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FROM THE LEADER



I'm proud of what we have achieved over the past four years – my administration has worked hard to be a competent and collaborative council, working relentlessly on getting the basics right and delivering a fairer, greener borough.

Despite the financial climate that is affecting every Local Authority across the country, we are still making it a priority to protect our residents and invest in the future. We have strongly made the case to the Government to increase the amount of funding Haringey receives, and I'm pleased that we have seen some additional funding. We will continue to make the case for local services to get the funding they need.

We are committed to building a Haringey where everyone can belong and thrive. It's why co-production with residents is at the heart of everything we do.

We know that the housing crisis continues to affect thousands of people, but we have one of the most ambitious council housebuilding programmes in London.

I was delighted to recently welcome the Mayor of London Sadiq Khan to celebrate building our 1000th new council home at the impressive Wingspan Walk development in Tottenham Hale. We are well on track to deliver 3,000 new council homes by 2031.

We are also investing almost £600m over ten years to drive up the comfort and quality of our existing stock of 20,000 council homes in Haringey and ensure we provide the highest standard of living. We are continuing to take action to drive up standards in the private rented sector and will play our role in the new protections government is bringing in for renters.

Supporting our residents through the cost-of-living crisis has also been a major priority.

Over 2,000 residents have been helped into employment

through Haringey Works, while more than 1,100 households received personalised energy-saving plans to reduce bills.

The Haringey Support Fund has assisted 7,475 households, and Council Tax relief has benefited nearly 25,000 families, helping to protect those most affected by rising prices.

Our young people are our future, and that is why we will continue to invest and give them a platform to achieve their goals. We have set up a new Youth Council and run fantastic youth hubs across the borough. We have seen a 13% reduction in youth violence since 2022.

We are so proud that 98 per cent of our schools are good or outstanding and our Children's Services and Family Hubs are giving young people the best start in life.

The school breakfast programme is expanding, with over 16,000 meals being served so our young people get a nutritious meal to start the day.

We have amazing parks in Haringey, and are investing £1.5m in new play facilities in parks across the borough. 30 local parks have already been upgraded, and we will be building a new community hub in Down Lane Park that will benefit thousands of people in Tottenham Hale. I'm delighted we have worked to re-open the Latin American market in Seven Sisters and Hornsey Town Hall in Crouch End.

Being the Leader of the Council is a privilege as I get to see all the great work by our dedicated staff and work with our diverse community across Haringey. Despite the challenges, we have achieved a lot to deliver on our values of a fairer, greener Haringey.

Peray Ahmet

**Cllr Peray Ahmet
Leader, Haringey Council**



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NEWS



MAYOR OF LONDON CELEBRATES 1,000 COUNCIL HOMES MILESTONE

It was an historic day for the borough as we welcomed the Mayor of London to help us celebrate the completion of 1,000 council homes.

Sadiq Khan joined Haringey Council Leader Cllr Peray Ahmet, Deputy Mayor for Housing Tom Copley, TV personality George Clarke, Haringey's youth leaders and local MPs, Catherine West and Bambos Charalambous, to meet families benefiting from the 272 high-quality, energy efficient homes at Wingspan Walk in late January.

Haringey's award-winning council housebuilding programme has been identified as the second biggest in the country and is on track to deliver 3,000 by 2031.

The impressive Wingspan Walk scheme has been supported by £43.5m in City Hall funding to help transform a former disused brownfield site into a vibrant, green residential neighbourhood. All homes in the Passivhaus scheme will be allocated to residents on Haringey Council's housing register.

Responsibly sourced and environmentally friendly materials have been used in the construction of Wingspan Walk, which delivers exceptional energy efficiency, ensuring low running costs and a comfortable environment through features like high insulation, triple glazing and heat recovery ventilation.

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SPECIALIST FIRMS APPOINTED TO UNDERTAKE ESTATE RENOVATION PLAN

Haringey has made it a priority to undertake major estate renovation and has appointed four firms to support the delivery of its £570m Estates Renovation Plan to drive up the comfort and quality of all existing 20,000 council homes.

The refurbishment programme will see each specialist company

responsible for estate renovation in one geographical area of the borough – Equans Regeneration in the west, United Infrastructure for central areas, Hugh LS McConnell covering east (south) and Mulalley and Company, the east (north) neighbourhood.

Families will benefit from modern boilers, external wall and loft insulation, energy efficient doors and windows, bathroom and kitchen upgrades, new roofs, safety improvements and revamped communal spaces as part of the 10-year contract.

LANDMARK MOMENT IN RESTORATION OF HARINGEY CIVIC CENTRE

Haringey reached new heights as the historic Civic Centre took a major step towards its restoration with a topping out ceremony in February.

The Leader was joined by Cabinet Member Cllr Ruth Gordon, Mayor of Haringey Cllr Ahmed Mahbub, Chief Executive Andy Donald and Steven McGee, Chief Operating Officer from Sisk, the main contractors for the site, to celebrate the moment the redevelopment reached its highest point.



The scheme will provide office space for up to 900 staff and include restored civic areas for community use in central Wood Green.

Designed with a focus on sustainability and energy efficiency, the refurbishment of the Grade II listed building is scheduled for completion in late 2026, ahead of Haringey becoming London Borough of Culture in 2027.

First listed by English Heritage in 2018, the building has played a significant role in the political and civic history of the borough since it opened its doors in 1958.

MINISTER APPLAUDS INSPIRING WORK OF HLP

Haringey Learning Partnership (HLP) welcomed the Minister for School Standards, Georgia Gould MP, for an in-depth visit celebrating the work of the borough's alternative provision.

The Leader, Cabinet Member for Children, Schools and Families Cllr Zena Brabazon, Director of Children's Services Ann Graham, and senior members of the HLP team met the Minister for School Standards for a tour of the site in Wood Green.

During the visit, students and staff shared their personal experiences of learning at HLP. They highlighted



the strength of the curriculum, the supportive environment, and the positive impact the provision has had on their education.

Minister Gould also held discussions with Headteacher Gerry Robinson and leaders from across Haringey's alternative provision network.

HARINGEY MARKS HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY

The Haringey community came together to remember the victims of the Holocaust and other genocides with moving ceremonies at the Tottenham Hotspur Stadium and Bruce Castle Park.

Holocaust Memorial Day takes place annually on 27 January, marking the anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau concentration camp. It is a day to remember the six million Jews murdered during the Holocaust, alongside millions of others persecuted under Nazi rule and in subsequent genocides.

On Monday 26 January, our annual Holocaust Memorial Day interfaith ceremony was hosted by Spurs at the Tottenham Hotspur Stadium. Local dignitaries including the Mayor of Haringey, Cllr Ahmed Mahbub, Leader of the Council, Cllr Peray Ahmet, and local MPs,



addressed the event alongside keynote speaker Emily Cass.

