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Make the most of the last days of Summer at Brent Cross Town

With just two weeks of summer activities remaining, now is the time to visit Neighbourhood Square if you haven't already. From free games and creative workshops to live music and international street food, there's something for everyone to enjoy before the programme wraps up on Sunday 30 August.

The Summer in the Park programme also continues with its remaining free sessions for adults and children. [Discover what's on, here.](#)

Purbeck Drive, meet the artist



Earlier this year, we invited residents to help shape plans for the Clitterhouse Playing Fields entrance on Purbeck Drive. Together, we developed proposals for the area, including a new artwork inspired by the hillsides which give their names to eleven streets around the Golders Green Estate. Before work begins, we invite you to join us on Wednesday 26 August, 5.30pm to 6.30pm, at the Purbeck Drive entrance to Clitterhouse Playing Fields, to meet with artist Helena Roden, who will bring the ideas to life, and see the

emerging designs. We are hoping for good weather so that we can meet outdoors. However, if heavy rain is forecast, we will arrange an alternative nearby indoor location. If you would like to attend, please email TransformingBX@barnet.gov.uk and we will keep you updated if the meet place changes.

[Email us here](#)

Local recruitment service opens



The recruitment service, Brent Cross Town Connect, makes it now easier to link up opportunities in the town with talented people in our community. Whether it's to access training, getting support for the next step in your career, or volunteering locally to build your skills and experience, Brent Cross Town Connect can provide you with practical support every step of the way. The new office is located adjacent to Claremont Park at 7 Ribbon Lane, NW2 8AR, and is open from Monday to Friday between 10am and 3pm. You don't need an appointment, just pop in and someone will see you.

[Read more here](#)

University of Manchester Researchers



Over the coming weeks, you may see or speak to local researchers, many of which have been recruited from the local area, working on behalf of the University of Manchester. The researchers are undertaking a survey of 1,500 people as part of the Flourishing Index, which will help us understand individual and collective wellbeing, and how Brent Cross Town can have a meaningful positive impact on the physical, social and economic wellbeing of the local population. The survey is entirely optional, but we welcome your involvement to help shape the way the area is changing.

[Learn more](#)

New Basketball Court open at Whitefield Avenue



A new basketball court and table tennis area has opened on Whitefield Avenue, for the community to play sport at and spend time outdoors. The court and tables are free and open every day from 8am until dusk. For table tennis, you can borrow a set of bats and balls from the Visitor Pavilion. The new facilities are a temporary addition while works are completed at Clitterhouse Playing Fields, which will provide a wide range of new recreation and play facilities for the community to enjoy in the future.

[Read more](#)

Join the wait list! Photography workshop for young people



Young people aged 10 to 18 are invited to get creative this summer at a free photography workshop on Thursday 27 August, where they can learn new skills, explore their area and capture images inspired by the theme “Celebrating Local Identity. Selected photographs will be showcased in a gallery at Brent Cross West Station, with a community celebration to mark the launch of the exhibition. Although the workshop is currently fully booked, we encourage anyone interested to join the waiting list, as places may become available.

[Join the waitlist](#)

TfL to start works at A41 Flyover



Transport for London (TfL) will begin major renewal works on the A41 Brent Cross Flyover from Thursday 24 September to improve safety and keep this busy route operating effectively for years to come. The two-year project will strengthen the structure, remove the current 7.5-tonne weight restriction and help prevent future emergency closures. To allow these essential works to take place while keeping the route open, there will be traffic management in place, and you can expect a few lane closures.

[Read more 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 ask your questions about the development or talk to us about any concerns, feedback or ideas, you may have.

Our next drop in session is today, Thursday 20 August from 5.30pm to 6.30pm. If you are unable to attend, you can email us anytime at TransformingBX@barnet.gov.uk .

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