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Discover Brent Cross Town's seasonal activities and events this half-term

Get involved in a range of exciting free events and activities for all ages at Brent Cross Town this autumn. The half-term programme is packed with arts and crafts workshops taking place at the Visitor Pavilion from Monday 26 October to Thursday 29 October. There'll also be free movie screenings also at the Visitor Pavilion showing *Coco*, *Hocus Pocus* and *Monsters, Inc* from 4pm to 6pm on Monday 26, Wednesday 28 and Friday 30 October.

Brent Cross Town's popular [Halloween Trail](#) is also back and this time, you can test your knowledge of Frankenstein, bats, witches and more as you explore the neighbourhood. Read more about what's happening this October at Brent Cross Town, [here](#).

Halloween Dog Parade



Bring your four-legged friend and join fellow dog lovers on Saturday 31 October at 11am for a fun Halloween celebration in support of [Pets As Therapy](#). From tiny Dachshunds to giant Saint Bernards, all dogs are invited to dress up in their spookiest costumes and take part in the Halloween Dog Parade through Claremont Park. You can also attend as a spectator to enjoy the show. After the parade, pups can compete for a range of awards, including Best Halloween Look, while owners and spectators enjoy the stalls, games and music. If you would like your dog to take part, please register in advance.

[Register here](#)

Brent Cross West Community Gallery



Join us on Saturday 31 October at 10am to celebrate the first-ever Brent Cross West Community Gallery, a new dedicated space for local creativity and community stories. The gallery will showcase photographs taken by young local people during a photography workshop delivered by the [Keep Rolling Project](#) last August. Through their images, participants captured the people, places and moments that make our area unique. There will also be light

refreshments and a fun Spin the Wheel game with prizes up for grabs, so be sure to try your luck!

Event details

Always Gladice now open



All-day restaurant and bar, Always Gladice, has officially opened its doors at Brent Cross Town, serving wood-fired pizzas, rotisserie meats, seasonal dishes, and more. As well as a bar, the restaurant has board games and a snooker table for diners to enjoy. The restaurant is located at Neighbourhood Square, and is open from 11am to 10.30pm on Tuesday and Wednesday, 11am to 11.30pm from Thursday to Saturday, and 11am to 10pm on Sunday.

Book your table

Community Fund 2026, apply now



The Brent Cross Town Community Fund 2026 has opened for its eighth year, supporting community-led projects that focus on improving education, skills, training and employment prospects for Barnet residents. The total fund pot is £50,000, with individual grants between £3,000 and £10,000 available to community

organisations across Barnet. Following a shortlisting process supported by a panel of local judges, we'll be sharing the best projects for you to vote for in November.

[Apply here](#)

Join the Light + Flight Festival 2026



This November, take part in a borough-wide celebration of art, heritage, live music, film, performance, creative workshops, dancing and more for two weekends. Weekend One (14 - 15 November) of the Light + Flight Festival, will be in the indoor spaces of Finchley Lakeside, transformed into a cultural destination. Weekend Two (21 -22 November), will take place at the RAF Museum and artsdepot. Grab your free tickets to reserve your spot.

[Event details](#)

New retailers opening at Brent Cross Town



Three new independent businesses will be joining Brent Cross Town's growing mix of retail , bringing even more choice for residents and visitors. The new arrivals include Barnet-based cafe, Holy Bella, which is an all-day Mediterranean-inspired cafe, as well

as Stamp, which will be offering Post Office services as well as stationary and gifts. Social Pottery, will also be opening at Brent Cross Town, adding to the area's vibrant mix of shops, food and spaces for the community to meet.

[Read more](#)

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 15 October from 5.30pm to 6.30pm. If you are unable to attend, you can email us anytime at TransformingBX@barnet.gov.uk

[More information here](#)

Have your say on the West London Orbital



Transport for London (TfL) is inviting residents to take part in a consultation on proposals for the West London Orbital (WLO). The WLO is a planned rail service intended to connect communities

across West London and become part of the London Overground network. The rail service aims to provide quicker and easier journeys across West London, as well as increasing capacity on the transport network. Residents, businesses and community groups are encouraged to take part in the consultation before it closes on **Wednesday 18 November 2026**.

Have your say

Brent Cross Flyover Upgrade Works



Transport for London (TfL) renewal works on the A41 Brent Cross Flyover are underway. The flyover is used by thousands of drivers every day, and the programme of works will help keep it safe and reliable for years to come, reducing the need for unexpected repairs or closures. To enable the works to take place while keeping the route open, the flyover is reduced to one lane in each direction.

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