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Welcome to the latest edition of Hounslow Matters - Summer 2025



Dear Resident,

This is a busy Hounslow Matters magazine which has stories in the areas that matter most to you.

As I write, temperatures here in Hounslow have hit 31 degrees on a glorious, sunny day at the start of what I hope will be a very enjoyable, cultured, and safe summer for all in the Borough. Celebrations have already begun with the Council's 60th birthday, VE Day's 80th anniversary, and Pride month.

We have also launched our ambitious fourth Summer of Culture. Our parks and public spaces light up with live shows, pop-up theatre, dance, music, and family-friendly activities. You can read about that this month and I encourage everyone to check our website for the full events list – most are free and great fun for the whole family!

There are pages of stories about our young people, what the Borough offers them and what they bring back to us through their successes and their potential.

There is a lot about the services we are delivering for Hounslow and the difference they make in residents' lives.

For example, you can read about our growing Community Hub network which connects services and activities to residents closer to home, and at times and places that work for them, delivering tailored and local solutions.

Find out more about how we enforce against fly-tipping, fly-tippers and

how you can report those to us.

You can also read about how we're delivering progress in our economy and our environment, and what is happening in your area, as well as our pioneering support for children and young people experiencing domestic abuse and the unique way staff embed themselves in schools and nurseries across Hounslow to support children.

Closer to home, I was delighted to see Councillor Amy Croft become Hounslow's new Mayor at the annual Council meeting. Amy is a fantastic councillor for the Chiswick Riverside constituents she represents; she has all our best wishes for her new role.

Finally, we were deeply saddened to hear of Cllr Sukhbir Singh Dhaliwal's passing. He was a joy to work with, respected by all those who worked with him and I would like to extend my heartfelt condolences to his family.

This summer is going to be great, with many events to mark the 60th anniversary of Hounslow Council, the centenary of the Golden Mile and our Summer of Culture.

I'm looking forward to it, and to meeting very many of you, with your friends and family, at lots of our wonderful summer events.

Cllr Shantanu Rajawat
Leader of Hounslow Council



MEET THE 60TH MAYOR OF THE LONDON BOROUGH OF HOUNSLOW

The Mayor of Hounslow 2024-25 is Cllr Amy Croft, Chiswick Riverside Ward

Mayor Croft was first elected as a Councillor for Chiswick Riverside ward in May 2022.

She has lived in the London Borough of Hounslow for over 20 years, and her children attended Sparrow Farm Infant and Junior Schools and Rivers Academy.

She has a passion for the importance of education and has worked in the Higher Education sector for over 25 years.

Since joining the Council she has been Chair of the Licensing Committee, Cabinet Assistant for Health, and sat on the Digital Strategy Board, Hounslow Community Safety Partnership, Planning Committee and Audit and Governance Committee.

She has been a trustee of Chiswick House and Gardens and Chiswick Pier Trust. She also served eight years as a school governor (including as Chair) of two schools in the Borough.



Celebrating VE Day



Hounslow Council marked the 80th anniversary of VE Day. It remembered the resilience and sacrifice of all those who fought and died in the Second World War - both at home and abroad - to end war in Europe, and to ensure a brighter future for everyone.

To commemorate this historic event a service took place at Holy Trinity Church, attended by the Leader, Mayor, Deputy Lieutenant, communities and representatives including veterans from the borough.

The Mayor's Chosen Charity

The Mayor of the London Borough of Hounslow, Councillor Amy Croft, has chosen Hogarth Youth and Community Centre and Hounslow Youth Counselling Service (HYCS) as her charities for the duration of her Mayoral year.

HOGARTH YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CENTRE



The Hogarth Youth and Community Centre is a vibrant hub for the community in the heart of Chiswick

and provides personal development opportunities for young people living in the Borough of Hounslow. The Centre offers sessions and services for the whole family, from mother and baby/toddler sessions to kids' youth clubs, children and adult karate classes, a club for senior citizens and lots more.

The charity's youth programme provides a range of activities for young people aged 8-21. This includes Junior Club for 8-11 year olds, Intermediates Club for young people in Years 7, 8 and 9 and Senior Youth Club for 11-21 year olds. Activities include: cooking, table tennis, dodgeball, music workshops, football, media, dance, arts and crafts, basketball, information, advice and guidance,

badminton, tag rugby, boardgames, pool, volleyball and more. It also provides holiday programmes, trips and other opportunities for young people. Registered Charity 1084019

HOUNSLOW YOUTH COUNSELLING SERVICE (HYCS)



HYCS offers free one-to-one counselling to any young person age 11-25 who lives, works or studies

in the Borough of Hounslow. HYCS is a BACP-accredited service with more than 35 years' experience of supporting young people. The charity welcomes young people from all sections of the community and do not discriminate on the grounds of gender, ethnicity, race or religion.

HYCS addresses young people's emotional well-being and mental health. Counsellors work with young people who present with a range of issues including: anxiety, low mood, family

issues and self esteem to name a few.

HYCS offers young people confidential Counselling by appointment at its offices in Isleworth, at secondary schools, HM Prison Feltham Young Offender Institution and our Targeted Services. Young people self-refer to HYCS and can be signposted on to other specialist local agencies where appropriate.

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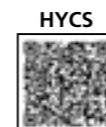
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DEPUTY MAYOR

The Deputy Mayor is Cllr Junue Meah (Hounslow East ward)



Hounslow student honoured

Luna, a student at The Green School for Girls, recently participated in the Hounslow regional final of Jack Petchey's Speak Out Challenge, the largest public speaking programme in England.

Delivering a compelling speech titled "We Are Lucky to Be Alive," which urged the audience to acknowledge and remember the Bosnian genocide, Luna emphasised the importance of giving a voice to victims and survivors to spread awareness and prevent future atrocities. Her powerful message resonated with the judges, earning a well-deserved Runner Up position in the competition.



Luna holds her runners-up award high



Rivers sweep, standards high

The female team from Rivers Academy in Feltham were the overall winners of this year's Hounslow Dragons' Den event, hosted by the Council in association with the Social Enterprise Schools Programme.

a local youth club called The Base as a safe space for young people to get to know each other and hatch ideas, reducing isolation and strengthening their commitment to the community in the process.

They proposed an app, called Sister Space, that enables female students at the school to connect with each other and share resources and advice in a safe, confidential space.

This year's event set a very high bar, with some truly innovative ideas presented, and among the other winners were their male counterparts from TW14, who won the Best Business Acumen award for Focus Field - an ingenious study server and video conferencing service to aid productivity and increase concentration.

Other winners included: **Community champions: Hounslow Virtual College** for their idea to develop

Best environmental impact: Marjorie Kinnon for Earth Bites, good quality snacks inspired by a passion for wildlife as each product is linked to challenges various birds face in the UK and beyond.

Spark Award: Oaklands School for their jewellery making proposal.

