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Local film director Daniel Glenn-Barbour debuts acclaimed film, George Meehan House gets a brand new Wedding Garden, and the Wood Green Voices project launches. Plus, much more inside.

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FROM THE LEADER



The end of one year and the beginning of the next is a great time to reflect on the last twelve months and look ahead at everything we want to achieve in the future.

Haringey is the world in one borough. We speak many languages, and we are brimming with creativity, personality, and radicalism.

In November we've launched The Haringey Deal – a new project which will see a huge culture change at the council. We are attempting to do things with, not to residents and to harness the amazing knowledge, expertise, and passion which exists in our communities and businesses.

We need to start from the foundations and we owe it to you as a Council to get the basics right. We want to make sure that residents everyday interactions with the council are as easy, effective and supportive as possible.

This is part of our determination to prioritise relationships with our residents. There are difficult times ahead, with the Cost of Living crisis, the climate emergency, and the long-term impact of the pandemic on our economy and health. We need to face these together.

As part of this new commitment we will listen better to each other, share power, and support residents to become agents of lasting change. This is the essence of the Deal.

Over the next few months you will see us putting the Deal into practice.

One of our first projects is Wood Green Voices. This project is giving residents and businesses the chance to have their say about what they love about Wood Green, what places and spaces are important to them, and what needs improving. This is the first of many pieces of work that will focus on putting communities and residents at the heart of everything we do.

However, we can't do this by ourselves. We need residents to get stuck in and share their ideas about how we can work better together.

You can visit our Haringey Deal webpage which provides more information about the Deal and gives you an opportunity to have your say:

www.haringey.gov.uk/deal

Things are not getting any easier with the Cost of Living crisis, but as we head into 2023 I have no doubts that we will come together once again as a community.

To all of our residents, I want to wish you a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year. And to those who are celebrating, a Happy Hanukkah too!

Peray Ahmet

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NEWS



BRUCE GROVE WEST GREEN STREETS FOR PEOPLE SCHEME LAUNCHED



Dozens of residential streets in West Green and central Tottenham are being reclaimed for the community following the launch of a new low traffic neighbourhood (LTN) trial in the east of the borough.

Part of the council's Haringey Streets for People programme, the Bruce Grove West Green scheme was introduced on 1 November 2022 to reduce carbon emissions, road danger and air pollution.

By supporting residents to walk, cycle and shop locally the LTN will also play a critical role in tackling the existing health inequalities in the borough.

With car ownership in Haringey being very low at 40%, we know that most congestion and pollution is caused by motor vehicles passing through our borough.

The trial features 21 traffic filters, mostly camera enforced, to stop motor traffic using the neighbourhood as a through route.

All homes and businesses remain accessible by motor vehicle, including cabs and deliveries.

A full exemptions criteria and applications procedure is in place to enable Blue Badge holders living within or on the immediate boundary of the LTN, emergency and waste vehicles, and transport services for those with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) to travel through the filters.

Residents within and outside the LTN can also apply for an exemption under the individual circumstances category where there is a demonstrated medical need.

Bruce Grove West Green is the third LTN trial following the introduction of similar schemes in Bounds Green and St Ann's in August this year.

The new measures will initially be in place under an 18-month experimental traffic order. The council is keen to hear the view of residents and businesses. You can provide feedback on how the LTN

is working to **BruceGroveWestGreenLTN@haringey.gov.uk**

The launch of the LTN follows several measures already introduced in response to an extensive engagement exercise in 2021, including new Schools Streets and cycle hangars.

Haringey Streets for People is part of the council's vision for a fairer, greener borough and will play a key role in creating a zero-carbon Haringey by 2041.

To discover more about Haringey Streets for People, visit

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

For maps and information on the Bruce Grove West Green scheme, go to

 www.haringey.gov.uk/bruce-grove-west-green-ltn

To find out more about exemptions criteria and to apply, visit

 www.haringey.gov.uk/low-traffic-neighbourhood-exemptions

FREE 'CARE AT HOME' PARKING PERMIT FOR RESIDENTS IN CPZs

Residents who require a home visit from a carer in a Controlled Parking Zone (CPZ) will soon be able to use a new free 'Care at Home' parking permit after Haringey Council announced a change in its policy which will come into effect next Spring.

Under the current scheme, care providers are meant to purchase a Resident Carer's permit. Instead, carers tend to rely upon the residents who live in a CPZ paying for visitor parking permits each time they need a carer to visit.

Following feedback from residents, some of whom require five carer visits a day, the Council listened and consulted during the summer to review the scheme.

As a result of a new co-produced policy, residents will now see 'Care at Home' permits become available after April 2023. A new application process for residents needs to be designed, as does the new permit - which will be held by the care recipient but used solely by that person's carers.



HARINGEY RESIDENTS TO BENEFIT FROM WARM WELCOME SPACES

As the Cost of Living keeps rising and families face soaring bills over the winter months, Haringey Council is continuing to put strong measures in place to ensure residents get the vital support they need throughout the winter.

Cllr Peray Ahmet, Leader of Haringey Council, met with the local community at Hornsey Central Café on Monday 10 October to help launch Haringey Warm Welcome - a growing network of inclusive spaces across the borough where residents can grab a cup of tea and keep warm.

These spaces provide a warm, safe place for residents to go, meet new people, and take part in activities, when they may be finding it hard to keep their homes warm due to rising energy costs.

If you're finding it hard to keep on top of rising costs, please visit the council's Haringey, Here to Help webpages to find out what support is available: www.haringey.gov.uk/HereToHelp or call their Financial Support Helpline on **020 8489 4431**.

SELECTIVE LICENSING SCHEME HITS THE EAST OF HARINGEY

A new property licensing scheme that aims to protect private renters by ensuring they live in safe, well managed homes has now come into force.

Landlords who let their properties to a single household or two unrelated sharers are required to hold a Selective License to legally let the property. Those who fail to comply will face enforcement action.

The aim of the scheme is to encourage landlords to take maximum responsibility for maintaining effective and appropriate management of their properties. Not only will this help improve housing conditions across the borough but also further support the council's ambition to tackle inequality in Haringey.

Another key focus on the initiative is reducing fuel poverty – particularly with the Cost of Living continuing to rise. The new scheme will support the council in identifying properties with the worst energy efficiency ratings as well as support landlords with the relevant support and education to adapt their properties and effectively measure their carbon emissions.



NEW MUSEUM OF HOMELESSNESS TO OPEN IN FINSBURY PARK

The Museum of Homelessness has announced plans to open a new museum at Manor House Lodge, Finsbury Park that will host creative programmes and community services focused on homelessness and housing.

Opening to the public in 2023, it will be curated by the Museum of Homelessness's award-winning team in partnership with local residents and community groups. Haringey Council has supported the project with a 10-year lease for the Manor House site.

The new museum will be a world class creative hub that hosts performances, talks and workshops developed by people with experience of homelessness, as well as providing 250 support sessions per year designed in partnership with those in need.

The plans for the site also include an open access professional standard arts studio for people experiencing homelessness.

The Museum of Homelessness will also be partnering with Access to Sports, providing space onsite so the sports development charity can continue its important work in the park.



In November the council launched The Haringey Deal in response to resident feedback. Many residents told us they don't feel like

they have as much influence as they would like, and that we don't always seem to be as open to listening as we should be.

