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Council meetings are normally held in the Civic Centre, High Road, Wood Green, N22 and are open to the public. Meeting times and dates can change. Check www.haringey.gov.uk/meetings for the latest information.

December

Haringey Youth Council

Wednesday 11, 5pm

Community Safety Partnership

Thursday 12, 12pm

Overview & Scrutiny Committee

Monday 16, 6pm

Cabinet

Tuesday 17, 6.30pm

January

Haringey Youth Council

Wednesday 8, 5pm

Planning sub committee

Monday 13, 7pm

Overview & Scrutiny Committee

Thursday 23, 6pm

Corporate Committee

Tuesday 28, 7pm

Area Forums and Committees

The current cycle of Area Forum and Committee meetings will take place during January. Meetings generally start at 6.30pm. Schedules can sometimes change. For full details of agendas and locations, check www.haringey.gov.uk or call **020 8489 1000**.

January

Wood Green

Monday 6

Tottenham Hale & Seven Sisters

Thursday 9

Crouch End, Hornsey & Stroud Green

Tuesday 14

Northumberland Park & White Hart Lane

Monday 20

St Ann's & Harringay

Tuesday 21

West Green & Bruce Grove

Wednesday 29

Muswell Hill, Alexandra, Fortis Green & Highgate

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WATCH

If you can't come along to a meeting and you have internet access, you can watch main council meetings held at the Civic Centre through the council's website, live or at a later date.

See www.haringey.gov.uk/webcasts for more details



Have Your Say Haringey

Haringey Council holds consultations on a wide range of community issues throughout the year. To view latest consultations and have your say, visit www.haringey.gov.uk/haveyoursay



Last month, Haringey Council made a commitment to paying all council staff the recent increase in the London Living Wage – raising basic salaries by 25 pence an hour.

Back in 2012, we were one of the first boroughs in London to back the London Living Wage and I'm proud of our ongoing commitment to fair pay for all council staff, many of whom also live in the borough.

Paying at least the London Living Wage – now set at £8.80 per hour – isn't about giving handouts; it's about ensuring that council staff who work hard to deliver important services to local residents are fairly paid.

It means that the people who sweep your streets, maintain your parks, look after your estates, help out in local children's centres, deal with your concerns, collect your recycling and rubbish, and take care of many day-to-day tasks on behalf of thousands of Haringey residents are fairly rewarded for the part they play.

It also means that wages reflect the basic cost of living in London, which has risen faster than the rate of inflation in recent years, while wages have struggled to keep pace.

We're one of just a handful of local authorities in the capital committed to paying the London Living Wage, and we are also pressing all of our suppliers and partners to show the same commitment.

Paying the London Living Wage also benefits the local economy – putting more money into people's pockets to spend locally, boosting trade and supporting Haringey's businesses.

It is one of a number of measures that underline our belief in supporting local families. It goes hand-in-hand with schemes such as our Jobs for Haringey employment support project; our backing for the London Capital Credit Union, and our support for initiatives to help people better manage their finances, such as the Future Proof project – part funded by the council's One Borough One Future Fund.

We'll continue to support hard working local people, and to call for other authorities to back the London Living Wage.

Claire Kober
Leader of Haringey Council

Any questions?

If you have any questions or want to contact me please email leader@haringey.gov.uk or write to Cllr Claire Kober, Leader of Haringey Council, River Park House, 225 High Road, London N22 8HQ



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Teacher of the Year
Anoria Simmons

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NEWS

IN BRIEF

Cigarette fine

A shop assistant has been fined for selling cigarettes to a 15-year-old girl without asking for ID.

Ali Karakurt, who works at Corner Food & Wine on Seaford Road, Tottenham, was caught out after Haringey Council's Trading Standards team and the police rolled out a test purchasing programme.

They found that Karakurt failed to carry out any ID checks before taking cash from a girl attempting to buy 10 Super King cigarettes.

After refusing to reply to letters sent by trading standards, and failing to attend three separate court dates, Karakurt was found guilty in his absence at Tottenham Magistrates' Court. He was fined £1,300 and ordered to pay £697 costs.



Record results

Haringey's trend-bucking GCSE results have been verified after the Department for Education released national results.

Figures show that while national GCSE results dipped compared to last year, Haringey's improved.

The great performance by the borough's 16-year-olds also saw results top the national average for the first time ever. In Haringey, 63 per cent of students achieved five or more GCSEs at grades A*-C, including Maths and English. The national figure was 58.6 per cent.

Schools in Haringey are also closing the gap on others in London.

All of Haringey's 11 mainstream secondary schools are currently rated as 'outstanding' or 'good' by Ofsted.

For more information on education in Haringey, visit www.haringey.gov.uk/education or www.outstandingforall.org.uk

Global architects at home in Haringey

An international architect practice that led the award-winning redevelopments of King's Cross Station and the Camden Roundhouse has signed an agreement with Haringey Council to transform an empty shop into a buzzing design hub.

John McAslan + Partners will open the N17 Design Studio on Tottenham High Road in a groundbreaking partnership with the council and the College of Haringey, Enfield and North East London.

The 12-month pilot project will offer work placements and training to local people and give students the chance to learn key skills through apprenticeships.

The studio will also showcase regeneration plans for the area and be a place where local people can engage with the council over the future of Tottenham.

Executive Chairman of John McAslan + Partners, John McAslan said: "We are delighted to be collaborating with Haringey Council in this exciting venture.

"The new design studio will help generate employment and regeneration, creating a forum in Tottenham for the education and future of young people through structured apprenticeships."



Delight as jobs begin

Residents have told of their delight after a groundbreaking employment scheme secured more than 200 jobs for local people – some of the first positions created by Tottenham's regeneration.

All 216 jobs at the new Sainsbury's supermarket in Tottenham High Road have gone to people living within three miles of the store after a unique partnership between Haringey Council, Spurs, Sainsbury's and Job Centre Plus supported local residents to apply for the roles.

New recruits (pictured below) celebrated the store opening alongside Spurs ambassador Ledley King, who has backed the local recruitment drive.

Emel Cokgezici, 23, had been struggling to find a job for more than a year before the council's employment team helped her apply to be a Sainsbury's team

leader.

She said: "The workshop told me everything I needed to know and the trainers were so positive. The Jobs for Haringey employment advisor went through things with me step-by-step to make sure I was 100 per cent comfortable with the interviews and tests I had to do.

"It worked because I have now started a job as a team leader at Sainsbury's, which I'm really enjoying.

"I honestly don't think I could have got this job without the help I received from the trainers and my employment advisor – I wish I had found out about the service a year ago."

For advice and support on applying for jobs in Haringey, email economic.regeneration@haringey.gov.uk or visit www.haringey.gov.uk/jobs

IN BRIEF

Men banished for anti-social behaviour

A group of nine men have been served Anti-Social Behaviour Orders (ASBOs) excluding them from areas around Turnpike Lane.

Denis Boneri, Izmir Ashiku, Siljcan Lacaj, all aged 20, Arton Ahmetaj, Fatlum Shala, Behic Djanbaj, all 19, Alban Hetemi, 18, Albyon Kurti and Sebastian Mazurek, both 17, have also been barred from associating with each other in public places anywhere in Haringey.

