What do YOU love about living or working in Haringey? Tell us through Twitter @HaringeyCouncil using the hashtag #iminHaringey**



## From arias to requiems – Tottenham's singing sensations

If you fancy stretching your vocal chords, a Tottenham choir that has gone from good idea to Ave Maria in just five years could be the perfect place to start.

**The New Tottenham Singers was set up in November 2010 by one passionate musical director and a group of like-minded residents and has since flourished, performing at everything from Christmas jazz concerts to Evensong at the University of Oxford.**

The group, led by Bruce Grove resident Tom Fowkes, was even chosen to put Haringey on the world stage by performing the national anthem at this year's Rugby World Cup.

Tom, 35, says: "Lots of people wanted a choir that was going to perform and represent Tottenham, and from day one our motto has always been to actively and positively represent the Tottenham community."

"We now have more than 50 regular members, but the nature of London is that we have a lot of people who live in the area for a few years and then leave – so we're always open to new members."

The choir practises weekly at the Bernie Grant Arts Centre and welcomes people of any age and ability. And it will be celebrating its fifth anniversary with a special concert on December 12.

Tom adds: "If you've been part of choirs in the past you'll do well, but even if you've no experience you can come and discover the joy of singing with us."

"We want to show people what Tottenham is and what Tottenham can do, and make people challenge their preconceptions about the area."

**The New Tottenham Singers meet every Tuesday, 7.30pm, at the upstairs rehearsal studio at the Bernie Grant Arts Centre, Town Hall Approach Road, N15.**

**5th anniversary concert  
7.30pm, Sat 12 December  
St Mary's Church,  
Stoke Newington Church St,  
N16 9ES**

**Free Come and Sing Day  
10.30am, Sat 16 January 2016  
St Mary's Church,  
Lansdowne Road, N17 9XE**

# Leading the charge in London roller derby



**Kristen Dusting had been in the UK for two years after moving from Australia when she picked up a flyer asking for volunteers to try out a strange-looking new sport called roller derby...**

Tottenham was where we held our very first bout, and it's been amazing...



"I thought 'I can skate, and I like the idea of hitting people, so why not?' I stumbled across the sport really and I got involved when London Rollergirls had only been going for five minutes."

Nine years after that first session at Tottenham Green Pools & Fitness, the Crouch End resident is a key member of London's all-star squad – one of the world's leading roller derby teams – and is ready to lead the UK's challenge in November's world championships in Minnesota, USA.

"Tottenham was where we held our very first bout, and it's been amazing to have been a part of the growth of roller derby in the UK," Kristen says. "We were the first team in the country and one of the first in Europe, and now it's exploding everywhere."

The not-for-the-faint-hearted sport – which sees two teams of five women race in bruising high-contact skating around a tight track – has seen a growing passionate fan base pack out Tottenham's leisure centre for brutal bouts with some of the world's top squads.

Tickets for larger events can sell out in just two minutes, and London Rollergirls have even been forced to hold events outside the capital to accommodate the huge popularity of the sport's revival.

Kristen, 35, has taken advantage of roller derby's boom to open her own skate shop in central London, and is keen to attract more of Haringey's budding talent to get their skates on and try out.

She adds: "If you can stand up and skate, we can teach you how to roller derby. Most teams have a range of levels, from beginner to international, and there's usually a 'fresh meat' programme to learn the basics.

"This will be our fifth showing at the world championship play-off tournament. Each year we do better – last year we got through to the finals and finished fourth.

"This year we're hoping to go all the way and bring the trophy home."

To get involved, visit [www.londonrollergirls.com](http://www.londonrollergirls.com) or email [info@londonrollergirls.com](mailto:info@londonrollergirls.com)



# Apply online now for a school place for September 2016



**Will your child be starting Primary school in September 2016?**

**Apply by 15 January 2016 if your child was born between 1 September 2011 and 31 August 2012**



**Will your child be starting Secondary school in September 2016?**

Apply by 31 October 2015 if your child is due to transfer to a secondary school in September 2016

Apply online at  
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- 020 8489 1000
- Visit your local school, children's centre or library

# Share your life to help others in Haringey



Haringey's innovative Shared Lives scheme helps dozens of vulnerable people to live and be cared for in the community.

**There are currently 70 Shared Lives carers in the borough, supporting around 50 local older people and adults with learning disabilities, mental health needs and physical disabilities.**

Through permanent and short-term placements in family homes, the scheme allows people to enjoy extra support and companionship without the need for institutionalised care.

Carers are recruited and trained by the council and an independent panel of professionals and service user representatives before being carefully matched with service users.

Shared Lives carer Lynn Stevens is a former nurse who has been providing respite care from a few days to a few weeks for more than a year.

"We can cook meals together, do some baking," she explains. "We've gone out for trips together seeing lovely bits of London – like taking a boat up the Thames or visiting Greenwich Observatory."

Lynn says Shared Lives staff are always on hand to answer questions on the phone, and there are regular meetings and plenty of training opportunities.

With the scheme hoping to bring on board an extra 80 volunteers during the coming three years, Lynn would certainly recommend signing up as a carer.