The Deal sets out a series of commitments being made by the council about how we will work differently in the future.

This includes pledges to focus on building greater trust between the council and residents, getting the basics right, learning when mistakes are made and putting things right quickly, empowering communities to make change happen for themselves, and finding new ways to share power with residents and communities.

If we are to achieve our aspirations for a fairer, greener borough that works for everyone, we will need to work with you to make change happen.

The Haringey Deal sets out what we think that new way of working will be. If we get this right, we will truly be able to build a better future for Haringey, together.



HARINGEY PARK WINS AWARD IN MEMORY OF HM QUEEN ELIZABETH II

O R Tambo Recreation Ground in Haringey has been recognised with a unique award in honour of Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II at the UK's Favourite Parks awards.

Alongside overall winner Penrhos Coastal Park in Anglesey and local awardees, O R Tambo Recreation Ground was recognised as the UK's Favourite Queen Elizabeth II Field – a designation that was originally created in 2012 to mark the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

The prize was awarded after a summer-long campaign by green space charity Fields in Trust, which saw over 30,000 people voting for their favourite park.

Formerly known as Albert Road Rec, the park is one of seven Queen Elizabeth II Fields in Haringey. The park was renamed in 2021 in memory of South African anti-apartheid campaigner, Oliver Reginald Tambo, who lived in exile in nearby Muswell Hill for over two decades.

DEMENTIA BUS

BLUEBIRD CARE GIVES INSIGHT INTO DEMENTIA BY HOSTING A VIRTUAL EXPERIENCE

One of Haringey's leading home care providers invites local people to experience some of the potential realities people living with dementia may face.



LOCAL RESIDENT BEING BRIEFED

Bluebird Care Highgate & Haringey recently invited local residents and local businesses to join Bluebird Care employees to take part in a state-of-the-art mobile dementia training vehicle that parked up at their offices in Wood Green. The medically-proven training method helps people to understand how they can improve the care they deliver to better support those living with dementia.

Participants were required to carry out activities wearing thick mittens to impair their ability to perform tasks or hold items. They also wore headphones, glasses with altered lenses and spiked insoles to impair their senses and make them feel disorientated. The room they navigated was dark with moving coloured lights to add to their disorientation and overall frustration.

George Morris, Director at Bluebird Care Highgate & Haringey, said, "I would strongly recommend anyone who is supporting people living with dementia to try and attend this experience as it was incredibly insightful. It was great to have so many people from our local community join a large number of our team to interact, learn and share throughout the day".



COMMUNITY SAFETY AND ENFORCEMENT IN HARINGEY

WEEKS OF ACTION TO MAKE HARINGEY SAFER

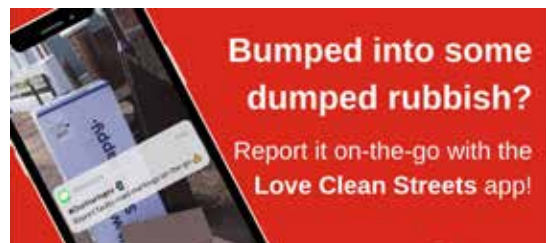
Crime, antisocial behaviour and illegal waste dumping are among the key issues we are addressing with our new Weeks of Action initiative, which will bring council services and external partners together to work with communities to address priorities in specific areas of the borough.

The first Week of Action took place in Bruce Grove in September, with activities including joint patrols by the police and the council, youth engagement sessions from Haringey Community Gold, community engagement from addiction support group BUBIC, and inspection and compliance checks by the council's Private Sector Housing Team.

HARINGEY MARKS NATIONAL HATE CRIME AWARENESS WEEK

National Hate Crime Awareness Week in October aimed to raise awareness and promote the work that local authorities, key partners and communities are doing together to tackle hate crime. Haringey marked the week with a series of activities to educate and take action against hate in our communities.

Activities included hate crime awareness training for council officers and other professionals, a community breakfast bringing together faith and community groups, and training for teachers and community leaders delivered by Solutions Not Sides to increase understanding of antisemitism and islamophobia in relation to Israel-Palestine.



Bumped into some dumped rubbish?
Report it on-the-go with the Love Clean Streets app!

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



www.haringey.gov.uk/WallOfShame

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WE ARE TAKING ACTION!

Between August - October 2022:



443 FINES

issued for waste related offences between August to October

332 ENVIRONMENTAL CASES

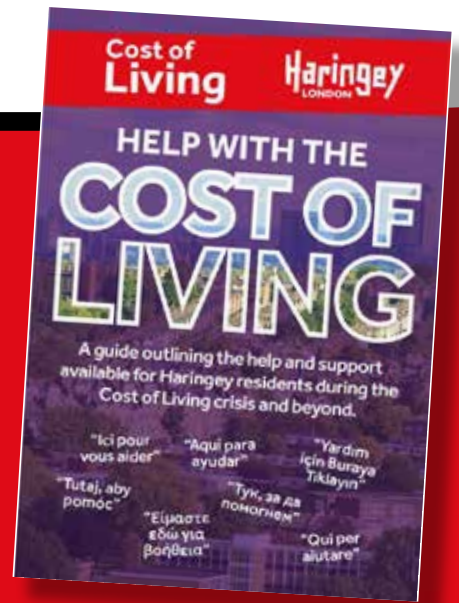
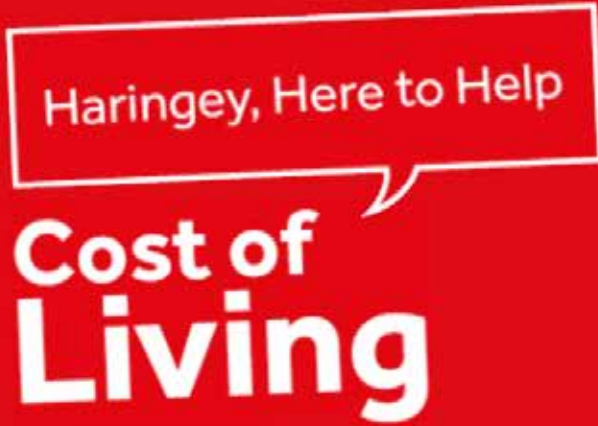
investigated between September & October

The team have worked over

2,800 HOURS

in the last three months





HELP AND SUPPORT AVAILABLE DURING THE FESTIVE PERIOD

HARINGEY, HERE TO HELP

As the cost of living continues rising, we want to make sure all Haringey residents get the help and support available to them.

On our Here to Help web page, you can find a range of financial help, as well as employment, education, and mental health support. We also have:

- Our 28-page Cost of Living Support Guide
- An online benefits calculator

 www.haringey.gov.uk/HereToHelp

CUSTOMER SERVICE CENTRES

Our in-person service will be open during the festive period except for bank holidays and weekends.

Opening times:

- Fri 23 December – 10am-4pm
- Mon 26 December – closed
- Tues 27 December – closed
- Weds 28 December – 10am-4pm
- Thurs 29 December – 10am-5pm
- Fri 30 December – 10am-4pm
- Mon 2 January 2023 – closed
- Tues 3 January 2023 – 10am-5pm

You can also contact Customer Services by calling 020 8489 1000 –


Mon to Fri. Phone lines are closed 26 December 2022 to 2 January 2023.

