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I’m now
training as
a sous chef
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This is
my future
foster
for Hounslow

Challenges, changes and thanks

Dear Residents,

Summer is here at last with holidays approaching and the general election behind us. Congratulations to whoever our MPs are. I wanted to give you an update on how things are progressing at the Council. You will see in the magazine, some, I think, very exciting and innovative developments across the Borough.

I wanted to of course mention the terrorist attacks in Westminster, Southwark and Manchester. The Council has offered its sincere condolences to those affected and our thanks to the emergency services. We must all be vigilant at all times and I would encourage you to contact the Anti-Terrorist Hotline 0800 789 321 if you have any concerns. Don't be embarrassed, no matter how small the piece of information may be, it might be the final part of the jigsaw that could save lives.

As you know, Hounslow is a very diverse borough, which is one of its strengths. All of our communities are committed to ensuring that Hounslow is a safe and pleasant place to live and work. I know you are all as equally committed as I am to achieve this.

In this edition there is a huge focus on recycling and waste. When we were elected in 2014 we made a commitment to you to increase our recycling rates, reduce the amount we spend on landfill and hold to account those people who act anti-socially in the borough by either fly-tipping or littering. I am sorry to inform that we still have people in the borough who don't wish to recycle, and then fly-tip and drop litter. We will take the strongest possible action against these people. We have issued hundreds of fixed penalty notices against people who are anti-social, whether this be on our streets or in our parks. Please do not hesitate to report fly-tipping or littering www.hounslow.gov.uk/report

You will also note that we have relaunched our recycling service, which means we now pick up all recycling on a weekly basis. This is part of our strategy to encourage recycling so from 10 July rubbish from your black wheelie bin/black sack will be collected

every two weeks. Fortnightly rubbish collections will encourage recycling and reduce our costs for the disposal of wheelie bin and black bag rubbish. Please note this this is for houses only. You can find more information on this by going to our website www.hounslow.gov.uk

It's not all doom and gloom, you will see from this edition that we had a very special occasion in May, where we granted the Freedom of the Borough to seven branches of the Royal British Legion. We were delighted to be able to show our thanks and appreciation to the Royal British Legion in Hounslow that does so much for so many residents and for former members of the armed services. We were joined at the celebration by Maria Pedro, Deputy Lieutenant for the London Borough of Hounslow and other dignitaries. See page 5.

Also in May, at Borough Council held on 23 May we elected the Mayor and Deputy Mayor for the next municipal year, 2017/18. Congratulations to Cllr Sue Sampson, who was elected Mayor and Cllr Mukesh Malhotra, elected as Deputy Mayor.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the outgoing Mayor, Cllr Ajmer Grewal and the Deputy Mayor, Cllr Daanish Saeed. They carried out their duties with aplomb and professionalism and were a credit to the Borough.

I am hesitant to mention elections again for obvious reasons, however I am sure you will be aware that this is the last year of this administration, May 2017 to May 2018. As there will be local elections in London on 3 May 2018, we will be working over the next months to ensure we continue to deliver on our commitments to you, particularly in the areas of Housing, Schools, Apprenticeships and Jobs, Regeneration and the Environment.

I hope you enjoy reading the magazine and I look forward to working with you.



Best wishes.
Councillor Steve Curran
Leader of Hounslow Council



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If you have a local story and pictures you'd like to see in Hounslow Matters send it, with your name and daytime contact details, to hm@hounslow.gov.uk and maybe it'll get into the next issue!

Hounslow welcomes the Mayor of London



The Mayor of London Sadiq Khan meeting the Steve Curran, Leader of Hounslow Council

The Mayor of London, Sadiq Khan, visited Hounslow in March to see how some of the council's ambitions and priorities are coming to life across the borough.

The rapid progress being made in the Hounslow Housing Zone, and in particular on the current Civic Centre site in Lampton Road was presented. By 2022, over 900 homes (50 per cent of them affordable thanks to Greater London Authority funding) will be built here, with 150 affordable homes ready for occupation by autumn 2018.

The Mayor then visited Recycle 360, a subsidiary company of the council's

wholly-owned trading company, Lampton 360. At the newly-opened facility in Southall Lane, the Mayor spoke to staff, some of whom have seen significant wage increases as they are paid the London Living Wage as employees of the council's company.

The new site has been specifically designed to meet the borough's waste and recycling demands, with plans for Recycle 360 to also take on contracts

for other organisations in the future. The surplus income will be used to protect frontline council services.

The Mayor's final visit was to Hogarth Court in Heston, a newly rebuilt sheltered housing scheme which includes 40 apartments, all fitted to suit the individual needs of residents, with added features for those with disabilities. He heard from residents how living at Hogarth Court has enabled them to live independently for longer.

Sadiq Khan, said: "I was delighted to visit Hounslow and see for myself the excellent work the council is doing."

Councillor Steve Curran, Leader of Hounslow Council said: "We were delighted to welcome the Mayor of London to our borough. We wanted to show just how culturally diverse and thriving our borough is, and how we are already on track with making improvements and delivering our promises to provide a better future for all our residents."

Sadiq Khan meeting Janine Fitzgerald, Sheltered Housing Team Leader (left) and Margaret Rosario, Sheltered Scheme Manager (right) at Hogarth Court



New directory helps to choose SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACES

A new online directory of Hounslow's secondary schools designed to help parents and students moving into secondary education in September to decide where they would prefer to study is now available.

"Moving Up" sets out full details of each of the borough's twenty schools, colleges and academies so that choosing where to study is a less daunting process and is accessible at www.hounslow.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions

Cllr Tom Bruce, Hounslow Council's Cabinet Member for Education and Children's Services said: "As a teacher myself, I passionately believe that each and every child in the borough has

the right to high quality education. Transferring from primary to secondary school is an important step in your child's education and I am delighted that you are considering a secondary school in Hounslow.

Good education is key to tackling inequalities and providing children with the best possible start in life and we are fortunate in having so many excellent secondary schools providing high quality education for our children and young people, regardless of their personal circumstances or where in the borough they live."

If you have any questions please contact the school admission team on 020 8583 2721.





Freedom of the Borough granted to 'dedicated' Royal British Legion branches

There was fanfare and applause as the seven local branches of the Royal British Legion (RBL), were awarded the Freedom of the Borough of Hounslow

Formed on 15 May 1921, the RBL provides support for the Armed Forces community. This service supports so many veterans and current serving personnel and their families and this was the reason for bestowing the honour.

During the ceremony, councillors paid tributes to the contribution, over the years, of the seven Hounslow RBL branches: Hounslow, Chiswick, Brentford, Isleworth, Heston, Hanworth and Bedfont & Hatton.

Andre McGill, Hounslow branch chairman and Poppy organiser for RBL, said: "It was a great honour for our seven RBL branches to receive the Freedom of the Borough.

"The branches have worked tirelessly for over 90 years around Hounslow, raising awareness of the RBL, and we're proud to serve our borough at Remembrance Day and all year round."

The award is conferred on people from all walks of life who have given outstanding service to the people of Hounslow. It has been eight years since the Freedom of the Borough was presented to an organisation, and Hounslow is the first council to present the accolade to all RBL branches in its area.

Councillor Steve Curran, Leader of Hounslow Council, said: "The Freedom of the Borough has been given to all seven branches for the tremendous work they do.

"Each branch is an integral part of our community. I think all of us at some point have had a connection with the Royal British Legion and we all know how much support is given to so many.

"To present the Freedom of the Borough to them is the biggest honour we as a Council have been able to give."

Help if you need it

If illness, disability or simply getting older means you are finding it difficult to manage everyday tasks like washing, preparing meals or moving around your home safely, you are entitled to a Needs Assessment. This can help you to find the support you need and is the first step to finding out if you are eligible for funding towards care and support services.