"If you're someone who enjoys working with people and want a rewarding and challenging experience, then Shared Lives could be for you," says Lynn. "It's a real pleasure getting to know someone through Shared Lives. It could be life changing for certain people."

Anna McEwen, Director of Support and Development for Shared Lives Plus, the representative body for the Shared Lives sector, said: "We are delighted that Haringey are seeking to build even further on their success by launching a new recruitment drive for Shared Lives carers - putting Haringey at the heart of our national ambition of doubling the size of Shared Lives over five years"

If you're someone who enjoys working with people... Shared Lives could be for you

If you are interested in finding out more about Shared Lives in Haringey and potentially becoming a carer, please call 020 8489 1693, email [sharedlives@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:sharedlives@haringey.gov.uk), or visit [www.haringey.gov.uk/haringey-shared-lives](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/haringey-shared-lives) for further information



# A-mazing, A-gain: students show what Haringey's made of

Brainy students in Haringey smashed national A-level results to achieve record marks in their exams.

**Provisional results show that 83% of students earned grades A\*-C in their exams, compared to a national average of 77%, while the proportion earning the highest A\* and A grades was an impressive 33% compared with just 26% nationally.**

Most secondary schools in the borough returned results that were an improvement on last year and scores of Haringey students are university-bound after their hard work paid off.

At Hornsey School for Girls, Matilda Tempest was amongst the top achievers with an A\*, two As and a C – landing her a place at Oxford University to read Philosophy, Politics and Economics.

Matilda said: "I'd really like to work for an NGO. My mum used to work for Amnesty International and human rights, women's rights and LGBT rights are really important issues for me."

Fortismere's Hannah Streat will be studying Engineering at Cambridge University after earning two A\*'s and two As. Hannah's college had already sent her some summer work to get her started!

I got woken up at 9am with a text from Cardiff University saying 'congratulations you're in'





Highgate Wood's Barney Moore has headed over the border to Wales to study sports management – and he didn't even need to collect his results to confirm the good news.

"I got woken up at 9am with a text from Cardiff University saying 'congratulations you're in,'" he said.

Gladys Nzita-Mak is studying Computer Science at Queen Mary's, University of London, thanks to a fantastic triple distinction in her IT BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma.

She said: "I worked really hard for this and one day I would like to be the owner of something like Facebook."

Patrick Cozier, headteacher of Highgate Wood School and Chair of the Haringey Secondary Heads Forum, said: "I think we have the balance right in Haringey between schools being competitive and collaborative. Nobody wants to see the others struggle and we all want to be the best of a bunch of really good schools."

Kuljit Rahelu, who has been at the helm at Hornsey School for Girls since April, added: "Being one of the newest heads I've really felt the support from all of the other secondary head teachers in Haringey, which is really not typical in other areas."

Further photos from A-level results day in Haringey can be seen on the council's Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/haringeycouncil](http://www.facebook.com/haringeycouncil)



#### A-level results 2015 (provisional)

School/Centre	A* to A grades	A* to B grades	A* to C grades	A* to E grades
Alexandra Park	34%	63%	89%	100%
Fortismere	43%	70%	87%	99%
Greig City Academy	37%	54%	76%	98%
Haringey Sixth Form Centre	30%	58%	83%	96%
Highgate Wood	20%	51%	79%	99%
Hornsey	17%	48%	77%	99%
St Thomas More	35%	45%	83%	98%
<b>Haringey total (schools only)</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>98%</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>25.9%</b>	<b>52.8%</b>	<b>77.3%</b>	<b>98.1%</b>

A photograph of two young men outdoors. The man on the left is wearing a dark blue hoodie over a white t-shirt with 'U.S. POLO' printed on it, and blue jeans. He has his arm around the man on the right. The man on the right is wearing a blue corduroy jacket over a light-colored shirt, blue jeans, and a backpack. Both are smiling and holding up a large, light-colored sheet of paper between them. The background is blurred greenery.

Hard work  
pays off  
for Haringey  
students

Haringey's army of hardworking 16-year-olds saw their efforts rewarded with a fantastic haul of GCSE results that pushed them above the national average.

**Provisional results revealed that around 57 percent of Haringey's Year 11 students achieved five or more A\*-C grades, including in the all-important subjects of English and Maths.**

The overall results in Haringey are expected to be above the national average when figures are finalised this autumn.

At Heartlands High, Wood Green, the school was celebrating its first ever set of GCSE results. Students who made up the school's Year 7 when it opened in September 2010 collected their results and showed the great progress they've made since starting at the school.

58 percent of Heartlands students achieved five or more A\*-C grades including Maths and English.

Amongst the many success stories was Mayowa Akinyemi, who earned a fantastic three A\*'s and six As and will be studying A-levels in Biology, Chemistry, Maths and Geography.

Delighted Mayowa said: "This morning I was so nervous I felt sick and I couldn't speak to my dad on the whole journey here, so I'm very relieved!"

Heartlands headteacher Simon Garrill said: "We are delighted for our first set of students coming through the school that so many have achieved results that will see them set off successfully on the next stage of their education.

"Students and staff really responded to our high expectations and they couldn't have worked any harder. Congratulations to them all."