 **In an emergency call 020 8489 0000**

 www.haringey.gov.uk/out-hours-emergencies

FINANCIAL SUPPORT HELPLINE

Our financial support teams can help residents improve their financial situation by offering support and advice on debt, savings, unclaimed benefits, childcare costs, and much more.

 **020 8489 4431 - Mon to Fri, 9am to 5pm.**
Closed 26 December 2022 to 2 January 2023

 **FinancialSupportTeam @haringey.gov.uk**

 www.haringey.gov.uk/FST

HELP STAYING WARM

Haringey Warm Welcome

Haringey Warm Welcome is a growing network of inclusive, warm, and welcoming spaces across the borough, run by local businesses, organisations, and places of worship.

If you're finding it hard to keep your home warm due to rising energy

costs, these 'Local Living Rooms' provide a warm, safe place to go to, and in some cases, provide free refreshments, activities, and access to help and support.



 www.haringey.gov.uk/WarmWelcome

SHINE London

We have partnered with SHINE London to provide a one-stop referral service for residents who are struggling to pay their energy bills.

 **0300 555 0195**

 www.shine-london.org.uk

For more help with energy costs and staying warm, visit:

 www.haringey.gov.uk/StayWarm

HELP WITH FOOD

Haringey Community Food Network

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

date opening times on the Haringey Community Food Network website.

 www.HCFN.org.uk

Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) Programme

Children and young people aged 5- to 16-years-old who are eligible for free school meals (FSM) will be able to access free activities during the Easter, summer, and Christmas holidays. If eligible for HAF, your school or educational provider should send you a HAF voucher with your FSM code.

www.haringey.gov.uk/HAF

HELP WITH MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING

The council and the NHS work in partnership with charities and other organisations to provide a range of mental health and wellbeing support for Haringey residents.

Mind in Haringey

Mind in Haringey provides information, advice and support to people affected by mental health problems. The charity works with the local NHS and council providing counselling, advocacy and wellbeing workshops as well as the Haringey Wellbeing Network.

 **0208 340 2474**

 www.mindinharingey.org.uk

Haringey Wellbeing Network is a programme of activities to help people improve their mental and physical health, supporting people to make positive changes in their lives.

0208 340 2474

 Haringeywellbeingnetwork@mih.org.uk

Safe Haven helpline is a safe, confidential helpline for Haringey residents, aged 18+ who are in crisis and need to talk.

 **0800 953 0223**

 **07943 156 973**

 safehaven@mih.org.uk

Public Voice – Reach & Connect Service

The Haringey Reach and Connect service provides information, support, and friendship for over 50s living in Haringey.

 **020 3196 1905**

Self-Referral:

reachandconnect.net/refer-yourself

Third-party referral:

reachandconnect.net/refer-another-person-third-party-referral-form

Hearthstone Domestic Violence Advice and Support Centre

Hearthstone provides emotional and practical support for anyone experiencing domestic abuse in Haringey. The support package includes housing advice including access to refuge accommodation, free legal advice, and a sanctuary scheme to make your home more secure. Opening hours are weekdays, 9am to 4pm.

 **020 8489 3411**

 hearthstone.domesticviolence@haringey.gov.uk

For more mental health and wellbeing support, visit:

 www.haringey.gov.uk/mental-health-and-wellbeing

HELP INTO EMPLOYMENT

Haringey Works

Haringey Works is a one-stop shop service that can help you into employment by providing a range of pathways into different sectors.

 **020 8489 2969**

 works.haringey.gov.uk

Haringey Learns

Haringey Learns can help you to upskill, gain qualifications and make positive career choices, with a range of free courses on offer.

 **020 8489 2596**

 www.webenrol.com/HaringeyLearns

For more employment support, visit:

 www.haringey.gov.uk/help-employment

HELP WITH HOMELESSNESS

If you're worried about becoming homeless, call 020 8489 1000 as soon as possible so we can help prevent it from happening.

If you're at risk of homelessness within the next 56 days, use our online self-referral form to contact the Homelessness Prevention Service:

 www.haringey.gov.uk/contact-housing-advice

If you're rough sleeping or are aware of somebody rough sleeping, you can make a referral to Streetlink by calling 0300 500 0914. Alternatively, advise the person that they can access a warm welcome and specialist support at Mulberry Junction, 332 High Road, N15 4BN, on weekdays from 8.15am to 4pm.

For more homelessness prevention support, visit:

 www.haringey.gov.uk/help-homelessness

HELP FOR BUSINESSES

For a range of Cost of Living support and advice for businesses, please visit:

 www.haringey.gov.uk/help-businesses

If you're experiencing financial difficulties regarding payments to the council, please contact:

Business Rates

 business.rates@haringey.gov.uk

Commercial Property rented from the council

 commercial.rent@haringey.gov.uk

Council Tax

 council.tax@haringey.gov.uk

Business support and advice

 business@haringey.gov.uk

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MUSIC IS THE ANSWER

Every Wednesday throughout August to October the Love Lane estate has been vibing! The DJ and MC Academy has brought their famous DJ van to the estate for young people to learn anything and everything about the music industry from performing through to production. The programme has been funded by Haringey Council and Lendlease.

DJ and MC Academy founder Krissy said, "The Academy was set up in 2008 to positively engage, develop, and influence young people through music. Over the years, we've worked with more than 100,000 young people."

As a former DJ, Krissy has a real passion for music and so does everyone she employs, "My team includes 20 DJs, MCs, Hosts and singers. We've also got some superstar alumni, Bellah the hottest RNB singer right about now, Brxber and FK Twigs - this is just to name a few!"

Antonette, a Love Lane resident was employed to work on the programme too. "The opportunity to collaborate with the Academy has given me the chance to

connect and engage with hard-to-reach young people in the area. We've attracted young people from all backgrounds and age groups to the workshops. They've had the opportunity to DJ, rap, sing and dance, which they've found exciting and truly enjoyed."

"Over 10-weeks, we've supported 45 young people from Love Lane. They can try everything and learn what they like to do in a safe space," said Krissy.

"These sessions have given me something fun to do. I've made friends here and I've enjoyed making music," said one music maker.

"Everyone is so happy here. The workshops have made me

more focussed and made me want a music career. It also helped build my confidence," said another young person.

My friends encouraged me to come along. I've enjoyed DJing so much! Anybody reading this right now, make sure you turn up – it's lit (great), you can learn something out of this, and that's no lie," said a budding DJ.

The course may have ended but that doesn't mean the end of The DJ and MC Academy. "If young people say they want to work in the industry, we'll support them. We offer volunteering opportunities to give young people a chance to explore outside their area and see what's possible. The sky is the limit!" said Krissy.

If you'd like to find out more about The DJ and MC Academy, please visit



www.djandmcacademy.com

GREENING UP HARINGEY

Residents across Haringey are throwing their support behind a project designed to green up the borough's neighbourhoods. We caught up with Haringey resident Richard about his role in helping to implement the scheme on his street.



PHOTO ©ZOE NORFOLK

A mixture of deciduous fruit-bearing trees including Cherries, Crab Apples, Hawthorns, Whitebeams and Sweet Gum were selected that will attract bees, birds, and other wildlife.

Trees for Streets is a national campaign which encourages residents, groups, and organisations to sponsor the planting of a semi-mature tree. Last summer, the council joined forces with Trees for Streets, aiming to plant a quarter of a million trees over the next decade.