If you look after someone who can't look after themselves without support, you are also entitled to a Carer's Needs Assessment in your own right. This helps the council to find out how best to support you in your caring role and could include providing alternative cover while you take a break.

Both types of assessment can now be completed online via Autonomy, Hounslow council's online self-assessment portal, in as little as 10 minutes by answering a few multiple choice questions and submitting this securely and confidentially. The council aims to respond within five working days.

Find out more or access Autonomy, visit hounslow.gov.uk or hounslow.careplace.org.uk

30 hours free childcare

From September 2017, 30 hours free childcare and early education will be available for 3 and 4-year-old children of working parents. This is in addition to the existing 15 hours, which all 3 and 4-year-olds, and some 2-year-olds, can currently receive. Parents can check their eligibility for the scheme on the new 'Childcare Choices' website www.childcarechoices.gov.uk.

Although the scheme is not available yet, parents can pre-register, and find out about tax-free childcare, at: www.tax.service.gov.uk/childcare-schemes-interest/welcome

Hounslow Council is currently working with schools, childminders, private day nurseries and pre-schools to establish which providers will be offering the 30 hours free childcare and early education from September 2017. A list of providers who are intending to offer the Family Services Directory is available at www.hounslow.gov.uk/30hours

Parents should check this list regularly as more providers may decide to offer the extended entitlement. This entitlement may also become available in breakfast clubs, after school clubs and holiday playschemes.

Information and advice for families

Hounslow Council's online Family Services Directory provides details of local childcare and other services and activities to support families with children aged 0 – 19 years. Whether you are a parent, carer, or a professional working with families. Information is available on:

- Ofsted registered childcare e.g. pre-schools, day nurseries and childminders
- Free childcare and early learning for 2, 3 and 4 year olds
- Starting school nursery
- Children's Centres activities such as baby massage, stay and play sessions, health clinics etc.
- Youth clubs and activities
- Holiday playschemes
- Signposting to support services such as counselling, parenting support etc.

See the directory at fsd.hounslow.gov.uk

A Royal seal of approval for Pocahontas in Brentford

His Royal Highness, The Duke of Gloucester, cemented a place in Brentford's history for Pocahontas by unveiling a plaque in her memory at the end of March.

He was joined by local dignitaries, including representatives from the Richmond Virginia Indian Tribes (descended from the Powhatan tribe of which Pocahontas's father was a chief), as they commemorated the 400th anniversary of the death of Pocahontas, on 20 March.

The plaque is in a niche in the wall of Syon House, close to the location where Pocahontas and her family lived for a short time.

Pictured below: HRH the Duke of Gloucester with Chief Emeritus Ken Adams, Chief Steve Adkins and Chief Anne Richardson, representing three of the Virginian Powhatan tribes, at the unveiling on London Road, Brentford



Council Tax e-billing competition winner announced

Ahead of the council sending out over 100,000 bills for this year's Council Tax, our delivery partner, Liberata UK Ltd, ran a promotion to encourage residents to sign up for e-billing, with the chance to win an iPad.

The lucky winner was Leanne Sharman of Feltham (pictured below with one-year-old daughter Kenna and Cllr Theo Dennison, Hounslow's Cabinet Member for Finance and Citizen Engagement).

Over 2,000 residents signed up for the new e-billing process, with those signing receiving an email directing them to access their council tax bill online.

Residents can now update their account and go paperless by going to www.hounslow.gov.uk/paperless.

An e-bill helps both the council and residents in several ways by:

- Giving you control and the ability to manage your accounts
- Reducing the cost of the annual billing process
- Reducing the cost of sending bills out during the year
- Being more aware and considerate towards the environment.



Doing it online means you can view your balance, set up a direct debit, register a change of address move in, move out or apply for a single person discount. Online access is possible whenever and wherever is convenient for you.

Fortnightly collection of your BLACK WHEELIE BIN

From 10 July (for houses only)

rubbish will be collected from your black wheelie bin **every 2 weeks**. Your black wheelie bin is for materials that cannot be recycled.

Typically, over half the waste in a black wheelie bin could be recycled. Many items thrown away as rubbish should be recycled. The more you recycle, the less you will need to put into your black wheelie bin.

Hounslow residents currently recycle over 31 per cent of their waste but we have a government target of 50% to reach by 2019. Fortnightly black wheelie bin collections help encourage more recycling so together we can hit that target.

Please **DO NOT** use it for recyclable items, garden waste or food waste.

What **CAN** GO in your black wheelie bin?

- ✓ Non-recyclable household waste
- ✓ Polystyrene, plastic bags and film
- ✓ Nappies, incontinence pads, sanitary waste
- ✓ Empty stoma and urine bags

What **CANNOT** GO in your black wheelie bin?

- ✗ Plastic bottles
- ✗ Cans, tins, foil and aerosols
- ✗ Card and paper
- ✗ Glass
- ✗ Small electrical appliances
- ✗ Textiles, clothing and shoes
- ✗ Food waste
- ✗ Garden Waste
- ✗ Building rubble, bricks and soil



SPACE WAYE

Space Waye is currently only available to residents at weekends.

During the week, the site will be used by recycling vehicles depositing the borough's recycling whilst we build our new depot at Southall Lane.

As a result, we have extended the weekend opening hours for residents:

SATURDAYS
8am to 6pm

SUNDAYS
8am to 6pm

When Space Waye is closed during the week household waste and recycling can be disposed of at alternative reuse and recycling sites in west London.

The sites listed have recycling and rubbish services similar to Space Waye. However, please contact the site in advance to confirm that it is open and has the facilities you require.

Please ensure you have your council tax or other recent bill (utility or bank statement) showing your address as well as photo ID such as driving licence or passport when using local re-use and recycling centres.

London Borough of Ealing
ACTON RE-USE AND RECYCLING CENTRE
Stirling Road, W3 8DJ

London Borough of Richmond Upon Thames

TOWNMEAD ROAD RE-USE AND RECYCLING CENTRE

Townmead Road (off Mortlake Road), Kew, TW9 4EL; 020 8876 3281

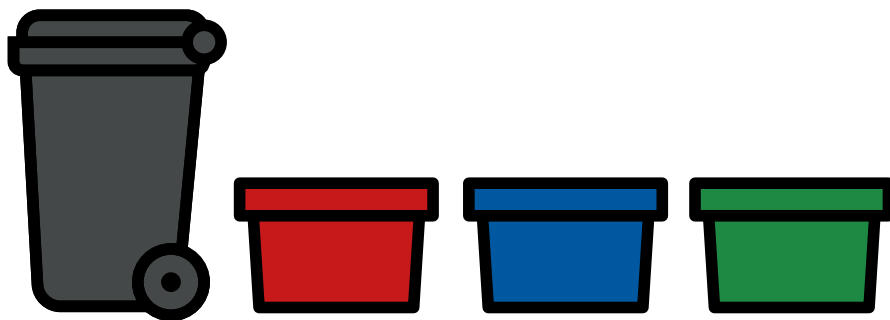
GREENFORD ROAD RE-USE AND RECYCLING CENTRE

Greenford Road, Greenford, Middlesex UB6 9AP; 020 8993 7580

London Borough of Hillingdon
HILLINGDON COUNCIL'S WASTE AND RECYCLING SITES

Charges may apply when using Hillingdon's site. 01895 556 000

Recycling and rubbish collections in Hounslow ARE CHANGING



Our target is to recycle 50% by 2019.

Help us to achieve it by recycling more.

HOW is my collection changing?

To increase recycling and reduce waste the council is making changes to your recycling collections. **From 5 June 2017:**

- ✓ **New stackable Red and Blue recycling boxes are being delivered**



- ✓ **All recycling will be collected every week (including plastics)**



- ✓ **Food waste will be collected every week**



- ✓ **Rubbish will be collected every two weeks starting on 10 July, HOUSES ONLY**



WHY is it changing?

