Broadwater Farm Newsletter

Haringey LONDON

Improving Broadwater Farm together

Winter 2023

Your safety comes first!
Fire safety works on Broadwater Farm

There's a lot happening on your estate now, and we're excited to share some important updates with you. Your safety is our top priority, and we are committed to making your living environment even safer, with crucial fire safety improvements coming to Broadwater Farm.

What to expect

- **New cross-corridor and stairwell fire doors**
  To improve fire safety, we're installing these doors in ten blocks on the estate.
- **Front entrance fire door replacement**
  Your front entrance fire doors will be upgraded to meet the latest safety standards.
- **Decorations and repairs**
  Communal areas in the blocks will receive necessary updates, with the exception of Rochford and Martlesham, which serve as the pilot blocks for the main refurbishment programme starting next year.

Schedule

These improvements are expected to be completed by October 2024. The upgrades will not only make your estate safer but also improve the appearance of your buildings, creating a more pleasant living environment for all residents. We will keep you informed about the progress of these works, and we appreciate your cooperation during this crucial project.

For more information and to stay updated on what's happening on the estate, **scan the QR code** to watch the "Your Broadwater Farm Minute" video.

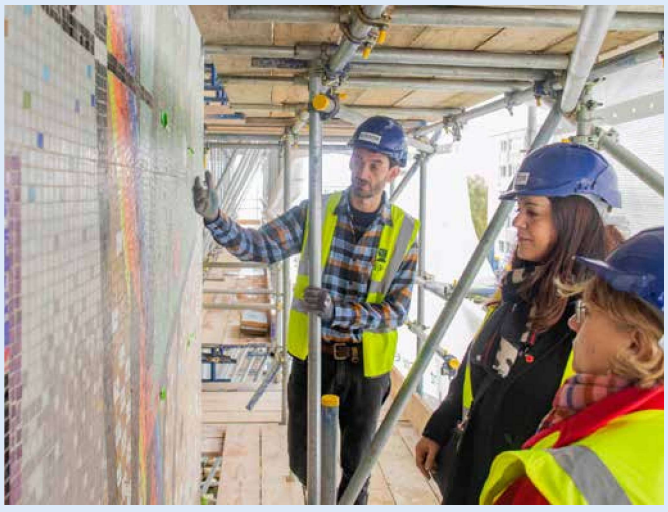
New chapter for "Equality-Harmony" Mosaic

The removal of the iconic "Equality-Harmony" mural has begun. Created in 1986-87 by artist Gülsün Erbil, a former Broadwater Farm resident, it's been a symbol of our community.

Specialists from DBR, known for work on landmarks like Big Ben, are handling the restoration. Paolo Volpi, Head Conservator at DBR, shared some insights into the process: "Our main challenge was figuring out the safest way to take apart this large artwork. Using a crane, each section will be safely lifted and moved to a storage unit on the estate."

Soon, residents will be able to witness this restoration, meet the experts, and be part of this important moment. "Equality-Harmony" will continue to inspire us.

Scan the QR code to watch a video about the restoration of the mura



If you more information about this, please reach out to your Engagement Officer **Dionne Johnson** (see the BWF directory).

Upcoming construction works for new homes



The construction of 294 new high quality council homes is an important step on our plan to improve the estate for all residents.

To make this happen we need to carry out some necessary works opposite the former Moselle School site.

Here is what you can expect:
We will be:

- Constructing a new road.
- Creating a temporary car park.
- Works will start after Christmas early in the New Year 2024.

We will be taking all precautions needed to keep residents safe and disruption to a minimum.

If you have any suggestions or would like to discuss this further, please contact your engagement officer, **Numan Hussain** (see the BWF directory).

Safer roads for young people and parents

In response to your feedback and your request for improved safety for pupils and parents, two new zebra crossings will be installed on Adams Road, where The Brook and Willow Primary Schools are located.