Groups of people have been pulling together to fundraise for tree planting as part of the scheme, including Richard – one of the four instigators for the project on Albany Road near Finsbury Park.

"One of the council's tree officers told us about the tree sponsorship scheme they were launching with Trees for Streets, and came to survey the street in June 2021," Richard said. "Although we knew that we could raise enough money between us to pay for the lot, we

thought it would be a good idea to use the trees to bring the street together."

The group produced and distributed a leaflet outlining their proposal and invited people to join a WhatsApp group.

"When the tree officer asked us what trees we'd ideally like, we realised we hadn't considered this, or discussed much about trees on the WhatsApp group (mostly missing cats) so we put out another leaflet," Richard added.

The money was collected mostly by online payment and nine trees were planted in February this year.

"A mixture of deciduous fruit-bearing trees including Cherries, Crab Apples, Hawthorns, Whitebeams and Sweet Gum were selected that will attract bees, birds, and other wildlife. These are low maintenance trees, which are sturdy and resilient – so they should fare

well in street conditions, and won't snap in a strong gale," said Richard.

"Varieties have also been selected to provide year-round interest and colour for the street, so they will hopefully look great for many seasons to come."

So far, 453 trees have been funded by Haringey residents with planting restarting in October 2022.

If you'd like to fundraise to plant trees in your community, contact Trees for Streets at:

hello@treesforstreets.org

For more information on the scheme in Haringey, visit



www.treesforstreets.org/haringey

Trees for Streets is part of the national urban trees charity Trees for Cities and is funded by the government's Green Recovery Challenge Fund, and City Bridge Trust.

CURATING A WOOD GREEN WEDDING GARDEN

GrowN22 C.I.C. is an award-winning professional gardening, landscaping, and maintenance organisation, that transforms disused and neglected spaces across Haringey, into vibrant community gardens and growing spaces.

In September 2021, GrowN22 was commissioned to start working on the grounds of George Meehan House, a register office and popular wedding venue in Wood Green. Luke 'Duke' Newcombe, the Managing Director of GrowN22, talks about what his vision was and the process to achieving it.

When GrowN22 was first commissioned to work on George Meehan House, I popped down to the grand house to meet the team and



have a look at what its current condition was. Upon initial inspection, I realised the circular flowerbed at the front of the house required some work due to evasive caterpillars chowing down on the leaves. We had to remove the plant completely, and replaced it with red robins, geraniums and pansies which now provide a glimmer of colour as you walk up to the main drive. This also creates a fantastic backdrop for couples who arrive at George Meehan house for weddings and civil partnership ceremonies. .

The original garden was quite bland, so we added two new flowerbeds with an abundance of pollinating plants to increase biodiversity. We also installed a six posted pergola, with climbing roses, jasmine, and passiflora. A large

area of the lawn was also earmarked for a new wildflower meadow.

This transformation also allowed the grand house to host their first outdoor wedding this summer, which proved to be very popular. The venue will also offer an outdoor wedding option in summer 2023.

GrowN22 also carried out emergency tree surgery work, following a storm in February. We felled the trees and hand-carved one of the trunks into a 'love bench' for the garden.

This is just a snippet of what has been happening in the Wedding Garden. The great thing about working onsite, is that we get to interact with the staff and visitors, who helped decide on planting and locations. It's also great that we can help to provide a beautiful backdrop for wedding and civil partnership ceremonies that take place at the house.

To find out more about GrowN22 or about the venue, visit:



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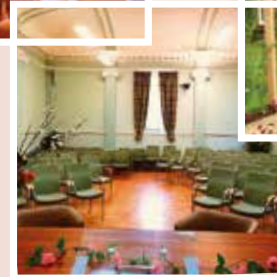
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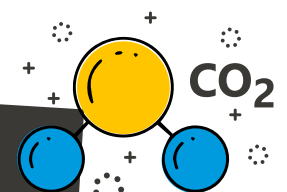
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With the academic year well under way, Year 11 students are now settling into their final year of school and knuckling down ahead of their GCSEs next summer.

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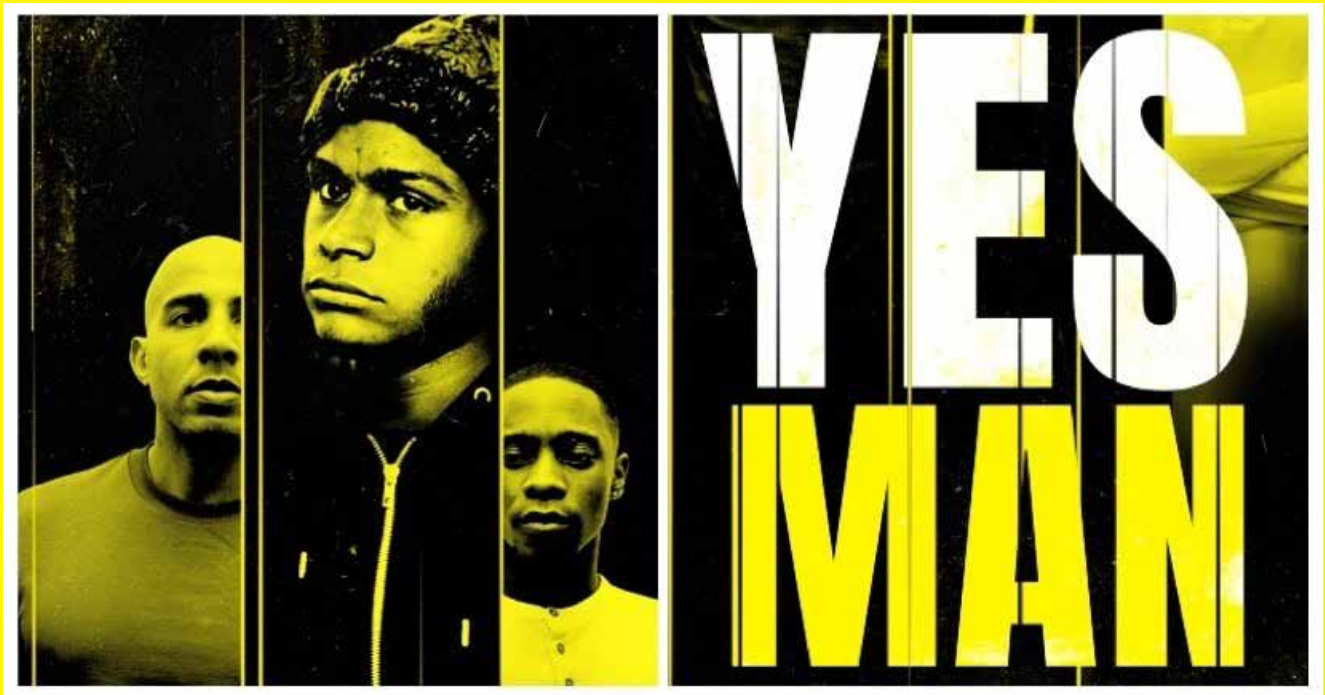
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LOCAL FILM DIRECTOR DEBUTS ACCLAIMED FILM

After being released across streaming platforms earlier this year, the gritty urban UK drama, *Yes-Man* (2022) has impressed critics with its unique take on London street life. We caught up with director and Haringey resident Daniel Glenn-Barbour, the film's producer Angelika 'Angie' Napierala, and actor Keon Martial-Phillip, to discuss the debut film.