The Leader of the Council, Cllr Shantanu Rajawat, Andy Norris Head of Corporate Social Responsibility at Liberata, Dee Houchen, Chief Marketing Officer for software company SAP and her colleague Catalina Butnaru, SAP's Senior Consultant in Product Marketing, were this year's dragons.

HAF fun this summer

The Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) offer has been renewed to include the summer holiday for those who are eligible for benefits related free school meals. Over Easter period 97% of children rated the Easter HAF camp as good or excellent, with 95% saying they felt more active as a result of HAF.



Hounslow HAF will be hosting an online drop-in question session for parents/carers. For any questions, support in making a booking or for just more information about what is on offer in Hounslow, email HAF@hounslow.gov.uk for an invitation on either 10 July 11am-12pm or 24 July 1pm-2pm.

OUTSTANDING RESULT FOR WESTBROOK

Westbrook Children's Home has received its fourth consecutive "Outstanding" grading during its latest Ofsted inspection, which evaluated the effectiveness of its short-break service.

The inspection assessed the overall experiences and progress of children and young people at the home, and the results were exemplary.



Cllr Samia Chaudhary, Cabinet Member for Education, Children, Skills

and Employment said: "I'm delighted to see such a positive result for our short break care home. This recognition reflects the hard work and dedication of the entire team, who strive every day to provide the highest standard of care and support to the children and young people in care in Hounslow."

The report noted that the efforts of the staff team have resulted in positive experiences and remarkable progress for the children and young people who stay at the home, making a real difference to their lives.



Council staff, centre team members and local young people get together for Hanworth community hub makeover



FRESH NEW LOOK

A much-loved community hub in Hanworth has received a vibrant refresh, thanks to a joint effort from council staff, centre team members and local young people, who gave the space a well-deserved makeover. The collaborative effort was part of a community volunteering day, supported by Hounslow Council's Thriving Communities Fund.



The hub is home to several local initiatives, including Rise and Thrive, Perfectly Imperfect and The Backstreet Dojo. These groups deliver programmes for young people, their families and the wider community, making the centre a cornerstone of local life.

Thanks to the support of staff and volunteers who attended on the day, the main hall, studio and office were freshly painted, whilst younger volunteers tackled the gardens, adding a splash of green to the centre's surroundings.

Harvesting employee of the year award

Huge congratulations to Harvinder, a Hounslow resident, who was recently awarded Royal Hanwell Harvester's Employee of the Year.

Harvinder has been working as a Catering Assistant at the restaurant in Boston Manor for over ten years, with support from the Employment Opportunities Service (EOS) within Community Provisions.

He began his journey with Hounslow Council's EOS after gaining experience through several volunteer roles and work placements. His job was tailored to suit his strengths, and he's been a fixture there since 2014.

Employers interested in inclusive recruitment and able to provide personalised support for local talent, can get in touch by emailing Community.Provisions@hounslow.gov.uk



SEND IN THE EXPERTS



Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) services in Hounslow have been further bolstered with the announcement of an improved advice and support service (SENDIASS).

It provides free and confidential guidance for Hounslow parents and carers and children/young people with SEND aged 0-25. As a statutory service, SENDIASS works independently from the local authority, helping families navigate Education, Health and Care plans (EHCPs), understand their rights and SEND policies, and prepare for annual reviews and mediation.

The SENDIASS service has also gone through some recent changes that have seen the recruitment of new staff, training to support more cases and

an updated website that will provide improved information for residents.

To get in touch with the SENDIASS team, call the helpline at 020 8583 2607 (Monday-Friday, 9am - 2pm) or email sendiass@hounslow.gov.uk. The team is also available at monthly surgeries across the borough. One visitor to a recent event in Feltham commented: "Amazing session, unbelievably helpful. We are so grateful to be able to talk to professionals at ease and gain valuable information."

For more info visit: www.hounslowsendiass.org.uk

To find out when the next surgery session is, visit: www.hounslow.gov.uk/sendsurgeries

Breathing new life into schools

A number of schools in Hounslow have been given a clean-air upgrade.

Clean Air for Schools (CAFS) is an initiative designed by Hounslow Council to improve air quality in schools. The programme aims to enhance the wellbeing and academic performance of students while fostering environmental responsibility.

In practical terms, every school in Hounslow can benefit from a free air quality audit, where an officer from the Council visits a local school, makes an assessment, and works with the school to implement measures which reduce exposure to harmful pollutants. For example, an IQAir purifier was installed at Marlborough Primary School in Isleworth. A new Perspex screening and roll cage was installed around an existing cycle parking at Wellington Primary School to encourage pupils and parents to cycle or scoot to school.

The Blue School in Isleworth recently benefitted from a new green hedge to make the school area cleaner. Headteacher Matt White, said: "Our pupils are showing a great interest in the new hedges and have a keen curiosity about environmental wellbeing."



Two Scooter pods installed at Westbrook Primary school, Heston

The initiative is completely free for schools in Hounslow and schools can contact the environment team at environmental.strategy@hounslow.gov.uk to register their interest.



For further information and contacts: www.hounslow.gov.uk/housing-options-people-need-support/shared-lives



INVESTING IN A GREENER FUTURE

A child joins the Heston Community Garden - the kind of project the initiative might fund

Hounslow Council recently launched its first green investment opportunity, offering residents and businesses the chance to fund local climate projects.

The scheme, called Hounslow Green Investment, aims to raise £5 million over the next five years, to be invested back into the local economy on a range of environmental improvements.

Investors will receive a fixed interest payment every six months. It means that residents and businesses can make first-hand, low-risk, fixed return investments in green projects. Anyone putting money into the project will receive a fixed interest payment every six months and the interest rate is 4.1%



Cllr Katherine Dunne, Cabinet Member for Environment, Climate Change and Transport, said the

Green Investment will help turbo-charge Hounslow Council's Net Zero efforts. She added: "Such schemes have already proven incredibly successful and very popular in other local authorities.

"It's a great way for people to invest in the borough and make a decent return too. But more importantly, it is encouraging people to take an active role in lowering local carbon emissions. We want everyone to play a part and that's why you can start investing for as little as £5."

Investments are long term and may be hard to sell. This is not a savings account. Changes in market interest rates may affect the value of an investment if sold before maturity.

For more details and to sign-up, visit: www.abundanceinvestment.com/council-hounslow

The quest for net zero

To help reduce carbon emissions, churches, sports clubs and an arts centre have all recently benefitted from community energy funding. The funding will help decarbonise the community groups' buildings and enhance energy efficiency in community spaces.

The four organisations that benefitted from the funding include: **Hanworth Methodist Church** who will use the funding to install solar panels **Sports Club Indian Gymkhana** will replace their floodlights with LED bulbs **St Paul's Church in Brentford** who will use the funding to install solar panels **Hounslow Arts Centre** who will purchase of an Electric Vehicle to reduce their environmental impact.