The men were known to be abusive and aggressive, hanging out on streets near Turnpike Lane, on Ducketts Common, outside betting shops and in housing estates where they would deal drugs, smoke cannabis and drink alcohol.

Knives and other weapons had been found where the group frequented, as well as drugs paraphernalia, used condoms and litter.

The ASBO blocks the men from visiting Ducketts Common; Willoughby Road; West Green Road; High Road Wood Green; Wymark Avenue; Bury Road, and Sandlings Estate.

Holocaust Memorial

A public ceremony to mark Holocaust Memorial Day will be held at Bruce Castle on Sunday, January 26, at 2pm.

The multi-faith event is open to all Haringey residents and will include a service in the Holocaust Memorial Gardens at Bruce Castle Park, Lordship Lane, N17.

Holocaust Memorial Day is a chance to remember the millions of men, women and children who lost their lives at the hands of the Nazis during the Holocaust, in which around six million Jews and others were murdered.



IN BRIEF

Unsung Women

Nominations are now open for the 2014 Haringey Unsung Women Awards.

The annual ceremony is a chance to celebrate women who work tirelessly behind the scenes to make life better for others.

Nominees could include carers, volunteers, community organisers or any other women whose efforts make a difference in the community.

To nominate, visit www.haringey.gov.uk/unsung_women

Home extensions guidance

New planning guidelines to help families extend their homes without overcrowding the neighbourhood have been introduced for South Tottenham.

Haringey Council's supplementary planning document (SPD) sets out measures that will strike a balance between enabling larger extended families to create more space, while protecting the privacy of neighbours.

The guidelines, developed following consultation with local residents, can be viewed at www.haringey.gov.uk/planning

Book launch

Muswell Hill author Paul Hoggart is enjoying critical acclaim after publishing a new historical thriller.

'A Man Against a Background of Flames' is set between England, Amsterdam and New York – following historical discoveries hidden in 400-year-old documents.

Paul celebrated the launch of his book with a special event at Muswell Hill Bookshop, Fortis Green, where the novel is also available to buy.

Haringey to be Britain's first e-bikes borough

Electric bikes could be on their way to Haringey after the council agreed to trial a groundbreaking hire scheme, the first of its kind in the country.

Under the scheme, funded by Transport for London, hundreds of e-bikes – with a small battery-powered motor to help riders pedal – could be available at docking stations in the west of the borough.

The pilot, subject to a feasibility study and planning permission, would help take the pain out of cycling in Haringey's hilly areas and support the council's commitment to greener transport through its Smarter Travel programme.

E-bikes are popular in many foreign cities, and hire schemes are already in place or planned in Genoa, Vienna and San Francisco.

Haringey's scheme would not be interchangeable with the existing hire scheme in central London, but cyclists would be able to take an e-bike for a day or a week.

Haringey Council and Transport for London will conduct a study to develop the details of the scheme, with all routes and docking station locations subject to consultation next year.



Compensation claim mum caught out

A mother-of-13 who pretended to have been left severely disabled by tripping on an uneven paving slab outside her Hornsey home was found guilty of contempt of court.

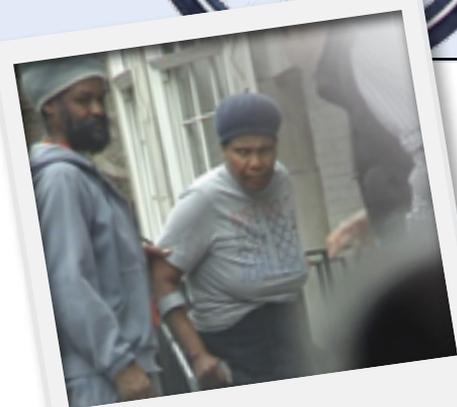
Barbara Fari grossly exaggerated her injuries following the fall in Lightfoot Road and tried to claim £750,000 in compensation from Homes for Haringey – insisting that she needed intensive care and assistance from her husband.

But Homes for Haringey and Haringey Council refused to accept her claims about the impact of her injuries and undercover CCTV

surveillance revealed she had suffered only minor issues.

Medical experts agreed they had been misled, and found that Mrs Fari's injuries were simply the aggravation of an existing childhood condition and would have lasted no more than 2-3 months.

Haringey Council and Homes for Haringey took the case to the High Court, which found both Fari and her husband – who pretended he had been left unable to work because he had to care for his wife full time – in contempt of court for their deception.





IN BRIEF

Flu jab reminder

Free flu jabs are available from local GP surgeries and pharmacies for certain people.

You are eligible for a flu vaccine if you are aged 65 or over; are pregnant; have certain medical conditions such as asthma or diabetes; live in a long-stay residential care home; receive a carer's allowance, or are the main carer for an elderly or disabled person.

The vaccine is also available as a nasal spray for children aged two and three years old.

For information, visit
www.nhs.co.uk

Praise for Highgate Primary

Highgate Primary School has been rated 'good' by Ofsted inspectors, who said there was a trend of continuing improvement in pupils' achievements and standards.

Inspectors praised the quality of teaching and partnership working with on-site specialist deaf school Blanche Nevile.

Headteacher, William Dean, said: "Highgate Primary is a happy and successful school where we have great enthusiasm for fun and learning from pupils and our highly committed and experienced staff."

To read the report in full, visit
www.ofsted.gov.uk

Houses in multiple occupation

New rules that mean planning permission is needed to change individual houses to houses in multiple occupation (HMO) are now in force in certain wards in Haringey.

The rules mean it's no longer possible to covert houses into HMOs – housing with three or more unrelated tenants who share facilities such as kitchens or bathrooms – without full planning permission.

For more information and a list of wards affected, visit
www.haringey.gov.uk/article_4_direction

Top team on board for Hornsey Town Hall

Award-winning architecture firm Purcell has been brought in by Mountview Academy of Theatre Arts to lead the restoration and redevelopment of Hornsey Town Hall.

Haringey Council and Mountview, together with the independent Hornsey Town Hall Creative Trust, agreed in 2011 that the Grade II* listed building in Crouch End should be brought back into use as the academy's permanent home and an arts, culture and education hub for Haringey.

Purcell has a track record of heritage projects including St Paul's Cathedral, the National Maritime Museum, the Florence Institute in Liverpool and Theatre Royal Haymarket.

Mountview Chairman, Vikki Heywood CBE, said: "We are

absolutely delighted to be working with Purcell, whose experience of the restoration and redevelopment of heritage buildings is first class.

"This appointment marks a huge step forward for our planned move to Hornsey Town Hall."

The design team includes architect Liz Smith, who is a Crouch End resident. She said: "I've admired this wonderful building for years and am so delighted to now be able to play my part in this exciting project to breathe new life into it."

Mountview is expected to unveil detailed plans for the building in the New Year, which will be subject to public consultation and planning approval.

Find out more
www.haringey.gov.uk/hth

Community Big Clean transforms Parkland Walk

Dozens of big-hearted volunteers descended on Parkland Walk to join one of Haringey's biggest ever community clean-ups – removing a huge haul of rubbish from along the much-loved nature reserve.