Woodside High School's outgoing headteacher Dame Joan McVittie joined students on her last results day before retirement. She praised improvements in Haringey schools in recent years, and the collegiate approach of headteachers.

At Tottenham's Park View School, Andri Boda was thrilled after achieving two A\*'s and eight As. He said: "English literature is my favourite subject and I have my teacher to thank for that, they were fantastic."

More GCSE pictures and results from across Haringey can be seen at [www.facebook.com/haringeycouncil](http://www.facebook.com/haringeycouncil)



# HIGHGATE

'An exceptional community  
in its intellectual and cultural life'\*

11+/13+ Open Day: Saturday 3 October

16+ Open Evening: Wednesday 14 October



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[admissions@highgateschool.org.uk](mailto:admissions@highgateschool.org.uk)



\*Independent Schools Inspectorate, 2011



## Neighbourhoods Connect

Across Haringey, an army of friendly folk are coming together to tackle loneliness through the innovative Haringey Neighbourhoods Connect scheme.

**The community-led service helps people feel more connected to others in their local area, supporting people to make new friends through sharing their skills, interests and time with others.**

Haringey Neighbourhoods Connect focuses particularly on people who are lonely, socially isolated and often older, teaming them up with volunteers and connecting them to social activities, fitness and wellbeing services, community groups and other opportunities in Haringey.

Across the UK, more than half of all people aged 75 and older live alone, and four in every 10 older people say the TV is their main company. As well as being emotionally challenging, research shows that loneliness and isolation can also damage health and affect people of all ages.

Ayse lives in supported housing in Haringey and is full-time carer for her 83-year-old husband. She says that putting her husband first often means that she neglects herself and can feel overwhelmed, adding: "I am unable to get out much and socialise with other people so I am withdrawn and I constantly think about issues with my family."

As a less confident English speaker, Ayse felt unable to access information and support in her local community. After Haringey Neighbourhoods Connect began involving her in nearby coffee mornings, she was able to meet new people and interact more easily, as well as finding information in a way she found easier to understand.

Ayse said: "I have enjoyed the sessions that I have been involved in so far, they have helped to build my confidence and give me a bit of time for myself."

Would you like to help someone like Ayse? Or do you feel this service could help you or somebody you know?

If you live in the borough and are interested in getting connected, referring a neighbour, family member or friend, or volunteering, Haringey Neighbourhoods Connect would love to hear from you. Visit [www.haringey.gov.uk/connect](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/connect) for more information.

**Haringey Neighbourhoods Connect also run regular drop in sessions where people can find out more about the type of support that may be available to them:**

Mondays, 3-5pm, Wood Green Central Library, High Road, N22

Wednesdays, 3.30-5.30pm, St Ann's Library, Cissbury Road, N15



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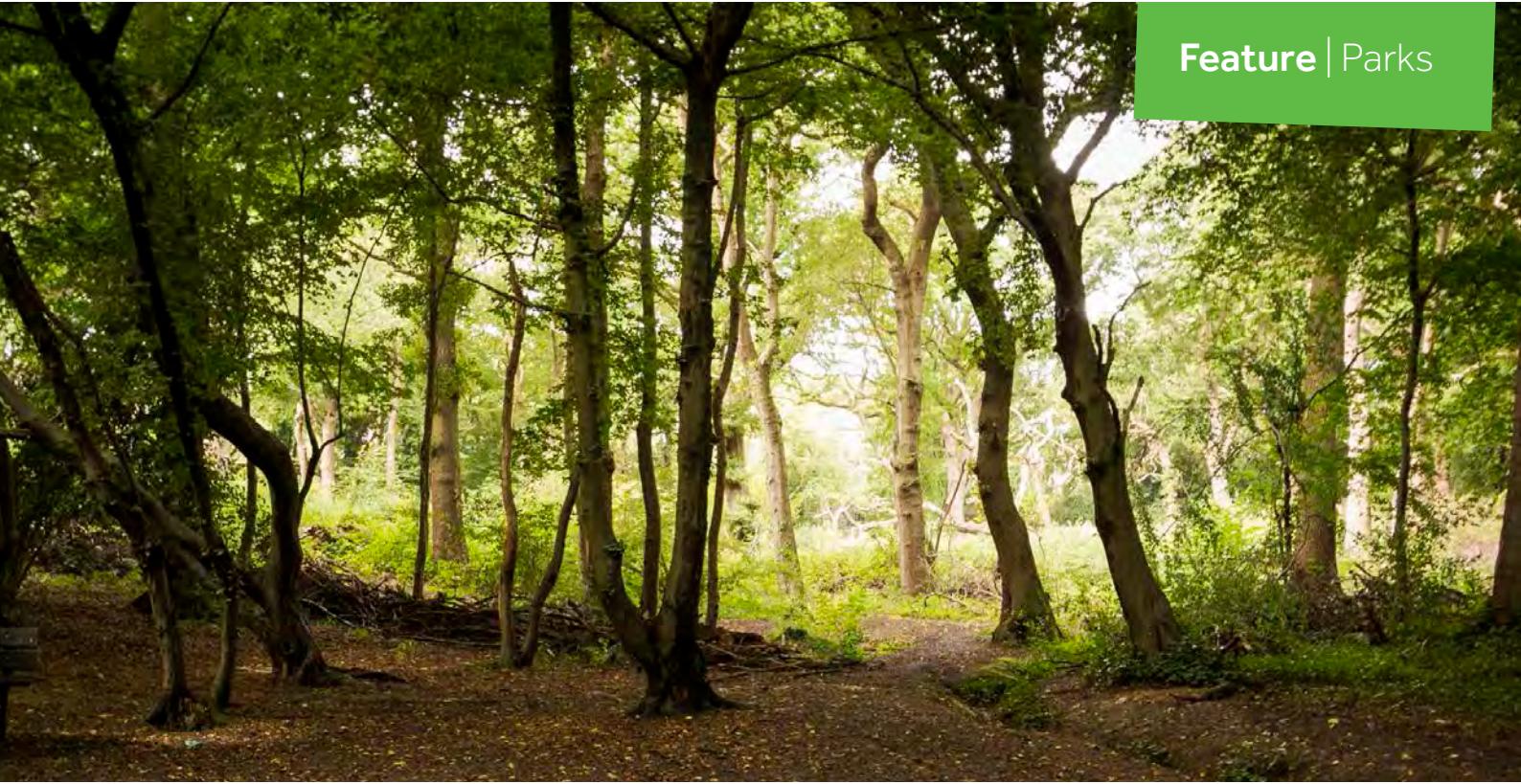
# Considering a career change?