The Vicar of St Paul's Church and Cllr Dunne

This funding is provided by the Council's Carbon Offset Fund, which collects contributions from developers unable to meet on-site carbon reduction targets. These funds are then allocated to support community-based carbon-saving projects.

For more information on eligibility and application guidance, email environmental.strategy@hounslow.gov.uk

Could you be a Shared Lives carer?

Hounslow Council is launching a Shared Lives programme and is recruiting paid carers.

Shared Lives matches adults requiring support* with approved paid carers in the borough. Extensive support and training will be available.

Mohinder Dev (right) has been a Shared Lives carer in Hounslow for nearly thirty

years. "The experience has enriched my life, and I have some lovely memories, with hopefully many more to come. I regard my clients over the years as my extended family."

*Shared Lives provides for a range of needs, and offers support for adults with learning disabilities, mental health issues, physical disabilities, and age-related conditions like dementia.

COUNCIL SERVICE GETS NATIONAL RECOGNITION

A recent report by the Domestic Abuse Commissioner for England and Wales hailed the Council's pioneering support for children and young people experiencing domestic abuse.

The report, called 'Victims in their own right? Babies, children and young people's experience of domestic abuse', highlighted how it was leading the way in early intervention and prevention.

It commended the Council's 11-week Let's Talk programme, which offers a structured therapeutic service for children, young people and mothers affected by domestic abuse. Programme activities include art, stories, discussion, role play and videos to enable children to express their feelings. For more information, call 07810 031 780.

Hounslow improving online

Hounslow Council's website is being upgraded as part of delivering a smoother, more consistent, value-for-money online experience for all residents.

Website visitors will now benefit from improved navigation and enhanced search functionality, making it easier to find the information they need.

Further improvements, making progress in how residents access services online, are planned over coming months.

Residents are encouraged to share their thoughts and suggestions by clicking the feedback link available on any page of the website.

Unlock potential with Learn Hounslow



Learn Hounslow's Multiply Programme has transformed lives by making

everyday maths practical, fun, and accessible. Over the past three years, more than 600 adults, of whom 12% have a disability, gained essential maths skills through free Multiply courses in numeracy, business, English for Speakers of Other Languages, cooking, beauty and more.

One inspiring learner, Sudharao, began her journey in 2023 to improve her math skills for work. She started

with Confidence with Numbers for Beginners and then progressed onto the intermediate course. She went on to complete a Level 2 Functional Skills qualification. She started her Maths GCSE before finding work in social care. She now works as a full time Health and Social Care Support Worker - a testament to the supportive learning environment at Learn Hounslow.

The legacy of Multiply continues, with courses like Money Management and Numbers for Entrepreneurs helping learners build financial independence and support business growth in line with the London Growth Plan.

Visit: www.hace.ac.uk to start your journey today.

HELPING WOMEN INTO WORK



North Hyde and North Cranford have both been identified as areas where residents would benefit from additional support and services.

These areas have a higher proportion of residents working in entry-level, low-paid jobs compared to the borough average. Women, in particular, face barriers to employment due to poor health or caring responsibilities.

To address these challenges, Work Hounslow, supported by the Equality, Diversity and Inclusion team, has launched a programme for unemployed

women aged 18 and over living in North Hydes and North Cranford.

Participants receive free, one-to-one careers advice and guidance from Employment Advisors, with fortnightly meetings over a six-month period. The programme also includes mentoring, career workshops, events and more. To register, visit: www.workhounslow.co.uk

Work Hounslow also offers personalised career services for eligible unemployed residents aged 18 and over. For more information, email work@hounslow.gov.uk or call 020 8583 6174.



ULTIMATUM FOR FLY-TIPPERS & STREET LITTERERS

The Council has stepped up its campaign to clean-up the borough by cracking down on fly-tippers and litterers. It has raised fines for fly-tipping to £1,000, whilst those who litter, which includes not cleaning up after their dog, spitting, or dropping a cigarette, will be fined up to £500.

There were a staggering 27,241 incidents of fly-tipping in the 12 months to April 2024. At £124 per tonne to dispose of the waste, not including collection, Hounslow taxpayers pay around £370,000 each year to keep the streets clear of litter.

Offenders in the borough caught dropping rubbish, dumping bulky items, or failing to ensure waste contractors are reputable, will face the maximum penalty allowed under the law.



Cllr Raghwinder Siddhu, Cabinet Member for Community Safety, Customer Experience and Enforcement, said: "It

cannot be fair that law abiding residents foot the bill for offenders' careless, reckless and disrespectful behaviour.

"It makes our borough look unsightly, the fly-tips are potentially hazardous, and otherwise it is the law-abiding residents that must pay to clean it up."

Khiro, one of the Enforcement Officers

who has been enforcing the new fines since April, said: "I've been patrolling areas across the borough, taking firm action against fly-tipping and littering. I also inspect local businesses to ensure they have legal waste contracts in place. These enforcement actions act as a strong deterrent, and our visible presence in the community gives reassurance to residents that we're taking firm, direct action.

"Fly-tippers are becoming more calculated, but through patrols, CCTV and strong evidence, we're staying one step ahead and protecting our communities."

Enforcement Officers also launched "Operation Swift" with the Met Police to target and stop vehicles suspected of carrying waste and check for valid waste carrier licences. Such operations see the team issue Fixed Penalty Notices and, in serious cases, seize the vehicles.

Since the new fines came into effect, enforcement officers across Hounslow have issued 50 fines.



Cllr Siddhu on fly-tipping patrol

Cllr Shivraj Grewal, Cabinet member for Infrastructure, Recycling and Transformation said: "Fly-tipping is a blight on our streets, and we are taking firm action to stamp it out.

"We want to make it clear: we will not tolerate illegal dumping in Hounslow."

To report fly-tipping, visit: www.hounslow.gov.uk/reportrubbish or use the FixMyStreet app.

Cllr Grewal in the kitchen with the FoodCycle volunteers



giving them the best possible community dining experience. It was lovely to join in and learn more about what else we can do to support people in Bedfont.”

Joe O’Kelly, FoodCycle Regional Manager for South London, said: “We’ve had a brilliant response from the local community at FoodCycle Feltham – both from volunteers giving up their time to help, and guests who come along to enjoy the meals.

“We’re grateful to Hounslow Council for providing the venue, and for the support from the team at Bedfont Lane Community Centre. This has enabled us to serve more than 600 free community meals so far this year, and we’ve saved almost two tonnes of surplus food from going to waste.

“It’s a lovely atmosphere, and we’re always open to welcoming more people to get involved. Everyone is invited to join us to eat, no matter what their life circumstances, and free training is provided for volunteers.”

Carol said: “It’s amazing on Thursdays, I always look forward to being there. The staff from FoodCycle, Joe and Molly, are lovely, and the volunteers are

amazing, they all do a fantastic job.