We are pleased to inform you that, pending the necessary approvals, the construction of these crossings will start by March 2024. Your concerns and suggestions are driving concrete actions to make our community safer.





Festive Time in Haringey

This holiday season, your local area has a range of events coming up. From Christmas markets to lights switch-on ceremonies, there are activities for the whole family to enjoy.

Join us in celebrating this festive time of the year.

Made by Tottenham Pop Up Shop

- Wednesday 29 November – Sat 16 December
- Wednesdays and Fridays – 11.00am to 5.00pm
  Thursdays – 11.00am to 8.00pm
  Saturdays – 10.00am to 6.00pm
- The Trampery, 639 High Road,
  Tottenham, N17 8AA

With products from over 40 local makers.

Christmas Market

- Saturday 16 December (12pm - 7pm)
- Scotland Green, Tottenham, N17 9TR

Father Christmas and his chief elf are back in the grotto and the Christmas market is in full action in Bruce Grove.

Festive Lunch at the Moselle Community Project

- Friday, 22 December
- Broadwater Farm Community Centre,
  Adams Road, N17 6HG

Scan the QR code for more information on how to book your free place.

You said... We did.

Improving Broadwater Farm together

We continue to work together to improve our core services on Broadwater Farm based on your feedback.

You said:

Pigeons are roosting on open walkways and roof tops

We have installed brushes on the railings of the open walkways and spikes on the roofs and ledges to prevent pigeons from easily landing and roosting. We have completed initial works to the blocks on the park side of the estate.

You said:

Overgrown shrubs and bushes on the estate are affecting security

To improve residents' feeling of security, we are working with the Parks team to trim the bushes and shrubs around the Memorial Gardens. This is in addition to our ongoing gardening maintenance efforts, to make sure they are kept at a maximum height of four feet.

You said:

There's limited access to employment support

Every Wednesday, residents can have access to employment assistance from Employment Navigator Natasha at the Broadwater Farm Medical Centre. Additionally, the first Broadwater Farm Job Fair was held in early October, providing the community with more opportunities for job support.

You said:

There are limited opportunities for gardening on the estate

We have allocated one of the planters in the Debden car park for residents to grow their own flowers and produce, giving you more gardening opportunities.

You said:

We need better recycling options

We have introduced separate recycling areas under each undercroft and worked with Veolia to provide new recycling bins, as well as special pedal-operated bins for food waste, to improve recycling on the estate.

You said:

The stairs near the bin area in Stapleford need handrails

We installed a new handrail there in late July to improve safety and accessibility.

Thank you for your feedback and support in making these improvements possible.

If you have any suggestions or would like to discuss this further, please contact your engagement officer, **Numan Hussain** (see the BWF directory).

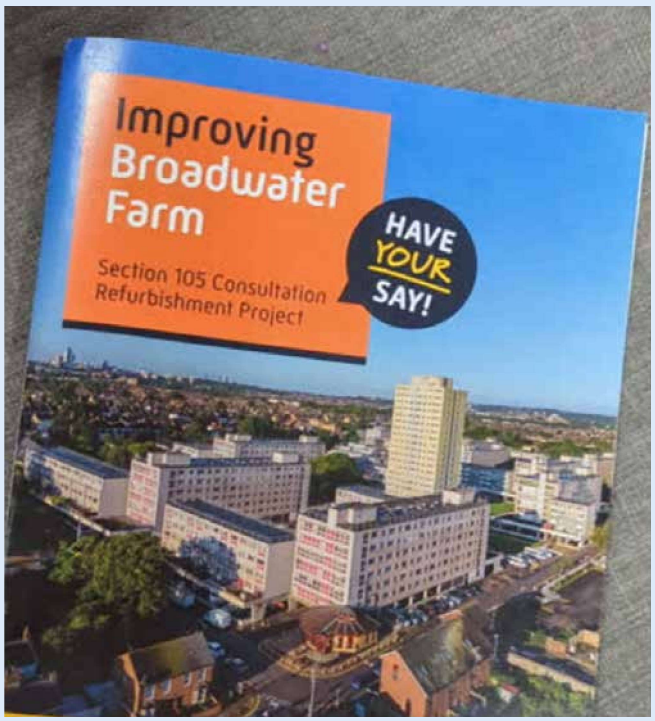
Refurbishment Consultation

The Section 105 Refreshment Consultation ended on Friday, 17 November.