**Are you a good listener and looking  
for a flexible career? If so, Couple  
Counselling may be for you.**

**Our Introduction to Couple Counselling  
& Psychotherapy** course is designed for  
students with little or no experience.

Applications now open for **January 2016**  
intake. Apply online at **tccr.ac.uk**.



# Flying the flag for green space in Haringey

Haringey's bid to be London's greenest borough has enjoyed a further boost with a record haul of Green Flag awards handed out to its parks and green spaces.

**The borough now ranks third in London for the number of top quality parks, with 20 council maintained parks, two community green spaces and three separately run parks boasting prestigious green flags.**

The awards are a marker of high-quality facilities and maintenance. Inspectors praised the borough's parks for their sparkling condition; efforts to upgrade facilities, and the strong partnerships

between the council, friends of parks groups and other partners. Among those to scoop a Green Flag award for the first time this year was the ancient Queen's Wood, where the dedication and hard work of the friends group has paid off.

John Dorken, Chair of the Friends of Queen's Wood, said: "We are delighted that Queen's Wood has been awarded Green Flag status. It is a fitting acknowledgement of the beauty

and tranquillity of this wonderful area of ancient woodland."

Also earning a Green Flag for the first time was the Parkland Walk. Simon Olley of Friends of the Parkland Walk said they were "delighted" with the award and that the judging panel "recognised the Friends as an important asset, highlighting our efforts to promote the Walk and commending the commitment of our organisations, members and their volunteering activities".



For more information about Green Flag awards, visit [www.greenflagaward.org.uk](http://www.greenflagaward.org.uk)  
For more information about parks in Haringey, visit [www.haringey.gov.uk/parks](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/parks)

## Haringey's Green Flag parks and open spaces:

Albert Road Recreation Ground	Markfield Park
Belmont Recreation Ground	Paignton Park
Bruce Castle Park	Parkland Walk Nature Reserve
Chapmans Green	Priory Park
Chestnuts Park	Queen's Wood
Coldfall Wood	Railway Fields
Downhills Park	Russell Park
Down Lane Park	Stationers Park
Ducketts Common	Alexandra Park
Fairland Park	Tottenham Marshes
Finsbury Park	Highgate Wood
Lordship Recreation Ground	Doncaster Gardens
	Lordship Woodland

# Would you like to have more fun?

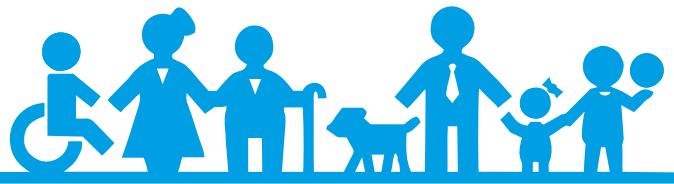
While improving your well-being and connecting to your community?

Haringey Neighbourhoods Connect can help you find social activities, hobbies and well-being services in your community - which can improve your well-being and contribute to better health.

**If you want to get connected** - meet new people, try new things, get out a bit more, or maybe even create a group or event in your community - **we'd love to hear from you.**

The Haringey Neighbourhoods Connect service is available for all adults aged 18 years plus, living in Haringey.

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## If you live in West Haringey

**Contact Claire:**

07872 400 883 / 0207 239 1386  
[claire.baldock@groundwork.org.uk](mailto:claire.baldock@groundwork.org.uk)



## If you live in Central, East or South Haringey

**Contact Sarah:** 07891 572 861 / [connect@haga.co.uk](mailto:connect@haga.co.uk)

**Or visit Wood Green Library** Mondays 3-5pm,  
187-197A High Road, Wood Green, N22 6XD.

**St Ann's Library** Wednesdays 3.30-5pm

Cissbury Road, Tottenham, N15 5PU

**No appointment necessary** - just come along and have a chat with one of our Community Engagement Workers.



Delivered in partnership with Haringey Council, Haringey Clinical Commissioning Group, Haringey Advisory Group on Alcohol, and Groundwork London.

