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FROM THE LEADER



As the daughter of parents who came to this borough from a conflict-torn country, I have never stopped appreciating the way our communities can come together, whatever our differences, to celebrate the things that unite us, and take a firm stand against hatred and division.

I have been reminded of this over the past month by the response of our communities to the horrific events in Israel and Gaza, and the unacceptable rise in antisemitism and Islamophobia we have seen in the UK.

We have always been clear that there is absolutely no place for hate or discrimination in Haringey. We have a long and proud history of standing together, and we will always take an uncompromising stance in the face of bigotry of any kind.

Throughout this crisis, we have been in constant contact with our Jewish and Muslim communities to provide support and reassurance. This has included working with our partners such as the police and Transport for London to ensure that targeted measures are in place to ensure that no one feels in danger when they're out and about in our borough.

We are so lucky in Haringey to have a strong and well-established Multi-Faith Forum, which plays such a vital role in bringing our faith communities together. In October I attended a Multi-Faith Forum meeting organised as part of National Hate Crime Awareness Week – a crucial national initiative that we have been participating in as a council for many years.

It was touching to see representatives of our faith communities, especially our Jewish and Muslim community leaders who have been so deeply and personally affected by the horrific recent events

in the Middle East, standing together and reaffirming their commitment to dialogue, solidarity and unity in the face of hatred.

This spirit of togetherness embodies everything that is great about our borough – something which was also exemplified throughout October as our borough marked Black History Month, celebrating the many achievements of our Black residents and communities. This will continue throughout the year through our Black History Haringey 365 programme, which makes sure that we never stop talking about the monumental contribution that People of Colour have made in our borough.

It was also a special moment to see the election of Cllr Mark Grosskopf as the first councillor from our borough's Haredi Jewish community in over 50 years. Having elected representatives which truly reflect our diverse communities is a key part of our ambition to ensure that our borough is a place that is fair, inclusive and welcoming for people of all backgrounds.

As the nights get longer and the year draws to a close, many residents across the borough will be looking forward to seasonal celebrations and some well-deserved time off. I wish everyone in Haringey all the best for the festive season, and I look forward to working with you all in 2024 as we continue to build a bright future for Haringey.

Peray Ahmet

**Cllr Peray Ahmet
Leader, Haringey Council**



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HARINGEY THRILLED TO BE HOSTING EURO 2028

It was a memorable day for everyone connected with Haringey when UEFA announced that the Tottenham Hotspur Stadium will be one of the host venues for Euro 2028.

Congratulating Spurs on the announcement, Leader of Haringey Council Cllr Peray Ahmet and Chief Executive Andy Donald said the council will be working to maximise the benefits this will bring to local communities and businesses across Haringey.

Euro 2028 will be the largest ever sporting event jointly hosted by UK and Ireland with Spurs and Wembley the only two grounds in the capital to stage games.



To mark the historic occasion and celebrate the stadium's inclusion, Cllr Ahmet and Andy Donald joined Club Chairman, Daniel Levy, Club Ambassador, Ledley King, Mayor of London, Sadiq Khan, and Deputy Mayor for London and Assembly Member for Enfield and Haringey, Joanne McCartney.

The arrival of UEFA EURO 2028 in London N17 is destined to further add to the £344m a year boost already being delivered to local economy and 3,700 FTE jobs supported as a direct result of major events and visitor attractions.



HARINGEY SET TO TRANSFORM CULTURAL SCENE

Our unique creative scene is set to be transformed as we take significant steps to put culture and creativity at the front and centre of our work.

This includes the exciting appointment of two influential figures in the arts world. Yamin Choudury and Kenneth Olumuyiwa Tharp have been brought in as our new Assistant Directors for Culture and Creativity to bring crucial expertise and experience to drive forward our ambitions in this space.

Yamin joins from the Hackney Empire Theatre where he serves as Joint CEO and Artistic Director. He is Haringey born and bred,

having grown up in the east of the borough and previously led the Youth Theatre and Outreach programmes at Haringey Shed.

Kenneth pursued a 25-year career as a professional dance artist and has since gone on to be Chief Executive of The Place, a major centre for contemporary dance development in Camden, as well as more recently, Director of The Africa Centre in Southwark and a Creative Consultant.

Yamin and Kenneth will be working to implement our new Culture Strategy, which sets out how we will invest in and support our cultural sector in the years to come.

LIAM CARROLL AND MARK GROSSKOPF DULY ELECTED AS WARD COUNCILLORS

Liam Carroll (LAB) and Mark Grosskopf (LAB) were elected as ward councillors for White Hart Lane and South Tottenham respectively following the two by-election results at Alexandra House in Wood Green on Thursday 5 October 2023.

Cllr Carroll received 58.6% (1,081) of the 1,843 votes cast in White Hart Lane, whereas Cllr Grosskopf got 67.7% (1,268) support – more than two-thirds of the 1,872 votes cast overall – in South Tottenham.

Cllr Carroll joins Cllr Ahmed Mahbub and Cllr Anne Stennett in representing the easterly ward here in Haringey, while Cllr Makbule Gunes and Cllr Sheila Peacock will be Cllr Grosskopf's co-ward Cllrs over in South Tottenham.

SCHOOL JOURNEYS TRANSFORMED FOR HUNDREDS MORE

Hundreds more children in Haringey will be enjoying safer and healthier journeys to school after councillors approved three new Streets for People schemes.

Cabinet gave the go-ahead for the introduction of School Streets at Noel Park Primary and St Paul's Catholic Primary following an extensive listening and engagement exercise, as well as deciding to make the Highgate Junior scheme permanent.

School Streets encourage more children to travel to and from school on foot, bike or scooter in a safe, fun and active way, cutting air pollution and creating a more pleasant environment at the school gates.

We have one of the fastest growing School Streets programmes with

more than 11,000 children at 28 schools already benefitting from 24 zones spanning 6km during drop-off and pick-up times.

We aim to almost treble the number of School Streets to 61 by 2026, transforming journeys and improving air quality at the school gates for up to 36,000 children.

Evidence shows a 42 per cent reduction in traffic across our existing School Streets, as well as vehicle emissions (NOx) down by 26 per cent.

Find out more about our School Streets programme at:



www.haringey.gov.uk/school-streets

CONTRACT TERMINATION WITH FUSION LIFESTYLE

Fusion Lifestyle's management of Tottenham Green Pools and Fitness, Park Road Pools and Fitness, and Broadwater Farm Community Fitness Centre is to end by the beginning of October 2024 after we issued them with notice of termination of the contract.

We will decide on the management of these centres following the conclusion of an ongoing review approved by Cabinet in June. We are looking at how we can best manage our leisure facilities going forward and provide the best service for residents.

New River Sport and Fitness was brought back under our direct control in August 2021. Since then, users have benefited from better and more inclusive services, whilst the financial viability of the centre has been improved.

WE CELEBRATE OUR PARKS AND GREENSPACES AT PARKS SUMMIT

The Haringey community gathered in Duckett's Common in September to celebrate our wonderful parks and greenspaces.

The Haringey Parks Summit is an annual event which brings together residents, community groups, park user groups, Friends of Parks, council officers and councillors to discuss important issues facing greenspaces in the borough, share ideas and experiences, and take part in a range of fun activities.

This year's summit also saw the official launch of our new Parks and Greenspaces Strategy, which

sets out ambitious plans to make all our parks fully accessible and inclusive, as well as playing a vital role in our response to the climate crisis.

