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Celebrate the 200th anniversary of the modern railway in the UK

Join us on Friday 21 November at Brent Cross Town to celebrate 200 years of the modern railway in the UK. We're teaming up with Thameslink to create an exciting time capsule that will hold items connecting the past, present, and future - and we want you to be part of it!

The celebration will begin at 11am at the Visitor Pavilion where we'll hear from Thameslink colleagues about Railway 200, see the items chosen by the community and make our way to Claremont Park to bury the capsule. This will be a great chance to come together as a community, reflect on how far we've come, and leave a legacy for the future. More details about the event and Railway 200 can be [found here](#).

Winter lights switch on next week



Celebrate the beginning of another festive season at Brent Cross Town's winter lights switch on happening on Wednesday 26 November. The switch on is scheduled to take place at 4.15pm, followed by an afternoon of joyful carols sung by pupils from local primary schools, as well as a lively performance by Oompah Brass, delicious treats and warm drinks, and a special guest appearance from the North Pole! No booking is required, simply come along to celebrate.

[Event details here](#)

Say hello to your new local Co-op!



Your new local Co-op grocery store is opening this Friday at 7am and will be open until 10pm, seven days a week. To celebrate, the first 100 people arriving at 9am will get goody bags and there will be music, offers and giveaways for all. Just head to Aviator Drive, off Neighbourhood Square to discover your new one-stop shop for fresh produce, hot food and everyday essentials.

[Find out more](#)

Voting open for Community Fund 2025



Brent Cross Town's Community Fund 2025 shortlist has been announced. This year we've had more applications than ever before, thank you to everyone who has taken the time to submit an

application. An expert judging panel has been reviewing the applications and it's now your turn to help decide which initiatives will be awarded funding to support projects that focus on education, employment and training. Voting closes on Thursday 4 December 2025.

[Vote here](#)

Festive Fair at Our Yard



Our Yard at Clitterhouse Farm hosts a range of family-friendly events and activities throughout the year. Regular activities and workshops include watercolours, mosaics, pottery, kids garden club and more. On some occasions, Our Yard hosts special events such as their upcoming Festive Fair on Saturday 29 November. Enjoy live music performances, festive treats and gifts from local businesses, arts and crafts workshops and more!

[Our Yard events](#)

Drop-in to see us tomorrow

We host community drop-in sessions at the Brent Cross Town Visitor Pavilion on the third Thursday of every month. We invite you to talk to us about any concerns or feedback you may have or ask your questions about the development. Our next drop-in session is Thursday 20 November from 5.30pm to 6.30pm. This will be the final drop-in of the year, and we will resume back on Thursday 15 January. You can email us at TransformingBX@barnet.gov.uk

[Click for drop-in dates](#)

Making our streets safer



Calling women living and working in the area. We want to hear your views on safety issues on your streets. We'll be working with the community safety teams to arrange a walk round.

If you'd be interested in joining this one evening in the coming months, please let us know by emailing transformingbx@barnet.gov.uk and we will let you know as plans progress

[Email us here](#)

Become a Foster Carer in Barnet



In Barnet, we're encouraging residents to consider fostering and help keep local children connected to their schools, friends, and familiar surroundings. When children are taken into care, they often face the added challenge of being moved far from everything they know. But by opening your home, you're not just offering stability, you're helping a child stay rooted in their community. Whether you're single, married, working, or retired, what matters most is your ability to provide a nurturing and safe space.

[Learn more](#)

Controlled Parking Zone update



Letters have been sent out to inform residents living in and around the Brent Cross Cricklewood area that the Controlled Parking Zone will be operational from **Monday 15 December 2025**. The controlled hours will run between 9am to 6pm from Monday to Sunday. If you live on the roads covered in the CPZ area, you can begin to apply for your parking permits from **Monday 24 November**. To apply for a permit, you must live and have a vehicle registered at an address within the CPZ area.

[Read more here](#)

Tilling Road overnight works



From Monday 1 December to Thursday 10 December, there will be carriageway resurfacing works on Tilling Road which will be taking place overnight between 8.30pm and 5.30am. To facilitate these works some roads will be closed and diversions will be put in place during those hours. If you have any questions or concerns regarding these works, please email TransformingBX@Barnet.gov.uk

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