The national theme for 2026 is 'Bridging Generations' – a call to ensure remembrance continues beyond survivors, building a bridge between memory and action. This was reflected at the event with the participation of our younger generation, represented by Leader of the Youth Council, El Shaddai, and over 120 young people from Haringey's schools.

The following day, the Mayor of Haringey was joined by his fellow councillors, Leader of the Council, faith leaders and members of the Holocaust Memorial Day Committee to light candles and raise the Holocaust Memorial Flag at Bruce Castle Park.



COMMUNITY ACCESS SAFEGUARDED AT HORNSEY TOWN HALL



One of London's most iconic civic landmarks is officially back, with community access at Hornsey Town Hall protected for generations to come.

The Leader, Cabinet Member Cllr Emily Arkell and the local community gathered for a festive grand launch following the heritage-led restoration of the Grade II listed building.

Transformation of the Art Deco jewel includes the establishment of a new cultural hub in the heart of Crouch End, delivering on the objectives set out by the council for the long-term community use of the revived building.



It comes as Haringey gears up for London Borough of Culture 2027. The space will provide top-class cultural and community spaces for artistically minded creatives, designers and residents.

PIONEERING MENTAL HEALTH CENTRE HONOURS ROGER SYLVESTER

Haringey has unveiled a pioneering multi-purpose mental health centre named in honour of Roger Sylvester - who tragically lost his life in 1999.

Roger, who experienced episodes of poor mental health, was restrained by police outside his home aged 30 and taken to



At a ceremony in February, Cabinet Members were joined by Roger's family and officials from partner organisations to officially name the new facility the Roger Sylvester Centre.

The multi-use hub will provide vital short-stay accommodation for adults needing intensive support alongside a 'crisis café' – a dedicated space for people with mental health needs to drop-in. Clarendon Recovery College, which provides training and courses for people with mental health issues, has relocated to the site.

Residents can find out more about the centre at www.haringey.gov.uk/rogersylvestercentre

hospital where he sadly passed away, having his life support turned off eight days later. He accessed services at the former Canning Crescent Health Centre, and was a mental health worker at the Lambo Centre in Archway.

The disused building has been transformed by Haringey Council into a hub for integrated mental health support, bringing together vital services from the council, NHS, and voluntary sector under one roof.



NEW COMMUNITY PROGRAMMES COMING TO DOWN LANE PARK PAVILION



Thousands of local people will benefit from a comprehensive programme of community activities at Down Lane Park pavilion.

Haringey Council is partnering with a local charity to run the facilities, creating a welcoming and lively hub for residents.

Tottenham Hale Community Centre (THCC) will manage the space until summer 2026 following an open tender process.

They will deliver a varied programme of inclusive activities designed to support young people, reduce isolation among older and vulnerable residents and promote learning and wellbeing across the community.

This interim programme ensures local people have access to much-needed activities now, ahead of the new community hub opening in 2027.

The temporary pavilion, previously adapted as a community space, will eventually be replaced by a new community hub co-designed with local people. Expected to open in spring 2027, the new facility will feature indoor and outdoor areas, a café, and garden space.

Together, the council and the community are turning this shared vision into reality.

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COMMUNITY SAFETY AND ENFORCEMENT IN HARINGEY



WEEK OF ACTION WRAPPED UP IN CROUCH END

Thank you to all the Haringey businesses and residents who engaged with us as part of our Week of Action in Crouch End.

It proved to be a productive week, with as residents able to voice their concerns over issues affecting the local area.

Council officers were stationed at the Central Engagement Hub and covered a number of different departments and services, including:

Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB), Community Safety, Environmental Health, Hate Crime, Licensing, Parking Enforcement, Trading Standards, Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) and Waste Enforcement,

Haringey Council coordinates these Weeks of Action to take place on a bi-monthly basis, with each targeting a different area of the borough.

The next Week of Action will take place in the Seven Sisters ward.

HELPING TO PROTECT HARINGEY CHILDREN ONLINE

Parents and carers in Haringey have learnt some practical tips and

pointers on keeping their children safe online.

As part of a number of activities and events surrounding Safer Internet Day, the council and our partners at the Groundswell Project organised three one-hour sessions – two in-person at Lea Valley Primary School and Muswell Hill Primary School, and one online – to help carers and parents understand how to keep young people safe.

Key topics included:

- Digital boundaries, potential controls and healthy online habits
- Having open discussions about online harms

- How extremist content and harmful narratives spread online
- Supporting vulnerable people with confidence
- Warning signs and early indicators of risk
- When and where to seek further support

The three sessions were all free and open to any parents/carers who wanted to attend.

You can find advice and resources on staying safe online, as well as support for residents, on the Haringey Council website:

www.haringey.gov.uk/staying-safe-online

www.haringey.gov.uk/support-residents

WE ARE TAKING ACTION!

Between October and December 2025:



1564 FPNs

issued for waste related offences

1116 ENVIRONMENTAL CASES INVESTIGATED

386 FORMAL NOTICES

issued for waste and environmental crime offences



HELPING HARINGEY FAMILIES ON THEIR READING JOURNEY

The Department for Education and the National Literacy Trust have designated 2026 to be a National Year of Reading – an opportunity to celebrate and encourage reading for people of all ages and interests.

If you want some inspiration on what to read this year, look at these recommendations from Sean Edwards, our Children's Stock and Reader Development Librarian.

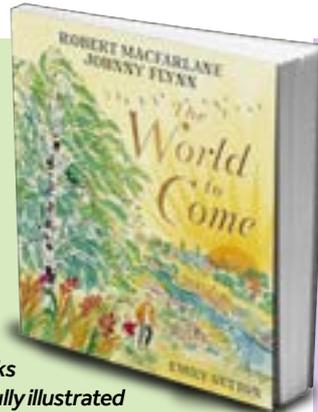
All these books are available to borrow from Haringey Libraries.

THE WORLD TO COME

by Robert MacFarlane and Johnny Flynn, illustrated by Emily Sutton

Take a lyrical journey with a father and son who walk together through an ever-changing landscape and discover a world to come that's filled with hope.

"For younger children we have books like the World to Come. It's beautifully illustrated with lovely, bright primary colours that help parents and children see and follow the story via the pictures."



NAELI AND THE SECRET SONG

by Jasbinder Bilan

Naeli loves her life in Hyderabad, India, yet she yearns to find her English father, who left when she was little. When a mysterious ticket arrives from England, Naeli abandons her familiar world to track him down.

"For our primary school aged children we have lots of books set in different countries and featuring different cultures, emphasising empathy for all."



IMPOSSIBLE CREATURES: THE POISONED KING

by Katherine Rundell

Return to the magic of the Archipelago... The Poisoned King is the dazzling second book in Katherine Rundell's epic and bestselling Impossible Creatures series.