Increasing recycling

Recycling is now compulsory in Hounslow. Fortnightly rubbish collections help encourage more recycling, making savings to protect other vital council services.

Meeting targets

The council currently recycles over 31% of its waste but every year we need to improve. Recycling saves energy, costs less and frees up space in your rubbish bin.

Making savings

Many items thrown away as rubbish should be recycled. We will save £1.3 million a year in landfill costs if we recycle 50%.

How do I recycle more?

Textiles

Textiles such as clothes, curtains, blankets, shoes etc. Put these items in a bag and place next to your boxes on collection day.



Small electrical items

Small electrical items such as alarm clocks, baby monitors, cameras, kettles, toasters, computer games, blenders can be recycled. Put these items in a supermarket carrier bag. Make sure you put any electrical leads inside the bag. Place this bag next to your boxes on your recycling collection day.



Facts

Drinks cans from around the home are recycled into new cans which are back on the shelves in just eight weeks.

Recycling one bleach bottle saves enough energy to power a street light for 6½ hours.

RED BOX



This will be collected WEEKLY

Use for PLASTICS and METAL CANS

Empty and rinse all containers before putting them in the bin

Take lids off (but put in the box)

Remove film lids on plastic pots, tubs and trays

Leave labels on

Squash plastics and metal cans (where possible)

YES PLEASE



Plastic bottles



Plastic tubs, pots and trays



Drink cans, food tins and aerosols



Aluminium foil and aluminium foil trays

NO THANKS



Plastic carrier bags and cling film



Polystyrene



Flower pots

We will not collect the wrong type of plastic

BLUE BOX



This will be collected WEEKLY

Use for PAPER and CARD

Flatten cardboard boxes to reduce their volume

Stack excess cardboard next to the boxes if it doesn't fit in the box

YES PLEASE



Newspapers and magazines



Cardboard



Envelopes



Paper



Tetra Pak

NO THANKS



Shredded paper



Plastic sleeves to catalogues



Any type of plastic

GREEN BOX



This will be collected WEEKLY

Use for GLASS BOTTLES and JARS

Empty and rinse all bottles and jars before putting them in the bin

Wash bottles and jars to remove any food waste (if necessary)

Leave labels on

YES PLEASE



Glass bottles



Glass jars



Non-food bottles (e.g. aftershave, face creams)

NO THANKS



Window glass



Pyrex (or similar)



Glass tumblers etc.

FOOD WASTE

Kitchen caddy Kerbside container



This will be collected WEEKLY

Use for FOOD SCRAPS and UNWANTED LEFTOVERS

Line your kitchen caddy with one of the liners provided and put your food waste in it

Remember to **not** let your caddy get **too full** before emptying it

If you would rather use your own indoor container that's fine – do whatever works for you

YES PLEASE



Meat and bones



Leftovers and plate scrapings



Teabags and coffee grounds



Fruit and veg peelings

NO THANKS



Food packaging



Liquids and oils



Plastic bags



Garden waste

Improving local air quality

Proposed changes to Residential Parking Permits

Pollution from vehicles is now recognised as having a serious impact on air quality and the health of people. In order to improve air quality in the borough, Hounslow Council is proposing changes to the price of residential parking permits to encourage people to switch to lower emission vehicles or use car clubs.

The changes proposed:

- Introduce new free permits for the lowest emission cars (Currently in road tax Bands A/B).
- Increase permit costs for diesel cars by adding a £50 'diesel levy' to all diesel vehicles.
- Reduce costs for car club operators to encourage more car club vehicles to be available to residents.
- Significantly increase permit costs for second, third and further vehicles to incentivise people to minimise the number of vehicles they use. Permit prices for the first permit will stay the same.

A consultation on these proposals will run between 16 June and 24 July 2017. Residents are encouraged to complete the online survey at: surveymonkey.co.uk/r/lbhdiesel or post comments to Traffic & Transport, Hounslow Council, Civic Centre, Lampton Road, TW3 4DN.

Cllr Samia Chaudhary, Hounslow, said: "Improving air quality is vital. Whilst many of the actions that would lead to real change are under the control of central government, for example the introduction of a 'diesel vehicle scrappage scheme', the council must do more with the powers it has to improve the air we breathe. Changing permit prices to reward drivers of lower emission cars and incentivise a shift away from diesel will help make a real impact locally."

Other initiatives

The council is also acting in other ways to reduce transport-related pollution in the borough. Initiatives include:

- Partnering with London's first completely zero-emission car club to offer residents free membership and 10 hours of free driving. Use the code EARLYBIRD10 when joining on the www.blue-city.co.uk website and see where your nearest car is located. There are already over 300 hundred locations across London with more being added all the time.
- Increasing the number of electric vehicle charging points in the Borough through the city-wide 'Source London' scheme. This provides public charging facilities for scheme members for as little as £4 per month. See the www.sourcelondon.net for current and planned locations.

- Increasing the number of car club vehicles available. Residents can now book to use the council's pool cars based at the Civic Centre during non-working hours (e.g. evenings and weekends). For more information see www.zipcar.co.uk.
- Facilitating residents with no off-street parking to switch to EV's by providing innovative lamp column charge points in streets where residents have no access to off-street parking. Hounslow Council was the first authority in the country to launch this scheme. For more information see the www.hounslow.gov.uk/electrical-vehicles
- Free cycle training for children in school and during the school holidays, and adult cycle training courses are available to encourage cycling instead of using cars. See the www.hounslow.gov.uk/cycletraining for more information.

There are actions you can take right now to reduce your exposure to pollution:

- When walking or cycling taking side streets rather than main roads can reduce exposure by 20%.
- Avoid using the car when walking or cycling is an option. People in cars are exposed to higher levels of pollution than pedestrians.
- Download the AIRTEXT app to get alerts for when air pollution is high and if you suffer from a heart or lung condition avoid strenuous exercise. See www.airtext.info and www.cleanairday.org.uk/avoid-air-pollution



Free motoring with Blue-City



A new car club has been launched in the borough with 100% electric vehicles. Residents can get a year's free membership of Blue-City and 10 hours of free driving by using the code EARLYBIRD10 when joining.

There are hundreds of sites across London where the cars can be picked up or dropped off, just like the London bike hire scheme. Details on where cars are available from can be found at www.blue-city.co.uk. There are currently 11 locations in Hounslow with more being added later in the year.

Car Clubs provide the convenience of having access to a car, without the hassle and expense of car ownership, and are great for those who only occasionally need to use a car.

If none of the Blue-City locations are convenient, other car clubs operate in the borough. Zipcar will also be introducing EV's to the borough in 2017 and several peer-to-peer clubs operate in the same way Airbnb does for properties. Car owners can sign up, list their car's availability, and set the hourly/daily hire price. Drivers can then book vehicles on-line and arrange a time to collect the keys from the owner. Payment and insurance are all handled through the car hire company, making the transaction as hassle free as possible and giving peace of mind to both parties.



NHS
Hounslow
Clinical Commissioning Group

Come along to our Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Date: Wednesday 21 June 2017
Time: 12.30pm – 2.30pm
Address: Debenture Lounge (Harlequins)
Twickenham Stoop Stadium,
Langhorn Drive, Twickenham TW2 7SX

RSVP: Email: HOUCCG.communications@nhs.net
or telephone: 020 8538 2393/2414

Light refreshments available

Questions from the public: If you have a question which you would like raised at the meeting, these must be received in writing no later than 48 hours prior to the meeting.

Please email: HOUCCG.communications@nhs.net
or post to: Hounslow Clinical Commissioning Group,
Green Zone, (Pavilion CG), Ground Floor, Civic Centre,
Lampton Road, Hounslow, TW3 4DN

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NHS
Hounslow and Richmond
Community Healthcare
NHS Trust

Your Healthcare Matters

Find out more about NHS community services in Hounslow at our AGM and Healthfair.

