Broadwater Farm Newsletter

Haringey LONDON

Improving Broadwater Farm together

Summer 2024

Broadwater Farm Community Day success!

Thank you to everyone who joined us at the Broadwater Farm Community Day in July.

With over 200 residents attending this year's summer event, the day was a hub of activity, with arts and crafts, games for children and young people, dancing, music and more.

Other activities included health and wellbeing stalls, face painting, a bouncy castle and tours of the "Equality-Harmony" mosaic mural restoration facility. The day was made even better by seeing so many Broadwater Farm residents come together as a community on such a lovely sunny day. We hoped you enjoyed it as much as we did!

Huge thanks to all our community partners – Active Change Haringey, The Moselle Community Project, Broadwater's Children's Centre, The Willow and The Brook Schools, London Elite, and our resident volunteers for helping us make this a special day for everyone who attended.





New Homes Programme



Work on the new "haul" road and temporary school car park has finished. These have been built in preparation for the construction of new council homes.

The new road runs between Adams Road and Willan Road and will make sure that construction vehicles won't pass by the Willow and Brook schools or Broadwaters' Children's Centre when future construction works take place.

We're due to start building new council homes on the former Moselle School site towards the end of 2024. We'll provide a more detailed update on this in the autumn newsletter.

Visit the **Broadwater Farm Engagement Hub** (URL and QR code inside) for all the latest construction news.

Repairs and refurbishment

Fire safety and internal redecorations refurbishment





The fire safety and communal redecoration works on Broadwater Farm are progressing well. Our refurbishment partners DCK are completing works in Kenley and Hornchurch and have started at Debden and Croydon.

If you live in Kenley, Hornchurch, Debden, or Croydon and haven't had your new fire door fitted yet – don't worry, there's still time.

Please contact DCK's Resident Liaison Officer, **Josh Newman**, directly on **07440 315 940** or at **josh.newman@thedck.com**, and he will arrange for your new door to be fitted.

DCK will be moving on to the following blocks over the next few months:

- **Hawkinge** – August 2024
- **Lympne** – September 2024
- **Manston** – October 2024
- **Stapleford** – November 2024

If you have any questions, please contact your local Community Engagement Officer, **Dionne Johnson**, using the contact details in the BWF directory.

New heating and hot water charges update

All Broadwater Farm residents will receive a letter at the end of August letting you know when your new heating and hot water charges will start.

Please don't worry when you receive this letter. In September, we'll send all residents an information booklet with contact details, support information, and dates for all upcoming resident drop-in surgeries.

If you need to report an issue with your heating and water, please contact **K&T Heating** on **020 8305 3578**.



Community first

Mosaics on the Farm

We held our Mosaics on the Farm event on Saturday, June 29, as part of the London Festival of Architecture.

Residents and visitors made their own mosaic tiles and got to see, and hear, how conservation specialists DBR are restoring the "Equality-Harmony" mural.

With over 30 attendees at the panel talk, there was a thought-provoking discussion about the power of community art and the importance of maintaining Broadwater Farm's heritage and culture through existing and future arts and culture projects.

Thank you to all the speakers and Panel Chair: Pedro Gil, a local architect and director of Studio Gil; Nicola Woollon, who leads the Quilt Club at the community centre each Monday; Paolo Volpi, DBR's restoration specialist; Clasford Stirling, local community leader and Kenneth Tharp, Haringey's associate Director of Culture and Creativity for sharing your stories and insights with everyone.





Congratulations to Broadwater Farm's Silver Award winning Head Teacher!

Congratulations to Dawn Ferdinand, Head Teacher at The Willow Primary School and Broadwater's Children's Centre, who received a silver award for Head Teacher of the Year in the Primary School category in the Pearson National Teaching Awards.

This silver award means that Dawn is now through to the final Gold award stage, which will be announced in November. Congratulations again on receiving this much-deserved Silver Award. We wish you the best of luck in November!

Broadwater Farm celebrates Windrush Day

To support this year's Windrush celebration on the estate, the Broadwater Farm team and partners sponsored the annual event organised by the estate's Residents Association in the Broadwater Farm Community Centre.

Ninety residents, their friends, and families attended the evening, which was full of music, dancing, Caribbean food, and more. Steelpan players, poetry, storytelling, singers, and a harmonica player made the event a huge success.

Thank you to the Broadwater Farm improvement programmes partners – Hughs and Salvidge, JB Riney, Newman Francis and PRP for supporting Broadwater Farm's Windrush celebrations.



Safer spaces update



Improving road safety on Broadwater Farm

The installation of the two new zebra crossings on Adams Road is now underway.

We've worked with the Broadwater Farm community and local schools to ensure these improvements will improve road safety for everyone who lives, works and visits the estate.