"Children who love series will be really fascinated by anything by Katherine Rundell. She's an amazing writer and she uses a lot of nature, mythology and history in all her books."

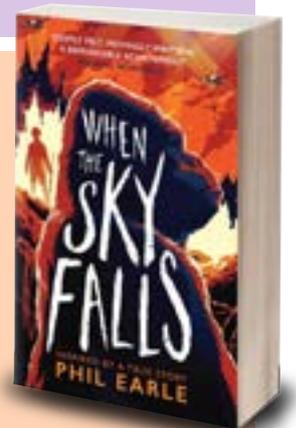


WHEN THE SKY FALLS

by Phil Earle and Fred Fordham

A graphic novel adaptation of the bestselling novel about the unlikely friendship between a child and a silverback gorilla in wartime London.

"We have a lot of collections of graphic novels, and these are suitable for all ages. They appear like comics in cartoon form and they're very popular with older children."



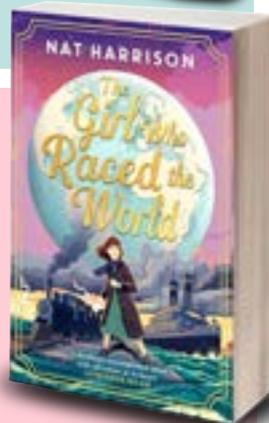
THE GIRL WHO RACED THE WORLD

by Nat Harrison

It is 1872 and, when Maggie Appleton's beloved mother dies, she is left with nothing but a letter for a mysterious stranger called Passepartout.

With nowhere else to turn, Maggie seeks out Passepartout and, in doing so, is drawn into an adventure beyond her wildest dreams.

"This debut novel from Nat Harrison is a fantastic story with a strong female protagonist retelling and retracing Jules Verne's classic story, Around the World in 80 Days."

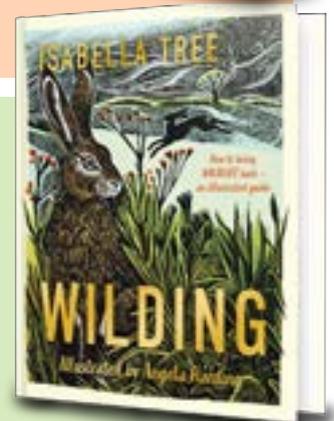


WILDING

by Isabella Tree, illustrated by Angela Harding

Wilding tells the story of a remarkable experiment: the rewilding of the Knepp Estate in West Sussex, the restoration of natural ecological processes, and the stunning recovery of flora and fauna.

"Among our many nonfiction books I want to highlight this one, based on the true account of rewilding on a Sussex estate. There are illustrations of all the birds, the insects, the flowers and all the habitats within this project."



Our libraries have a wide range of activities to support people of all ages to enjoy reading, from storytime sessions for preschool children through to reading groups for adults. Explore all that Haringey Libraries have to offer at www.haringey.gov.uk/libraries Find out more about the National Year of Reading at www.goallin.org.uk

COMMUNITY SUPPORT AFTER HURRICANE MELISSA'S DEVASTATION

Residents demonstrated their generosity, goodwill and kindness as they supported the relief effort for those impacted by Hurricane Melissa in Jamaica.

Based at The Trampery in Tottenham, the fortnight-long appeal saw people of all ages and abilities donate more than 4,100 individual items and 89 boxes* overall (*excluding bulkier items such as hardware, toilet paper and water bottles).

Donors included – among others – Haringey councillors and council staff, Sister System, St Ann's Hospital staff, Veolia, volunteers and young pupils, their families and staff at three local primary schools.

We partnered with several Haringey and Enfield-based community groups to support and deliver this collective relief effort. Partners included The Daughters United, Haringey Community Collaborative, Launchit Trust, MIND in Haringey and React Edmonton.

"To see just how Jamaica was completely decimated, with roofs torn off and buildings completely trampled, and to hear what had taken place from family and friends was so devastating," said Emily Oduro, who – along with her sister Caroline – founded The Daughters United.

"People were in a very dire situation. Their lives had been ruined and they needed instant and immediate support.

"There was a willingness from everybody to contribute something, even from children donating their pocket money so that it will be used for something. That gesture was just so amazing.

"What really stood out was that people just wanted to do something – no matter how small. That humility, generosity and spirit is really at the heart of our community here.

"Our mobilisation gave people an opportunity to play their part. We must never forget that people are willing and generous and it's just a matter of creating that space for them to be able to do so. Whatever people did, it mattered and it mattered positively. We're just really honoured that Haringey always rises to the occasion."

Emily's sister Caroline added: "We were really moved.

"There were so many examples. For a lot of people – through their connection to the diaspora or to individuals, or through

travel and Jamaica being a familiar location for them – they held those images in their minds and that drove them to do all that they could and go above and beyond."

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The Daughters United is a women-led organisation rooted in empowerment, community and intergenerational impact.

Using coaching and mentoring principles, they create safe, supportive spaces where women and girls are equipped with the tools, confidence, and belief to thrive – not just individually, but collectively.

At their core, they exist to change narratives and build stronger futures together.

You can find out more about The Daughters United on their website:



www.thedaughtersunited.co.uk

You can also follow them on Instagram:



[@thedaughtersunited](https://www.instagram.com/thedaughtersunited)



Photos: Tottenham residents and Lia Burlingham

PUTTING THE 'HEART' IN HARTINGTON PARK

Hartington Park may be one of Tottenham Hale's smaller green spaces, but thanks to the Friends of Hartington Park and Caruncle Passage (FHPCP), it has become a vibrant and much-loved community hub. Co-chairs Rachel Gornall and Chloe Slocombe, alongside former co-chair and long-standing member Chloe Tait, have been at the heart of this transformation.

"Friends of Hartington Park was set up over seven years' ago to try and make the park and passage safer, cleaner – just more pleasant for residents.

"It all started with a small meeting in the park for interested neighbours, which was organised by one of our local councillors, Ruth Gordon.

I'm proud of seeing so many people come together to enjoy the events and opportunities the group has created - it's very special.

There were only four or five of us there. Our first ever event was a litter pick that attracted about 30 people," explains Chloe T about how the Friends group started.

"We wanted to create a space where people felt happy and relaxed enough to socialise – rather than just take a quick trip to the playpark amongst the swirling litter! We wanted to connect the different users of the park and come together as a community.

"We started planning bigger events like the Hartington Great Get

Together in 2019, a community party which brought people together to talk about the changes they wanted to see. This was the beginning of further engagement with residents and collaboration with the council, which has led to amazing improvements like an outdoor gym, and new play areas and pathways," reflects Rachel.

"Since then, we've turned our attention to Caruncle Passage.

Part of it runs alongside Hartington Park and it could be a brilliant walking and cycling route to the marshes but now it's really neglected and unloved," notes Chloe S.

