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I'm delighted that this edition of Haringey People turns the spotlight on some of the independent entrepreneurs that are helping to put our borough on the map, supported by grants from our innovative Opportunity Investment Fund.

Their businesses range from independent beer brewing to kale crisp production and even indoor climbing, but they also have much in common. Each one of these businesses is ambitious about their future and proud to be a part of Haringey.

As council leader, I share that pride and I am hugely excited to see our ambition for the borough mirrored by businesses, schools and communities throughout Haringey.

The scale of our ambition, and the pace of positive change in Haringey, cannot be underestimated.

This summer has already seen the unveiling of plans for the multi-million pound renovation of Crouch End's Hornsey Town Hall – including sensitive restoration of the much-loved historic features of the Grade II\* listed building, improvements to the Town Hall Square and guaranteed community access to the Town Hall for generations to come.

In Wood Green, public consultation has seen overwhelming support for our ambitious transformation plans that could bring 4,000 new jobs, 7,700 new homes, a new town centre and a host of new retail, office, leisure and recreation spaces to the area – building on its strengths to make it a destination that residents can be proud of.

In Highgate, we're working with Jacksons Lane Arts Centre and the Highgate Library Action Group to explore options to build on the area's excellent cultural scene and deliver better library services as part of our commitment to keeping and improving all of Haringey's nine libraries.

At sites across the borough, our proposed pioneering Haringey Development Vehicle could unlock billions of pounds for regeneration, bringing at least 5,000 new homes and thousands more jobs and business opportunities.

And later this month we'll see the opening of creative workspace Blue House Yard in Wood Green, which will see creative "maker" tenants, outdoor food and market stalls and a funky cafe on board a double-decker bus.

Each of these projects is possible because of the wealth of creativity, talent and ambition in our borough – and they underline what can be achieved when we work hand-in-hand with local partners to make Haringey a better place for everyone who lives and works here.

**Claire Kober**  
Leader of Haringey Council



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# News

## Treading the boards



Theatre fans packed out Haringey's Outside Gallery, at Clarendon Recovery College, for a performance of award-winning dark comedy *Oyster Boy*.

*Oyster Boy* tells the story of a boy born with an oyster-shell-shaped head, and his parents' struggle to raise him.

The show's co-director Elly Beaman-Brinklow said the full house created a great atmosphere. "We could hear comments from the crowd because the stage was so close to the crowd. It was amazing.

"The play is quite silly, but that's a great way of bringing up issues and discussions. We felt it did connect with basic issues in society.

"We want to highlight the ridiculousness of people's fear of difference and how they deal with that. If we could all just love each other more and see past appearance, things would be so much better."

All-female company Haste Theatre have been taking the show around schools and other theatres across the country, and are using their production to promote Clarendon Recovery College's good work.

Clarendon supports people experiencing mental health issues.

Its Hideaway Cafe is open to the public and you can buy products from its craft space Studio 306.

Haste Theatre, visit  
[www.hastetheatre.com](http://www.hastetheatre.com)

For information on Clarendon Recovery College, visit:  
[www.haringey.gov.uk/clarendon](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/clarendon)



## School place celebrations

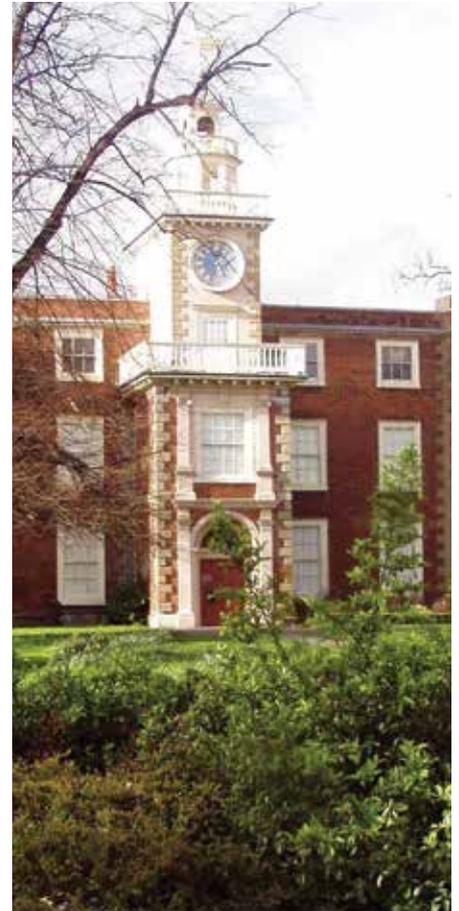
Thousands of Haringey children are looking forward to starting school in September after 91 percent were offered a place at their top preference school.

All 2,959 Haringey applicants were offered a place at a school in the borough. 98 percent were offered one of their top three preference schools, and 99 percent one of their top six.

Haringey's figures were well above the London average, which saw 86 percent of children offered their first preference school.

Tech-savvy parents and carers also helped to make this year's applications process run smoothly, with a record 94 percent applying for places online.

## Historic buildings to be restored



Twenty-eight historic buildings and shop-fronts will be restored to their former glory through a £2.3million partnership between Haringey Council, local businesses and the Heritage Lottery Fund.

The Townscape Heritage programme will improve the appearance of Tottenham High Road and help raise awareness of the area's rich history.

Bruce Castle Museum will host an accompanying heritage activity programme, including training and apprenticeships and events for schools and families.

Historic restoration experts Cuttle Construction and Survey and Design architects will lead the works.

More info can be found at [www.tottenham.london/business/heritage-restoration](http://www.tottenham.london/business/heritage-restoration)

## Transforming Tottenham Hale

Ambitious plans to regenerate Tottenham Hale, the first phase of London's largest Housing Zone, have moved a step closer.

Developer Argent Related and Haringey Council have signed a Strategic Development Partnership for the project, which includes around 900 homes for sale, build to rent and shared ownership. The first homes could be available as early as 2020.

The redevelopment next to Tottenham Hale Station will also include new shops, cafes, restaurants and community facilities. The station itself is undergoing £20million of improvements.

The wider redevelopment of Tottenham Hale will bring a new district health centre, an employment and skills programme for local people, improved green spaces and better access to Lee Valley Regional Park.

Find out more at [www.tottenham.london](http://www.tottenham.london)



## Could you be a White Ribbon ambassador?



White Ribbon is an international campaign to tackle violence against women and girls (VAWG).

As part of Haringey's commitment to being a borough that does not commit, condone or remain silent about VAWG, we're searching for male ambassadors.

Their role will be to champion an end to violence and show that men have an important part to play in getting the message across to the community and offering guidance to people who may be exposed to difficult situations.

All ambassadors will be given training to support them in the role. For further information, email [vawg@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:vawg@haringey.gov.uk)



## Mental health funding boost

Mental health charity Mind in Haringey – which offers information, advice and support to people in the borough affected by mental health problems – has been given a grant of almost £75,000 to fund its work with vulnerable young offenders.

The grant from the Lloyds Bank Foundation for England and Wales will help fund the charity's Emotional Support Project, which aims to prevent reoffending and help offenders enter education, employment or training.

Mind expect to reach up to 30 vulnerable people each year for the next three years as a result of the funding, also offering one-to-one emotional support to young offenders before their release.

The project follows a successful pilot in 2016 that helped 15 young offenders resettle back into the community.