DANIEL GLENN-BARBOUR



Yes-Man follows Darrell, played by Kieton Saunders-Browne, who is pulled between a corporate internship, and a life on the roads. Unlike most urban dramas that explore the grittier side of London, Daniel has chosen a passive protagonist, the 'yes man' who takes this trait from his passive father.

"I wanted to tell a story that reflects my upbringing," said Daniel who graduated with a first in BA Film and Broadcasting at London Met, "but I understand how the industry looks at

urban films – it's like the lowest ranked. No one would look at something like 'Top Boy' and think that it's a work of art, which is sad, so I was trying to go against the grain. I couldn't show the ideology of the film in a two-dimensional way, I had to give it depth."

With a creative background in dance, Angie met Daniel in university, and they became friends. Daniel noticed Angie's project management skills and thought she would be great



at film production. "It's weird because I had never really done anything with film before," said Angie. "I've been dancing since I was a kid, and recently graduated with a Masters in Movement Direction."

When Daniel sent Angie the script for *Yes-Man*, she loved it. Angie said, "There was something about this story and its characters that just felt complete. I wasn't just reading it because my friend wrote the script, I felt emotionally connected with it."

Angie continued, "Usually, these kinds of urban stories are based around the idea of a top guy in the group, whereas this protagonist felt very ordinary, and it made the story feel very different. I was more than happy to get involved in the project."



ANGELIKA NAPIERALA AND ANTHONY BRIGHTLY

Keon, a drama school alumnus, and Daniel were introduced by their mums. Keon recalled, "Daniel was having a graduation celebration, so his mum suggested we come down and meet because he was a filmmaker. Shortly afterwards he reached out to me on Facebook with an opportunity for a short film, *Big Barry* which is when I also met Angie."

Fast forward a few years, and they've collaborated again on *Yes-Man*, with Keon playing Ryan, a positive influence who wants Darrell to think seriously about his future, and Ben, played by Kirk Smith, who is a big catalyst for Darrell's 'bad man' behaviour.

"The film's premiere night took place in the Genesis cinema that I used to work



at," said Keon, "I went from cleaning up popcorn to being on the big screen, so that was a great night for me, coming full circle, it was unreal."

Daniel agreed, "Yeah, the feeling I got that night was amazing. Imagine 600 people coming up to you saying, 'you've done a fantastic job,' that is going to boost anyone's self-esteem. And the fact that we made this feature film, with little to no money, and it was distributed across all streaming platforms, including Amazon. Even my mentor asked, how did you do it!?"



But it wasn't all plain sailing, as at one point, the hard drive containing about 95% of the finished film went missing. Angie explained, "The whole hard drive was gone! So, the fact that the film is out there and has been distributed is just a miracle. It's all thanks to perseverance, the amazing team that we had, and how hard-working Daniel is, he's constantly looking for solutions."

In terms of the future, this talented trio have big plans in the works. Keon said, "I'm currently working on projects with Channel 4 and Netflix, so I'd love to be part of a six-part TV series and be able to build a character over time."

Angie wants to move into the Sci-Fi space. "When it comes to those glitz and glam Hollywood productions, I would love to have my name on a Sci-Fi production, and I would love to get involved in film production as a movement director too."

Daniel just wants to continue doing what he loves. "I want my films and my ideas to be financed. I've made *Yes-Man* with no money, imagine what I could do with £100,000. I also want to see everyone that I've worked with do well. I don't want to be the only one at the top of the mountain."

For more information about Director Daniel Glenn-Barbour and his film *Yes-Man* (2022), please visit:



www.4deucefilms.com

Yes-Man is available to stream on all major digital platforms.

Christmas and New Year Collections



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POR-ING EVERYTHING INTO CREATIVE WRITING

Fortismere School Library has been involved in the national Patron of Reading (PoR) scheme since it first started. We asked Senior Librarian, Gill Ward, to tell us more about it.



FORTISMERE SCHOOLS PAST AND PRESENT PATRONS OF READING, SF SAID AND SITA BRAHMACHARI

We all know that reading for pleasure is vital. It helps in developing more sophisticated vocabulary, a better understanding of grammar, enhanced imagination, and improved test scores, but there's so much more.

It's that increase in empathy which is so important. Our fabulous Patron of Reading (PoR), Sita Brahmachari, calls it 'walking in someone else's shoes', and every one of her books is testament to her putting empathy into action.

Author visits to schools are important. They promote excitement, reading and use of the library. Meeting authors and poets provides inspiration and insight into the creative process, offers a complementary side to literature, and proves that not all writers are men.

Having a PoR, a 'designated author with whom the school forms a special attachment,' is the icing on the cake. The students have a sense of ownership; they have an author who they know and

who knows them. The long-term engagement means a strong relationship is built that the whole school community can join.

Sita first became our PoR in 2012. Our two-year agreed stint turned into three years, and Sita then helped us to recruit our next PoR, the wonderful, award-winning Haringey author S F Said, author of "Varjak Paw" and the recently published "Tyger." We had great bookish adventures with S F for two years; Non Pratt from Enfield, and then Everest summiteer Matt Dickinson, delighted and inspired our students for the next four years. We've now come full circle and last year invited Sita (and reading dog Billie!) to come back to us.

We have had some great times with Sita. As well as running creative writing workshops and talking to our students, she gets them to participate in different activities related to her books.

We spent a day with Sita and the BBC writing Letters to an

Unknown Soldier (the statue at Paddington Station) as part of the anniversary of the outbreak of WW1. And another day was spent with young people – and Billie – walking through Queen's Wood on Armistice Day. Engaging the students in a minute's silence as an act of remembrance was truly moving. Sita especially loves getting to know and working with the students who need a little extra help with reading.

For further information about the Patron of Reading scheme, visit:



www.patronofreading.co.uk



FORTISMERE SCHOOL'S PATRON OF READING SITA BRAHMACHARI WITH PUPILS

MAKING A DIFFERENCE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Positive Role Models are combining the power of sport and peer-to-peer mentoring to make a difference for young people in Haringey.



When Jaiden, aged 15, first went into foster care, he felt rejected and sad. But when he started getting peer mentoring support from Haringey-based community interest company Positive Role Models, this had a transformative effect.

"Once a week, we would do things together like going to the park and playing basketball one on one. It was good because I had something to look forward to and it was just the two of us. I had someone to talk to and it helped me to accept that foster care isn't bad, because now somebody is looking after me, and my mum is getting help."

Kane, aged 17, is equally enthusiastic about the power of mentoring. Kane was having issues with weight and body image. Mentoring and basketball coaching has helped him get over these issues and improve his fitness.

"You need to be prepared to put in the effort to see results. I thank everyone at Positive Role Models for giving me this mindset which is what guided me through all of this."

Positive Role Models offer a wide range of different activities to keep young people engaged, including a summer residential which gives young people the opportunity to try out sports like archery and learn survival skills such as how to light a campfire. All of this has had a huge impact on how Aceem, aged 13, approaches education and sees his future.

"At Positive Role Models we learn that we must have a focus and that we can achieve anything that we want to in life. I didn't really think about my future before, or going to university and things like that, but now I want to, and I can see that my mum is proud of me because my attitude has changed. Now I want to do well in school, and I have decided to listen to my teachers more."