We will also be hosting a talk on the local plans for NHS and council services forming a sustainability and transformation partnership (STP) and would like to hear your views on these plans.



**Montague Hall,
30 Montague Road,
Hounslow TW3 1LD**

Date 5 July 2017

10-11am: Healthfair/market stall

11am-12pm: Annual General Meeting/ talk on local plans for partnerships

To register your place, email communications@hrch.nhs.uk or tel 020 8973 3139. Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

Enforcement action helps improve environment

The council's drive to make the borough cleaner and greener continues apace with action being taken against large numbers of people who have acted antisocially.

During April, the latest month that data is available at the time of going to press, 458 penalty notices were issued for littering, and 35 for spitting, across the borough. A total of 38 abandoned vehicles were also dealt with.

CHISWICK HIGH ROAD CLEARED

Fly tipping in Bleak House Lane leading to Barlow Mow Passage. A business admitted to depositing the waste and as a result a fixed penalty notice was issued.



HIBERNIA ROAD, HOUNSLOW

This property had a severe issue with waste accumulation and vagrants using the land for drinking and other unsociable activities. Once the Freeholders and Leaseholders were notified of the complaints the area was cleared up and trees trimmed down. This has also resolved the problem of the vagrants.

WASTE CLEARANCES AT THE HAM

The following are examples where waste was removed following intervention in Brentford and Isleworth.



LIONEL ROAD





New Mayor of Hounslow
Cllr Sue Sampson

Making a difference in our borough

New Mayor of Hounslow Councillor Sue Sampson wants to get to the root of what makes Hounslow tick

"I have been a ward councillor for Isleworth for seven years, a cabinet member, and for me, to become Mayor of Hounslow has just topped off everything.

"I am extremely honoured to be elected mayor and can't wait to meet as many people as possible who make up our wonderful borough.

"I am looking forward to visiting many places, and helping and supporting the causes and events that mean so much to all our residents.

"It is a great privilege to serve as Mayor of Hounslow and I am committed to representing our vibrant borough and everything it stands for with pride".

As Mayor of Hounslow, Cllr Sampson's chosen charities for the year are Refuge www.refuge.org.uk and the Pink Ribbon Foundation www.pinkribbonfoundation.org.uk

"Pink Ribbon Foundation is fantastic. I have suffered from breast cancer myself so I know at first hand not only how it affected myself, but my

family and friends. Refuge was a definite choice for me to support, as my sister was murdered by her estranged husband and I have been closely involved as a councillor, in how we support those affected by domestic violence in our borough."

Cllr Sampson is looking to have a special Virgin Money Giving page (goo.gl/N165FZ) so that anyone wanting to raise money alongside her for the two charities, can do so. She has also secured one of her first fundraising activities, taking part in a skydive on 28 August where she has persuaded many of her fellow councillors to join her. For information on the event and how you can take part, visit goo.gl/X2T9mG

As her mayoral year begins, Cllr Sampson says she is looking forward to finding solutions and giving back.

"I'm a people's person, I like to get to the heart of an issue or cause and see from there where we can find the solution, the right process or direction. That way I feel we can do a lot in the long run for the majority of our residents and not just a moment for the few."

For further details on the Mayor of Hounslow's charities and how you can donate, visit www.hounslow.gov.uk/mayor



New Deputy Mayor
Cllr Mukesh Malhotra

The dream I had came true

As she reflects on a successful 12 months, the outgoing Mayor of Hounslow, Ajmer Grewal says it was a year to remember as the borough's first citizen

With her sparkling eyes and ever-present smile, Councillor Ajmer Grewal, is looking back on her year as Mayor of Hounslow.

"It was a dream come true for me. I have enjoyed every single minute. There were so many events and things to do, it was simply wonderful."

The former Mayor's highlights of her year included meeting school children around the borough, seeing new facilities open up for elderly residents and raising money for her two chosen charities, Hounslow Association for the Blind and The Alzheimer's Society.



The former Mayor with local school children taking part in Beat the Street



Hounslow and Issy-les-Moulineaux

Cllr Steve Curran,
Leader of Hounslow
Council, Cllr Ajmer
Grewal, former
Mayor of Hounslow
at the City Hall,
Issy-les-Moulineaux

A visit to Issy-les-Moulineaux in May celebrated 35 years of Hounslow being twinned with the French town and it was marked with a signing of a special memorandum.

Former Mayor of Hounslow, Cllr Ajmer Grewal was joined by Councillor Steve Curran, Leader of Hounslow Council, Councillor Amrit Mann, Deputy Leader of the Council and Councillor Pritam Grewal, Mayor Consort for the visit.

Hosting the occasion was Andre Santini, Mayor of Issy alongside Alain Levy, Deputy Mayor. The memorandum signing was to reiterate the values and commitments of the partnership between Hounslow and Issy which began in 1982.

There was an exchange of gifts between the two mayors. From Issy, there was a special commemorative plate and from Hounslow, a traditional teapot, complete with tea and biscuits.

The visit also included other groups from towns in Germany, Belgium and Italy who are also twinned with Issy, joining in for a packed programme including conferences and workshops

on Europe, an all-day outdoor event showcasing each country and an evening show featuring performers in dance and music.

Councillor Ajmer Grewal said: "It was a fantastic visit and showcased the wonderful partnership Hounslow has with Issy-les-Moulineaux. The signing of the new memorandum not only marked over 30 years of association, but also commitment from both towns to continue to find ways in which we can bring our communities together."



Cllr Ajmer Grewal, former Mayor of Hounslow and Andre Santini, Mayor of Issy-les-Moulineaux, with Cllr Steve Curran, Leader of Hounslow Council



10 MINUTES BRISK WALKING

CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO YOUR HEALTH

Did you know that walking briskly for just 10 continuous minutes' counts as exercise?

Hounslow residents are being encouraged to step out this summer and take part in 10 minute bursts of exercise known as "Active 10". It's the easy way for you and your family to get active and improve your health and wellbeing. No gym memberships, no Lycra. Just 10 minutes and you!

Brisk walking is simply walking faster than usual, at a pace that gets your heart pumping. Start with a 10 minute brisk walk a day and then see if you can gradually build up to more.

A regular 10 minute brisk walk can

make you feel better in so many ways. It can boost your energy, clear your head and lift your mood, as well as lowering your risk of serious illnesses such as heart disease and type 2 diabetes.

There are many 10 minute activities that you can do for free each day in Hounslow, including:

- Walking to your local shop or station instead of catching the bus
- Going for a brisk stroll around your local park after work, or during the day
- Taking a 10 minute break from your desk at work, or go for a walk outside at lunchtime

To help you and your family get active this summer you can download the Active 10 app on

your mobile to help track your daily exercise. Active 10 will also show you when you're walking briskly during the day and highlight when you could fit in some more brisk walking.

The Active 10 app is free to download and use for anyone with an Android 4.4+ or iOS 9+ / iPhone 5s+ phone. Search "Active 10".

Unable to download the Active 10 app on your mobile? Don't worry. There are also many free events and activities that are taking place across Hounslow this summer that you and your family can take part in.

To find out how you and your family can get active this summer visit www.hounslow.info

NHS Hounslow Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) is the GP-led organisation responsible for planning and buying (commissioning) health services for the people living in Hounslow.

We are made up of 51 GP practices serving a registered patient population of 305,626. We are committed to improving the care provided to patients, reducing health inequalities and raising the quality and standards of GP practices whilst achieving a financial balance.

The CCG is overseen by NHS England which makes sure we have the capacity and capability to commission services successfully and to meet our financial responsibilities.

Want to get involved in shaping local health services with Hounslow CCG?