A 132-strong team of helpers cleared a staggering 24.1 tonnes of trash – ranging from car bonnets, sofas and beds, to metal bars and even an old children's climbing frame – from the four-and-a-half mile stretch running from Finsbury Park to Alexandra Palace.

In addition, 53 used syringes and items of possible drugs paraphernalia were safely removed during the joint project led by the Friends of Parkland Walk, Haringey Council and Veolia.

Simon Olley, Chair of the Friends of Parkland Walk, said: "We've been working closely with the council parks department for over a year, assessing many of the problems facing the Parkland Walk ranging from land theft to litter.

"The Big Clean project came out of those findings, and since our first meeting with officers, we have been delighted by the support we have had.

"We approached the problem of litter and fly tipping with ambitious plans to

tackle the problem and the council have supported us all the way.

"We were delighted with the turnout from the community, who were in turn impressed to see they were part of a considered and well co-ordinated event. This kind of collaboration has been a rewarding experience for all involved."



For more information, visit www.haringey.gov.uk/parks or www.parkland-walk.org.uk



Anoria 'Super' Simmons, Teacher of the Year

When Anoria Simmons first came to Tottenham's Devonshire Hill Primary School in 1999, she was a one day a week supply teacher and the school required special measures.

Fourteen years later, Anoria is 2013 UK Primary School Teacher of the Year and a newly promoted assistant headteacher, while Devonshire Hill is judged 'good' by Ofsted and has been described as a "gem".

"I arrived, took my classes and not long after, we were told we were going to be inspected," says Anoria. "I got on with my teaching and after the inspection the headteacher at the time called me in and told me the inspectors had left a message: 'find a permanent place for Anoria'."

Despite bids to tempt Anoria to other schools, Devonshire Hill Head teacher Julie D'Abreu - who nominated her for the award - says 'Super Simmons' is here to stay.

"Parents would never forgive me if Anoria left," says Ms D'Abreu. "She is a teacher who parents stop me to talk to me about. They're always asking if she can teach their children, telling me how good she is with them, especially the boys.

"Some of the boys Anoria teaches are in Year 6 - which as every teacher knows is a really challenging year - but she's managed to get them into school, in full uniform on a Saturday morning: for two hours of extra teaching!"

As well as opening school to pupils at weekends, Anoria has set up a programme for parents to help them support their children by giving them greater understanding of the importance of reading, writing and numeracy.

Pearson Teaching Awards judges, who observed Anoria's lessons, were full of praise for her ability to encourage children to do their best and said she gained great respect from pupils.

Anoria, who is also mother to seven children now aged between 16-33, isn't the only family member to receive national recognition. Husband Andrew, who works with the Commonwealth Youth Services, was given an award at Buckingham Palace in October.

Ms D'Abreu concludes: "They're an amazing family. But to them, it's just what they do."

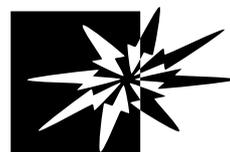


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How a Tottenham graduate has helped education in Africa

After Kwame Asiedu graduated from university and returned to his Seven Sisters home, he felt an itch to do something different to his friends.

Instead of spending a gap year touring party hotspots in Asia, Kwame decided to volunteer for three months with charity International Service in Burkina Faso, Africa, to help children and young people get basic healthcare and learn about HIV/AIDS.

When he arrived, Kwame, 22, was struck by the lack of facilities in capital city, Ouagadougou, and together with colleagues pledged to raise funds to fill a library with books to give orphaned and vulnerable children an opportunity to learn.

He said: "Seeing these children, it brought me back to being in the UK, where if you

want to read a book you can go to a library; if you want an education, it's easy to get one.

"The young people in Ouagadougou were desperate for an education – they would be there before we got to work and they would want to stay when we went to go home.

"It made you think that they really wanted this, and we had to do whatever we could to help. I heard so many heartbreaking stories."

In just three weeks, the team raised £3,000, which was invested in books and a computer for the library.

Kwame hopes the library's range of educational and fiction books will boost the children's education and give them a head-start on their schoolwork.

The former Earlsmead Primary School pupil says the experience made him more appreciative of his life in Tottenham, and spurred him on to do more volunteering and start a career with a shipping firm so he can travel more and meet new people.

He said: "The whole experience has calmed me down and made me realise that we have little to complain about in Britain.

"I want to say to young people in Tottenham: if you want to do something like this, you can – go to a foreign country, do something worthwhile and you will grow as a person."



www.internationalservice.org

Supporting independent living

Harry Coughlan, 27, lives at home in Muswell Hill with his mum and dad.

For around three weekends a year Harry, who has a learning disability, spends time at residential respite in Priory Road, Hornsey, and for a week each Easter and summer he visits an outdoor education centre in Wales.

Harry chose for himself to spend his personal respite budget on these two places. Dad John, who helps him manage his allowance, says: "They offer a really good combination of places where Harry can have fun and be cared for, whilst building the skills that he needs to be able to think about his future and being independent."

Spurs fan Harry agrees: "When I'm at Red Ridge it's like a holiday and when I'm at the Priory I'm sort of at home, and learning how to live by myself."

Harry also takes part in volunteering and training opportunities – including acting as a quality checker for other respite centres run by Priory care providers, Look Ahead.

His mum Jill explains that until fairly recently they only had informal respite from caring for Harry, either from his older brothers or other relatives and friends.

"Having such high quality respite really is a great lifeline for us – as well as being brilliant for him and for his future.

"The respite we get is important as a break and it's such a comfort that, because it's close by, Harry can stay close to friends and family and his community in Muswell Hill. More importantly, it's also given Harry

opportunities to build himself up for that all important step towards moving in by himself."

"At Priory Road I've done a lot of good stuff and I really like the staff," says Harry. "I'm learning to budget and to cook and mum says I am even learning to keep my room tidy!"

John adds: "I think we would have struggled to see our still quite young son in the more traditional one size fits all respite centre. This way he is in charge of how he spends his respite money and we have seen him come on and make really important new strides."



www.haringey.gov.uk/respite



The Hornsey bowling club that's been rolling for more than a century

For more than 100 years, members of Hornsey Bowling Club have taken to their idyllic green behind St Mary's Junior School to roll out the jacks and enjoy the sun.

Founded in 1908, the club's bar off Hornsey High Street is plastered with winning pennants from past competitions and its presidents' names line the walls.

Now, in a bid to get a new generation involved in the sport, the club has been hosting open days, organising social events and working with local schools to introduce children to the game.

Club president Jan Haley explains: "Our membership has gone down and I think it's because people are working later and coming here is not convenient – increasingly it's become a retired person's game and that's a shame.

"We've been out and about putting leaflets through doors, and we want more people to know that we're here.

"It's a really sociable club and there's always a joke and a laugh – everyone who comes here says what a great time they've had."

The club's open day this autumn raised more than £400 towards running costs, and although summer is long gone the 'ends' carry on indoors throughout the winter, with friendly matches and competitions running all year round.

Jan said: "We have to raise money so we're doing more events and letting the hall out to members – two of our members even got married and had their reception here this year!

"I got involved when my husband died. I was a bit bored and when I came up here for the first time everyone was so friendly. I've been here ever since – it was a real lifeline."