Attendees took part in engaging discussions on topics such as making parks more welcoming, increasing biodiversity and introducing more intergenerational projects in Haringey's green spaces. This included panel discussions featuring many local partners who shared their experiences and expertise and inspired some rich conversations.

OVER £200,000 OF FINES ISSUED TO UNLICENSED HMOs

We have issued Haringey landlords who have failed to licence their houses in multiple occupation (HMO) with fines of £207,500. We have given 59 warnings to landlords who have rented out their unlicensed HMO property to at least three people who are not from the same household but share facilities like a bathroom and kitchen. 43 of these notices resulted in fines.

We target landlords who do not fulfil their legal responsibilities. Issuing Civil Penalty Notices (CPN) helps strengthen the private rented sector and protect our residents.

Landlords who rent their HMOs without a licence are not only at risk of receiving a CPN but could be instructed to pay back rent to tenants.

OUR HOUSING TEAM SCOOPS PRESTIGIOUS HOUSING AWARD

Our incredible Housing team picked up the 'best development team – urban' award at the prestigious Inside Housing Development awards. We're on track to deliver 3000 high quality, sustainable and genuinely affordable homes for our residents by 2031. At present, we have more than 2,000 homes which have either been completed or have started work. We have more than 12,500 people on our housing waiting list.

Addressing the climate emergency is our key priority and each of the developments under this scheme will be built with sustainability at their heart.

Where possible, we will use sustainable materials including innovative air source heat pumps, solar panels and the provision of energy-efficient appliances to ensure homes are well-insulated and energy efficient.

HARINGEY MARKS 16 DAYS OF VAWG ACTION

The 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence is an annual international campaign that kicks off on 25 November, the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women, and runs until 10 December, Human Rights Day.

This year's theme is "UNITE! Invest to prevent violence against women and girls". The campaign calls on citizens to show how much they care about ending violence against women and girls by sharing the actions they are taking to create a world free from violence towards women. This year's campaign also calls on governments worldwide to share how they are investing in gender-based violence prevention.

We are inviting all residents, professionals, stakeholders, and anyone with any experience of VAWG to take our survey, which will help inform how we commission new services in 2024. The survey will close on **10 December 2023**.

As part of the 16 days of activism against gender-based violence, we will be lighting George Meehan House purple each night.

For more details go to



www.haringey.gov.uk/16days



HAVE YOUR SAY ON THE SEND CONSULTATION BY 1 DECEMBER 2023



We are encouraging parents and carers of children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) and professionals involved in their care to provide feedback and insights in a public consultation focused on revising the language used to describe their needs.

In collaboration with carers, parents, health professionals, psychologists, and schools, the SEND team at Haringey Council has co-produced new descriptors.

We want to know your opinion on the descriptors – do they accurately represent the different support needs of children? Through this consultation, we aim to come to a shared understanding of the descriptions and the funding process.

We are conducting various in-person and virtual events in Haringey to facilitate participation, answer questions, and gather your perspectives.

The eight-week consultation period will conclude on Friday 1 December 2023. Please complete the consultation survey before the deadline.

For detailed information about the consultation, events, and how to participate, please visit our Commonplace webpage:



<https://haringeysendbandings.commonplace.is/>

GRANTS FOR DECARBONISATION PROJECTS AVAILABLE

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Do you have ideas for projects to reduce Haringey's carbon emissions? Want to make your community projects more sustainable?

If so, grants of up to £50,000 are available from the third round of our Community Carbon Fund.

We welcome applications from residents and community groups looking to carry out a local energy reduction project.

Visit our website for more information and to apply:



www.haringey.gov.uk/community-carbon-fund

The deadline for applications is midnight on Sunday 7 January 2024.



'CARE AT HOME' PARKING PERMIT LAUNCHED FOR RESIDENTS

We've launched a new free 'Care at Home' permit for carers in Haringey to visit residents without having to pay for a parking permit.

Working with residents across the borough, we have taken strong steps to ease the pressure on individuals who need vital home support and care on a daily basis.

Residents also helped to develop the application process that makes it simple for them to apply and removes the need for additional assessments or intrusive questions.

The Care at Home permit will last for three years for residents that qualify in their Controlled Parking Zone.

OVER £6,500 OF ILLEGAL TOBACCO AND CIGARETTES SEIZED



Detection dogs Dipper and Sky paid a visit to local businesses to uncover and eliminate the illegal tobacco products being sold to the community.

Together with Trading Standards, Haringey Council seized over 9,000 illegal cigarettes as well as 2.5kg of counterfeit hand rolling tobacco, from three businesses in the borough. This totalled over £6,500.

Further investigations were carried out on Green Lanes and an additional 1600 cigarettes as well as 500g of hand rolling tobacco - all of which was not duty paid - was found in one of the shops.





COMMUNITY SAFETY AND ENFORCEMENT IN HARINGEY

HARINGEY STANDS TOGETHER AGAINST HATE CRIME

We marked National Hate Crime Awareness Week in October with a wide range of activities and events. This included a creative competition for school children celebrating identity in Haringey, and a meeting of the Haringey Multi-Faith Forum where faith leaders came together to discuss issues facing the borough and reaffirm their commitment to dialogue, understanding and solidarity in the face of hate.

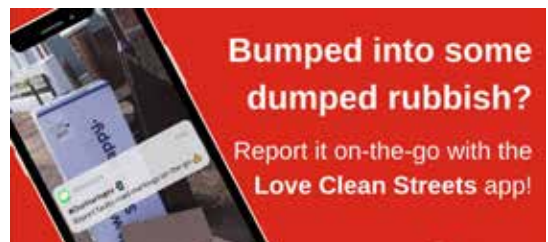
OVER £7,000 IN FINES FOR ILLEGALLY DUMPING WASTE

Highbury Corner Magistrates Court has handed six people a combined fine of £7,090 for littering, fly-tipping and for not disposing of their waste legally in

Haringey. We will be presenting additional littering and fly-tipping cases at court in the coming months, underlining our commitment to tackling all forms of illegal waste dumping.

VIDEOS HIGHLIGHT THE IMPACT OF CRIME ON YOUNG PEOPLE

Young videomakers have worked together with the council to produce a social media series highlighting young people's experience of crime. #HeartsNotKnives focuses on the impact of crime on mental health, the challenges of growing up in an area with high levels of deprivation, and the importance of positive activities in helping young people stay on the right path. Watch the series at [instagram.com/haringeyyouth](https://www.instagram.com/haringeyyouth)



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Help us catch people illegally dumping rubbish in Haringey! Watch our Wall of Shame videos and get in touch if you have any information that may help our investigations:



www.haringey.gov.uk/WallOfShame

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WE ARE TAKING ACTION!

Between July - September 2023:



469 FPNs

issued for waste related offences between July and September 2023

371 ENVIRONMENTAL CASES

investigated between July and September 2023

406 FORMAL NOTICES

issued for waste and environmental crime offences

The team have worked over

4,000 HOURS

in the last three months



HONOURING HARINGEY'S PAST, CELEBRATING ITS PRESENT AND INSPIRING THE FUTURE



Residents across Haringey came together in October to celebrate the rich and diverse contributions of Black individuals and communities at The Bernie Arts Centre in Tottenham.

With an evening full of dance, music, poetry and speeches from Leader of the Council, Cllr Peray Ahmet and MP for Tottenham, David Lammy, we officially launched our annual Black History Haringey 365 programme, honouring Haringey's past, celebrating its present and inspiring the future.

