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Every year, October is 'Stoptober', the month when health professionals seek to persuade smokers to drop the habit for at least a month. However, October is also Black History month, when the nation celebrates the visible and all too often invisible contribution our black and ethnic minority communities have made to our country and in Haringey. More than 65 per cent of Haringey's residents come from a non-white ethnic group and so it's particularly important that we as a council look back and reflect on how they've shaped our borough and our communities.

2018 also marks the 70th anniversary of the docking of the ship Empire Windrush, which marked the start of migration to the UK from Caribbean countries, now known as the Windrush generation. As you might have read, earlier this year there was a high profile scandal surrounding these people, after MPs such as David Lammy, discovered that a number of people had been wrongly deported as a result of the Government's hostile environment policy towards migrants, despite having lived in the country for up to 70 years. This scandal is a national shame, and we feel it is particularly important to make even more of an effort to celebrate their work, which started with the post-war reconstruction of our country.

There's a huge list of events going on here in Haringey – including a Black History Quiz night hosted by yours truly – as the borough marks the achievements, experiences, and contributions of our diverse black community. These are events designed to be accessible to people of all ethnicities, all heritages, and we hope that all Haringey residents will find an event to attend. Details of the programme can be found at [www.haringey.gov.uk/bhm](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/bhm)

October is a busy time in the council, whilst for many residents, the end of the summer means thoughts turning to Halloween and Christmas, for Councillors autumn means our attention now turns to setting the budget for the year ahead.

This isn't an easy task, for the past eight years as a result of an austerity agenda pursued by central government, we alongside other local authorities, have had our budgets slashed. Haringey has lost 46 per cent in council funding since 2010, or a £280 million reduction in overall government funding to the council.

This year we're forced to spend another £15m less, at a time when many of our fixed costs continue to increase by at least inflation. Meanwhile, the call on the services we provide, especially for the poor and vulnerable, continues to increase.

We were well aware of the challenge at the election last May, and are committed to delivering the services that Haringey residents need, whilst also setting a balanced budget. We will begin the process of consultation on our proposals soon, and will appreciate the views and comments of all our residents.

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# News

## Council tax support for Haringey's poorest

Residents are asked to share their views on proposals to end council tax for some of Haringey's poorest families, as Cabinet continues its work to create a fairer borough.

Haringey Council is consulting on plans to update our Council Tax Reduction Scheme, which would ensure that working age claimants in the scheme who have children will pay no or less council tax. Overall, the proposals would provide more financial support to more than 6,000 families who currently receive a Council Tax Reduction. The scheme would also be updated to support many other working age claimants too – acknowledging the rising cost of living and national welfare changes.

The proposed changes look to provide more financial support to a group of our residents who we think most need it. We want to strike a balance between the need to provide extra financial support to a group of residents we think require it, whilst maintaining a scheme that is financially sustainable for the council's wider budget.

To have your say and find out more about the consultation, visit: [www.haringey.gov.uk/CTRS-consultation](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/CTRS-consultation)

There are also paper copies in all of the borough's libraries and two Customer Service Centres, plus drop-in sessions, listed on this page. Closing date for responses is 12 November.

### Drop-in session

#### **Tuesday 9th October, 3:30pm – 6:30pm**

Selby Centre, Selby Road, Tottenham, London N17 8JL

#### **Friday 19th October, 4pm – 7pm**

St Ann's Library, Cissbury Rd, Tottenham, London N15 5PU

#### **Wednesday 24th October, 4pm- 7pm**

Hornsey Library, Haringey Park, London N8 9JA

#### **Monday 5th November, 3pm -5pm**

Marcus Garvey library, Tottenham Green Library, 1 Philip Lane, Tottenham London N15 4JA





## Fashion forward

A new Fashion District has been created as a hub for London's fashion industry, bringing world-leading fashion manufacturing and design to Haringey and East London.

The Fashion Tailoring Academy is a joint project between the council and Fashion Enter, the successful clothing and fashion company based in Haringey, and the Academy will be built in our borough next year.

The Academy will be a modern clothing manufacturing and training facility, creating skills and training

in the clothing manufacturing and fashion sector. It will boost growth in the borough by providing new jobs, 100 apprenticeship places with major clothing and fashion companies and improving skills and job training.

Attendees at the launch event included the Deputy Mayor for London, Vice Chancellor for the University of Arts & Head of London College of Fashion, Chief Executive for the London College, renowned fashion designers.

## Landlords urged to act following changes to the law



This month new Government licensing rules are being rolled out as part of a crackdown on non-compliant landlords.

The new nationwide rules change the description of Houses of Multiple Occupation (HMOs) and extend the laws to additional properties. Haringey Council is urging affected landlords to act now.

These national licensing changes are very welcome, and a step towards addressing the very real issue of non-compliant landlords in Haringey, London and across the country.

In our borough we have consulted with residents on proposals to go even further to ensure HMOs and the private rented sector are compliant with environmental health standards.

For more information visit **[www.haringey.gov.uk/hmo-licensing-changes](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/hmo-licensing-changes)**

## National Adoption Week

National Adoption Week 2018 takes place from 15 to 21 October. As ever, the campaign will aim to find homes for those children who so desperately need them.

During the week, the North London Adoption Consortium will be hosting two events on Tuesday 16 and Thursday 18 October, both in the evening. The event aims to give potential adopters the opportunity to meet approved adopters and agencies as well as find out more about the children waiting for a permanent home and family.

For further information and to register, visit **[www.adoptionnorthlondon.co.uk](http://www.adoptionnorthlondon.co.uk)**

## Pulling out the stops

Stoptober is here again and throughout the month of October residents are being encouraged to give up the habit and adopt a healthier lifestyle.

With the help of One You Haringey, residents can receive support throughout their journey to quit. This year more help is being provided online through the use of apps and social media. A new web-based tool will be available to help smokers find the most suitable support for them.

Research shows that if you can stop smoking for 28 days you are five times more likely to stay smoke-free for good.