FHPCP have achieved a lot over the last seven years and delivered some creative projects. Rachel describes how they decide what to focus on: "There's a core group of volunteers who help and generate ideas, but normally we progress the projects that feel like the priority at the time and that we think we have enough local support to deliver.



"We are so excited about Carbuncle Passage as a community space and want to attract funding and support to improve it so that we can use it more – so we've prioritised activities that show its potential. With the permission of residents whose homes back onto it, we've painted a series of colourful murals along the passage. We've also run several successful playstreets.

"The most recent one, last September, attracted around 150 residents, bringing such amazing community energy!

"At this event, FHPCP ran a stall where locals were encouraged to share words and phrases describing the playstreet and their experiences of living in the immediate community. They wrote these down on luggage tags which were then hung up for everyone to read. Afterwards, I drafted them all into a new community poem, which hopefully captures what it was like to be there!" recalls Chloe T.

"I'm proud of seeing so many people come together to enjoy the events and opportunities the group has created - it's very special. Even more so when the work leads to tangible change, whether that's a new area for kids to play in, or safer access to precious natural spaces like the marshes," adds Chloe S.

"We really need more people to get involved with the group to keep it going, so if you've enjoyed reading this and you live near Hartington Park, please email hartingtonpark@gmail.com," says Rachel.

You can also follow them on Instagram:

 [@friendsofhartingtonpark](https://www.instagram.com/@friendsofhartingtonpark)

HOME

A poem based on words and images shared by local people at a Carbuncle Passage playstreet (Tottenham, September 2025).

Birds cross the sky above N17.
 Carbuncle Passage wears green.
 Murals splash colour on brick and breeze blocks.
 The Moselle flows beneath,
 whispering old stories on its way to the marshes.

We've grown a community in this concrete garden,
 thrown a cosy celebration, made playstreet
 happiness.

A neighbourhood cat surveys her invaded space.

Bubbles drift past stalls where small hands press
 badges
 into tokens to take home.

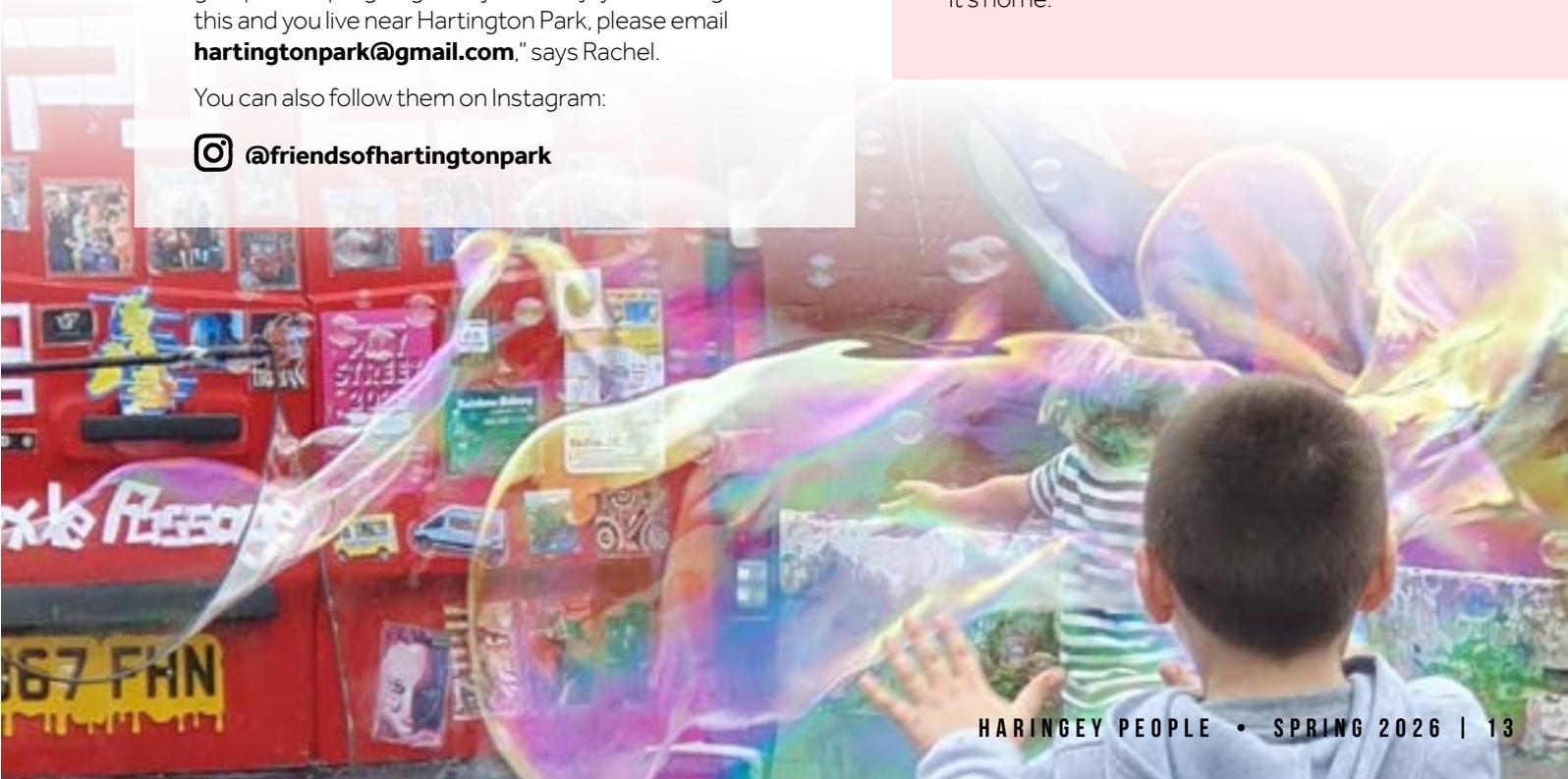
Bouncy castle laughter echoes off walls.
 Melting ice cream grouts the concrete cracks.
 Basslines hum.

Faces line up to be painted - transformed into
 butterflies, tigers, superheroes -
 stampeding through the crowd.

If you want to know what it's like here, just ask -
 children, neighbours, friends -
 a diversity of faces, voices, food and drink.
 "Creative," "unique," "amazing," "marvellous" -
 a sense of belonging.
 Putting down roots like the trees on the streets.

Someone mentions the Tottenham sunsets,
 washing the greys of Carbuncle Passage and Bruce
 Grove
 in impossible colours.
 From Hartington to High Road, the city hums.
 The stadium rises in the distance,
 while parks burst with people and parties.

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MAYOR'S CHARITY

CRUCIAL ADVICE HELPING TO MAKE LIFE BETTER FOR HARINGEY RESIDENTS

Citizens Advice Haringey is Mayor of Haringey Cllr Mahbub's chosen charity for 2025-26. We hear from Chief Executive Daniel Blake on the vital work the charity does to support Haringey residents.

