

1987-2008

- 1987** 1987 West Indian Cultural Centre established.
- 1988** 1988 Broadwater Farm Memorial Garden opened, dedicated to those who died on 5 and 6 October 1985.
1988 Vernon King became Haringey's first black mayor.
- 1989** 1989 Arima in Trinidad town-twinning with Haringey.
- 1990** 1990 Bernie Grant accompanied Rev Jesse Jackson to South Africa, greeting Nelson Mandela on the day of his release. Later Bernie established an information technology centre amid the townships in the Free State, which is named after him.
1990 In the year of his release, Nelson Mandela visited Oliver Tambo in Muswell Hill.
- 1992** 1992 The Selby Trust, a multi-purpose community and social enterprise centre was set up in North Tottenham.
- 1993** 1993 Let's Kick Racism Out of Football (now Kick It Out!) launched by the Commission for Racial Equality and the Professional Footballers' Association.
- 1994** 1994 Erline Prescott was the first black woman to become Haringey Mayor.
- 1995** 1995 Global Trade Centre established in Tottenham, encouraging trade between local businesses and companies in Africa and the Caribbean.
- 1997** 1997 Tottenham Carnival re-launched.
- 1998** 1998 Sister Daphne Marche awarded MBE. She set up the GRACE (Get Relief Assistance Counselling Encouragement) Organisation in the 1980s, which still runs the day centre for the elderly at the Whitehall & Tenterden Community Centre in Whitehall Street, Tottenham.
1998 Wood Green's Courtney Fry was boxing from the age of 15. His national titles included a Commonwealth Games gold medal and he boxed in the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games.
1998 Haringey athlete Tony Jarrett won gold medal at the Commonwealth Games in Kuala Lumpur.
- 1999** 1999 Wood Green arts charity Wise Thoughts established, helping to address social justice issues and the needs of Haringey's LGBT and Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic communities.
- 2000** 2000 In April, the funeral of Bernie Grant was held at Alexandra Palace, attended by 5000 people from all sectors of society.
2000 David Lammy elected MP for Tottenham.
- 2001** 2001 The Peace Alliance was launched as a local initiative in Haringey, dedicated to tackling knife crime. Its lead and now Chief Executive was Pastor Nims Obunge.
- 2004** 2004 Michael Lowe, aged 17, of Tottenham awarded Young Entrepreneur of the Year trophy in the Daily Telegraph National Business Awards for the successful launch of his business, Domain Music.
2004 John Cyrus, aged 80, the borough's longest-serving school crossing warden, hung up his lollipop after 15 years helping children on the highways of Haringey.
- 2005** 2005 David Lammy MP made Minister of State for Culture.
- 2006** 2006 Adam Jogee, aged 14, sat on Haringey's Youth Council and work-shadowed the then Leader of the Council, George Meehan. He later became the youngest elected Haringey Councillor.
2006 Lubna Sooklall and Winfred Adjei won Haringey's first Oliver Tambo Science Awards for year 9 student projects.
- 2007** 2007 Bronze memorial sculpture and plaque to Oliver and Adelaide Tambo unveiled in Albert Recreation Ground, Muswell Hill.
2007 Bernie Grant Arts Centre opened, designed by David Adjaye.
2007 Clasford Stirling, Haringey's Youth and Sports Development Officer on Broadwater Farm appointed MBE for Services to Sport in North London.
- 2008** 2008 Claudia Holder of Artscope (a project for residents with special learning needs), jointly unveiled her new sculpture for the borough's Holocaust Memorial Garden at Bruce Castle with David Lammy MP.