Mind in Haringey project worker Clory Salmon said: "This grant will help us not only sustain our work within the community, helping young people who are at risk of offending, or currently incarcerated to have a better future.

"It also gives us more time to work with the next generation to further impact our young people to encourage positive change, to be independent and to be upstanding members of our community.

"This grant allows us to challenge more young people to dig deep and find their purpose."

## New chapter for Jacksons Lane and Highgate Library

Jacksons Lane Arts Centre and Highgate Library could be brought together to create an exciting new community arts and culture hub.

The council's cabinet will this month consider whether to explore proposals from Jacksons Lane to relocate the library into the arts centre, at the corner of Archway Road.

The move would see Jacksons Lane host new and upgraded library services, while also offering library users easy access to Jacksons Lane's community activities and facilities.

The existing library site on Shepherd's Hill could then be sold, with funds invested in the new library and further improvements to Jacksons Lane.

Jacksons Lane, Highgate Library Action Group and the council will work together on proposals, on the understanding that the new library

would allow for an improved library space with better technology; access to a wider range of facilities and activities, and a dedicated separate library entrance.

The council, which is committed to keeping and improving local libraries, would maintain responsibility for library services.

Jacksons Lane Chief Executive, James Tilston, said: "We think that bringing the library into Jacksons Lane would be the ideal partnership – offering an exciting new library location and allowing even more people to enjoy the facilities, events and activities already on offer at Jacksons Lane."

Susan Chinn, Chair of Highgate Library Action Group, said: "We want to allow all voices to be heard and answered during a period of discussions."

“Students have high ambitions and work hard to achieve them...”

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# Open Events

## Open Evening

• Thursday 5 October 2017, 5:30 – 7:30pm

## Open Mornings

• 10, 12, 18, 20 Oct 2017 9–10:30am

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## Tackling anti-social behaviour

Tough measures to put a stop to anti-social behaviour in Seven Sisters will be extended until 2020 following support from local residents.

The Seven Sisters public spaces protection order (PSPO) prohibits a range of anti-social activities from taking place in the area.

Restrictions imposed by the PSPO, which was first introduced last summer, include:

- Intimidating or obstructing others by congregating in groups of two or more
- Persistently loitering
- Approaching people for casual labour
- Drinking alcohol in the street
- Anti-social behaviour such as urinating in the street or being offensive

Flouting the rules could lead to a police warning, a £100 fixed penalty notice or a fine of up to £1,000.

The PSPO is concentrated on the area around the Wickes Store on Seven Sisters Road, and nearby streets, and is backed by police and council enforcement patrols.



## Bogus council worker guilty of fly-tipping

A man who dumped piles of rubbish in the street while disguised as a council worker has been found guilty of fly-tipping.

Brazen Roy Thompson, 52, was wearing a Haringey Council hi-vis vest when he was spotted by a council manager ditching waste behind a garage on White Hart Lane.

When the council boss confronted Thompson, who was in a friend's vehicle with a taped over number plate, he claimed he worked for the council – but his story quickly unravelled.

Thompson was arrested the following day, and a police search discovered a council vest under a sink at his Tottenham home.

Thompson failed to turn up for his trial at Wood Green Crown Court, but the jury found him unanimously guilty in his absence and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

He was later sentenced to four months in prison, suspended for 18 months, banned from driving for six months and ordered to pay £200 towards court costs.

To report fly-tipping, visit [www.haringey.gov.uk/flytipping](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/flytipping) or call the hotline on **020 8489 1335**.





Finsbury Park

# Stroud Green & Finsbury Park

For the latest in the 'trail' series, Haringey People turns the spotlight on the funky bars and quirky shops of Stroud Green

## To do

### 1 Finsbury Park

This Grade II listed park officially opened in 1869 and is one of the city's most popular green spaces. A Green Flag winner since 2007, Finsbury Park offers something for everyone - whether it's entertaining the children, getting fit, or simply slipping away from the hustle and bustle of city life.

As well as a lake, children's play area, cafe and an art exhibition space, the 110-acre park is a mecca for sports fans with a skate park, football pitches, bowling green, athletics track and tennis and basketball courts. There is also an American Football field, home to London Blitz, and a softball and baseball diamond used by London Mets. Headline sets from the likes of Arctic Monkeys and the Stone Roses, alongside some of

the biggest summer festivals, have also boosted the park's live music credentials.

Finsbury Park also hosts free cycle training, with pop-up bicycle maintenance sessions, and is part of the Better Haringey Walking Trail, a 12-mile borough-wide circular walk. The park has entrances on Endymion Road, Seven Sisters Road and Green Lanes.

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

### 2 Park Theatre (Islington)

A stone's throw from Finsbury Park station, Park Theatre opened in a vacant office in 2010 after founders Jez and Melli Bond raised £2.6m. This theatrical treasure has steadily built a name for itself with a combination of a compelling choice of plays and big name actors. The venue offers a 200-seat theatre

and 90-seat studio theatre, as well as a popular cafe bar.

In the coming season, look out for a one-man show from Sir Ian McKellan; Hamlet featuring Gyles Brandreth; a Kathy Burke directed play, and What Shadows, a political drama starring award-winning actor Ian McDiarmid.

Clifton Terrace, N4 3JP

[www.parktheatre.co.uk](http://www.parktheatre.co.uk)  
[@ParkTheatreLondon](https://twitter.com/ParkTheatreLondon)



### 3 Rowans

Loved by locals and right next to Finsbury Park station, Rowans is all about unashamed fun. Rowans offers a variety of entertainment under one roof, including 24 bowling lanes; four karaoke rooms; 12 pool tables; three table tennis tables; arcade games, and DJs. Open until 2am on weekends, Rowans keeps customers happy with jugs of beer, cocktails and boozy slush puppies.



Rowans

Sports fans should also make the trip to see the blue plaque commemorating the achievements of football superstar Laurie Cunningham at his former home in nearby Lancaster Rd.

Rowans Tenpin Bowl, 10 Stroud Green Road, N4 2DF

[www.rowans.co.uk](http://www.rowans.co.uk)

## To drink

### 1 Faltering Fullback

A local institution, the Faltering Fullback is a fantastic pub tucked away in Perth Road. As you might tell from the sports memorabilia on the walls, this is a perfect place to catch a match on the big screen. The pub also boasts a seriously impressive tiered beer garden, Thai menu and weekly quiz. Music fans will know that Slow Club filmed one of their videos (featuring Daniel Radcliffe no less) at the pub – there are also acoustic sessions every Sunday evening and a weekly Open Mic night.

Other pubs worth a mention include the Old Dairy, housed in a spacious 19th-century former dairy on the corner of Crouch Hill and Stroud Green Road and the Stapleton Tavern, which is opposite.

Faltering Fullback, 19 Perth Road, N4 3HB

[www.falteringfullback.com](http://www.falteringfullback.com)

### 2 Boulangerie Bon Matin

The perfect spot for a relaxed breakfast or leisurely lunch, Bon Matin is a continental bakery and cafe with brick walls lined with art. On offer are freshly baked bread and baguettes and, for those with a sweet tooth, homemade cakes, pastries and pancakes. Residents are also raving about Bon Matin's fresh soup and salad selection, excellent coffee and breakfasts. Just further up Tollington Road, the Front Room Cafe is another place locals love.