Starting in October and continuing throughout the year, Black History Haringey 365 is an annual programme to highlight the fascinating and diverse history of Black communities in Haringey and promote Black history education.

Find out how you can take part at



www.haringey.gov.uk/bhh365



SUPPORTING KYM'S HOUSING JOURNEY

“The community is welcoming and people looks out for each other. The flat is light, which I like and there is an outdoor space. I spend 90% of my time in the house because of my health, so being in a welcoming community and not feeling like I am in solitary confinement is important to me.”

We are on track to achieve our ambitious aim of building 3000 high-quality and sustainable council homes at council rent by 2031.

Around one in five new homes will be wheelchair accessible and/or adaptable and we aim to incorporate specific adaptations for households with complex disabilities or those who require further support.

An example of this is Kym, who was looking for support from us to move into more suitable accommodation. Here's their story.

“I'm happy to finally be in a home suitable for someone with my specific needs. After spending over nine years in unsuitable temporary accommodation, it was making me sick. Watching housing services offer folks around you homes over the years and getting left behind, even as a disabled wheelchair user with a chronic illness, you lose hope in the system.

“After a mammoth wait, to my relief, Haringey offered me a new build home. After moving into my new home, I am slowly acclimatising to not feeling homeless and fearful of the worst, all the time.

“The community is welcoming, and people look out for each other. The flat is bright and there is an outdoor space. I spend 90% of my time in the house because of my health, so being in a welcoming community, brimming with rich British Caribbean history, is important to me.

“My experiences with housing services over the years have been tepid. I had grown distrustful of the system, as I felt that health needs were not taken seriously, and my voice went unheard.

“Yvonne from the Housing Delivery team changed that. She is professional, efficient, has listened to me, and been proactive in trying to ensure my needs are met. Yvonne has actively advocated for me behind the scenes; making enquiries, chasing departments and helping contractors deliver a personal service. At no point has she been dismissive or nonchalant. Her dedication to seeing me as an actual person and not a number is so refreshing.

“People like Yvonne make all the difference in council services. I've met a few here in Tottenham, and it eases the heavy weight of poverty and deprivation, which can sometimes feel hopeless. I will forever be grateful that Yvonne was the chaperone for my rehousing journey. She's definitely contributed to me feeling more at home here.”

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'ANY OF US' COULD BE ANTHONY

We are encouraging our residents to consider fostering a child or young person following the recent release of a new, powerful, awareness-raising film.



'Any Of Us' focuses on a range of characters from different backgrounds and occupations who all have the potential to become excellent foster carers to the film's central character 'Chloe'.

It is the sixth film produced by a growing partnership of children's trusts and councils to promote local authority fostering. With over 80 participants – including Haringey Council – joining forces on this project, it is the largest public sector film collaboration on fostering to date.

The film was produced by ReelTwentyFive and project managed by CAN Digital and Rachel Brown.

We echo the fact that foster carers can come from all walks of life to make a huge positive impact on a child's life.

We have foster carers in our council workforce such as 'Anthony' who has said the following about his fostering experience:

"It is the most wonderful thing I have ever done. I love my job as a social worker but, to me, the best part of my day is having my foster son greet me at the front door after work. Later we will sit at the dinner table and discuss how our days have gone retrospectively.

"People say, 'Oh it must be overwhelming taking a child into your home', and I just say, 'but the rewards make it so worthwhile.'

"I was so anxious when they placed the very first child with me, I thought 'will he like me?' 'what will he think of my home?' 'what will he say when he walks in?' and when he arrived, I realised he was as nervous as me and we instantly bonded, we recognised we were both feeling a bit out of place, and you just need to be human, to take each hour as it comes.

"There may be people that are thinking, I can't work and foster, but you can. Perhaps you could offer respite fostering care or even two weekends a month – making a significant difference to other foster carers."

If you need further information or would like to register your interest in becoming a foster carer here in Haringey, you can contact Haringey's fostering service via phone: **020 8489 3754** or email: fosteringrecruitment@haringey.gov.uk

To view 'Any of Us' visit:



www.haringey.gov.uk/any-of-us

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A PARKS OFFICER

Cristina Oliveira has been helping to keep our parks clean and well maintained since becoming an Area Supervisor in our parks service earlier this year. She talks about why she loves working in Haringey's wonderful green spaces.

I've been in my role for around seven months now, having previously worked in waste management in Haringey and Westminster. So far it's been great. There's been a lot to learn, but we have a good team around us and everyone is very nice and helpful.

It's difficult to describe an average day because every day is different. Things are always happening and you have to think on your toes. You're working with a lot of people in different teams, from gardeners to hygiene and project officers, so you have to be accommodating to everybody and make sure that everything fits in.

The main thing I enjoy about this work is that you're outside in the fresh air. You don't feel confined to one space, and it's nice to be out with the public. People are very appreciative when they see staff on site, and they stop to say hello. It can be difficult for our teams with the amount of work they have to get through, but we have good relationships with the people we engage with in the parks, especially the Friends groups who are really helpful in alerting us to issues.

It's difficult to name my favourite park as each one has its positives, but Bruce Castle Park is definitely one I enjoy working in. As a local resident who grew up in the borough I never used to come to Bruce Castle as a child. But now with the attention the team has given it over the years, it's become a really family-friendly park. It's great to see families come here with their children and schools on their sports days.

If you're interested in a career in the parks service, I'd say definitely go for it if you enjoy working with

people. It's not a job where you can just be in your cocoon and receive instructions from your manager. You have to liaise with a lot of people, so it's a job for a people person. Of course if you like being outside, it's the perfect environment to work in.

Find out about careers and open job vacancies at Haringey Council at



<https://jobs.haringey.gov.uk>

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WORKING TOGETHER TO PREVENT FLOODING

We're expecting flooding across London to increase because of the threat of climate change, but we're working hard with residents and businesses to reduce the likelihood of flooding and reduce the potential impact.

We have learnt many lessons from the flooding that hit Haringey in July 2021 and November 2022. As a result, we have made an action plan to reduce the impact of any future flooding.

Along with the action plan, in April we announced £2 million in funding to build more sustainable drainage systems (SuDS) and to continue our gully cleaning campaign so rainwater can quickly drain away.

SuDS use natural solutions, like rainwater gardens, to slow down the flow of rainwater going to the sewer to prevent it from being overwhelmed. We will use part of our major investment to deliver more of these drainage schemes, adding to the 20+ already in operation in Haringey.. You can see an example of a recent SuDS project in Muswell Hill, which should have a big impact on reducing surface water after downpours.

Making sure gullies and drains are clear, as pointed out in the reports after the flooding in July 2021, plays a significant role in reducing flooding. We are committed to inspecting each gully at least once a year and we will clean and repair any problems that we discover. Last year we cleaned 14,483 gullies and drains.

We also have programmes designed to reduce the blockages happening in the first place, such as leaf clearing in the autumn.

We have already done a great amount of work to help residents and businesses prepare for flooding and reduce its impact and we will continue to do this. Our website includes guidance for residents and businesses on preparing for a flood, what to do during a flood and what to do after the flood has gone: we hope you won't need this but it's better to be prepared than not!

The guidance gives advice about what you can do to prepare for flooding, such as having a grab bag ready, having a list of useful numbers and how to clean up or repair damage.

