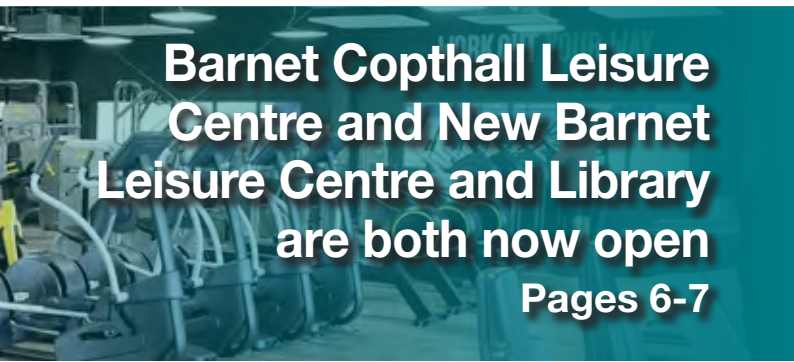


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TWO NEW LEISURE CENTRES NOW OPEN



BARNET COPTHALL LEISURE CENTRE AND NEW BARNET LEISURE CENTRE & LIBRARY

Following an investment of £44.9 million by Barnet Council, including £2 million of funding from Sport England, New Barnet Leisure Centre & Library and Barnet Copthall Leisure Centre are now open.

Pop into the brand-new, state-of-the-art, cashless leisure centres today and see for yourself the variety of facilities and activities on offer for you, your family and friends to enjoy. With a variety of memberships on offer, as well as benefits for Fit & Active Barnet cardholders, whatever your age or ability – we have something to help you get fit and be more active.

Find out more at better.org.uk/barnet

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Leader's column

I hope you've all enjoyed the summer. Many of you will remember this summer for the fact that England won the Cricket World Cup - or for the hottest day ever recorded for August.

Autumn is now upon us and as temperatures cool and the sun sets earlier, it is still a beautiful season to enjoy Barnet's parks and open spaces. It is also the perfect time of year to try out one of the heritage walks (page 15) that we launched in July. The walks range between five and ten kilometres and have been created with our Wellbeing Champion, Councillor Caroline Stock, together with support from the Ramblers and British Guild of Tourist Guides.

We recently completed the openings of our two brand new leisure centres, Barnet Cophall and New Barnet (page 6). I have been fortunate enough to see both and I must say how impressed I am by these state-of-the-art facilities. I have no question that the people using the centres were of the same opinion.

We have invested nearly £45million in making this possible – and it is so rewarding to see such great facilities being used by residents. I have no hesitation in saying the leisure centres could easily compete with some of the private leisure centres in the borough – and at a great price!

Many of you with children studying A Levels and GCSEs this year will have been on tenterhooks recently, eagerly awaiting the publication of the results. I'm delighted to say that Barnet's schools have done exceptionally well, with many students celebrating examination success (page 8). Barnet's results at A Level remain high, continuing to exceed national averages, whilst pupils in Barnet have once again performed strongly, topping national GCSE league tables this year. The results are testament to the quality of our schools and the hard work of pupils and staff.

In the July edition of Barnet First, I stated that we will be placing a huge emphasis on improving customer services for you, the resident. I'm pleased to confirm that work has started on this. It is only right Barnet residents have high expectations of the council, and we must be prepared to both meet and exceed these.

That is why we are currently devising a full programme of improvements to the tune of £1million to help us dramatically improve the customer service experience. This proposal will be submitted at a forthcoming meeting of Policy and Resources Committee for consideration and approval.

I'll speak to you again nearer Christmas.



Councillor Dan Thomas,
Leader of Barnet Council



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Champion your unsung hero in Mayor's Civic Awards

Nominations are now open for the Mayor's Civic Awards. If you know a local hero who deserves recognition, now's your chance to put them forward for an award.

The categories are: Young Citizen of the Year; Outstanding Service to the Community; and the Lifetime Achievement Award. Each nomination will be reviewed by a judging panel. The winners will be invited to a ceremony next year in Hendon Town Hall to receive their award.

You can make a nomination, and read about the winners of the last Civic Awards, at: www.barnet.gov.uk/civic-awards

Copies of the nomination form are available from libraries, council offices or by phoning the Mayor's office on **020 8359 2652**, you can also email the completed forms to: mayer@barnet.gov.uk The deadline for nominations is **Tuesday 31 December**.



East Barnet Library has moved

East Barnet Library has relocated to a dedicated building in the newly constructed New Barnet Leisure Centre.

The move will provide a modern library equipped with improved public computer facilities, an on-site café and increased parking.

The new site is a short distance away at **1 Lawton Road, EN4 9BS.**

East Barnet Library is one of two partnership libraries in the borough managed by the charity Inclusion Barnet.

The library has been constructed as part of the council's multi-million pound project to construct a new leisure centre at Victoria Recreation Ground.



Recycling at flats

We are teaming up with Barnet Homes to improve the quality of recycling at flats across the borough.

As part of this joint effort, we are running a public awareness campaign aimed at 15,000 households to increase residents' awareness of recycling facilities available at Barnet Homes flats.

The campaign promotes our recycling service, highlights the items that should and shouldn't go into recycling, and how to recycle correctly. These helpful tips will be posted on Barnet Homes' social media pages and there will be posters displayed in communal areas of properties.

For further information on flats recycling, please visit: www.barnet.gov.uk/flatsrecycling



Keep burglars out in the cold this winter

Did you know that across London there are more residential burglaries during the winter months than at any other time of the year?

The Barnet Safer Communities Partnership, which includes the council and the police, has been working to prevent burglaries and to catch and convict those responsible.

Here are a few simple steps to protect yourself from burglary:

- Keep all windows and doors locked when you go out
- Leave a light switched on in your house when you go out
- Do not leave post sticking out of your letterbox
- Do not leave valuables near the windows or in the light
- Do not leave keys by your letterbox.

Sign up to Online Watch Link for all the latest crime prevention and community safety advice at: www.owl.co.uk/met



Crowdfund Barnet is back!

Have an idea to make Barnet an even better place to live, work and study? Create your crowdfunding project and let's make a difference together.

A new agreement with Spacehive will continue our partnership to provide a dedicated crowdfunding platform for the borough.

This initiative gives residents with project ideas the ability to apply for funding from the community, council, businesses and foundations through one portal.

Perhaps you have an idea for a great scheme to enhance our high streets, neighbourhoods, or parks. Maybe it's to support vulnerable people and bring communities together. Your project could cover physical improvements that leave a lasting legacy, or they could be events or activities that last for just one day or one week. Whatever your idea is, we want to help you improve Barnet!

Through Crowdfund Barnet, we're willing to put up to £5,000 into crowdfunding projects that support our ambitions to make the borough a better place to live, study and work. Our first funding round will be held this autumn. To learn more about how to set up your own crowdfunding project, or support someone else's, visit:

www.spacehive.com/movement/crowdfundbarnet

Spacehive

**Together,
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BARNET**

The deadline to pitch your project to Crowdfund Barnet is **11 November 2019**

Will you be able to vote if there's a SNAP election?

You'll know that there is a great deal of speculation about a possible general election being called in the next few months.

It's important to make sure that you are registered to vote so that you can have your say.

Over half of Barnet's households have already responded to the Household Enquiry Form as part of our Annual Canvass to keep the register of electors as accurate and complete as possible.

If you haven't done so already, please check all of the details on your household form and respond as soon as possible. The quick and easy ways to respond are online or by phone. It only takes a few minutes and saves us from having to visit your property.

For more information visit:

www.barnet.gov.uk/annual-canvass, email ero@barnet.gov.uk or telephone **020 8359 5577**.

If your name is not on your household form – register now at: www.gov.uk/register-to-vote.

If your name is on the form, you do not need to register again.