## unwanted large household appliances ? these could be reused.



North London Waste Authority (NLWA) is working with ReStore Community Projects.

All items are repaired, safety tested and made available to your community, giving them a second life.

## where can you take these items?

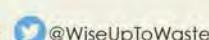
The reuse trial is happening in your area at these reuse and recycling centres (RRCs):

**Western Road RRC, Western Road, Wood Green, Haringey, N22 6UG**



We offer free collections of large appliances from your doorstep if you cannot bring them to a reuse and recycling centre.  
Email [hotline@restorecp.org](mailto:hotline@restorecp.org) or phone 020 3457 5681.

For more information, visit [wiseuptowaste.org.uk/reuse](http://wiseuptowaste.org.uk/reuse)



# Taking a stand against violence

With the United Nations International Day for the Limitation of Violence Against Women set for November 25, Haringey People explores local support for victims of violence against women and girls.

**Violence against women can include physical, sexual or psychological harm – from physical attacks to threats and intimidation.**

You may be concerned about your relationship, or the relationship of someone close to you, for a number of reasons.

When someone loves you, you should always feel safe, respected and free to be yourself. If you feel scared, intimidated or controlled, this could be a sign that all is not right in your relationship – and you may wish to seek help.

Help is at hand. Solace Women's Aid is a domestic abuse charity that offers a range of specialist services, including counselling, child therapies, rape crisis and legal remedies to support women and children who have experienced abusive relationships.

Solace offer services to women living in Haringey and, for women who can no longer remain their home because of abuse, they provide accommodation-based support at their refuges.

Ivy Jackson, a Refuge Worker with Solace Women's Aid, said: "Domestic abuse can have long-term damaging effects. If you are scared of your partner and worried about what is happening in your relationship, please consider contacting us for advice and support."

"Solace will provide you with non-judgemental support and information on your options, and will provide you with the advice you need to help make you safer."

When someone loves you, you should feel safe, respected and free to be yourself.

To find out how Solace could help you or someone close to you, visit or call **0808 802 5565**.

Further advice and information about support can be found at [www.haringey.gov.uk/  
domestic-violence](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/domestic-violence) or by calling the National Domestic Violence Helpline on **0808 2000 247**.

## Solace case study: Anna

Anna spent many years in an abusive marriage, with a fiercely controlling husband who wouldn't let her do anything for herself. He would shout at and hit her, and their two children would see and hear the abuse in their small flat.

With no friends or family nearby, Anna was too scared to speak out. She eventually called the police after her husband assaulted her. Terrified that her children may be taken from her, Anna was referred to Solace Women's Aid Floating Support Service.

Solace helped Anna make a safe plan for her and her children, and put her in contact with a solicitor to get an injunction to keep her family from the house.

After her husband left, Solace supported Anna with a safety plan for if she bumped into him or he came to the house. They also helped her to apply for relevant benefits to help her support her family and encouraged her to take part in a support programme, which helped her increase her confidence and deal with what had happened to her.

Anna is now living safely and free from fear of her ex-husband.





## Helping your two-year-old to flourish

Early education can be a great way of helping your child to interact and learn in a fun way – improving their social, physical and mental development and helping them to prepare for school.

**Free for 2s is a free learning offer for some two-year-olds in Haringey. With Free for 2s, they are able to have a place in a nursery, children's centre, playgroup or childminder, for up to 15 hours a week.**

### How do I know if my child is eligible?

If your child is two or will be two in the next month or two and you receive at least one of the benefits listed below, your two-year-old may be entitled to a free place.

- Child Tax Credit and Working Tax Credit
- Income Support
- Income based Job Seekers Allowance
- Employment and Support Allowance
- Support through Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act
- Universal Credit

You can also apply if your child has a current statement of SEN or an education, health and care plan; receives Disability Living Allowance, or is leaving care through special guardianship or through an adoption or residence order.

If you are eligible, the cost of the placement will be paid directly by the council to the provider – with no need for you to pay or to act as a go-between.

### How can I use my 15 hours?

You can choose how to spread your 15 hours throughout the week – taking 15 hours per week during term time only or fewer hours per week to cover school holidays as well.

Your chosen provider will be able to give you information about whether they have available places and the hours they can offer.

### How can I choose a childcare provider?

You may want to visit some different providers to see what they can offer and whether they have any places available – and to get a feel for where might be the best fit for your child. You can view the list of current two year old providers at [www.haringey.gov.uk/children-and-families](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/children-and-families)

All registered childcare providers are inspected every few years by Ofsted. You can see all reports on the Ofsted website ([www.gov.uk/ofsted](http://www.gov.uk/ofsted)) or can ask the provider to show you their most recent report.

Further information, including more advice, how to apply, dates to apply and application forms can be found at [www.haringey.gov.uk/children-and-families](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/children-and-families) or calling 020 8489 1000.