Boulangerie Bon Matin, 178 Tollington Park, N4 3AJ

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### 3 Jack's Off Licence

An Aladdin's cave of alcohol, Jack's Off Licence stocks a huge range of beer, wine, liqueurs and spirits from every corner of the globe. Jack's has gained quite a reputation for its choice of craft beers and ales, so whether you are looking for something brewed in Tottenham, Iceland, Australia or beyond, this friendly off licence is worth a visit. Run by two brothers, Jack's has been serving the Stroud Green community for more than 20 years.

Jack's Off Licence, 178A Stroud Green Road, N4 3RS

## To eat

### 1 The Deli at 80

This Time Out Award winning continental style deli and cafe offers a great selection of mouth-watering food including cheeses, meats, wine and freshly baked bread. The Deli at 80 offers locally sourced produce and also hosts evening wine and cheese tasting events. The perfect place to get tasty treats to go, or stay and enjoy a coffee and cake or a pastry with friends.

Further along Stroud Green Road, Deli Vittorio also stocks a wide range of authentic Italian food and wines.

The Deli at 80, 80 Stroud Green Road, N4 3EN

@TheDeliAt80

### 2 Season Kitchen

Stroud Green is well served by good quality neighbourhood restaurants featuring a wide variety of cuisines. Season Kitchen has been making a name for itself with its simple but delicious menu and intimate, friendly ambience. Ingredients are locally sourced where possible, the seasonal menu changes regularly and the wine list is reasonably priced – no wonder locals sing Season's praises so highly.

Others restaurants worth a mention include family run Pizza Pappagone; Petek for traditional Turkish food; Jai Krishna, a BYO vegetarian Indian, and the Granary Thai Cafe.

Season Kitchen, 53 Stroud Green



Season Kitchen

Road, N4 3EF

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### 3 Urban Native

A relatively new addition to Stroud Green Road, Urban Native Organic and Wholefood has a fantastic range of fresh organic produce including fruit, vegetables and bread, as well as health food products, vitamins and supplements. It is well worth heading to the back of the store to check out what's on the menu at the juice and smoothie bar and there is also a range of organic tea and coffee on offer.

Also recommended for its friendly staff and wide range of fresh produce is the nearby Stroud Green Fruit and Veg.

Urban Native, 188 Stroud Green Road, N4 3RN

We'd love to hear your suggestions for where future editions of the 'trail series' should visit following our trips to Wood Green & Turnpike Lane, Bounds Green & Bowes Park, Green Lanes, Muswell Hill, Tottenham, Crouch End and Stroud Green. Please email us: [pressdesk@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:pressdesk@haringey.gov.uk)



# Pedal Power



Beaming with joy, with the wind in their faces, people of all ages speed around the track at Finsbury Park.

Some are on two wheels, others three or four. Some are in tandems, others are on hand-powered bikes. At the side of the track, volunteers cheer them on.

This is Pedal Power, a cycling group for people with disabilities – although everyone is welcome.

It was set up by Jo Roach in 2004 using money she raised through afternoon tea parties. Jo, whose daughter has learning difficulties, says: "There was no club that catered for my daughter's needs so specialists said 'you'll have

to set one up'. I was a qualified cycle instructor, so I thought 'why not?'"

She laughs: "The minutes from the first meeting said 'Jo is prepared to give 18 months'. 13 years later, I'm still here."

Finsbury Park Pedal Power gets around 90 visitors a session. There are bikes for people who can't pedal, bikes you can attach a wheelchair to and bikes for two people. They play host to a young college group and Pedal Power has even had a 103-year-old blind man at sessions.

It's huge fun, but the main thing is freedom. You can get on a bike and get a bit of independence. 🚲



Jo says: "If someone can't pedal, we just put them in with someone else. They get the sensation of being out in the park with the wind against their face. Some bang on their wheelchairs to make you go faster."

"For others it's huge fun, but the main thing is freedom. They can get on a bike, lose their support worker and get a bit of independence."

Pedal Power is a joint scheme across Haringey, Islington and Hackney. They also hold sessions at the Emirates Stadium and are expanding into other sports, with tennis sessions already set up. Their team of volunteers at Finsbury Park includes engineers, welcome desk workers and trainers, but more help is always welcome.

Carer Omar Mostafa says the team are so welcoming they look after carers as well as the riders. "The volunteers here always have a smile. They do it with love."

"I have a friend who is lonely. He's 80. Jo said 'bring him along'. She has a heart of gold. This really is a place for everyone."

**Pedal Power will hold a 100km fundraising charity ride at 8.30am on June 18 at Finsbury Park. £100 minimum fundraising commitment, plus £10 registration fee. More info from [pedal.power.reg@gmail.com](mailto:pedal.power.reg@gmail.com)**

**For information about Pedal Power, visit: [www.pedalpowercc.org](http://www.pedalpowercc.org)**

# Weekend of yay!



**Events across the borough:** St Aidan's primary; St Paul's RC and Alexandra primary with Haringey Shed at Wood Green Common; Devonshire Hill school; games and play at Hartington Park with Pembury Children's Centre; Somerford Grove adventure playground with Haringey Play Association; orienteering at Alexandra Park; fun day at Albert Road Rec; scalextric at Doncaster Gardens; games and orienteering at Lordship Rec; sports at Lordship Rec with Tottenham Hotspur Foundation; circus skills with Jacksons Lane Theatre at Priory Park; games at Downhills Park and Finsbury Park; activities with Selby Trust at Russell Park; play at Stationers Park; games and art at Railway Fields; outdoor play with Welbourne Children's Centre, and many Play Streets across the borough.



## Children were juggling, hop-scotching, cycling and bowling at the Haringey Weekend of Play.

There was plenty to keep little ones busy across the borough, from circus skills with Jacksons Lane Theatre to sports sessions with the Tottenham Hotspur Foundation, and even orienteering at Alexandra Park.

Held on April 28-30, the Weekend of Play kicked-off at St Aidan's primary school in Stroud Green, with children laughing and racing around in the closed-off street, playing games, skipping and riding their bikes.

St Aidan's head teacher Anne Etchells said: "We were delighted to launch the Weekend of Play. The Play Street enabled children and their parents to play together in a safe, traffic-free space right outside the school, which everyone enjoyed. We were even blessed with sunshine!"

The Weekend of Play, with the Haringey Obesity Alliance, encouraged children to get outside and have fun together. At Russell Park, the Selby Trust held games, crafts and a fruit picnic, and Lordship Rec hosted rounders and

frisbee, as well as a ball pit for the toddlers. Albert Road Rec held a family fun day with petanque and bowls, and there was scalextric at Doncaster Gardens.

Residents also set up private Play Streets across the borough, where roads were closed to traffic and children played outdoors. London Play helped with games at some of the Play Streets. Fiona Sutherland, from the group, said: "It was great to see so many children (and adults) out playing in Haringey's parks and on the streets. It really demonstrates the power play has to transform spaces and bring communities together in the spirit of fun."

The end of the Weekend of Play doesn't mean the fun has to stop in Haringey. As well as the brilliant parks and play centres across the borough, residents can hold regular Play Streets in their neighbourhood.

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



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## Take me out to the ball game

Finsbury Park was once home to a local cricket team that went by the name of the London Meteors. When a group of American ex-pats asked if they could share the field for baseball, they also opted to share the name – and the London Meteorites Baseball Club was born.

Almost 30 years on, the cricket pitch is gone but the baseball diamond remains, and three-time national champions the London "Mets" are going strong.