Keeping Barnet tidy

A new fund to help residents and community groups clean up Barnet is now available after we received almost £70,000 of funding from the Ministry for Housing, Communities and Local Government.

The fund provides litter pickers, gloves, hi-vis vests and bags for residents and community groups to tidy up their neighbourhoods and green spaces and create their own litter picking events.

Hundreds of items of litter picking equipment have already been allocated to groups and individuals across the borough.

The fund will be available until it is fully allocated. If you want to get involved in litter picking activities, email strategy@barnet.gov.uk to register your details for the next litter picking items giveaway.



Barnet staff move to Colindale

This summer, over 1,700 staff from Barnet Council and our partner organisations moved to a purpose-built office in Colindale, bringing together colleagues from offices in Barnet House, Whetstone and North London Business Park.

The new building, which is located in the Colindale regeneration area, will be cheaper to run, more environmentally friendly and contribute to growth and development in this area.

Our planning reception is now open and our new Family Friendly Hub will open to the public in the autumn, as well as our customer service point currently located in Burnt Oak Library. The statutory homelessness service, Housing Options, along with the Welfare Reform Task Force, will also move from Barnet House to Colindale. If you currently access council services directly at Barnet House, you will be notified when these services move to Colindale.

Many of our customer services can also be accessed online via the customer My Account. Visit: barnet.gov.uk/colindale_office to find out about services available to our residents.

The new office is located at:

2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale, NW9 4EW.

ENJOY YOUR NEW CENTRES AT YOUR LEISURE

Barnet Cophthall Leisure Centre and New Barnet Leisure Centre and Library are both now open after an investment of £44.9million by Barnet Council.

The centres were also supported by £2million of National Lottery funding via the Sport England Strategic Facilities Fund with fitness provider Better adding a further £2.4million into improving existing facilities at Burnt Oak Leisure Centre, Finchley Lido Leisure Centre and Hendon Leisure Centre.

State-of-the-art facilities for everyone

New Barnet Leisure Centre, in the heart of the local community within Victoria Recreation Ground, operates as a cashless facility and features a range of new modern innovations. Residents can enjoy a learner pool, a 25m six-lane community pool, café, health and fitness suite, two studios, two health improvement rooms, a partnership library, outdoor tennis courts, a multi-use games area, and a new and improved area for children and young people. An on-site library also recently opened, replacing East Barnet Library.

Barnet Cophthall Leisure Centre, based on Champions Way in Mill Hill, houses a learner pool, 25m six-lane community pool, 25m eight-lane competition pool, five-court sports hall, health and fitness suite, three health improvement rooms, group exercise studios, a seniors' lounge and viewing gallery and a café .



"We are fortunate to have been able to invest so much in the creation and development of such top-notch facilities for our borough. This is something we should all be proud of."

Councillor Sachin Rajput,
Lead Member for Sport
and Physical Activity



"The new leisure centres are another example of how the council is investing in community facilities, ensuring Barnet remains a great place to enjoy sport and fitness."

Councillor Dan Thomas,
Leader of Barnet Council



Improvements to Burnt Oak, Hendon and Finchley Lido

New gym equipment and new nursery and creche facilities have been installed at Burnt Oak Leisure Centre, as well as a much-needed makeover to the changing rooms. The 3G artificial grass pitch has also been resurfaced.

New equipment has been added to the expanded gym at Hendon Leisure Centre, which also has an improved climbing wall and modern changing facilities. The gym at Finchley Lido Leisure Centre has been expanded too, with additional improvements made to its on-site air circulation systems and boilers, boosting energy efficiency.

You can find out much more about all our leisure centres at: better.org.uk/barnet



Have you got your FAB Card yet?

To support and encourage Barnet residents to live a more active and healthier lifestyle, every resident is entitled to a **FREE FAB Card**. Additional benefits are available to registered carers, foster carers, children in care and care leavers. The FAB Card gives residents access to a range of benefits including:

- Access to all Barnet leisure centres, including New Barnet and Barnet Copthall
- Up to 50% discounts off activity prices
- FREE swimming for children aged under 8*
- Young people aged 8–15 swim for ONLY £1.00*
- FREE swimming for looked-after children, care leavers, registered carers and foster carers
- Access to a wide range of activities and courses
- FREE e-activity guest passes
- Online booking and payment for activities
- Use of kiosks to allow fast-track entry
- Up to 14 days' advance telephone or online booking
- Discounted access to community-based activities such as Barnet Health Walks and more.

* Monday to Saturday only. Full terms and conditions are available at point of sign up.

Applying for your FAB Card

For full details, terms and conditions or to sign up, please visit better.org.uk/fab-hub

Once registered, visit your chosen Better leisure centre to redeem your FAB Card. Alternatively visit your nearest Better centre and a member of the team can help sign you up.



Barnet pupils jump for joy

Students across the borough were in celebratory mood this summer after once again chalking up impressive A Level and GCSE results.

After topping national GCSE league tables in 2018, pupils sitting exams this year bettered last year's Attainment 8 scores, and A Level students also performed strongly.

The average Attainment 8 score for GCSE pupils was 57.4%, above the 2018 national average of 47.4% and 2 points higher than Barnet's 2018 score.

Pupils with a strong pass (grade 5 or above) in both English and Maths was up 3% and 19 percentage points above 2018 national averages.

Students in Barnet exceeded national averages, with 98.3% of A Level pupils receiving a grade between A* and E. Almost 34% went on to achieve an A or A*, once again higher than the average recorded across the country¹.

Among those picking up their GCSE results were pupils from Bishop Douglass Catholic School in East Finchley.

Jordan Shodeinde, 16, from Neasden, received two 9s, two 8s, three 7s and one 6.

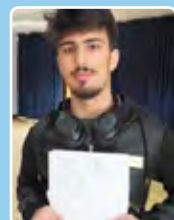
He said: "It was tense. The harder you work to get to a goal the more anxious you become. Opening it was really scary for me. I couldn't be more thankful. I would not have achieved this at any other school."



Zhi Bu Yang, 16, from North Finchley, achieved a total of three 9s, one 8, three 7s, one 6 and one 5.

She said:

"I got 9s for science which I wasn't expecting, it was a nice surprise. The last few weeks I've been nervous about getting my results. It has been a lot of hard work, especially for science. It's been really good here, the teachers are really nice and supportive."



Artin Gharehbaghi, 16, from North Finchley, received three 9s, one 8, two 7s, two 6s and one 5.

He said:

"I woke up and was kind of nervous but I knew I hadn't done that badly. You know when you come out of the exam and you feel positive about it. You are still nervous when you open the envelope though, your heart is pounding."

Among those receiving their A Level results were pupils from the Wren Academy in North Finchley.

Zinnia Lyall, 18, from North Finchley, is set to begin a six-year degree in medicine at Edinburgh University after securing two A*s and two As.

She said: "I didn't know how it had gone so there was a lot of relief. There have been some sleepless nights. I put in a lot of hard work just to make sure I had every situation covered. "I've loved it here, the support from staff has been incredible."



Arthur Burgess, 18, from Friern Barnet, achieved 3 A*s to secure his place to study Engineering at Peterhouse, Cambridge.

He said:

"I'm really pleased. I was confident I suppose but I wasn't expecting three A*s, when I saw the results I had to look again."



Christan Covi, 18, from Muswell Hill, received an A and two Bs. He will be heading to Birmingham University to study International Relations.

He said:

"I'm ecstatic. If there's one piece of advice I can offer it is just not to give up. Revise hard and when go into the exam do the best you can."

¹ Based on results in from 24 of 26 schools at the time Barnet First went to press.

Calling all young politicians and journalists

We want children and young people to have a bigger say in how we make Barnet a better place to live, study and work.

Spotlight on Youth Assembly

The Youth Assembly is a lively group of passionate young people who want to make a difference. They regularly come together to debate and influence local quality-of-life issues that are important to them.