“It’s a beautiful atmosphere, nobody feels out of place coming for lunch, for whatever reason. We had people aged from three to 90 years old today and we help many people who won’t ask for help and are too embarrassed to go to a foodbank. The food is amazing, we advise people not to eat before they get here!”

Find out more about food support projects in Hounslow: hounslowconnect.com/categories/food



COME DINE WITH US

Hounslow Council’s refurbished kitchen at Bedfont Lane Community Centre is being put to good use.

Every Thursday national charity, FoodCycle, runs free community meals at Feltham Community Hub. Valued community activist Carol who is the volunteer manager at Bedfont Lane Community Centre, helps to bring in local people and supports at these events.

Carol works with local volunteers, transforming the centre into a café themed dining hall, complete with gingham topped tables.

The team uses surplus food that would otherwise go to waste, supplied by food redistribution charity Surplus to Supper, a team of volunteers’ head to the kitchen to plan and prepare a fresh, healthy, nutritious three-course lunch. This is

served free of charge to local guests.

Other support services are also available at Council-managed community dining

events and foodbanks. Council teams and partner organisations offer support to anyone looking for help with housing, work, health, safety and more.



Cllr Ajmer Grewal, Cabinet Member for Residents Support, Communities and Equalities, said: “It’s been inspiring to see how all these local volunteers, FoodCycle and our guests, make weekly community dining a magical experience.



“The cheery tablecloths transform the space, and it was lovely to see people catching up with old friends and making some new ones. All while enjoying some expertly prepared nutritious food and saving it from going to waste.

“Volunteers offer ready smiles and do all they can to make guests feel welcome,



Community hubs network grows

The Council's growing Community Hub network connects residents with a variety of services and activities closer to home and at a time and a place that works for them.



All eleven Hounslow libraries will become Community Hubs this year, adding to their current services. Giving the Hubs locations and opening hours that meet the needs of each community.

This resident first approach is already leading to improvements. From February to April, 1,580 residents accessed support at Community Hubs in Hounslow, Cranford, Brentford and Feltham.

Brentford Community Hub opens every Friday from 10am to 2pm. The hub offers people access to a range of local services and support, and workshops and activities led by local organisations. These help with money management, wellbeing, mental health and more. For example, 30 older people recently attended a rug making workshop hosted by the Hounslow Senior Trust. They had fun, learned a new skill and met some likeminded people.



Many residents who come to Hounslow Council's Community Hubs need help with complex issues, like managing money, employment or housing problems. Community Hubs operate at fixed locations across the borough, so people can visit their hub and not be passed around to get the help they need.

To make sure Hounslow's Community Hubs are working, the Council looks at residents' satisfaction. Between February and April this year, 81% of residents said their experience at their



local Community Hub was good, and 90% said they got what they came in for.

Cllr Ajmer Grewal, said: "Our Community Hub advisors do an excellent job, going above and beyond when supporting local people. It's lovely to hear about the many ways in which they have helped.

"In addition, extra support is provided at Community Hubs by teams with specific knowledge, like our health outreach officers, housing and Work Hounslow staff, as well as Hounslow Citizens Advice and people from external organisations, like the Hounslow Seniors Trust, at our Brentford Hub."



Lali who attended the rug making workshop, said: "I've always wanted to make rag rugs. It's a very relaxing, therapeutic activity and a lovely creative way to spend time. The teacher and Hounslow Senior Trust are great and I've made some new friends too."

Heston IN FOCUS

A place where innovation meets tradition – Heston is a community that thrives on local action, creativity and shared purpose. As part of the Council's broader commitment to sustainability and neighbourhood renewal, it is proud to support several transformative initiatives helping Heston flourish.

Fixing for the future



Heston Repair Café, co-funded by Hounslow Council and ReLondon, through the Municipal Journal's (MJ) award winning Heston in the Loop programme. It's a brilliant community project that helps residents repair and reuse everyday items from household electronics to textiles, instead of throwing them away. Hosted regularly at Cranford Community College, the Café brings together skilled volunteers and residents to help reduce waste, build skills and strengthen community ties.

Heston Grange - a positive estate ballot for affordable living

The regeneration of Heston Grange is progressing with strong community

backing. Following extensive consultation led by Metropolitan Thames Valley Housing (MTVH), 71.9% of residents voted in favour of redevelopment, with a 79.1% turnout - a clear indication of support for transformation shaped by local priorities.

MTVH has led engagement with residents through workshops, surveys and events to shape the future of the estate. The proposals include around 260 new affordable homes - a mix of one to five-bedroom apartments for social rent and shared ownership.

The scheme also includes plans for improved street lighting, landscaping,



and an acoustic barrier to help reduce noise from the nearby M4, as well as enhanced access from North Hyde Lane.

Throughout the process, MTVH has prioritised resident involvement to ensure community voices shape the development. The redevelopment is planned in phases to minimise disruption.

Hounslow Council has engaged constructively with MTVH to provide planning comments and offer wider support where appropriate.

Supporting young people and families



Heston is also home to Heston in the Community, a local charity delivering inclusive sport, education and health programmes.

Through football and community outreach, the team empowers young people, promotes physical and mental wellbeing, and brings families together. Their work exemplifies what can be achieved when grassroots organisations and council priorities align.

100 YEARS OF THE GOLDEN MILE



Hounslow Council has launched Golden Mile 100 (GM100) – a vibrant, year-long celebration of the Great West Road’s 100th anniversary and the borough’s proud legacy of innovation, creativity and industry.



Since 1925, the Golden Mile has been a symbol of ambition and design – home to iconic Art Deco buildings, global businesses, and now a new generation of media, tech and creative industries. GM100 marks this centenary with a programme of free public events, workshops, talks and exhibitions designed to engage residents, schools, and businesses alike.

The celebrations kicked off with a launch event and will continue throughout the year. This will include public design workshops and exhibitions imagining the Golden Mile in 2125.



The Council is part of the London Festival of Architecture 2025, where Hounslow proudly features as an official Destination.

Rosa Rogina, Director of the London Festival of Architecture, said: “The centenary celebrations offer a powerful opportunity to amplify local voices, explore the area’s architectural legacy, and inspire new visions for urban regeneration. This programme exemplifies the festival’s spirit of dialogue, experimentation, and place-based storytelling.”

The GM100 launch also welcomed a delegation from Issy-les-Moulineaux, Hounslow’s twin town in France. Discussions included future student internships, cultural partnerships and the possibility of a citizen exchange visit later this year.



Cllr Tom Bruce, Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Assets, Regeneration and

Development, said: “The Golden Mile has shaped Hounslow’s identity for a century, as a beacon of industry, architecture, and aspiration. With GM100 we are both honouring that legacy, and setting the stage for the next hundred years of sustainable growth and creativity.

“This is a celebration for everyone – families, young people, local businesses and history lovers alike. I want to thank everyone who helped make this possible, including our brilliant community partners and the Mayor of Issy-les-Moulineaux, who joined us for the launch and reminded us of the importance of international friendships as we look ahead.”



