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Haringey parks fly the flag

IN BRIEF

Chief Executive for Ally Pally



Duncan Wilson OBE has been appointed the new Chief Executive of Alexandra Palace from this autumn.

Mr Wilson will be responsible for developing a plan to bring Ally Pally's charitable Trust (APPCT) and its Trading Company (APTL) closer together and lead the future regeneration of the Palace.

Mr Wilson comes to Alexandra Palace from the Greenwich Foundation for the Old Royal Naval College, where he has been chief executive for the past nine years.

Cllr Matt Cooke, Chair of the Board of Trustees, said: "With Duncan's proven leadership and strong background in both the heritage and leisure sectors, he is ideally placed to ensure that the right balance is found between preserving its history and integrity, whilst attracting the vital commercial investment we need."

Solar bollards

New solar powered bollards are brightening the borough's streets in locations where electricity operated ones are frequently damaged by traffic.

The solar powered, self righting bollards are more likely to still work after a collision and are lit for free at night.

Following a successful trial, 35 bollards have now been installed across Haringey.

Haringey's parks continue to be among the best in the country, according to a prestigious scheme run by the Keep Britain Tidy group.

Sixteen council-run parks have been told they are to keep their Green Flag status – an award designed to recognise top parks.

The Green Flag parks are: Albert Road Rec; Belmont Rec; Bruce Castle Park; Chapmans Green; Chestnuts Park; Coldfall Wood; Downhills Park; Fairland Park; Finsbury Park; Markfield Park; Paignton Park; Priory Park; Railway Fields; Russell Park; Stationers Park; Wood Green Cemetery.

Cabinet Member for the Environment, Cllr Nilgun Canver, said: "It's one thing to provide some of the best parks and gardens in London – but it's an even greater success to maintain these high standards over a period of time so that we can retain our Green Flags.

"Our staff work very hard with local residents to make our parks so popular – and this outstanding success is testament to their combined efforts. Well done to all concerned."

Three other parks in the borough which are not run by the council have also been awarded Green Flags – along with four local community gardens which have received Green Pennants.

The three parks are Tottenham Marshes, Highgate Wood and Alexandra Palace – while the six community gardens are: the Gardens' Community Garden, Lordship Community Woodland, Living Under One Sun and Hornsey Church Yard.



Pinkham Way plans on hold

The submission of a plan to build a waste processing plant in Pinkham Way has been put on hold following intervention by Haringey Council.

The council has lobbied the North London Waste Authority about the lack of detail in its proposals. It has also argued for consultation on the plan to happen after an independent planning inspector has tested the detail of the wide-ranging waste plan for north London.

The NLWA will submit a detailed planning application for consultation with residents and consideration by the council's planning committee after the inspector reports in April 2012.

Cllr Alan Strickland, Cabinet Member for Economic Development and Social Inclusion, has promised to hold a thorough consultation once the planning application is lodged.

Community garden wins big

A communal garden in Tottenham has scooped £58,000 from the national lottery after winning huge public support.

The Living Under One Sun Project hit the jackpot in the Big Lottery Fund after it featured on ITV's London Tonight programme and viewers voted to back the scheme.

The money will help Living Under One Sun reach out to local schools, community groups and residents, including running a series of workshops through its Blooming Beds and Bees programme.

It will also help the Living Under One Sun group to stage its very own alternative to the Chelsea Flower Show – the Blooming Beds and Bees Festival – at Tottenham Marshes next summer.

Living Under One Sun member Leyla Laksari, said: "We're really buzzing with the news, and worked very hard to secure this funding. A big 'thank you' to everyone that voted for us, along with the council, Lee Valley Park Authority and St Francis De Sales school, for their support.

"This funding is a great big helping hand toward our community outreach and leadership programme to inspire Haringey residents, schools and community groups".

A free training and support programme for Blooming Beds and Bees Champions will begin in September. If you'd like to be involved, call Lyn on 07722 051414, Leyla on 07414 545640 email: admin@livingunderonesun.co.uk or visit www.livingunderonesun.co.uk

IN BRIEF

Hail HALS

Local young people are being offered the chance to become an apprentice through the Haringey Adult Learning Service (HALS).

Assessments are held at 10am every Friday at Wood Green Central Library for anyone aged 16-18 interested in apprenticeships in Business and Administration, Customer Services, Team Leading and diplomas in Management and ICT at levels 2 and 3. The service can also match employers with apprenticeships.

For more information, email sean.mcivor@haringey.gov.uk or call 020 8489 2596.

New playground

A new playground has been opened in Thetford Close, N13.

The playground boasts a high double slide rock spinner, nest swing, log walks, trim tram, and specially adapted trees for climbing. The existing ball court was also refurbished.

The £45,000 refurbishment is part of the Haringey Council Playbuilder project.

Local young resident Trey Ashby said: "It's very cool. There was nothing before and now there is a lot to do. We have something to celebrate."

Top marks for blog

Ferry Lane Primary school in Tottenham was awarded third place in the national Educational Blog Awards.

The school's blogsite - written by pupils from year 3 upwards - was entered in the "Whole School Blogsite of the Year" category and was one of more than 300 blogs and blogsites nominated across four awards categories.



News

IN BRIEF

Fly tipper tagged

A driver from Tottenham who dumped oil and rubbish in a residential street has been electronically tagged and banned from leaving his home between 1pm and 11pm for two months.

The driver also received a 12 month community order for tipping the waste in Colina Mews, Tottenham, last year.

The spillage forced several residents to be evacuated from their homes. Local witnesses and council enforcement officers helped trace the driver by following an oil trail to a nearby lorry.

Museum is top attraction

Tottenham's Bruce Castle Museum has taken its place alongside other iconic landmarks – including the British Museum and the Tower of London – on a website celebrating London's top 101 attractions.

www.timeout.com included the Grade I listed 16th century manor house – which boasts 20 acres of parkland and a local history museum – in its 'definitive guide to getting the best out of London'.

Brighter bulbs

Haringey's streets will be lighter and brighter this winter when 5,000 extra bright and longer lasting bulbs replace the less efficient and duller ones currently in street lamps.

Replacement work will be finished by September in South Tottenham, White Hart Lane, Seven Sisters, Tower Gardens, Noel Park, parts of Hornsey and Crouch End, and the Dukes Avenue area.

Summer concerts bring charity benefits

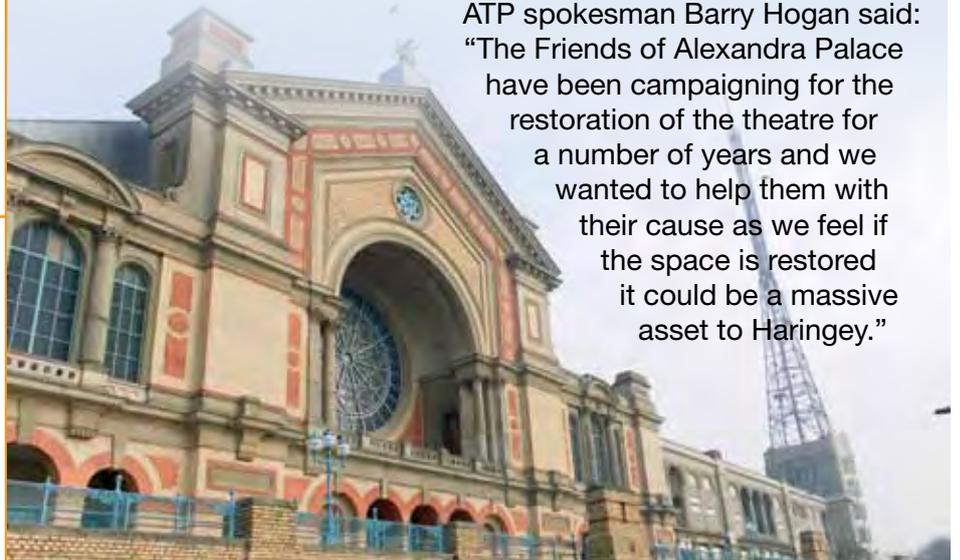
The organisers of two major summer events at Alexandra Palace also offered a helping hand to the Friends of Alexandra Palace Theatre.