020 8538 2400
www.hounslowccg.nhs.uk

NHS Hounslow Clinical Commissioning Group
Green Zone (Pavilion CG)
Ground Floor
Civic Centre
Lampton Road
Hounslow
TW3 4DN



Hounslow
Clinical Commissioning Group

Stay well in Hounslow

Your guide to local health services in Hounslow

Information on staying well and how to use your local NHS

- Health and wellbeing tips
- Healthcare services near you
- Useful contact details



www.hounslowccg.nhs.uk

Sanjay Garvir, Pharmacist

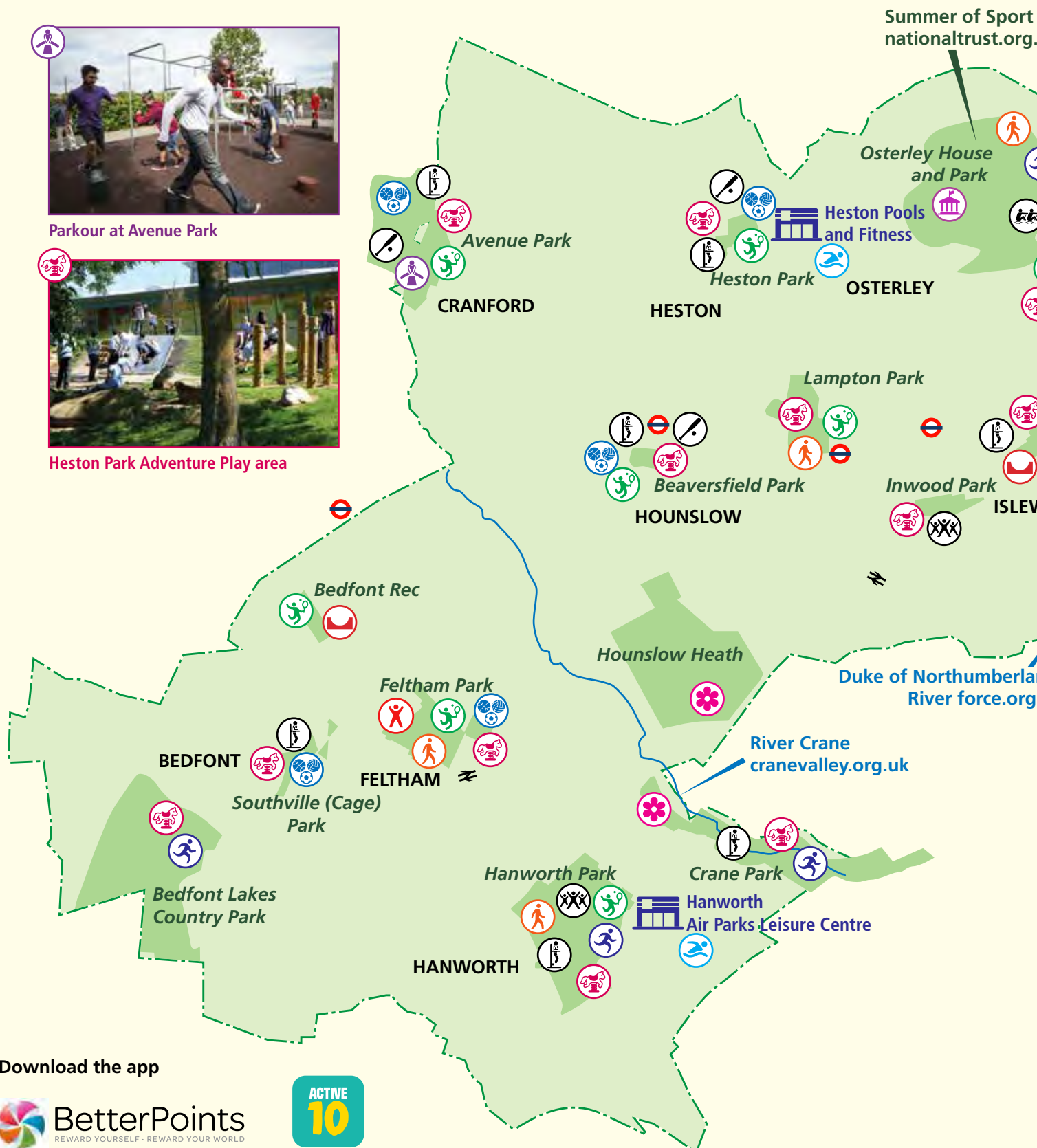
Great activities to keep you moving



Parkour at Avenue Park



Heston Park Adventure Play area



Download the app



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/hounslowcouncil

Parks in Hounslow

all summer #getactive #getoutside



Activities

- Group exercise
- Cricket wicket
- Historic House hounslow.info/visit
- Play area
- Outdoor Gym
- Golf
- Health walk
- Tennis court
- Skate ramp
- Swimming pool
- Parkour
- Rowing
- parkrun
- Leisure Centre
- Games Area
- Green Gym

ONEYOU HOUNSLOW

For more info on these and more free or low cost activities visit oneyouhounslow.org.uk/movemore



Hounslow GreenGym



Volunteer with Goodgym



Chiswick House and Gardens



Our Parks group exercise Redlees park



Free Outdoor Gyms in Hounslow



Osterley Junior parkrun



Discover Hounslow's Newest River Wildlife Resident

The two-lipped door snail

London Rivers Week starts on Monday 26 June and Hounslow has much to celebrate, following the discovery of a rare two-lipped door snail that lives along the riverbanks at Duke's Hollow nature reserve, near Chiswick Bridge.

This rare species of snail was recently discovered living among piles of rubble, by a London Wildlife Trust conservation team hired by Hounslow Council.

It is the first time it has been recorded in London since 2014, and only four sightings have been recorded this century. All have been spotted in the Thames tidal area of west London, including Isleworth and Brentford.

The two-lipped door snail is a central European species, only 1-2cm long but easily recognisable thanks to its lengthy shell. Great Britain marks the northern limit of its range, where it appears to be clinging on in a few select locations.

It is associated with riverbank habitats where it can inhabit hedges and scrub, living under logs and rocks.

The trust conservation team have worked to improve the habitat for molluscs at Duke's Hollow nature reserve, in the hope of encouraging the two-lipped snail and another rare species, the German hairy snail, to live there. But the team was surprised to discover a number of the snails already at the site, with the first one found

grazing on a chunk of concrete near a busy road. Others were later found by a willow tree.

The snail was probably once much more popular along the River Thames, but riverside development and flood-control schemes during the 19th and 20th centuries, meant that there have been less suitable locations for both species. Nature reserves such as Duke's Hollow provide a safe haven for these rare snails.

For more details, visit www.wildlondon.org.uk

If you are interested in getting involved in a local river walk or talk, taking place in Hounslow this summer, or would like to find out more about the history of your local rivers, please visit the Friends of the River Crane Environment website www.force.org.uk

London Rivers Week takes place on 26 June - 2 July to inspire people to celebrate all of London's rivers and the many projects taking place to re-wild, re-naturalise and connect people with their local communities.

To find out more about London Rivers Week visit www.thames21.org.uk/londonriversweek



Ambitious plans put customers first

The council is continuing to put the interests of its residents first, delivering on promises to make services more easily accessible with the launch of its new website, **www.hounslow.gov.uk**, and encouraging customers to do more online.

The digital improvements also extend to staff, with new mobile technologies

enabling them to work more flexibly and efficiently, resulting in better services for residents.

We are also working more closely with partners including the Police and Hounslow Clinical Commissioning Group to deliver joined-up services by co-locating, both at the current Civic Centre site,

and when we move to new offices in 2019.