For more information on how to get involved, or if you would like to try your hand at this traditional pastime, contact the club on **020 8829 0331**.



Educational Achievement Awards

“The triumphs of children who have overcome challenges were celebrated at a special awards ceremony.”

Children and young people who are in care in Haringey were joined by special guests for the 10th Educational Achievement Awards, where they shared their personal stories.

More than 100 nominations were made by teachers, foster carers and social workers for the awards, which recognise academic achievement; engagement and success in culture and leisure activities, and being an asset to school or the community.

The event at Spurs, organised by the council's Virtual School of Children in Care and the Tottenham Hotspur Foundation, included a footprint display designed by children and young people to represent their journeys and progress into the future. Young people also submitted entries for a Christmas card design competition.

One award-winner said: "I've worked hard to achieve where I am today, but I don't

forget to have fun too. I think if you have education you can do so many things that can lead to bigger things. No one can take that away from you."

One of Haringey's foster carers added: "The awards are a great way to make the kids feel proud about what they've done and make sure their hard work is recognised."

Lorraine from Aspire, Haringey Council's youth-led group for young people in care and leaving care, said she was "really pleased" with the achievements being made by young people.

Spurs player Zeki Fryers, who presented certificates, said: "It was a pleasure to attend this year's awards and hear about the great achievements that the young people have made. Those who told their stories on the night are a true inspiration and show what can be achieved with hard work and dedication."



For more information about Aspire, visit www.youthspace.haringey.gov.uk or call **020 8489 2228**





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David Temple with Michael Tippett in 1994

Thirty glorious years for the Crouch End Festival Chorus

David Temple, the tour de force behind one of the most successful choirs in the country, is looking ahead to a jam packed year of concerts in celebration of Crouch End Festival Chorus' 30th anniversary.

Having launched the choir with fellow tenor John Gregson in 1984, David is the northerner turned north Londoner who took the chorus from 80 local singers performing a one-off Verdi Requiem to the 150-strong choir it is today.

Over the past three decades, David's early love of contemporary music has seen collaborations with Ray Davies of the Kinks and Oasis' Noel Gallagher.

"Even though I never received formal training as a conductor, I've been the artistic director of the chorus since 1984 and am really proud to have worked with such dedicated people and built a wonderful professional and international reputation with CEFC," says David.

"Our singers are all volunteers but it's their commitment and their love of music that drives the choir forward."

As artistic director, David has commissioned a range of music for the Chorus to perform, and the 30th anniversary year will bring exciting new work, including a work on the life of Malala Yousafzai by young composer James McCarthy, and a tour of some of London's best-loved venues.

"We play all over the capital and all over the country, but our heart is in Crouch End," says David.

"We're a choir that's very much built from the community and it's a highlight to perform locally. A huge number of our singers are from Haringey and north London – and they range in age from early 20s to 70s.

"Our 30-year celebrations will see us perform at some lovely venues like the Barbican and the Royal Festival Hall, but one of our anniversary concerts I am most looking forward to is at Alexandra Palace where we will be recreating that first Verdi Requiem."

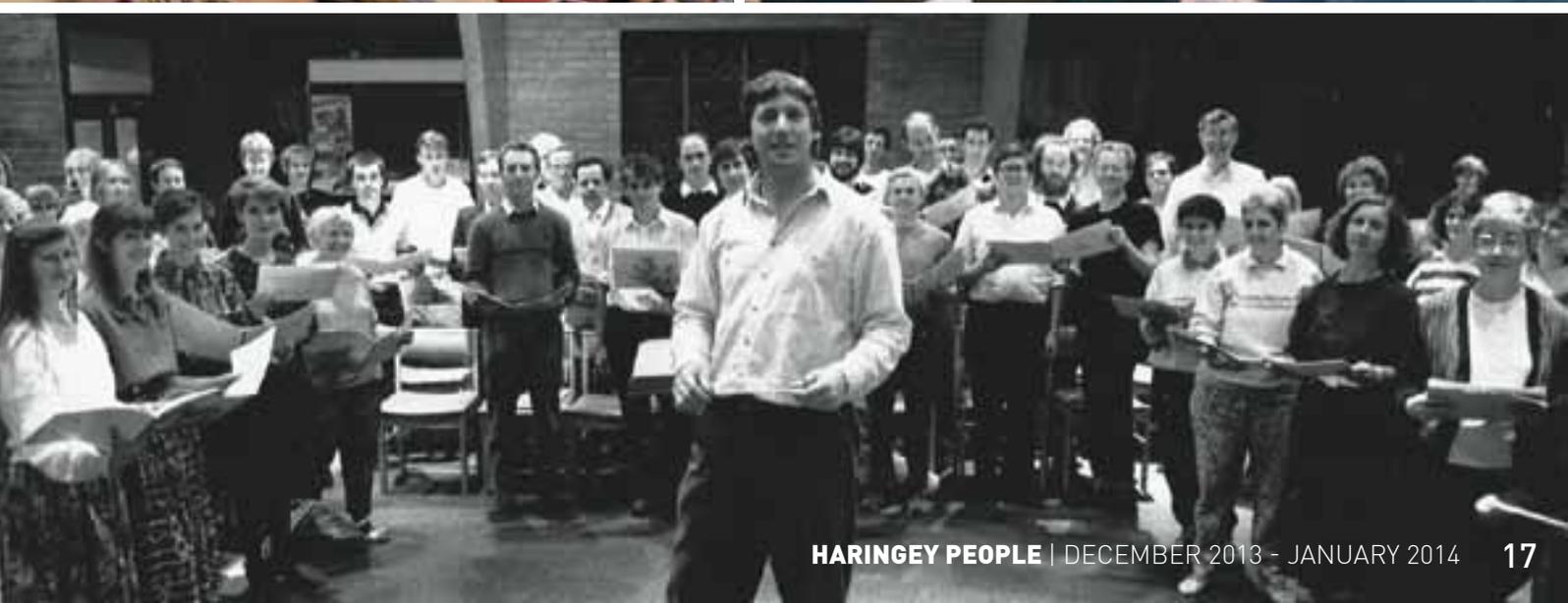
Just as in 1984, interested singers are invited to perform without audition alongside the Chorus.

David said: "As well as celebrating the choir's origins, we want to share our passion for singing with singers of all abilities from the local area. All of us are excited to be doing what we love 30 years on, but I'm even more excited about our future and I want to continue to see local faces at our concerts, both as singers and in the audience."



The Chorus' first concert of the year is at the Barbican on Saturday, January 18. Haringey People readers can get discounted tickets for any of the CEFC Barbican performances by quoting 'Haringey People' when booking through the Barbican box office on **020 7638 8891**.

For more about CEFC, visit www.cefc.org.uk



Helping you stay warm and well

Winter weather can have dramatic effects on everyday life, especially for those who are already vulnerable because of age, illness or disability.

Local radio, TV and websites can keep you posted on weather, but it's important to prepare for bad conditions and keep warm and well.

Age UK Haringey CEO, Robert Edmonds, is worried that price hikes by energy companies may deter older people and low income families from putting on the heating.