Festival promoters All Tomorrow's Parties (ATP) drew thousands of music lovers to the Palace for blockbuster events headlined by music stars the Flaming Lips and Dinosaur Jr and Bristol legends Portishead.

But as well as bringing some of music's biggest names to Ally Pally, ATP also staged a successful fundraising event in support of the Alexandra Palace Theatre restoration appeal.

The celebration at Crouch End's Music Palace boasted free cakes from Dunn's Bakery and a raffle – with prizes from local businesses including Gail's, Haberdashery, Audio Gold and Jealous Printing – a music quiz and ATP DJs performing live. All the proceeds went towards the theatre restoration fund.

ATP spokesman Barry Hogan said: "The Friends of Alexandra Palace have been campaigning for the restoration of the theatre for a number of years and we wanted to help them with their cause as we feel if the space is restored it could be a massive asset to Haringey."



Potholes to be patched up

Local residents will help decide which potholes and damaged road surfaces get priority for repairs.

The new Area Committees will help consult residents about which potholes most need to be treated.

Last winter's severe weather caused extensive road cracking, potholes, gulleys and sinking manhole covers.

The Department for Transport has allocated some limited funds for fixing the problem and Area Committees will consider

residents' views when deciding how they should be spent.

Haringey's Cabinet Member for the Environment, Cllr Nilgun Canver, said: "Although our highways inspectors are always vigilant, we very much welcome hearing from residents to help us prioritise road or pothole repairs. Money is tight and it will not be possible to repair every problem on every road.

"At least this way we can be sure to address the most pressing needs of the local community."

Looking up at Down Lane

Things are looking up at Down Lane Park, Tottenham, where great new play facilities have been unveiled following a major £275,000 modernisation programme.

Local residents and councillors (pictured) joined the unveiling of the new facilities at the 25 year-old playground, including a toddler play area, over eights' playground, natural play areas, a mini BMX track, and landscaping works to give a more open feel to the play area – which is separated from the rest of the park.

Local people, including children and the Friends of

Down Lane Rec, were consulted to make sure the play facilities met local needs.

The work is part of the Playbuilder scheme, funded jointly by the government and Haringey Council.

Over the last two years, more than £1.5m has been invested in refurbishing 19 playgrounds across Haringey.

Local people are also being consulted about how the rest of the park should look in the future. A master plan will be produced and there will be efforts to attract further funding so that work can be carried out.



Housing register online only

Applications for Haringey Council's housing register can now only be made online at: www.haringey.gov.uk/housingregister

People accessing the system can save their application at any point and return to it later to complete registration.

Computers are available to use free of charge at Haringey libraries and further details, including what information people will need to complete the form, is in a fact sheet on the website and at customer service centres.

Cllr John Bevan, Cabinet Member for Housing, said: "The online system is an easy way for people to register for social housing in the borough and will mean that we can provide a more efficient service."

The deadline for people allocated to Band C to re-register their application has now passed. People allocated to Bands D and E will receive a letter soon telling them when they need to re-register using the online system.

Eligible applications are placed in a band according to the needs of the applicant. Due to very high demand, almost all the available social rented housing in Haringey will be offered to applicants in Bands A and B.

Those in other bands are advised to visit www.haringey.gov.uk/housingoptions or call 020 8489 1000 to book an appointment with a housing adviser.

IN BRIEF

Benefits cheat jailed

A homeowner who invented a fictitious landlord to help himself pocket more than £65,000 in bogus benefits claims has been jailed for 10 months.

Jason White, 36, of St Ann's ward, made false claims for housing and council tax benefits over a seven-year period.

Cllr Joe Goldberg, Cabinet Member for Finance, said: "This case proves that our investigation officers will match up claims and we will take action against those who make false claims.

"The benefits system is there to help those most in need. Where people are struggling, we will always do our very best to help, but there is no excuse for trying to cheat the system."

Fine to stop barking dog

The owners of a barking dog were fined £200 for not stopping their pet's noise and breaching an earlier noise abatement notice.

Despite a history of complaints and repeated warnings from Haringey Council, the owners of the dog in Beattock Rise, Muswell Hill, failed to keep their pet quiet.

Months earlier, the couple agreed to have two dogs taken away following complaints, but the noise started up again when one of the dogs returned.

Council noise enforcement officers twice witnessed the dog barking over a period of time and found this to be a breach of the couple's noise abatement notice.

If you are having difficulty with noise, contact the council's enforcement team on 020 8489 1000 or email enforcement.response@haringey.gov.uk



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Our commitment to a cleaner borough



Haringey Council Leader Claire Kober maps out the thinking behind the council's new waste contract.

I hope that many residents will have noticed changes for the better since Veolia took over the running of the council's waste collections in the spring.

Our contract with Veolia enables us not only to save money – which is crucial in the face of central government funding cuts – but also to improve the service we offer and to take greater strides towards our ambitious street cleaning and recycling targets.

Pushing to be London's greenest borough isn't just a snappy catchphrase, it underpins our commitment to increasing cleanliness and recycling, and to driving down carbon emissions across Haringey by 40 per cent by 2020.

We're proud of our recycling record in Haringey, where we know that thousands of you have embraced the challenge. But we also know that more can be done, and we're determined to help each and every resident to step up their efforts.

In areas where recycling rates are already high that means looking at what more we can do and encouraging people to go a step further by also recycling food and kitchen waste.

In those areas where recycling rates are currently lagging behind, it means working alongside residents to raise awareness and encourage people to make recycling of day-to-day items such as glass bottles and paper a matter of habit.

The Veolia arrangements also allow us to make waste, recycling and street cleaning a more local issue – with village managers working closely with residents through the new area forums and committees.

And we know how important it is that residents are able to get the advice, information and support they need, when they need it. That's why Veolia engagement officers will be on hand to help when it's needed and organise events to promote recycling.

We're confident that working with Veolia will lead to cleaner streets and better than ever recycling rates, and we hope that all Haringey residents will join us in the challenge.

Any questions?



If you have any questions or concerns about council policies, you can email me at leader@haringey.gov.uk or send a letter to Cllr Claire Kober, Leader of Haringey Council, River Park House, 225 High Road, London N22 8HQ.

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The future is bright for 19 year old Daniel who recently completed Performing Arts BTEC Level 3 at the College of Haringey, Enfield and North East London with an outstanding end of year performance. He is just one of the many young learners who has progressed at the College and will be going on to a top university in September.

Daniel is celebrating his achievements with other students from the School of Art, Design and Media. Covering Music, Media, Fine Art, Fashion, Animation and Games Design, learners performed at venues across London, putting on spectacular fashion shows and exhibitions for their families, friends and prospective College students.

If you're interested in studying at the College, visit: www.conel.ac.uk or call the Course Information Line on 020 8442 3055.

Sheltered housing



A community in a community

Sheltered housing schemes are their own communities in the community. Haringey People reports on their success.

Sheltered housing is for older people or people with disabilities who live independently but have support needs.

There are many advantages of living in a scheme, including:

- round-the-clock cover in case of emergency
- a communal area
- a relaxing atmosphere with people of your own age
- lots of social activities

Everyone has their own flat - giving them the chance for privacy and the opportunity to live independently, while also mixing with others when they wish.