It's good to know that free independent expert advice is available at Citizens Advice Haringey. With many of our residents forced to make impossible choices between heating and eating, worrying about rising energy bills and spiraling housing costs, it's good to know someone is there to turn to and will be on your side!

We specialise in five key areas of advice: welfare benefits, debt, housing, immigration and employment. Whether it's a question about Universal Credit, dealing with a creditor, your immigration status, whether your landlord can enter your property or a zero hours contract, we can help.

Last year we brought over £4million into Haringey through new benefits, debt write-off and restructuring. Citizens Advice is an investment in the borough. We brought in £550k for residents living in private rented accommodation from Discretionary Housing Payment applications, clearing rent arrears, sustaining tenancies and benefits that kept a roof over their heads.

Housing is the biggest issue people come to see us about. Other top issues are applications for Personal Independence Payments (PIP), Universal Credit

applications, and tenancy issues. Our aim is always to ensure that residents enjoy a good quality of life rather than a mere existence.

We helped over 11,000 people throughout the year. Most are aged between 35 and 49. Over half have a long-term health condition. Most contact us on the phone, but we are open every day of the week and everyone who comes to see us will get a positive response.

Times are hard for charities with rising demand, increased costs and reduced funding. If anyone can support our work with a small donation, it will be appreciated and allow us to support even more residents when they need us the most. Citizens Advice Haringey is the Mayor's charity this year; you can donate using this link:



haringey.gov.uk/mayors-special-fund

We seek to give residents the strength, knowledge and energy to tackle the issues that they face daily. Our service is tailored to individual needs. We have a small but extremely dedicated staff team alongside over 100 active volunteers working every day to make life a little better for everyone.



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CHAMPIONING CARERS IN HARINGEY: VIDA'S STORY

For more than three decades, Haringey resident Vida has dedicated her life to caring for her son, Claude, while tirelessly advocating for families like hers.

Her journey reflects both the challenges and the extraordinary strength of carers, whose voices continue to shape services and support in Haringey.

Vida is the mother of three children, including 32-year-old Claude, who has a twin sister and an older brother. Claude is autistic, has a learning disability, and experiences challenging behaviour. He attends a day centre and receives one-to-one support in

the community. Diagnosed at just two years old, Claude's needs quickly became clear, and by the time he was four, Vida made the decision to leave work and become his fulltime carer.

Claude sleeps very little, often waking his mum during the night. He enjoys talking to his toys – something Vida believes helps him manage anxiety and make sense of the world around him. As he cannot always express himself, everyday situations can become overwhelming. Through it all, Vida has remained his constant source of stability, understanding and love.

Over the years, the family has received support from our education and social care services, ranging from specialist schooling through to respite and holiday schemes. Vida describes respite as 'transformative' - giving her 'quality time' to spend with her other children, friends, and family, as well as moments to rest and recharge.

Alongside caring for Claude, Vida has become a powerful advocate for carers and people with learning disabilities.

She serves as Chair of the Haringey Learning Disability Carers

Forum and contributes to several boards and groups, including the Health and Wellbeing Board. She is also the cofounder of Brightstars Autistic Club in Hornsey, which offers a safe, creative space where autistic people can express themselves through African drumming, dance, movement therapy, art, reading and sport.

Her insight and leadership have been central to the development

of Haringey's new Carers Strategy which launched on Carers Rights Day 2025. The strategy sets out practical improvements that matter to carers: clearer information, faster carer's assessments, more flexible respite options, and stronger support for carers' wellbeing, training and employment.

Vida believes carers must be at the heart of shaping local services. "Carers know what is best for their loved ones," she says. "By listening to carers and working together, we can create support that truly improves people's wellbeing and quality of life."

We co-produced our Haringey Carers Strategy with carers, community organisations and partners across health, social care and the voluntary sector. It marks a shared achievement and a renewed promise.

We are proud to stand with our carers - recognising their resilience, amplifying their voices, and building a borough where they are seen, heard and supported.

“By listening to carers and working together, we can create support that truly improves people's wellbeing and quality of life.”



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1,000 HOMES CELEBRATED

Tenants help celebrate delivery of 1,000 council homes

Tenants shared the benefits of their new surroundings at Wingspan Walk when Haringey celebrated the delivery of 1,000 high-quality council homes in February.

Located on Park View Road, close to Tottenham Hale station, the development has transformed the former disused brownfield site into a vibrant, green residential neighbourhood.

Kerry-Ann is one of the residents to make the move, swapping her previous home for an energy-efficient three-bedroom property.

Kerry-Ann, who had been living in temporary accommodation for more than 13 years with her family, is pleased with the new home.

"I was offered this property back in July and I accepted it and it's a lovely property," she said at the event. "It's very homely. My kids

love it and I'm happy. Thanks to Haringey."

She described how key features of the Passivhaus scheme is already reducing their energy costs as they welcomed dignitaries to their home.

"I noticed it with my electric bill," said Kerry-Ann. "It's way less than what it used to be before in the other property."

She met the Mayor of London Sadiq Khan, Council Leader Cllr Peray Ahmet and TV personality George Clarke who attended an event to mark the important milestone.

The new home has made a big difference to the family's quality of life, especially her children, Kerry-Ann explains.

"We have a lovely communal garden that I can sit and watch my son play outside. I don't have to worry because it's secluded and gated."

"Everyone has their own space and it's better for them," she added. "Where we were, it was more



crammed, so it's way better than where we're coming from."

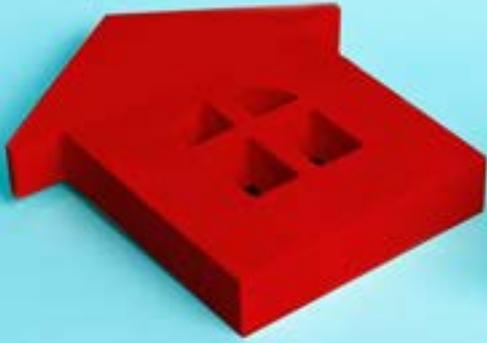
Kerry-Ann sums up the positive impact of the move to Wingspan Walk in October.

"You know, you can breathe easy living in a comfortable environment," she said. "And for my boys, they're enjoying it."

Their home is one of 272 at the development, which is one of Haringey's largest.

The council is on track to deliver at least 3,000 homes at council rent by 2031.





PREVENTING HOMELESSNESS

Increasing numbers of Haringey residents are facing homelessness because of eviction, financial insecurity, breakdown of family relationships, and other support needs that tip them into crisis.

In some circumstances, we help by placing households into temporary accommodation while they look for more settled accommodation. Like all London authorities, we are facing a critical shortage of affordable housing which has meant hotel accommodation has been used.