He said: "Support is available to make homes energy efficient, improve heating or help with bills. If you're struggling to pay energy bills, help is available.

"Contact your energy supplier in the first instance, as they may be able to offer you a special tariff or payment plan to help you stay on top of bills."

Winter Fuel Payment

If you were born before 5 January, 1952, you may be eligible to claim for help to pay for heating. 08459 15 15 15 (textphone 0845 601 5613). www.gov.uk/winter-fuel-payment

Energy Company Obligation

The largest domestic energy suppliers must fund energy home efficiency improvements for some customers in receipt of certain benefits and/or tax credits. 0300 123 1234.

Cold Weather Payment

Help for people in receipt of certain benefits to cover extra heating costs if the temperature drops below freezing seven days in a row. Contact Wood Green or Tottenham Jobcentre Plus or visit www.gov.uk/cold-weather-payment

Age UK Haringey

Advice, information and social activities for older people. Call 020 8801 2444 or email info@ageukharingey.org.uk www.ageukharingey.org.uk

Energy Saving Advice Service (ESAS)

Advice on reducing bills and making homes energy efficient. 0300 123 1234.

Haringey Citizens Advice Bureau

Advice on benefits, heating, grants and debt. Call 0844 8269 715 for pre-recorded information about their service.

Open-door advice sessions: Turnpike Lane, 14a Willoughby Road, N8 0JJ. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9.30am.

Tottenham, 551B High Road, N17 6SB. – Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9.30am.

Home Heat Helpline

Grants for home insulation and reduced or 'social' tariffs from energy suppliers, plus advice on managing bills and reducing energy use. 0800 33 66 99 (textphone 0800 027 2122) or www.homeheathelpline.org.uk

Tips for keeping warm and well:

- Get a free flu jab if you are aged 65 or over, pregnant, have certain medical conditions, live in a residential or nursing home, or are the main carer for an older or disabled person.
- By setting your heating to 18–21°C (65–70°F), you can keep your home warm and bills as low as possible.
- Look after yourself and check on older neighbours or relatives. Layer your clothing and wear shoes with a good grip.
- Have hot meals and drinks throughout the day and keep active.



Keeping Haringey moving

More than 300 kilometres of local roads will be in line for gritting this winter as the council bids to keep the borough moving.

Extra roads have been added to Haringey's "Priority 1" network – the streets that will get treated first in the case of frost, ice or snow. Attention is given first to major routes and to streets around schools, transport hubs, shopping areas and care homes.

In total, the council's winter service plan includes plans for 341 kilometres (that's 211 miles) of roads winding through Haringey.

Gritters and snowploughs are on standby and we'll also be keeping our 165 local grit bins topped up and making snow shovels available to community groups and

residents so that you can join the effort to keep pavements clear where you live.

A close eye is kept on temperatures and weather conditions so that gritter operations can be timed right, and a lot of salt spreading will take place overnight to try to keep night time frosts at bay.

Full information about the council's Winter Service Plan can be found at www.haringey.gov.uk/winter and you can help by following these simple tips:

- If you have an older neighbour, relative or friend, look out for them during winter. They may need a hand clearing pathways or will need to stay home and want help to collect shopping or prescriptions.
- Weather forecasts are fairly accurate, but frost can occur without being forecast so take extra care on chilly days.

- Gritting can add to traffic congestion, and congestion can also make it harder for gritting vehicles to get through, so allow extra time for journeys.
- When travelling, carry warm clothing, blankets, a torch, shovel and suitable footwear.



Don't slip up this winter, for the latest updates visit www.haringey.gov.uk/winter, follow us on **twitter @haringeycouncil** and like us on **www.facebook.com/haringeycouncil**

Parent of a 3 or 4 year old?

Apply NOW for a primary school place for September 2014.

If your child was born between **1 September 2009 and 31 August 2010** you need to apply by **15 January 2014.**



Find out more:

- www.haringey.gov.uk/schooladmissions
- 020 8489 1000
- Or visit your local school or children's centre

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NOW!

Thousands of residents have already shared their big ideas for Tottenham's future. Over the next few months, we want to hear about your ambitions in more detail.

Since October, Haringey Council has been working with independent experts to gather the views of residents and businesses and nearly 3,000 people have had their say.

Based on your feedback, we've set up four community liaison groups – in north-west Tottenham, north-east Tottenham, Seven Sisters and Tottenham Hale – which will meet in December, January and February to discuss how to make your ambitions a reality.

You've made clear that your priorities include safer communities, thriving businesses and more jobs, quality homes and better transport.

Now your views will help us develop a detailed plan for Tottenham's future that sets out how we can work together during the next 20 years to bring the change you want to see.

Francis Amara, vice-chair of the Love Lane Residents Association, said: "It's really important that people have their say because they live here and are part of the community, and you can't influence things if you just keep quiet.

"We need to encourage all kinds of people to take part – including those who live on estates who might not always look at what comes through their letterbox.

"Although we're all individuals, we're part of this community and it could be a better community if people gave their opinion.

"You might have an idea that nobody has thought of."

Tottenham resident Jacqueline Charles said: "Don't allow changes to Tottenham to happen without your say. If you want change, be a part of the change, get out there and say what you want to see. Keep Tottenham vibrant, we deserve it."

Residents Erica Williams and Donna Barton added "We've given our views on Tottenham's future – now it's your turn."



To find out more and to have your say, visit www.tottenhamsfuture.co.uk or call **020 8489 8434**.





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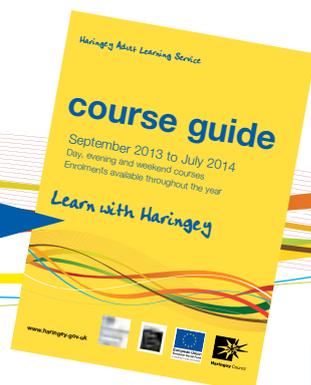
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Call: 020 8489 2500/2596 or **Visit:**

www.haringey.gov.uk/halsprogramme

Look out for your course guide available at libraries in Haringey or visit Haringey.gov.uk/hals Advice and enrolment 020 8489 2500/2596





John Gibbs shares his story of life after addiction, and how local support helped him turn his life around.

John, 64, has been sober for more than four years. But for many years before that, his life was shaped by alcohol abuse.

Homeless and sleeping rough, when John's sleeping bag was stolen he was placed in a night shelter and finally got on the road to recovery.

"I wasn't always addicted but I definitely always over used alcohol," says John. "I had a good professional life but gradually drank more and more. I never imagined I'd be homeless but I carried on drinking and hit rock bottom.

"My fingers and toes started to tingle and I'd be having blackouts. I knew something had to change for me to survive but something always stopped me.

"It was when I saw my niece and she looked at me as if she didn't know who I was anymore that it really hit home."

John agreed to go into a dry house run by HAGA (Haringey Advisory Group on Alcohol) and, despite an initial relapse, finally quit.

Following a six-month rehabilitation programme, John went back to college and he now volunteers for HAGA – supporting others to overcome addictions.

"I love being able to give something back – to HAGA and to the community."

"It seems a simple message, to drink less, or to take control but for me it never was. I hope anyone reading who knows things aren't right gets help.