Some schemes have a manager on site, while others have a manager who visits the block on a regular basis. They are there to monitor the well-being of residents, to provide them with help and support as requested, and to work with them to organise communal events.

One big family

One scheme is at Campbell Court, Tottenham, where there are 62 residents aged from 46-90.

Manager Stephen Duffy said: "Campbell Court is a multiracial community, and is also home to tenants with disabilities who live independently and enjoy socialising and attending the many activities held throughout the year. We view ourselves as one happy family and support one another in times of need.

"We also have a good relationship with our younger neighbours on the Whitbread Estate opposite Campbell Court. They are all invited to all of our major events."

Each scheme has an elected tenant representative. Campbell Court's tenant representative, Gwen Owen, added: "All the residents love living here.

"We have our own flats - so it feels like we have our own home - but there's also a great sense of community, with residents mixing and enjoying activities together."



One of Haringey Council's priorities is to promote independent living for older and vulnerable people, giving them more choice, control and dignity.

- There are 28 traditional sheltered housing blocks in the borough
- There are another 26 "good neighbour" schemes
- There are more than 1,300 flats

If you want to find out more and whether you may be eligible to live at a sheltered housing or good neighbour scheme, contact the council's Integrated Access Team (IAT) on 020 8489 1400

www.haringey.gov.uk

email: IAT@haringey.gov.uk

Apply online for a school place for September 2012

Primary school

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Call 020 8489 1000

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children's centre

Secondary school

If your child was born between
1 September 2000 and
31 August 2001 you need to
apply for a
secondary school place
by **31 October 2011**



Admissions

Sign up for Haringey school places

Starting a new school is a big step for your child; whether they're going for the first time or making the jump from primary to secondary. If you live in Haringey you must complete the council's schools admissions application form, even if you want your child to go to a school in another borough.

It's easy to apply

Haringey Council has produced two booklets – one for reception and junior admissions, and one for secondary – which list schools and explain the admissions process. Booklets can be picked up from schools and you can read reference copies at your local library or customer service centre. They're also online at www.haringey.gov.uk/schooladmissions

To make the process as convenient as possible, from 1 September 2011 you'll be able to apply online at www.haringey.gov.uk/schooladmissions

If you don't have access to the internet you can get online at any Haringey library.

Applying online

- Is easy and secure
- You'll receive email confirmation of your application
- You can change your list of preferred schools as many times as you like
- You'll find out the results of your application the evening before you receive your letter

Paper application forms are available from schools. To request a form, or if you have questions about your application, contact the Haringey School Admissions Service on 020 8489 1000.

Don't just apply for one school

Always list up to six schools on your application to maximise the possibility of your child being offered a place at a school you would like them to go to. Nominating only one school will not give you any advantage.

If you list schools outside Haringey, the Admissions Service will ensure that the information is passed on.

Some schools need extra information. Where this is the case they will ask you to complete a Supplementary Information Form.

Secondary School

The deadline for applying for a secondary school place starting in September 2012 is 31 October 2011. If you apply later, it's very unlikely that you'll be offered one of your preferred schools.

Key dates for secondary schools admissions 2012

31 October 2011

Application deadline

1 March 2012

Online applicants receive offer online

From 2 March 2012

Offer letters will start to be received by all applicants

Details of secondary schools holding open days or evenings are in the admissions booklet.

Reception

Most children start school in September at the start of the school year in which they become five.

If your child was born between 1 September 2007 and 31 August 2008, you must apply now for a reception place for September 2012, even if you want your child to start school later (by law, they must start no later than the term following their fifth birthday).

Pupils do not automatically transfer from nursery to reception; an application for a reception class place must be made.

Junior

If your child was born between 1 September 2004 and 31 August 2005 and attends infant school at: Belmont; Campsbourne; Rokesly; St. Francis De Sales Catholic; St. Peter-in-Chains Catholic; St. Mary's CE; St. Mary's Catholic; St. Paul's and All Hallows CE, or South Haringay you'll need to apply for a place at the junior school connected to their infant school.

If your child's primary school is not listed, they stay in their current school until they are 11 and you don't have to do anything.

Key dates for reception and junior admissions 2012

15 January 2012

Application deadline

18 April 2012

Offer day

2 May 2012

Acceptance deadline

18 May 2012

Appeal deadline

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Health

Working towards a healthier Haringey

Haringey People reports on the aims of a new strategy being launched to improve the health and wellbeing of residents.

The strategy will focus on three key areas:

- Making sure that every child has the best start in life
- Reducing the gap in life expectancy in the borough
- Improving mental health and wellbeing in Haringey

There are major differences in the life expectancy of people in the borough – with a nine year difference between men living in the east and the west of the borough.

The average life expectancy of a man in Fortis Green is 80.9 years, compared to 71.7 years for a man in Tottenham Green

Cllr Dilek Dogus, Cabinet member for Health and Adult Services, said: “We are determined to tackle the health inequalities in the borough. It is simply unfair and unacceptable that there should be such a wide gap within a couple of miles.”

Dr Jeanelle de Gruchy, Haringey’s joint director of public health, will lead the strategy. She said: “One of our key priorities will be to give children the best possible start to life. The first years of a child’s life have a crucial impact on how healthy they will be for the rest of their life.”

The plan will also focus on those diseases that are leading to many early deaths - heart disease, cancer and diabetes. Preventing these means supporting people to stop smoking, exercise more and have a more balanced approach to what they eat and drink.

Mental health problems are more common in areas of deprivation and poor mental health is linked to unemployment, low income and standards of living as well as poor physical health. Improving mental health and wellbeing in the borough is therefore the third main focus of the plan.

When the strategy is published, residents and interested parties will be asked to comment on the proposals. Keep an eye on www.haringey.gov.uk/haveyoursay for the document and to find out how to contribute.



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Smarter Travel

Smarter Travel: cheaper, greener and healthier

Smarter Travel is all about encouraging people to leave their cars behind and instead choose public transport, cycling and walking to get around. Haringey People looks at some of the options available in the borough.

Don't drive the school run

School runs are a major source of traffic congestion and pollution. When the new term starts next month, why not see it as an opportunity to change how you take your children to school?

Haringey Council has helped schools develop travel plans so that children can more easily travel on foot or bus to school.

The plans have involved calming traffic around schools and introducing extra crossings to make roads safer, as well as asking parents to think twice before taking the car on the short journey to school.

Walking allows children to get more exercise and helps them to become road-wise and recognise safer places to cross, such as pelican and zebra crossings or at school crossing patrols.

Haringey's Cabinet Member for the Environment, Cllr Nilgun Canver, said: "This is where children learn to cross roads, by

being shown how to do it on a daily basis.

"Too often, children who have been driven to primary school are at risk when they go to secondary school and have to use public transport and negotiate busy roads by themselves without any preparation.

"Road accidents peak among the 11 to 12 year age groups and that's something we all want to avoid."

Workplace travel planning

Smart travel doesn't end with school – the council is also calling on its own and other local employees to use alternatives to the car.

Employers can help with bike purchases and offer incentive schemes to cyclists and public transport season ticket loans.

Haringey's Car Club is a great alternative to owning a car and removes the number of vehicles on the street. It offers pay-as-you-drive access to almost 100 car bays and vehicles for a £59.90 annual fee. The club has helped cut CO2 by 1.51 tonnes per member per year.

Cycling is also encouraged, with Haringey Council offering free training and summertime cycle maintenance in some parks as well as a network of Cycle Superhighways.



Haringey Council may contribute up to £2,000 from TfL funds to help workplace travel plans.

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Mayor of Haringey

Caring for carers: the Mayoral year in Haringey

Mayor of Haringey, Cllr Gina Adamou, tells Haringey People about her hopes for the year ahead.

