

Haringey

# people

OCTOBER - NOVEMBER 2013



## 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](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/meetings) for the latest information.

### October

#### Planning sub-committee

Monday 14, 7pm

#### Cabinet

Tuesday 15, 6.30pm

#### Haringey Youth Council

Wednesday 16, 5.30pm

#### Alexandra Park & Palace Board

Alexandra Palace  
Tuesday 29, 7.30pm

### November

#### Planning sub-committee

Monday 11, 7pm

#### Cabinet

Tuesday 12, 6.30pm

#### Haringey Youth Council

Wednesday 13, 5.30pm

#### Full Council

Monday 18, 7.30pm

#### Overview & Scrutiny Committee

Monday 25, 6pm



It's been a fantastic summer for Haringey's young people, who secured the borough's best ever exam results at GCSE and A-level (see the feature on pages 14-17).

The students' efforts – and those of their teachers, schools and parents –

undoubtedly lay a firm foundation for future success, and I'm proud that Haringey is home to such a talented group of young people.

I've talked often about our commitment to outstanding for all, ensuring that all of our young people enjoy the best possible education. All of Haringey's secondary schools are now rated as good or outstanding by Ofsted and we're confident that all the primaries will soon follow suit.

However, ensuring Haringey has excellent schools is just one part of our wider commitment to young people.

You'll have noticed that the cover for this edition of Haringey People has been designed by Crouch End comic artist Zoom Rockman. Zoom is a phenomenal talent, recently hailed by the Evening Standard as in its "Power 1,000" list of London's most influential people. He's a credit to Haringey and it's a real privilege to be able to showcase his work on the magazine.

We are determined to support and encourage the talent all young people in Haringey, and to ensure that the borough's youth services reflect the choice and diversity that is important to our young people. We are committed to delivering the right services in the right ways to support the people who need them most.

We want to be sure that our youth services are open to all but targeted at areas of greatest need, so that those who need them most can easily access them. But we're not blasé about the challenge of delivering excellent youth services and we don't believe we've got all the answers.

What is clear is that if we're going to get it right for our young people, we must place them at the heart of our Youth Strategy – so that they are able to shape the services that affect them.

Work has now started on a three-year Youth Strategy that will underpin how we deliver services to young people from 2014-2017. In the coming weeks and months we'll be linking up with youth groups, school councils and the Haringey Youth Council to flesh out the details of the strategy, which I look forward to seeing develop.

We are committed to giving young people the opportunity to plan, design and commission the services they want, and I hope that our joint work on the youth strategy will help build a lasting relationship of trust.

Claire Kober  
Leader of Haringey Council

## Area Forums and Committees

The current cycle of Area Forum and Committee meetings will continue during October. Meetings generally start at 6.30pm. Schedules can sometimes change. For full details of agendas and locations, check [www.haringey.gov.uk](http://www.haringey.gov.uk) or call **020 8489 1000**.

### October

#### Northumberland Park & White Hart Lane

Thursday 10

#### Wood Green

Thursday 17

#### Crouch End, Hornsey & Stroud Green

Thursday 24

#### West Green & Bruce Grove

Monday 28

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## Any questions?

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## IN BRIEF

### Tottenham CPZ response

More than 1,600 local residents and businesses responded to Haringey Council's North Tottenham parking consultation.

Fresh proposals to protect residents' parking and support traders on Spurs match days – as well as to manage increased parking demand from new homes, shops and schools being built as part of the multi-million pound regeneration of Tottenham – were unveiled in June.

Council officers have been busy assessing all of your responses, and a report will be presented to the council's Cabinet this autumn.

## Greg Rusedski leads tennis try-outs

Hundreds of Haringey residents enjoyed a free day of tennis try-outs led by former British number one Greg Rusedski.

Nearly 900 people visited the Pavilion Sports and Cafe in Albert Road Rec, Muswell Hill, one of 39 venues across the UK to host the first ever Great British Tennis Weekend, supported by Haringey Council and the Lawn Tennis Association.

The event was open to budding tennis stars of all ages and abilities, with free equipment and coaching on offer.

Cardio Tennis – a fitness-inspired on-court workout – proved hugely popular, while mini-tennis for three to 10-year-olds introduced the game to a new generation.

Haringey is home to some of the best tennis facilities and programmes in London, with courts at Albert Road Rec undergoing a £300,000 renovation in 2010 and state-of-the-art facilities at Bruce Castle Park opened by the Duchess of Gloucester in May.

A new indoor tennis 'dome' and outdoor courts are among the refurbishments planned at White Hart Lane Community Sports Centre.

For information about tennis facilities in the borough, visit [www.haringey.gov.uk/tennis](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/tennis)



## Celebrating success at Lea Valley Primary

Two Haringey schools are celebrating after earning glowing reports from Ofsted inspectors.

Lea Valley Primary, Tottenham, and Bounds Green Infants, Bounds Green, have each earned 'good' ratings from the education watchdog.

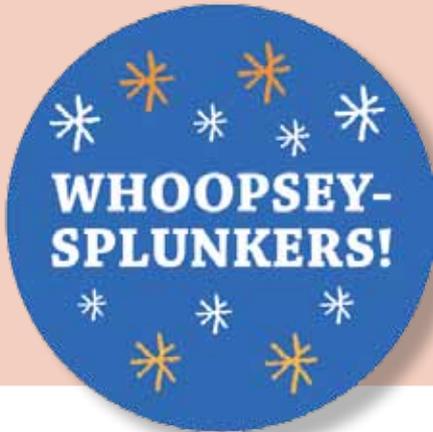
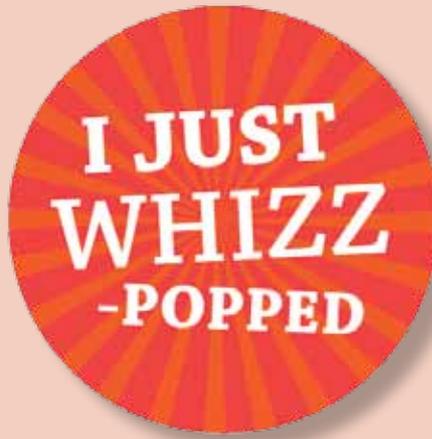
Lea Valley left inspectors impressed with the progress made by pupils; improvements in achievement and teaching; relationships between pupils and staff; efforts to make classrooms stimulating places to learn, and the school's positive role in the local community.

Acting headteacher Maria Kokotsis said: "We at Lea Valley Primary are pleased with the outcome. The inspectors recognised the hard work, expertise and dedication of all those involved in our community."

At Bounds Green Infant School, inspectors were bowled over by pupils' 'outstanding' behaviour, and also praised the school's caring community feel; quality of teaching; relationships between pupils and teachers; pupils' achievements, and the role of governors.

Headteacher Will Wawn said: "The report, quite rightly, highly commends the children in terms of their behaviour and attitudes at the end of a long, hot and tiring academic year and this 'outstanding' judgement is a credit to them."

Haringey is committed to helping all local schools be rated good or outstanding by Ofsted. Find out more at [www.outstandingforall.org.uk](http://www.outstandingforall.org.uk)



## Whizzbanging fun for Roald Dahl day

Young Haringey human beans enjoyed a day of scrumdiddlyumptious children's events to celebrate Roald Dahl Day.

The borough's libraries hosted a flushbunking gloriumptious piggery-jokery day of book readings, crafts and art workshops to mark what would have been the legendary author's 97th birthday.

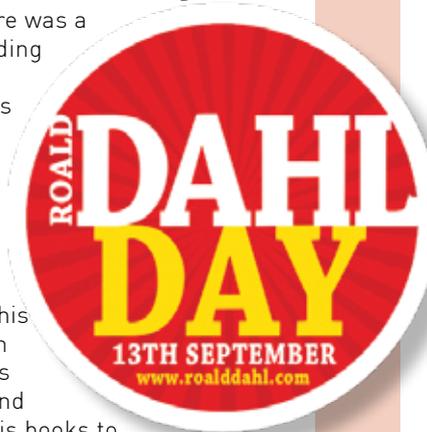
At Marcus Garvey Library, children had the chance to make their own gigantic BFG ears, while Muswell Hill Library staged a Willy Wonka Candy Craft workshop.

At Wood Green Library, youngsters made bookmarks of their favourite characters, and at Coombes Croft

Library there was a special reading of some of Roald Dahl's Revolting Rhymes.

Roald Dahl Day was launched in 2006 to remember his contribution to children's literature and introduce his books to more youngsters.

📄 [www.roalddahl.com](http://www.roalddahl.com)



## IN BRIEF

### Cabinet changes

Haringey Council Leader Claire Kober has unveiled changes to the council's leading Cabinet team.

Cllr Joseph Ejifor joins the Cabinet for the first time as Member for Planning and Enforcement, while Cllr Alan Strickland will lead an expanded regeneration portfolio, also covering housing.

Cllr Joe Goldberg, Cabinet Member for Finance and Carbon, will also take responsibility for all employment issues. Cllr John Bevan has been appointed the new Cabinet Member for Environment.

For more, visit [www.haringey.gov.uk/cabinet](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/cabinet)

### Benefit fraudster TV star admits illegal claim

A Crouch End children's TV actress has been handed a suspended jail sentence for fraudulently claiming more than £30,000 in benefits after a Haringey Council investigation.

