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World-class baseball and softball centre opens at Brent Cross Town

Last month, we celebrated a brilliant new addition to Brent Cross Town called The 108, which is the first indoor baseball and softball centre in Europe.

The launch event was full of excitement, with hundreds of people joining the celebration, including local residents, the baseball community, and sporting bodies who have been involved in the local area. People were eager to try out the sport and watch professional players on the field, including members of the Baseball and Softball Academies run by Baseball Softball UK, and guests also got a taste of the new American-style BBQ (halal) and sports bar.

The 108 provides world-class training facilities for everyone and has four batting cages which have been provided by the popular American baseball game centre called HitTrax, as well as two throwing lanes and a full-size adult infield.

Why not visit the new facility at your local area for a fun and sporting activity. For more information and to book your slot, visit the108.co.uk.

Brent Cross West is now open for use



On Sunday 10 December, the first new mainline station to open in London in over a decade, threw open its doors in Barnet.

Brent Cross West is now open for use, with up to eight Thameslink trains an hour at peak times, and trains connecting central London to Brent Cross in as little as 12 minutes. There is also a public overbridge which is free to access and open 24/7.

[Plan your journey here](#)

189 bus to stop at Brent Cross West



As part of our commitment to ensure greater connectivity and accessibility, we're excited to announce that from Saturday 17 February, the 189 will reroute to stop outside the eastern entrance of [Brent Cross West](#) station and continue to Brent Cross shopping centre.

The 189 will drive into the new Parkview Avenue (previously called Claremont Park Road) and Arbour Street, before turning back, following the same roads to re-join Claremont Road.

[Read more here](#)

'Mini reporters' visit Brent Cross West



Last month, six students from Claremont Primary school took a trip from our new Brent Cross West station to St Pancras International station for a fun day out discovering King's Cross.

The students, who have the role of Junior Travel Ambassadors at their school, took their investigative reporting skills to explore the new station, check out both the eastern and western entrances, and meet the station team.

Read their report of the day

Supporting Whitefield School



Local secondary, Whitefield School, have released a video to demonstrate the caring nature of the school environment, as well as its high expectations and standards of education.

The school has a strong reputation in the area, and attracts pupils from all over the world. Whitefield students proudly represent the wider community and this video shows how unique the school is. Whitefield School welcomes new pupils to apply across all year groups.

Watch the video here

Our January Neighbourhood Newsletter



Our latest programme update on Brent Cross West, Plot 53 and 54 (the new homes on Brent Terrace), Hendon Waste Transfer Station and Controlled Parking Zones has been distributed.

Click the link below to find out more about the planned works in your area for the next three months.

[Read newsletter here](#)

Resident drop-in sessions



We host community drop-in sessions in the Brent Cross Town Visitor Pavilion on the third Thursday of every month. This month's drop-in session is 15 February from 5.30pm to 6.30pm.

Next month however will be an exception, and the session will take place on 28 March. If you can't attend, the welcome hosts are available everyday from 10am to 6pm. You can also email us at TransformingBX@barnet.gov.uk

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