Youth Assembly members:

- Have their voices heard in the council's democratic decision making
- Learn from and ask questions of influential guest speakers
- Can take issues directly to elected councillors who discuss how the council can best address them.



Ruby Smith, Youth Assembly member

Ruby Smith, 16, was part of Youth Assembly last year and recommends the experience: "Youth Assembly is an excellent opportunity to develop your debating and public speaking skills. You are able to express your opinions on what you think needs to be done to make Barnet a better place for young people.

"I really enjoyed attending Youth Assembly as I know that the motions I put forward can really make a difference. I would recommend attending Youth Assembly as it's a great chance to meet new people and be able to discuss interesting issues that young people are facing."



Want to get involved or find out more?
Email: youthassembly@barnet.gov.uk

Cut your teeth in journalism

We're looking for feature articles written by young people for future editions of Barnet First magazine. If you're aged 11-18, or know anyone who is a budding writer, then this is a great opportunity to get a taste of journalism and tell your story to more than 145,000 readers.

What you write about is up to you, but it must focus on an issue that matters to young people in Barnet. Perhaps it's about education and training, health, or your community.

We want you to share your experience and point of view to reflect life in Barnet in 2019.

If you'd like to have an article considered for one of the next issues of Barnet First, then you'll need to follow a few simple rules.

- Keep your article to 350-400 words
- Include some photos to go with your article. Are you talking about our parks? UNITAS Youth Zone? Take a photo.
- Email us: barnet.first@barnet.gov.uk with your article, name and details. If you want to be considered for the December issue please send us your article by **Monday 4 November**. In your email please include a short note about why you chose what to write about.



Get writing, and who knows, your byline could feature in the next issue of this magazine!

Oakleigh Road South Depot – essential works to start

Barnet Council's Oakleigh Road South Depot provides a range of facilities for council street scene services and is the base for the borough's fleet of waste and recycling collection vehicles.

The Depot, which was built in 2017 by Willmott Dixon, has been experiencing ground movement on the main access road to the site since opening, which has been kept under regular monitoring. Recently, the monitoring has shown that the movement has got worse.

Willmott Dixon has now advised us that essential works are required on the main access road inside the site to ensure the continued safe and effective operation of Oakleigh Road South.

Detailed plans are still being finalised, but the works are expected to start over the autumn and are likely to last several months.

Our focus is on a solution that enables us to run our street scene services with minimum disruption. We are currently exploring potential changes to operations, including weekend working.

Willmott Dixon has structural engineers monitoring the ground movement, and we have appointed a technical consultant to provide further assurance, so we can be confident of the safety of the site in the meantime.

The Leader of Barnet Council, Councillor Dan Thomas, said: "The safety of our staff and visitors to the site is of paramount importance.

"We therefore must listen to the advice that has been given to us by the contractor, Willmott Dixon, who want to resolve this issue.

"We are currently investigating options to enable the works to go ahead at the depot, whilst also running safe, efficient and reliable services for residents."

Barnet Council will notify any residents affected by the scheduled works at least two weeks before they start.

You can find the latest updates and more information at: [barnet.gov.uk/oakleighroad](https://www.barnet.gov.uk/oakleighroad)

"We will do everything we can to continue to run a reliable and efficient service for residents, which minimises any disruption. We ask that you bear with us while we put these plans in place."

**Cllr Dan Thomas,
Leader of Barnet Council**



The EU Settlement Scheme – the facts

The EU Settlement Scheme allows EU citizens to continue to live, work and study in the UK without any immigration time restrictions after the UK leaves the European Union. EU citizens still have plenty of time to apply for settled status.

Barnet's thriving EU population

According to the latest population data, the borough of Barnet is home to an estimated 45,000 EU citizens.

Of those, 15,000 have already secured settled status, meaning that they can continue to live and work in the UK after it leaves the EU.

Applying to the EU Settlement Scheme

The EU Settlement Scheme makes it easy for EU citizens and their family members who want to stay in the UK to get the UK immigration status they need. It's free and they only need to complete three key steps - prove their identity, show that they live in the UK, and declare any criminal convictions.

The easiest way to apply is online.

Visit: www.gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families/applying-for-settled-status

Barnet Council ID verification process

We're offering support with the digital ID verification process as part of your application to the Home Office.

If you can't use the **EU Exit: ID Document Check** app, we can check and verify your passport in person.

If your mobile phone or other device can't access the online app and you're eligible to apply for settled status, you can attend an appointment at Barnet Register Office at **Hendon Town Hall**.

Your document will be scanned and verified. The scan will confirm your identity so that you'll be able to make an application for settled status. We won't retain your passport and in most cases you won't be asked to send your passport anywhere else during your application.

During your appointment, you will need:

- Your current valid EU biometric passport or valid biometric residence card
- A mobile phone that can receive SMS text messages
- A valid email address – you will be required to complete your application at a later date

Please note, this service does not accept national identity cards. We can't advise on eligibility or likelihood of success of your application.

The cost of the service is £14 (including VAT). Appointments will take place between 9am to 4pm, Monday to Friday. To book an appointment, please call us on **0208 359 2074**

Help for Barnet residents

Barnet's Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB) is helping people who may find it difficult to apply for settled status, especially those who are vulnerable.

People can access Barnet CAB's service by coming to one of their drop-in sessions, phoning their Helpline on **0300 456 8365** or by emailing eu@barnetcab.org.uk

For more information, visit: barnetcab.org.uk

Council preparations

Colleagues from across the council are working together, with partners, and regional and national government to ensure the council is well prepared for Brexit.

You can find more information and our latest report by visiting: www.barnet.gov.uk/brexit



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Get ready for Brexit

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When the UK leaves the EU, there will likely be changes that affect you, to find out more and to make sure that you are prepared, visit: www.gov.uk/brexit

“Retiring meant we had more time to give. By fostering Alice and her brothers we’ve helping to keep a family together and they’ve given us a new lease of life.”



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Focus on mental health

Don't suffer in silence; support is available in Barnet

One in four of us will experience some form of mental illness in any given year. World Mental Health Day, on 10 October, focuses attention on mental health issues.

This year, the theme is suicide prevention. Every year, close to 800,000 people take their own life and there are many more people who attempt suicide. Suicide is a tragedy that affects families, communities and entire countries, and has long-lasting effects on the people left behind.

We're working in partnership with CommUNITY Barnet, an organisation that promotes the voluntary and community sector in Barnet, to deliver a borough-wide campaign to increase public understanding of mental health, as well as providing people with information on how they can get help and support in the borough.

The campaign features a number of different residents who offer a candid and unflinching insight into their personal experiences of dealing with mental health. You can hear more from these residents on our Youtube channel (search 'Barnet Council' in the search field): www.youtube.co.uk

If you are feeling low, anxious or depressed, then support is available.

The Barnet Wellbeing Service is a starting point that can connect you with the services you need. Through an Emotional Health Check - a 'Wellbeing MOT' - they will help you to identify personal goals, and help you to create your own personal Wellbeing Plan.

Contact the **Barnet Wellbeing Service** on: **03333 449088** or visit www.barnetwellbeing.org.uk/services



Judith, a Barnet resident who suffers with confidence and anxiety issues, realised she needed to talk to someone and her GP referred her to the Barnet Wellbeing Service. Judith has been volunteering on reception at the centre and she feels her confidence has improved. She said:

“I had a difficult time last year, I've probably suffered all my life with confidence and anxiety issues. I can't seem to take antidepressants they affect me in other ways. I told the GP I needed to talk to someone and they recommended the Barnet Wellbeing Service.

Now I volunteer here, because I wanted to do some volunteering to help move me forwards. It's been a good year, a better year coming here.”