Sign up at [www.oneyoutharingey.org/stoptober](http://www.oneyoutharingey.org/stoptober) to quit smoking now.

## New free school welcomes first students

A new school for young people with autism will open its doors for the first time this September.

The Grove School set up by the Heartlands Community Trust, which runs Heartlands High School, will first open in Wood Green and Hornsey, and from next year it will move into its permanent location in Turnpike Lane.

The school for young people with autism is an all-through school catering for students aged five to 19. It will add much-needed school places for young people with autism in Haringey, delivering specialist provision in a much-needed area.

Find out more at [www.thegroveschool.co.uk](http://www.thegroveschool.co.uk)

## Chamber music festival

Music lovers will be treated to a week of classical music concerts at the seventh annual Chamber Music festival.

The festival brings together outstanding classical musicians every evening from Tuesday 20 to Sunday 25 November at St Anne's and St Michael's Churches in Highgate.

Royal Wedding cellist Sheku Kanneh-Mason opens the festival this year, joined by acclaimed musicians including violinist Alexander Sitkovetsky and Chi-chi Nwanoku OBE for a varied programme including Schubert's beloved Trout Quintet.

This year audiences are invited to join the artists for a late-night series of short concerts – 'Sonatas by Candlelight' – complete with mulled wine, mince pies and a truly festive atmosphere.

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## Health and wellbeing festival

Housing advice, health support and a live music gig were all part of a festival held for homeless people and vulnerably housed.

The Streets Fest health and wellbeing event – held by Streets Kitchen, Haringey Council and Islington Council – offered practical help and services including dental health advice, foot treatment, optical care, alternative therapies and showers, in Finsbury Park.

Streets Fest was set up to promote health and wellbeing for homeless people or the vulnerably housed in both Haringey and Islington. The focus was on exploring housing options, early intervention and ensuring that advice and help is available.



## Library anniversary celebrations

We are always proud of the fact that we are one of very few boroughs who have managed to keep all of our libraries open. So we are delighted to invite all to St Ann's library's 80th anniversary on Saturday 20 October. The fun-filled family event will include an exhibition and book display, face painting, music and a film screening. See our events page online for more details.

## Trading standards

Haringey Council recently took part in London Trading Standards Week (10 to 14 September) in a successful campaign which raised awareness of consumer protection issues and provided guidance for our businesses to help them thrive in the borough. London Trading Standards is a coordinated partnership of 33 local authority trading standards services across London.

Haringey's Trading Standards Team worked innovatively with other council enforcement teams, environmental health and licensing as well as local police teams, so our residents have support at the earliest opportunity and are protected from financial loss as a result of a rogue trader or other consumer fraud.

Following notification from Citizens Advice Consumer Service Trading Standards, officers helped protect a Tottenham resident who was concerned about a builder who arrived on her property, so officers visited the householder immediately to deal with the situation.

Haringey has also worked to enforce the prevention of age-restricted sales in the borough, when police cadets visited a total of 16 Haringey premises to carry out test purchases of alcohol, cigarettes and knives.

The team also undertook work on their Letting Agents project, which aims to ensure that Letting and Managing Agents in the borough comply with recent legislation requiring them to sign up to a redress scheme, display Landlord and Tenant Fees on their premises and belong to a Client Money Protection membership scheme. Officers have contacted all new letting agents with guidance on how to comply. Haringey has a total of 153 letting agents and so far only one agency was found to be non-compliant.

## New Accessibility Guide launch event

Disabled residents and visitors across Haringey now have their own access guide which provides detailed information to more than 90 venues in the borough. Everything included has been asked for by disabled people and carers, so it covers much more than just automatic doors and ramps-offering information on things like lighting, alarms, changing places, signage and hearing loops.

Most importantly, venues and spaces have been visited and assessed by a trained surveyor, so you can get all the facts, knowing someone has actually been there to collect the details.

An event to launch the guide will be held on **Wednesday 10 October from 1-3pm** at the Winkfield Resource Centre, N22 SRP.

If you would like to come along, please contact AccessAble on **01438 842710 / 07906 129 952** or email **partnerships@AccessAble.co.uk** to book your place.

If you have any specific requirements please let us know so we can make sure the event is as accessible as possible for you.

Light refreshments will be available.

# TOTTENHAM HALE

Tottenham Hale is North East of the borough - a bustling centre and international transport hub. Tottenham Hale station, Kings Cross and Victoria rail stations are less than 20 minutes away by Tube, for travel across the UK and Europe, and it's not much farther to Stansted Airport and Heathrow for international connections. It is home to Tottenham Hale Retail Park, which offers a shopping experience for everyone – homeware, beauty, pharmacy, white goods, IT and entertainment, food, toys, fashion, stationery, flooring, phones, motoring and DIY. With plenty of green spaces, the beautiful River Lea and a number of eateries, Tottenham Hale is a great place to relax and get some retail therapy.



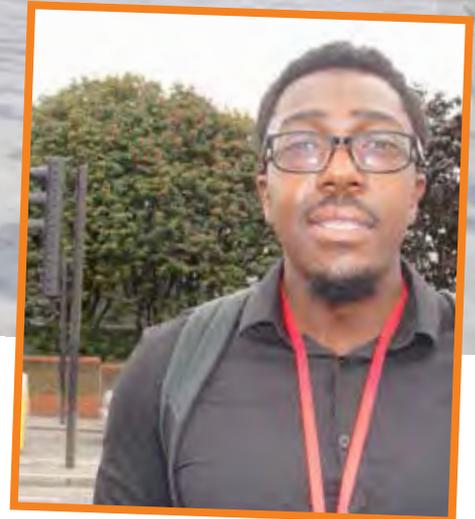
**Sabrina Morgan**

"I've been living in Tottenham Hale since 2001, and my favourite place is Markfield Park. I really like the multi-cultural aspect of having both the Turkish and Greek communities here and everyone feels part of the community. It's really useful to have the shops open late, and everything is so close. The best part of our borough is amazing transport – and the canal which is beautiful to cycle along or take the kids to school."