Cllr Gina Adamou stepped into the Mayoral chains of office in May and has embarked on a fundraising mission to rake in as much money as possible for carers' support groups in Haringey.



The Mayor was inspired to help Haringey's 16,000 unpaid carers after hearing some of their stories during her time as chair of the scrutiny review on support to carers.

"Hearing from carers directly had a great impact on me," she explains.

"Often, they do what they do out of a sense of love, care, commitment and duty and it doesn't occur to them that they should be rewarded. But the work they do is so helpful to their loved ones, to the community, to the council and to the health services."

The main focus of Cllr Adamou's fundraising will be the Carers' Centre at the Winkfield Resource Centre, Wood Green, and the BME Carers' support service which hosts regular sessions at the Selby Centre, Tottenham.

"Carers don't always get the acknowledgement they deserve and if I can change that and support carers' organisations, even if only a small amount, it will be an honour," Cllr Adamou adds.

During her first term as Mayor, from 2006-2007, Cllr Adamou

raised almost £18,000 for the Whittington Hospital's special baby care unit.

She knows that will be a tough record to beat, but is determined to give it her best shot and is working with her fundraising team to dream up imaginative ways to make money – and every single penny raised will go to charity.

Donations and offers of fundraising support are always welcome. Anyone interested in helping out should contact the Mayor's Office on 020 8489 2962 or email mayors.office@haringey.gov.uk

About the Mayor

- The Mayor is the First Citizen of Haringey
- The Mayoralty is a non-political role, representing the whole of Haringey, attending civic functions and chairing Full Council meetings
- Cllr Adamou was born in Cyprus and moved to the UK in 1960
- She has lived in Haringey for more than 40 years and been a Haringey ward councillor since 1990
- Cllr Adamou was the first woman councillor of Cypriot origin to hold the Mayoralty
- Cllr Adamou is married with three grown-up children and four grandchildren who attend local schools

Recycling

Help Haringey step up recycling

Haringey Council's waste contract with Veolia boasts a strong emphasis on recycling – with everything from paper to food able to be put to good use.

Haringey People reports on how residents can play their part in sending Haringey to the top of the recycling league.

Get to grips with recycling food waste

While lots of people are really good at recycling “dry” waste, such as bottles and papers, they may not think to recycle food.

In the UK, we throw away 8.3million tonnes of food from our homes each year, costing the average family around £50 per month. If we stopped wasting all that food, the impact on CO₂ emissions would be the equivalent of taking one in four cars off the road.

If you can't eat it, don't just bin it! 70,000 properties – all houses and flats with a front garden – in Haringey can have food waste

collected as part of their weekly recycling service (which also includes green box and garden waste collections).

Cabinet Member for the Environment, Cllr Nilgun Canver (pictured right), said: “It's really a matter of getting into the habit of reducing food waste and recycling what is left. It's really easy and the waste gets picked up from your front garden every week.”

How to recycle food waste

If your home has a front garden, you should have one small black caddy and one larger green lidded box for food waste collections.

The smaller black caddy can sit on your kitchen worktop for immediate food waste storage and you can empty this later into the green container in your garden.

You can put scraps straight into the container or use a bin liner. If you do want to use a bin liner in your caddy and transfer this to the green box, please remember that you **MUST** use a liner with a

European Bioplastics logo (see the example below).

Food waste will be collected the same day as your other recycling, just make sure to lock the container lid to keep waste secure.

Once collected, food waste is mixed with garden waste, taken to a composting plant in Edmonton and offered as a soil improver for agricultural land or local parks. Residents who are able to receive 14 tonnes of compost can even request a delivery by calling Haringey Council's environmental resources team on 020 8489 5691.

What food can be recycled?

You can recycle almost all items of cooked and uncooked food waste from pasta and rice, to tea bags and vegetables - and even cakes and biscuits.

Please remember that fish and meat bones, cooking oil, milk and pet food can **NOT** be recycled.

Non-food items such as animal bedding, food packaging,



Black caddy and larger green lidded box for food waste collections



Liner with a European Bioplastics logo



Put scraps straight into the container or use a bin liner



For more information on waste and recycling in Haringey, contact the Veolia Haringey Contact Centre on **020 8885 7700**, email enquiries.haringey@veolia.co.uk or visit www.haringey.gov.uk/recycling

plastics, tin and liners without the European Bioplastics logo should never be put in the food waste recycling container.

Other recycling

As well as dry goods and food waste, the new contract with Veolia means that bulky items and hazardous waste can also be collected.

A free collection of bulky household items is available if they can be recycled or reused.

Some items will be re-used as they are, such as tables and chairs, while others will be broken down so that their components can be used again.

You can book the special bulky waste collection through Veolia, who will pick up a maximum of six items at a time. And you can use the service as often as you like.

As a rule, anything you might take with you when moving house can be collected – from fridges and dishwashers, to wardrobes and televisions, and even old computer monitors.

Haringey residents can also request up to three free doorstep collections per year of hazardous waste such as asbestos, solvents or chemicals as long as they are packaged appropriately.

The City of London Corporation provides this service on behalf of most London boroughs. Instructions can be found on the City of London website. For more information, visit www.haringey.gov.uk/hazardous-and-clinical-waste or leave a message on 020 7332 3433 and someone will return your call.



Where can you recycle electrical items locally?



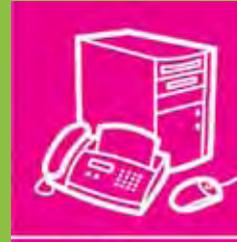
small
appliances



large
appliances



batteries



telecoms
& computers



mobile
phones

Around **1 million tonnes** of electrical items are thrown away in the UK every year. These products contain valuable metals, plastics and other materials that we can recover through recycling.

Any items with a battery or plug can be recycled for free at your local Reuse & Recycling Centre:

Hornsey Reuse & Recycling Centre
High Street, Hornsey, N8 7QB

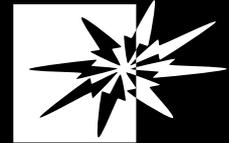
Park View Road Reuse & Recycling Centre
Park View Road, Tottenham, N17 9AY

Both sites are open 8.30am to 4pm on weekdays, and 9am to 4pm at weekends.
The Reuse & Recycling Centre are for the use of residents only.

For more information call **020 8885 7700** or visit
www.haringey.gov.uk/reuse_recycling

Low carbon future

H A R I N G E Y



An initiative of **Haringey Council**

Get on board for Haringey 40:20

Dozens of enthusiastic residents have teamed up with the council to help drive forward Haringey 40:20 – a borough wide effort to cut carbon emissions and tackle inequality.

The 40:20 launch and conference at Haringey Sixth Form Centre brought together more than 60 local residents, business leaders and councillors to explore ways we can work together to reduce our carbon footprint.

Residents were able to see examples of how small changes in the home could lead to big drops in carbon emissions and fuel bills, while workshop discussions explored ways to help more people wake up to climate change.

The conference also marked the go-live of the Haringey 40:20 website, **www.haringey4020.org.uk** which allows people to share tips and ideas and access information and advice about greener living.

Cllr Joe Goldberg, Cabinet Member for Finance and Carbon Reduction, said: "I think it's fantastic how many local people have already embraced the Haringey 40:20 challenge.

"Cutting carbon emissions isn't simply about helping the environment, it's about reducing inequality.

"The physical, social and economic impacts of climate change will hit the poorest and most vulnerable people in our society the hardest. Haringey is the most unequal borough in the country and it's vital that we act to redress the balance.

"The Haringey 40:20 project shows how seriously we take our commitment to bringing the entire community with us as we work to reduce carbon emissions and tackle inequality across the borough."

What is 40:20?