Donna Grant, 37, who has appeared in CBBC's Young Dracula, failed to tell the council or the Department for Work and Pensions of her income from her job.

Grant claimed £34,115 in housing benefit, council tax benefit and income support between July 2009 and July 2012 at her home in Primezone Mews despite working as a freelance actress and model for a range of organisations including the BBC and ITV.

The actress has since moved to Southampton, but a joint investigation by Haringey Council's fraud team and the Department of Work and Pensions discovered her illegal claims.

Tottenham Magistrates' Court sentenced her to four months in prison, suspended for 18 months, after she pleaded guilty to two charges of failing to notify authorities of a change in circumstances. She was also ordered to repay the illegally claimed money, as well as costs of £500.

## IN BRIEF

### Adoption on the up

Haringey has seen an increase in the number of children being adopted. The borough is already ahead of its 2013/14 target, with 22 children successfully adopted.

There have also been improvements in recruitment, assessment and approval of new adoptive families, with 12 new prospective adopters ready to have children placed with them this year.

For more information about adoption in Haringey, visit [www.haringey.gov.uk/adoption](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/adoption)

### Free wifi for high streets

Free public wifi is heading for Haringey's high streets after the council signed a deal to bring internet access to more residents and businesses.

Thirty minutes free wifi will be available on each of the borough's major high streets under the 10-year agreement with communications firm Arqiva.

Council websites and services will be free to access all day, every day. The contract will see wireless equipment installed on council-owned lampposts and will deliver at least £478,000 for local services.

Full details of the wifi deal will be published shortly.

## Employment partnership

Haringey Council has teamed up with Spurs, Sainsbury's and Jobcentre Plus to help local people have first shot at jobs created by Tottenham's regeneration.

The ground-breaking employment partnership aims to put local jobseekers in the best position to access training and application opportunities as the club's new stadium project moves forward.

The first success has been to secure the initial applications for 150 jobs at the new Sainsbury's supermarket for residents within a three-mile radius of the store.

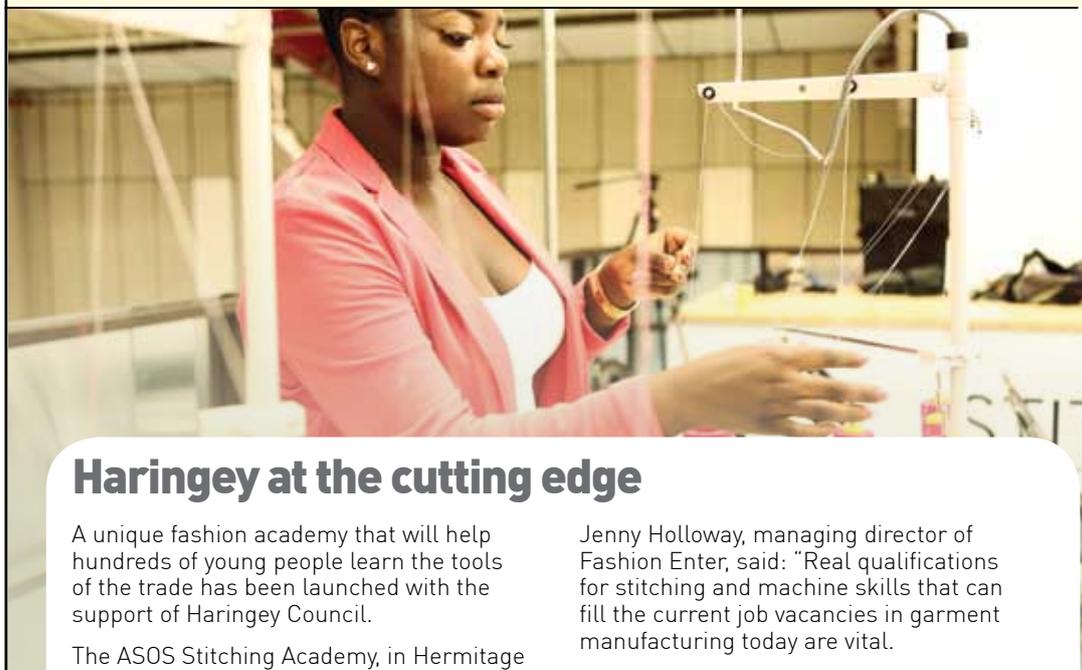
Spurs Chairman Daniel Levy said: "We are determined to see the jobs created by the Northumberland Development Project go to local people.

"The club already does a great deal to try to ensure that people in our communities can gain skills and employment through things such as our apprenticeship programmes. We shall ensure that opportunities are not missed by local people and that the

regeneration really does deliver employment and socio-economic benefits to our local community."

Sainsbury's Director of HR, Retail and Logistics, Jacki Connor, added: "Sainsbury's has been trading in Tottenham for over a quarter of a century, so we're proud to invest in the area and create more local jobs."

For employment advice and support from the council and others, visit [www.haringey.gov.uk/jobs](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/jobs)



## Haringey at the cutting edge

A unique fashion academy that will help hundreds of young people learn the tools of the trade has been launched with the support of Haringey Council.

The ASOS Stitching Academy, in Hermitage Road, Harringay, is a collaboration between the internet clothing giants and local manufacturer Fashion Enter to provide internships and apprenticeships.

In the first stage of the scheme, 120 young people will complete a qualification in stitching skills in a six-week internship and at least 40 will go on to jobs, further education or apprenticeships.

Jenny Holloway, managing director of Fashion Enter, said: "Real qualifications for stitching and machine skills that can fill the current job vacancies in garment manufacturing today are vital.

"Funding has to be carefully targeted to relevant initiatives and training has to be specific to the needs of the market – receiving this support across both areas through the Stitching Academy could place Haringey at the heart of a 'made in Britain' revolution."



# POTHOLES

WE'VE GOT THEM **COVERED**

More than 3,000 potholes were filled in this summer thanks to Haringey Council's potholes blitz and your efforts to keep us informed.

The council's contractors have attended more than 1,560 repair jobs since the blitz kicked off in May, filling in an average of two potholes per call out – and sometimes as many as nine.

An extra £1.5million has been pumped into Haringey's roads and maintenance programme to help respond quickly to residents' concerns and get streets up to scratch.

The council worked together with contractors to carry out borough-wide inspections to locate and repair potholes, while local people were encouraged to report potholes online and through Twitter.

Works included filling in thousands of potholes and patching and resurfacing some of the worst-hit streets.

Repairs will continue as necessary, with residents urged to keep the reports coming in so that we can easily pinpoint where attention it's needed.

Potholes can be reported:

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

Email: [potholes@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:potholes@haringey.gov.uk)

Mobile: **using the Our Haringey App**

Twitter: [@haringeycouncil](https://twitter.com/haringeycouncil)  
[#haringeypotholes](https://twitter.com/haringeypotholes)

Telephone: **020 8489 1335**

Reports should include specific details of the pothole's location. For example, "outside number 3 Dukes Avenue, N10", rather than simply "Dukes Avenue".

## IN BRIEF

### Last call for Big Switch

Haringey Council is calling on local people to help drive down home energy costs by signing up for the money-saving Community Big Switch.

All residents need to do is sign up by November 19 and the council will do the rest – searching for the best deal and offering a no-obligation opportunity to switch providers for cheaper gas and electricity.

Household savings from the first Big Switch averaged £114 per year. For more info, visit

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

### Building work begins

Work to transform an abandoned industrial estate into a new primary school and hundreds of affordable homes is underway.

The former Cannon Rubber Factory on Tottenham High Road will be developed for the Hartsbrook E-Act Free primary school and more than 220 shared ownership and rented homes.

The scheme, near White Hart Lane Station, will also include commercial units for start-up businesses and will create 75 new jobs.

### Tribute to Jamaican hero

A plaque commemorating black rights campaigner Marcus Garvey has been unveiled at the Tottenham library that bears his name.

The plaque beneath the portrait of Marcus Garvey – painted by local artist Everall Hall – was unveiled at the library in Philip Lane, Tottenham by Jamaican High Commissioner Aloun Ndombet-Assamba.

Marcus Garvey was declared Jamaica's first ever national hero in 1964.

## Report problems on the go with Our Haringey

Haringey Council's new Our Haringey App allows you to report problems on the go at the touch of a button.

The smartphone app gives residents the chance to let the council's frontline team know instantly about problems including dumped rubbish, graffiti, dog mess and potholes.

Residents can use the camera on their phone to snap a photo of the problem, with their report sent directly to the relevant team or officer.

Our Haringey also keeps residents updated with the progress of their report – including sending a note once the problem has been dealt with.

### The app works in four simple stages:

1. A report and photo is sent by a resident
2. The report is picked up by a council operative who can swiftly dispatch a team to deal with it – and will let the resident know what's happening
3. The problem will be fixed by the council or a contractor
4. The resident will be emailed once the problem has been resolved

Our Haringey App user Andy Newman said: "I think this is brilliant. Well done for introducing this as it will save me loads of time and money waiting on the phone at peak times to report dumped rubbish."