The Mets' seven adult teams play in the British Baseball Federation's league, and the club also runs a Baseball 4 Beginners programme and a host of Little League and senior youth sides for children and young people aged six to sixteen. On top of that, the Mets on Deck schools' outreach scheme ensures local pupils get the chance to step up to the plate.

Chairman Drew Spencer has built his life around baseball. With more than 40 years in the game, the California native and former All Ivy League college baseball player has been coaching youth baseball in the UK for almost a decade.

"If you're like me, there's really only two seasons: there's winter, and there's baseball season," he says.

Baseball season started in earnest this April, when the Mets hosted an opening day ceremony that saw their corner of Finsbury Park transformed into a small slice of Americana – complete with a youth parade, games and some of the best burgers this side of the Atlantic. For players, parents and volunteers, the day underlined what it means to be a part of the Mets.

"This club is like a family," says Drew. "Our volunteers are the heart of our club. They make sure we have balls to play with, uniforms to wear and people to play against. As Yogi Berra once said, 'Little League baseball is a very good thing, because it keeps the parents off the streets.'"

The Mets' inclusive ethos includes a commitment to making it possible for any young person to get involved. The club is funded by subscriptions, small grants and fundraising, but youth training sessions are free and reduced Little League and team fees are available to those who need them.

For anyone baffled by, but curious about, the game, Drew would urge them to give it a try.

"The beauty of the game is in the details," he says. "It's full of surprises, it releases a wide range of emotions: euphoria, despair, even anger. But this is all about playing the game and having fun. Whether you have a great game or a terrible game, when you have fun it changes all the pressure into pleasure."

**If you're interested in giving baseball a try or want to know more about the London Mets, visit [www.londonmets.org](http://www.londonmets.org)**

# BRIDGES TO BIRKBECK

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## SANDRA RODNEY

**'If I can bring four graduates into the world, I can graduate, too.'**

Sandra is a BA Psychosocial Studies student at Birkbeck, University of London. She has lived in Tottenham all her life and brought up her family in the community. Sandra was inspired to take up her studies and follow her dream to go to university after seeing her children do the same. Here is her story:

'When I left school I decided I wanted to go to college to get the GCSEs I never got at school, so I could get a better job. I successfully achieved my goal and then went on to do A-levels, though while I was doing them I had my first daughter. So while I didn't complete my education, I always had an ambition to go back.

I thought I wanted to be a lawyer but the strain of raising my kids and trying to go to uni just didn't work for me. Even though I had worked my way up in my housing career, I had always felt that my education was the little bit missing. So, in 2010 – when the economy took a downturn – I decided to explore full-time degree study.

Lifelong learning is so important. What you don't realise as you get older is that catching up on your learning is not easy. I wanted to find a course which fitted in with my aspirations and with my work in conflict resolution. It's not easy – I won't lie to anybody! I have wanted to give up so many times; I wanted to give up in the first term when I realised how much work there is to do – although there isn't an exam, you still have to give in assignments – three assignments in one term is a lot of work. But there are some amazing people on my course who work just like I do, so I found people who could motivate and support me.

I know that kids don't always listen to what you say, but what they really learn from are your actions. Going back to study and persevering has shown my kids not to feel limited and to always push towards what they want to achieve.

I hear a lot of people say to me, 'why would I go back to studying at my age?' I say, you have one life. You have to decide what, in your own small way, you want to contribute to the world we all live in. I have learnt so much from this course and it has opened my mind, to look at race in a different way, sexuality in a different way, I'm clearer why people do the things they do, and have become more accepting, and I'm grateful for that.'



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### **Get Started**

**Wednesday 19 July, 6–8pm**

This session will cover Student Finance, how to prepare for study and provide an introduction to making an application to Birkbeck.

### **Application Workshop**

**Wednesday 26 July, 6–8pm**

In this session friendly, approachable staff will be on hand to guide and support you through your application.

For further information and book your place for a session please see [bbk.ac.uk/bridges](http://bbk.ac.uk/bridges) or contact Faith Williams at [Birkbeck@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:Birkbeck@haringey.gov.uk)

Birkbeck also runs Birkbeck's Big Ideas, a series of FREE thought-provoking events, every 2nd Wednesday of the month delivered in Tottenham by Birkbeck's academics.

### **Studying Languages: Communicating Cultures by Dr John Walker**

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### **A Room of One's Own? Buildings for Mental Illness, Then and Now by Dr Leslie Topp**

**Thursday 12 July, 6–8pm**

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*All events are at 639 Enterprise Centre, 639 High Road, N17 8AA*



Chicken Town



inSpiral

# Introducing Haringey's trailblazing entrepreneurs

Haringey's independent businesses are the backbone of the local economy, and the council's ambitious regeneration plans go hand-in-hand with supporting economic growth as we aim to deliver 5,000 new jobs in Tottenham by 2025, and thousands more across the borough.

The council's Opportunity Investment Fund (OIF), in partnership with the Mayor of London, was launched to create jobs and opportunities in Tottenham by supporting businesses and start-ups, or those looking to relocate to the area.

The £3.65million fund offers low-interest loans to support businesses with costs such as creating or improving workspace; purchasing machinery or production equipment; creating new jobs, and investing in staff training.

Alongside OIF funding, the council's business support measures include offering firms that occupy new offices and workspaces in regeneration areas a 30 percent discount on business rates.

Haringey People met some of the businesses supported by the OIF.

## Pressure Drop Brewing

The latest independent brewery to move to Tottenham, Pressure Drop Brewing has added to the area's craft beer scene. Its OIF funding will help refurbish its new unit as it bids to increase the amount of beer brewed by roughly four times.

"We only spoke to the council once we had this place secured in January, and the funding came through just four months later. Haringey Council has been very helpful and efficient with the loan and there is not the bureaucracy you might get in some places. As a result, we've already been recommending the OIF opportunities to other businesses."

Ben Freeman, co-founder

## Stronghold

Opened in March, Stronghold is the largest indoor centre for 'bouldering' (a form of climbing without the use of ropes) in London. OIF funding helped get the centre up and running and its owner, Patrick Hammond, says that the fund was one of the main reasons for opening the centre in Tottenham.

"Everyone we've met at the council has been very helpful and encouraging with our funding, and with the business support in general. The process for applying for the OIF was very straightforward and anyone thinking about applying really should do it as it's all been very worthwhile. It's a great scheme."

Patrick Hammond, owner and manager



Ben Freeman & Graham O'Brien -  
co-founders of Pressure Drop Brewing

## Mill.Co Project

The Mill Co. Project creates workspace for artists and creative businesses, and has used OIF funding to provide additional workspace across several sites in South Tottenham.

"The main thing about the OIF is to free up some capital in a straightforward way. Bank borrowing can be very difficult. For small organisations, payments can be structured in ways that are properly manageable for them."

Nick Hartwright, founder and director



Stronghold

## Redemption Brewing

Famous for its flagship Hopspur ale, Redemption used an OIF loan to move to bigger premises in Northumberland Park, enabling them to expand production to around 40,000 pints a week and take on new apprentices.

"Thanks to the funding, we can grow the business. We've now got the capacity to produce and sell more beer and we're looking at more national contracts and doing more exports."