**Claudia Cuccuru**

"I moved here before I had my kids, and now we have been living in Hale Village for the last five years. The transport and schools are great for families, and it's easy to get into the city and Stratford from here, plus we also have the Stanstead Express on our doorstep. The mall is great for shopping, and you can get everything here – and I'm from Germany so I like the Lidl!"



**Courtney Robinson**

"I spent my entire childhood here, and still come back a lot as my parents live here. I take my kids to Cruyff Court on Ferry Lane estate, as the sports are great for them. It's always been a very friendly place with great primary schools and good transport."

# MUSWELL HILL

Muswell Hill boasts beautiful architecture, peaceful tree lined avenues and some excellent shopping with some of the highest-regarded high street names rubbing shoulders with much-loved independent shops. Step back in time at W Martyn, an independent grocers' shop that has been filling the air with the aroma of roasting coffee beans and selling the finest biscuits and treats from the same spot for more than 100 years. Find the latest fashion at Charli or Whistles; pick up fabulous children's clothing at Frocks Away; browse for books at the Muswell Hill Bookshop and the Children's Bookshop; get creative at, Art for Art's Sake or kick-back with a movie at the Everyman Cinema in the art deco former Odeon building, followed by dinner at any one of Muswell Hill's top restaurants.



**Polly Baylis**

"I've just moved here and really like all the opportunities of getting away from it all by walking in the forest, and there are great cafes in Muswell Hill for socialising in on the weekend. We have great transport on both buses and tubes, so it's easy to get anywhere you need really quickly."



**Peter Holden**

"I've lived in Muswell Hill for the last 30 years, and I like all the green areas. We have good cinemas and shops locally, as well as nice bars, so it's a nice place to live. We also have good transport so you can always get quickly right into the heart of town."



**Crystal Marineau**

"I've lived near Muswell Hill for the last three years, and like how quiet and peaceful it is, with a very neighbourly feel. You're always close to the town on the Northern line which is excellent, and a fast direct line in."

# Spending the Neighbourhood Portion of CIL Funding – Have your Say

## The Council collects money for infrastructure from new developments through the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL). This is a charge based on the floorspace of new developments.

Under the CIL regulations, 15% of the money collected is to be spent on projects agreed with the local community in areas where development is taking place. This is known as the neighbourhood portion of CIL.

This money can be used to deliver a wide range of local projects. For example road and footpath improvements; tree planting; new or improved play spaces and facilities; community safety measures (e.g. CCTV, lighting); new or improved cycling facilities; traffic calming measures; improvements to school grounds and buildings; or the improvement of local facilities such as libraries, community centres or sports halls. Such projects could be funded in whole or part through the neighbourhood portion of CIL.

However, we recognise that different neighbourhoods will have different priorities for the improvements local people would like to see take place. Collection of CIL is still in its infancy, and so amounts received to date are modest, but we want your early engagement and views on what this share of the money collected in your local area should be used for, given it will increase in coming years.

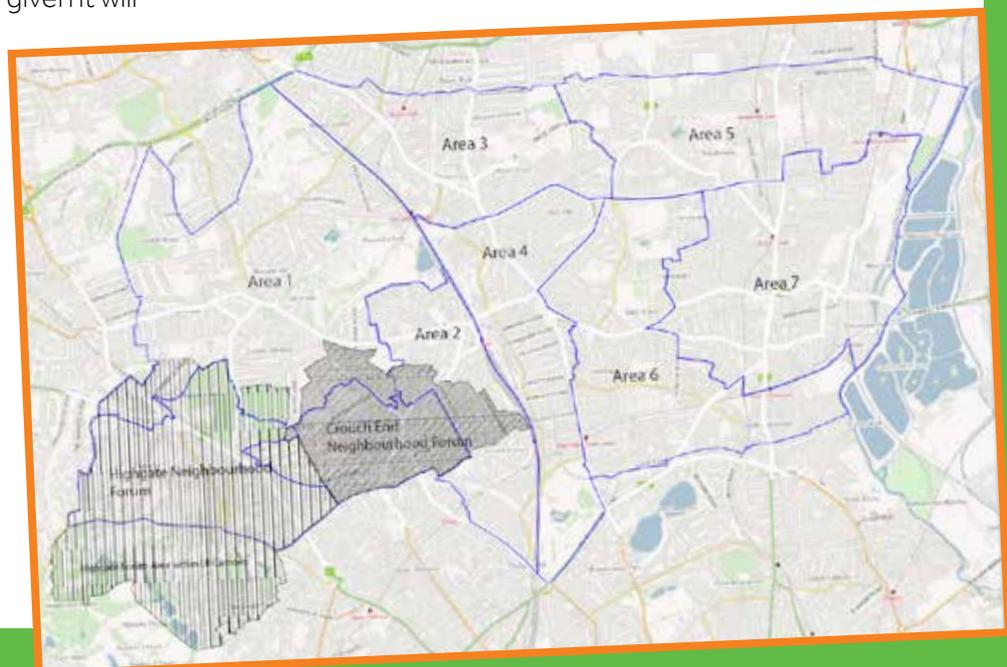
To take part in this consultation, please fill in the survey online at [www.haringey.gov.uk/cil](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/cil). Alternatively post your ideas to CIL Consultation (Planning Policy), 6th Floor River Park House, 225 High Rd, N22 8HQ by the 30th November 2018.

We will use the responses received to develop a list of projects and schemes that will form the Neighbourhood Fund List for each area. When we collect sufficient

funds in each area, we will begin to deliver the projects on the list.

The map below shows the neighbourhood areas across the borough for the purposes of CIL collection.