### Our Haringey allows reports to be made under the following categories:

Damaged street furniture	Overgrown hedges and shrubs
Dead animals	Paths and pavements
Dog fouling	Potholes
Drains and gullies	Recycling
Fly posting	Waste collections
Graffiti	Road marking
Lighting, lit signs and lit bollards	Road defects
Litter and street cleaning	Dumped rubbish
Manhole covers	Signs
	Trees



To download the app, search for Our Haringey in the iPhone App store or Android Play Store.





## Back with a bang

### Haringey People celebrates the return of the Alexandra Palace Fireworks

The legendary and much-loved Alexandra Palace fireworks display will return for a spectacular show next month following a four-year break.

The family-friendly occasion will be back with a bang with a sparkling display organised by award-winning company Star Fireworks, alongside a funfair, a food village and the largest German beer festival in the country.

The return of the fireworks display on Saturday, November 2 will crown an exciting year for Ally Pally. The park marked its 150th birthday with a summer of celebrations, while the Palace won backing from the Heritage Lottery Fund for the first stage of

a major regeneration scheme that would bring the Victorian Theatre and the BBC studios back to life.

Duncan Wilson, chief executive of Alexandra Palace, said: "I am delighted to announce the return of Alexandra Palace's fireworks display in the Park's 150th year.

"Alexandra Palace's fireworks were one of London's most popular Guy Fawkes' Night events and I know both local people and those from all over London will welcome their return."

Tickets for the fireworks will be paid-for, to remove any cost to local taxpayers and ensure the event is entirely self-financing.

A German beer festival will be open to ticketholders from 2pm, with the Great Hall hosting traditional German food and entertainment until 11pm.

A limited number of special family tickets for the historic landmark's ice skating rink are also on offer when booking fireworks tickets in advance.

#### TICKET DETAILS

Early bird: £6 adults, £4 children available until Saturday, October 26.

Standard: £8 adults, £5.50 children available from Sunday, October 27 to 12pm on Saturday, November 2.

A small number of tickets will be available on the day, priced at £10 adults and £7 children.



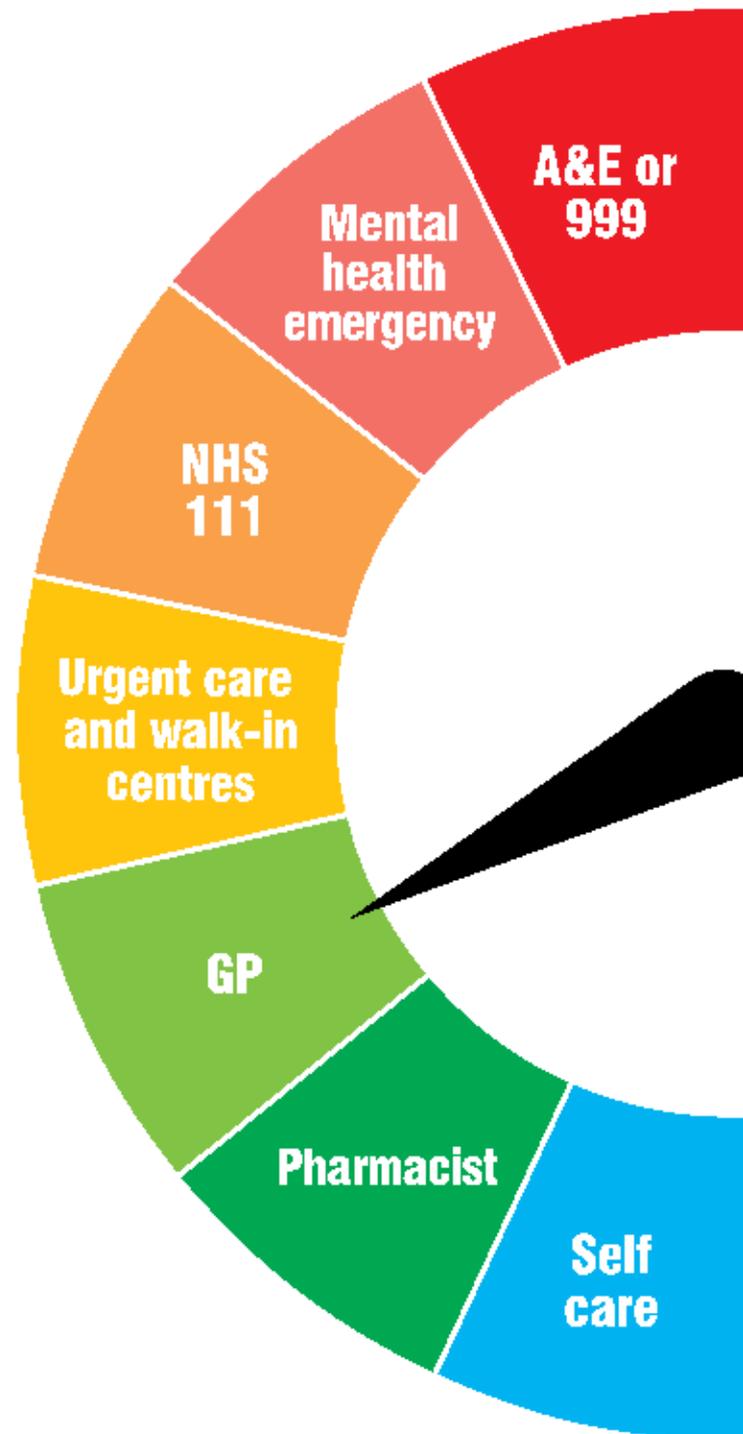
For info and to book tickets, visit [www.backwithabang.com](http://www.backwithabang.com), call **020 3390 0150** or visit the Palace's ice rink.



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**Visit NHS Choices [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk) for more information.**



**Come and see us at our roadshow on the following days:**

Brent Cross Shopping Centre, Barnet **7 – 11 October 2013**

The Co-Op, Enfield **14 – 16 October 2013**

The Spires Shopping Centre, Barnet **17– 20 October 2013**

The Mall (Wood Green) Shopping Centre, Haringey **21– 27 October 2013**

The Palace Gardens Shopping Centre, Enfield **28 October – 3 November 2013**

The Pavilions Shopping Centre, Waltham Cross, Herts **28 October – 3 November 2013**

## Supporting victims through hard times

Haringey Victim Support volunteer Emma Williams explains how the charity has become a central part of her life.

Mother-of-six Emma started volunteering with Victim Support three years ago after earning a degree in psychology. She now volunteers at least one day a week in between child care and running a mentoring scheme for young people.

Emma helps people cope after falling victim to crime, domestic violence or anti-social behaviour. She was drawn to the role because she wanted to help people overcome their fears, and to learn more about how being a victim can impact on people's lives.

"People really do need a lot of emotional support after becoming a victim of crime," she explains.

"Sometimes they might come to us to get security advice or to learn more about how to avoid being targeted in the future, but by signposting them to counselling they also get the benefit of dealing with their emotional wellbeing."

Emma is a trained counsellor and is skilled in working with victims of domestic violence and with young people.

"Helping women escape or deal with domestic violence and changing the outlook for young people are definitely really rewarding," she says.

"One woman I worked with managed to move away from her partner and we assisted her in being re-housed. The great thing was that I could see the impact of my support on her and her life choices, but I also knew that we had helped her kids.

"When someone suffers from domestic violence or the impact of any crime, it isn't just them that suffer. It's their families and those around them too."

Victim Support offers practical and emotional help with a range of situations, and can refer people for specialist local support.

The organisation welcomes contact from anyone in need and is also happy to hear from would-be volunteers.

Emma added: "Most of all, I want people to know that Victim Support is there for them. We are there to help them get past the feelings of being a victim so they can live in confidence and safety."



[www.victimsupport.org.uk](http://www.victimsupport.org.uk)  
0845 30 30 900



## Haringey gets on its bike

A host of community-led schemes geared towards getting more people into cycling have been awarded grants by Haringey Council.

Projects including bike maintenance, cycle training, community health leadership and greener travel to: 'Projects including bike recycling, safety and maintenance a share of the Active Travel fund run by the council and funded by Transport for London.

Lelya Laksari of Living Under One Sun, which will be delivering two schemes, said: "The grants are such fantastic news.

"They will allow us to do some really good work encouraging hundreds of local residents to give cycling a try and offering people a unique opportunity to learn new skills and meet new people."

Schemes include:

### Tottenham Hotspur Foundation – bike maintenance and training

Maintenance workshops for young people to get the skills to fix, maintain – and even build – their own bikes. Ten Community champions will become cycling leaders, teaching cycling and road safety to others, while 30 others will enjoy training courses.

### Tottenham Hotspur Foundation – CycleFUN

Lending equipment including bikes and helmets, plus cycle training to marginalised people including those recovering from drug or alcohol addiction, people with learning disabilities, those with mental health concerns, and homeless people.

### Bike Works – Recycle the way you travel

Making cycling available to those who might not otherwise get the opportunity, through cycle maintenance and training on recycled and discarded bikes, which can be kept once restored.

### Selby Trust – Green Wheels @Selby

Community organisers and volunteers will survey residents to find out what stops people cycling, such as safety and affordability concerns – and then work to remove barriers.

