



## Brent Cross Cricklewood Transformation Update



**The Brent Cross West station is edging closer to completion with station 'fit out' beginning.**

Following our update in May, the roofing has been completed to the concourse and overbridge areas, and the wall panels are nearly all installed on the walls. As areas have become watertight, teams have even started to fit out some of the station offices, paint internal walls, and install lighting. Moving to fit out stage is an exciting new stage of the build, which is due to be completed this year.

The Brent Cross West team has revealed that the final touches are being made to the platforms, with paving, coping stones and tactile pavement now completed. Over the coming month, the final touches to the outside of Brent Cross West station will be completed with a mix of glass and brick cladding which will be supported by a steel framing. This new phase of construction also offers even more opportunities for us to support the local economy with jobs and skills, through our pledge to ensure at least 20% of our workforce are from Barnet, Brent or Camden.

See progress in pictures on Brent Cross West station, and read more, in our [news item here](#).



## Stranger Things: The Experience at Brent Cross Town

This week Stranger Things: The Experience opens its doors at the new Troubadour Brent Cross Studios at Brent Cross Town. At the site of the former Toys 'R' Us store which closed in 2018, the Stranger Things immersive experience will bring a new kind of magic to the area. This is an exciting addition to Brent Cross Town, and for the Netflix show's fans, but will also create new jobs and skills opportunities locally.

Click [here](#) to read more about what the new Troubadour Brent Cross Studios mean for the local community.

### Community drop-in session this week

Barnet Council with developers Related Argent, Buglers and L&Q will be hosting a residents' drop-in session on Thursday 18 August from 5.30pm to 6:30pm at The Visitor Pavilion, Claremont Way.

The drop-in session is your opportunity to discuss the development and ask any questions. We'll be holding future monthly drop-ins on the third Thursday every month. You can also email us anytime at [transformingBX@barnet.gov.uk](mailto:transformingBX@barnet.gov.uk)



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### **Support Women in Sport's #TimeTogether**

We're working with Brent Cross Town and Women in Sport on a research initiative to support the charity's #TimeTogether campaign.

The #TimeTogether campaign is a national initiative from Women in Sport designed to encourage teenage girls and their mother figures to take time out, in order to exercise, build bonds and have fun together.

Please help us by taking part in a short 12-minute survey, which will help inform a wider campaign tailored for Barnet to improve sport opportunities for women, and ensure more women and girls can come together and be active.

### **Summer events at Brent Cross Town**

This special summer programme kicked off on Thursday 4 August and will run to Sunday 4 September at Claremont Park and Exploratory Park.

With arts and craft sessions, basketball, games and a temporary pump track, there are plenty of free summer activities for our younger residents to join in on.

More details on the activities and schedule [here](#).





### **Rainbow Ribbons in Claremont Park**

Local artist Hanna Benihoud created a new art installation called Rainbow Ribbons which has added an extra pop of colour to the park. The artwork represents a strong team effort from many members of the community, including children of all ages who took part by playing with colours and shapes to see what inspired them.

The ribbons float down in wavy lines in front of the Park's new ice cream kiosk, Gussy's Ice Cream Parlour. Click [here](#) to read more about Hanna and Rainbow Ribbons.



### **Gussy's Ice Cream Parlour at Claremont Park**

Why not pop down to Gussy's for a midday scoop of ice cream? Gussy's Ice Cream Parlour is a popular family-run parlour which opened in Claremont Park on Thursday 9 June.

The parlour is open every day from 10am to 7pm (summer opening times) and serves a range of delicious ice cream, hot and cold drinks, sandwiches and snacks. Find out more about Gussy's [here](#).



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