Discover the full GM100 programme and sign up for events at goldenmile.london



FROM BENCHES TO BUSINESS BOOSTS

How UKSPF is powering up Hounslow



Greener streets, livelier town centres, new jobs and more chances for people to connect - the UK Shared Prosperity Fund (UKSPF) is making a real difference across Hounslow’s communities.

With £2.49 million allocated to the Council from April 2022 to March 2025, Hounslow Council has delivered projects that improve everyday life for residents. That includes over 10,000 square metres of enhanced green space, 104 new trees and 145

community events that have brought people together.

Local high streets have seen a transformation. Hounslow High Street now features bespoke planters and benches, Chiswick’s “Ginkgo Corner” parklet has become a new social spot and Brentford Market Place has a revamped staging

area. In Feltham, the brand-new Green Eco Cabin is already buzzing with community activity.

Angela Parton, Chair of the Friends of Feltham Green, said: “The Feltham Green Eco Cabin is so much more than a building - it’s a hub for people to connect, learn, and be inspired. From gardening workshops to after-school activities, it’s already brought new life to the high street and given the community something to be proud of.

In numbers:

- **66 new jobs** created and 175 safeguarded
- **49 new businesses** started
- **769 local businesses** supported
- **1,646 volunteering** opportunities enabled
- **Over 5,400 people engaged** in events and activities
- **59 young people** supported into training or employment

Culture has also played a central role. The Hounslow Festival of Storytelling and West London Volunteer Programme brought creativity into everyday spaces - with poetry, performances and pop-ups in libraries and town centres, reaching more than 5,000 people.

With one year to go, the legacy is already taking shape - greener, busier, and more connected communities across Hounslow.

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SUMMER OF CULTURE 2025

Get ready to immerse yourself in a vibrant celebration of arts, culture and community celebration at this year's Summer of Culture. Remember, this is not the full programme, so if you don't want to miss an event, head to www.inhounslow.com or follow Summer of Culture on Instagram (@summerofculture).



Family friendly, outdoor events

ANHAD FESTIVAL

19 July
Bell Square. Free, all ages
A uniquely colourful and vibrant celebration of contemporary South Asian outdoor arts, providing a platform for UK South Asian creativity in a day packed with events.
Presented by Watermans

FAMILY ACTIVITIES AND WORKSHOPS FOR ALL THE FAMILY

27 July, 31 August, 28 September
TW3 Creative Space,
Hounslow High Street. Free
Hounslow Local Advisory Group (part of Creative People and Places Hounslow)

and Tale Be Told are bringing a range of free activities to Hounslow, aiming to inspire creativity in all of us! Find them on Hounslow High Street, outside Next.



A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

28 July to 8 August
The Walled Garden at Boston Manor Park. From £13.50

Join us for Shakespeare's notorious story of the tangled love between four lovers on the eve of a Royal Wedding. Presented by The Arts Centre Hounslow.

FELTHAM ARTS SUMMER PROGRAMME

30 July to 27 August
The Centre Feltham. Free

Expect a mix of outdoor arts, theatre performances and circus skills in the summer sun. Whether you're a fan of the performing arts or just looking for something exciting to do as a family, there's something for everyone.

FELTHAM FETE

2 August, 12pm to 4pm
Feltham Assembly Hall and Feltham Park. Free, all ages.

Come along to Feltham Assembly Hall and celebrate A Sense of Summer! With activities to try, entertainment to enjoy, competitions to enter and more.

THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING ERNEST

9 to 25 Aug
The Walled Garden at Boston Manor Park. From £13.5

Wilde's sparkling wit comes to life among ancient stones. The Importance of Being Earnest finds its perfect setting where nature and history conspire to create something extraordinary. Presented by The Arts Centre Hounslow.



THE BIG BAD WOLF

28 August
The Walled Garden at Boston Manor Park. From £13.50, all ages

Come on a musical journey of plotting and scheming with folklore's most notorious villain - the Big Bad Wolf. A brand-new show bursting with live music, silliness and laughs for the whole family. Presented by The Arts Centre Hounslow.



POLISH MUSIC FESTIVAL

13 August, 12noon - 1pm
Bell Square. Free, all ages

Joining the line-up of festival events is Polish music festival Myzyski Fest London with a programme of Polish musical artists.

POLISH LONDONERS EXHIBITION LAUNCH

27 August
Multiple sites, CPP Community Galleries. Free, all ages

Join Creative People and Places (CCP) Hounslow as they launch a series of exhibitions across CPP Hounslow's Community Galleries. These exhibitions will feature new works by Zula Rabikowska and showcase the broader Polish Londoners project, part of the UK/Poland Season.

BRENTFORD ART TRAIL

29 to 31 August
Creative Mile. Free, all ages.
Brentford's Art Trail connects venues with exhibiting artists, creatives and makers from Brentford and across

the borough, for a weekend of open studios and exhibitions.



Remember, this is not the full programme, so if you don't want to miss an event, head to www.inhounslow.com or follow Summer of Culture on Instagram (@summerofculture).

5 to 21 September, UK Poland Season

BELL SQUARE. FREE, VARIOUS AGES



An outdoor theatre festival celebrates the creative and ongoing collaboration between Poland and the UK. It features six Polish companies presenting UK premieres. Produced by Watermans

5 to 6 September
BAL (THE BALL), TEATR KTO

A performance in which dance tells more than words, its rhythm set by choreography moving from the swinging 1930s, through the passionate tangos of the 1950s to the present day.



Open House Festival

13 to 21 September
Various locations, free

Open House is an annual festival celebrating London's buildings, architecture

6 to 7 September
DROM (IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE ROMA), TEATR MIGRO

A rich and fast-moving history of the Roma peoples.

12 to 13 September
LOST DREAM, TEATR OSMEGO DNIA

A striking celebration of stories by Franz Kafka.

14 September
MONSIEUR CHARLIE, TEATR HOM

A charming celebration of



Charlie Chaplin and the golden age of Silent Cinema.

19 to 20 September
TEMPEST (WORKING TITLE), TEATR BIURO PODRÓŻY

A vibrant re-telling of Shakespeare's classic play about magic, betrayal and love.

21 September
SZTETL, KONIN DANCE THEATRE



The story of the Jewish community in the city of Konin, just before the Second World War.

and neighbourhoods. From historic houses and Victorian infrastructure, to local spaces and an array of places of worship where

communities of different faiths come together, this is your opportunity to learn about the borough and explore its history.



Shaping FUTURE FELTHAM

Hounslow Council is refreshing the Feltham Masterplan and since the end of May residents have been invited to help.



The Council would like to thank everyone who has completed the Future Feltham survey, visited the website or library exhibition or taken part in one of the drop-in sessions or focus groups.