### Living Under One Sun – Community leadership

Working with three pilot schools – Risley Avenue, St Francis de Sales and Rowland Hill – community champions will organise events and activities to raise awareness of cycling and smarter travel amongst pupils, parents, carers and teachers.

### Living Under One Sun – Cycling for healthy and closer communities

Family bike rides, training and maintenance to boost journeys made by bike, encourage residents to make better use of Tottenham Marshes and Lee Valley and build stronger community links.



# Green Flags flying high in Haringey

Haringey is now home to 16 council-run Green Flag parks as well as a group of community award winning gardens – making it the fourth highest ranking borough in the country for the coveted awards.

Green Flags, awarded by the Keep Britain Tidy group, recognise that a park is well maintained, safe and secure, welcoming and has excellent facilities. They also show that a park is sustainably managed and pays attention to the conservation of the natural and built environment.

This year saw Lordship Recreation Ground scoop Green Flag status for the first time following extensive improvements led by the Friends of Lordship Rec and the council.

Through the summer, the council and partners such as Groundwork and The Conservation Volunteers staged a number of free activities in parks, including gardening sessions and sports days.

In addition to the 16 Green Flags awarded to council-run parks, Green Flag Community Awards were awarded to Living Under One Sun; Friends of Lordship Rec; the Gardens' Residents Association and Hornsey Church Yard.

Keep Britain Tidy Green Flag Award manager, Paul Todd, said: "A Green Flag Award provides national recognition for the hard work and dedication of all the parks managers, staff and volunteers who have helped to create these fantastic places for all to enjoy."

For full details of facilities, activities and events on offer in the borough's parks, and to find out more about local Friends of Parks groups, visit [www.haringey.gov.uk/parks](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/parks)



For more on Green Flags, visit [www.greenflag-keepbritaintidy.org](http://www.greenflag-keepbritaintidy.org)

# A-mazing results for Haringey's bright stars

“Haringey People joined students from across Haringey as they celebrated a record-breaking haul of best ever grades.”

## GCSE

Haringey's provisional GCSE results topped all previous results – with a record 63.6 per cent of pupils achieving five or more grades A\*-C, including English and Maths.

Yan Tobi Amisi from St Thomas More said he felt like 'Superman' after achieving six A\*s and three A grades.

“I think I've done immensely well. I didn't really expect to get any of these grades, I thought I'd get Bs as that's what I was aiming for. Now I've got higher than I was supposed to I'm really proud of myself and I'm sure that I can pull off A-levels.”

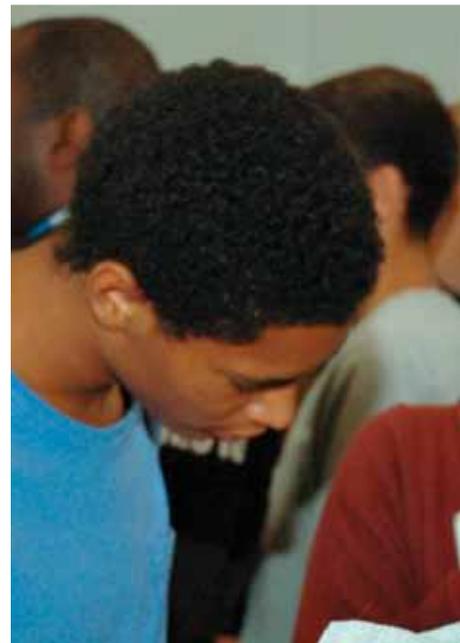
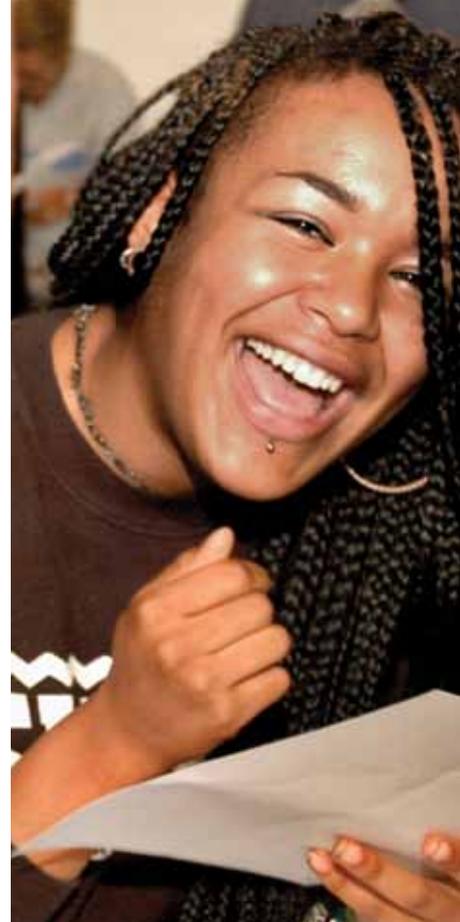
St Thomas More produced the borough's best results – with 89 per cent of students getting five or more grades A\*-C including Maths and English.

Headteacher Martin Tissot said: “We've done extremely well. These are stunning results at the top end of our expectations.”

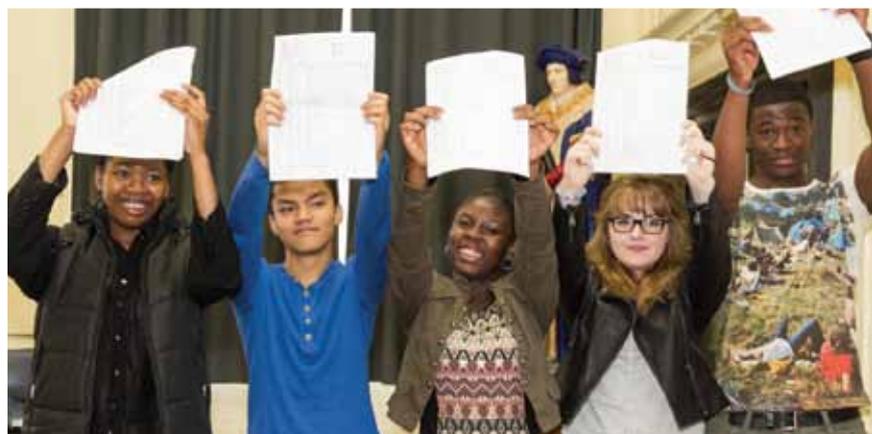
Heather Cant became the first pupil in Park View's history to achieve nine A\*s and is studying A-levels in English Language and Literature, Creative Writing, Spanish and Psychology.

“It's amazing – I can't believe it really. I never thought I'd do this well. I've absolutely loved Park View. The teachers really motivate you and there is always someone there to support you.”

Highgate Wood's Max Singleton and Jack Johnson were smiling straight-A stars with a very bright future. The pair got their A-level careers underway this term, with Max studying History, Politics, Psychology, French and English and Jack doing Maths, Chemistry, Physics and Geography.



School	2012 5+ A*-C	2013 provisional 5+ A*-C	2012 5+ A*-C including English & Maths	2013 provisional 5+ A*-C including English & Maths
Alexandra Park	82	89	70	72
Fortismere	80	85	73	81
Gladesmore	81	88	54	67
Greig City Academy	64	70	44	52
Highgate Wood	86	82	72	67
Hornsey School for Girls	77	81	56	65
John Loughborough	45	61	34	41
Northumberland Park	79	90	41	51
Park View	79	79	57	56
St. Thomas More RC	92	99	77	89
Woodside High	87	81	56	63
Haringey	78.8	81.5	58.6	63.6
England	81.9		59.4	





## A-level

A-level results were also the best yet. Provisional results show 99 per cent of students secured at least one pass at grades A\*-E, while 60 per cent landed the top A\*-B grades – seven per cent more than the national average.

Alexandra Park's Emma Copley achieved A\*s in Maths, Physics, Biology and Chemistry and is studying natural sciences at Cambridge University.

"I feel amazing. A lot of hard work, a lot of hours – and a few tears – went into these grades, but it's all been worth it in the end. It's definitely been a life experience at Alexandra Park. I just love the diversity of the school and the teachers are amazing. If I could give any advice to young people sitting exams next year it would be to say just always do your best."

Fortismere's Charlie Shepherd picked up two As and a B to win a place at Sheffield. "I am so pleased to be going to my first choice uni – even though I do feel a bit bruised about doing worse than usual in English. I am just so relieved to still have a place and hopefully I can put the B behind me and do really well in my English degree. My mum and everyone were so thrilled as well – my history teacher was in shock, but in a good way!"

Edward Skowronek joined the sixth-form at Hornsey School for Girls and landed A\*s in Economics, Government & Politics and History. "I felt very shocked but very happy. It's down to the teachers here being so supportive and helping me get the results."



To read more about the summer's exam success stories, visit [www.facebook.com/haringeycouncil](https://www.facebook.com/haringeycouncil)

School/centre	2012 percentage A* to C	2013 provisional percentage A* to C	2012 percentage A* to E	2013 provisional A* to E
Alexandra Park	79	83	99	98
Fortismere	88	89	100	100
Greig City Academy	70	73	97	97
Haringey Sixth Form Centre	83	88	97	98
Highgate Wood	78	83	99	100
Hornsey	72	84	100	100
St Thomas More RC	76	89	97	100
Haringey	80	85	99	99
England	77	77	98	98



# Working with you to deliver One Borough One Future

“Haringey People checks in with two of the projects awarded funding from the council’s pioneering One Borough One Future project, which aims to harness local ideas and talent to tackle inequality.”