Where the local community has prepared, or is proposing to prepare a neighbourhood plan it will be through this process that the appropriate projects are to be identified and these are therefore not part of this consultation. Please see the Forums' websites for details of how to get involved - [www.crouchendforum.org.uk](http://www.crouchendforum.org.uk), <http://www.finsburyparkstroudgreen.com> and <http://www.highgateneighbourhoodforum.org.uk> (two shaded areas on the map - please see the website for the boundary of the Finsbury Park and Stroud Green Forum as this area covers three Borough boundaries). The amounts collected to date by neighbourhood area are listed on the Council's website and reflect the level of development activity in each area - [www.haringey.gov.uk/cil](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/cil)





# Lessons on the law

A typical day for police officer Eyahia Ahmed begins with him talking to an assembly hall full of schoolchildren about knives.

The students are engaged and attentive when it comes to this emotive issue, they ask questions and take part in a discussion about the consequences of carrying knives, and what more can be done to stop young people using weapons.

PC Ahmed is one of Haringey's schools officers. He is attached to Greig City Academy, Hornsey, and is a familiar face to students, teachers, and nearby businesses. He gives regular assemblies, not just on knife crime but also highlighting other issues such as online and personal safety, and also heads out on patrol before and after lessons.

"I'm there to ensure students get home safely," he explains. "And make sure there is minimal disruption for nearby residents and businesses. We rarely have any issues, but when we do I work with the school to resolve these."

Ahmed can also be a port of call for students who are experiencing problems both in and out of school, whether it's bullying, truancy or just general problems with behaviour.

"Sometimes students find it helpful to have a chat with me and get a different perspective," he said. "A lot of the students see me more as a member

of staff than a police officer and feel more comfortable talking to me than they would one of my colleagues.

"I'm quite well known by a lot of students and parents and that makes a big difference when I'm trying to get messages across.

"Overall students are always really positive and happy to approach me. I think nearby businesses and residents also find it useful, as they have someone they can come to if they experience any problems."



# Black History Month

Black History Month is a time for us to acknowledge and celebrate the wonderful achievements black people have made across the country.

Throughout October we have a fantastic line-up of events to be held across Haringey for all the family to enjoy. This year's celebrations include themes around Windrush.

The arrival of the Empire Windrush to UK shores in June 1948 is a significant historical event for black people in this country as it marks the beginning of multi-racial Britain.

For many immigrants, the NHS was their first entry into employment and those who did went on to carve out long successful careers in the health service.

Since then, black people from many different backgrounds have continued to make significant contributions to the development of UK life and culture.

This year's events reflect the talents of our rich and diverse African diaspora.

**Some of this year's events include:**

- **Author Event:** The French Cashew Tree by Allister Bain (Hornsey Library)
- **Performance:** Yoruba Language & Cultures (Marcus Garvey Library)
- **Who We Are:** African-Caribbean art exhibition by Paulette Robinson (Wood Green Library)
- **Black History Month Quiz** (Green Rooms Hotel)
- **Film screenings**
- **Arts and crafts**

A full list of events is available online at [www.haringey.gov.uk/bhm](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/bhm). Tweet us [@haringeycouncil](https://twitter.com/haringeycouncil) #blackhistorymonth to let us know which ones you'll be attending.

Key events

**Tuesday 9 October**

Poetry Performance by Caren Latoya

7-9.30pm  
Marcus Garvey Library

Caren Latoya is a spoken word artist and author of *Free and Naked Lenses*. Caren has performed in America, Canada, and the UK.

**Sunday 14 October**

Black Georgian family day and exhibition launch

Bruce Castle Museum

A new exhibition that reveals recent research about the Lords of the Manor at Bruce Castle during the 18th century and their black heritage and connections, alongside a collection of rare and unusual portraits of Black Georgians.

**Thursday 18 October**

Talk: The Black Presence in Haringey/ Black Haringey Heroes with Black History Studies

7-9.30pm  
Wood Green Library

Focusing on the hidden history of London and the contributions made by people of African and Caribbean descent to the London Borough of Haringey.

**Tuesday 30 October**

Windrush commemoration ceremony

10am  
An commemorative event celebrating the 70th anniversary of the arrival of Empire Windrush.

More details at [www.haringey.gov.uk/bhm](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/bhm)

Haringey's new history makers

Haringey already has a long list of great achievers, but here are a few residents who are creating their own history.

**Montell Fagan-Jordan**



Making waves in the yachting world is Montell Fagan-Jordan who was named Yachting Journalist Association 2018 Young Sailor of the year. Montell is captain of a 12-man crew in Greig City Academy's sailing initiative, Project Scaramouche. Greig City is the first London state school to have its own sailing club.

**Vanessa Wallace**



In less than four years Paralympian Vanessa Wallace has established herself as a formidable force in the throwing arena of athletics. Vanessa came fifth in the 2016 Paralympics Shot Put and recently achieved gold in the European Championships in Berlin. Vanessa now has her sights on next year's World Championships.

**Pamela Anomneze**



Studio 306 project manager Pamela Anomneze managed to bag a coveted invitation to the event of the year – the royal wedding. Pamela became an overnight sensation when she was among a small select group invited to celebrate the wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle.



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Exam results

# Three cheers for results success



Provisional results suggest schools and colleges across Haringey are above the national average for A-Level.



Schools in Haringey are cheering their success after scooping some of their best results yet for A-Levels and GCSEs.

Provisional results suggest schools and colleges across Haringey are above the national average for A-Level, with 79 per cent of students achieving grades A\* to C compared to 77 per cent nationally. This year saw the introduction of a new grading system for GCSEs, with exams scored 1-9, and provisional results so far show Haringey up on the national average, with 59 per cent of students achieving 5 or more Grade 4+, including English and Maths, compared to 58 per cent nationally.

Fortismere School in Haringey and St Thomas More were among schools who scored their best A-Level results yet. At Haringey Sixth Form the number of students achieving A\* or A grades at A-level doubled while Greig City celebrated two students gaining places at Oxbridge and two others in medical school.

"I did better than I thought," said Lilliana Camara at St Thomas More Catholic School, who scooped two As and a B at A-Level. "I'm really pleased."