"I still suffer health problems from drinking so much over the years, but all in all I'm ok. It's never too late to recover and claim back your life.

"I see my nieces a lot now and that look from my younger niece's eyes has gone. She knows she has her uncle John back. At 64 I feel like I'm the person I want to be. I've never been happier."



HAGA is a free service for anyone in Haringey concerned about their own drinking or that of someone close to them. Call **020 8800 6999** or visit **www.haga.co.uk**

Visit **www.dontbottleitup.org.uk** for confidential, personalised advice about your drinking or download the DrinkCoach app.

For support to cut back on alcohol or have a 'dry January' visit **www.alcoholconcern.co.uk**

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20 February 2014

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email: **fosteringrecruit**
@haringey.gov.uk
or visit our website.

23 January
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Hornsey Library

Sign up for an information session www.haringey.gov.uk/foster

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Don't lose your voice: register to vote

2014 will be an election year in Haringey – with local council and European Parliament seats up for grabs.

If you're not on the electoral register, you won't be able to have your say over who you want to represent you and your community.

You may have already received an electoral registration form in the post. All you need to do is check that the details are correct and return it to the council's electoral services team.

It's important to make any changes clear on the form – especially if your household has any new or first-time voters.

After Christmas, the elections team will be out and about in the borough chasing up any undelivered forms ahead of a new Electoral Register being published in February. They will also be on hand to chat to residents, explain the form and offer reassurance about the registration process.

Why it's important to register to vote:

- Have a say on the important issues that matter most to you.
- Have a say over who represents you in your local council, in Parliament and in Europe.
- Elections can be called at very short notice and if you're not registered, you won't have a say.

Haringey Council and European elections will both be held in Haringey on Thursday, May 22, 2014.



For more information about the process and how to register, visit www.haringey.gov.uk/voting or www.aboutmyvote.co.uk

You can call Haringey Council's electoral services team on **020 8489 1000** or email elections@haringey.gov.uk

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Haringey's 'garden suburb': a short history of the Rookfield Estate

Haringey – like much of London – is testament to the industry and ambition of the Victorians, with familiar terraces gracing the borough.

But in the west of Haringey, tucked away behind shop fronts on Park Road and busy Muswell Hill, lies the Rookfield Estate – standing as a miniature garden suburb and hidden gem whose architecture is both beautiful and diverse.

The estate, a former site of three large country houses, was bought in 1899 by W J Collins, a master builder, who also developed new housing in Fortis Green, Crouch End and Stroud Green.

With the introduction of the railways in the 1870s giving easy access to the City of London, demand for housing in outlying

suburbs grew rapidly and Rookfield was another step in meeting this demand. In 1913 it was registered as the Rookfield Garden Village.

The masterminds behind the development were W J Collins' sons Herbert and William, who both lived on the estate at various times. The census shows they came from a strong tradition of master builders and whilst Herbert was formally qualified as an architect and later served as a director of Welwyn Garden City, William was just as prolific and talented.

Between William, Herbert and their father, they erected many of Hornsey's beautiful period properties.

One of the curiosities of homes in Rookfield is that some were built with side garages at a time when the majority of people neither drove nor owned cars. This was likely because of William's own enthusiasm for motorcars and present

day residents are probably thanking him for his foresight.

What marks Rookfield from many other developments of the time is the different styles of housing, from familiar Edwardian influences to the later distinctive Arts and Crafts style frontages. The First World War and the pull of other developments delayed 'progress' in one sense, but gave room for the differences of layout and detailing that make this estate special.



The Rookfield Estate by David Frith is published by the Hornsey Historical Society and gives more detail about the history of the estate. Visit www.hornseyhistorical.org.uk

Councillors' surgeries

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

ALEXANDRA

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

Cllr Dave Beacham (L/D)

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

Cllr Nigel Scott (L/D)

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

Cllr Juliet Solomon (L/D)

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

BOUNDS GREEN

Cllr Joanna Christophides (L)

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

Cllr Matt Cooke (L)

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

Cllr Ali Demirci (L)

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

Cllr David Schmitz (L/D)

1st Thursday of month
6.30pm-7.30pm
Ground Floor, John Keats House, Commerce Road, N22
☎ Mobile: 07540 854293

BRUCE GROVE

Cllr Dilek Dogus (L)

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

Cllr Joseph Ejiófor (L)

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

Cllr Stuart McNamara (L)

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

CROUCH END

Cllr Paul Strang (L/D)

Liberal Democrat
3rd Saturday of month
10am-11am
Hornsey Central Library, Haringey Park, N8
☎ Home: 020 8826 9914

Councillor Lyn Weber (IND)

2nd Wednesday of month
6pm-7pm
Hornsey Central Library, Haringey Park, N8
☎ Home: 020 8348 9796
☎ Mobile: 07814 238100

Cllr David Winkill (L/D)

Liberal Democrat
1st Saturday of month
11am-12 noon
Hornsey Central Library, Haringey Park, Crouch End, N8
☎ Home: 020 8374 5650
☎ Mobile: 07870 157724

FORTIS GREEN

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

Cllr Matt Davies (IND)

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

Cllr Sophie Erskine (L/D)

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

Cllr Martin Newton (L/D)

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

HARRINGAY

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

Cllr Gina Adamou (L)

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

Cllr Karen Alexander (L/D)

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

Cllr David Schmitz (L/D)

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

HIGHGATE

Surgeries will be rotated between councillors.

1st and 3rd Saturday of month
11am-12noon
Jacksons Lane, 296A Archway Road, N6 (corner of Jacksons Lane)
2nd and 4th Saturday of month
11am-12pm
Highgate Literary & Scientific Institution,
11 South Grove, Pond Square, Highgate N6

Cllr Rachel Allison (L/D)

☎ Home: 020 3340 3424
☎ Mobile: 07794 218591

Cllr Bob Hare (L/D)

☎ Home: 020 8348 2710
☎ Mobile: 07870 157703

Cllr Neil Williams (L/D)

☎ Home: 020 8351 7756

HORNSEY

Surgeries will be rotated between councillors.

1st Saturday of month
10am-11am
Holy Innocents Church, Tottenham Lane, N8
3rd Saturday of month
10am-11am

Bloomers Florist, 1 Campsbourne Parade, Hornsey High Street, N8

4th Wednesday of month
7pm-8pm

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

Cllr Robert Gorrie (L/D)

☎ Home: 020 8348 2119

Cllr Errol Reid (L/D)

☎ Mobile: 07866 775731

Cllr Monica Whyte (L/D)

☎ Home: 020 8888 3433

MUSWELL HILL

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

1st Saturday of month
11am-11.30am
Moravian Church Hall, Priory Road, N8
3rd Wednesday of month
6.15pm-7pm
Hornsey Central Neighbourhood Health Centre, 151 Park Road, N8
Last Saturday of month
10am-11am
Muswell Hill Library, Queen's Avenue, N10

Cllr Jonathan Bloch (L/D)

☎ Mobile: 07785 550043

Cllr Gail Engert (L/D)

☎ Home: 020 8489 4005

Cllr Jim Jenks (L/D)

☎ Home: 020 8347 7083

NOEL PARK

Cllr Pauline Gibson (L)

☎ Mobile: 07854 002794
3rd Saturday of month
12 noon-1pm
Wood Green Central Library, High Road, Wood Green, N22
1st Sunday of the month
1pm-2pm
The Sand Bunker Community Project, Sandlings Community Centre, Pelham Road, N22

Cllr James Stewart (L)

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

Cllr Alan Strickland (L)

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

NORTHUMBERLAND PARK

Cllr Kaushika Amin (L)

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

Cllr John Bevan (L)

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

Cllr Sheila Peacock (L)

2nd and 3rd Saturday of month
10am-11am
Coombes Croft Library, N17
☎ Home: 020 8808 9160
In addition, the Northumberland Park ward councillors hold monthly coffee mornings at venues within the ward. For further details contact Cllr Sheila Peacock.