Much has happened in Feltham since the 2017 masterplan was created, with new homes, improvements to public spaces and community art projects including the England Connects mural mosaic.

It is currently being updated to reflect future opportunities – including the redevelopment of the former Ministry of Defence site. Once finalised with resident support, the revised masterplan will



set out the Council's ambitions to bring new jobs, homes and better transport to Feltham over the coming years.

To read about Hounslow's vision for the town, visit the Future Feltham online hub at talk.hounslow.gov.uk/future-feltham. Residents can still get involved and complete the survey, which closes on the 18 July. Paper copies of the survey are available and can be dropped off at Feltham Library.



Recycling more and wasting less helps everyone save money. This includes the Council.

It costs the Council £119.28 for every tonne of residual waste (general rubbish) disposed of. Many everyday items – such as paper, cardboard, plastics, tins, glass, textiles and even small electrical appliances – can and should be recycled. The key is knowing what can be recycled and how to do it correctly.

WHAT RESIDENTS TOLD US

Earlier this year, Hounslow Council asked residents to share their recycling habits through a borough-wide survey. The aim is to find out what people knew, what caused confusion, and how recycling could be made easier and more effective.

The survey revealed that:

- 59% of residents do not know what happens to their recycling or food waste after collection
- 27% have never heard of recycling contamination or do not understand its impact
- 29% are not currently recycling their food waste, and only 22% know what happens to it

→ The biggest motivation for recycling is caring for the environment (67%), followed by convenience and habit



Cllr Shivraj Grewal, Cabinet Member for Infrastructure, Recycling and Transformation, said: "These results show that residents care about recycling but need clearer guidance and more confidence in the system. Now we are focused on providing the right tools and information, so everyone can recycle more and waste less."

Residents can access the Waste Wizard – an easy online tool where they can search any item and instantly find out how to dispose of it properly.

GREENER LIVING STARTS AT HOME

Food waste accounts for around 40% of the average rubbish bin in Hounslow, much of which could be recycled or avoided altogether.

With summer now upon us, bringing barbecues, picnics, and outdoor dining, the Council is encouraging residents to rethink how they manage food waste.

Research from the Waste and Resources Action Programme (WRAP) shows that



the average UK household wastes the equivalent of eight meals a week – nearly 2kg of food each day – including 1.7 million tonnes of fresh, edible fruit and vegetables every year. One important factor is how people shop: buying loose produce rather than pre-packaged items helps households buy only what they need, reducing waste significantly.

Cllr Grewal further added: "The average UK household throws away up to £60 worth of food each month – adding up to a staggering £720 per year. Not only can recycling your food waste save you money, but it is also a simple way to help build a greener Hounslow."

www.hounslow.gov.uk/canrecycle

WASTE LESS AND SAVE MORE



The good news is that small changes in the kitchen can have a big impact. Residents are being encouraged to:

- Plan meals ahead to avoid overbuying ingredients.
- Get creative with leftovers – turn extras into wraps, soups, or stir-fries
- Store food correctly to keep it fresher for longer
- Organise your fridge so older items are used first
- Label and freeze extras before they spoil

If food cannot be eaten, recycling it is the next best option. Residents who don't yet have a food waste caddy can order one for free here: www.hounslow.gov.uk/recyclingrubbish



Cabinet Question Time

The Indian
Gymkhana Club,
Osterley TW7 4NQ
Wednesday 9 July,
6pm to 8.30pm

[talk.hounslow.gov.uk/
cabinet-question-time](http://talk.hounslow.gov.uk/cabinet-question-time)

Youth offer

Hounslow Council has launched an online survey to gather residents thoughts on the borough's current youth offer.

A council-funded initiative designed to enrich the lives of young people, the initiative supports a wide range of

services and activities, including arts and crafts, sport, employability training, health and wellbeing, family support and much more.

Whilst the survey is open to everyone, the team would like to particularly hear from those residents who are aged between 11 – 25. Young people have a chance to directly influence the future of youth services in the borough.

To take part, visit: www.talk.hounslow.gov.uk



Hounslow students share their opinions on youth engagement with the Council

MIYAWAKI FOREST

SETS DOWN ROOTS IN FELTHAM

Hounslow Council has teamed up with Energy Garden to plant a new forest for the benefit of the local community.

The initiative saw 5,500 trees planted in Blenheim Park in Feltham, with the first community planting day completed and volunteers helping to establish the first 1,000 small trees.

The Council responded to local people who campaigned for more greening in Feltham, including Blenheim Park. The forest will increase the amount of biodiversity, combat climate change by storing carbon and provide a shaded 'cool zone'.

The new trees, known as whips, will be planted using the Miyawaki method, which uses a dense planting technique, placing the trees close together, which quickly establishes a forest ecosystem. This allows the trees to support each other, grow much faster and be more resilient to disease, drought and climate change.

The project will also see bird and bat boxes installed, as well as bug hotels and a community orchard. It will be delivered in three phases.



Cllr Salman Shaheen, Cabinet Member for Culture, Leisure and Public Spaces, said: "Hounslow will soon be home to London's second largest Miyawaki forest. At a time when



Cllr Bhatti, Cllr Dunne, Cllr Rajawat and Cllr Lal

the world's ecosystems have never been more imperilled, Hounslow is stepping up to play its part in tackling climate change and increasing biodiversity. It is wonderful to see local people getting involved with planting the trees and having a stake in this woodland, which will grow to support wildlife, and help to clean our air for many years to come.

"I'd like to thank Energy Garden for their support and enthusiasm and invite the people of Feltham and beyond, to join us in planting more trees for what will one day be Feltham Forest."

Agamemnon Otero, Chief Executive Officer of Energy Garden, said: "It has been a huge pleasure working with Hounslow Council to make this mini forest happen in the heart of Feltham.



"Beyond welcoming residents at the community planting day, we will be inviting people to join educational sessions once the planting is complete. Now a part of Energy Garden's network of green spaces, Feltham Forest will become a place to connect with community and learn about the environment for decades to come."

talk.hounslow.gov.uk/feltham-forest

DERELICT SITE TRANSFORMED INTO ALLOTMENT SPACE

The site has been transformed by the Council, Lampton Greenspace and Scheffel into a brand new allotment site that includes a community growing space and ecology zone.



The space, based in Faggs Road North in Bedfont, includes new allotment plots and a communal growing space that will allow community groups or forest schools to host growing sessions, share learning and increase biodiversity efforts within the space.

John Patterson from Accessible Allotments highlighted the transformation. He said: "When I first visited this site, it was overgrown with lots of rubbish. This is the first time I have been back in two years and the space is incredible."

Cllr Salman Shaheen praised the benefit of this space for the local community. He said: "It was my great pleasure to officially open this site and see this wasteland transformed into a wonderful community garden and allotments that benefit Bedfont residents.

"The Community will now have the

opportunity to get their hands dirty and grow their own fruit and vegetables.