Over at Alexandra Park school, Jeremy said he was "really happy" after gaining the grades to study physics at Birmingham University.

## Exam results

Gladesmore School in Tottenham celebrated its best results yet in the new tougher GCSE examinations, with stars including Ruby Buttolph who scored a grade 9 in all of her nine subjects, and Kevin Brovina, who won a scholarship to Eton after securing four grade 9s, two grade 8s, an A\* and an A.

At Woodside High, Cristina spoke very little English when she first moved to the UK. Just a year later, she was collecting seven brilliant GCSE passes, including a top grade 9 in Spanish.

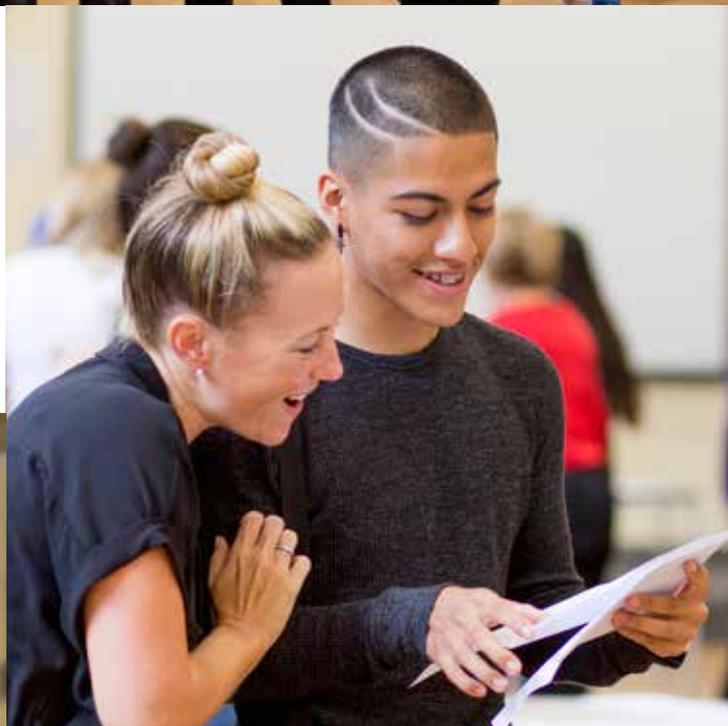
At Heartlands High School, Kate Butler missed a lot of school due to suffering from arthritis. She was overwhelmed at a string of 6s and 7s at GCSE. "My teachers were great at giving me extra support," she said. "I had to do a lot of catching up."





My teachers were great at giving me extra support.

Kate Butler,  
Heartlands High School



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## Haringey Has Pride in successful event

Haringey came out in force for its very own Pride Festival, celebrating the LGBTQ+ community.

The Haringey Has Pride free event was part of a recreation of a 1989 Haringey Pride Festival that started at Wood Green. Residents enjoyed artistic performances and a vibrant mini parade in Ducketts Common.

The project, funded by Heritage Lottery, was part of the wider project Haringey Has Pride which celebrates and investigates Haringey's rich heritage in LGBTQ+ activism.

The Ducketts Common event offered guest speakers sharing their experiences of LGBTQ+ activism, as well as Haringey's role in standing up for the rights of the LGBTQ+ community.

Later at the Wood Green Library, guest speakers included local MPs David Lammy and Catherine West.

Jacksons Lane creative heritage manager Ben Price said: "The event showed us how rewarding it is to successfully work in partnership with so many organisations, such as the council and Wise Thoughts."

Niranjan Kamatkar, artistic director of Wise Thoughts, added: "We're also working in partnership with other community organisations in Haringey to strengthen the support offered to people who identify as LGBTQ+ in the borough."

The day was part of a wider project which will include a documentary with Opening Doors London and Homes for Haringey, as well as a community play at Alexandra Palace.



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# Summer of Fun

From skateboarding to squash and acting to arts and crafts, young people across Haringey enjoyed an action packed summer.

Haringey Council invested £100,000 into summer activities this year – meaning there were even more low cost sessions than ever before.

At Coolhurst Lawn Tennis and Squash Club, Coolhurst Road, children from as young as three got a chance to learn some skills on the court, while at Tottenham Community Sports Centre, Community Action Sport saw record numbers for their roller skating disco, with nearly 500 children strapping on their skates over the summer.

There was twilight basketball at Ducketts Common and free drama workshops at the Bernie Grant Arts Centre, as well as sessions for children with special needs at the Markfield Project.

Both Park Road and Tottenham Leisure Centres offered special £1 swim sessions, while at Alexandra Palace youngsters created a new piece of music during Rock Against Racism: Band in a week.

Bruce Grove Youth Space in Tottenham hosted a big maths challenge, as well as art, beauty, boxing, cooking and dance.



# Need to see a GP or nurse in the evening or at the weekend?

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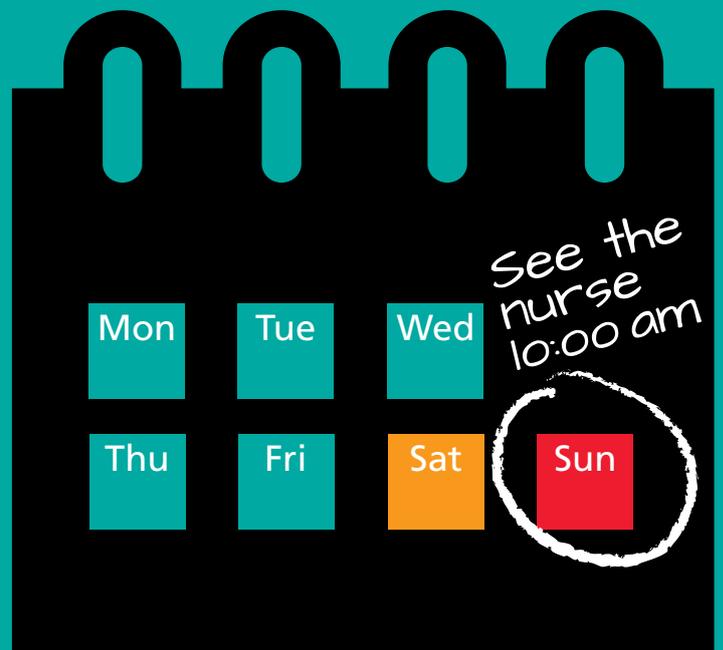
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# 100 years young

Protheroe House resident Imogene Robinson celebrated her 100th birthday earlier this year. Born on 13 April 1918, she grew up in Jamaica, and in 2016 was one of the first residents at Protheroe House when she moved in to Season's retirement community in Tottenham.