# Guiding you and your child through school admissions

Starting a new school – whether as a first-time reception class pupil or making the leap from primary to secondary – is a momentous occasion for any child.

**With almost every school in Haringey rated outstanding or good by Ofsted, you can be confident that your child will enjoy a first-rate education in the borough. But preparing for the big move can feel unsettling for parents and children. Haringey People sets out some simple tips for navigating the admissions process.**

## Apply Online

With all the information you need about each of Haringey's schools and the admissions process available on the web, applying online is the simplest way to submit an application.

You'll receive electronic confirmation of your application and you will be able to make changes until the deadline. You will also be notified of your offer by email. Simply visit [www.haringey.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

## Apply on time

Late applications will not be processed until after all on-time applications have been dealt with – making it very unlikely that you will be offered one of your preferred schools if you apply late.

The deadline for secondary school applications for pupils now in Year 6 is October 31, and for primary schools for children born between September 1, 2011 and August 31 2012 is January 15.

Remember: if you live in Haringey, you must complete the Haringey school application form, even if you'd like to send your child to school in another borough.

## Selecting which schools to apply to

In addition to top Ofsted ratings, Haringey schools score consistently highly at Key Stage 2, GCSE and A-level, so you can be confident of top-drawer education wherever your child attends.

Finding the right school for your child is as much about the school's atmosphere and "fit" as it is performance data. Arrange a visit to two or three of your closest schools, find out about its ethos and meet the staff before making your final selection.

## Key dates

### Primary School admissions

Application deadline:  
Saturday, January 15, 2016  
Online applicants receive offers:  
Monday, April 18, 2016

### Secondary School admissions

Application deadline:  
Saturday, October 31, 2015  
Online applicants receive offers:  
Tuesday, March 1, 2016

Full information about the admissions process, including 2016 admissions brochures for primary and secondary schools, can be found at

[www.haringey.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

If you are unable to apply online, you can pick up an admissions brochure and application form from our Wood Green Customer Service Centre, Station Road, N22.

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[www.haringey.gov.uk/smartertravel](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/smartertravel)

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## Tales of hidden heroes

The lives of hidden heroes from the First World War are uncovered in a touching and commemorative exhibition, which tells many of their stories for the first time.

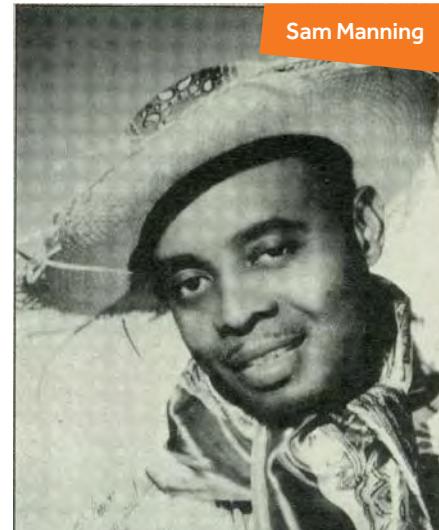
**Hidden Heroes: Soldiers of the Empire**, at Bruce Castle Museum, recounts the lives and experiences of black and Asian soldiers from across the British Empire who fought in the Middlesex Regiment alongside local men.

Between 1914 and 1918, hundreds of men travelled from the West Indies, West Africa, India and Japan to sign up and went on to witness the unspeakable horror of war, with many paying the ultimate sacrifice.

Many experienced discrimination and ill-treatment due to their ethnicity. Among them was Donald Brown, born in 1895 in Demerara, British Guiana (now Guyana), who joined the Army aged 20.

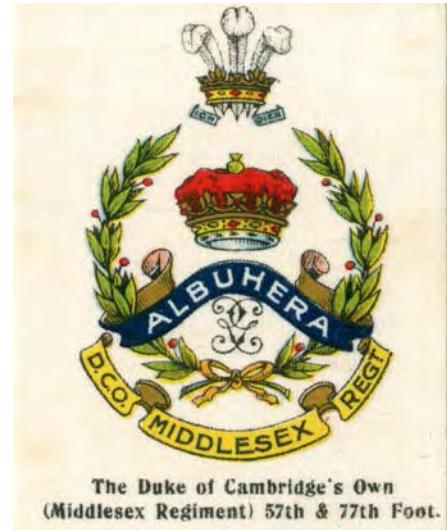
During his training, Brown wrote a petition complaining about his treatment and that of six other soldiers from British Guiana, Ceylon (Sri Lanka), the Gold Coast (Ghana) and the West Indies. Three months later, he was given 20 days detention for being absent without official leave (AWOL) and it remains unclear what became of him.

Sam Manning, born in Trinidad in 1897, survived the war and went on to forge a successful career as an entertainer. Mr Manning had worked as a motor mechanic and chauffeur, and was even becoming a well-known jockey and comedian, before joining the army.



Whilst serving, he entertained fellow troops and after the war he toured the West Indies and United States as an entertainer, making a name for himself in New York with comic routines and songs. He later became involved in radical politics before dying in Ghana in 1960.

The many men who signed up from countries across the world fought alongside local soldiers, including Tottenham Hotspur player Walter Tull, who joined the Middlesex Regiment and became the first black army officer.