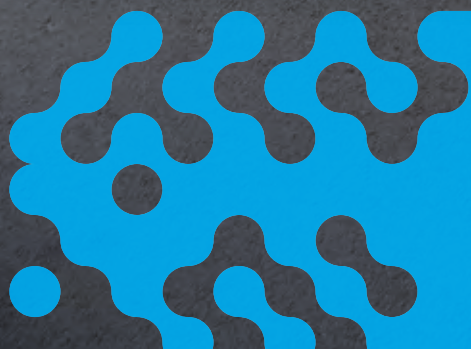
To access mental health resources visit: barnet.gov.uk/mental-health-and-wellbeing



feel fab

“Walking has given us a new lease of life; we meet new people, spend time outdoors and keep healthy.”

You can keep fit and feel fab too – to find an activity for you and to receive exclusive access to a range of benefits, visit: www.better.org.uk/fab-hub and sign up for your free FAB card.



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Barnet's Healthy Heritage Walks



In July, Barnet Council and the Wellbeing Champion, Cllr Caroline Stock, with support from the Ramblers and the British Guild of Tourist Guides, launched the first in a series of six new heritage walks with accompanying audio. This three-part series of audio-guided walks include some of the most interesting points of heritage in Barnet, while promoting physical activity.

The Walks - part 2

All six walks are five to 10 kilometres (km) or three to six miles (m), approximately 5,000-10,000 steps. In this issue you can find the next two walks.

Barnet and Hadley

The High Barnet and Hadley walk is filled with history; it has over 10 heritage points to note. From how "Chipping Barnet" got its name, to the Battle of Barnet in Hadley Green, this walk really gives a sense of the borough's past. It is mainly an urban trail.

East Finchley to New Southgate

This walk starts in East Finchley and finishes New Southgate, passing through St Pancras and Islington Cemetery, Coppetts Wood, and eventually arriving in Friern Park and the building which was previously Colney Hatch Asylum. This is not a circular walk. The route is unsuitable for people with buggies or wheelchair users from point five onwards.

Please find these two maps overleaf. Accompanying written guides and audio descriptions are available from www.barnet.gov.uk/heritagewalks



The benefits of walking

Walking is simple, free, and one of the easiest ways to get more active, lose weight and become healthier.

A brisk 10-minute daily walk has lots of health benefits and counts towards your recommended 150 minutes of weekly exercise. Regular walking is proven to reduce your risk of some chronic illnesses, including heart disease, stroke, asthma, type 2 diabetes, obesity and some types of cancer.

It can also improve your mood and reduce your risk of depression. For older people, walking more often is great for increasing general mobility and muscle strength in your lower body which reduces risk of having a fall.

Healthy Heritage Walks

GIVE US YOUR FEEDBACK!

This is a trial initiative, so we welcome your feedback on any points related to the Barnet Healthy Heritage Walks.

Please contact us on:
publichealth@barnet.gov.uk

Things to consider before you start your walk

- **Plan your route** – work out how you will travel to and from the start and end points of the walks
- **Wear appropriate footwear** – wear walking shoes or trainers that are comfortable, provide adequate support and don't cause blisters
- **Be comfortable** – wear clothing that you can freely move in and dress accordingly for the weather. If it's sunny remember sunscreen!
- **Stay hydrated** – bring water to drink, especially on hot days, and some healthy snacks
- **Make it a family day out** – learn about Barnet's unique heritage together.

While on your walk, remember

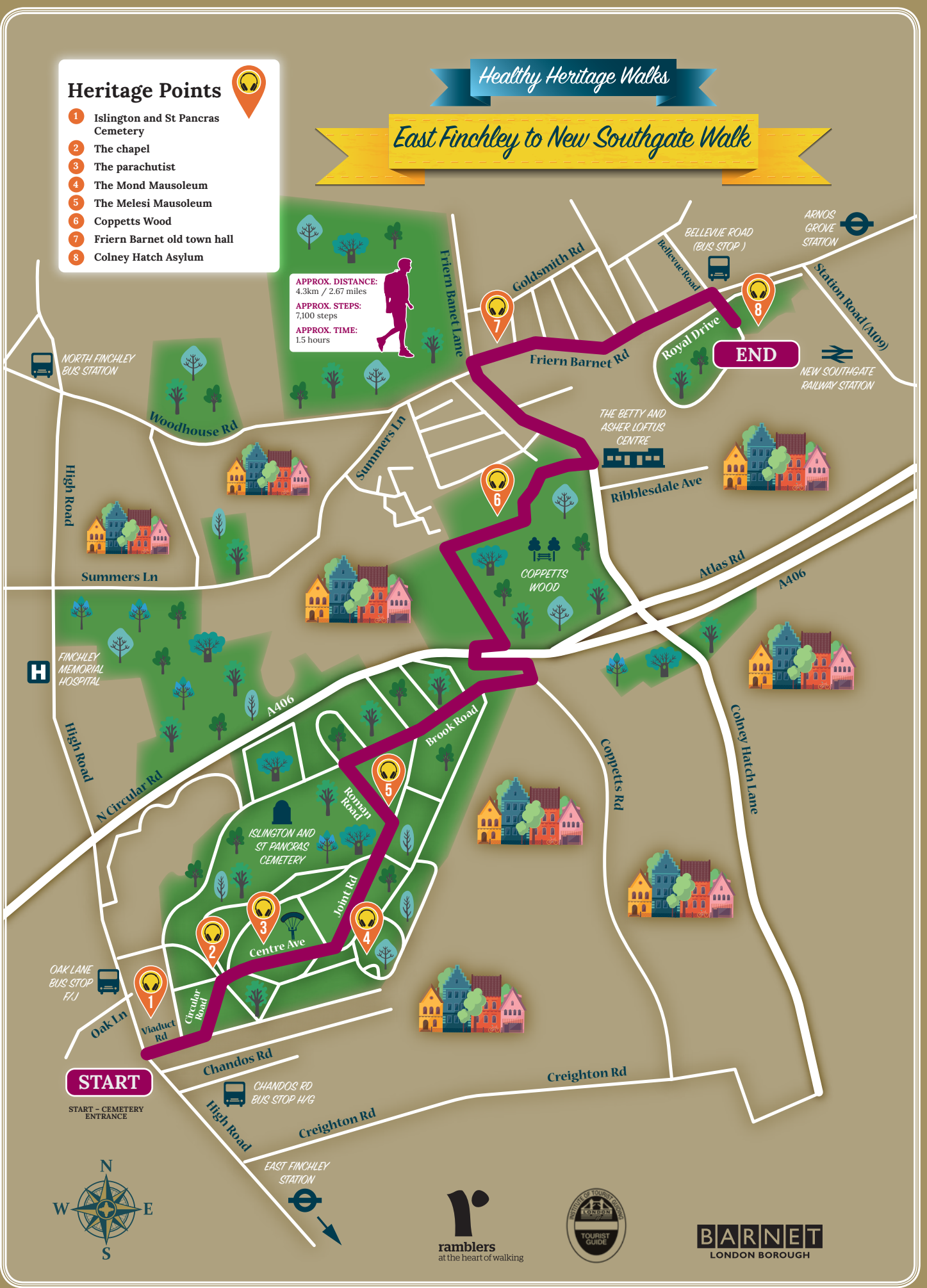
- Be aware of your surroundings and watch your footing
- If you are listening to the audio at the highlighted points, we advise you to keep one ear uncovered while listening and remove headphones while crossing roads
- As you enjoy the sights and sounds on your way through the green spaces of the walks, you may like to learn about some of the flora and fauna you encounter. Visit our Healthy Heritage Walks page which has links to help you identify trees, flowers, insects, birds and other animals
- Why not take some photos on your walk? You can use [#BarnetHealthyHeritageWalks](https://twitter.com/BarnetHealthyHeritageWalks) when sharing your walks!