We know that hotels are one of the least effective housing options for family wellbeing. You might not have space to unpack your things or for your children to study, and you may need to share a kitchen with other families. Life can feel 'on hold' until you can finally settle. All of this can affect physical and mental health, as well as children's wellbeing.

In recognition of this, we launched an ambitious project to end their longer-term use for families and have just reached our target. Since last September we've moved 75 households out of hotels.

ON THE FRONTLINE

"Homelessness is not just about the absence of a home – it turns a daily life into an emergency with no safety, stability and no ability to plan", explains Diana from our frontline Temporary Accommodation team.

"If you're at risk of homelessness within 56 days we can step in to sustain your tenancy to enable you to remain in your own home."

"There is a shortage of social homes across the capital and waiting times span several years. For many, private rented sector accommodation will be the quickest and most effective solution to your housing issue and we encourage people to look for accommodation that meets their needs."

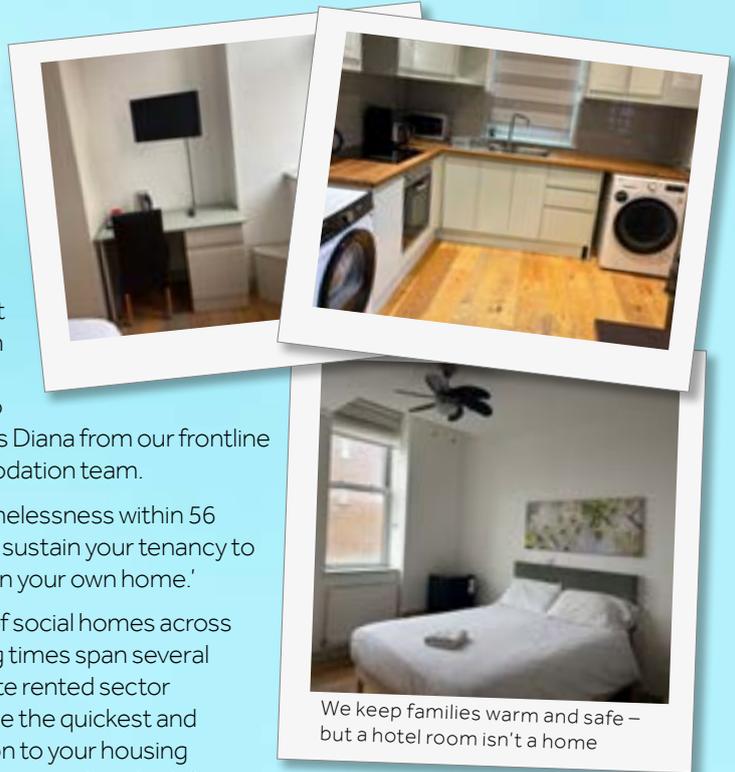
"It's my job to understand people's needs based on the recommendations from caseworkers – for example if they have mobility issues we will aim for a ground floor flat -and then match them to available temporary accommodation."

I can deal with between five and 12 cases day. I need to work fast. I found a mum and three kids a home in two hours flat the other week.

So long as I know that families are warm, safe with a roof over their heads, I can then look to move them to something more suitable as soon as possible.

It's tough but rewarding too. I had one client recently who broke down when I moved her from a B&B to a flat. She was so grateful.

Hearing we've made a difference always makes me and my team so happy."



We keep families warm and safe – but a hotel room isn't a home

NEXT STEPS

Ending the use of hotels for families is one of the core commitments we've made as part of improving our approach to tackling homelessness.

Our work does not end here. Hotels are costly as well as being bad for family life. We are working to increase our supply of better quality – and better value – temporary homes.

A FAIRER GREENER HARINGEY:

WHAT WE'VE DONE SO FAR | 2022-26

AFFORDABILITY AND COST OF LIVING

2,082 residents helped into jobs by Haringey Works

1,126 home energy-saving plans, cutting bills by £208

7,475 households helped by the Haringey Support Fund

Council Tax relief for

24,866 families



SUPPORTING YOUNG AND OLDER PEOPLE

Created a Youth Council

Opened a youth hub in Wood Green

Created a mobile youth hub

Set up youth Multi-Faith Forum

13% drop in youth violence

Saved the Freedom Pass

5 new public toilets opened and 3 more this year

5,323 Haringey health walks

INVESTING IN STREETS AND PARKS

30 local parks improved, with more than £18.5m invested so far

8 tennis courts upgraded and 6 new all-weather pitches, £0.55m invested

7 new and 9 fully renovated playgrounds, £2.1m invested

18 new wildflower meadows, £160k invested

37 school streets protecting 17,000 pupils

5,774 potholes filled, £0.8m invested

194 new electric car chargers, 292 in total

1,491 fly-tip fines issued

278 on-street bike hangars, £1.6m invested

348 new disabled parking bays

100% street drains cleaned, £2m invested

1,935 new street trees planted, £1.4m invested

6,114 new trees altogether

6 new tiny forests, £150k invested

34 new community climate projects, £300k invested

189 roads resurfaced, £14m invested

114 pavements re-laid, £13.2m invested

BUILDING CULTURE AND COMMUNITIES

Won London Borough of Culture 2027, £2.77m invested



Latin American Market at Seven Sisters and Hornsey Town Hall reopened

Set up African-Caribbean, Latin American, LGBTQIA+ networks, alongside our Kurdish, Turkish, Somali networks and Multi-Faith Forum

4 libraries refurbished, £4.9m invested

Led community responses to Hurricane Melissa and the Turkey earthquake

STRONGER SCHOOLS

7,000 Haringey primary school children had free school lunches from Mayor of London

99% of schools good or outstanding

16,350 Free school breakfasts served

School exclusions well below average

Haringey's alternative provision rated Good by OFSTED



10 school roofs fixed

£50.6m invested in school repairs and renovations

TACKLING THE HOUSING CRISIS

46% decrease in rough sleeping



1,322 new council homes built and let at council rents, £635m invested

3,562 council homes renovated to Decent Homes standard



Ended homeless stays in hotels - down 83%

2,000 new council homes under construction

20,133 renters protected by council controls on rented homes

184 private empty homes back in use after council action

At least **3,000** new council homes by 2031



SAFER COMMUNITIES

Haringey's Youth Justice Service improved to a Good rating

45 Safe Havens for women and girls created



First council to publicly back a ban on gambling advertising

191 new street lights

63 new CCTV cameras, £275k invested



SUPPORTING FAMILIES

4 local leisure centres now publicly-run again

£4.1m invested in leisure centre repairs. £6m more to come

Children's Services awarded an Good OFSTED rating

Special Educational Need services awarded highest OFSTED rating

4 new family hubs in Wood Green, Northumberland Park, Muswell Hill and Seven Sisters

500 residents to be supported at new Roger Sylvester mental health centre



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JOY FOR STUFF: FINDING CREATIVITY, CONNECTION AND COMMUNITY THROUGH PAPER

Artists Jenny and Eva are the creative force behind Joy for Stuff, a weekly social club built around the simple, magical process of making paper. Held every Wednesday during term time at Clements House in Tottenham Hale, the sessions offer two joyful hours of hands-on creativity.