Haringey 40:20 is a membership organisation supported by the council to bring together businesses, organisations, community groups and all those living and working in the borough to support action to tackle climate change and achieve the goal of reducing local carbon emissions by 40 per cent by 2020.



40:20 members get updates on carbon reduction and can access expert advice and information. Sign up today by visiting www.haringey4020.org.uk, email Haringey4020@haringey.gov.uk or call 020 8489 5691.

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- Computer Workshop Tasters
- Counselling Skills (Introduction and CPCAB Level 2 Certificate)
- First Step Internet and E-mail
- Computing (ECDL modules in Word, Spreadsheet, Power Point and Increasing Productivity)
- Digital Photography
- Photoshop and Illustrator Projects
- PC Maintenance and Get On-line
- Equal Skills and E – Communications
- Create your Own On-line Shop
- Free English courses from Entry 2 to Level 1
- Free Maths courses from Entry 1 to Level 1
- ESOL courses from Entry 1 to Level 1
- French, German, Italian and Spanish
- Start Singing
- Origami Jewellery
- Intro to Simple Print Techniques and Abstract drawing
- Art is Good for You
- Zen Brushwork
- Portrait and Life Drawing
- Pilates, Hatha Yoga and Tai Chi
- Start Singing
- Chi Kung
- ...and much more!

For more information:

- Call **020 8489 2500//2596**
- Pick up a prospectus from any Haringey Library
- Online at www.haringey.gov.uk/halsprogramme
- **10% discount** for members of Haringey Libraries and Haringey Registered carers

Advice and Enrolment sessions:

Wood Green Library

(Ground floor), High Road, Wood Green N22 6XD

Autumn Term 2010

Mon 05 September to Sat 17 September

Spring Term 2012

Wed 04 January to Sat 14 January

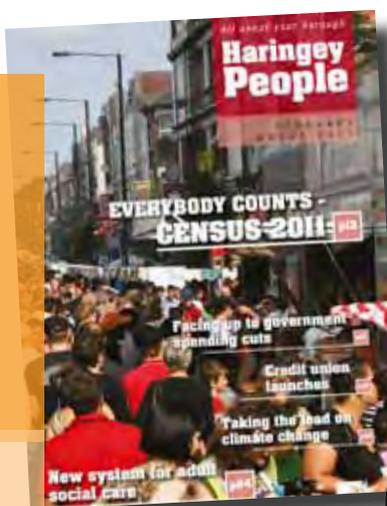
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Wed 16 April to Sat 28 April

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Haringey Council

History

Festival revisited

It is now 60 years since the Festival of Britain brightened up the South Bank of the Thames in 1951 - celebrating the original 1851 Great Exhibition and providing a much-needed post-war tonic for the nation.

Today that spirit is to be recaptured by a series of local events marking the Festival's 60th anniversary.

Way back in the 1950s, the former councils of Hornsey, Wood Green and Tottenham jumped at the chance to get involved in the festivities.

New gardens and playgrounds sprang up across the three boroughs - replacing former bomb sites - while a new paddling and yachting pool was created in Priory Park, called Festival Pool.

Children's concerts were also held at Wood Green Empire, while Harringay Arena staged an ice-operetta called 'Rose Marie'.

Sports organisations also rose to the occasion with a swimming gala organised by the Alpha and Broomfield Park Swimming Clubs. This event marked the re-opening of the Durnsford Road open air lido in Bounds Green after suffering war damage. Cyclists also responded with a show of floral decorated bicycles.

Tea dances and bonny baby competitions were also popular - while at Tottenham Hotspur FC's White Hart Lane stadium there was a groundbreaking game between Spurs and Borussia Dortmund of Germany.

Now the spirit of the 1951 Festival of Britain is to be revisited - with an exhibition to mark its 60th anniversary at Hornsey Library running until 31 August - and a series of linked events to be staged both at the library and Bruce Castle Museum, Tottenham.

The exhibition is part of the Story of London Festival, supported by the Mayor of London and Renaissance London, and brings to Haringey historic images of the Festival from the Museum of London and Bruce Castle Museum.

For details of the programme of 1950s inspired events - for young and old alike - at the library and Bruce Castle Museum throughout August see www.london.gov.uk/story



Trumpeter heralding in the Festival of Britain in 1951



Local bonny baby competition from around 1951

Councillors' surgeries

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

ALEXANDRA

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

Cllr Dave Beacham (L/D)

3rd Saturday of month
10am-11am

☎ Mobile: 07528 443838

Cllr Nigel Scott (L/D)

1st Saturday of month
10am-11am

☎ Mobile: 07794 218556

Cllr Juliet Solomon (L/D)

3rd Thursday of month
10am-11.30am

☎ Mobile: 07854 002204

BOUNDS GREEN

Cllr Joanna Christophides (L)

1st Saturday of month
10.30am-12 noon
Civic Centre, High Road, Wood Green, N22

☎ Mobile: 07854 544697

Cllr Matt Cooke (L)

2nd Wednesday of month
6.30pm-8pm '128 Community Room',
128 Myddleton Road, N22

☎ Mobile: 07814 238115

Cllr Ali Demirci (L)

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

☎ Mobile: 07540 854293

BRUCE GROVE

Cllr Dilek Dogus (L)

4th Friday of month
5.30pm-6.30pm
Marcus Garvey Library, Ground Floor,
Tottenham Green Leisure Centre,
1 Philip Lane, N15

☎ Mobile: 07852 146446

Cllr Joseph Ejiorfor (L)

3rd Saturday of month
10am-11.15am
Marcus Garvey Library, Ground Floor,
Tottenham Green Leisure Centre, 1 Philip
Lane, N15

☎ Mobile: 07940 005507

Cllr Stuart McNamara (L)

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

☎ Mobile: 07854 544696

CROUCH END

Cllr Paul Strang (L/D)

Liberal Democrat

3rd Saturday of month
10am-11am

The Collection
73 Crouch Hall Road, N8

☎ Home: 020 8826 9914

Councillor Lyn Weber (IND L/D)

2nd Wednesday of month
6pm-7pm

Hornsey Central Library, Haringey Park, N8

☎ Home: 020 8348 9796

☎ Mobile: 07814 238100

Cllr David Winskill (L/D)

Liberal Democrat

1st Saturday of month
11am-12 noon

Hornsey Central Library, Haringey Park,
Crouch End, N8

☎ Home: 020 8374 5650

☎ Mobile: 07870 157724

FORTIS GREEN

All surgeries are held at the United Reformed Church Hall, Tetherdown, N10.

Please call at least 24-hours before to make an appointment.

Cllr Matt Davies (IND)

1st Wednesday of month
7pm-8pm

☎ Mobile: 07976 457453

Cllr Sophie Erskine (L/D)

2nd Saturday of month
10am-11am

☎ Mobile: 07854 002437

Cllr Martin Newton (L/D)

Last Saturday of month
10am-11am

☎ Home: 020 8489 4005

HARRINGAY

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

Cllr Gina Adamou (L)

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

☎ Home: 020 8348 3892

☎ Mobile: 07875 490055

Email: Karen.alexander2@haringey.gov.uk

Cllr Karen Alexander (L/D)

1st and 3rd Saturday of month
11am-12pm

☎ Home: 020 8348 3892

☎ Mobile: 07875 490055

Email: Karen.alexander2@haringey.gov.uk

Cllr David Schmitz (L/D)

1st and 3rd Saturday of month
11am-12 noon

☎ Mobile: 07854 002742

HIGHGATE

Surgeries will be rotated between councillors.