ST ANN'S

Surgeries will be rotated between councillors.

All surgeries held at St Ann's Library, Cissbury Road, N15.
Every Saturday of month
11am-12 noon

Cllr Zena Brabazon (L)

☎ Mobile: 07854 002318

Cllr David Browne (L)

☎ Mobile: 07854 481295

Cllr Nilgun Canver (L)

☎ Home: 020 8350 2206

SEVEN SISTERS

Cllr Dhiren Basu (L)

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

Cllr Joe Goldberg (L)

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

Cllr Claire Kober (L)

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

STROUD GREEN

Surgeries will be rotated between councillors.

1st Thursday of the month
6.30pm-7.30pm
Stroud Green Primary School, Woodstock Road, N4.
3rd Thursday of the month
2pm-4pm
Stroud Green Baptist Church Hall, 40a Stapleton Hall Road, N4
2nd Saturday of the month
10am-11.30am
Hornsey Vale Community Centre, 60 Mayfield Road, N8

Cllr Ed Butcher (L/D)

☎ Mobile: 07814 238150

Cllr Katherine Reece (L/D)

☎ Home: 020 8341 0722

☎ Mobile: 07854 002554

Cllr Richard Wilson (L/D)

☎ Home: 020 8341 7052

TOTTENHAM GREEN

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

Cllr Isidoros Diakides (L)

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

Cllr Bernice Vanier (L)

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

Cllr Richard Watson (L)

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

TOTTENHAM HALE

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

Cllr Lorna Reith (L)

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

Cllr Reg Rice (L)

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

Cllr Alan Stanton (L)

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

WEST GREEN

Cllr Eddie Griffith (L)

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

3rd Wednesday of month
6pm-7pm

Professional Development Centre, Downhills Park Road, N17

☎ Mobile: 07870 157701

Cllr Gmmh Rahman Khan (L)

1st Saturday of month
11.30am-12.30pm
Broadwater Farm Community Centre, Adams Road, N17
Last Saturday of month
11.30am-12.30pm
West Green Learning Centre at Parkview Academy, West Green Road entrance, N15
No surgeries at WGLC during school holidays
☎ Home: 020 8374 1630 (9am-6pm)
☎ Fax: 020 8889 5160

Cllr Toni Mallett (L)

2nd and 4th Saturday of month
11.30am-12.30pm
Broadwater Farm Community Centre, Adams Road, N17
☎ Mobile: 07870 157883

WHITE HART LANE

Cllr Charles Adje (L)

2nd Saturday of month
10am-11am
Bruce Castle, Lordship Lane, N17
4th Friday of month
6pm-7pm
Rowland Hill Nursery School, White Hart Lane, N17
☎ Home: 020 8800 7658

Cllr Gideon Bull (L)

1st Wednesday of month
6pm-7pm
Residents' Meeting Room, Larkspur Close (off Fryatt Road), N17
4th Wednesday of month
3pm-4pm
Somerset Gardens Family Health Centre, 4 Creighton Road, N17
☎ Home: 020 8352 1261
☎ Mobile: 07799 586111

Cllr Anne Stennett (L)

1st Friday of month
2pm-2.45pm
Age Concern Haringey, 20e Walthef Gardens, N17
3rd Friday of month
1.30pm-2.30pm
IntoUniversity Haringey North, (Tower Gardens Community Centre), Tower Gardens Park, Risley Avenue, N17
☎ Mobile: 07854 002675
☎ Home: 020 8815 9208
All three councillors are happy to visit you, please call Cllr Bull on 020 8352 1261 for details.

WOODSIDE

Cllr Pat Egan (L)

3rd Wednesday of month
6.30pm-7.30pm
3rd Saturday of month
10.30am-11.30am
Haringey Civic Centre, High Road, N22
☎ Telephone: 020 8888 9828

Cllr George Meehan (L)

2nd Saturday of month
10.30am-11.30am
Haringey Civic Centre, High Road, N22
3rd Friday of month
6.30pm-7.30pm
George Lansbury House, Progress Way, N22
☎ Telephone: 07967 336120

Cllr Ann Waters (L)

1st Wednesday of month
6.30pm-7.30pm
4th Saturday of month
10.30am-11.30am
Haringey Civic Centre, High Road, N22
☎ Mobile: 07854 002470

HARINGEY CIVIC CENTRE WEEKLY SURGERIES

Surgeries will be rotated between Labour councillors, every Saturday
10.30am-11.30am
Haringey Civic Centre, High Road, Wood Green N22

HORNSEY AND WOOD GREEN MP

Lynne Featherstone MP (L/D)

☎ 020 8340 5459
Fax: 020 8347 8214
Email: lynne.featherstone.mp@parliament.uk
Write to: Lynne Featherstone MP, House of Commons, London SW1A 0AA

TOTTENHAM MP

David Lammy MP (L)

☎ 020 7219 0767 between 10am-1pm
Tuesday-Thursday
Email: mail@davidlammy.co.uk
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Art for Ark's Sake

The Original Gallery, Hornsey Library, Haringey Park, N8
Exhibition until January 4
Charity auction Saturday, December 14, 6pm

Showcasing work from established and emerging artists, plus original signed artwork from a host of well-known celebrities, this exhibition and auction will raise money for Noah's Ark Children's Hospice, which supports many families in North London.

Organised by Crouch End residents Ellie Northam and Bex Davies, the exhibition includes work by children from Rokesly and Coleridge schools.

Celebrities who have created work for the auction include tennis star Rafael Nadal, comedian Johnny Vegas, actors Sean Bean, James Purefoy and Fay Ripley, and musician Andy Bell.

The charity auction will be preceded by a family fun day with face painting and cakes, from 1-5pm. The auction evening from 6pm will include a chance to meet some of the celebrity artists.



BRUCE CASTLE MUSEUM

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

EXHIBITIONS

The Hoffmann Foundation for Autism Prize Competition 2013

Until December 18

A celebration exhibition of paintings created by young people working with the

Hoffmann Foundation through its Art and Craft studio in Haringey. Includes the Harry Horne-Roberts prize for an animal picture.

Man! I Feel Like a Roman

Until end of December

A photographic exhibition by young people from Haringey, working with photographer



Rehan Jamil to look at Roman adornment, and consider their own.

Christmas in the Post

Until January 2

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

EVENTS

Tottenham Ploughman's Winterfest

Sunday, December 8
1-5pm

A winter festival for Tottenham, featuring the best artwork, crafts, food, drink and music – all created in the heart of Tottenham by local people.