Find out more at:



www.PositiveRoleModels.org.uk



WOOD GREEN VOICES



Wood Green Voices

November 2022



Throughout November residents, businesses and community groups have shared what they love about Wood Green and what needs improving as part of the Wood Green Voices project. We spoke to some members of the local community, to find out what they want to see in Wood Green's future.

With communities across Haringey facing unprecedented challenges, Wood Green Voices puts people at the heart of the conversation. The project gives residents an opportunity to influence what's next for Wood Green and is a practical example of the new way of working under the Haringey Deal.

14 workshops were held with young people from Rising Green Youth Hub, Black Rootz, Friends of Chapmans Green, Parkside Malvern RA, local businesses, and users of the Winkfield Resource Centre amongst many others to make sure as many people as possible could have their say.

Local resident Neveah, 13, said, "I've lived in Wood Green for 13 years with my mum and go to school here. I would like to see more activities for young people, especially photography and football!

"It is important young people have their say, as we can come up with suggestions that no one has thought of before! It could change the future of

young people growing up in the area and gives them a voice."

Monika from House of Polish and European Community (HOPEC) who are based in Wood Green Library, said, "We support Polish and other eastern European communities.

The communities we work with often feel isolated and a big part of that is due to language barriers. The council has a key role to play in making everyone feel included – more translations and interpreters are needed.

Yasin, 15, who helped co-design Rising Green Youth Hub and also took part in a youth workshop said, "Getting involved in the Youth Hub has given me an insight into what I want to do in the future. I want to work with people in the community. Something that's focused on people.

"By working together, we can break down barriers and bring the community together so they can become a part of Haringey."

"Young people are often misrepresented and underrepresented. If more of us speak out in our local community, it will only create a positive impact."

The next stage of the conversation will take place on 7 December. We want to share what we've heard from the Wood Green community and check that we've captured what is important to you all.

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VIP GRAFFITI PAINT: 10 YEARS IN TOTTENHAM

Local legend Billy Huseyin has been running London's most notorious graffiti paint shop for 10 years. When his original sports shop was vandalised during the Tottenham riots, Billy stepped out of his comfort zone, and took a leap on to the graffiti scene.



Now, with some of the world's most famous graffiti artists passing through his doors, we caught up with Billy to talk about VIP Graffiti Paint, and its decade-long journey so far.

"This actually used to be a sports shop," Billy said, "but when the riots happened in 2011 all my stock was stolen. It took about 6 to 7 months after that to bring the shop back to its original state."

When his shop re-opened, Billy soon realised it wasn't bringing in the same level of business it was before. "The majority of my customers were young people, some of whom were involved in the riots, and many were arrested, so overnight I lost about 95% of my business base."

One night, Billy had a dream that would take him in a brand-new direction. "There was just rows and rows of paint, in all different colours. When I woke up, I told my wife, I'm going to sell paint! She just looked at me like I was mad," Billy chuckled.

Soon after, a guy walked into Billy's shop talking about graffiti paint, "I thought to myself, what is he on about?"

Surely people aren't still graffiti painting. I thought it was only done back in the 80s!"

Billy then went down to Markfield park, a local skate park where artists go and paint, and he realised that the graffiti scene was strong. "I was mesmerised," Billy said, "and that's when it clicked – I knew I needed to start selling graffiti paint."

He started looking into what paints were being used, and what was happening on the scene, and that's when VIP Graffiti Paint was born.

"As time went on and I got to meet more and more graffiti artists, I realised they're a genuinely nice bunch of people, doing what they love.

"People say they're vandals, but I disagree. They don't just pick up a can and start spraying. They have to plan it out, pick their colours – there's a lot of preparation that goes into it, it's an art form, a way of expressing yourself."

Billy concluded, "If you're not in it, you miss it."

For more information about VIP Graffiti Paint:



www.vipgraffitipaint.co.uk



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“MENTAL HEALTH IS EVERYONE’S CONCERN”

Mayor of Haringey, Cllr Gina Adamou, writes about why she is supporting Mind in Haringey and why mental health services are more important than ever.

I have always been passionate about the health and wellbeing of our residents. Over recent years, I have seen a notable increase in demand for mental health services, with so many more people requiring support. This trend has been even more visible since the COVID-19 pandemic.

Mental health is everyone’s concern. Mental illness does not discriminate and can affect people of all ages and backgrounds. Mental health issues – which include things like depression, anxiety, impact of trauma and issues around food – can have such a devastating impact on people, families, and communities.

During my term as Mayor of Haringey, I hope to raise more awareness around mental health issues and the services available in the borough. With the kind support of residents, I also hope we can raise some much-needed funds for organisations providing free mental health support for people in our community.

That’s why I have named Mind in Haringey as my chosen charity for the Mayor’s Special Fund during my mayoralty year. Mind in Haringey is a fantastic local charity doing critical work to help our residents who are struggling with their mental health and provide vital support when it is needed most.

During the festive season, I invite you to give whatever small amount you can to support this charity providing a vital service to our borough. And if you are struggling with your mental health yourself, please do reach out to organisations like Mind in Haringey – and remember that help is available.



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GIVE THE GIFT OF CHRISTMAS TO A CHILD IN HARINGEY



Now in its ninth year, the Local Buyers Club's Winter Toy Appeal ensures thousands of children living in extreme poverty across Haringey, Hackney and Islington have a new toy to open on Christmas Day.

With the Cost of Living crisis worsening the plight of families across the capital and the country at large, community support is needed now more than ever before as organisers brace themselves for the toughest year to date.

"For most of the children who receive a toy through the appeal, this is the only gift they'll get," said the founder of the Winter Toy Appeal, Jenna Fansa.

"Thousands of families face such extreme poverty that there's nothing spare for treats. Many families cannot afford to heat their food, let alone keep their homes warm and the situation is getting worse. We are expecting more referrals than ever this year.

"We know, from the agencies we work with, that things are tougher than ever – with so many families experiencing hardship, we're expecting this to be the toughest toy appeal yet.

"A sense of fairness and injustice starts at a very young age – when children are in the playground at school talking

about their Christmas break, it's heart-breaking to think there will be children who didn't receive anything."

The Local Buyers Club's Winter Toy Appeal is run in partnership with Hackney Children and Baby Bank and Location Location estate agents, with the donated toys then being distributed to families through children's centres, migrant centres, refugees, and schools.

Supporters can buy a new toy at Soup Dragon in Crouch End, where you can receive 20% off if you mention the Winter Toy Appeal. Please leave your donation at the shop for the Toy Appeal team to collect.

Alternatively, you can buy a gift online via an independent toy shop or via Amazon and they'll be passed on to agencies to distribute.

For further information, please visit the Local Buyers Club's Winter Toy Appeal website at:



www.wintertoyappeal.com

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THE SOUND OF MUSIC IN TOTTENHAM

Created in 2010, New Tottenham Singers have brought the sound of music to communities across the borough and beyond. We caught up with Choir Director, Tom Fowkes, and Acting Chair, Gavin Freeguard to find out more about the singing group, and their past performances.

“Throughout the years, we have been invited to perform at various high-profile venues and events, including performances at Merton College, Oxford in 2014 and a Christmas show in 2018 at Bernie Grant Arts Centre, for which I invited professional orchestral colleagues and guest vocalists who perform on the West End stage,” said Tom.