When she reached the milestone of her 100th birthday in April, Imogene enjoyed three celebrations and received 142 cards. These included the traditional card from the Queen and a message from the Prime Minister, as well as one from Seth George Ramocan the Jamaican High Commissioner.

Her Protheroe House party involved birthday cakes with her friends, family and staff – and entertainment including a harpist and DJ!

Here she talks about her earlier life and secrets for staying young at heart.

"As part of my birthday celebrations, I had a limousine ride around the sites of London on the way to my church. At church I had another celebratory service and a birthday lunch with a speech from the Jamaican High Commissioner – it was very special. There was lots of dancing and everybody enjoyed themselves.

"In Jamaica I was the tenth of 13 children, and my earliest memory was going to church, where one of my sisters played the organ. Later I worked as a housekeeper for a Scottish family and then got married and came to England in 1961. Coming here helped me to become more independent financially. My first job was in a laundrette, and I later worked as an orderly nurse.

"I really enjoy living here at Protheroe House and have made some good friends. I am very proud of my flat which I like to always keep spotless and have everything in its place.

"Before my 100th birthday I attended lots of activities such as the exercise class, art and card-making, as well as gardening in summer. I also enjoy our discussion and reflection group, as well as singing and music. In the morning I generally phone my friends and family. I often prepare my own cooked food for lunch if we don't have a resident lunch.

"In the afternoon I may make some more phone calls or relax, watch TV or do my paperwork. I go down to dinner and afterwards I go to the cinema club once a week as I love watching films."



I think the secret to a long life is about not being judgmental, keeping good company, and having a love of people. I live simply and I keep occupied. I love gardening if it is about growing vegetables and still enjoy cooking.





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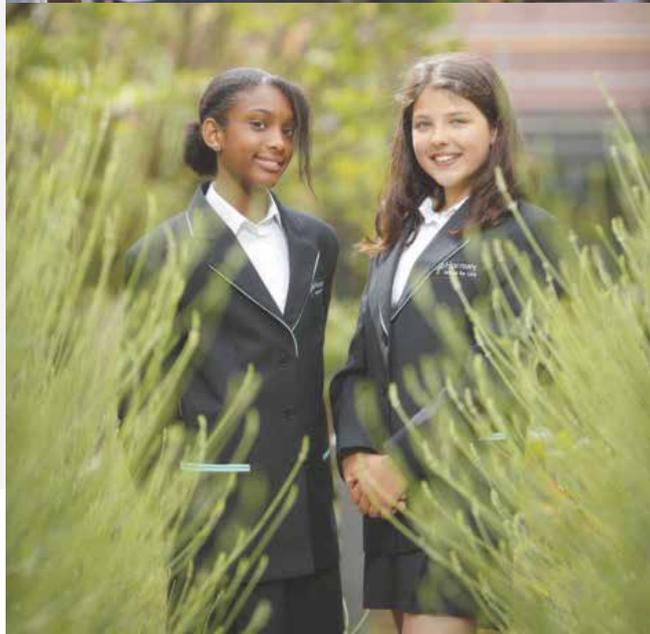
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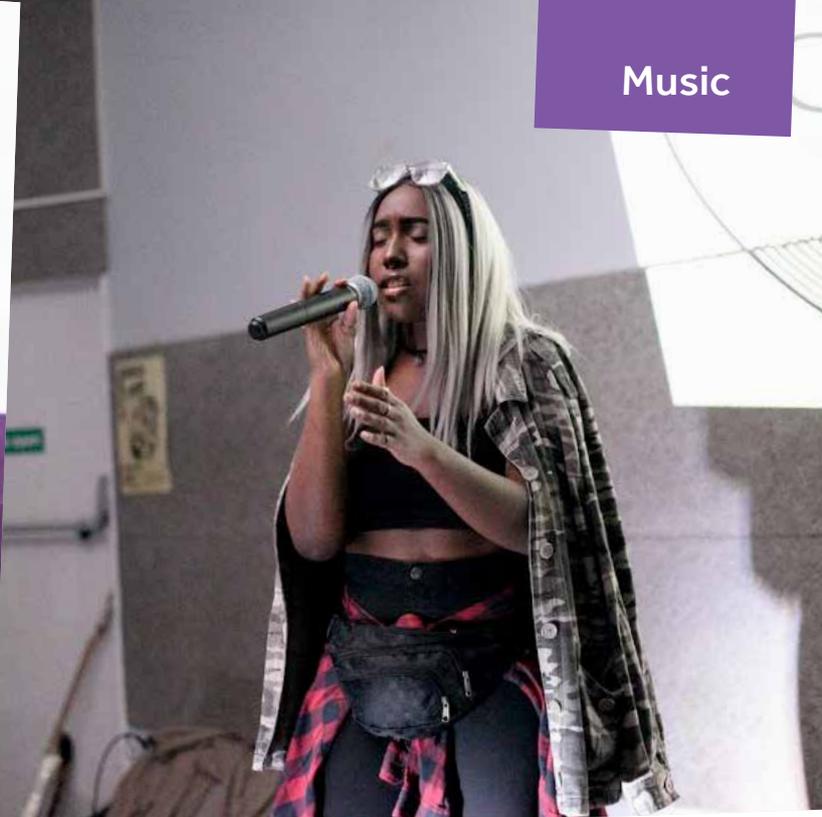


Photo: The Recordshop

# Musical adventures in Tottenham

Local young entrepreneur Mary Otumahana (above left) hits the high notes

Mary Otumahana, organiser of local social enterprise The RecordShop, says she is "really excited" to receive a second nomination recognising her contribution to the community.