Joy for Stuff grew out of El Warcha, a woodworking initiative launched in 2021 with Haringey's Supported Housing team. When the artist who originally led the project moved overseas, Jenny and Eva stepped in, bringing their love of materials, playfulness and practical making. What began as a straightforward workshop gradually transformed into an unexpected, small-scale paper mill full of experimentation and delight.

The pair had previously collaborated with supported housing residents on imaginative group projects – including a fashion show where everyone made their own outfits – so they understood how creativity builds confidence and connection. With support from Arts Council and National Lottery funding, they reenvisioned the work and shaped it into today's Joy for Stuff: a warm, welcoming weekly club centred on the shared joy of making paper.

They've identified five joys at the heart of the project:

- **Collecting:** the joy of potential and sorting
- **Shredding:** the joy of destructively ripping paper into huge piles
- **Pulping:** the sensorial joy of squidging your hands in a vat of wet pulp
- **Making:** the joy of transforming waste into new, magical forms
- **Sharing:** the joy of showing others what you've made, giving gifts and being seen and appreciated

At Clements House, five residents over 60 have become regulars. The project's intergenerational mix – children, parents, adults and older residents

working side by side – creates a vibrant atmosphere.

David, Chair of the Clements House Association of Residents, said: "Projects like this help break isolation. Often there are barriers to getting involved which could be language or societal. Here people come together. It is intergenerational.

"We are helping to protect the environment. Instead of throwing things away, we recycle them. It is educating the younger generation on the importance of recycling."

"We're learning alongside the residents," said Eva. "We've invested in a Hollander Beater shipped from New Zealand to bring professional-grade papermaking equipment into the space. We plan to experiment with cotton but also with plant matter, to see if, for example, cauliflower leaves can be turned into usable pulp."

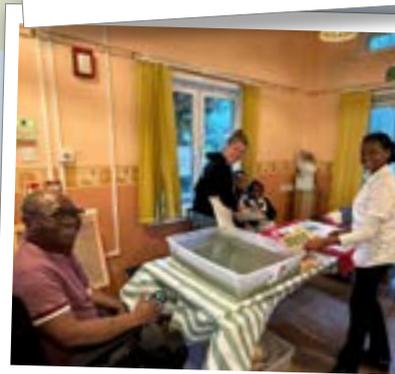
This July, the group will share their work through a Paper Parade featuring handmade costumes and banners. For residents, it's more than a creative outlet; it's a way of placing Clements House proudly within the wider community and inviting people in.

"Come to the sessions and see," Jenny and Eva say. "It's truly for everyone. We'll help you find your place."

Rowenna, age 7, sums it up perfectly: "I love paper and drawing. My favourite thing to do is make lots of things out of paper."

Why not join her? Follow Joy for Stuff on Instagram to see the journey unfold.

 @joy_for_stuff



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FREE sexual health services available for young people and adults at your local Healthy Living Pharmacy

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- Chlamydia and Gonorrhoea testing
- Emergency hormonal contraception
- Chlamydia treatment
- Condoms (C-Card Scheme)
- HIV and Syphilis Point of Care Testing (at selected pharmacies)

www.haringey.gov.uk/sexualhealth

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SEXUAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE UNDER 25 YEARS

In Haringey, all young people should be able to make informed choices regarding their reproductive and sexual lives. This helps them to have safe relationships, free from harm, regardless of who they are or where they live.

LONG ACTING REVERSIBLE CONTRACEPTION FOR WOMEN OF ALL AGES

Long-acting reversible contraception (LARC) is available in Haringey. It works for a long time and you don't have to remember to take or use it every day. You can stop using it at any time, and it won't affect your ability to get pregnant in the future. Available at sexual health clinics and some GP surgeries. Appointments are confidential and judgement free.

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LOOKING AFTER YOUR HEALTH

Haringey Council has a range of local services to help you and your family stay healthy.

FREE SCREENTIME WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS

Evidence suggests that the increasing use of screens and smart devices is having harmful effects on children and young people. We are offering a series of free online workshops to help parents, carers, and childminders understand the impact of screen time and support children to use technology in a healthy, safe and positive way.

Parents can register to attend one of our sessions online, scan the QR code below to sign up!



CHANGES TO CHILDHOOD VACCINATIONS

The NHS has made some minor changes to the childhood vaccination schedule.

Vaccinations are free, safe, and effective, and remain the best way to protect your family.

It is now even easier to book your child's vaccination in Haringey.

Simply fill out the form, and your GP will be in touch with you to confirm an appointment.



Scan the QR code to request.

QUITTING SMOKING IS THE BEST THING YOU CAN DO FOR YOUR HEALTH

Not only is it better for your health, it's also better for your pocket. Quitting also protects those around you from the dangers of passive smoking.

We know stopping smoking can be hard, but help is available. One You Haringey provide a range of proven methods to help you to give up for good.



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NALOXONE IS AVAILABLE

Naloxone is a life-saving medication used to reverse an opioid overdose from drugs like heroin, methadone, and codeine. If someone is having an opioid overdose, this medication can buy extra time for the emergency services to arrive. You can access Naloxone for free from participating Healthy Living Pharmacies.



haringey.gov.uk/drugs

HELP IF YOU ARE EXPERIENCING DOMESTIC ABUSE

All forms of abuse have no place in Haringey. Our website has discreet information about getting help and support in any ways you need. It also has information for people who think they're being abusive towards their partners.



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MENTAL HEALTH AND GAMBLING HARMS SERVICES IN HARINGEY

Help is available in a crisis, as well as support for adults and older people, support for children and young people, help with dementia. Visit www.haringey.gov.uk/mental-health to learn more about supporting you and your family.

The council also has a range of support for those experiencing gambling harms. Whether you need advice, counselling, or other services, support is available.



haringey.gov.uk/gamblingharms

TAKING PRIDE IN HARINGEY

A new permanent gallery space at Bruce Castle Museum, owned and run by Haringey Council, celebrates Haringey's LGBTQ+ Heritage. Heritage Assistant and Curator, Annabel Gee, explains how it came together and why it's so important.

The spirit of Haringey's bold, brave LGBTQ+ heritage lives on in a brand-new permanent gallery space at Bruce Castle Museum & Archive. This gallery makes accessible to the public a nationally significant photographic, fine art and oral history archive centring queer lives.

This covers invaluable resources such as Haringey Vanguard; an archive of local anti-racist queer activism, including material from Haringey's groundbreaking Lesbian and Gay Unit and Black Lesbian and Gay Centre Project. For the first time, these inspiring collections are now receiving a permanent public display.