The choir rehearses every week and holds regular ‘come and sing’ days, Tom continued, “There was an active interest in music within our community so wanted to bring something that was positive and open to all”.

In 2020, New Tottenham Singers were celebrating their 10th anniversary, but due to the pandemic, the celebrations had to be delayed to June 2022, when the choir had their long-awaited anniversary concert. This included the world premiere of ‘Alleluia’ by local composer, Chris Wilson, and the Mozart Requiem for which they were joined at St Ignatius Church by the Covent Garden Chamber Orchestra and professional soloists. This was a few weeks after they helped the former Mayor of Haringey mark his time in office and the Platinum Jubilee at the Mayor’s Civic Service. Gavin said, “the experience of singing a variety of music is not only an amazing opportunity for our singers but also for our audiences”.

New Tottenham Singers’ repertoire includes classical, contemporary, theatre and sacred music, which means there is something

for everyone. The audiences over the years have enjoyed listening to the variety of musical programmes alongside the high standard of the performances. Tom says, “people often say that they did not expect what we did on stage, so it’s still exciting to engage with new audiences and give them that surprise - especially if they have come with some pre-conceived expectations about what a non-audition choir from Tottenham might sound like!” For Tom, this desire to ‘actively and positively represent the local community through high-level choral singing’ is at the very heart of the choir’s mission.

Find out more about New Tottenham Singers, or if you would like to come along to a rehearsal or sign up for their next ‘come and sing day’, check their website:



tottenhamsingers.com

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WAGGLE DANCE CO

BY JESS ROYLE

From the age of four, I have always been happiest on stage. As a professional dancer who has toured around the UK and internationally for several shows and music videos, I've always had a passion for dancing and wanted to start my own project at some stage. Soon after I performed at Glastonbury, I was keen to learn more about choreography and how I can influence the next generation.



“Dancing has given me a lot of confidence and has enabled me to transfer these skills into my everyday life. I want to give young people this same chance.”

During lockdown, I saw how difficult it was for young people to deal with the pandemic, so I wanted to find a way to help improve their health & wellbeing. I believe, movement is medicine.

I was unable to work during this period, so I started reaching out to friends who were finding it difficult to entertain their kids at home. They asked me what I loved to do when I wasn't performing and that was easy - I loved teaching kids to dance.

I love seeing how young dancers interpret music. Witnessing them unlock their personalities and choreograph their own dances makes me so happy.

With a background in facilitating dance workshops across the country, I had the knowledge and experience to do this again. As soon as I combined my passions and experiences together, things started to look up and Waggle Dance Co was born.

I've always wanted to teach 5-13 year olds. Their enthusiasm is infectious, and kids can do anything! Storytelling is so important in a child's development - it's how they start to understand empathy and for me, the body is the best way to tell stories.

It is vital for children to have a break from exams and the pressures of school life, and I believe the performing arts can provide them with that time to get away and express themselves. It also allows students to communicate in a fun environment.

Dancing has given me a lot of confidence and has enabled me to transfer these skills into my everyday life. I want to give young people this same chance.

I couldn't have done this without The Prince's Trust enterprise programme who have helped me set this up so a big thank you to them. Together, we want to inspire and encourage young artists through dance and help them build a positive self-image, gain resilience, and empower them.

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Few things are more important than a home.

The council is developing a new Housing Strategy to set out its ambitions for housing over the next five years. We need your ideas and guidance so that it meets the needs and priorities of all Haringey's residents and communities.

Our Housing Strategy needs to be transformative and ambitious. We have four overarching objectives:

1. Making sure that enough homes, and the right kinds of home, are built
2. Improving homes and services for council and housing association tenants and leaseholders
3. Improving the private rented sector
4. Preventing and alleviating homelessness

We think five fundamental principles should underpin all areas of the strategy:

- Putting residents at the centre of the design of services and homes
- Using everything at our disposal to tackle the housing crisis
- Working holistically and in partnership
- Creating and maintaining sustainable, healthy communities
- Responding to the climate emergency

TELL US WHAT YOU THINK

We want to work with you to create better homes for all Haringey residents.

Consultation on our Housing Strategy runs from 26 September until 16 December 2022.

Paper copies of our consultation document are available at Wood Green, Marcus Garvey, and Hornsey library.

We will also be running consultation events over the next two months – look out for details or contact us on HousingStrategy2022@haringey.gov.uk if your estate, community, or organisation would like us to organise a consultation event where you live.



Share your views at:

www.haringey.gov.uk/housing-strategy-consultation-2022

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MUSWELL HILL CREATIVES

BY RACHAEL BOOTH-CLIBBORN

I've always loved building communities, supporting other people, and championing what they do. As a Haringey resident for over 25 years, I wanted to help grow and build the community I lived in.

When my children started school, I started helping the school with fundraising events and initiatives. I really enjoyed getting to know the parent/carer community and realised how many brilliantly creative people we had among us from a wide variety of backgrounds. Having worked in PR, I wanted to help these talented people who could benefit from my support.

Six weeks after I first proposed working together, we held an open house in the centre of Muswell Hill and it was a great success. It was immediately evident to all of us that local people appreciate the value of buying individually hand

designed/made goods direct from local artists and makers.

This is the moment, Muswell Hill Creatives was born. We are united in our desire to create original, high-quality products through skilled workmanship and represent a range of creative disciplines. This includes artists, jewellery designer makers, skincare, and candle makers, childrenswear designer maker, Japanese textiles designer maker and much more. We also offer a network of support and mentoring to creatives who have their own independent businesses.



RACHAEL BOOTH-CLIBBORN



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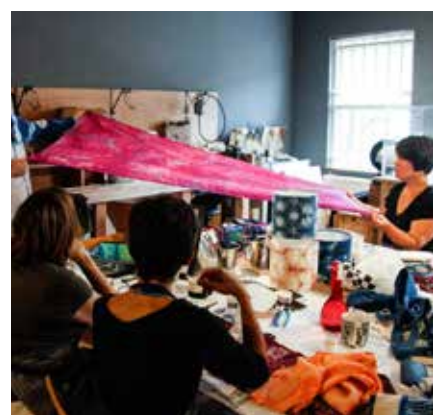


Since Muswell Hill Creatives started eight years ago, our creative community has grown, and we have been able to extend beyond the core collective to give opportunities to a wider group of networks through our events. We have also expanded to include members from other parts of Haringey.

The collective has provided opportunities for the makers to sell their work as well as broaden their opportunities. Sharing skills and teaching others is also key and so we recently held our first Make and Mend Festival in Muswell Hill. This enabled us to bring together all the amazing skills in one room with workshops and demonstrations.

Supporting local is key to Muswell Hill Creatives and we will always look to explore locally for services or goods in the borough before going beyond. I am very proud of the creative community we have built. Our community of supporters and designer makers has grown considerably. Members have seen their businesses expand thanks to the mutual support, advice, and creative ideas of fellow members. We believe we have added vibrancy and colour to the local neighbourhood by showcasing all the great creativity to be found.

 www.muswellhillcreatives.com



WHAT'S ON

#FestiveHaringey2022



MADE BY TOTTENHAM WINTER POP-UP SHOP

The Trampery
Tottenham, 639 High
Road, N17 8AA

Wed 23 Nov-Sat 10 Dec

Visit the Made by Tottenham Winter Pop-Up Shop and discover a range of incredible products made in Haringey by over 40 independent businesses and creatives. Shop local this festive season for unique gifts.