We're advising residents and businesses to check the guidance so if the worst does happen, they will know what to do and where to go for help. If there is ever a threat to life, it is essential to call 999.

Rest assured, we are prepared. For more information on flooding see:



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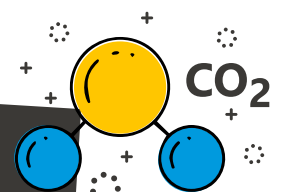
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the haringey deal
Doing things together

DO YOU HAVE IDEAS FOR PROJECTS TO
REDUCE HARINGEY'S CARBON EMISSIONS?
WANT TO MAKE YOUR COMMUNITY
PROJECTS MORE SUSTAINABLE?

Haringey Council's Community Carbon Fund is now open for the third round of funding, with **grants of up to £50,000** available for residents and community groups with ideas for how to reduce carbon in the borough!



Visit www.haringey.gov.uk/community-carbon-fund or scan the QR code for more details and to apply. Applications close at midnight on **7 January 2024**.

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STAYING WELL IN THE WINTER


The colder months can be tough for many people, with shorter days and falling temperatures. There's lots you can do to make sure you stay well, feel good, and avoid illness this winter.


GETTING JABBED

Vaccinating against illness is the best way to protect yourself. Flu and Covid-19 jabs will be available for those who need them. You can either wait to be contacted by the NHS or contact your local GP or pharmacy.

WE CAN HELP YOU STOP SMOKING


Stopping smoking is one of the best things you can do for your health and it's never too late to quit. Whether you've attempted to quit before, been thinking about it for a while, or are only just considering stopping, we can help. Different support options and tools available include e-cigarettes and nicotine replacement therapy. For further information:


 020 8885 9095

 www.haringey.gov.uk/smokefree

GETTING A HANDLE ON YOUR DRINKING


Whether you think you drink too much, or just want some help cutting down, help is out there. DrinkCoach can help you assess your drinking level and give you tips to cut down. Haringey Advisory Group on Alcohol (HAGA) run counselling, support sessions and online appointments for anyone affected by alcohol use. All services are confidential, free, and non-judgemental. Call or visit:


 020 8885 9095

 www.haringey.gov.uk/alcohol

STAYING HEALTHY AND ACTIVE

Looking after your physical health can help you feel good, stay at a healthy weight, get into the outdoors, and meet new people! It can be hard to keep healthy and active, but this free programme can help you develop healthier eating habits, be more active and lose weight. To find out more or for help contact:

 020 8885 9095

 www.oneyouharingey.org



Haringey, Here to Help

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Get valuable funding for your child's school!

Did you know, schools can receive up to **£1455** in extra funding through the **Pupil Premium** for every child who is eligible for **Free School Meals?**

CLAIM
FREE
SCHOOL
MEALS



The funding is used to boost learning outcomes for pupils so every child in Haringey can achieve their full potential.

So, if you're on * benefits, complete a free school meals application form today.

scan me
to learn
more!



www.haringey.gov.uk/FSM

*Please see the list of qualifying benefits on our website.

**BUILDING
A FAIRER
HARINGEY
TOGETHER**

HARINGEY, HERE TO HELP



The cost of living crisis hasn't gone away but there is lots of practical support and advice available for you in Haringey. So don't struggle in silence – the council and our network of community partners are here to help. Read on to find out about help with energy, money advice and food. For additional detail with employment, education, and mental health support see: www.haringey.gov.uk/heretohelp or call us on 020 8489 4431.

Help with energy costs

It is really important you stay warm to stay well – and there is lots of advice and financial support available.

SHINE LONDON

The council has partnered with SHINE London to provide a one-stop referral service for people who are struggling to pay their energy bills. SHINE can assess you for a range of services to improve your health, finances, and energy efficiency.


They also offer a home energy advice service which can help with reducing your carbon footprint and save money on energy throughout your home.

 **020 8489 3686**

 **contact@shine-london.org.uk**

HARINGEY CITIZEN'S ADVICE BUREAU

For advice on benefits, heating, grants and debt.


 0808 278 7966
(Monday-Friday, 9am to 5pm)

 **citizensadviceharingey.org.uk**

Financial support with energy costs

WINTER FUEL PAYMENT

If you were born before 26 September 1955, you should receive a Winter Fuel Payment of between £100 and £300 depending on your circumstances. These payments are usually paid automatically with your State Pension or other benefits during November and December but if you don't receive them you can apply.

 **0345 915 1515**

Textphone: **0345 606 0285**

 **www.gov.uk/winter-fuel-payment**

WARM HOME DISCOUNT

This is a one-off discount on your electricity bills each winter if you are at risk of fuel poverty.

You could get £150 off your electricity bill for winter 2023 to 2024 under the Warm Home Discount Scheme.



Spend less time in the shower
Showering for just 4 minutes could save you about £95 a year.

The money is not paid to you - it's a one-off discount applied to your electricity bill between early October 2023 and 31 March 2024.

You'll usually get the discount automatically if you're eligible and you'll get a letter confirming this by early January 2024. If you do not get a letter and you think you're eligible, you must contact the Warm Home Discount Scheme before 29 February 2024.

 www.gov.uk/the-warm-home-discount-scheme

COLD WEATHER PAYMENT

If you receive certain benefits you could get a £25 payment to cover extra heating costs if the temperature drops below freezing seven days in a row.

After each period of very cold weather in your area, you should get a payment within 14 working days into the same bank account as your benefit payments.

For more information, please visit the Cold Weather Payment on

 www.gov.uk/cold-weather-payment



Draught proof windows and doors by blocking gaps
Preventing heat loss this way can save around £125 a year.



Switch off standby
Save around £65 a year by turning your appliances off at the plug.

Help with health costs

If you are on a low income, you might qualify for free prescriptions. See

 www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/check

If you pay for more than three prescription items in three months, or 11 items in 12 months, you could save money with a Prescription Prepayment Certificate.

For more information with health costs contact NHS Help

 www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/ppc

 **0300 330 1341**



Washing clothes
Use a 30°C cycle and reduce your washing by one load a week and save about £34 a year.



Fill your dishwasher
By only using it when full and reducing usage by one load a week, it could save you £17 a year.



Haringey Warm Welcome

Haringey Warm Welcome is a growing network of inclusive, warm, and welcoming spaces across the borough that are run by local businesses, organisations, and places of worship. If you're finding it hard to keep your home warm due to rising energy costs, these 'Local Living Rooms' provide a warm, safe place to go to meet new people, and in some cases, take part in activities.

To find where your nearest local living room is, visit:

 www.haringey.gov.uk/WarmWelcome

You will always find a warm welcome at your local library too. Find your nearest library and opening times at

 www.haringey.gov.uk/libraries


ARE YOU CLAIMING THE BENEFITS AND SUPPORT THAT YOU ARE ENTITLED TO?

Recent research has shown that millions of pounds of support has gone unclaimed in Haringey including:

- £6.6m of attendance allowance (support for people who have reached State Pension age and have a physical disability, a mental disability (including learning difficulties)
- £5.3m of childcare benefits
- £1.7m of free school meals
- £1.4m of Watersure benefits (to help with water bills)
- £3.2m of Pension Credit
- £460,000 of Warm Homes Discounts

Check out our handy benefits calculator to help you to identify the benefits and support that you might be entitled to at or speak to our friendly team on

 **020 8489 4431** or see

 www.haringey.gov.uk/FST

If you don't have access to the internet or need help getting online, you can visit any of our libraries. Each library has computers, free Wi-Fi, and staff that can help you.