1st and 3rd Saturday of month
11am-12noon

Jacksons Lane, 296A Archway Road, N6
(corner of Jacksons Lane)

2nd and 4th Saturday of month
11am-12pm

Highgate Literary & Scientific Institution,
11 South Grove, Pond Square, Highgate N6

☎ Mobile: 07794 218591

Cllr Rachel Allison (L/D)

☎ Mobile: 07794 218591

Cllr Bob Hare (L/D)

☎ Home: 020 8348 2710

☎ Mobile: 07870 157703

Cllr Neil Williams (L/D)

☎ Home: 020 8351 7756

HORNSEY

Surgeries will be rotated between councillors.

1st Saturday of month
10am-11am

Hornsey YMCA (Boardroom),
Tottenham Lane, N8

3rd Saturday of month
10am-11am

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

4th Wednesday of month
7pm-8pm

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

☎ Home: 020 8348 2119

Cllr Errol Reid (L/D)

☎ Mobile: 07866 775731

Cllr Monica Whyte (L/D)

☎ Home: 020 8888 3433

MUSWELL HILL

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

1st Saturday of month
11am-11.30am

Moravian Church Hall, Priory Road, N8

3rd Wednesday of month
6.15pm-7pm

Hornsey Central Neighbourhood Health Centre,
151 Park Road, N8

Last Saturday of month
10am-11am

Muswell Hill Library, Queen's Avenue, N10

Cllr Jonathan Bloch (L/D)

☎ Mobile: 07785 550043

Cllr Gail Engert (L/D)

☎ Home: 020 8489 4005

Cllr Jim Jenks (L/D)

☎ Home: 020 8347 7083

NOEL PARK

Cllr Pauline Gibson (L)

2nd Tuesday of month
5.30pm-6.30pm

Shropshire Hall, Corner of Gladstone Avenue
and Darwin Road, N22

3rd Saturday of month
12 noon-1pm

Wood Green Central Library, High Road, Wood
Green, N22

☎ Mobile: 07854 002794

Cllr James Stewart (L)

1st Saturday of month
10.30am-11.30am

Wood Green Central Library, High Road, Wood
Green, N22

☎ Mobile: 07854 002410

Cllr Alan Strickland (L)

2nd Saturday of month
10.30 - 11.30am

Wood Green Central Library, High Road, Wood
Green, N22

☎ Mobile: 07854 481050

Cllr David Schmitz (L/D)

1st and 3rd Saturday of month
11am-12pm

Shropshire Hall, Corner of Gladstone Avenue
and Darwin Road, N22

☎ Mobile: 07854 481050

NORTHUMBERLAND PARK

Cllr Kaushika Amin (L)

1st and 4th Saturday of month
10am-11am

Coombes Croft Library, N17

☎ Mobile: 07977 562105

Cllr John Bevan (L)

1st and 2nd Monday of month
5pm-6pm

Neighbourhood Resource Centre
177 Park Lane, N17 OHJ

☎ Mobile: 07967 336448

Cllr Sheila Peacock (L)

2nd and 3rd Saturday of month
10am-11am

Coombes Croft Library, N17

☎ Home: 020 8808 9160

In addition, the Northumberland Park ward
councillors hold monthly coffee mornings
at venues within the ward. For further
details contact Cllr Sheila Peacock.

ST ANN'S

Surgeries will be rotated between councillors.

All surgeries held at St Ann's Library,
Cissbury Road, N15.

Every Saturday of month
11am-12 noon

Cllr Zena Brabazon (L)

☎ Home: 020 8216 9151

☎ Mobile: 07854 002318

Cllr David Browne (L)

☎ Mobile: 07854 481295

Cllr Nilgun Canver (L)

☎ Home: 020 8352 2752

SEVEN SISTERS

Cllr Dhiren Basu (L)

2nd and 4th Wednesday of month
6pm-7pm

Triangle Play Centre, 91-93 St Ann's Road,
South Tottenham, N15

☎ Mobile: 07971 804722

Cllr Joe Goldberg (L)

1st Wednesday of month
6.30pm-7.30pm

Henry Abrahams Hall, South Tottenham
Synagogue, gateway between 111 and 113
Crowland Road, N15

4th Tuesday of month
6.30pm-7.30pm

LifeLong Learning Centre,
Association House, Hermitage Road,
380 Green Lanes, N4

☎ Mobile: 07794 218566

Cllr Claire Kober (L)

1st and 3rd Wednesday of month
6.30pm-7.30pm

Triangle Play Centre, 91-93 St Ann's Road,
South Tottenham, N15

☎ Office: 020 8489 2964

STROUD GREEN

Surgeries will be rotated between councillors.

1st Thursday of month
6.30pm-7.30pm

Stroud Green Primary School, Woodstock
Road, N4.

3rd Thursday of the month
2pm-4pm

Stroud Green Baptist Church Hall, 40a
Stapleton Hall Road, N4

2nd Saturday of the month
10am-11.30am

Hornsey Vale Community Centre,
60 Mayfield Road, N8

Cllr Ed Butcher (L/D)

☎ Mobile: 07814 238150

Cllr Katherine Reece (L/D)

☎ Home: 020 8341 0722

☎ Mobile: 07854 002554

Cllr Richard Wilson (L/D)

☎ Home: 020 8341 7052

TOTTENHAM GREEN

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

Cllr Isidoros Diakides (L)

3rd Saturday of month
11am-12.30pm

No appointment necessary
4th Wednesday of month
6pm-7pm

Tenants Room, Lomond Close, N15

By appointment only
For an appointment, call 020 8340 8477

Cllr Bernice Vanier (L)

2nd Saturday of month
10.30am-12 noon

☎ Mobile: 07817 954961

Cllr Richard Watson (L)

4th Saturday of month
11am-12.30pm

☎ Mobile: 07854 002873

TOTTENHAM HALE

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

Cllr Lorna Reith (L)

4th Saturday of month
11am-12.30pm

☎ Home: 020 8376 2310

Cllr Reg Rice (L)

1st Saturday of month
10.30am-12 noon

☎ Mobile: 07854 002078

Cllr Alan Stanton (L)

2nd Saturday of month
10.30am-12pm

☎ Home: 020 8376 4223

WEST GREEN

Cllr Eddie Griffith (L)

1st Saturday of month
12 noon-1pm

Hall alongside Christ Church, Waldeck
Road, N15

3rd Wednesday of month
6pm-7pm

Professional Development Centre,
Downhills Park Road, N17

☎ Mobile: 07870 157701

Cllr Gmmh Rahman Khan (L)

1st Saturday of month
11.30am-12.30pm

Broadwater Farm Community Centre, Adams
Road, N17

Last Saturday of month
11.30am-12.30pm

West Green Learning Centre at Parkview
Academy, West Green Road entrance, N15

No surgeries at WGLC during school holidays

☎ Home: 020 8374 1630 (9am-6pm)

☎ Fax: 020 8889 5160

Cllr Toni Mallett (L)

2nd and 4th Saturday of month
11.30am-12.30pm

Broadwater Farm Community Centre, Adams
Road, N17

☎ Mobile: 07870 157883

WHITE HART LANE

Cllr Charles Adje (L)

suspended from Labour group until October
2011. Independent until then

10am-11am

Bruce Castle, Lordship Lane, N17

4th Friday of month
6pm-7pm

Rowland Hill Nursery School, White Hart
Lane, N17

☎ Home: 020 8800 7658

Cllr Gideon Bull (L)

1st Wednesday of month
6pm-7pm

Residents' Meeting Room, Larkspur Close
(off Fryatt Road), N17

4th Wednesday of month
3pm-4pm

Somersel Gardens Family Health Centre,
4 Creighton Road, N17

☎ Home: 020 8352 1261

☎ Mobile: 07792 437268

Cllr Anne Stennett (L)

1st Friday of month
2pm-2.45pm

Age Concern Haringey,
20e Waltham Gardens, N17

3rd Friday of month
1.30pm-2.30pm



BRUCE CASTLE MUSEUM EVENTS

Lordship Lane, London N17 8NU

For more information contact museum. services@haringey.gov.uk or call 020 8808 8772.