## Futureproof

Award-winning charity Quaker Social Action was given a grant of around £285,000 to offer a friendly six-week course for people struggling on low incomes or trapped in debt.

The Futureproof team has set up in schools and children’s centres around Haringey, giving simple tips to families about how to better manage their money.

But the courses aren’t full of boring spreadsheets and sums – they are fun and informal and have already proved a great success.

Futureproof manager James Drummond (pictured top left) said: “We aim to destigmatise debt and empower those on low incomes to take control of their own financial situation.

“We don’t judge people for being in difficulty. Instead, we work with them to get the knowledge and skills they need to take basic, everyday steps towards financial confidence and control.”

Futureproof plans to recruit 100 trainers by 2015 and spread the scheme to workplaces and community groups to help more people regain control of their money.

## Futureproof’s top tips for healthy finance:

- **Do a blind taste test:** Could you really tell the difference between branded food and the supermarket’s own brand for half the price? If not, save money every time you shop.
- **Watch the clock:** Supermarkets don’t display clocks so that you lose sense of time and are more likely to be influenced by advertising. Take your watch to the shops and set a time limit – you’ll be amazed at how much less you might spend.

For information about how to attend a course, invite Futureproof to your organisation or train as a facilitator, contact the team on **020 8983 5064** or **futureproof@qsa.org.uk**

## Keeping Families Together

National charity Family Action has teamed up with Hornsey YMCA after receiving nearly £300,000 to support young people facing family break-up and homelessness.

During the next two years, volunteers will find 16-24 year-olds short-term accommodation with mentor families, while working through family conflicts to help them return to their home with a strengthened relationship.

The project’s support workers (pictured middle) are experts at resolving arguments and improving communication between parents and children to try to prevent frequent disputes and save families needlessly falling apart.

Coordinator Tom Hill said: “Housing a young person with a caring host who can provide support and act as a mentor is a vital way of giving the young person temporary respite while we help resolve conflicts in their own home.

“With youth homelessness on the rise, it’s important we do all we can to keep families together, and we need hosts from all walks of life to help by supporting vulnerable 16 to 24 year olds.”

Host families receive monthly payments and training and support from experts.



If you have a spare room that could be used by a young person in need and want to find out more, contact Tom on **020 8340 2345** or **supported.lodgings@ymcahornsey.org.uk**.

To refer a young person to the scheme, email **keeping.families.together@family-action.org.uk**

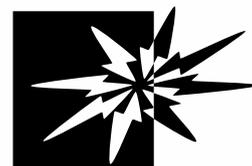


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Haringey Council



## £70m investment for thousands more decent homes

Haringey Council will spend £70million over two years to continue the ambitious Decent Homes programme and improve much of the borough's council housing.

Highlights of the improvements will include:

- A projected 2,916 homes to be made decent between 2014 and 2016
- Homes will meet the Haringey Decent Homes standard, which is based on industry standards and exceeds Greater London Authority (GLA) requirements

- A "whole-house" approach will ensure internal and external works are carried out together, to minimise disruption to tenants
- Tenanted homes that were identified as non-decent at the start of the Decent Homes programme in 2008 will be included
- Properties where improvements were put on hold in earlier programmes will be included in the 2014/15 schedule

A Homes for Haringey spokesperson said: With around £650,000 being spent every week over the next two years, we'll be able to make many more homes decent.

"This means that thousands of local families will enjoy better living standards, including adequate kitchens, bathrooms, doors and windows."

Improvements will follow thorough survey work to ensure they're necessary and good value for money.

Residents in line for Decent Homes works at their homes will be sent a letter outlining plans.

Arrangements for any properties not covered by the forthcoming programme will be confirmed in due course.

Of the £70million investment, £44.5million is from council funds and a further £25.5million from the GLA.

# ARE YOU TIRED OF ENDLESS PIECES OF JUNK MAIL PILING UP?

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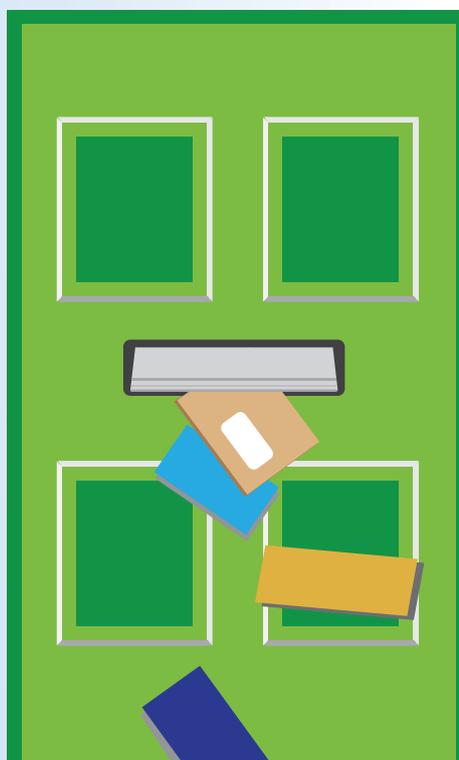
Did you know that the average household in the UK receives around 650 pieces of junk mail each year?

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## Unveiling the transformation of Haringey's leisure centres

Work to bring £15million of upgrades to Haringey's leisure centres is underway, with the first of the state-of-the-art facilities and equipment being installed this autumn.

Refurbishment of Broadwater Farm Community Centre to deliver a new fitness suite with a free weights area started in August, while the reception is being given a makeover to make it more welcoming.

Redevelopments at Tottenham Green and Park Road Leisure Centres – including a makeover of the popular lido – will take place over the winter, bringing fantastic new facilities.

The improvements have been made possible after the council agreed a deal with independent charity Fusion Lifestyle

to take over the management of the centres, saving taxpayers £500,000 a year.

Park Road will benefit from a refurbishment of the pool with a movable floor for the diving pool, an expanded gym with a health suite and three new studios, and brand new spa and changing facilities.

Users at Tottenham Green will see a new luxurious spa and changing areas, a café serving healthy food with a soft play area, and a modern fitness suite with new studios.

White Hart Lane Community Sports Centre will also receive a huge refurbishment after Fusion Lifestyle agreed a 50-year lease to manage the centre in July.

New facilities are set to include 10 five-a-side pitches and one full-size pitch, a new indoor tennis 'dome' and outdoor courts, and a comprehensive upgrade of all existing equipment.

Staff will work to make sure disruption is kept to a minimum and alternatives are available when any facilities are affected.



To register for email updates about the redevelopment and membership offers, visit [www.fusion-lifestyle.com/redevelopments](http://www.fusion-lifestyle.com/redevelopments)

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More information:

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- 020 8489 1000
- Or visit your local school, children's centre or library

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## Tottenham Active!



Steve, 53, injured his back at work in 1999 and suffered a heart attack a year later, before having surgery to insert stents into his arteries.

He was left struggling to walk even 50 yards without chest pains and breathlessness, before the Active for Life scheme helped him recover.

Steve now helps others get healthier by volunteering as a Tottenham Active! Community Sports Champion, and is training to be an instructor for people with medical problems.

The council's Tottenham Active! scheme helps middle-aged and older men, as well as younger women, get fitter through free and low-cost sport and exercise.

Here, Steve shares his story and sets out his reasons for becoming a volunteer.

"Before I had my heart attack, I used the facilities at White Hart Lane and Tottenham Green, but after the problems I was on medication which meant I put a lot of weight on. I couldn't shift the weight and I was getting really depressed.

"I did 12 weeks exercise through Active for Life and I enjoyed it so much that I've carried on – my weight has been coming down and my breathing is getting better. The more I train, the better I become.

"One thing I was worried about was that there would be all these fit-bodied people in the gym and it would be very intimidating, but when you get there you realise that really everyone is just like you.

"Active for Life got me back in the gym – it's given me a second lease of life. All of these things have helped me, and I want to help people who have been through something similar to me and show them what is possible.

"Before I got ill, I was on the way to doing a training course. Tottenham Active! has allowed me to get back into that and give back to the community, and I feel good doing it.

"If I can give back a fraction of the help I received and can get one person motivated, then it's worth doing."



To find out more about becoming a Tottenham Active! Community Sports Champion or benefiting from the scheme, visit [www.haringey.gov.uk/tottenhamactive](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/tottenhamactive), email [tottenham.active@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:tottenham.active@haringey.gov.uk) or call **020 8489 5712**.



# MAKING FREEDOM EXHIBITION

Marcus Garvey Library, 1 Philip Lane, London, N15 4JA  
1st August 2013 - 31st October 2013

Come along to the Marcus Garvey Library, see and be inspired by an exhibition that shows how Africans in the Caribbean fought British plantocracy to hasten full emancipation and end forced servitude. The new exhibition, presented by Windrush Foundation and supported by Heritage Lottery Fund, marks the 175th anniversary of Emancipation Day in the Caribbean. It was in the year 1838 that nearly a million Africans won their liberty, having been enslaved for all or most of their lives. Also, that year saw the rebirth of the African family unit, which had been undermined by British enslavers since the 16th century.