Andy Moffat, founder



Mill Co

## Chicken Town

Chicken Town is an innovative not-for-profit restaurant that offers a healthier alternative to rival fast-food chicken shops by serving chicken that is steamed before being flash fried to keep fat content to a minimum. The restaurant expects to create more than 40 new jobs for the area.

"The loan process was relatively straightforward, and council staff were very helpful. OIF funding enabled us to open the restaurant and be really ambitious with what we are offering to the community."

Ben Rymer, director



Redemption Brewing

## inSpiral

Based in Northumberland Park, inSpiral is the number one producer of kale crisps in Europe, producing a range of healthy snacks that are stocked in 1,000 health food shops and sold in 15 countries worldwide. The OIF enabled inSpiral to buy new equipment, expand capacity and take on more employees.

"The application process for the OIF loan was very straightforward so more Tottenham businesses should take advantage if they want to grow their business."

Co-founder Dominik Schnell

For further information on the Opportunity Investment Fund:

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# In search of the perfect pivot

With Haringey a hotbed for netball, Haringey People's Dionne Maxwell put her sports skills to the test with a Back 2 Netball session.

B2 Netball sessions are coordinated by England Netball's development community coach Sophie Johnson, who is leading the charge to encourage more women back into the sport and offer them a fun way to exercise.

Former St Thomas More student Dionne was excited – if a little nervous – to return to her old school to put her pivoting skills to the test.

"As an active 16-year-old, I loved netball. I could jump and stop a goal attack and goal keeper at the same time with a swift one-arm block and a nimble pivot. As a 35-year old office worker, I wasn't sure whether the sprightly netballer in me would return, or whether she would actually laugh at the idea that I thought I could still do it.

"My session at St Thomas More's sports hall saw me join around 20 women of different ages, abilities and nationalities. We were put through our paces with a 45-minute warm-up drill of running, ball control, and the odd jump and reach for good measure.

"I thought that was enough for me, with sweat pouring and my heart racing, but after being handed the GD – Go On Dionne! – bib, I sized up my much younger goal attack opponent and thought she was no match for me.

"The competitive teen in me remembered to block my opponent from getting to the centre third when the whistle went. She looked nervous but determined, and tried to run rings around me to get closer to the goal third – not on my watch!

"I discovered I'm still not one for running up and down the court, but was pleased to find that defending and holding my player – and trying to block her from receiving the ball – is still very much my skill.

"I'd be stretching the truth to say she never touched the ball, but I gave it my all to keep her scoring tally to around three.

"Best of all, the atmosphere was great, the team and the coach were really friendly and it cost just £2 to get involved. I'd recommend anyone to give it a go."



For more information on Netball England B2 Netball sessions and other netball groups in the borough, visit [www.haringey.gov.uk/netball](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/netball)

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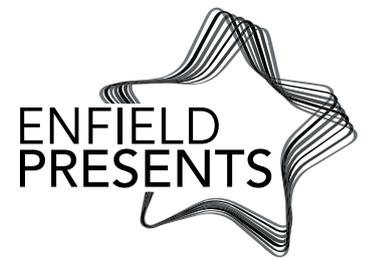
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### JUNE

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	<b>MONEY FOR NOTHING: EUROPE NO.1 DIRE STRAITS SHOW</b>	<b>Thursday 15 7.45pm</b> Tickets £24
	<b>T REXTASY: THE MARC BOLAN 40TH COMMEMORATIVE ANNIVERSARY TOUR</b>	<b>Friday 16 7.45pm</b> Tickets £21 Online £20
	<b>TALON - THE BEST OF THE EAGLES</b>	<b>Saturday 17 7.45pm</b> Tickets £24.50
	<b>SONGS AND LAUGHTER WITH MY FATHER: AN EVENING OF LOVER'S ROCK</b>	<b>Sunday 18 7pm</b> Tickets £23
	<b>COME MEK WE LARF</b>	<b>Friday 23 7.45pm</b> Tickets £17
	<b>NORTHERN SOUL LIVE</b>	<b>Saturday 24 7.45pm</b> Tickets £21.50
	<b>BRINGING BACK THE 60S FEATURING THE NEW AMEN CORNER, MIKE D'ABO AND CHRIS FARLOWE</b>	<b>Sunday 25 7pm</b> Tickets £22
	<b>THE MANFREDS - MAKIN' TRACKS TOUR</b>	<b>Thursday 29 7.45pm</b> Tickets £22.50

### JULY

	<b>A TRIP DOWN MEMORY LANE WITH SIMPLY SWING</b>	<b>Saturday 1 2.30pm</b> Tickets £16
	<b>COMMITTED TO THE BLUES BROTHERS</b>	<b>Saturday 1 7.45pm</b> Tickets £20   Concs £18
	<b>SEAN KELLY - SOLD YOUR WAY!</b>	<b>Friday 14 7.45pm</b> Tickets £18

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	<b>JANE EYRE: AN AUTOBIOGRAPHY</b>	<b>Wednesday 7 &amp; Thursday 8 7.45pm</b> Tickets £15   Concs £14
	<b>REFUGEE WEEK EXHIBITION</b>	<b>Tuesday 13 to Saturday 8 July 10am - 5pm</b> FREE
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# Anyone for tennis?

With Wimbledon fast approaching, what better way to make the most of tennis fever than by fine-tuning your skills at one of the borough's many tennis clubs?

Haringey has a host of opportunities for people eager to give tennis a try – whether complete beginners or seasoned servers – and the sport is a great way to get active and meet new people.

## Free sessions

Free tennis sessions are available to all Haringey residents each Saturday from 11am to 1pm at Priory Park, Priory Road, N8. The sessions are provided by charity Tennis for Free, which works in partnership with the council, Georgians Tennis Club and London Tennis Association (LTA).

Register online at [www.georgiansclub.com](http://www.georgiansclub.com)

## Tennis clubs

There are 13 tennis clubs in Haringey, mostly in the west of the borough. Between them, they offer excellent facilities, beautifully maintained courts and top-quality coaching.

Membership fees apply for most private tennis clubs, visit [www.haringey.gov.uk/tennis](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/tennis) for a full list of local organisations.

## Turn up and play

Six Haringey parks boast free "turn up and play" courts – all you need is a racket and some balls.

- Chapmans Green, Perth Road, N22
- Chestnuts Park, St Ann's Road, N15
- Downhills Park Road, Downhills Park Road, N17
- Down Lane Park, Park View Road, N17
- Priory Park, Priory Road, N8
- Stationers Park, Mayfield Road, N8

## Competitive tennis

If you're aged over-18 and an old hand at tennis, or fancy some friendly competition, you can get involved in a competitive match or tournament. Haringey has four tennis leagues where you can battle it out with other players, whatever your skill level. See [www.haringey.gov.uk/tennis](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/tennis) for more details.

Younger players keen to become the next Andy Murray or Johanna Konta can compete by taking part in graded tournaments. To find out more, visit the LTA website [www.lta.org.uk/competitions/junior](http://www.lta.org.uk/competitions/junior)



# What will you change this summer?

A free health service for Haringey residents is asking local people 'What Will You Change?' as part of a campaign to support local people to take control of their health.

One You Haringey offers services to help local people be healthier and happier.

Anyone who signs up to One You Haringey can access a range of free health services, including: a 12 week weight management course; physical activity sessions; support in reducing alcohol intake and stopping smoking, and – for participants aged 40-74 – free NHS health checks to help reduce the risk of developing avoidable health problems.