"Revitalising this space is part of Grow for the Future programme to transform neglected spaces into places where people can grow their own food and learn about healthy living."

Grow for the Future turns unused and unloved land across the borough into new allotment sites, community gardens and orchards to grow food in a cost-of-living crisis and teach urban children and adults about healthy living, sustainability and biodiversity.

Back in 2023, the scheme received the backing from the Government and received £165,000 from the UK Shared Prosperity Fund (UKSPF). It has won praise from Downton Abbey's Jim Carter. This transformation was also part of the wider Allotment Improvement Project.



There are many baby feeding-friendly venues in Hounslow

HELPING NEW MOTHERS TO FEED THEIR CHILDREN

The Council is committed to helping all new mothers to feed their babies however they choose to do so. Its newly-published Baby Feeding Plan lays out all ways new mothers are being supported across the borough, as well as highlighting ways to help parents give their children the best start in life. Read the full plan here: bit.ly/hounslowbabyplan.

A big focus of the plan is supporting breastfeeding mothers. It contains guidance on how colleagues from NHS services, local government, voluntary sector organisations and families are working together to promote and normalise breastfeeding.



Cllr Lily Bath, Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care, Public Health and Transformation, said: "We can all play our part to help new mothers feed their children at what is a wonderful but sometimes difficult time for new parents. The Baby Feeding Plan sets out the ways that we at the Council can support mothers and it has really useful information for mothers

and their families, so I'd encourage everyone to read it."

HELP TO BREASTFEED

More than half (61%) of women are still breastfeeding after 6-8 weeks. The Council wants to offer as much support as possible to all the women who can and choose to continue breastfeeding, ensuring they feel safe and supported.

Hounslow's Baby Feeding Friendly network of venues are committed to offering spaces for mothers to feed children with confidence. Find a full list of these venues at: bit.ly/HounslowBFF

INFANT FEEDING CLASSES

There are also several organisations that run classes and workshops in Hounslow on all types of infant feeding. These include the Hounslow Health Visiting Service and NCT, who offer peer support groups where new parents can compare notes. Details of all the options can be found here: bit.ly/Hounslowbabyfeeding



DON'T GET STRESSED, TEST THIS SUMMER

Sexual health is just as important as any other part of people's wellbeing. Unfortunately, rates of infection are increasing across the country, including in Hounslow.

Many sexually transmitted infections (STIs) don't show symptoms straight away, or at all, so it's important to get tested and reduce the risk of passing on an infection. There are two main routes for free testing in Hounslow.

SEXUAL HEALTH HOUNSLOW (SHH)

Sexual Health Hounslow offers contraception, HIV and sexual health services in three clinics across the borough in Isleworth, Hounslow and Feltham. If people are experiencing any symptoms of STIs or would like to discuss any aspects of their sexual health or contraception, they can call 020 8321 5718 from 8am Monday to Friday and book an appointment with the SHH team.

SEXUAL HEALTH LONDON (SHL)

Sexual Health London offers a free STI testing service across most of London. Simply register with SHL.UK and complete an online consultation to order your free testing kit.

HELP FOR PARENTS AND BABIES WITH THE SUMMERTIME BLUES

With longer days and warmer weather, summer can be a tough time for little ones. Babies cry for many reasons including, hunger, tiredness, discomfort or simply needing a cuddle. This can be made worse by the hot and long summer days which can make babies more irritable and disrupt sleeping habits.

NO PARENT IS ALONE

If a baby is crying more than usual, it can be overwhelming and frustrating, but it's important to know that no parent in Hounslow is alone and there is support available. ICON stands for infant crying is normal, comforting



methods can help, it's OK to walk away and never shake a baby. It is aimed at supporting people to cope with crying babies and prevent abusive head trauma.

It highlights the comfort methods people can use to soothe a baby when basic needs have been checked (hunger, tiredness, nappy change) but he or she continues to cry. These include skin-to-

skin contact, humming or singing, warm baths or going for a short walk with your baby.

Residents with questions can speak to their midwife or health visitor about ICON and develop a personal plan to help when excessive crying is stressing them out. Head to the ICON website to find out more: iconcope.org

"A WIN-WIN" OFFER FOR EMPLOYERS AND STAFF



Employers across the borough are getting their staff's health checked for free thanks to the Council's Healthy Workforce offer. Many are taking advantage of the free 25-minute NHS Health Checks that include BMI, blood pressure, blood sugar and cholesterol, alongside support and advice on how to quit smoking.

EASY AS PIE

One such employer is logistics company Simmons & Hawker, who recently had a visit from the Healthy Workforce team. Managing Director John Hawker describes the process as "easy as pie" and explained why he believed it was such an important

thing to do for his business and employees.

He said: "Business owners have a duty of care to make sure staff are healthy. Additionally, if you have people off sick that means they're not working. Statutory sick pay isn't very much, so staff are losing out, and you have to hire temporary staff. So early intervention initiatives like this are great for both staff wellbeing and productivity. It's a win-win.

"I'd encourage any employers in Hounslow to take advantage of the Healthy Workforce offer. People are not very good at seeking medical intervention, so these outreach programmes work incredibly well."

For more information on how to book a free Healthy Workforce, visit: bit.ly/Hounslowworkforce



Residents Voice members

COUNCIL TENANTS TAKE THE LEAD

Hounslow tenants are stepping into the spotlight with the Residents Voice scrutiny group – a way for council tenants to influence how housing services are delivered and improved.

This tenant-led group puts residents at the centre of shaping the housing services, giving them the tools to examine council services, highlight issues and recommend meaningful changes. From repairs to maintenance, tenants now have a stronger voice in shaping the services that affect their everyday lives.

David Squire, Chair of the group, says the initiative is a turning point. He said: "At long last, residents have the chance to scrutinise the service they receive. We've been given access to data and support like never before. This is a real opportunity to make a difference."

The group has already made an impact. In early workshops, members examined the repairs and grounds maintenance services, identifying communication as a key concern for tenants. In response, the Council has made changes to how staff handle phone calls, emails and online forms – making it easier for residents to reach the right people. Work is also underway to improve updates on communal repairs, addressing feedback that residents are often left in the dark.



Cllr Sue Sampson, Cabinet Member for Housing Management and Homelessness, said: "Residents Voice is a powerful step towards truly involving tenants in shaping the services they rely on. When residents lead the conversation, we all benefit from more transparent, accountable, and effective housing management."

Residents Voice promotion event

Council tenants and housing staff came together in May for the Residents Voice promotion event – an engaging afternoon celebrating the tenant-led approach to housing scrutiny in Hounslow.

The event, which was held at Mission Hall in Brentford, showcased the Residents Voice group. Their mission is to hold housing services to account and ensure the Council delivers on its promises and that tenant voices

are heard at every level of decision making.

Guests had the chance to meet group members, learn about their goals, and explore how tenant-led scrutiny can bring real change. With support from the Council's housing engagement team, the group remains fully independent – driven by tenants, for tenants.