Healthy Heritage Walks

East Finchley to New Southgate Walk

- Heritage Points**
- 1 Islington and St Pancras Cemetery
 - 2 The chapel
 - 3 The parachutist
 - 4 The Mond Mausoleum
 - 5 The Melesi Mausoleum
 - 6 Coppetts Wood
 - 7 Friern Barnet old town hall
 - 8 Colney Hatch Asylum

APPROX. DISTANCE:
4.3km / 2.67 miles
APPROX. STEPS:
7,100 steps
APPROX. TIME:
1.5 hours



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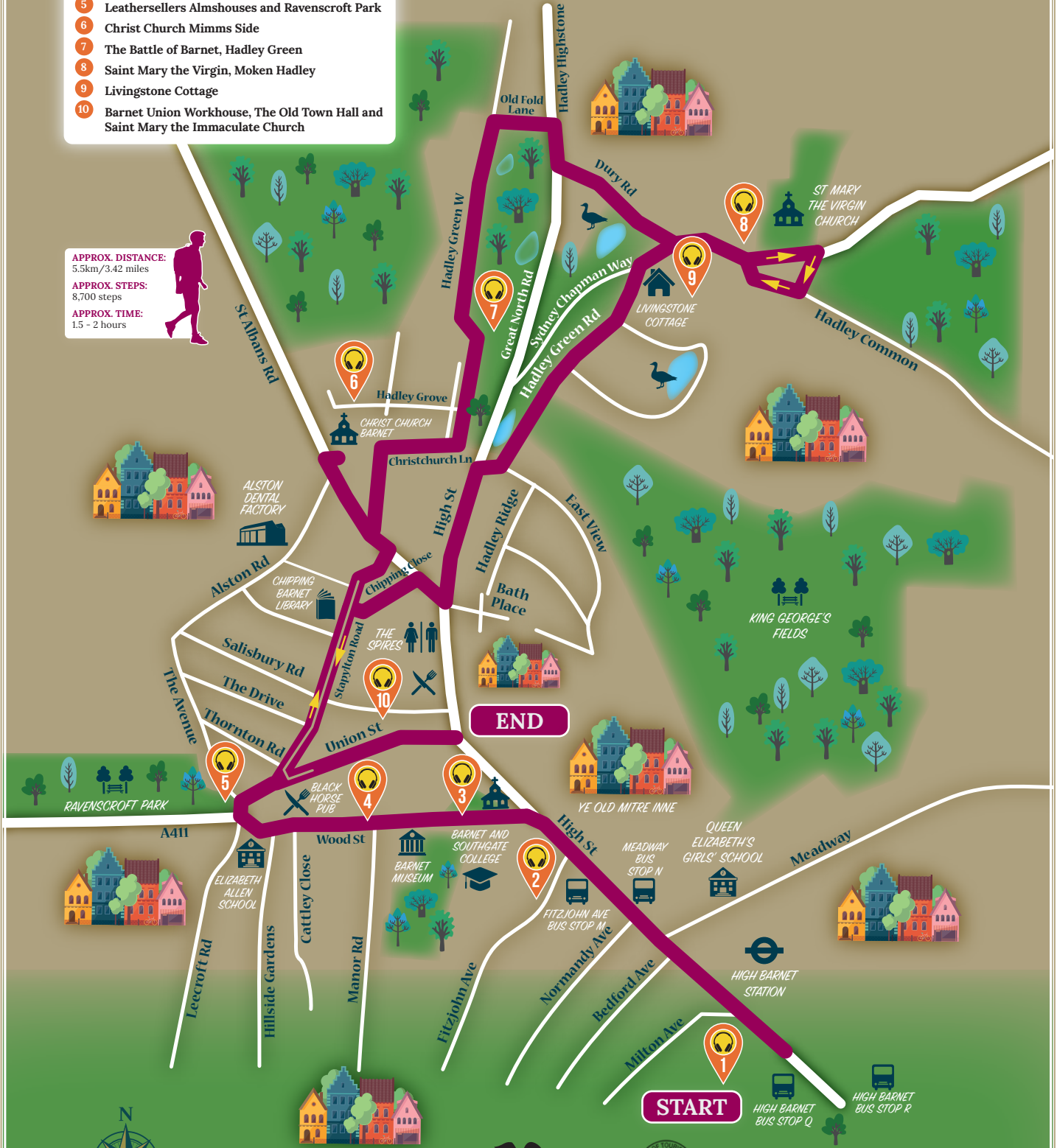
Healthy Heritage Walks

Barnet and Hadley Walk

Heritage Points

- 1 Underhill and East Barnet
- 2 Red Lion Pub
- 3 High Barnet
- 4 Barnet Museum, Ravenscroft Almshouses and Elizabeth Allen School
- 5 Leathersellers Almshouses and Ravenscroft Park
- 6 Christ Church Mimms Side
- 7 The Battle of Barnet, Hadley Green
- 8 Saint Mary the Virgin, Moken Hadley
- 9 Livingstone Cottage
- 10 Barnet Union Workhouse, The Old Town Hall and Saint Mary the Immaculate Church

APPROX. DISTANCE:
5.5km/3.42 miles
APPROX. STEPS:
8,700 steps
APPROX. TIME:
1.5 - 2 hours



CUT OUT AND KEEP

100 years of affordable homes for Barnet residents



This summer marked the centenary of the legislation that paved the way for some of Britain's first ever council houses to be built in Barnet.

London County Council created more than 89,000 homes between the wars after the Addison Act received royal assent in July 1919, providing government subsidies for local authorities to build houses. More than half of them were built in so-called 'cottage suburbs'.

Barnet – a home fit for heroes

The massive 4,000-home Watling Estate in Burnt Oak, then in the urban district of Hendon, was the third largest development after those in Becontree and St Helier. It was built on what was previously Goldbeaters Farm as part of London County Council's drive to build

'Homes fit for Heroes' – veterans of World War One and their families.

Construction work began in early 1926, and the first family to make it their home had moved into a Watling Estate council house by April 1927. They weren't the first to enjoy the benefits of affordable housing – the homes of the Summers Lane estate were being erected as early as 1920 by Finchley Urban District Council. The estates were taken over by Barnet Council in 1980. In 2004, Barnet Homes was established by the council to manage and improve council housing in the borough.

Providing for today's population

We are working with Barnet Homes, and its subsidiary, Opendoor Homes, to deliver nearly 1,000 new council homes – with more than half of them due for

completion by 2021. Further social housing will be constructed in the borough through a range of ambitious regeneration projects, together creating more than 25,500 homes. These include the Brent Cross scheme – one of the largest of its kind in Europe – which will see the provision of a new town centre, railway station, 7,500 homes and 27,000 jobs.

The 13-year redevelopment of Edgware's 1960s-1970s-built Stonegrove and Spur Road estate was completed in May 2018. It became the first of seven major growth projects to be completed under the our Delivering for Barnet programme. The new development comprises 999 homes, 451 of which are affordable.

Find out more at: barnet.gov.uk/regeneration-delivering-barnet

Stonegrove as it was



Stonegrove now



One Stonegrove community centre

Stonegrove today

Stonegrove and Spur Road development

Cannon's Court Stonegrove

New development at Stonegrove

New housing at Stonegrove

Fighting back for our public spaces

Our streets and town centres should be clean and tidy places where we can all feel safe and secure. Sadly, anti-social behaviour and enviro-crime ruins things for others and contributes to an area not being able to fulfil its true potential.

To tackle these problems, we are taking a zero-tolerance approach.

Public Spaces Protection Orders

Public Spaces Protection Orders (PSPO) deal with a particular nuisance or problem in a specific area that affects the local community's quality of life. The PSPO imposes conditions on the use of that area which apply to everyone. They are designed to ensure the law-abiding majority can use and enjoy public spaces, safe from anti-social behaviour.

Over the last year, we have introduced PSPOs in three areas: Burnt Oak, Edgware town centre and Childs Hill. All three PSPOs are designed to combat problem drinking, will be in place for at least two years and may be extended.