The programme focuses on helping people to make better choices in a friendly and supportive environment.

## Leading healthier lives

Jacki, 55, took part in three separate One You services. She said: "One You helped me to eat healthier. I have also given up smoking for four months now and I am more active and love going to the gym. Before I was always saying I would go but never get there, now I can't wait to go."

Felix, 39, signed up to the smoking cessation programme and has now quit cigarettes permanently.

He said: "The support of the stop smoking practitioner was very useful. They encouraged me and provided me with advice and guidance."

Ex-smoker Dudu Dervish, 70, from Tottenham kicked a 40-year 20-cigarettes a day habit with the help of the One You service.

Dudu's health was suffering and her choking cough would keep her awake at night. On a regular visit to Tottenham Green Leisure Centre, Dudu discovered One You, where she spoke to an adviser and was offered a host of support and advice – as well as some patches and gum to help get her nicotine cravings under control.

After progressing from high to low strength patches over the course of two and a half months, Dudu finally found she could manage without them and has been smoke-free since – bringing big benefits for her health.

She said: "My sleeping is much better and now I can sleep all the way through the night. I would advise anyone who wants to give up smoking to do it - the sooner the better!"

## Making positive changes

Haringey Council has funded One You in a bid to help local people feel better and take control of their health.

One You Haringey is delivered by health specialists Reed Momenta, who help people to make important, lasting improvements to their health.

Residents who wish to join the free service should sign up at [www.oneyoutharingey.org](http://www.oneyoutharingey.org) or call 020 8885 9095.



## Restoring the "People's Palace"

After years of fundraising and painstaking planning to ensure every detail is perfect, work is finally underway on the ambitious multi-million pound restoration of Alexandra Palace.

The £26.7million makeover, backed by the Heritage Lottery Fund and Haringey Council, will see a brand new public space in the East Wing, featuring a spectacular glazed roof and a flexible learning and participation space.

Visitors to north London's most iconic landmark will enjoy heritage exhibitions and access to a treasure trove of previously thought destroyed historical artefacts, including photographs and early films, which will help bring the Palace's rich history to life.

The restoration will also include work to bring the hidden Victorian theatre back into use. Dating back to 1875, the beautiful performance space will be fully restored with a 1,300 capacity and will host a full programme of events – including theatrical performances, cinema screenings and live music and comedy.

Ally Pally is one of the biggest independent venues in London, with one of the best-loved urban parks in the city and stunning views across the capital. Its proud history includes its claim to

be a birthplace of broadcasting as the site of the world's first ever television transmission.

The restoration project will secure the future of the palace for generations to come and return it to its original Victorian mission statement of being a place of public resort, recreation, arts and culture.

Alexandra Park and Palace Charitable Trust Chief Executive Louise Stewart said: "The public have waited so long to see this spectacular place, set high on the hill above north London, brought back to its original splendour and glory. It's unbelievably exciting to know that by next year we will have made such a big step forward."

For updates and more information on the restoration project, visit [www.alexandrapalace.com](http://www.alexandrapalace.com)

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TREVOR TAYLOR drums

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ALEX MERRITT tenor  
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CHRIS BISCOE saxes  
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STU BUTTERFIELD drums

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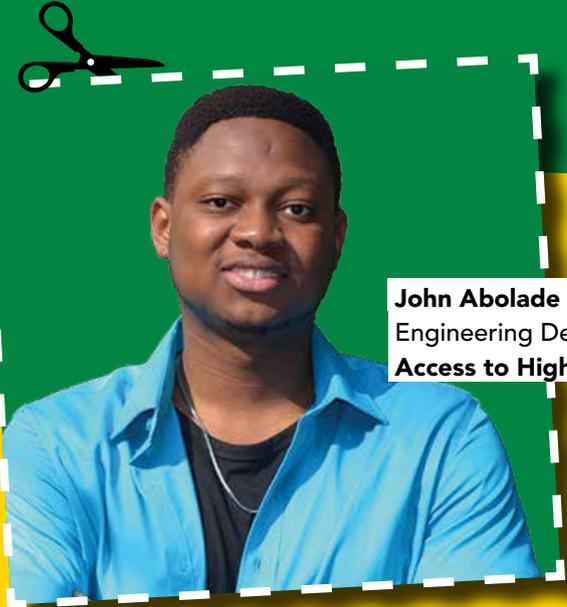
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If you meet the criteria and want to find out more please contact us on 01480 223179 or e-mail [development.services@hanover.org.uk](mailto:development.services@hanover.org.uk)





From left to right: Norlie Easmon, Pauline King, Mihriban Tanyildiz, Rose Afua Dadzie

## Meet the Haringey parents supporting others

When it comes to children, there is one source of information that parents always rely on: other parents.

The Parent Champions scheme launched in Haringey this year, bringing together local volunteers to provide parents across the borough with information and advice on free early learning and childcare, and the benefits of enrolling their children in nursery.

"I'm happy to be a Parent Champion because I'm a parent too," says Pauline King, mum of three. "I've been a working mum, juggling childcare and hefty fees, so I was willing to help other parents just starting out on the childcare wheel as I already experienced the challenges they face."

Pauline was looking for volunteering opportunities when she found out about Parent Champions. She was glad it didn't need any kind of qualifications – just a positive personality and a willingness to talk to people.

Fellow champion Mihriban Tanyildiz says that approaching someone to offer support while they're doing their shopping, or with their children, can be awkward. And there are forms to fill in and calls to follow-up, but the champions say it's worth it to help make sure families don't miss out on free learning opportunities for their children.

"I know a lot of Turkish mothers who can't use services in Haringey because of the language barrier," Mihriban says. "I'm glad I can help them by giving information in a way that they can relate to."

Rose Afua Dadzie's volunteering days began at a parent forum after her children, now age five and seven, started school. "I was enjoying it so much, so I decided to do more for the community."

Parent Champions get full training and support and it's a great way for volunteers to gain or build communication and organisation skills for work.

Grandparent Norlie Easmon says being a Parent Champion has helped her get her self-confidence back following a stroke. She recently talked to a mum about "Free for 2s" early learning for eligible two-year olds. "She was so happy and excited about it and that made me so glad."

Parent Champions are supported by the national Family and Childcare Trust. For more information, email [EarlyYearsProvider@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:EarlyYearsProvider@haringey.gov.uk)

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# Local Democracy

Haringey has 57 elected councillors across 19 different wards.

Councillors are there to offer you advice, guidance and support on issues you may have and most hold regular 'surgery' sessions where you can meet them to discuss concerns in person.

Find out who your councillors are here: [www.haringey.gov.uk/find-my-ward](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/find-my-ward) or call: **020 8489 1000**

You can contact your local councillors by writing to them at River Park House, 225 High Road, N22 8HQ or email them using the format: [firstname.lastname@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:firstname.lastname@haringey.gov.uk)

## Enfield and Haringey London Assembly Member

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

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

## Council Meetings

Meetings are normally held in the Civic Centre, High Road, Wood Green, N22 and are open to the public.

Meeting times, dates and locations can change, check: [haringey.gov.uk/meetings](http://haringey.gov.uk/meetings)

If you can't come along to a meeting you can watch main council meetings held at the Civic Centre live or at a later date: [www.haringey.gov.uk/webcasts](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/webcasts)

## Hornsey and Wood Green MP and Tottenham MP

Haringey People went to print in advance of the General Election on June 8. Full contact details for local MPs will be included in the next edition of Haringey People.