- Wed 11am-5pm
- Thurs 11am-8pm
- Fri 11am-5pm
- Sat 10am-6pm

TOTTENHAM WINTER FESTIVAL 2022

**Tottenham Green | Sat
10 Dec, 12pm-7pm.**

Celebrate all things festive at the Tottenham Winter Festival, which includes a Christmas market, live music throughout the day and lots of festive fun for all the family. Enjoy the annual tree light switch on at 6pm with the Mayor of Haringey - Cllr Gina Adamou and a special guest supplied by Tottenham Hotspur!

SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

**Wood Green High Road |
Sat 3 Dec, 10am-6pm**

Future Wood Green (BID) in partnership with organisations including the Mall Shopping Centre invite you to Small Business Saturday. Throughout the day there will be promotions, street entertainment and activities.

For more information visit: enjoywoodgreen.co.uk/events/small-business-saturday-2022

MYDDLETON ROAD MARKET

Sun 4 Dec, 12pm-5pm

Enjoy lots of festive cheer at the much-loved market, offering a mix of locally sourced food, drink, and gifts as well as Santa's Grotto and live entertainment, including the North London Metropolitan Brass Band and Bowes Park Community Choir.

Join the Mayor of Haringey, Cllr Gina Adamou at 3.45pm in the build-up to the tree

lights switch-on which begins with the annual children's Lantern Parade.

This event is sponsored by the Myddleton Road Traders Association.

TOTTENHAM WINTER FESTIVAL

**Bruce Grove Station
Forecourt and Holcombe
Market | Sun 10 Dec,
10am-5pm**

Enjoy the tree light switch-on at 4pm, with Mayor of Haringey, Cllr Gina Adamou Plus, visit Santa and his elf friends in the grotto at Holcombe from 10am. Book your visit to Santa through the Pickled Pepper Books website: www.pickledpepperbooks.co.uk

This event is sponsored by Related Argent and Halls Greengrocers and is delivered by the Tottenham Traders Partnership.

CROUCH END CLOCK TOWER

Sat 10 Dec, 1-5pm

Santa will be in his Crouch End office in

the Clock Tower and the 'tree with a twist' will be switched on at the Clock Tower by the Mayor of Haringey, Cllr Gina Adamou at 5pm.

Delivered by the Crouch End Festival.

ALEXANDRA PALACE

Alexandra Palace Way, N22

www.alexandrapalace.com

020 8365 2121

SANTA'S GROTTTO

2-23 Dec, 10am-6pm

Santa is swapping the North Pole for North London as he sets up camp in the East Court this December. Little ones are treated to a meeting with Santa, a small gift, plus the opportunity to have their photo taken with Santa in his festive grotto.

Tickets: £15

BUGSY MALONE THE MUSICAL

3 Dec 22-15 Jan 23

Welcome to New York 1929! A city full of mobsters, showgirls, and dreamers. Rival gangster bosses Fat Sam and Dandy Dan are



at loggerheads. The custard pies are flying, and the new-fangled "splurge" gun is causing mayhem. Packed with instantly recognisable songs, this fun-filled and riotous musical comedy offers the perfect festive treat for all the family.

Tickets: From £25.59

RAPUNZEL ON ICE

5-12 Dec

Celebrate the start of Christmas by booking Rapunzel on Ice! A re-telling of the story of Rapunzel, who has been locked away in a tower since she was captured as a baby by the evil witch. This production is based on the German fairytale but has been adapted to include 'panto style' characters that add warmth and humour to this beloved classic. Suitable for children 2+ years old.

Tickets: From £6

CHRISTMAS TALES WITH CHICKENSHED

10 Dec, 11am

Stories from the festive season come together in one place as this year the Tales team

go totally snow bound! With songs, puppets and dance, the festive season has never felt so cosy as Tales from the shed is delighted to be back at Alexandra Palace this winter for Snowtastic shows of festive fun! For ages 0-6 years.

Tickets: £6

CLUB DE FROMAGE ON ICE: CHRISTMAS DISCO

17 and 23 Dec, 9pm

Come and experience the ice version of the legendary pop club night for two very special Christmas shows! Tie up your skating boots, don your Santa hats and hit the rink for Fromage on Ice's Christmas parties! What could be more Christmassy than skating round the idyllic surroundings of Ally Pally whilst listening to your favourite Christmas hits pop classics?

Tickets: £15

BLUE HOUSE YARD

Blue House Yard is a creative workspace in Wood Green combining creative space with public, retail, leisure and event space

including pop-up shops and an artist market.

River Park Road, N22

BRUCE CASTLE MUSEUM

Lordship Lane, N17

www.brucecastle.org

020 8808 8772

CHRISTMAS @ THE CASTLE

Throughout December |
Wed-Sun, 1-5pm.

With twinkling lights and displays of evergreens, be enchanted by Bruce Castle this Christmas. See the galleries come to life with beautifully dressed trees and sparkling decorations.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FESTIVE FUN

7-8 Dec, 14-15 Dec,
3.30-4.30pm

Drop-in to Bruce Castle after school and explore our twinkling trees, find out about a Victorian Christmas, and take part in a range of Christmas crafts. Suitable for children aged 4-12 years.

JACKSONS LANE

Archway Road, N6

www.jacksonslane.org.uk

020 8341 4421

JACK AND THE BEANSTALK

14 Dec 22-1 Jan 23

In a brand new and contemporary adaptation of the famous fairy tale, Jackie breaks free of the fear that has held her family captive and learns not to be afraid of things she doesn't know yet. With a show packed full of stunning circus moments, shadow puppets and beanstalk climbing action, be prepared to reimagine what you know about giants. Suitable for all ages.

Tickets: £12-18

LONDON INTERNATIONAL MIME FESTIVAL

19 Jan 23-4 Feb 23

London International Mime Festival returns to Jacksons Lane with a series of performances and workshops by some of the leading artists in the world.

Tickets: £18

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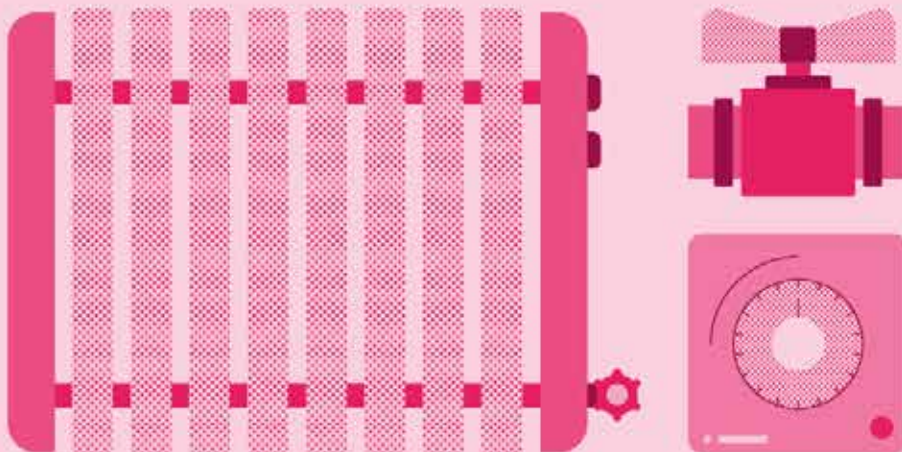
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