Mary, a 28-year-old based in Tottenham, is nominated for the PRECIOUS Awards' Young Entrepreneur of the Year, which recognise and support women of colour in business and work.

This nomination follows last year's success, when Mary won the Basic Business Initiative UK award for New Entrepreneur Mind of the Year (2017).

The RecordShop is a free pop-up recording studio and artist development programme for 16-25 year olds, based at the 639 Enterprise Centre in Tottenham High Road.

Her recording studio provides free recording sessions every Saturday, where young musicians can record and mix their tracks with a sound engineer or Mary herself. The musicians also get an MP3 of their work at the end of the session, and can also take part in a musical showcase at the end of each term.

Mary gives young musicians at university or secondary school the opportunity of a week's work placement. Volunteers can enjoy helping at a local musical event, writing a song, creating video content, or assisting with sound engineering. The placements also offer experience of other vital skills such as social media marketing or musical administration.

Mary describes the advantages of "very hands-on" volunteering as being the best way to learn by "doing everything yourself".

As well as featuring in the council's Team North Tottenham Spring 2018 edition, she has also been supported by O2 Think Big, the National Lottery, London Youth Support Trust, Telefonica, Unltd, Vinspired, RedBull and Samsung.

Mary runs a sister company called Prodigies Of Nature which funds The RecordShop through its recording studio services. She also raps and performs under her stage name "WondRWomN".

"It's a really exciting journey," she says. "It's been an incredibly busy three years since I started The RecordShop but it's been a great experience. I've got to work with some amazing people on the way – a musical adventure for all of us!"

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# Recognising Dementia

Dementia affects 850,000 people in the UK and numbers are increasing with more than one million people estimated to have the condition by 2025. Symptoms may include memory loss and difficulties with thinking, problem solving or language.

Alzheimer's is the most common form of dementia and we are encouraging people to help us raise awareness and challenge the stigma that surrounds it. A sentiment echoed by 92-year-old Haringey resident Doreen, who four years ago was diagnosed with Alzheimer's and vascular dementia.

"My daughter Michelle is the one who noticed that I wasn't quite myself. Certain mundane tasks had me stumped and I experienced moments of confusion, such as entering a room and forgetting why I was there and misplacing objects." Realising these were not just the twitches of ageing, Doreen's GP referred her to the Whittington where extensive tests revealed she had Alzheimer's.

"I immediately imagined the worst," says Doreen. "I have always been an independent person in control of my life, so I couldn't quite accept that I

might one day become a burden to my daughter or have to rely on others for my care." Gradually coming to terms with the diagnosis, Doreen and her family put their energy into researching the guidance and support available to help Doreen maintain her independence and meet others like her.

"There is no cure but I am now on medication which alleviates some of my symptoms and have brilliant care workers who visit me twice a day. I'm also a regular at the Haynes Dementia Hub which has been a lifesaver. The activities and events are wonderful, especially music therapy, and it's great to be surrounded by people who understand what I am going through. We can even laugh at some of the things we each do."

Michelle and her husband have recently had to move in with Doreen

but she remains upbeat and optimistic about her future. "Yes, there are difficulties and frustrations that arise with having Alzheimer's, but you only have one life to live, so get out there and enjoy it. My memories may fall away, but I am lucky enough to be able to make new ones."



There are a number of ways you can support the campaign. If you or someone you know is affected by Alzheimer's, or you would like to support a person with the condition, please visit [www.haringey.gov.uk/dementia](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/dementia)

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# London is the Place for Me

Tottenham's John McAnuff came to London 60 years ago from Jamaica in 1958. Like many of the Windrush generation who journeyed to the Motherland, he had come from a poor family, with few opportunities. John was not planning on staying; as the eldest son, he intended to work hard for a few years before returning. Instead, he was a guard on the railways for a decade, five years as a stock keeper, amongst other jobs. But it has been his passion for music, songwriting and learning that has been central to his life and family.

As a musician, John formed and played in five bands in London, turning to songwriting mainly for his musician brothers Winston McAnuff and Dave McAnuff. Inspiration for lyric-writing often comes from John's own experiences and influences. After taking part in the BBC documentary *England is the Place for Me* in 1982, John researched his family history and Jamaican heritage. Keen to preserve his native culture and its language 'Patois', John studied the Jamaican language on one of the first courses of its kind in this country. Primarily a spoken language, despite several efforts, there had yet to be an agreed method of writing 'Patois'.

John joined the development team supporting the course. Bringing musical skills, he composed an educational song on vocabulary and pronunciation tips – the Jumiekan Langwij Alfabet. In recognition of his work he received two learning awards from NIACE (National Institute of Adult Continuing Education) – the first in 2008 (with David Lammy MP in attendance) and in 2014, the Ambassador Award, presented by their Royal Patron, HRH Princess Anne, at Buckingham Palace.



John's two daughters, who are schoolteachers in English, and his son, an internationally-recognised professional footballer, are all rightly proud of their father's achievements. Learning and work has not stopped for John as he is about to release a new Jumiekan Langwij Lexicon and Phrase Book, currently being translated into different languages, as well as continuing his semi-autobiographical book *Way Back Home*.