Breach of a PSPO is a criminal offence with repeat offenders liable for **finest of up to £1,000**. Your local police service is working in partnership with the council to ensure the effective enforcement of these regulations.

Find out more about PSPOs at: barnet.gov.uk/pspo

Fixed Penalty Notices

A Fixed Penalty Notice (FPN) is a penalty payment for committing an environmental crime. Our environmental enforcement officers issue FPNs to individuals and businesses caught committing offences like littering and fly-tipping. Once the FPN is paid, this stops the penalty from progressing to a registered fine or conviction in some circumstances.

Our team of environmental enforcement officers wear Body Worn Cameras, which are only switched on when approaching people to issue fines and record conversations. The environmental enforcement officers will also let people know that they are being recorded. The increase in enforcement activities is part of our Keep Barnet Clean campaign.

Environmental crimes that can receive a FPN include:

- Dropping litter anywhere is an offence. Litter is everything from food packaging to cigarette butts and chewing gum. It can also include feeding birds. **Fine: £100**
- If your dog fouls in a public place and you fail to pick it up it, it is an offence. **Fine: £100**
- Spitting on public surfaces, roads, pavements or streets. **Fine: £100**
- Urinating on public surfaces, roads, pavements or streets. **Fine: £100**
- Fly-posting, displaying advertising material on buildings and street furniture without the consent of the owner. **Fine: £80**
- Fly-tipping, the illegal dumping of waste, can vary in scale, from a bin bag of rubbish, to larger bulky waste items, such as mattresses or white goods. **Fine: £400** (Fly-tippers may also be prosecuted.)
- Businesses have a duty of care to ensure their waste is removed by a licensed waste carrier. If we suspect a business is not dealing with its waste responsibly, we can issue a notice requiring the production of waste transfer documents. **Fine: £300**

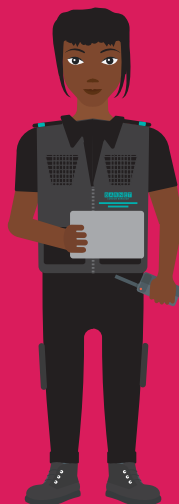
Find out more about FPNs at: barnet.gov.uk/fpn

Since February 2019:
3099 FPNs have been issued

188 FPNs have been issued for fly-tipping

146 FPNs have been issued as part of time banded collection enforcement

149 PSPOs have been issued



Time banded collections

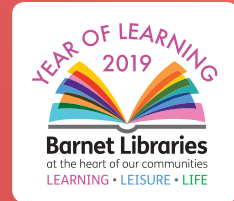
Currently in operation in Burnt Oak and Mill Hill, time banded collections set out specific times during which households and businesses in town centres must put out their waste for collection.

Time banded collections improve street cleanliness, making our town centres cleaner and greener places to live, work and shop. They also help to decrease illegal tipping and ensure that there are fewer obstructions on roads or pavements. Find out more about time banded collections at: barnet.gov.uk/timebanding

What's on this autumn

Barnet Libraries Year of Learning 2019

The Year of Learning so far has seen a broad range of events running across the borough's libraries. With themed months and over 250 special events and activities for all ages, there has been something for everyone. October is 'Go Digital', November is 'Performing Arts' and December is 'All about Barnet'. View the full programme at www.barnet.gov.uk/yearoflearning or pick up a copy from your local library.



Barnet Community Basketball moves to Unitas

Tuesdays, 6pm – 8pm

Suitable for 13 – 19 years

50p per session

Become a member: £5 membership for the year, sign up now www.unitasyouthzone.org



Disability Sports Coach UK

Community Club Barnet

New weekly inclusive sports activities for disabled people aged 8 and over (no max) at Burnt Oak Leisure Centre, HA8 ONP.

£3 per session.

For more information, visit: www.disabilitysportscoach.co.uk

Events at Stephens House and Gardens

Finchley, N3 3QE

Halloween Half Term

Tuesday 22 - Saturday 26 October, 1pm-4pm

Visit the Spooky Basement, and venture outside for the 'Ghosts in the Trees' garden ghost hunt with a prize for all completed ghost hunts!

£5 per child (under 16 years) and their grown up.

Unaccompanied adults (16+) £5
No unaccompanied under 16 yrs.
No booking required.



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The Gruffalo

Tuesday 22 – Sunday 27 October, various times

A magical, musical stage adaptation of Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler's much-loved book. Great for ages 3+
Tickets from £9



Frost Fair

Sunday 17 November, 11.30am – 4.30pm

FREE EVENT

Finchley Women's Institute are hosting its eighth Annual Frost Fair, with art and craft stalls for Christmas shopping ideas. **Free entry.**

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Events at RAF Museum Colindale, NW9 5LL



STEMfest

Join us for a week of STEM this October Half Term, there will be science at the circus, drone racing, robots and escape rooms. We will be celebrating all things science and technology at the RAF Museum.

Circus 250: Strong Women Science Show

Monday 21 and Tuesday 22 October
11am and 2.30pm (duration - 45 mins)
Sunderland Hall, H1

Ever wanted to know how you balance a chair on your chin or if you can juggle liquid? Strong Women Aoife and Maria reveal the scientific secrets behind their astounding tricks. In a fun and fast-paced family circus performance, find out how jugglers, acrobats and hula hoop artists use science to create their amazing acts, and get to know some of the fantastic women involved in aviation.

Each performance will be followed by a hands-on circus science experiment workshop (30 mins). FREE but pre-booking required (max 40 children per workshop).

www.rafmuseum.org/whatson

Now and the future: Robots, drones and helicopters!

Wednesday 23 to Friday 25 October
10am - 4pm

H6, find the activities in amongst the exhibitions

Escape Room: Can you solve the clues in time to escape our Chinook Helicopter? Bring the whole family along to see if you can escape.

Drone School: Pilot a Drone through an obstacle course in the quickest time possible.

Robotics: Race against the clock to program your robot safely out of a maze.

Each activity is £4 per person to take part. You will be given a token which is valid at one of these activities. If you would like to take part in all three please purchase three tokens. Why not buy 4 tokens to £13, and have a go on something twice!

Book now at:
www.rafmuseum.org/whatson

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The Royal Air Force Museum London,
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West Hendon celebrates

The redevelopment of the West Hendon estate, now known as Hendon Waterside, is creating a new mixed neighbourhood of over 2,000 social, private and affordable homes.



It is also bringing a huge range of benefits to the area, including a new school and community centre, a new town centre and improved transport links and public spaces.

A celebration event was held last month to mark the fifth anniversary of start of the regeneration project, during which 850 new homes have already been delivered.

The event saw residents enjoy a host of fun activities, including a petting zoo, face painting, bouncy castle, charity raffle, food and live music from a steel pan band.

One of the highlights of the day was a charity abseil with directors of Barratt London, Metropolitan Thames Valley and residents.

The proceeds will be invested back into the local community through the West Hendon Community Trust Fund. The event also saw the burial of a time capsule containing memories of the current community for future residents, including letters, newspaper clippings and photographs.

Work at West Hendon is due to be completed in 2027. Find out more at barnet.gov.uk/westhendon

First 10 community projects receive funding from Brent Cross South developer

In June the team behind Brent Cross South, the 180-acre new town centre development north of Cricklewood, launched a £25,000 community fund to support local initiatives celebrating or improving the local area.

It can now announce the first 10 projects to be funded via the pilot; they range from a scheme to build an exciting outdoor activity area for local children's groups to the creation of a new 'village green' for a residential street, and a local history 'memories' project.

In all, the panel received 23 applications and were impressed by the imagination of the ideas and the obvious dedication the applicants have to supporting their communities and improving their environment. Entries were judged on their potential to bring a range of people of all ages together to build community networks, promote health and wellbeing, and to celebrate Brent Cross South as a community / neighbourhood.

Leader of Barnet Council, Councillor Dan Thomas, said: "I am pleased to see the BXS Community Fund supporting important local initiatives that will bring immediate benefits to residents."