As part of these improvements, we're installing additional safety measures such as:

- extending the pavement in some areas
- reducing the impact of the tree roots on the pavement
- fitting knee-high rail fencing along the edge of the play space closest to the zebra crossing

We're also recruiting a School Crossing Patrol Operative (SCPO) to ensure the safe crossing of Adams Road at the start and end of each school day.

We'll introduce you to your new **Broadwater Farm SCPO** in our autumn issue.

Adams Road playground improvements

We're looking to make short-term improvements to the Adams Road play area to help create a safer environment for the Broadwater Farm community.

You've told us your top three priorities for short-term improvements are:

- resurfacing the playground flooring
- repainting the play equipment
- more natural play

Please sign up to the **Broadwater Farm Engagement Hub** (see below) to receive the latest update on when these improvements will begin and learn more about upcoming community design and build days.



Sign up to the Broadwater Farm engagement hub

Sign up to receive news and updates directly to your email on:

- Improvement works schedule and progress
- What's happening on the estate
- How you can get involved

Visit **www.broadwaterfarmestate.commonplace.is/news** or scan the QR code.



What's on

Open House is coming to Broadwater Farm

As part of this year's Open House Festival, we're hosting a walking tour of Broadwater Farm's estate murals and the mosaic restoration facility on Saturday, 21 September from 3.00pm to 4.00pm. We'd love to see you there!

Meet outside the community at 3.00pm for the guided walking tour.

What is the Open House Festival?

Open House is a London-wide festival that celebrates the city's architecture, special places and neighbourhoods.

Learn more at
www.open-city.org.uk/open-house-festival-2024



Dates for the diary



The Broadwater Farm Scouts need you!

Tired of dull weekdays? Want to try something new? Then why not volunteer your time and skills to help young people and the community while having fun.

Start your adventure today by volunteering with the new Broadwater Farm Scouts group at The Willow School or the younger Scouts at Broadwaters' Children's Centre. Starting in the new school term this September.

Volunteers needed weekly on Tuesdays from 3.00pm to 6.00pm and Thursdays from 3.00pm to 5.00pm.

Sign up by scanning the QR code or visiting
www.forms.office.com/e/HjWg2mmewt

For more information, please email
christian.cole@scouts.org.uk

Scouts
North London District

Digital support workshop

The first term of the new digital support sessions at the Broadwater Farm Community Centre finished at the end of July.

These new sessions, provided in partnership with Haringey Learns, offer the Broadwater Farm community support with anything from using your smartphone or tablet, getting help with online shopping to accessing online services securely and more.

Thank you to our current refurbishment project partner, DCK, who donated several laptops for these sessions. This much-appreciated donation helps ensure equipment is always available for anyone who needs it.

The new term begins on Wednesday, 19 September!

Come to the community centre every Wednesday from the 19 September – 11.00am to 2.00pm to find out how the team can help you.



BWF Estate updates

Help the hawks – please don't feed the pigeons

Broadwater Farm's resident hawks, Jack and Stella, still regularly visit Broadwater Farm as part of the ongoing pigeon deterrent programme.

They're working hard to deter the pigeons, so please don't undo all their effort by feeding the pigeons.

Treating bed bugs

We understand how distressing it is to have bed bugs in your home. Please don't try to tackle the issue with shop-bought or online products. Self-treatment of a bed bug infestation with over-the-counter products is highly unlikely to be successful and may push the problem into other areas of your home.

The most effective way to get rid of bed bugs is to employ a professional pest control technician who is fully qualified to treat the problem safely and effectively.

If you have bed bugs in your home, please call our pest control service on **020 8489 1000** to arrange for a technician to treat the problem.

What if I can't afford the treatment?

You may be entitled to a discounted rate if you receive certain benefits such as Universal Credit, Income Support, Pension Credit and others.

Visit **www.new.haringey.gov.uk/pest-control** or contact **020 8489 1000** to learn more.

Please pick up after your pet

There are lots of open spaces and play areas on the estate and we want these areas to be clean and safe for everyone to use and enjoy.

If you're walking your dog on the estate, please keep them on a lead and pick up any mess they leave behind.

If you don't want to take it home just pop it in one of the bins located throughout the estate. You can find bins outside the Community Centre, along Adams Road and near all the play areas on the estate.

BWF directory

Repairs
020 8489 5611 (8.00am-6.00pm Monday-Friday)
RepairsHFH@haringey.gov.uk

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

Your Local Councillors
Cllr Nicola Bartlett
nicola.bartlett@haringey.gov.uk

Cllr Seema Chandwani
seema.chandwani@haringey.gov.uk

Cllr Sarah Williams
sarah.williams@haringey.gov.uk

Independent Tenant and Leaseholder Advice (ITLA)
Newman Francis
0800 644 6040 (freephone)
bwf@newmanfrancis.org
www.newmanfrancis.org/bwf/

Haringey Council Engagement Officers
Numan Hussain
07976 070667
numan.hussain@haringey.gov.uk

Dionne Johnson
07805 918698
dionne.johnson@haringey.gov.uk