Haringey, Helped

HARINGEY HELPED: WITH RENT

Recently our income management team supported a tenant with a backdated Discretionary Housing Payment award of **£4,549.27** and cleared her rent arrears.

HARINGEY HELPED: WITH PENSION CREDIT

Last year we helped 309 Haringey pensioners claim an additional **£5,242** a year in unclaimed Pension Credit payments – a total of **£1,619,916**.

Pension Credit is separate from your State Pension and gives you extra money to help with your living costs if you're over State Pension age and on a low income. It can also help with housing costs, and you could get extra help if you're a carer, severely disabled, or responsible for a child or young person. You can get Pension Credit even if you have other income, savings or own your own home.

 www.gov.uk/pension-credit



Help with money and debt

HARINGEY COUNCIL

Our financial support team is here to help you increase your income and manage your money. They offer support and advice on debt, savings, unclaimed benefits, childcare costs, and much more.

 **020 8489 4431**

 **FinancialSupportTeam@haringey.gov.uk**

If you are a council tenant, it is really important that you pay your rent, or you could lose your home. If you are struggling, our Income Management team can get you back on track with a repayment plan tailored to your situation and signposting to other support.

 **020 8489 5611**

 **incomecollectionteam@haringey.gov.uk**

PRIORITY SERVICES REGISTER (PSR)

This is a free service provided by energy and water suppliers to customers who may need some extra support. Vulnerable residents can sign up to this service to ensure they get priority help and support if there is an issue with their energy supply. Contact your supplier to find out more information and to register.

HELP WITH GAMBLING

If you're concerned about your or someone else's gambling, as well as its effect on your finances, contact your local GamCare service to access free, quick, and confidential support. Gambling support is available face-to-face and remotely.

 **020 7801 7008**

 **www.gamcare.co.uk**

Visit a drop-in in-person every first Thursday of the month at Northumberland Park Resource Centre (177 Park Lane Tottenham, London N17 0HJ)

For immediate support call the 24/7 National Gambling Helpline on

 **0808 8020 133**

LIVING WELL IN HARINGEY GUIDE

Our handy guide for the over 50s signposts to help and support with money, travel, health and wellbeing. You'll find copies in our libraries.



Sources of advice about managing your money

HARINGEY CREDIT UNION

The Credit Union is a savings and loan co-operative that is owned and controlled by its members and offers a range of affordable financial products like low-cost loans.

www.haringey.gov.uk/credit-union

MONEY HELPER

Money Helper offers free guidance on money-related issues, including debt, benefits, pensions, and savings.

www.moneyhelper.org.uk

COST OF LIVING HUB

The Mayor of London's Cost of Living Hub has been set up to help people access information, financial support, and advice to help manage household finances.

www.london.gov.uk/cost-of-living

COST OF LIVING CRISIS SURVIVAL GUIDE

MoneySavingExperts and MoneySavers have created a guide with more than 90 ways to save

money on energy, broadband, childcare costs, furniture, water, food, fuel and more.

www.moneysavingexpert.com/family/cost-of-living-survival-kit

Sources of financial support

The government is offering support for households to help with the rising cost of living. Some residents will be eligible for different payments throughout the year. See:

costoflivingsupport.campaign.gov.uk

UNIVERSAL CREDIT

Universal Credit is a monthly payment to help with living costs if you're on a low income or out of work.

Please note that if you are already on other benefits, you may get a letter from the government telling you that you will be transferred to Universal Credit. Please do NOT ignore this letter. If you don't respond your benefits may be stopped altogether.

www.gov.uk/universal-credit

HOUSEHOLD SUPPORT FUND

Haringey's most vulnerable households will receive a one-off payment to help with the rising cost-of-living crisis as

part of the Government's Household Support Grant.

www.haringey.gov.uk/household-support-fund

HARINGEY SUPPORT FUND

The council can provide one-off payments in emergencies and help with your basic needs including food, clothing and gas and electricity reconnection, as well as essential items that are difficult to budget for, such as household appliances and furniture.

www.haringey.gov.uk/haringey-support-fund

Stay connected

Connected Communities

CONNECTED COMMUNITIES

Connected Communities is a council programme designed to improve access to council and voluntary support in Haringey. We want to help and encourage residents to live their version of a good life, so we work with you to better understand the root causes of your issues and support you in finding solutions.

www.haringey.gov.uk/connected-communities



Help with food

Haringey has an informal network of community groups and foodbanks run by volunteers that provide emergency food to local people in need of support.

You can drop-in to a foodbank during opening hours but it's a good idea to call an organisation first to make sure the opening times haven't changed. You can also find up to date opening times on the Haringey Community Food Network website:

www.HCFN.org.uk

Everyone is welcome to attend most foodbanks, but you may need foodbank vouchers to access some groups. For these you will need a referral from a social worker, a children's centre, your GP, Department for Work and Pensions (DWP), or a charity like the Haringey Citizen's Advice Bureau.

For more information about using a food bank, please visit:

www.citizensadvice.org.uk/using-a-food-bank



TACKLING LONELINESS IN HARINGEY

Most of us feel lonely at some point in our life, but for some it can dominate their lives

We know that older people in Haringey are more likely to feel alone – and that’s where Oldalone UK has stepped in to help tackle loneliness among older people.

Oldalone UK, founded in 2015 by resident Luisa Sofia Brands, runs free activities, workshops and education sessions for local people, aiming to upskill them for the world we live in, all whilst creating new connections, tackling feelings of loneliness and having fun! The aim is to reduce the number of older people affected by loneliness and to make sure they can lead fulfilling and meaningful lives.

Events and educational classes range from guitar lessons, English lessons, digital and IT skills, salsa dancing, as well as social hubs and joint birthday celebrations for attendees.

We spoke with some of the clients at Oldalone UK to see what they think about the charity.

Claudete, who is originally from Brazil, says “I enjoy all the activities. When I was ill, Oldalone UK provided me with

companionship and lots of support. Oldalone UK is my family in the UK.”

Nubia, who is originally from Colombia, says “I enjoy all the activities, I am a service-user and a volunteer too.” Norma, originally from Ecuador, says “I am truly happy to attend Oldalone UK activities.”

Barbara, originally from Colombia says, “I feel more energised and alive, also; I am so happy to have English lessons here.”

John, a British national, says “I enjoy IT lessons and I have learnt a lot.”

Bennie, who is originally from the Philippines, says “I feel

happy, grateful, and excited to participate in these activities. I have invited my Philippine friends to come along and join Oldalone UK.”

We want all our residents to know that you might feel lonely because you cannot get out and about as well, or have stopped doing things you used to do, or have had a big change in your life. Feeling lonely does not necessarily mean you have no one: support is out there.



www.oldaloneuk.org.uk

Or call Luisa on 07761 074785, or email info@oldaloneuk.org.uk for more information and to sign up to local events and classes.





SCHOOL STREET HAILED A SUCCESS

Streets for People scheme improving the lives of Tottenham children

An active travel scheme is revolutionising journeys to a Tottenham school, according to the children and parents it is aiming to support.

We introduced our 24th School Street, which restricts motor traffic at school drop off and pick up times during term time, at The Devonshire Hill Nursery & Primary for the start of the academic year in September.