Nick Searl, joint CEO of the developer Brent Cross South, said: "We are delighted the BXS Community Fund has been able to support a wide-range of local projects that will strengthen networks, promote wellbeing and celebrate community in the area.

The new spaces, artworks and activities planned will celebrate the local community and bring these neighbourhoods closer together."

The fund, delivered by independent organisation Semble, offered grants of up to £3,000 for projects located in, and just outside, the wards of Golders Green, Childs Hill and West Hendon, neighbouring the Brent Cross South development. Its themes reflect the ambition for the new town centre, which is anticipated to begin construction early next year, to be an inclusive, people-first place which strives to be healthy and sustainable.

Brent Cross South is a joint venture between Barnet Council and Argent Related to develop a large scale mixed-use development including new homes, retail and commercial space as well as improved schools and greenspaces in the area. For more information visit: www.brentcrosssouth.co.uk



Supporting local business:

NAYA
london

Vanessa Fernandes from Colindale started her business Beleza Brazil in 2006 while at university. Three years ago, the business was rebranded as NAYA London - named after Vanessa's daughter. NAYA London is a hair cosmetics boutique catering to all hair types, supplying salons across the UK and retail customers worldwide.

Why did you decide to start your business?

I started Beleza Brazil at the age of 19 while still a student at university. I have been a Barnet resident since I was 13, when I moved to Colindale with my mother and sisters. I initially started the business as a way of paying for my living costs while at university. I had three part-time jobs but was struggling to make enough money to cover my living costs and the commute from Colindale to my university in Kent.

What has been your biggest challenge?

My biggest challenge when I started was accessing finance. I spent so much time putting a business plan together, but banks would not even take the time to read through it, they would just reject it. In the end I resorted to crowdfunding where I appealed to friends and family to help me raise some capital to start, all I needed was about £1,000.

What are your next steps and ambitions?

I would like to scale my business. My vision is to create a sustainable brand and a platform that can allow smaller hair cosmetics brands an opportunity to bring their product to market and access to a wide range of clients.

What has been your proudest moment?

Winning Young Entrepreneur of the year in 2014. More recently, being highly commended at the 2019 Women in Trade awards for my contribution to the health and beauty industry and being named as a finalist at this year's Black Women in Business Awards, which takes place at the Mayfair Hotel in October.

What has your business given back to the community?

I am very passionate about empowering other entrepreneurs, particularly women. I have actively been mentoring other entrepreneurs in Barnet and across London in partnership with various organisations.

My company has sponsored and hosted a networking breakfast for female entrepreneurs which we are now bringing to Barnet at the Areaworks co-working space in Colindale.

The aim is to promote entrepreneurship but also to support women from lower income families and minorities to get involved with STEM related careers and businesses. We provide them all the opportunity to meet other women already in the industry and help match mentees to mentors.

Finally, what advice would you give to anyone starting out in business?

Find a mentor, learn from their experiences. It's never too early or too late to start a business. Do not allow your fears to hold you back, you will make mistakes but you will also grow and learn from them.



Vanessa Fernandes

Find out more about Vanessa's business at www.naya.london or on Instagram @nayaldn

Pop Up Business School is back at Brent Cross



Technology has made it easier than ever to make money doing something you love. Most people just need a little help to get started.

In 2018 we delivered the Pop Up Business School boot camp to over 100 local people to help them start in business, and it is returning for 2019.

The boot camp is free to attend for Barnet residents due to fantastic support from Hammerson and Barnet Homes, with a retail unit donated by Brent Cross Shopping Centre. The two-week boot camp supports business start-ups to validate their business concept without money.

Topics covered include how to generate sales from social media, build free websites without technical skills and legal and accountancy advice.

Boot camp runs from 4 to 15 November.

To book your place, register here:
popupbusinessschool.co.uk/brentcross



Remember to book your annual flu vaccine

Please contact your GP or Pharmacy to book your appointment.

You can get a **free** vaccine from your GP if you are in the following risk groups:



- All children aged 2 – 10 years old on the 31st of August 2019
- Everyone aged 65 or over
- All pregnant women, at any stage of pregnancy
- Everyone living in a residential or nursing home
- Everyone who cares for an older or disabled person
- Household contacts of anyone who is immunocompromised
- All frontline health and social care workers
- Everyone aged 6 months to 65 years who suffers from any long term condition such as lung, kidney, heart, neurological or liver disease, diabetes, breathlessness, lowered immunity, a previous stroke or mini-stroke (TIA), any other long term illness, or a BMI of 40 or over
- All children in primary school. Children in primary school should receive a free flu vaccination through their school every year. **If your primary aged child has missed their school flu vaccination for this year please contact the school nurses on 020 8447 3622**

If you don't fall into any of these risk groups you can still pay to get a flu jab at your local pharmacy.

Share your views on the future of Cricklewood walk-in service

Barnet and Brent Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) want to hear your views on a proposal to close the walk-in service at Cricklewood GP Health Centre. The CCGs believe it duplicates services that are already available in both boroughs, offers a limited service to local people and does not help with meeting local urgent care priorities.

To have your say on this proposal you can fill out a questionnaire online at: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/3GF53VNcricklewood> or pick up a paper copy at the health centre.

The deadline for completing the questionnaire is **Monday 18 November 2019**. A decision will be made when we have considered all views. Any changes to Cricklewood walk-in service would need to follow decision-making and would not happen until March 2020.

For more information visit www.barnetccg.nhs.uk, www.brentccg.nhs.uk or call Barnet CCG on **020 3688 2822**.



Evening and weekend GP appointments in Barnet

Barnet residents can access GP services from 8am to 9pm, seven days a week.



We know that it's sometimes hard to fit in a visit to the doctor when you need it most. That is why NHS Barnet Clinical Commissioning Group has commissioned Barnet Federated GPs to provide an extra 48,000 GP appointments available in the evenings and on weekends in Barnet.

These appointments are available from 6.30pm to 9.00pm on weekdays and 8.00am to 9.00pm on weekends and are provided from several GP practices or "hubs" in the borough.

This additional access to general practice will be particularly important this winter as it is always a particularly challenging and busy time for the NHS, both locally and across the country. A&Es will be very busy but there are alternatives.

To book an evening or weekend appointment, either:

- Contact your GP practice in the usual way and ask for a weekday evening or weekend appointment, or
- Call the primary care access hub directly on **020 3948 6809** (phone line operational at evenings and weekends only).

Avoid long waits in A&E and instead:



Contact your GP



Visit your local pharmacy



Use the NHS 111 Symptom Checker at <https://111.nhs.uk/>



Call NHS 111 by dialling 111 for more advice, or



Visit one of the three walk-in centres across the borough at Edgware Community Hospital, Finchley Memorial Hospital and Cricklewood Health Centre.

More information on services this winter will be available at www.barnetccg.nhs.uk

Community **fOCUS**

Youth Music Centre

A 50-year old musical institution in the heart of Barnet is now offering bursaries for budding young musicians.

Barnet residents Manny and Kay Hurwitz MBE, along with two musical friends, founded the Youth Music Centre (YMC) in 1967. As lovers of chamber music, and professional string players, they were determined to give their children the opportunity to experience the joy of music making.

Initially, classes took place in their house, but they soon needed more space and moved to Bigwood House, part of Henrietta Barnett School. Now, more than 50 years on, every Saturday morning the music centre welcomes children from the age of 18 months.

YMC welcomes all children from the community, and helps them to achieve their highest musical potential within a creative and happy environment and come together to enjoy making music.

Many former students have gone on to become professional musicians or keen music lovers, and are now bringing their own children for lessons.

Making music accessible for all

YMC offers a well-rounded musical education including teaching musicianship skills, instrumental lessons, orchestral and chamber playing, theory and aural classes. Staff enjoy sharing their commitment to music-making at the highest level, giving children an invaluable gift for life.