If you need to contact your MP, you can find contact details for all Members of Parliament at [www.parliament.uk/get-involved](http://www.parliament.uk/get-involved)

## Council Meetings

### June

#### Cabinet

Tuesday 20, 6.30pm

#### Licensing sub-committee

Tuesday 20, 6pm

#### Housing and Regeneration Scrutiny Panel

Thursday 22, 6.30pm

#### Environment and Community Safety Scrutiny Panel

Monday 26, 6.30pm

#### Staffing and Remuneration Committee

Monday 26, 7pm

#### Planning sub-committee

Monday 26, 7pm

#### Alexandra Palace Alexandra Park & Palace Advisory Committee and Alexandra Park & Palace Consultative Committee

Tuesday 27, 7.30pm

#### Adults & Health Scrutiny Panel

Thursday 29, 6.30pm

#### Children and Young People's Scrutiny Panel

Thursday 29, 7pm

### July

#### Cabinet

Monday 3, 6.30pm

#### Licensing sub-committee

Tuesday 4, 7pm

#### Standards Committee

Thursday 6, 7pm

#### Overview & Scrutiny Committee

Monday 17, 7pm

#### Planning sub-committee

Tuesday 18, 7pm

#### Alexandra Palace & Park Board

Tuesday 18, 7.30pm

#### Licensing sub-committee

Thursday 20, 7pm

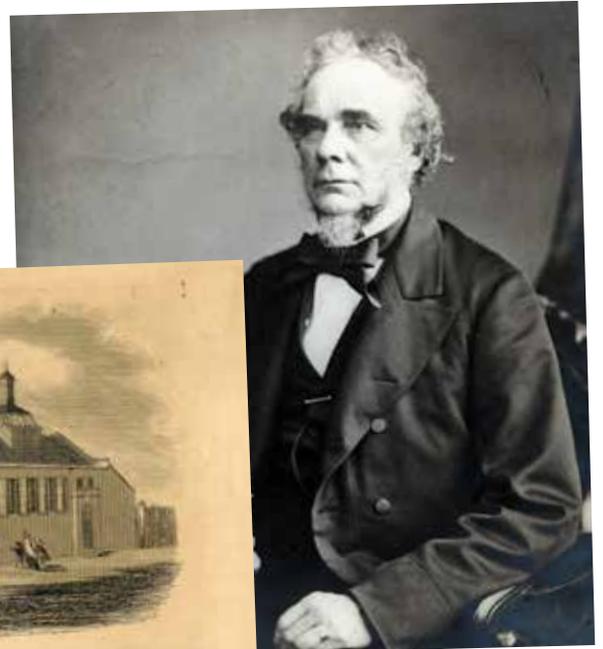
#### Full Council

Monday 24, 7.30pm

#### Planning sub-committee

Monday 31, 7pm

# Bad Airs, Agues and Fevers: Tottenham's place in the battle against malaria



A new exhibition at Bruce Castle Museum charts the fascinating story of pioneering Tottenham chemist John Eliot Howard FRS, whose scientific discoveries were pivotal in the fight against malaria.

John Eliot Howard (1807-1883) was the son of "Father of Meteorology" Luke Howard (1772-1864) who brought his family to live in Tottenham in 1813. John Eliot, who lived the rest of his life in the area, was just 20-years-old when his interest in Peruvian bark and its derivative quinine – now perhaps better known for lending tonic water its distinctive bitter taste – in the treatment of malaria began.

It was to develop into a lifelong study of the bark's chemical constituents that would lead to production of anti-malarial medicines that remained in use into the 20th century. John Eliot was even known to grow different species of bark in the greenhouse of his Tottenham home.

John Eliot became a partner in the family firm, Howard and Sons, in 1828 and quinine became its most profitable product at a time of colonial expansion when the drug was used as a tool of 19th century colonialism – enabling troops to cross malarial lands.

He was also important in establishing cinchona plantations in India with his major scientific work, *The Quinology of the East Indian Plantations* (1869-76), allowing quinine to be grown in India. He became a Fellow of the Royal Society (FRS) in 1873.

Originally from a family of Quakers, John Eliot also established the Plymouth Brethren Chapel in Brook Street, which survives today on Tottenham High Road. He died at his home at Lord's Mead, close to Bruce Castle, in 1883, where a Haringey Council historical green plaque was unveiled in 2010.

The interactive exhibition – supported by a prestigious Royal Society Local Heroes grant – showcases the story behind John Eliot Howard's scientific achievements and contribution to understanding the use of quinine, bringing the story up-to-date with the continuing struggle against malaria.

It includes a host of scientific resources to support local schools' STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) work, such as classification of plants and information on significant scientists and their work, and will feature hands-on activities, a family 'Under the Microscope' event, talks and workshops.

Side-by-side with exhibition materials will be photographs by local young people who have worked alongside local wildlife photographer David Cottridge to capture their own scientific observations.

The exhibition runs until Spring 2018. Event details are available on the What's On pages of this edition of Haringey People.

For further information, visit  
[www.haringey.gov.uk/  
brucecastlemuseum](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/brucecastlemuseum)

# What's On

## BRUCE CASTLE MUSEUM

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

[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 FREE unless stated

#### Reminiscence Cafe: Our Animal Friends

Tuesday, June 20  
2-4pm



Remembering the animals  
we grew up with – bring along  
your pictures if you have any.

#### Evening talk: Howard & Sons Ltd

Wednesday, June 28  
7pm

The Howards of Tottenham  
were pioneering chemists and  
Fellows of the Royal Society.  
In this talk, local historian  
Richard Morris will chart  
the history of the Howard  
pharmaceutical business  
from its beginnings in Fleet  
Street in 1797.

#### Poetry Sundays at the Castle: Afrika and Diaspora Women of the Home Front in World War One

Sunday, July 2  
1.30-3.30pm

Come along for an afternoon  
of readings by Tottenham's  
Afrikan Heritage Writers  
Group from their new  
creative anthology of poetry  
and prose.

#### Reminiscence Cafe: Work - our first and last jobs

Tuesday, July 25  
2-4pm

Discuss the work you did  
when you left school and  
your last job before you  
retired, if indeed you have  
retired. An opportunity to  
see how lives have changed.

#### A Walk in Myddleton Road: an exhibition by Gabriela Schutz



Until October

A beautiful installation of two  
pencil drawing panoramas by  
local artist Gabriela Schutz.  
The panoramas are an  
intimate and monumental  
record of Myddleton Road in  
2017 – a vibrant and diverse  
Victorian commercial



The Maccabees, Alexandra Palace

street in Bounds Green,  
that is currently enjoying  
regeneration. The exhibition  
also includes a smaller  
panorama of the New River in  
Bowes Park.

## ALEXANDRA PALACE

Alexandra Palace Way, N22

[www.alexandrapalace.com](http://www.alexandrapalace.com)

### EVENTS

#### Haringey Box Cup

June 16-18  
June 16: 4-10pm  
June 17 & 18: 12-10pm

The Box Cup is Europe's  
largest amateur  
boxing event.

Tickets £12.50

#### Streathlife

June, 17-18, July, 22-23  
12-10pm

Streathlife is the new name for  
Alexandra Palace's legendary  
Street Food & Craft Beer  
festival, featuring more than  
30 of London's top street  
food vendors, craft beer bars,  
cocktails, Pimms and all sorts  
of tasty treats.