EXHIBITION

Mind journeys

Until September 4, 2011

Mind journeys is a youth media initiative, using writing and graphic design, which has been developed by Exposure magazine.

Funded by the Wates Foundation and Heritage Lottery Fund

Open Wednesday to Sunday, 1pm-5pm

FREE

EXHIBITION

Broadwater Farm: the story of a community 1967-2010

Until March 2012

Charting the history of the Farm, which is

home to 4,000 people.

Open Wednesday to Sunday, 1pm-5pm



FREE

EXHIBITION

Who was the mysterious Mr H.B.?

Until 2 October 2011

Starting with the North Middlesex Photograph Collection, this exhibition charts the detective work into the Blackwell Collection, and its collector 'H.B.', through photographs, watercolours and oil paintings of local views.

Open Wednesday to Sunday, 1pm-5pm

FREE

TOUR

Open House Weekend

16 and 17 September 2011

Guided tours of the museum will take place throughout the weekend. First tour starts at 1.30pm, last tour 3.45pm.

Doors open 1.00pm-5.00pm

FREE

TALK

Bruce Castle School

26 September 2011

Archivist Clare Stephens takes us back to the 19th century progressive school.

Doors open at noon for refreshments.

Talk begins 12.15pm.

FREE

Supported by the Friends of Bruce Castle

TALK

Fine Art and Photographs

28 September 2011

John Hinshelwood of the Hornsey Historical Society examines local views through a number of local collections.

Doors open 7pm for refreshments.

Talk begins 7.30pm.

FREE

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JACKSONS LANE EVENTS

Archway Road, N6 (opposite Highgate tube)

Call 020 8341 4421 or visit www.jacksonslane.org.uk

OPERA

Mozart's Così Fan Tutte

19 - 26 August



Jacksons Lane is delighted to be teaming up with internationally renowned Oyster Opera to present a fabulously witty adaptation of a classic Mozart opera with a contemporary twist, performed in a new English translation.

8pm, except 3pm 21 August
Tickets £16.95 / £12.95



Jacksons Lane and Oyster Opera's Midsummer Opera Gala



24 August

This is a rare opportunity to hear some of the best loved operatic arias, duets and ensembles from many of the finest voices around. All proceeds from the gala go towards providing services and activities for children and young people living in poverty in north London.

8pm

Minimum £50 donation

Lewis Barfoot

The History of the Pomegranate

31 August – 3 September

With a unique blend of humour, song, physical storytelling and haunting loop-pedal soundscapes, this solo show promises to unearth the mystery and magic behind this revered mythical fruit and leave you gasping for more.

Tickets include a glass of free pomegranate juice for everyone!

8pm, except 3pm, 3 September

Tickets £10 /£8

2 for 1 Wednesdays

£5.55 early bird

ALEXANDRA PALACE EVENTS

Alexandra Palace Way, N22

www.alexandrapalace.com

FESTIVAL

CALO Festival

19-21 August

The UK's premier three-day Caribbean Festival is coming to Alexandra Palace. Boasting spectacular carnival costumes, more than 20 live musical performances – from calypso and reggae to salsa and meringue – interactive activities and workshops for children and adults, and a Caribbean food extravaganza headlined by TV chef Rustee Lee.

Tickets cost £25-£40 per day, or £60 for a weekend pass. Concessions 50% off. Under-12s go free on Sunday.

Visit www.calofestival.co.uk or call 020 7193 5859

SHOW

The In Wedding Show

4 September



A wide range of wedding professionals – from dress makers and make-up artists to photographers and cake makers – and two bridal fashion shows make this the perfect wedding planning event.

11am-4.30pm

£4 in advance, £6 on the door. Children £1.

Further information, call 07500 862 002

ANTIQUES

Antiques, Collectors, 20th Century and Art Deco Fair

18 September

London's premier antiques event with more than 600 stands featuring complimentary antiques valuations and appraisals.

9.30am to 4.30pm

£5 adults, £10 trades. Children under 14 go free.

Further information, call 01263 888111

CELEBRATION

September 25

Songs of Praise 50th birthday celebration

Libraries

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

Alexandra Park

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

Coombes Croft

Tottenham High Road,
N17 8AG
☎ 020 8489 8771

Highgate

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

Hornsey

Haringey Park, N8 9JA
☎ 020 8489 1118

Marcus Garvey

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

Muswell Hill

Queen's Avenue
N10 3PE
☎ 020 8489 8773

St Ann's

Cissbury Road
Tottenham, N15 5PU
☎ 020 8489 8775

Stroud Green

Quernmore Road
N4 4QR
☎ 020 8489 8776

Wood Green Central

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

Celebrate the 50th birthday of BBC One's Songs of Praise with a spectacular concert and sing-along which will be recorded for the programme.

Aled Jones will be joined on stage by a line up on international stars and the audience will join a massed choir of thousands of voices – singing hymns old and new. Presenters Pam Rhodes, Diane Louise Jordan and Sally Magnusson will also be taking part.

Doors open 6pm. Event runs 7.15pm to 9.30pm.

Tickets £12 in advance by calling 0161 244 3273 or visiting www.seetickets.com

OTHER EVENTS

WALK

Tottenham Green conservation area

18 September

As part of Open House weekend, Tottenham Civic Society Chair Matthew Bradby will lead a two-hour external guided tour to explore the history of the buildings of Tottenham Green – including Georgian houses, the Jewish hospital, Prince of Wales Hospital, Holy Trinity Church, ancient High Cross

Monument, the old Swan Pub, Tottenham Town Hall, recent housing developments, Bernie Grant Arts Centre and the Banksy mural. The small area boasts 17 national listed buildings and more than 50 locally listed buildings.

Meet at 11am outside Tottenham Town Hall, Town Hall Approach Road, N15.

Visit www.tottenhamcivicsociety.org.uk or call 020 8347 7684.

FREE

HORTICULTURE

Central Hornsey and District Allotments and Horticultural Society Annual Show

10 September

The 62nd annual show highlights the talents of hundreds of local gardeners and allotment holders and will boast exhibits of vegetables, fruit, flowers, homemade cakes, preserves and honey, and children's art – with plenty for visitors to see and buy.

The fun will finish with an exciting auction of local produce and flowers.

2pm to 4.30pm

Moravian Church Hall, Priory Road, N8

COUNCIL MEETINGS

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

September

Planning Committee
Monday 12, 7pm

Corporate Committee
Tuesday 27, 7pm

October

Overview and Scrutiny Committee
Monday 3, 5pm

Cabinet
Tuesday 4, 6.30pm

Planning Committee
Monday 10, 7pm

AREA COMMITTEES

The next cycle of Area Committee and Area Forum meetings will be held in September. Meetings start at 6.30pm. For full details of agendas and locations, check www.haringey.gov.uk/areacommittees or call 020 8489 1000.

Tuesday 6 – Tottenham and Seven Sisters

Thursday 8 – Wood Green

Thursday 15 – Muswell Hill, Alexandra, Fortis Green and Highgate

Monday 19 – Northumberland Park and White Hart Lane

Tuesday 20 – St Ann's and Harringay

Thursday 22 – West Green and Bruce Grove

Monday 26 – Crouch End, Hornsey and Stroud Green

WATCH

If you can't come along to a meeting and you have internet access, you can now watch main council meetings through the council's website, live or at a later date. Just follow the 'videos of council meetings (webcasts)' line from the home page or meetings page at www.haringey.gov.uk



Have Your Say Haringey

CURRENT AND FORTHCOMING CONSULTATIONS

Proposed infant and junior schools expansion from September 2013

The Council needs additional school places to cope with rising birth rates and increasing

demand. Consultation on possible expansion starts in September. To have your say look out for information at affected schools or visit our website: www.haringey.gov.uk/haveyoursay in September

**Day in the
Life**

Mountview Academy bursaries



Tucked away behind the bustle of Wood Green High Road is a buzzing hive of creativity – Mountview Academy of Theatre Arts.