Email tottenhamploughman@yahoo.co.uk for more information.

Reminiscence Cafe: How Things Were

Tuesday, December 17
1.30-4pm

A special Yuletide Memories session of the popular Reminiscence Cafe. What was your favourite Christmas gift, carol or treasured memory?

Join History on the Move and share your festive memories over a mince pie or two.

Family art and craft activities

Every Sunday
2-4pm

Supported by the Friends of Bruce Castle Park and the Cooperative membership community fund.

A range of fun packed activities to keep children aged 5-13 entertained.

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

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

December 8 – Lantern Light

Part of the Tottenham Ploughman's Winterfest. Create a lantern and join the lantern parade around the park.

December 15 – Christmas Masks

Design and decorate your very own Santa, Rudolph and snowman masks.

ALEXANDRA PALACE

Alexandra Palace Way, N22
www.alexandrapalace.com

The Little Mermaid on Ice

December 13-16
Times vary daily

Dive into the Little Mermaid's enchanting undersea kingdom and experience amazing skating, fantastic costumes and hilarious performances from fantastic figure skaters.

Tickets £11 (£9 juniors/concessions)

Ladbrokes World Darts Championship



December 13-January 3
Two sessions daily,
times vary

It's back! The biggest event in the darts calendar as the £1million 2014 Ladbrokes World Darts Championship arrives at Ally Pally.

Early rounds will take place before Christmas, with later stages after Christmas and the grand final on New Year's Day.

Tickets £20-£55

World Championship of Ping Pong

January 4-5
12-4pm and 6-9.30pm



Sixty-four of the world's finest players compete in the World Championship of Ping Pong – using traditional sandpaper rackets in a throwback to the early days of table tennis.

Tickets £10-£15 (concessions £7-£10)

Libraries

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

Alexandra Park

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

Coombes Croft

Tottenham High Road, N17
8AG
☎ 020 8489 8771

Highgate

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

Hornsey

Haringey Park, N8 9JA
☎ 020 8489 1118

Marcus Garvey

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

Muswell Hill

Queen's Avenue
N10 3PE
☎ 020 8489 8773

St Ann's

Cissbury Road
Tottenham, N15 5PU
☎ 020 8489 8775

Stroud Green

Quernmore Road
N4 4QR
☎ 020 8489 8776

Wood Green Central

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

www.haringey.gov.uk/libraries

The Masters



January 12-19
Afternoon and evening sessions

The best snooker players in the world come together to battle for the title at The Masters, the sport's most prestigious tournament. This elite field is confined to the world's top 16 players. Tickets £15-£75

London Model Engineering Exhibition

January 17-19
10am-5pm (4pm Sunday)

The South's largest model engineering exhibition, regarded as one of the leading model shows in the UK. More than 50 clubs, societies and displays – with over 1,400 models on show – plus more than 60 specialist suppliers.

The event includes exciting demonstrations of remote controlled helicopters, trucks and tanks; passenger rides in steam locomotives, and the Imagineering Foundation to inspire budding engineers.

Tickets range from £4.50 for individual children to up to £25.50 for a family of two adults and up to three children.

The Southern Home Show

January 31-February 2
10am-5pm (4pm Sunday)

Covering all aspects of home improvement, renovation and self-build. Inspirational design ideas, renovation tips, energy-saving solutions and all the latest products and services, plus free seminars, advice and demonstrations.

Tickets £8 (under-16s free)

JACKSONS LANE

Archway Road, N6 (opposite Highgate tube)

www.jacksonslane.org.uk

020 8341 4421

The Hare & the Tortoise

December 7-January 3
11am & 2pm



Stuff and Nonsense Theatre Company present a new take on the famous tale as slow steady tortoise and speedy, greedy hare go head-to-head. Amazing puppets, comic performances and surprises aplenty.

Tickets £14.95 (£10.95 children, £45 four-person family ticket)

Finding Joy

January 24-25
8pm

Vamos Theatre presents this innovative full-mask theatre show, brimming with visual inventiveness, music, puppetry, dexterity and hilarity.

Joy is creative, funny, loves to dance and is losing her memory when rebellious grandson Danny decides to become her carer. See where their unexpected and playful bond leads them. Based on true stories.

Tickets £14.85 (£12.95 concessions)

BERNIE GRANT ARTS CENTRE

Town Hall Approach Road, N15

020 8365 5450

www.berniegrantcentre.co.uk

Show of Hands

Thursday, January 30
8pm

Dodging obstacles, ducking and diving through life and dancing on the highs and lows, this is a witty and personal work choreographed and performed by Freddie Opoku-Addaie, directed and scored by Graeme Miller. Show of Hands promises to tackle preconceptions and challenge what it means to be part of a contemporary urban generation.

Tickets £10 (£8 concessions)

OTHER EVENTS

Drop-in Life Drawing classes

Tottenham Chances Club, 339 High Road, N17

Thursdays from January 16
7-9pm

Suitable for beginners or more experienced life drawers, come along and develop your skills with support, advice

and guidance from local tutors. Bring your own materials or buy some on the night.

Classes cost £5 each.

For information, visit www.tottenhamartclasses.co.uk

MARKETS

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

Harringay Market

Every Sunday
10am-3pm

South Harringay Junior School, Mattison Road, N4

Noel Park Market

Every Sunday
9.30am-1.30pm

Noel Park Primary School, Gladstone Avenue, N22

Alexandra Palace Farmers' Market

Every Sunday
10am-3pm

Muswell Hill entrance, foot of Muswell Hill, N10

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



Changes to your waste and recycling collections over Christmas and New Year

Normal Collection Day

Revised Collection Day

Monday 23 December

As normal

Tuesday 24 December

As normal

Wednesday 25 December

Friday 27 December

Thursday 26 December

Saturday 28 December

Friday 27 December

Sunday 29 December

Monday 30 December

As normal

Tuesday 31 December

As normal

Wednesday 1 January

Thursday 2 January

Thursday 2 January

Friday 3 January

Friday 3 January

Saturday 4 January

Normal collections will resume the week commencing **Monday 6 January 2014**

Between Monday 6 and Sunday 26 January 2014 you can take your real Christmas tree for recycling to one of the following locations:

Tottenham Reuse and Recycling Centre
Park View Road, N17

Hornsey Reuse and Recycling Centre
35 High Street, N8

Woodside Park (staff yard)
High Road, N22

Priory Park (staff yard)
Barrington Road, N8

Albert Road Recreation Ground (staff yard)
Bidwell Gardens, N11

Down Lane Recreation Ground (staff yard)
Park View Road, N17

Downhills Park (staff yard)
Downhills Park Road, N17

Bruce Castle Park (staff yard)
Lordship Lane, N17

The Gardens Community Garden (GRA)
Doncaster Gardens, off Stanhope Gardens, N4

Finsbury Park (staff yard)
Endymion Road, N4

If you have a garden waste recycling service you can cut your tree into smaller pieces (no more than one metre in length) and put it out for collection.

Let's all recycle more together!

020 8885 7700 | enquiries.haringey@veolia.co.uk
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