"I am happy because now I can walk to school with fresh, nice air and safely

cross the road," says one pupil on the school's Eco Council. Another at the school "loves" the scheme "because it encourages me and my friends to walk to school and be healthy."

Parents at Devonshire Hill have also welcomed the new scheme, which is part of our comprehensive Streets for People programme.

One described the School Street as a "brilliant idea," adding: "Less traffic on the roads while dropping





“The school community is much happier with the calm start to the day. The increased safety of crossing the road to school in the mornings and at the end of the day is appreciated by all.”



off and picking up your child is a much better place. We feel safer with this.”

The school run makes up around 25 per cent of all traffic and can be one of the most congested parts of the day when travelling around the borough.

For those without access to a car, which in Haringey is the majority, that means getting to and from school is the most dangerous time of the day.



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School Streets encourage more children to travel to and from school on foot, bike or scooter in a safe, fun and active way, cutting air pollution and creating a more pleasant environment at the school gates.

The new scheme also gets top marks from the school's head teacher, Julie D'Abreu, who says “the school community is much happier with the calm start to the day. The increased safety of crossing the road to school in the mornings and at the end of the day is appreciated by all.”

“This will link in with our forthcoming cycle training for children and will hopefully encourage more families to walk or cycle safely into school,” she added. “We are very much looking forward to some of the environmental enhancements that the council has planned for the road and surrounding areas to our school.”

DID YOU KNOW?

- We have converted almost **6km** of our streets to walking, cycling and wheeling zones outside our schools, with more than **11,000 children** enjoying healthier journeys.
- Evidence shows a **42 per cent** reduction in traffic across our existing School Streets schemes, as well as vehicle emissions (NOx) down by **26 per cent**.
- The Devonshire Hill scheme is part of our plans to almost treble our number of School Streets to 61 by 2026, improving safety and air quality at the school gates for up to **36,000 children** and across **21km** of roads.
- To complement the School Streets programme, we will rollout pollution-blocking measures such as green screens and tree planting as part of a Healthy School Zones initiative.

MORE INFORMATION

School Streets:



www.haringey.gov.uk/school-streets

Streets for People:



www.haringey.gov.uk/haringey-streets-people

DON'T TAKE OUR WORD FOR IT

COMMENTS FROM PUPILS AT THE DEVONSHIRE HILL NURSERY & PRIMARY SCHOOL

'I love the school street because it encourages me and my friends to walk to school and be healthy.'

'I am happy because now I can walk to school with fresh, nice air and safely cross the road.'

'I like the new School Street because you can walk to school and have fresh air.'

'I love the fresh air of school streets. Thank you School Streets!'

AND WHAT PARENTS THINK OF THE SCHOOL STREET

'It's really nice and encourages even the parents to walk more.'

'I feel safe while crossing the road with my children now.'

'The school street is a brilliant idea. Less traffic on the roads while dropping off and picking up your child is a much better place. We feel safer with this.'

CHRISTMAS MAGIC IN HARINGEY

Every year Haringey Council teams up with Town Centre Traders Associations, local maker markets and more from across the borough to bring you a bumper load of festive fun throughout November and December.

Christmas is a real passion project. Members of our community work tirelessly to put on memorable events for all and a few of the people behind the fun have shared their stories. There might be a name or two you recognise...

MUSWELL HILL BUSINESS

"I am part of Muswell Business, the official Muswell Hill Traders Association, and together with its committee, we plan and deliver our events," shares Deanna, BonaFideStudio Recording and Rehearsal Studio Music Producer, one of the key organisers. Their Christmas event has become a must-attend event, kickstarting the holiday spirit.

"The "A Very Merry Muswell" Christmas Tree

Festival is a treasured occasion, typically coinciding with Small Business Saturday. It's not just the start of Christmas shopping, but also a significant day for local traders, as it increases footfall on our high street. The Christmas tree is a meeting place and talking point for the entire holiday season.

"Community Christmas trees often go unnoticed, yet they play a vital role in spreading joy, peace, and comfort throughout the holiday season. It's worth all the hard work we put into it. While some may not experience the grand "festivals of trees" in bigger cities, they can certainly revel in the warmth and charm of the Muswell Hill Christmas tree. It's like opening one



“This year will be fun, fun, fun, with loads to see and enjoy. It’s not all about Christmas, it’s about the community getting together. We don’t want money to be a barrier, so we’ll have lots of free entertainment, free workshops, and much more.”

Lucy



enormous, sparkling Christmas present for everyone who lives, visits, and works in Muswell Hill,” says Deanna.

MYDDLETON ROAD MARKET

The much-loved Myddleton Road Market is run by Lucy and Ashleigh. They are passionate about giving local makers, food sellers and local breweries a platform.

“Having a market stall is often a good springboard to setting up a business and testing products. We help them to get everything organised in terms of the licensing and all the official stuff traders need to have in place. Smaller makers might only work in isolation and online and this is an opportunity for them to get out in the community and get feedback,” says Lucy.

The market is more than food and drink, it is an experience for all to enjoy; “We make sure that there are always free family workshops and we have Santa’s Grotto. The market is a combination of nice things to buy and things to do. We also have music and community bands and a tree light switch-on, which is a very community centred moment,” says Ashleigh.

SANTA CLAUS AND CHIEF ELF

“Everywhere is special to Santa and his Elf, but Haringey is a place that has a great community spirit, which we find very heartwarming and

always brings us great joy,” shares Santa.

“We love the people, all the lovely Christmas trees and the diversity,” says Chief Elf.

“Every Christmas moment is a favourite in its own way for me, but it is those times when you bring an extra smile to someone, perhaps a child who has been ill, or who has recovered from an accident of some sort. And of course, something that is always special, is when it is that very first time, they meet you. The very first time a child or a baby is brought to us, that is always very special,” reflects Santa.

“I hope everyone is going to be ready, it is going to be a good Christmas this year,” says Santa.

“A great Christmas, a magical Christmas!” says Chief Elf in reply.

Listen out for those sleigh bells as Santa, his Elf and their Grottos will be popping up all over Haringey.

The festive time in Haringey is more than just lights and decorations; it’s about bringing the entire community together. Local groups, schools, organisations, and businesses collaborate to perform and support the events, and make memories that last a lifetime. Take a look at the ‘What’s on’ pages (36-37) to see what events are taking place near you.

Shop local, support your local traders and most of all, have fun!



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- Interschool sports events
- Model United Nations
- Women of the World Festival (WOW)

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NOURISHING HIS COMMUNITY

Haringey has many unsung heroes who go above and beyond for their fellow residents. Resident Jeffrey Simon has spent many years providing authentic meals and becoming a community leader in his own right.

Born in Trinidad, Tobago, Jeffrey has always been surrounded by his rich Caribbean heritage which has played a huge part in his life and still does today.



In 1988, Jeffrey worked as a chef on a cruise ship – feeding his customers Caribbean food as they travelled around each island. In 1995 Jeffrey and his wife moved to England to build a new life for themselves and have never looked back after purchasing their home in Finsbury Park in 1999.

“Sharing my experiences, cooking for people and helping my local community are just some of my biggest passions and in 2019 I was able to combine these qualities when I opened my first restaurant in Northumberland Park called Choice Uptown Cuisine.

“Whilst this was the start of an exciting chapter, I initially experienced quite a hostile environment but that didn't stop me making a difference. With a background in helping young people and a passion for food, I was able to bring everyone together and create a

real sense of community. But I did not want to just stop there – I wanted to do more for my local community and give back as much as I could.