We are pleased to share that we received over 100 responses to the consultation. A heartfelt thank you to all who participated. Your insights are invaluable and will help shape the final design plans.

We appreciate your participation in this important community effort and will keep you updated at each stage of the process.

If you have any comments or inquiries, please reach out to **Shelleyna Rahman at 07890 318466** or email us at **bwf@haringey.gov.uk**.



Community First

Broadwater Farm's Community Day





A huge thank you to everyone who joined the Community Day on Saturday, 21 October, making it a special event that brought our community even closer.

We want to express our appreciation to the Broadwater Farm Residents' Association for their hard work in making this day possible.

As our fellow resident, Jamila, said, "It's a very good thing for the community and brings us all together. It's amazing that it is free as well, and the kids have things to do. And it's just outside my home!"

Arts at the Farm

Have you attended one of the Arts at the Farm workshops yet? Workshops are happening every month at the Broadwater Farm Community Centre, giving residents of all ages the opportunity to connect and express their creativity.

At Arts at the Farm, participants explore their creativity through various art forms, from clay sculpting to mosaics. One resident who attended the October session said, "It's a very good workshop! A great way to spend the morning, we need more of those in our community."

Sign up to the next workshop: Broadwater Farm Archives & Storytelling at Bruce Castle Museum.

Saturday, 9 December 12.00pm - 3.30pm

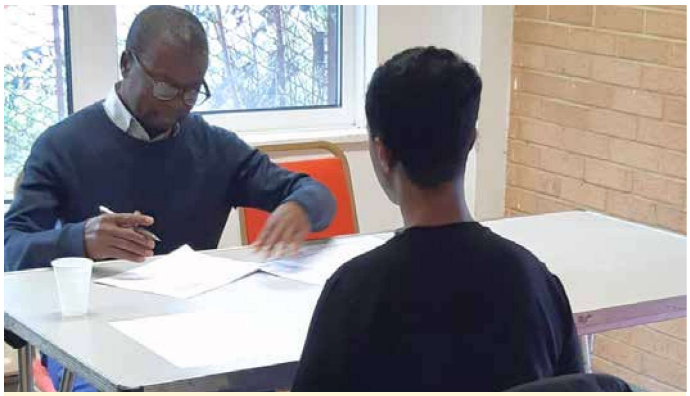
Meet at the Community Centre, Adams Road, N17 6HG at noon for lunch before we walk to the Museum.

Scan the QR code
to book your free place.

The North South, our workshop facilitators, are eager to hear your ideas for future workshops. Share your creative suggestions on **artsatthefarm@gmail.com** and join us in this artistic journey!







Job Fair success!

In early October, Broadwater Farm hosted its own first-ever Job Fair, with a dedicated focus on helping residents find meaningful employment opportunities.

The event was a great success and connected residents with many different employment opportunities. Angel Recruitment, a specialised agency for recruiting kitchen staff in schools and the House of Parliament, confirmed four placements. Nu Group, hiring for litter picking for Winter Wonderland, recruited six residents for work trials. Fusion interviewed for a Team Leader position and identified three strong candidates from our community. Grace Care Home, a local day care centre in Tottenham, recruited residents for roles such as drivers, support workers, and kitchen staff.

If you need support to start your work journey, please don't hesitate to contact **Natasha Williams** (See Broadwater Farm Directory) or attend the **Employment Surgeries every Wednesday from 11.00am to 1.00pm** at the Broadwater Farm Health Centre, 2A William Road, N17 6BF. Your success is our priority, and we're here to assist you every step of the way.