The move to Bath Road will bring a new, modern, community-focused civic building to the heart of Hounslow, supporting the regeneration of the town centre. This has been made possible by releasing the Lampton Road site for much-needed affordable housing, with the first 150 ready for occupation by 2018 and a further 750 making 900 in all by 2022.

Finding new and ambitious ways to improve our service to residents while delivering value for money will continue to drive everything we do.

Read all about it! Hounslow Library moves to the Civic Centre

Hounslow Library is now based at the Civic Centre in Lampton Road, and Deputy Leader Cllr Amrit Mann was on hand to welcome the first visitors to the new venue when it opened on 18 May.

The lending library, previously based in the Treaty Centre, closed on 12 May to allow the relocation of furniture and stock to its new temporary site.

Local residents Debra and Bilal Bhatti (pictured with Cllr Mann) were among the first to visit the new venue, and

were impressed that the move had gone so smoothly.

Debra said: "We're regular library users, but the closure during the move wasn't really a problem as it was only a few days; I was surprised that the whole relocation only took six days!"

"The new site is only a few minutes' walk from the town centre, so it's still easy to get to, and we'll definitely be here quite often."

The library opening hours remain

unchanged, and parking for library users will be available in the Civic Centre pay and display car park.

Full details of other changes following the relocation are available at www.hounslow.gov.uk/hounslowlibrarymove





Help and support reaps rewards

25 year old resident Alice Kiely has been busy over the past few years. Through a combination of education, training, leisure and social groups she has also secured paid employment

A keen participant at The Transition Drop-In at the Community Access Service, part of Hounslow Council's Children and Adults Directorate, since she was 17, Alice has built her confidence and made some life long friends.

In 2010 Alice felt ready to take the step towards travelling on her own to increase her access to the community and was supported by Hounslow Council's Travel Buddy Service to become an independent traveller within a few months of training.

Alice's confidence continued to grow and in 2012 she was one of first young people in the Borough to be offered a place on the Project Search programme at GlaxoSmithKline in partnership with West Thames College. This is a supported internship programme helping young adults with learning disabilities to transition from education to paid employment. Alice learnt a range of skills and graduated from her internship in June 2013.

With support from Action on Disability and Hounslow Council's Employment Opportunities service Alice secured

paid employment at maternity and baby clothing store JoJo Maman Bebe's in Richmond, where she continues to work today. Alice's role involves stock taking, sorting out deliveries and serving customers in the store.

Outside of work Alice enjoys drama, listening to music and spending time with her friends. One of the highlights of Alice's week is her dance class which she attends in Hammersmith on Saturdays.

Mum Janet Kiely credits Hounslow's Community Access and Travel Buddy Services for the support they have given Alice to lead the life she wants and also the support Janet, as a carer, has received with the useful guest speakers at the Community Access Coffee Evenings for parents and carers.

Janet says 'The drop-in is very important for Alice as a meeting place so she can catch up and socialise with other young adults. I also find coming to the coffee evenings very helpful with the guest speakers discussing such things as benefits, housing, independent living and contact groups we as parents/ carers need to know about'.



Improve the lives of our young people

Become a minibus driver

Hounslow's SEN transport team have a total of 67 minibuses, many of which are wheelchair accessible. Their team of dedicated staff primarily live in the borough and are responsible for ensuring 430 children are safely transported to and from 16 schools within Hounslow.

Pauline Redding, who has been driving the minibus from 7am to 9.45am and 3pm to 5.15pm for many years, describes what the job is all about and what it means to her.

"The early starts don't bother me as I enjoy getting up early knowing that I'm going to see the children, their families and my work colleagues. It's important to me to make sure they're going to be safe and can relax on the journey to and from school."

As a minibus driver, safety is the most important thing to consider. Alongside driving, it takes someone who can provide excellent customer service and has a passion to work with our young people with special educational needs.

Several members of Hounslow's transport team have successfully made the transition from various working backgrounds to a career as a minibus driver.

Pauline says "I've worked as a minibus driver for more than seven years; I was in hairdressing, a publican and then a fruit and vegetable market trader. I think anyone could do this as long as you have the patience, regardless of the age of your passengers. I applied for this job as the hours were ideal and I wanted to make a difference to children and their families in my borough."

On a day to day basis, the job can be a challenge but Pauline takes it all in her stride. "It's not always easy; it can be demanding and challenging at times, but it is very rewarding and I would recommend it to anybody."

As a Special Education Bus Driver, you cover routes to and from school, and may also make special trips, such as field trips, throughout the school year. You should hold a public service

vehicle or D1 category licence and have the time, flexibility and patience to transport our young people to and from school.

If you are looking for a part-time driver position, have a PSV or D1 category licence and would like to make a difference to your community, get in touch today.

For more information contact
020 8583 5461

Cllr Steve Curran, Leader of Hounslow Council with Hounslow SEN transport team



Paul and his daughters share their experiences at Watermans

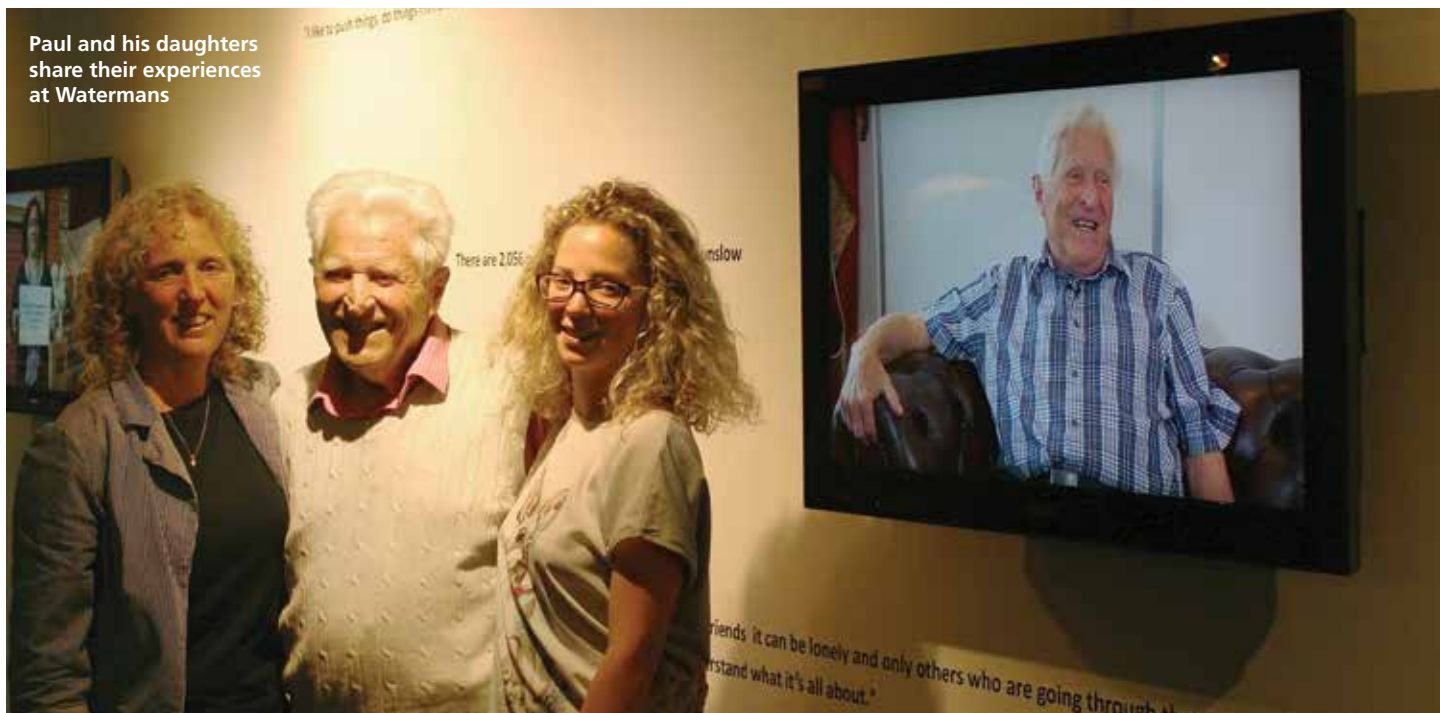


Photo by David Rix

'What's good for your heart is good for your head'

HOUNSLOW IS UNITED AGAINST DEMENTIA

Did you know that this year 225,000 people in the UK will develop dementia? That's one every three minutes.