Each Saturday, more than 200 young people descend on Mountview for lessons in acting, singing, dance and musical theatre.

Among the budding stars are more than 90 students from Haringey schools who were given the chance to take part thanks to support from the Haringey Young People's Bursary, funded by the Tottenham Grammar School Foundation.

The bursary scheme allows local young people to apply for help to cover 30-100 per cent of the course costs. It has opened the door to people who may have otherwise struggled to afford acting lessons, and has changed the face of Mountview.

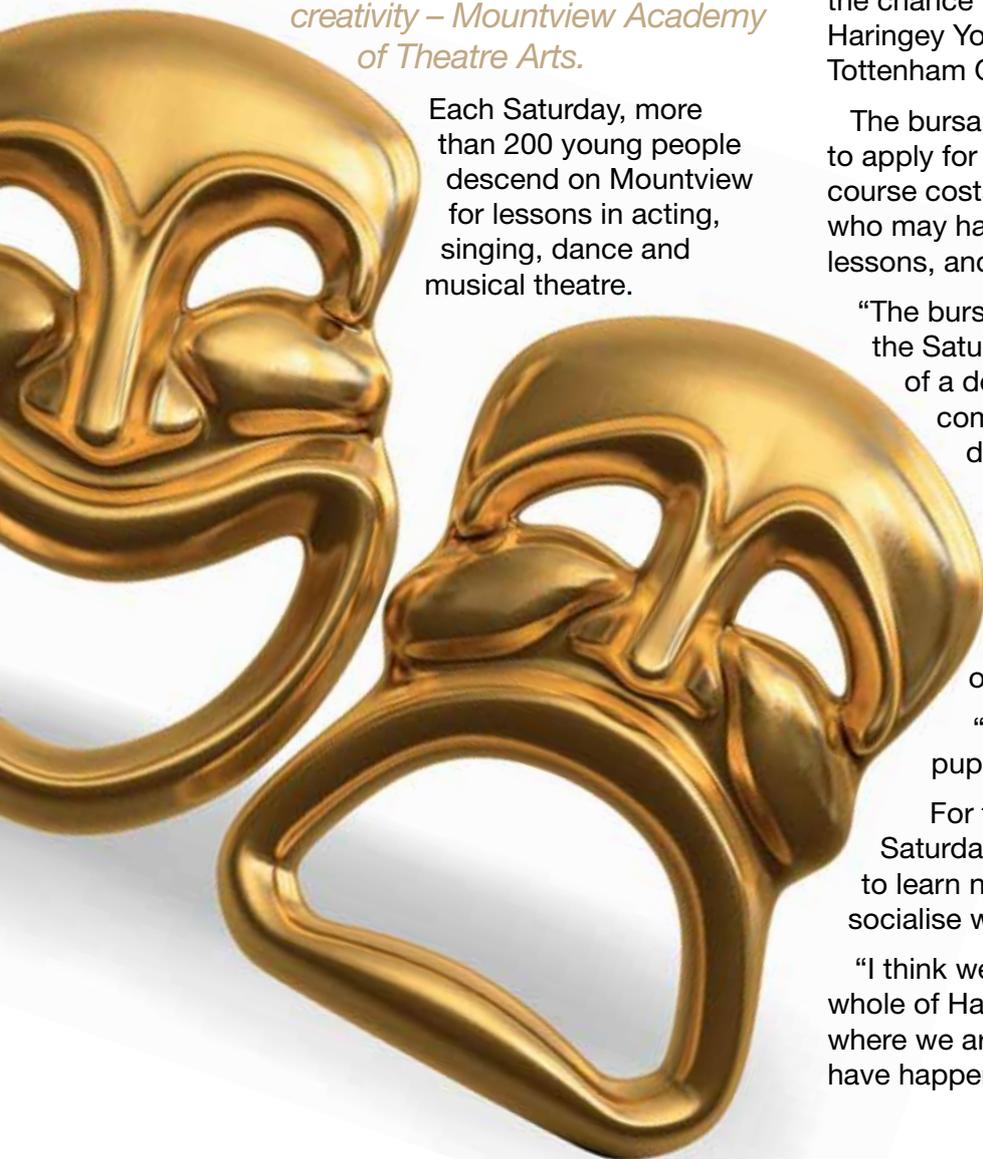
"The bursaries have completely transformed the Saturday programme, without a shadow of a doubt," says Mountview's head of community, outreach and professional development, Eddie Gower.

"They've meant that we've been able to branch out across the borough. The growth in numbers is largely from the east and what we've found is that most of them are coming under their own steam.

"It's not about pushy parents, these are pupils who really want to be here."

For the young people who attend on Saturdays, Mountview offers not just a chance to learn new skills, but an opportunity to socialise with pupils from different backgrounds.

"I think we're really close to representing the whole of Haringey, to being truly representative of where we are, and that's something that couldn't have happened without the bursaries," says Eddie.



The emphasis is on encouraging young people to shape their own experiences. Students choose how they want to work – whether it be from a script or improvisation – and are supported every step of the way.

Eddie explains: “It’s about confidence and communication as much as acting. We try to help them branch out as much as we can and help them to be creative and find their own voice.

“It’s about finding out what young people from Haringey want to do and giving them the chance to do it.

“We want to reach out to as many young people as possible. I think the Mountview bursary scheme is Haringey’s best kept secret.”



For more information on Mountview Saturday courses and the bursary scheme, email copd@mountview.org.uk telephone 020 8826 9217 or visit www.mountview.org.uk

Case Study – the students

Among the talent being nurtured at Mountview, a group of young people starred in and helped produce a short film – *Skipping School* (pictured left) – as part of the Academy’s first ‘Reel Film Week’, a scheme it is hoped will be repeated each year.

Filmed in the borough, the impressively professional film is like a Shane Meadows movie

for teenagers – free from clunky dialogue and pretentious morals, with perceptive and realistic performances highlighting life as it really is for young people in Haringey.

Five of the cast members – all of whom receive bursaries – spoke to Haringey People.

12a

Yusuf Costu, 16 from Gladesmore Community School: “I really enjoy drama. I have loved it here meeting new people and the whole experience. I’d have not been able to do it without the bursary.”

13a

Troy Uzoka, 12, from Park View Academy: “You learn different things here and meet different people. It’s like school but it’s different. There’s no rules and you can be yourself.

“If you were in school and they said you can go and play instead of being in lessons, you would. But here you wouldn’t want to leave.”

14a

12a

Matti English, 13, from Fortismere: “My friend recommended Mountview to me and it’s been really good. I’ve met lots of new people and it’s been a lot of fun. You get to do your own thing and you can do things exactly how you want.”

13a

Jodie Pollen, 12, from Gladesmore: “The film was four days work and it was hard but we enjoyed it in the end and we’re really proud of ourselves.

“I would like to make a career out of acting and after going to school I would like to come here full time. There’s definitely a variety of skills that we learn every week. There’s always something going on, it’s never a boring place to be and we have always got something to do.”

14a

Stephen Mason, 12, from Alexandra Park: “I would like to be an actor. I’ve met new people, from my own school and from across the borough and I like being able to mix with different people.

“I thought the film would be worse because every time I have heard myself on camera I’ve sounded like a seven-year-old! But it was good to see it.”

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