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Help us create something bold and inspired by you

Brent Cross Town is creating a brand-new mural outside Brent Cross West station, and they would like your help to design it.

The new mural will be installed outside the station's entrance in Copper Square, and to bring it to life, local residents are invited to take part in community art workshops hosted by arts and creative organisation Wood Street Walls. At these workshops, you can share your ideas on what the mural should represent about our community, what colours, symbols or styles we should use, and how the mural can inspire you!

The art workshops will be held at the Visitor Pavilion on Sunday 22 March from 11am to 2pm and on Thursday 26 March from 5pm to 7pm. All ages are welcome, more details here.

New coffee shop opens tomorrow

A new dog-friendly coffee house will open its doors at the Visitor Pavilion tomorrow, Thursday 12 March; and as a way to welcome everyone in the neighbourhood, the first 500 coffees served will be just £1 if you download their loyalty app, Embargo.

This local spot is named after the owner's much-loved dog, Arthur, and will be open every day of the week from 9am to 5pm. Why not pop in and enjoy a freshly brewed coffee or treat yourself to a tasty pastry. We look forward to seeing you and your furry pals at Arthur's!

More info here

Spring events and activities

Spring in the Park runs from Saturday 28 March to Sunday 12 April, offering a selection of free activities for adults and children to enjoy. For children, there'll be creative art and nature workshops at Clitterhouse Farm, as well as baseball sessions and an all-in-one skateboarding and nature photography workshop facilitated by the Keep Rolling Project. Adults can try padel with a professional coach and recharge with free yoga sessions on Saturday mornings and Sunday evenings for the duration of the Spring programme.

See activities

Chair exercise sessions coming soon

The Silver Jubilee Charitable Foundation is introducing free Chair Yoga sessions to Brent Cross Town which is designed to be dementia friendly and suitable for older adults. These gentle exercise and well-being activities will take place at the Visitor Pavilion from Saturday 18 April, and will feature low impact movement and opportunities for social interaction. Keep an eye out for more details on the website soon.

More details

Clitterhouse Playing Fields update

Work is about to begin on the first phase of improvements to Clitterhouse Playing Fields, creating enhanced new spaces for sport, play and relaxation. The first phase will deliver a new multi-purpose lawn and natural amphitheatre, picnic and play areas, accessible paths and lighting. Sports facilities such as a multi-use netball/tennis court and outdoor gym zones will also be installed, plus 350 new trees and nine acres of wildflowers planted across the fields. Construction is being carefully phased to minimise disruption, with clear access routes provided throughout.

More information

Read the community newsletter

Brent Cross Town's community newsletter keeps local residents informed about works happening in the area, upcoming events and activities, as well as employment and skills opportunities on offer.

The newsletter will be dropped through doors on Friday 13 March, however we've also included a digital version for you to read anytime.

Read it here

Drop-in to see us

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. Brent Cross Town, Barnet Council and Rendall and Rittner teams will be present.

Our next drop-in session is on Thursday 19 March from 5.30pm to 6.30pm. If you are unable to attend, you can email us at TransformingBX@barnet.gov.uk

Click for drop-in dates

What's Your Big Idea?

Calling all early-stage entrepreneurs, do you have a big idea for a new start-up, product or service? Or are you running a business that's less than a year old that could do with a boost? Middlesex University is running a business competition which offers local residents, employees and students the opportunity to showcase their ideas and attend business development workshops. Participants will then compete for a share of a prize pot to grow their business. The deadline to enter the competition is Friday 27 March.

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