“In 2021, I became a Holiday Activity Food (HAF) supplier which meant I was making up to 500 (sometimes more) meals per a day and delivering these around Haringey. The HAF programme is funded by the Department for Education and offers eligible children and young people access to free holidays activities and nutritious meals during the Easter, Summer and Christmas school holidays.

“Over this summer holiday alone, I will have made and distributed 8,714 HAF meals with the help of my team. I carefully plan each meal for the week – ensuring it is well balanced and there is enough variety for everyone.

“In addition to this, during Christmas 2022, HAF also funded ‘Christmas dinners’. This gave families who were entitled the opportunity to collect a meal from Choice Uptown Cuisine, which they could take home or eat



in the restaurant. To date, I have distributed around 25,000 meals as part of the HAF programme and I couldn't be prouder.



“Giving back to the community has always been a priority for me. Witnessing deprivation around me and seeing vulnerable people in my community who are unable to afford a healthy meal made me want to make a difference to local people. I wanted to speak to them, understand them, invite them into my shop and most importantly integrate them into the community.

“My community is everything and I want to help strengthen it as much as I can through good food, support and working together with local people to make Haringey a place for everyone.”

Christmas and New Year Collections

Usual Collection Day

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|-----------|----|----------|------|
| Monday | 25 | December | 2023 |
| Tuesday | 26 | December | 2023 |
| Wednesday | 27 | December | 2023 |
| Thursday | 28 | December | 2023 |
| Friday | 29 | December | 2023 |

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|-----------|---|---------|------|
| Monday | 1 | January | 2024 |
| Tuesday | 2 | January | 2024 |
| Wednesday | 3 | January | 2024 |
| Thursday | 4 | January | 2024 |
| Friday | 5 | January | 2024 |

Revised Collection Day

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|-----------|----|----------|------|
| Wednesday | 27 | December | 2023 |
| Thursday | 28 | December | 2023 |
| Friday | 29 | December | 2023 |
| Saturday | 30 | December | 2023 |
| Sunday | 31 | December | 2023 |

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|-----------|---|---------|------|
| Tuesday | 2 | January | 2024 |
| Wednesday | 3 | January | 2024 |
| Thursday | 4 | January | 2024 |
| Friday | 5 | January | 2024 |
| Saturday | 6 | January | 2024 |

Normal collections will be resumed from w/c Monday 8th January

Top Tips for Recycling this Christmas



All containers should be emptied and washed prior to being placed in your recycling bin.



Do not leave food in any containers.



Freeze leftovers for another day!



Do not place glittery cards or paper in your recycle bin.



Does your used wrapping paper pass the scrunch test? If it stays scrunched up, recycle it, if it doesn't, don't.



Avoid unnecessary food waste by planning your menu over the festive period.

To get rid of your Christmas Tree visit: www.haringey.gov.uk (search 'Christmas Tree recycling')



Extra waste? You can also visit the Western Road Reuse & Recycling Centre in Wood Green every day between 9 a.m - 4 p.m except Christmas Day and New Year's Day.



A FEAST OF CREATIVITY

Haringey is a borough of creativity, innovation and progress.

Over 2000 residents, creators and performers have been involved in the build up to a spectacular free celebration of creativity called Haringey Feast.* From around a large banquet-style table at Alexandra Palace, the community will enjoy performances, art, culture - and soup!

Everything at Haringey Feast will be made by Haringey creatives and local artists have been running workshops for all the community to get involved in.

Wizzy Wow is an executive and music producer who has worked with internationally acclaimed artists. He has been collaborating with young people to produce a song with Ten87 studios, "Growing up, I wanted someone like me



“Haringey Feast is a love letter to our diversity and everything that makes Haringey spectacular.”

helping young people develop skills, patience and give them the future confidence to launch a music career.”

Sophia Jones, founder at Happy Looks Beautiful has created a piece called 'Seven Voices' - a unique collection of women's stories in their own words, with their own voice. "This project brings together women from different cultures together to feel seen and heard by others - it's a powerful experience. Everyone single one of us has a story!"

to interject and help. I owe it to the younger versions of me to give back and win for them. This is not only about music, but about

Luciano Rocha from House of Frisson is customising the cups, trays and bowls with LGBTQ+ community groups that will be used during the event. "We have painted the objects using colours from the palette created by the Haringey Feast brand designer. It has been an opportunity for those who like arts and crafts and would like to learn some collage techniques on ceramics to get to know other creative people in a fun environment."



Nicola Woollon, founder of Quilt Club, sums it up perfectly - "Haringey Feast is a love letter to our diversity and everything that makes Haringey spectacular."

If you'd like to find out more, visit

 www.HaringeyFeast.com

*Haringey Feast is funded by a Mayor of London Cultural Impact Award, as part of Mayor of London's Borough of Culture programme.

The Trampery
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N17 8AA



Wednesday 29 November -
Saturday 16 December

Wednesday 11am - 5pm
Thursday 11am - 10pm
Friday 11am - 5pm
Saturday 10am - 6pm

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7 - 10pm

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MAYOR OF LONDON

Illustration: Phoebe Swan.

MEET DOROTHY KUYA



We explore the legacy of a lifelong tireless campaigner against discrimination and racism.

During Black History Month 2023 the theme Celebrating our Sisters / Saluting our Sisters / Matriarchs of Movement was a landmark opportunity to recognise and applaud the invaluable contributions of Black women to British society, inspire future generations, and empower them. It was an opportunity to highlight those whose work may not be widely known.

Back in October 1979, the Haringey Star (predecessor to Haringey People) announced the appointment of Dorothy Kuya (1933 – 2013) to the council. Dorothy had taken up the role of Haringey's first Race Relations and Ethnic Adviser to support the council on the implications of its policies and check for possible discrimination within its services. At that time Haringey and Lambeth were the only two London local authorities to have made such an appointment.

Dorothy was born and grew up in Liverpool in a working-class area. Her family and their neighbours endured some of the worst housing and unemployment levels in the city. Dorothy's father was Nigerian and her mother was white English. She experienced her first taste of discrimination at the age of 16. When she applied for a job as a shorthand typist, she was told that the colour of her skin meant she was not welcome. It took her nine months

to find work. As Dorothy said in 1979: "People are not as blunt as that today - discrimination is far more subtle."

All her life Dorothy was a tireless campaigner against discrimination and racism, with her activism starting at age 14 when she joined the Young Communist League during the 1940s. One of her proudest memories was greeting American civil rights leader Paul Robeson with a bouquet of flowers during his tour of Britain in 1949.

Dorothy trained to become a nurse and then a teacher, moving to London to teach. Here she met like-minded teachers and co-founded Teachers Against Racism, later establishing the Racism Awareness Unit, with financial support from the Greater London Council.

Working for Haringey from 1979-1984, Dorothy later returned to Liverpool. She continued to work in the community and campaigned for and then was involved in setting up the International Slavery Museum. In 2023 Dorothy's personal archive and library - on loan from her family to the International Slavery Museum's collection - has been made publicly available to researchers for the first time, an invaluable resource and legacy of an extraordinary life that should be better known:



www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk/archives-centre



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RESTORING BROADWATER FARM'S 'EQUALITY—HARMONY' MURAL

At the heart of Broadwater Farm, the 'Equality—Harmony' mural has been a symbol of a resilient and diverse community for 36 years. As part of an estate-wide improvement project, we are demolishing Tangmere block, the mural's home, and rebuilding it to deliver new high quality council homes.