The Duke of Cambridge's Own  
(Middlesex Regiment) 57th & 77th Foot.

Research students from Middlesex University unearthed the stories in Hidden Heroes – which pulls together archive material and interviews with relatives and descendants. The exhibition was organised alongside Eastside Community Heritage.

**Hidden Heroes: Soldiers of the Empire**  
runs until March 2016.

# 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](http://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**



## 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](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/webcasts) for more details

## Council Meetings

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

**Enfield and Haringey London Assembly Member**

**Joanne McCartney (Labour)**  
020 7983 4402  
[joanne.mccartney@london.gov.uk](mailto:joanne.mccartney@london.gov.uk)

Surgery last Friday of each month, 6.30-7.30pm  
28 Middle Lane, N8

Write to:  
Joanne McCarney,  
GLA, City Hall,  
The Queen's Walk,  
London SE1 2AA

**Hornsey and Wood Green MP**

**Catherine West (Labour)**  
020 7219 6141  
[catherine.west.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:catherine.west.mp@parliament.uk)

Write to:  
Catherine West MP  
House of Commons  
London SW1A 0AA

**Tottenham MP**

**David Lammy (Labour)**  
020 7219 0767  
[mail@davidlammy.co.uk](mailto:mail@davidlammy.co.uk)

Write to:  
David Lammy MP  
House of Commons  
London SW1 0AA

## Council Meetings

### October

**Extraordinary Full Council**  
Thursday 8, 7pm

**Homes for Haringey AGM and board meeting**  
Monday 12, 7pm

**Environment & Community Safety Scrutiny Panel**  
Tuesday 13, 6.30pm

**Standards committee**  
Thursday 15, 7pm

**Overview & Scrutiny Committee**  
Monday 19, 7pm

**Environment & Community Safety Scrutiny Panel**  
Thursday 17, 6.30pm

**Cabinet**  
Tuesday 20, 6.30pm

**Planning sub-committee**  
Thursday 29, 7pm

### November

**Adults & Health Scrutiny Panel**  
Thursday 5, 6.30pm

**Planning sub-committee**  
Monday 9, 7pm

**Cabinet**  
Tuesday 10, 6.30pm

**Environment & Community Safety Scrutiny Panel**  
Thursday 12, 6.30pm

**Children & Young People's Scrutiny Panel**  
Monday 16, 6.30pm

**Housing & Regeneration Scrutiny Panel**  
Monday 16, 6.30pm

**Full Council**  
Monday 23, 7.30pm

**Overview & Scrutiny Committee**  
Monday 30, 7pm

# What's On

## Highlights

### Bruce Castle Museum

Lordship Lane,  
Tottenham N17  
Open Wednesday to Sunday,  
1-5pm

[www.haringey.gov.uk/  
breucecastlemuseum](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/breucecastlemuseum)  
020 8808 8772

[museum.services@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:museum.services@haringey.gov.uk)

Events are FREE unless stated

### Events

#### 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.

#### Little Explorers – Storytime craft: The Haunted House

Saturday, October 31  
10-11am

A spooktacular story and craft session with a Halloween twist.

#### The Vintage & Designers Fair at the Castle

Saturday 28 November  
10.30am-4.30pm

Shop early for Christmas from more than 40 unique stalls selling a fabulous range of vintage clothes, accessories, jewellery, toys, prints and more.

as well as vintage-inspired and handmade gifts, cards and foodstuffs – including lots of locally-made products.

The Vintage Cafe will be open as well, selling sandwiches, tea and cake all day.

Entrance £1.50, accompanied kids go free

### Exhibitions

#### No More War: Haringey's WW1 conscientious objectors

Until December 2015

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

### Alexandra Palace

Alexandra Palace Way, N22  
[www.alexandrapalace.com](http://www.alexandrapalace.com)

### Events

#### The Knitting & Stitching Show

October 7-11  
10am-5.30pm (7pm Thursday)

The definitive event for anyone with a love of stitching and crafts. Whatever your craft passion, this is the perfect place to find inspiration, learn new skills and shop for essential supplies.

Tickets £6-£40 (with two-day passes and VIP tickets available)



Photo credit: Henry Laurisch

### Chvrches

Friday, November 27

7pm

Critics' favourites Chvrches finish their UK tour of new album Every Open Eye with their biggest headline show yet at Alexandra Palace. Support from very special guest Four Tet.

### The OM Yoga Show

October 23-25

10am-6pm

The biggest yoga show of its kind in Europe makes its Alexandra Palace debut. Free open classes led by teachers from across the world, as well as more intense workshops and a range of yoga accessories and clothing, food, jewellery and more.



### The Classic and Sports Car Show

October 30-November 1  
10am-6pm (5pm Sunday)

The world's most glamorous classic cars – featuring the finest classics, the most highly regarded dealers and the world's most respected collectors.

Stretch!  
The OM Yoga Show

## Bellakinetica: Life on Wheels



## Jacksons Lane

Archway Road, N6  
(opposite Highgate tube)  
[www.jacksonslane.org.uk](http://www.jacksonslane.org.uk)  
020 8341 4421

## Flyaway Katie

Sunday, October 18  
12pm and 3pm

Long Nose Puppets return to Jacksons Lane with their brand new show – an inspiring flight of fancy about the power of imagination. Based on the children's book by Polly Dunbar, with music by Tom Gray of Gomez, the show is bursting with colour, movement, puppets and surprises.