Blooms and awards for the Terrace Garden Group

The Broadwater Farm Terrace Garden Project on Debden is harvesting an impressive crop of awards.

In September, the Broadwater Farm Garden Group won multiple awards at the Tottenham Flower and Produce Show. The group were praised for their delicious tomatoes, carrots, peas, onions, sprouts, and pumpkins.

The winning streak didn't stop there. In October, at Haringey in Bloom – an event that celebrates the wonderful efforts of local residents who transform their gardens and create green spaces in our neighbourhoods – they collected even more prizes: a Silver Award for the Best Vegetable Plot and a Merit for the Best Community Group Garden.

> **"It's amazing to share our homegrown food with the community. We hope we inspire others to start their own garden journey."**
> Mri, a member of the group

Congratulations to the group that is bringing the farm back to Broadwater Farm!

For more information about this project or to request a garden for your block, please contact **Dionne Johnson** (see BWF Directory).

Building a healthier Broadwater Farm

We are working closely with residents and local partners to host a series of events and health check-ups, aimed at improving the well-being of our community.

Together with the Moselle Community Project and with the support of OneYou Health, service that help Haringey residents with a range of health advice and support, we've organised two health sessions so far.

Over 40 people benefited from mini health checks and were connected to OneYou Health's services. One of the sessions took place at The Willows School and saw 19 people signing up and being referred to OneYou Health's health services.

Stay tuned for more upcoming events as we continue to work together to improve the health of our community.

If you want more information or have any questions about the Health Checkups on Broadwater Farm, please don't hesitate to contact your **Engagement Officers** (see BWF Directory).

A Bird's eye view of Broadwater Farm



Meet Stella, the extraordinary hawk on duty on Broadwater Farm! Working alongside her handler, Jack Bolton from AGS Pest Control, Stella is part of our humane approach to managing the pigeon population on the estate.

In Jack's words, "We are here on a weekly basis, trying to discourage pigeons nesting to reduce the population in the surrounding areas." Stay tuned for updates on this project, and if you see Stella flying around, give her a friendly wave!

Scan the QR code
to watch a video and learn more about.

What's on

Community Surgeries and Activities

If you need help or advice, then head down to one of the community surgeries at the Broadwater Farm's Medical Centre.

Repairs Surgery

Every Wednesday from 11am – 1pm. You can get updates and help to get appointments on repairs jobs which have already been reported but not completed. Turkish interpreter is available on the last Wednesday of each month.

Employment Surgery

Every Wednesday from 11am – 1pm. You can receive support on your job-seeking process. Get advice on creating a CV and cover letter, completing job application forms, and finding suitable training opportunities, and prepare for job interviews.

Your Money and Rents Surgery

The second and fourth Monday of the month between 9.30am – 1pm. If you are a tenant or leaseholders and having difficulty paying your rent or service charges the team can help. This includes support to manage your finances and look at opportunities for grants and additional welfare benefit.

Moselle Community Project

Join us for free activities every Friday (11am – 4pm) and Saturday (9am – 12pm) at Broadwater Farm Community Centre.

BWF Directory

Repairs
020 8489 5611 (8am-6pm Monday-Friday)

Housing Manager
tenancymanagement@haringey.gov.uk

Anti-social Behaviour
To report to Haringey Council
020 8489 1335 and
020 8489 0000 (if out of hours)

Report ASB to your concierge

Kenley, Hornchuch or Hawkinge
020 8808 6073

Manston or Lympne
020 8801 3552

Martlesham or Rochford
020 8352 4820

Northolt or Stapleford
020 8352 1952

Debden or Croydon
020 8352 6040

www.haringey.gov.uk/anti-social-behaviour

Connected Communities
www.haringey.gov.uk/connected-communities

Fly Tipping Removal
enquiries.haringey@veolia.com

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