Riots, rebellions and revolutions in the Caribbean were key factors that influenced the passing of the 1833 Slavery Abolition Act. According to historian Richard Hart in his book, *From Occupation to Independence* (1988), Reverend Henry Bleby gave an assessment of the significance of the December 1831/January 1832 rebellion in Jamaica: *'The revolt failed of accomplishing the immediate purpose of the author, yet by it a further wound was dealt to slavery, which accelerated its destruction; for it demonstrated to the imperial legislature that among Negroes themselves the spirit of freedom had been widely diffused, as to render it most perilous to postpone the settlement of the most important question of emancipation to a later period.'*

*'The evidence taken before the Committee of the two Houses of Parliament made it manifest, that if the abolition of slavery were not speedily effected by the peaceable method of legislative enactment, the slaves would assuredly take the matter into their own hands, and bring their bondage to a violence and bloody termination.'* (Page 39)

Monday to Friday 09:00 -19:00 / Saturday 09:00 -17.00 | Sunday 12:00 -16:00  
FREE ENTRY / Enquiries: T. 07508 903 634 | E. windrush.project@gmail.com

The Exhibition, in a larger form, moves from the Marcus Garvey Library to the Royal Geographical Society, 1 Kensington Gore, London, SW7 2AR from 6th November 2013. It will tour London and other British cities from January 2014.



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# Hair: Haringey's heritage untangled

Hair styling and grooming has been an important feature of popular culture for black communities for many generations. The rich history of the Afro comb is at the centre of a new exhibition at Bruce Castle Museum during Black History Month.

Combs from all over the world feature, alongside those precious to members of local African and Caribbean communities.

The exhibition also explores Haringey's place in the multi-million pound African-Caribbean hair and beauty industry, as home to the first UK distributor, Dyke and Dryden.

Traditional African hair combs vary in form and in many African societies combs can symbolise status and religious beliefs. In the twentieth century the 'black fist' comb became, and remains,

a political symbol of the black power movement – with production soaring after the 1968 Olympic Games and Tommie Smith and John Carlos' salute.

The earliest African hair combs were made around 7,000 years ago in modern day Sudan. Amongst Yoruba people, combs represent a parting of the ways and are used by taxi drivers as lucky charms – literally 'parting' the traffic.

In Ghana, combs were traditionally used as a declaration of love or a marriage gift, but they also trace the history of the area with traditional spiritual imagery being gradually replaced with Christian motifs.

Dyke and Dryden – founded in the 1960s on Tottenham High Road by Len Dyke and Dudley Dryden – became Britain's first Black-owned multi-million pound business enterprise, leading the way for many companies that now market and retail to African and Caribbean communities all over the country.

The pioneering Haringey company – which in 1983 staged the first ever international Exhibition of Afro Hair and Beauty in

central London – is synonymous with Black pride.

Bruce Castle's exhibition boasts an array of ornate combs and images from Dyke and Dryden's archive. And it shows how from early roots in Sudan to the swinging 60s and through today, hair styling has stayed at the heart of many black communities.



Origins of the Afro Comb runs until February 2, 2014.

# Councillors' surgeries

You can contact your local councillors by writing to them c/o **River Park House, 225 High Road, Wood Green N22 8HQ**, or email using the format **firstname.lastname@haringey.gov.uk** unless an alternative address is listed below. If you are not sure who your local councillors are, please use the ward search on **www.haringey.gov.uk/ward-search** or call **020 8489 2947**.

## ALEXANDRA

All surgeries held at Alexandra Park Library, Alexandra Park Road, N22

### Cllr Dave Beacham (L/D)

3rd Saturday of month  
10am-11am  
☎ Mobile: 07528 443838

### Cllr Nigel Scott (L/D)

1st Saturday of month  
10am-11am  
☎ Mobile: 07794 218556

### Cllr Juliet Solomon (L/D)

3rd Thursday of month  
10am-11.30am  
☎ Mobile: 07854 002204

## BOUNDS GREEN

### Cllr Joanna Christophides (L)

1st Saturday of month  
10.30am-12 noon  
Civic Centre, High Road, Wood Green, N22  
☎ Mobile: 07854 544697

### Cllr Matt Cooke (L)

2nd Wednesday of month  
6.30pm-8pm '128 Community Room',  
128 Myddleton Road, N22  
☎ Mobile: 07814 238115

### Cllr Ali Demirci (L)

1st Wednesday of month  
6.30pm-7.45pm  
Ground Floor, Newbury House, Partridge Way, N22

1st Thursday of month  
6.30pm-7.30pm

Ground Floor, John Keats House,  
Commerce Road, N22  
☎ Mobile: 07540 854293

## BRUCE GROVE

### Cllr Dilek Dogus (L)

4th Tuesday of month  
6.15pm-7pm  
Marcus Garvey Library, Ground Floor,  
Tottenham Green Leisure Centre,  
1 Philip Lane, N15  
☎ Mobile: 07852 146446

### Cllr Joseph Ejiolor (L)

3rd Saturday of month  
10am-11.15am  
Marcus Garvey Library, Ground Floor,  
Tottenham Green Leisure Centre, 1  
Philip Lane, N15  
Last Saturday of month (excl bank  
holidays)  
10.30am-11.30am  
Miller Memorial Hall, The Avenue, N17  
☎ Home: 020 8815 9208  
☎ Mobile: 07940 005507

### Cllr Stuart McNamara (L)

1st Saturday of month  
10.30am-12 noon  
Marcus Garvey Library, Ground Floor,  
Tottenham Green Leisure Centre,  
1 Philip Lane, N15  
☎ Mobile: 07854 544696

## CROUCH END

### Cllr Paul Strang (L/D)

Liberal Democrat  
3rd Saturday of month  
10am-11am

Hornsey Central Library,  
Haringey Park, N8  
☎ Home: 020 8826 9914

### Councillor Lyn Weber (IND)

2nd Wednesday of month  
6pm-7pm

Hornsey Central Library, Haringey  
Park, N8  
☎ Home: 020 8348 9796  
☎ Mobile: 07814 238100

### Cllr David Winskill (L/D)

Liberal Democrat

1st Saturday of month  
11am-12 noon

Hornsey Central Library, Haringey  
Park, Crouch End, N8  
☎ Home: 020 8374 5650  
☎ Mobile: 07870 157724

## FORTIS GREEN

All surgeries are held at the United Reformed Church Hall, Tetherdown, N10. Please call at least 24-hours before to make an appointment.

### Cllr Matt Davies (IND)

1st Wednesday of month  
7pm-8pm  
☎ Mobile: 07976 457453

### Cllr Sophie Erskine (L/D)

2nd Saturday of month  
10am-11am  
☎ Mobile: 07854 002437

### Cllr Martin Newton (L/D)

Last Saturday of month  
10am-11am  
☎ Home: 020 8489 4005

## HARRINGAY

All surgeries held at Turnpike Lane Citizens Advice Bureau, 14a Willoughby Road, N8.

### Cllr Gina Adamou (L)

2nd and 4th Saturday of month  
11am-1pm

### Cllr Karen Alexander (L/D)

1st and 3rd Saturday of month  
11am-12pm  
☎ Home: 020 8348 3892  
☎ Mobile: 07875 490055  
Email: karen.alexander2@haringey.gov.uk

### Cllr David Schmitz (L/D)

1st and 3rd Saturday of month  
11am-12 noon  
☎ Mobile: 07854 002742

## HIGHGATE

Surgeries will be rotated between councillors.

1st and 3rd Saturday of month  
11am-12noon

Jacksons Lane, 296A Archway Road,  
N6 (corner of Jacksons Lane)  
2nd and 4th Saturday of month  
11am-12pm  
Highgate Literary & Scientific  
Institution,  
11 South Grove, Pond Square, Highgate  
N6

### Cllr Rachel Allison (L/D)

☎ Home: 020 3340 3424  
☎ Mobile: 07794 218591

### Cllr Bob Hare (L/D)

☎ Home: 020 8348 2710  
☎ Mobile: 07870 157703

### Cllr Neil Williams (L/D)

☎ Home: 020 8351 7756

## HORNSEY

Surgeries will be rotated between councillors.

1st Saturday of month  
10am-11am

Hornsey YMCA (Boardroom),  
Tottenham Lane, N8

3rd Saturday of month  
10am-11am

Bloomers Florist, 1 Campsbourne  
Parade, Hornsey High Street, N8  
4th Wednesday of month  
7pm-8pm

St Mary's C of E Junior School,  
Rectory Gardens, N8

### Cllr Robert Gorrie (L/D)

☎ Home: 020 8348 2119

### Cllr Errol Reid (L/D)

☎ Mobile: 07866 775731

### Cllr Monica Whyte (L/D)

☎ Home: 020 8888 3433

## MUSWELL HILL

Surgeries will be rotated between councillors. Please call at least 24 hours before to make an appointment.