Ages 2-7  
Tickets £8.95

## Bellakinetica: Life on Wheels

October 21-24  
8pm (3pm Saturday matinee)

On roller-skates and in the air, two women revisit the interweaving stories of their past lives and loves – from the post-war optimism of the late 1940s to the domestic realities of the 1950s and beyond.

Featuring the recorded experiences of real women and with a fabulous soundtrack of 1940s and '50s music.

Tickets £12.95  
 (£10.95 concessions)

## Spooks! A Halloween Cabaret

Saturday, October 31  
8pm

A ghoulish feast of blood-curdling burlesque, macabre music, spectral circus and eerie illusion with some horrifically talented artists.

Overseen by the dark lord of comedy magic Christian Lee, expect vampires on ropes, tantalising terrors of tease, ghouls on your lap and gothic glamour all around, including the queen of erotic neo-burlesque, the sensational MisSa Blue.

Adult content, 18 and over only.

Tickets £20, including a chiller cocktail and late bar.

## Green Ginger: Outpost

November 3-7  
8pm (3pm Saturday matinee)

Luis and BK are stationed at a remote border crossing between their two countries. The chance discovery of a strange other-world takes the two guards on a journey into the dark heart of politics, tyranny and murder.

Absurd comedy and grotesque puppetry combine to explore nationalism, leadership and the terrible consequences of using another man's toilet.

Tickets £14.95  
 (£12.95 concessions)

## Gandini Juggling and Jacksons Lane: Meta

November 21-25  
8pm

In the 1990s, the Gandinis made a series of experimental pieces for Jacksons Lane with choreographer Gill Clarke. They revisit those works with a show about itself – a reflection on their journey through entertainment, complete with juggling, text, ballet, hammers, nudity, tables and comedy.

A special gala performance on Wednesday, November 25 will include a champagne reception, chance to meet the artists and post-show party.

Please note: this show features some nudity and adult themes.

Tickets £15.95  
 (£13.95 concessions)

Special gala performance: £40

## The Snow Dragon

Sunday, November 29  
12pm and 3pm

Toe-tapping songs and lots of laughs for everyone in this tale of Billy, the young goat who has everything he could need and more. On New Year's Eve, Billy is looking forward to the annual visit of the legendary Snow Dragon, but when he bumps into some hungry wolves in the forest, New Year's Day seems a long way off.

Ages 3+  
Tickets £8.95



## The Snow Dragon



## Highgate Literary & Scientific Institute (Hlsi)

11 South Grove, N6  
[www.hlsi.net](http://www.hlsi.net)

Events are FREE unless stated

## Monica Petzal: The Dresden Project – Indelible Marks

October 9-22

An ongoing reflection on the artist's maternal family, this project aims to further understanding and reconciliation through exploring a rich personal archive, contemporary historical documentation and the artist's own experience. Monica will talk about her work on Saturdays and Sundays at 2.30pm.

## Highgate Watercolour Group

**November 13-16**

Founded in 1980 to enable enthusiastic watercolour painters to work together in an informal atmosphere. Members' interests are wide-ranging, each with their own style and approach. Paintings of places at home and abroad will be exhibited.

## Gallery Talk: Behind the Scenes at the V&A

**Friday, November 20  
7pm**

Architect Adam Zombory-Moldovan of ZMMA unveils his practice's designs for the new Europe 1600-1800 Galleries.

£5 admission

## Antiques and Crafts Winter Fair

**Saturday, November 28**

A little bit of early Christmas magic!

## Markets

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

### Alexandra Palace Farmers' Market

**Sundays  
10am-3pm**

Muswell Hill entrance, foot of Muswell Hill, N10

### Chestnuts Market

**Sundays  
11am-3pm**

Chestnuts Primary School, Black Boy Lane, N15

### Tottenham Green Market

**Saturdays  
10am-4pm**

Tottenham Green, Town Hall Approach Road, N15

## Black History Month



Feature Event:

## Black History Month

**October**

The history, lives and times of Haringey's black communities – and their phenomenal contribution to the borough – will be the focus point for a host of events and activities throughout October as Haringey celebrates Black History Month.

Black History Month will see a range of different activities in the borough's schools and libraries – from art exhibitions to poetry readings and performances to arts and crafts workshops.

Highlights include a month-long art exhibition at Bernie Grant Arts Centre, Town Hall Approach Road, Tottenham, highlighting black history through art works.

A full catalogue of Haringey events can be found at [www.haringey.gov.uk/bhm](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/bhm) while information on the national Black History Month can be found at [www.blackhistorymonth.org.uk](http://www.blackhistorymonth.org.uk)



## Libraries

There are events of all kinds in Haringey libraries, from under-fives' messy mornings to poetry readings, author events, concerts and health and wellbeing sessions. Check your local library for details.

### Alexandra Park

Alexandra Park Road  
Wood Green, N22 4UJ  
T 020 8489 8770

### Coombes Croft

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