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## 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; for up to date information, check [www.haringey.gov.uk/meetings](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/meetings)

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## Council Meetings

### October

Adults & Health Scrutiny Panel

**Thursday 4, 6.30pm**

North central London Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee

**Friday 5, 10am**

Planning Sub-Committee

**Monday 8, 7pm**

Cabinet

**Tuesday 9, 6.30pm**

Extraordinary Council Meeting

**Thursday 11, 7pm**

Community Safety Partnership

**Monday 15, 2pm**

Licensing Sub-Committee B

**Monday 15, 7pm**

Environment and Community Safety Scrutiny Panel

**Tuesday 16, 6.30pm**

Haringey Schools Forum

**Thursday 18, 4pm**

Regulatory Committee

**Thursday 18, 7pm**

Alexandra Park and Palace Advisory Committee

**Thursday 25, 7.30pm**

Alexandra Palace and Park Consultative Committee

**Thursday 25, 7.30pm**

Corporate Parenting Advisory Committee

**Monday 29, 7.15pm**

### November

Adults & Health Scrutiny Panel

**Thursday 1, 6.30pm**

Licensing Sub-Committee A

**Tuesday 6, 7pm**

Alexandra Palace and Park Board

**Tuesday 6, 7.30pm**

Children and Young People's Scrutiny Panel

**Thursday 8, 7pm**

Planning Sub-Committee

**Monday 12, 7pm**

Cabinet

**Tuesday 13, 6.30pm**

Environment and Community Safety Scrutiny Panel

**Thursday 15, 6.30pm**

Housing and Regeneration Scrutiny Panel

**Thursday 15, 6.30pm**

Overview and Scrutiny Panel

**Monday 19, 7pm**

Pensions Committee and Board

**Tuesday 20, 7pm**

Full Council

**Tuesday 27, 7.30pm**

Licensing Sub-Committee B

**Thursday 29, 7pm**

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#### Club De Fromage on Ice

Saturday, October 13 & November 17

8.30-11pm

Club De Fromage returns with the best tunes to dance to on the ice.

**Tickets £10**

#### Le Patin Libre – Threshold

October, 18-21  
8.30-10pm, 6.15-7.45pm,  
8.45-10.15pm



Dance Umbrella brings the collective's latest show to the capital, with another adrenalin-fuelled performance of gravity-defying grace and danger.

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#### The OM Yoga Show

October, 19-21  
11am-6pm, 10am-6pm,  
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#### Club de Fromage on Ice

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#### Fireworks Festival 2018

November, 2-3  
7.30pm & 8.30pm

The Ally Pally fireworks display and laser show is set against unrivalled panoramic views of London, illuminating the skyline for a truly

unforgettable bonfire night experience.

**Tickets £8.50-£12**  
**(Concessions £1-£9.50)**

#### Freight in the City Expo

Tuesday, November 6  
8.30am-5pm

The fourth annual Freight in the City Expo sees the popular event move into the Great Hall as more vehicles, equipment and technology emerge onto the market to make urban deliveries cleaner, safer and quieter.





The Shelfish Giant, Jacksons Lane

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Sunday, October 14  
12pm & 3pm

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**Tickets £9.95**

### Finding Joy

October, 17-18  
8pm



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### The Enormous Turnip

October, 23-27  
11am & 3pm



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### Thunder Road

October, 31-November, 3  
8pm

Fusing theatre and stand-up to tell a story about the call of the open road, the power of the Heimlich manoeuvre and the kind of friendship you'd take a bullet for.

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### You've Got Dragons

Sunday, November 4  
12pm & 3pm



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### Macbeth: Director's Cut

November, 6-7  
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### Lovers Rock Monologues

Monday, October 10  
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### Warheads

October, Wednesday 24  
7.30pm



Lovers Rock, Bernie Grant Art Centre

Acclaimed poet and YouTube sensation Suli Breaks makes his theatrical debut in this play about life in the British Army.

**Tickets £10**

### Film: A Viable Candidate

**Saturday, October 27  
7pm**

This gripping short film examines the intersection between political power, race, and Britain's secretive establishment as charismatic MP Sylvan Bradshaw is tipped to be the first-ever black prime minister. Screening to be followed by a panel discussion with director Orson Nava.

**Tickets: £8-£10**

### Brass

**November, 8-17  
12pm, 5pm, & 7pm**

Mountview present alumnus Benjamin Till's award-winning musical. When a brass band joins up together to fight in World War I, the women left behind must pick up the pieces in the munitions factory while they await their boys' return.

**Tickets £15  
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### Hansel and Gretel

**November, 23-24  
7pm**

This contemporary retelling of the classic fairy tale finds the fearless Hansel and Gretel lost in London and overwhelmed by the sights and smells of the city. Join our brave duo as they outwit the adults, in a show where kids are number one.

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### Film: The Acting Class

**Saturday, November 24  
7pm**



Hampstead Heath, Highgate Gallery

All the world's a stage. But not all the players are equal. When Tom Stocks has to turn down a chance to study drama because he cannot afford the fees, he sets out on a campaign to highlight the barriers faced by ordinary people to working in the arts.

**Tickets £8-£10**

### Autumn Comedy Showcase

**Thursday, November 29  
7.30pm**

Join circuit regulars Sarah Keyworth and Naz Osmanoglu alongside comedian-in-chief Thanyia Moore and the participants from BGA's Comedy Workshops for a night of side-splitting laughter as these first-timers make their debuts onstage!

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

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Events are FREE unless stated

### Dee McLean: A Year at the Boat Pond October, 12-25

In her exhibition A Year at the Boat Pond artist Dee McLean presents drawings and paintings chronicling the flood prevention work undertaken by the City of London Corporation on

the 17th and 18th century man-made ponds on Hampstead Heath.

### Book Fair

**Saturday, November 10**

**10am-3pm**

Thousands of good-quality second-hand books on all subjects: fiction, history, biography and much more, all at bargain prices. Special collections this year include art, Folio and special/antiquarian editions.

**Tickets 50p  
(Concessions free)**

### 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

### Handmade In Highgate Autumn Craft Fair

**November, 2-4  
Fri 5-9pm; Sat 10am-6pm; Sun  
11am-5pm**

The Highgate Literary and Scientific Institution throws open its doors once again to welcome 30 talented designer/makers, exhibiting and selling their unique creations. For more information please see: [www.hand-made-in-highgate.com](http://www.hand-made-in-highgate.com)



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