FREE

#### OM International Yoga Day

Sunday, June 18  
8am-6pm

International Yoga Day  
returns to Alexandra Palace



for the third year, with a  
full day of free yoga to  
celebrate this internationally  
recognised event.

FREE

#### The Maccabees

June, 29-July 1  
7pm

A chance to bid the much-  
loved band The Maccabees a  
proper farewell following their  
split last August.

Tickets £38.50  
(£35 concessions)



Thrive Youth Dance Showcase, Jacksons Lane

## JACKSONS LANE

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

### EVENTS

#### Thrive Youth Dance Showcase

**Sunday, June 25**  
**7pm**

Performances by young people from Thrive, which provides dance classes for 12 to 18-year-olds to study contemporary dance and choreography in a creative and supportive environment.

**Tickets £8**

#### Hangwire

**Saturday, July 1**  
**8pm**

Jacksons Lane's annual short-form circus residency programme returns for the third year. Expect the latest in cutting-edge contemporary circus from new and emerging companies and solo artists in the end-of-week showcase.

**Tickets £8**

#### Predictable (Work in Progress)

**Saturday, July 8**  
**8pm**

Mark Thomas sets out to find what the future has in store for us by asking the audience what their predictions for the future are, creating a fantastical, hilarious and sometimes accurate vision of the world. For ages 16+.

**Tickets £8**

## BERNIE GRANT ARTS CENTRE

Town Hall Approach Road,  
 Tottenham Green, N15

[www.berniegrantcentre.co.uk](http://www.berniegrantcentre.co.uk)

020 8365 5450

#### Chasing the Light

**Saturday, June 17**  
**7.30pm**

Riggs, a depressed and struggling screenwriter in Albuquerque, New Mexico, begrudgingly goes on a drug run with his dealer friend, Many Goats, but things go terribly wrong and a series of misadventures follow. Blackhorse Lowe evokes the rhythm of Slacker, the rich and sharp

dialogue of Tarantino and the retro sensibility of Jim Jarmusch to create a unique cinematic experience.

**Tickets £7.88**

#### Nanabozhung

**Sunday, June 18**  
**4pm**

Nanabozhung is a feature-length documentary focusing on the lives of the Batchewana First Nations community living on the shores of Lake Superior in Ontario.

**Tickets £7.88**



#### I am Not Your Negro

**Friday, June 23**  
**7.30pm**

Through the writings of James Baldwin and with narration by Samuel L. Jackson, director Raoul Peck explores the lives of Medgar

Evers, Malcolm X and Martin Luther King, Jr, mixing the history of the American civil rights movement with Baldwin's incisive observations about race in America.

**Tickets £7.88**

#### Shorts - A Marlon Riggs Retrospective

**Saturday, July 8**  
**7.30pm**

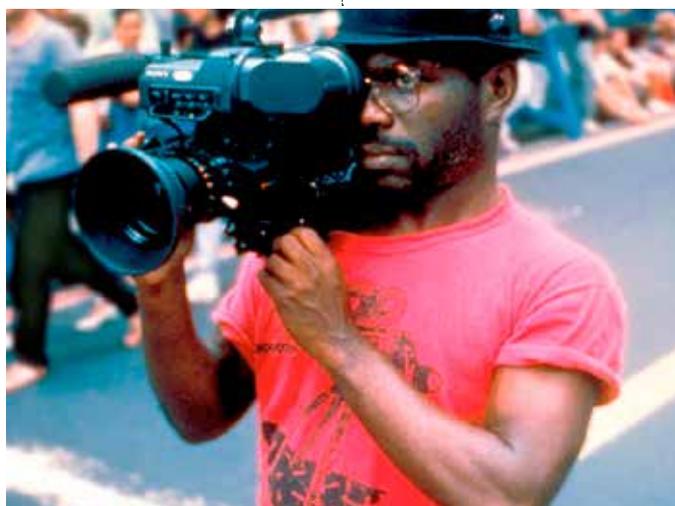
A collection of three short films by Marlon Riggs, an American filmmaker, poet and gay rights activists. His work scrutinises blackness, racism, sexuality identity, and the stigma of HIV/AIDS, and was widely acclaimed critically and academically during his lifetime.

**Tickets £7.88**

## HIGHGATE GALLERY @ HIGHGATE LITERARY & SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTE (HLSI)

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

**Events FREE unless stated**



Marlon Riggs



Night fishing in Uglijan

## Night Fishing In Uglijan - New Paintings by Danny Israel

**June, 9-22  
1-5pm**

Night Fishing in Uglijan is a series of 38 paintings which arose out of a trip to the island of Uglijan, in Croatia, where Danny Israel watched the fishermen use powerful lights to attract the fish to the surface. These paintings replicate the process with acrylic paint, with sand and gravel for surface texture.

## Cay Schroder: Illinois, Oil on Canvas

**July, 7-20  
1-5pm**



Cay Schroder invites you to join him on a colourful tour through still-lives, well-loved landscapes to portraits of some of his musical heroes.

Cay lives in Camden but works mainly from his studio in the Canary Islands, where the quality of the light brings a directness to his oils and watercolours.

## OTHER EVENTS

### S.T.A.Y. Children and Youth new casting agency

**Weekly, every Friday until July 28  
6.30-7.30pm**

Northumberland Park School, N17

Internationally registered LAMDA teacher Lorna Blackman specialises in LAMDA Devised Performance and Communication skills. Lorna works with The Stylisers Children and Youth Voluntary Performing Arts group developing young people's performance and communication skills helping them to gain accredited qualifications.

Contact: Lorna Blackman  
07948 320 299

**One-off fee of £10, plus £5 per week**

## La Jolie Ronde French for children

**Every Saturday  
10am-2pm  
(term-time only)**

**Highgate Library**

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## The Highgate Fair in the Square

**Saturday, June 17  
12.30-5.30pm**

Highgate Village, Pond Square and South Grove, N6

Highgate's Fair in the Square is going 'Tropical' for this year's theme and crossing fingers the weather lives up to it! The annual free event brings together the community and welcomes thousands of visitors for a fun packed afternoon of live entertainment, traditional attractions and more than 100 colourful stalls selling gifts, crafts, plants, clothes, books and a variety of street food.

[www.fairinthesquare.co.uk](http://www.fairinthesquare.co.uk)

**Free**

## Naija in the Park

**Saturday, August 5  
12pm-9pm, last entry: 6pm**

Naija in the Park - Nigerian Summer in the Park - celebrates Nigerian arts and culture through a variety of entertainment, showcasing Nigeria's rich and vibrant music, arts and culture. This year will involve fundraising for the Sickle Cell Association UK.

Contact: Abeke Coker - [abeke@yorubafoundation.org.uk](mailto:abeke@yorubafoundation.org.uk) /07943 054045 or [ade@naijainthepark.com](mailto:ade@naijainthepark.com).

**Tickets £15  
(£10 early bird)**

## MARKETS

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

### Alexandra Palace Farmers' Market

**Sundays  
10am-3pm**

Muswell Hill entrance, foot of Muswell Hill, N10

### Tottenham Green Market

**Sundays  
11am-4pm**

Tottenham Green, Town Hall Approach Road, N15



Tottenham Green Market



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