This July, YMC launched a Bursary Fund to ensure any child can learn music regardless of ability to play or pay. A special concert marked the offer of financially assisted places to young people who would otherwise not have

been able to afford such lessons. This concert welcomed their new patron, the internationally renowned violinist György Pauk and the Worshipful the Mayor Cllr Caroline Stock.

Support young musicians

You can see the YMC in action any Saturday morning during the autumn term until Saturday 30 November or at their end of term concert at the Free Church, NW11 at 12.45pm.



Bursaries are now available for young people to learn an instrument.



Left-right: Stephen Warner, YMC Trustee; Nigel Goldberg, Artistic Director; György Pauk, internationally renowned violinist; Cllr Caroline Stock, Mayor of Barnet; Dr Richard Stock.

For more details about the YMC, its teachers, groups and how to enrol visit: www.youthmusiccentre.org

Volunteering opportunities in Barnet

Get involved in your local community

91% of charities rely solely on the support of volunteers, meaning their contributions are integral to community projects and services.

It's not only organisations and their service users that benefit from this; donating spare hours also changes the lives of the volunteers.

Josh, who lives in Hendon, began volunteering at the Noah's Ark Children's Hospice charity shop in February.

His motivation to volunteer was "feeling unfulfilled by just watching TV in [his] spare time" and now finds helping out at the charity shop fulfilling because he enjoys making a difference.

Josh volunteers for 3.5 hours a week helping with various tasks around the shop.

He said: "I enjoy interacting with people; it helps me exercise my people and communication skills."

His generous contribution has improved his prospects and he is now undertaking a training opportunity which elevates him to the next step on his volunteering journey to work directly with the children and families that use the Noah's Ark Children's Hospice services.

Find out how you can be part of the Barnet voluntary community at: volunteeringbarnet.org.uk/volunteers



RAF Museum | Needlework Volunteer

Share your needlework skills to help them maintain their historic clothing handling collection and continue to tell the stories of the RAF.

Garden Suburb Library | Library Support Volunteer

volunteer to join the fun and friendly team that runs the library on a day-to-day basis.

Home-Start Barnet | Family Health Coach

Visit homes to support families with children living at home to build confidence and self-esteem and help them integrate into the local community.

Hospital Radio Barnet | Volunteer

Visit the wards of Barnet Hospital to talk with patients and collect music requests.

Jewish Deaf Association | Hearing Aid Technician

Support older people with hearing loss by ensuring their hearing aids are in tip-top condition. Full technical training provided.

Register and apply for roles at: www.volunteeringbarnet.org.uk

Use the simply connect 'Find a Role' widget in the volunteer section of the website to apply for any of the above or search for more roles in your area.

If you have any questions about these opportunities, or how to apply, email enquiry@volunteeringbarnet.org.uk or call: 0300 365 9960.



Getting involved in shaping your area and services

Barnet Council is committed to involving local people in shaping their area and the services they receive.

That's why we want to make it as easy as we can for you to give us your views and feedback. You can get involved by:

- participating in current consultations by visiting engage.barnet.gov.uk
- contacting your local councillors
- attending a meeting of a committee. You can find the full list of committees and our calendar of meetings on barnet.moderngov.co.uk
- asking a public question relating to an item being considered on a committee agenda
- submitting a petition. Petitions must have a minimum of 25 signatures and be relevant to the functions of the council
- giving your comments on a current planning application by visiting www.barnet.gov.uk/planning-and-building
- attending a Residents' Forum – a committee for residents of the local area, where you can raise local issues on any matter relating to the council's responsibilities. You can find the dates of the residents' forums on barnet.moderngov.co.uk
- looking after a local green space through our Adopt a Place scheme. You can get involved by emailing: parks@barnet.gov.uk
- reporting a problem – sometimes things can go wrong. If they do, it is important that you let us know so we can put it right and ensure it doesn't happen again. You can report a problem by visiting www.barnet.gov.uk/your-council/contact-council/report-it-now

For more information on how to have your say please visit our website www.barnet.gov.uk/haveyoursay

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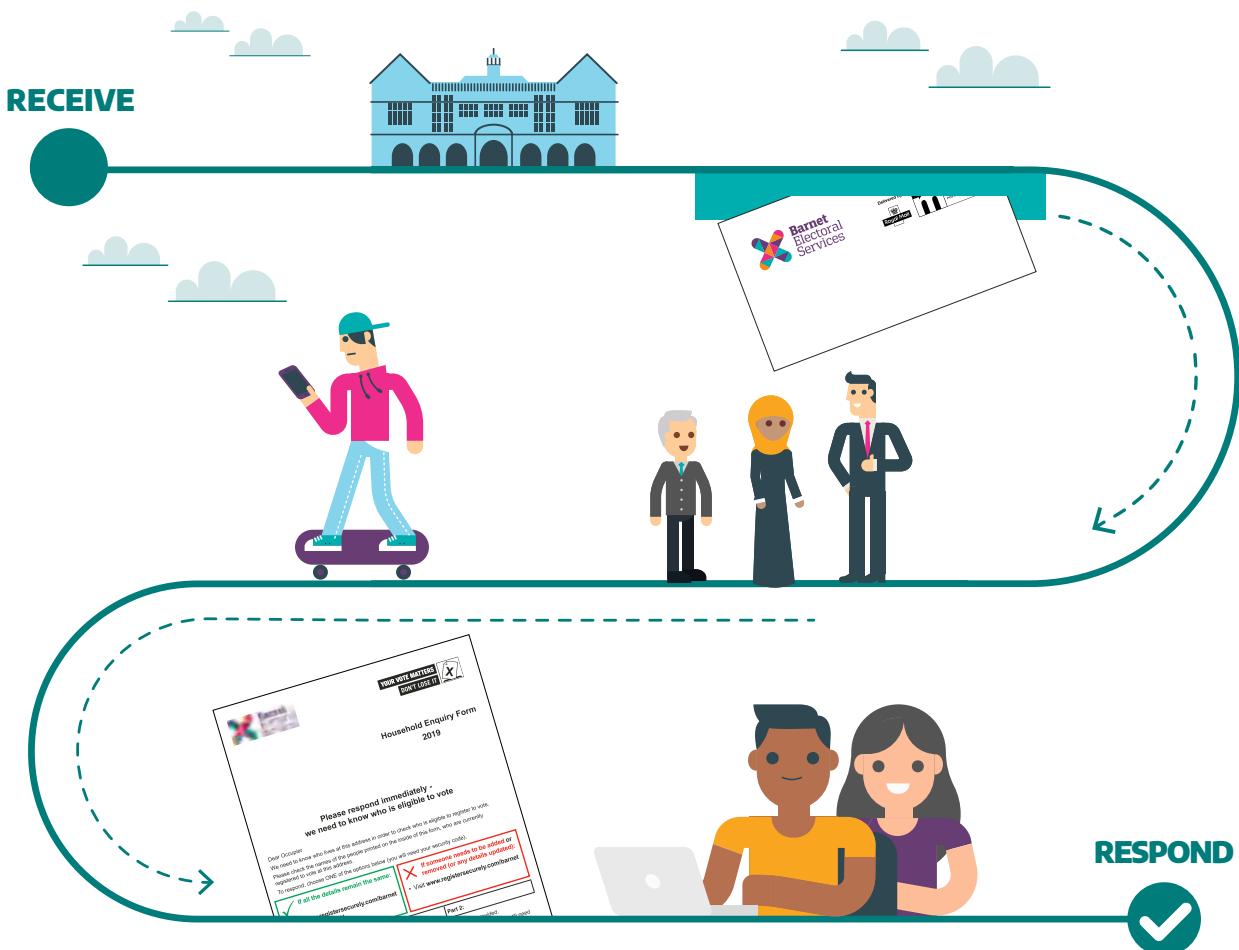
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