It's estimated there were 850,000 people living with dementia in the UK in 2015. Of these 2,056 lived in Hounslow. Dementia represents a major public health challenge for our local clinical and support services.

During Dementia Awareness Week in May, Hounslow Council, in partnership with Hounslow Clinical Commissioning Group and Watermans, Brentford, presented 'What's good for your heart is good for your head', a visual and interactive display where visitors to the Riverside Gallery in Watermans learnt about dementia.

Local people, Paul and Brian, spoke about their experiences and Council staff showed their support in a short film 'Hounslow is united against dementia'.

Here, Paul's wife and carer Jenny, plus

daughters Lorely and Natasha share their experiences:

Life goes on....

"My dad is always smiling. Each time I visit I introduce myself by saying, 'Hello dad', just to remind him that I'm his daughter. He always recognises me but these days he struggles to identify us by our names and relationships. I don't think he feels like he is ill, he just says he has a really bad memory.

"The more people talk about dementia the more they will understand. The exhibition at the Watermans was presented in a caring way and dad certainly enjoyed watching his film premiere even if he didn't remember filming it."

Lorely Paine – Paul's daughter

My new normal...

"My husband Paul still remembers my name. I'm the only one he remembers. He's a very devoted husband. I am his rock in his ever diminishing world but I know he still loves me dearly.

"This year I got two birthday cards. He forgot about the first one. It's hard, but we continue to try and live as normal a life as possible. Paul is less mobile and less confident but he enjoys playing a fun game of croquet in the garden and still likes going out to meet family and friends for short visits. Too many people or too much noise is confusing."

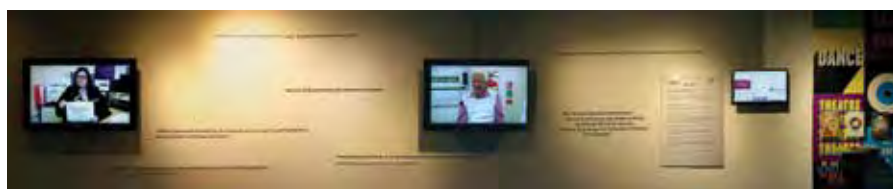
Jenny Paine - Paul's wife

It meant a lot to me...

"The exhibition and film meant a lot to me and my family and is such an important part of supporting work to help people living with dementia and their families."

Natasha Paine – Paul's daughter

To watch the video 'Living with dementia' and to find out more about the support available to people living with dementia and their families in Hounslow visit **www.hounslow.gov.uk/dementia** If you are interested in becoming a dementia friend you can find out more by at **www.dementiafriends.org.uk**



Vye,
Hounslow
foster carer



My journey into **fostering**

I've been a foster carer for Hounslow for just over 11 years. I'm a mother of two grown up children who have lived away from home for a quite some time now. I decided to become a foster carer because I have always wanted to help others less fortunate than myself, and I've always had a special interest in working with children.

I believe this stemmed from my childhood as my mother was an extremely caring woman who looked after not only her own children, but also took on the care of other children. So in my eyes I knew one day I would care for someone else's child.

After some encouragement from friends and family, I contacted Hounslow Council's fostering service and was invited to attend an open evening. After learning more about what fostering entailed, I knew that it was the right thing for me.

The training and support I've received from the team has been excellent. The support group has also given me the opportunity to chat to other foster carers in the same position as me. I've found this to be extremely useful and everyone will always try and help where they can. You also have a dedicated supervising social worker, who regularly

visits. She and I have a positive working relationship and I look forward to her visits over a nice cup of tea.

My own children play a big part in fostering and think of 'my boy' as their little brother. My daughter lives locally and looks after my foster child should I need to go out. Having the support from your family and friends is very important when considering fostering.

I remember waiting for the first placement to arrive after being approved as a foster carer. I was quite anxious whilst at the same time excited, not knowing what to expect. When the child arrives, I think you're as apprehensive as they are but gradually you work through that and every day you build on trust.

...if you've got that
part of your heart to
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their face will bring you
so much joy!

I believe there is a stigma around fostering and about people's perceptions about children in care. People are always very reluctant to accept foster children or they've already labelled them, but as a foster carer you have to just treat the child as your own and along the line they can see they are no different to any other child. They just need that little bit more attention, acceptance and reassurance all the time that they are loved and wanted by all those around them.

I have looked after my current placement for the past six years and I hope he remains with me until adulthood when he is ready to move on. 'My boy' is part of my family and I treat him the same as I have done with my own children.

If you're thinking about becoming a foster carer and you've got that part of your heart to give - try it - it's definitely worth it. The smile on their face will bring you so much joy!

For more
information visit
www.hounslow.gov.uk/fostering or
call
0800 731 8558



Boston Manor House's Jacobean ceiling

Our new spotlight feature, Hounslow's Hidden Heritage, will share some interesting facts with our readers about the different heritage sites that you can visit across the borough.

In this issue we focus on Boston Manor House, one of west London's lesser-known gems. Built in 1623, Boston Manor House is set back from Boston Manor Road in Brentford. The three-storey building is situated in parkland containing a lake and mature cedar trees.

We asked Boston Manor House volunteer Janet McNamara to share six interesting architectural facts about the ceiling at Boston Manor House:

- Many of the original Jacobean

features remain; the most spectacular being the elaborate plaster ceiling (pictured above) in the Drawing Room, restored in the 1960s.

- This ceiling, described as 'the high watermark of Jacobean elaboration' is thought to have been executed by the same craftsmen as a ceiling in Blickling Hall, Norfolk.
- This style of ceiling was fashionable at the time, with owners choosing patterns and symbols from published books of designs.
- Lady Mary selected emblems depicting the Elements, the Five Senses, War and Peace (twice), Tune, and Faith, Hope and Charity, with some labelled in Latin, some

in English. She also elected to have her initials and the date 1623 included.

- The design of the plaster overmantel is from a 1584 engraving by Abraham de Bruyn with a central medallion showing Abraham about to sacrifice Isaac, but being prevented from doing so by an angel.
- The inscription 'in the Mount of the Lord it shall be seene' has been ingeniously shortened to fit the panel below.

Boston Manor House is open to the public every Saturday / Sunday and Bank Holiday Mondays from 12 noon until 5pm until Sunday 29 October 2017.

Guided tours will take place mid-month during June-October and all day on Saturday 16 and Sunday 17 September as part of the programme of annual Open House London events in the borough.

For more details and to discover more about Boston Manor House and its history and architecture visit www.hounslow.info/arts-culture/historic-houses-museums/boston-manor-house.

what's going on AROUND HOUNSLOW

Welcome to Hounslow

Hounslow is an exciting and vibrant west London borough with lots of things to see and do. We have a fantastic offer for visitors and residents alike including a diverse range of attractions, museums, beautiful parks, stately homes, riverside pubs, cycle paths and walks. A visit to and around Hounslow is a great day out for all the family.

Around Hounslow includes fun things to do for all the family including children and young people.

It's advisable to check with the organiser or venue if the event or activity is still going ahead. All listings are available at www.hounslow.info/news-events

Bell Square hosts free fortnightly entertainment for the whole family in the heart of Hounslow. Go to www.bellsquarelondon.com for listings.