1st Saturday of month  
11am-11.30am

Moravian Church Hall, Priory Road, N8

3rd Wednesday of month  
6.15pm-7pm

Hornsey Central Neighbourhood  
Health Centre, 151 Park Road, N8

Last Saturday of month  
10am-11am

Muswell Hill Library, Queen's Avenue,  
N10

### Cllr Jonathan Bloch (L/D)

☎ Mobile: 07785 550043

### Cllr Gail Engert (L/D)

☎ Home: 020 8489 4005

### Cllr Jim Jenks (L/D)

☎ Home: 020 8347 7083

## NOEL PARK

### Cllr Pauline Gibson (L)

☎ Mobile: 07854 002794  
3rd Saturday of month  
12 noon-1pm  
Wood Green Central Library, High  
Road, Wood Green, N22

### Cllr Martin Newton (L/D)

1st Sunday of the month  
1pm-2pm  
The Sand Bunker Community Project,  
Sandlings Community Centre, Pelham  
Road, N22

### Cllr James Stewart (L)

1st Saturday of month  
10.30am-11.30am  
Wood Green Central Library, High  
Road, Wood Green, N22  
☎ Mobile: 07854 002410

### Cllr Alan Strickland (L)

2nd Saturday of month  
10.30 - 11.30am  
Wood Green Central Library, High  
Road, Wood Green, N22 (no surgeries  
August and December)  
☎ Office: 020 8489 2966  
☎ Mobile: 07854 481050

## NORTHUMBERLAND PARK

### Cllr Kaushika Amin (L)

1st and 4th Saturday of month  
10am-11am  
Coombes Croft Library, N17  
☎ Mobile: 07977 562105

### Cllr John Bevan (L)

1st and 2nd Monday of month  
5pm-6pm  
Neighbourhood Resource Centre  
177 Park Lane, N17 0HJ  
☎ Mobile: 07967 336448

### Cllr Sheila Peacock (L)

2nd and 3rd Saturday of month  
10am-11am  
Coombes Croft Library, N17  
☎ Home: 020 8808 9160

In addition, the Northumberland Park ward councillors hold monthly coffee mornings at venues within the ward. For further details contact Cllr Sheila Peacock.

## ST ANN'S

Surgeries will be rotated between councillors.

All surgeries held at St Ann's Library, Cissbury Road, N15.

Every Saturday of month  
11am-12 noon

### Cllr Zena Brabazon (L)

☎ Mobile: 07854 002318

### Cllr David Browne (L)

☎ Mobile: 07854 481295

### Cllr Nilgun Canver (L)

☎ Office: 020 8489 2687

## SEVEN SISTERS

### Cllr Dhiren Basu (L)

2nd and 4th Wednesday of month  
6pm-7pm  
Triangle Play Centre, 91-93 St Ann's  
Road, South Tottenham, N15  
☎ Mobile: 07971 804722

### Cllr Joe Goldberg (L)

1st Wednesday of month  
6.30pm-7.30pm  
Henry Abrahams Hall, South  
Tottenham Synagogue, gateway  
between 111 and 113 Crowland Road,  
N15  
☎ Mobile: 07794 218566

### Cllr Claire Kober (L)

1st and 3rd Wednesday of month  
6.30pm-7.30pm  
Triangle Play Centre, 91-93 St Ann's  
Road, South Tottenham, N15  
☎ Office: 020 8489 2964

## STROUD GREEN

Surgeries will be rotated between councillors.

1st Thursday of the month  
6.30pm-7.30pm

Stroud Green Primary School,  
Woodstock Road, N4.

3rd Thursday of the month  
2pm-4pm

Stroud Green Baptist Church Hall, 40a  
Stapleton Hall Road, N4

2nd Saturday of the month  
10am-11.30am

Hornsey Vale Community Centre,  
60 Mayfield Road, N8

### Cllr Ed Butcher (L/D)

☎ Mobile: 07814 238150

### Cllr Katherine Reece (L/D)

☎ Home: 020 8341 0722  
☎ Mobile: 07854 002554

### Cllr Richard Wilson (L/D)

☎ Home: 020 8341 7052

## TOTTENHAM GREEN

All surgeries held at Marcus Garvey Library, Ground Floor, Tottenham Green Leisure Centre, 1 Philip Lane, N15 apart from where specified.

### Cllr Isidoros Diakides (L)

3rd Saturday of month  
11am-12.30pm  
No appointment necessary  
4th Wednesday of month  
6pm-7pm  
Tenants Room, Lomond Close, N15  
By appointment only  
☎ For an appointment, call 020 8340 8477

### Cllr Bernice Vanier (L)

2nd Saturday of month  
10.30am-12 noon  
☎ Mobile: 07817 954961

### Cllr Richard Watson (L)

4th Saturday of month  
11am-12.30pm  
☎ Mobile: 07854 002873

## TOTTENHAM HALE

All surgeries held at Marcus Garvey Library, Ground floor, Tottenham Green Leisure Centre, 1 Philip Lane, N15

### Cllr Lorna Reith (L)

4th Saturday of month  
11am-12.30pm  
☎ Home: 020 8376 2310

### Cllr Reg Rice (L)

1st Saturday of month  
10.30am-12 noon  
☎ Mobile: 07854 002078

### Cllr Alan Stanton (L)

2nd Saturday of month  
10.30am-12pm  
☎ Home: 020 8376 4223

## WEST GREEN

### Cllr Eddie Griffith (L)

1st Saturday of month  
12 noon-1pm  
Hall alongside Christ Church, Waldeck  
Road, N15

3rd Wednesday of month  
6pm-7pm

Professional Development Centre,  
Downhills Park Road, N17

☎ Mobile: 07870 157701

### Cllr Gmmh Rahman Khan (L)

1st Saturday of month  
11.30am-12.30pm  
Broadwater Farm Community Centre,  
Adams Road, N17

Last Saturday of month  
11.30am-12.30pm

West Green Learning Centre at  
Parkview Academy, West Green Road  
entrance, N15

No surgeries at WGLC during school  
holidays  
☎ Home: 020 8374 1630 (9am-6pm)  
☎ Fax: 020 8889 5160

### Cllr Toni Mallett (L)

2nd and 4th Saturday of month  
11.30am-12.30pm  
Broadwater Farm Community Centre,  
Adams Road, N17

☎ Mobile: 07870 157883

## WHITE HART LANE

### Cllr Charles Adje (L)

2nd Saturday of month

10am-11am

Bruce Castle, Lordship Lane, N17

4th Friday of month  
6pm-7pm

Rowland Hill Nursery School, White  
Hart Lane, N17

☎ Home: 020 8800 7658

### Cllr Gideon Bull (L)

1st Wednesday of month  
6pm-7pm  
Residents' Meeting Room, Larkspur  
Close

[off Fryatt Road], N17

4th Wednesday of month  
3pm-4pm

Somerset Gardens Family Health  
Centre,

4 Creighton Road, N17

☎ Home: 020 8352 1261

☎ Mobile: 07799 586111

### Cllr Anne Stennett (L)

1st Friday of month  
2pm-2.45pm

Age Concern Haringey,  
20e Waltheof Gardens, N17

3rd Friday of month  
1.30pm-2.30pm

IntoUniversity Haringey North, (Tower  
Gardens Community Centre), Tower  
Gardens Park, Risley Avenue, N17

☎ Mobile: 07854 002675

☎ Home: 020 8815 9208

All three councillors are happy to visit  
you, please call Cllr Bull on 020 8352  
1261 for details.

## WOODSIDE

### Cllr Pat Egan (L)

3rd Wednesday of month  
6.30pm-7.30pm

3rd Saturday of month  
10.30am-11.30am

Haringey Civic Centre, High Road, N22

☎ Telephone: 020 8888 9828

### Cllr George Meehan (L)

2nd Saturday of month  
10.30am-11.30am

Haringey Civic Centre, High Road, N22

3rd Friday of month  
6.30pm-7.30pm

George Lansbury House, Progress  
Way, N22

☎ Telephone: 07967 336120

### Cllr Ann Waters (L)

1st Wednesday of month  
6.30pm-7.30pm

4th Saturday of month  
10.30am-11.30am

Haringey Civic Centre, High Road, N22

☎ Mobile: 07854 002470

## HARINGEY CIVIC CENTRE WEEKLY SURGERIES

Surgeries will be rotated between  
Labour councillors, every Saturday  
10.30am-11.30am

Haringey Civic Centre, High Road,  
Wood Green N22

## HORNSEY AND WOOD GREEN MP

### Lynne Featherstone MP (L/D)

☎ 020 8340 5459

Fax: 020 8347 8214

Email: lynne.featherstone.mp@  
parliament.uk

Write to: Lynne Featherstone MP,  
House of Commons, London SW1A 0AA

## TOTTENHAM MP

### David Lammy MP (L)

☎ 020 7219 0767 between 10am-1pm

Tuesday-Thursday

Email: mail@davidlammy.co.uk

Write to: David Lammy MP, House of  
Commons, London SW1A 0AA

## ENFIELD AND HARINGEY LONDON ASSEMBLY MEMBER

### Joanne McCartney (L)

Last Friday of each month  
6.30-7.30pm

28 Middle Lane, N8 no appointment  
necessary

☎ 020 7983 4402

Email: Joanne.mccartney@london.gov.  
uk Write to: GLA, City Hall, The Queen's  
Walk, London SE1 2AA

# What's on

## BRUCE CASTLE MUSEUM

Lordship Lane, Tottenham N17  
Open Wednesday to Sunday,  
1pm-5pm  
[www.haringey.gov.uk/brucecastlemuseum](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/brucecastlemuseum)  
[museum.services@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:museum.services@haringey.gov.uk)  
020 8808 8772  
Events are FREE unless stated.