Created in 1986-87 by artist Gülsün Erbil, the mural stands as a testament to the community's spirit during a turbulent era. Erbil, reflecting on those times, says "I moved to Broadwater Farm just before the 1980s riots. I had studied painting and mural art in Istanbul Fine Arts Academy and completed the MA course in Ceramics at Goldsmiths' College."

At 100 square metres, Erbil's masterpiece is London's largest external mosaic mural. At the top, it highlights a world map and a rainbow that extends all the way down, symbolising equality and harmony. At its base, two hands, one black and one white, play the piano together.

The restoration process, led by specialist conservation company DBR, draws from their experience with famous landmarks such as Big Ben and Brighton's Royal Pavilion.

"Our main challenge was figuring out the safest way to take apart this large artwork. To remove the mural, we had to section it carefully into 19 pieces, each weighing over two tonnes, following the mosaic's original joints. Using a crane, we will safely lift each section and move them to a storage unit on the estate," said Paolo Volpi, Head Conservator at DBR.

Commenting on the careful restoration process, Adrian Attwood, Executive Director of DBR said, "Although the Broadwater Farm mosaic is made of modern materials, we employ techniques similar to those used in restoring historic Roman murals. Once the sections are in the workshop, we'll clean and repair them, following a systematic conservationist approach."

With "Equality—Harmony" embarking on its restoration journey, its message remains relevant. As Gülsün Erbil puts it, "I believe that an artists' obligation is to create new forms from their environment and reflect the time and places of struggle." This extraordinary artwork will continue to inspire for many years to come.

For more information on plans for Broadwater Farm go to to



[www.haringey.gov.uk/
improving-broadwater-farm-together](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/improving-broadwater-farm-together)





WHAT'S ON



CHRISTMAS EVENTS

www.haringey.gov.uk/festive-haringey2023

Prepare to be dazzled as we unveil an enchanting lineup of events in Haringey, featuring Father Christmas's Grotto, tree light switch-ons and local maker markets.

BRUCE GROVE

Lights switch on: Friday 24 November (4pm)

Next to Bluecoats Pub, N17 9TA

Join us as we switch the tree lights on with Tottenham Hotspur legend, Gary Mabbutt MBE, with some live music and entertainment into the evening.

Christmas market: Saturday 16 December (12pm - 7pm)

Scotland Green, Tottenham, N17 9TR

Delivered by the Tottenham Traders Partnership, Father Christmas and his chief elf are back in the grotto and the Christmas market is in full action to bring the festive vibes to Bruce Grove.

TURNPIKE LANE

Lights switch on Saturday 25 November (5pm)

Next to Hornsey Wood Green GP, 114 Turnpike Ln, N8 0PH

Get ready to countdown the tree lights switch on.

Father Christmas's Grotto: Saturday 16 December (10am - 5pm)
72 Turnpike Lane, Gaya & Co Letting Estates, N8 0PR

Join the festivities where you can find Father Christmas in his grotto at the Gaya & Co Letting Estates.

GREEN LANES

Light switch on: Saturday 25 November (4pm)
Salisbury Hotel, N4 1JX

Join us for the switching on of the tree lights outside the Salisbury Hotel. There will also be a performance by Harringay United Church-Baptist Choir. This event is supported by the Green Lanes Traders Association.

HORNSEY HIGH STREET

Lights switch on: Friday 1 December (5pm)

Outside of Treasure's Antique Shop, 29 High Street, Hornsey N8 7QB

Immerse yourself in the sights and sounds of

the holiday season. Join us for the tree lights switch on with some festive entertainment.

MUSWELL HILL

Saturday 2 December (2pm - 5pm)

St James Square, Muswell Hill, N10 3HS (outside the Everyman Cinema and Planet Organic)

Immerse yourself in the sights and sounds of the holiday season. Join us for the tree lights switch on with some festive entertainment.



Muswell Hill Creative Winter Makers Fair

Saturday 25 November (10.30am - 4.30pm)

St James Square, Muswell Hill, N10 3HS (outside the Everyman Cinema and Planet Organic)

21 talented independent artists, designers and makers will be selling a great selection of gifts. Come and shop for ceramics, art, jewellery, scented candles, knitwear and

more out in the square in the heart of Muswell Hill.

TOTTENHAM WINTER FESTIVAL

Saturday 2 December (12pm - 7pm)

Town Hall Approach Road, London N15 4RY

Father Christmas is coming to Tottenham, so get your lists ready and be prepared to be transported to a Winter Wonderland! There will be the traditional Christmas market and live entertainment.

At 7pm join us as the tree lights will be switched on by Haringey Borough FC and Tottenham Hotspur legend, Gary Mabbutt MBE.



MYDDLETON ROAD

Lights switch on: Sunday 3 December (12pm - 4pm)

Outside The Curl Bar 79 Myddleton Road, London, N22 8NE

Get your Christmas jumpers on and head down to Myddleton Road for a day filled with holiday joy and the tree lights switch on!

***Please note that the Santa's Grotto is chargeable, but that prices vary according to location.**

CROUCH END

Lights switch on: Saturday 9 December (6pm)

Hornsey town hall, N8 9JJ

Join us at the amazing tree lights switch on. Delivered by Crouch End Festival.

WOOD GREEN

Christmas market: Sunday 10 and 17 December (10.30am - 5.30pm)

Lymington Avenue, N22 6JA

Join us for a great day of festive fun, food, and drinks. Organised by the Wood Green BID.

MADE BY TOTTENHAM POP-UP SHOP

29 Nov - 16 Dec

The Trampery, 639 High Road, Tottenham, N17 8AA

Weds & Fris, 11am-5pm

Thurs, 11am-8pm

Sat, 10am - 6pm

The Made by Tottenham Pop-up Shop returns to The Trampery.

With products from over 40 local makers, the shop will be an opportunity for the local community to discover Haringey based creatives and support them over the Christmas season.

ALEXANDRA PALACE

Alexandra Palace Way, N22

www.alexandrapalace.com

020 8365 2121

PETER PAN ON ICE

8 - 10 December (various times)

Get off to a flying start this Christmas and book to see Peter Pan on Ice!

CHRISTMAS ICE DISCOS

14 Dec - 3 Jan (Doors open 6.45pm)

Head to the indoor Ice Rink for an epic night of festivity.

BLUE HOUSE YARD

A creative workspace in Wood Green combining creative space with public, retail, leisure and event space including pop-up shops and an artist market.

River Park Road, N22

BRUCE CASTLE MUSEUM

Lordship Lane, N17

www.brucecastle.org

020 8808 8772

FESTIVE TOTTENHAM FLEA AND DESIGNERS' FAIR AT THE CASTLE

18 Nov, 10.30am - 4.30pm

Browse stalls from local markets and artists, featuring curios, ceramics and collectables, retro furniture, brocante and vintage.

Entrance £2

(accompanied kids free)

JACKSONS LANE

Archway Road, N6

www.jacksonslane.org.uk

020 8341 4421

A CHRISTMAS CAROL

10 Dec, 11am and 2.30pm

A one-woman interactive puppet show for the whole family.

THE THREE BILLY GOATS GRUFF

14 Dec - 7 Jan (various times)

Join Jacksons Lane for a unique adaptation of the classic tale of the three very young hungry goats this Christmas!



ALEXANDRA PALACE, CHRISTMAS ON ICE

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