CHISWICK HOUSE AND GARDENS W4 2RP



Chiswick House –
Open Sunday - Wednesday
and bank holidays 10am - 6pm

Admission: Adult: £7.20
Children (Age 5-15): £4.30
Family Ticket (2 adults, up to 3 children): £18.70

Concession: £6.50 / Children under 5 and English Heritage Members, National Art Pass Members: FREE / Group discounts available.

The Gardens



Open every day from 7am until dusk, all year round.

There is no charge for visiting Chiswick House Gardens and the Conservatory

For more information and for events, visit www.chgt.org.uk or call 020 8742 3905

JUNIOR PARKRUN



Run by volunteers and suitable for children aged 4-14

Every Sunday, 9am -
Osterley National Trust
Park, Jersey Road, TW7 4RB

Every Sunday - Hanworth
Park, Feltham, TW13 7QE –
Admission: FREE

ADULT PARKRUN

For all ages and levels of fitness

Every Saturday, 9am
Osterley National Trust
Park, TW7 4RB

Crane Park, TW2 6DF
Bedfont Lakes, TW14 8QA,
Gunnery Park, W3 8LQ
Admission: FREE

GREEN GYM HOUNSLOW



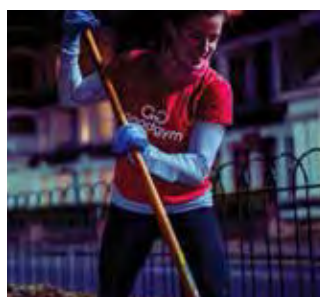
Take part in conservation activities whilst getting fit. Suitable for all fitness levels

Hounslow Heath, TW4 5AB

Every Tuesday, 10.45am-2pm

Admission: FREE

THE GOOD GYM



Doing something worthwhile in the community and getting fit

Chiswick Town Hall,
Heathfield Terrace, W4 4JN

Every Wednesday, 6.45pm

Admission: FREE

BELL SQUARE – ENTERTAINMENT

An array of entertainment for all the family this summer in **Bell Square, High Street, Hounslow, TW3 3HH** - All shows admission: FREE

Highly Sprung, Urban Astronaut – stunning aerial performance exploring the possibilities of solving the problem of pollution

Saturday 17 June, 1pm & 3pm

Lance Moi en l'Air
Moving and spectacular dance performance

Saturday 15 July, 1pm & 3pm

For further details on programme and other enquiries, contact the box office on 020 8232 1019 or info@watermans.org.uk

BRENTFORD FOOD MARKET



Every Sunday, 10am-2pm

Supporting local food products, businesses and farmers

HOUNSLOW PENSIONERS FORUM

Monthly open meetings take place on the last Friday of a month, includes talks by visiting speakers, member discussion, friendly company and refreshments.

Forthcoming meetings: **Friday 30 June, Friday 28 July, Friday 25 August – 2017/18** membership fee is £7.

All meetings held at the United Reform Church, corner of Chapel and **Hanworth Roads, Hounslow, TW3 1UF, 10.30am-12.30pm.**

For further details contact Bob Hardy-King on 020 8230 3596

STORY TIME



Popular stories for babies and children up to five years as told by friendly library staff [term time only]

Every Monday at 2.30pm
Osterley Library, TW7 4NB

Every Monday at 10.30am
Hanworth Library, TW5 OLV

Every Tuesday at 2.15pm
Feltham Library, TW13 4GU

Every Thursday at 10.30am
Isleworth Library, TW7 7EU

Every Thursday at 2.15pm
Bedfont Library, TW14 8DB

Every Thursday at 10.30am
Hounslow Library, Civic Centre, TW3 4DN

Every Friday at 11am
Chiswick Library, W4 2AB

Every Friday at 2.30pm
Heston Library, TW5 OLW

Every Saturday at 11.30am
Cranford Library, TW5 9TL

AUTHOR TALKS

Highly acclaimed author William Ryan will be discussing the chilling background to his latest book, *The Constant Soldier*.

Monday 19 June, 6.30pm

Osterley Library, St Mary's Crescent, TW7 4NB

Admission: £1.50 library members/£3 non-members

Teren Hanz talks about her book, *Maya*, a true life story and powerful account of one woman's struggle against the hands of fate, custom and social prejudice.

Thursday 22 June, 3pm

Hounslow Library, Civic Centre, Lampton Road, TW3 4DN

Admission: FREE, advance booking advised

LEGO EDUCATION WORKSHOPS



Children will be introduced to the fun and interactive LEGO education programmes, boosting literacy and numeracy skills as well as computing and design technology.

Saturday 17 June, Saturday 24 June, Saturday 1 July, 10.30am-12noon (8-12yrs)

Isleworth Library, Twickenham Road, TW7 7EU

Admission: £7.50 library members/£12 non-library members

Taster workshop

Saturday 1 July – 10am-11am (10-14years)

Beavers Library, Salisbury Road, TW4 7NW

Admission: FREE

FATHER'S DAY CRAFT



Can't think of what to get dad for Father's Day? Come along to a craft session and make something special.

Saturday 17 June, 3pm-4pm (5yrs and older)

Chiswick Library, Duke's Avenue, W4 2AB

Admission: 50p library members/£1 non-members

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Follow Cabinet and Borough Council meetings on Twitter [LBofHounslow](#)



BOROUGH COUNCIL

When: Tuesday 18 July, Tuesday 12 September, 7.30pm

Where: Council Chambers, Civic Centre, Lampton Road, Hounslow TW3 4DN

CABINET

When: Tuesday 11 July, Tuesday 19 September

Where: Council Chambers, Civic Centre, Lampton Road, Hounslow TW3 4DN

AREA FORUMS

Central Hounslow

When: Thursday 29 June, Thursday 31 August, 7.30pm

Where: Committee Rooms 1&2, Civic Centre, Lampton Road, Hounslow, TW3 4DN

Bedfont, Feltham and Hanworth

When: Thursday 20 July, Thursday 14 September, 7.30pm

Where: Public Meeting Room, Feltham Library, Feltham High Street, TW13 4GU

Chiswick

When: Tuesday 4 July, Tuesday 26 September, 7.30pm

Where: The Hogarth Hall, Chiswick Town Hall, Heathfield Terrace, Chiswick W4 4JN

Heston and Cranford

When: Thursday 13 July, Thursday 21 September, 7pm

Where: Committee Rooms 1&2, Civic Centre, Lampton Road, Hounslow, TW3 4DN

Isleworth and Brentford

When: Thursday 15 June, Thursday 27 July, 7.30pm

Where: Brentford Free Church, Boston Manor Road, Brentford, TW8 8DW

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Good for us. Good for
EVERYONE.

If you have a home, you have to pay **Council Tax**. But it needn't be difficult. Set up a **Direct Debit** and the payment will be automatic. No need to remember. No danger of paying late.

Direct Debit means the council saves money collecting payments. And that means more money is available to provide local services.

Most people already pay Council Tax by Direct Debit. If you don't yet, please set one up. It's quick and easy. Simply go to www.hounslow.gov.uk/counciltax then click on "set up a Direct Debit".

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Christie



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BRENTFORD



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Myra Savin

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McGregor



Robert Oulds



John Todd

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Felicity
Barwood



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Leader of the
Opposition



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and Scrutiny
Committee



Khulique Malik
Chair of Bedfont, Feltham
and Hanworth Area
Forum



Hina Mir

FELTHAM WEST



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Jobs, Skills and
Opportunities



Samia
Chaudhary
Green Policy and
Leisure



Richard Foote

HANWORTH PARK



Bishnu Gurung



Tina Howe



Hanif Khan
Community
Protection and
Enforcement

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Harleen Atwal
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Amrit Mann
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Committee

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Ajmer Grewal



Pritam Grewal
Chair of Central Hounslow
Area Forum
Chair of Standards
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