## EXHIBITIONS

### The Hoffmann Foundation for Autism Prize Competition 2013

October 9 – December 18

An exhibition of paintings created by young people working with the Hoffmann Foundation through its Art and Craft studio in Haringey. Includes the Harry Horne-Roberts prize for an animal picture.

### Christmas in the Post

November 20 – January 2, 2014

Take a look back at the designs of cards, Post Office posters and John Dickinson's wrapping over the past century.

## EVENTS

### An Apple A Day

Sunday, October 27  
1.30-4.30pm

Kick off the half-term holidays and celebrate National Apple Day with Groundwork at Bruce Castle. Make juice with the apple-press, find out about apple types and join in the apple quiz.

For more free half-term activities see: [www.haringey.gov.uk/brucecastlemuseum](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/brucecastlemuseum)

### I Wish it Could be Vintage Everyday – Vintage and Designers' Fair



Saturday, November 23  
10.30am-4.30pm

Looking for a special gift? Choose from our glittering array of unique stalls selling vintage clothes, accessories, collectables and vintage-inspired gifts, crafts and cakes and chutneys.

£1.50 entrance

### The White-Washing of Black History

Wednesday, October 30  
7.30pm

Dr Sally-Ann Ashton of Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge University illustrates the distortion of Black History with classic examples.

Supported by the Friends of Bruce Castle

### The 'Free Cinema' screenings in Haringey

Wednesday, November 27  
7.30pm

As part of the Haringey Film Festival, a documentary about jazz trombonist Chris Barber at the Wood Green Jazz Club (22 mins BW, 1955).

Supported by the Friends of Bruce Castle





## Reminiscence Café:

### Hair Dos and Don'ts: special session for Black History Month

Tuesday, October 22  
2-4pm

Weave it or leave it? What did you do with your hair in the 60s and 70s? Let us learn about your perm!

### To and From Your Door

Tuesday, November 19  
2-4pm

Do you recall the cries of street traders like the Rag and Bone Man, the knife grinder or the muffin man? Come and tell us all about it.

### Family activities

Every Sunday  
2-4pm

Supported by the Friends of Bruce Castle Park.

A range of fun packed activities to keep children entertained.

Under 8s must be accompanied by an adult. No adults admitted without a child.

Playgroups are subject to a small charge and must call in advance.

## ALEXANDRA PALACE

Alexandra Palace Way, N22  
www.alexandrapalace.com

### The Knitting and Stitching Show



October 10-13  
Thursday: 9am-7pm  
Friday & Saturday:  
9am-5.30pm  
Sunday: 9am-5pm

The definitive exhibition for lovers of textiles. Covers knitting, stitching and so much more, including crochet, embroidery, patchwork and quilting, felt-making, shibori dyeing, jewellery-making and card making.

There will also be exhibitors selling specialist supplies and lots of workshops to introduce new techniques.

Tickets from £12.50 for adults, £5 for children.

### Alice in Chains



Saturday, November 9  
6pm-11pm

Alice in Chains headline the biggest British show of their 25-year career, showcasing their new album 'The Devil Put Dinosaurs Here'. Expect a stunning show from one of music's greatest live rock acts with new music alongside back-catalogue classics.

Swedish phenomenon Ghost support.

Tickets £29.50

## The Lumineers

Thursday, November 28  
7pm-11pm

Grammy Award nominated US folk band – who struck it big in 2011 after an early career playing to audiences of just 100 – come to Ally Pally for a live show with support from Thao and The Get Down Stay Down

Tickets cost £25 (£12.50 disabled) plus booking fee.



## Vans Warped Tour '13

November 16-17  
11am-11pm

The Vans Warped Tour returns to Alexandra Palace with headliners including Rise Against and Enter Shikari, plus many, many more.

Weekend tickets cost £84 in advance, including booking fee. Single-day tickets cost £46, including booking fee.

## JACKSONS LANE

Archway Road, N6 (opposite Highgate tube)

www.jacksonslane.org.uk

020 8341 4421

## 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  
☎ 020 8489 8770

### Coombes Croft

Tottenham High Road, N17 8AG  
☎ 020 8489 8771

### Highgate

Shepherd's Hill  
Highgate, N6 5QT  
☎ 020 8489 8772

### Hornsey

Haringey Park, N8 9JA  
☎ 020 8489 1118

### Marcus Garvey

Tottenham Green Leisure Centre  
1 Philip Lane  
Tottenham, N15 4JA  
☎ 020 8489 5309

### Muswell Hill

Queen's Avenue  
N10 3PE  
☎ 020 8489 8773

### St Ann's

Cissbury Road  
Tottenham, N15 5PU  
☎ 020 8489 8775

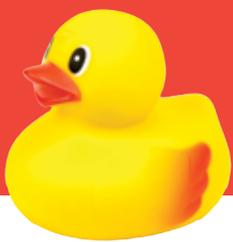
### Stroud Green

Quernmore Road  
N4 4QR  
☎ 020 8489 8776

### Wood Green Central

High Road  
Wood Green, N22 6XD  
☎ 020 8489 2780

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



## Big Red Bath

**Sunday, October 20**  
12pm and 3pm

Join this bubbly, barmy bath-time adventure around the world and home again – celebrating all things bath time and blending music, song and lots of fun. A new take on the well-loved book by Julia Jarman.

Tickets £8.95

## The Insect Circus

**October 29 – November**  
212pm and 3pm

The Insect Circus returns to Jacksons Lane with an all-new crop of death-defying insects. A fun-filled family treat.

Tickets £12.95 (£10.95 concessions, £10 each for a four-person family ticket)

## Little Angel Theatre: We're Going on a Bear Hunt

**November 6-10**  
11am, 1.30pm and 3.30 pm  
(Saturday and Sunday only)

A family go on an expedition of a lifetime on their bear hunt. Michael Rosen's thrilling and funny adventures are brought to life in this new puppetry production.

Suitable for ages 2+

Tickets £10.95 (family tickets cost £10 per person for four tickets)

## Jon Ronson: Mysteries

**Wednesday, November 6**  
8pm

Writer and documentary film maker Jon Ronson – writer of international best sellers *The Psychopath Test* and *The Men Who Stare at Goats* lets you into his wonderful world of weird happening and strange characters.

Tickets £12.85  
(£10.95 concessions)

## BERNIE GRANT ARTS CENTRE

Town Hall Approach Road,  
N15

020 8365 5450

www.berniegrantcentre.co.uk

## Respect... The Movie

**Thursday, October 24**  
7.30pm

Judith Jacobs stars in this film, which explores respect.

Tickets £10

## 5th Black Dolls Expo

**Saturday, October 26**  
1pm

Celebrating diverse dolls, a packed afternoon with sales, workshops, a children's corner, face painting and drawing. Plus bring your own dolls and stories to share.

Tickets £10 (£3 concessions, free for under-5s)

## Sheba Montserrat in Shine

**Sunday, October 27**  
7.30pm

A mixture of spoken word, stand-up comedy, dance and drama exploring how the pressure of sexism and racism can create a diamond.

Tickets £10

## Blood

**Tuesday, October 29**  
8pm

A multi-sensory experience beyond just dance – explores one man's scientific exploration of his own flesh and blood, and the composition of his soul. Includes music by Paul Wolinski of 65daysofstatic.

Tickets £12  
(£10 concessions)

## GFEST: Gaywise Festival 2013

**Throughout November**

A range of exhibitions, workshops, screenings, performances and parties as part of the annual celebration of lesbian, gay and transgender arts.

Highlights include the Riot of Colours art exhibition, learning from the riots workshops and a Bollywood Blast Party.

Some events are free. For full listings and tickets, visit the Bernie Grant Arts Centre website at the address above.

## HIGHGATE GALLERY Highgate Scientific & Literary Institution

11 South Grove, N6

**Tuesday-Friday 1-5pm**  
**Saturday 11am-4pm**  
**Sunday 11am-5pm**

## Ben Baker (1939-2012): A



## Retrospective

**October 18-31**

An exhibition in three sections, celebrating the life and work of Ben Baker alongside garden and flower paintings by his wife. Includes Ben's Thames paintings.

FREE

## The Printmakers Council: Highgate – A Reflection in Print

**November 15-28**

A new selection of work made in response to Highgate's rich architectural, literary and historical heritage. Drawing on a range of techniques, styles and ideas that reflect the range of printmaking practice today.

FREE

## 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.

## Harringay Market

**Every Sunday**  
10am-3pm

South Harringay Junior School, Mattison Road, N4

## Noel Park Market

**Every Sunday**  
9.30am-1.30pm

Noel Park Primary School, Gladstone Avenue, N22

## Alexandra Palace Farmers' Market

**Every Sunday**  
10am-3pm

Muswell Hill entrance, foot of Muswell Hill, N10

The market is occasionally relocated to Rokesley School, Elmfield Avenue, N8



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