Between 2024 and 2025 Bruce Castle underwent an exciting MEND capital works and restoration programme in its East Wing. One of the major transformations made possible by these building works was turning an office space in the East turret into a working exhibition space. We seized this opportunity to create a space dedicated to sharing centuries of stories of radicals, creatives, and trailblazers who have shaped Haringey's LGBTQ+ communities past and present. The room has been named the 'Hart Gallery,' in acknowledgement of Marmaduke Hart, butler at Bruce Castle in the early 18th century. In 1730 Hart was tried and convicted for homosexuality at Hicks Hall in Clerkenwell. Like many histories of queer lives, we only know of Hart's existence because of court records detailing his persecution.



WHAT'S ON DISPLAY?

The gallery explores some 400 years of LGBTQ+ heritage through three key themes: Finding Community; Protest & Activism; and Intersectional Justice. The collections on display range from artworks, to photographs, to books, ephemera, textiles and oral histories. Highlights include the iconic protest banner commissioned by the Haringey Lesbian and Gay Unit and taken to demonstrations against the repressive Section 28 legislation, and artworks from the 'Molly Spoon Archive', recognising the importance of 18th century London's queer subcultures.

The gallery is by no means an end point! We are still actively acquiring material to add to our collections, with a focus on addressing the gaps within our archive. A recent example of contemporary collecting includes material worn at a sit-in protest at Liverpool Street Station from 2025. The event was organised by FLINT (Front for the Liberation of Intersex, Non-Binary and Trans People) and was attended by feminists and trans activists, including some from Haringey. This is a crucial addition to our collections speaking to the struggle for trans+ liberation.

The gallery is free to access during Bruce Castle Museum's opening hours: Wednesdays to Sundays, 1pm to 5pm.

For information on access and getting to Bruce Castle Museum & Archive, <https://www.brucecastle.org/visit> visit our website at



www.brucecastle.org

The Hart Gallery only shows a fraction of our LGBTQ+ collections – if you are interested in viewing and researching material that is not on display – or if you have any stories or items you think might belong there – please get in touch by emailing

museum.services@haringey.gov.uk

WHAT'S ON

Spring is finally here, and with warmer days ahead, there are so many fun things to do across the borough over the next couple of months.



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JAMAICA LOVE

14 - 15 March 2026
Doors open 18:00
Alexandra Palace Theatre

Jamaica Love returns to Alexandra Palace Theatre for two nights.

Nominated for Best Musical Production at the Black Theatre Awards, this theatrical triumph celebrates

the 78th anniversary of Windrush, weaving together the rich tapestry of British and Jamaican history.



MYTHOS: RAGNAROK

20 - 22 MAR 2026
Doors open 18:30
Alexandra Palace Theatre

Famously dubbed as the "maddest, baddest show" of the Edinburgh Fringe Festival, this groundbreaking and world-touring adaptation of ancient Norse mythology is returning to London.

THE LONDON FESTIVAL OF RAILWAY MODELLING

Celebrating 25 years at Alexandra Palace
21 - 22 March 2026
Doors open 10:00
The Great Hall

Presented in association with The Model Railway Club, the world's oldest model railway society, this is one of the UK's largest and most respected model railway exhibitions.

LONDON BOLLYWOOD ORCHESTRA: THE BURMANS – ROYAL AND REBEL

10 April 2026
Doors open 18:30
Alexandra Palace Theatre

The London Bollywood Orchestra

arrives at Alexandra Palace Theatre with The Burmans – Royal & Rebel — a spectacular tribute to two generations of Bollywood legends.

RAINBOW NATION CHARITY GALA: WE'RE NOT GOING ANYWHERE

11 April 2026
Doors open 18:30
Alexandra Palace Theatre

Join us for a fun, exciting, uplifting and thought-provoking variety show at Alexandra Palace Theatre, starring Rainbow Nation Dance Academy (RNDA) members from across the country.

ELLEN KENT'S FAREWELL OPERA TOUR: CARMEN

16 April 2026
Doors open 18:30
Alexandra Palace Theatre

Senbla presents Ellen Kent's Farewell Opera Tour featuring Opera International Kyiv, Ukraine, with highly-praised soloists and full orchestra.

BLUE HOUSE YARD

A creative workspace in Wood Green combining creative space with public, retail, leisure and event space including pop-up shops and an artist market.

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MARRIED AT FIRST SLEIGHT

**Friday 20 March
7.30pm
Ages 12+**

The hilarious, feel good magic show from a real-life couple who mix marriage, magic and mind-reading. Think tricks, twists and the occasional tiff. Perfect for dates, mates, and anyone who's ever argued over the remote. Hudson & Hudson have appeared on TV shows including Britain's Got Talent, Penn & Teller: Fool Us.



COUNTING SHEEPS

**Sunday 22 March
10.30am | 12pm | 2pm
Ages 0 - 3**

JON UDRY IS HAVING A BALL

**Thursday 26 March
7.30pm
Ages 12+**

There are jugglers. There are comedians. And then there is Jon Udry. Now he is bringing his unique and award-winning combination of juggling and comedy to a full length solo show.



ROLLERCOASTER

**Tuesday 28 April
7.30pm
Ages 5+**

Ultra-modern pop-punk juggling! Peden is one of the world's best jugglers and in this piece, he shares cutting-edge tricks inspired by corkscrews, adrenalin, and high-tech seatbelts. Rollercoaster is quirky, joyful, badass, and a visually stunning ride.

COCOON

**Farrell Cox
Friday 1 May
7.30pm
Ages 15+**

Ever felt in desperate need of a haircut or a life reset? Wished your troubles away at the backwash unit?

Immerse yourself in the salon, where you can be vulnerable amidst the smells of hot hair. Stories intricately weave with the complexities of disability and healthcare.



JACKSONS LANE, JON UDRY IS HAVING A BALL



HEERAMANDI

**Friday 8 May
7.30pm
Ages 18+**

Step inside the world of Heeramandi – a bold, sensory evening of British Asian cabaret that fuses contemporary and classical dance, music, burlesque, female comedy, pole and cage performances into one electrifying celebration of art, desire, and resistance.

THE COMEDY STRING QUARTET

**Saturday 9 May
7.30pm
Ages 5+**



JACKSONS LANE, COCOON

16 strings, 8 dancing feet and 4 voices in 1 electrifying and hilarious all-singing, all-dancing musical comedy show.

Wickedly funny, the group energetically leap and clown their way through an eclectic musical landscape from Beethoven to Elvis, all virtuosically accompanied on their own instruments, this ground-breaking group is on a mission: to make classical music irresistibly fun.

JOHN ROBB

**Wednesday 3 June
8pm**

John Robb will talk about his memoirs, his life and the rise and fall of the punk generation along with some tangents. In the latter half of the show, John will be joined by a very special guest.

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