

YOUR Finsbury Park

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Working together to keep your neighbourhood thriving



Help design your new play space

We're gearing up to make some fun-tastic changes to the outdated play equipment at Finsbury Park.

Improvements will see investment in a host of exciting new equipment as we create a bigger and better children's play area – and we want your help to choose the right gear.

Do you like your swings to be pod, hexagonal or even Viking? Would you prefer a single or double slide? Do you like the idea of a traditional see-saw, or maybe a modern spinning disc? And how about a zip wire, rope structure or even an adventure trail?

Whatever your views, we want to hear from you. Our survey has already been shared with local schools to encourage as many children as possible to get involved.

We're committed to a truly co-designed play space, that includes the features you find most thrilling.

To have a look at some of the possible play equipment ideas, and let us know what you like best, visit www.haringey.gov.uk before Sunday 15th April.



Investing in the community

Last summer saw a host of events and activities in Finsbury Park – from weekly Parkruns to the three-day Wireless Festival.

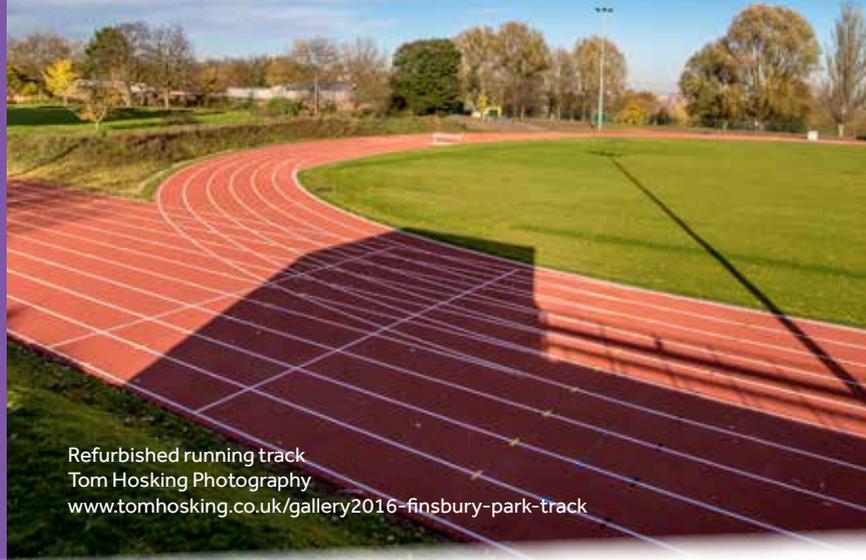
Major events such as Wireless help us raise cash for a raft of improvements to Finsbury Park, as well as essential maintenance.

We've also created a **£35,000** environmental impact fund, to pay for a raft of projects that will benefit the local community and groups that use the park.

We received nine bids for funding and have offered grants of between £600 and £10,000 to a range of projects.

ParkRun

More than 400 eager exercisers take part in Parkrun's Finsbury Park Saturday sessions. Their £600 grant will help improve their storage facilities, first aid equipment, signage and portable PA system.



Refurbished running track
Tom Hosking Photography
www.tomhosking.co.uk/gallery2016-finsbury-park-track

How event income has



Edible Landscapes

The **£9,950** grant to Edible Landscapes will help fund a pilot project to offer more training to encourage more people to try their hand at creating edible spaces. It will include using park locations for forest gardening training, increasing biodiversity, food production and education – and help Edible Landscapes bid for match funding and forge a sustainable future.



Tennis courts

The Boat Yard

The boat yard will be given an attractive make-over thanks to a **£2,500** grant.



Pedal Power

Pedal Power is an all-inclusive cycling club for children and adults with disabilities. It meets fortnightly at Finsbury Park, offering free cycling sessions, including bicycle and tricycle training for complete beginners; games to improve cycling skills, and specialised bikes to cater for a range of disability. They often offer the chance to try out for the Special Olympics!

We've awarded Pedal Power a **£10,950** grant to help them invest in a range of new bikes to make cycling even more enjoyable for even more people. Models including tri 1 trikes, Bromptons and Fahrrad bikes will be bought with the grant, which will also help towards extra trainers for the group's busiest sessions.

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Photo by Pau Ros

Furtherfield Gallery

Furtherfield Gallery has been at home in Haringey for 5 years and is attracting more visitors than ever before – with more than 1,000 people coming to their last exhibition.

Their **£10,000** grant will support efforts to make the gallery even more family-friendly and accessible to more local residents and international visitors. Investment will be made in family adventure kits, making more resources available online and supporting two major exhibitions in 2018.

Finsbury Park Sports Partnership

Walkers and joggers will be able to better track their progress through the park with new distance markers along key routes, thanks to a **£1,000** grant suggested by the Finsbury Park Sports Partnership.



Photo by Pau Ros

Event applications

Up to five major events (between 10k and 50k attendees) of between one and three days each, are allowed to take place in Finsbury Park each year, following the council's consultation with residents in 2013.

Lots of other family orientated fun-filled events take place throughout the year and we also support local groups in holding their own smaller events, with small grants available for community events in each of the borough's award-winning parks.

All applications to host events in Finsbury Park are carefully considered in-line with our events policy. Recognised stakeholders are invited to give feedback before final decisions are made. All approved events are published at www.haringey.gov.uk/finsburyparkevents

Keep up to date

To be kept informed about major events in the borough, please email parks@haringey.gov.uk to be added to our mailing list.

Park safety

We know that safety and security in the park is a top priority for many local residents and park users, especially following the tragic murder of a young woman in the park last December.

We want Finsbury Park to be a place where everyone can feel safe to relax and enjoy the beautiful surroundings. We're working closely with the police to review safety and explore whether more can be done to improve security in the park and to help all park users feel safe.

Date	Event	Website
March 29 - April 18	Manning's Family Funfair	
May 26-27	Creamfields Steel Yard	www.creamfields.com steelyardlondon
June 9	Southport Weekender	www.southportweekenderfestival.com
June 10	Tranz-mission	www.tranzmission.london
June 17	Festival of Cycling	www.haringey.gov.uk
June 29	Liam Gallagher	www.festivalrepublic.com/liamgallagher
June 30	Queens of the Stone Age	www.festivalrepublic.com/qotsa
July 1	Community	www.communityfestival.london
July 6-8	Wireless Festival	www.wirelessfestival.co.uk
August 5	Slip and Slide Fest -The UK's only 1000ft, three lane, slip & slide, water slide festival!	www.thesunslider.co.uk
August 25 – September 2	Manning's Family Funfair	
September 8 - 9	Rough Runner - a combination of distance running with epic obstacles on the way. Inspired by TV game shows like Gladiators, Total Wipeout and Ninja Warrior.	www.roughrunner.com
September 15 & 16	Sink The Pink Street Party	www.sinkthepink.co.uk
September 22	Hospitality in the Park	www.hospitalityinthepark.london
September 23	Abode in the Park	www.aboderecords.com
September 29 & 30	Cancer Research UK Race for Life / Pretty Muddy 5k	raceforlife.cancerresearchuk.org
October 4 – 9	Zippos Circus	www.zippos.co.uk
October 18 – 21 / October 25 – 28 / October 31	Oktoberfest - German themed beer and food festival	www.london-oktoberfest.co.uk