Watch the highlights of the day: www.hounslow.gov.uk/residentsvoice



Get involved

Now, more council tenants are being invited to get involved. Those with strong communication skills, an eye for detail, or a passion for problem-solving are especially encouraged to apply.

To find out more or get involved, email engage@hounslow.gov.uk.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Get to know your housing team

The housing and tenancy management teams are holding local engagement events across various estates to connect directly with council tenants.

These sessions give tenants the chance to meet the teams, learn about available support, and share feedback to help shape future services.

TUESDAY 29 JULY:
10am – 12pm
Brentford Library,
Boston Manor Road, TW8 9DW

2pm – 4pm
Oriel Community Centre,
Cresswell Road, TW13 6YG

THURSDAY 31 JULY:
10am – 12pm
Beavers Lane Children's Centre,
TW4 7NW

2pm – 4pm
Watermead Estate,
Sandy Drive, TW14 8BE

SUMMER ON THE GREEN



Summer on the Green returns in August with lots of fun activities, including face painting, Smoothie Bike complete with bike, bar, staff, and smoothies and Dr Bike.

The housing teams will also be there to support tenants with their welfare, benefits, and tenancy management needs, as well as any anti-social behaviour concerns.

DON'T STAY SILENT, TAKE ACTION

Hounslow Council takes all acts of anti-social behaviour (ASB) seriously and is committed to taking clear steps to deal with it.



From everyday disturbances to more serious offences, ASB can take many forms. The Council works closely with residents and partners to address reports swiftly and effectively.

What is ASB?

ASB covers a wide range of unacceptable actions, including: nuisance, cuckooing (a practice where criminals take over a vulnerable person's home), street or residential drug dealing, verbal abuse, physical abuse, vandalism, intimidation harassment or noise nuisance (for example loud music). No matter the scale, ASB can impact lives and the Council is here to support residents with solutions.

How to report ASB

Council tenants or residents reporting ASB involving council tenants, can contact their estate's housing officer directly, or by calling **020 8583 4000**. Once a report is received, a housing officer will respond within two working days and work with the resident to agree on an action plan.

All other residents can report ASB issues to the Council's Safer Communities Team by emailing community.safety@hounslow.gov.uk. Once a report is received, a community safety officer will review it and contact the resident to discuss the case and explore possible actions.

For more details, visit: www.hounslow.gov.uk/anti_social_behaviour

To report noise nuisance, visit: www.hounslow.gov.uk/reportnoise

For incidents involving crime or suspected criminal activity:

Dial 999 if a crime is in progress or someone is in immediate danger.

Call 101 for non-emergencies involving criminal matters, theft, drug dealing, or violence.

Contact Crimestoppers anonymously at 0800 555 111 or via their website.

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. 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.

Gunnersbury Park & Museum

www.visitgunnersbury.org/whats-on

HAPPY PLACE FESTIVAL

12-13 July, 8.30am – 6pm

A two-day wellbeing event designed with one clear ethos in mind: to offer a relatable and accessible version of self-care. www.happyplaceofficial.co.uk

FESTIVAL REPUBLIC

8, 9, 10, 15 and 16 August
Performances from PAWSA In The Park, The Libertines / Supergrass, Smashing Pumpkins, Khruangbin + special guests and Martin Garrix.

For more information, visit: festivalrepublic.com/gunnersbury-park-residents-information

ANNIE MAC PRESENTS BEFORE MIDNIGHT

12 September, 2pm – 10pm

The usual Before Midnight business; gorgeous site, fab transport links, and the very best music to have you dancing from day into night.

CHISWICK HOUSE AND GARDENS

chiswickhouseandgardens.org.uk/whats-on

BEN & JERRY'S SUNDAES IN THE PARK FESTIVAL

26 July, 12noon – 10pm

This summer's sweetest festival with a line-up of live music from this summer's coolest artists, cabaret and unlimited ice cream. The main stage will feature an epic line-up of live performances, with Fleur East topping the bill alongside some of the UK's coolest artists will take to the stage, including Girls Of The Internet, Raz & Afla, Nate James, Layyah, and the genre-blending talents of Olive Jones, Jake Isaac, and Afriqoui.

ACTION ARENA

31 July – 3 August
9am – 7pm

The UK's biggest touring inflatable assault course comes to London for the first time

Two exciting inflatable assault courses are coming to the Walled Garden this summer. There is something for all the family, with the Mini course for small adventurers, and the XXL course for the big kids in all of us.

CHISWICK HOUSE DOG SHOW

21 September
11am – 4.15pm

The "Biggest Dog Show in London" is back in Chiswick House and Gardens, packed with events, competitions and prizes for dogs of all shapes, sizes and talents.

ARTIST STUDIOS COMMUNITY OPEN DAY

30 August
10.30am – 4pm

Discover our new Community and Creative Campus, with studios hosting between 20 and 40 artists and makers. The studios are situated in refurbished historic sheds, stables and outbuildings in our underused 'back of house areas' nestled in our wildlife-rich green spaces.

The day will be packed with creative workshops for all to enjoy and the chance to meet our resident artists. No prior booking necessary. Just show up on the day!

Boston Manor Park

JUNCTION 2

25 – 27 July
Junction 2 is an electronic music festival showcasing the best in underground house, techno and electronic music. The festival features an unmatched variety of stages - from intimate woodland dance floors to a massive rave beneath the M4 flyover. All spaces are united by cutting-edge sound quality and innovative stage design.

PARADISE IN THE CITY

2 August

Jamie Jones is bringing his world-renowned Paradise brand to the city as a full-scale, four-stage festival, in collaboration with LWE – the experts in cutting-edge sound and innovative

events. Jamie Jones Presents Paradise in the City takes over Boston Manor Park for one epic day, featuring the best in electronic music, all curated by Jamie himself. Expect an incredible line-up, state-of-the-art production, and that unmistakable Paradise energy, set in a park unlike any other.

DR FREG AND THE FRUIT & VEG MYSTERIES

11 August, 4pm
Walled Garden

One off performance of this entertaining (and informative) healthy eating show that has toured nearly 100 schools over 10 years: aimed at 4-12 year olds. Produced by BMP's Tash Gavin and I Know Why It's Yum, Mum!

WELLBEING EVENT

21 August, 11am – 2pm

a range of relaxed activities for older children and all adults. Especially aimed at those with additional/ neurodivergent needs, and carers and those with dementia, but open to all. Collaboratively with The Hounslow Wellbeing Network, Dementia Concern and Wildheart.

ASSEMBLE PLAY

25 – 31 August

Free drop-in play sessions near House for all ages. More info on bostonmanorhouse.org soon.

FELTHAM ARTS

www.felthamarts.org

JELLYFISH THEATRE'S 'THE DRAGON WAGON'

31 July, 11am and 2pm
The Piazza, The Centre, Feltham TW13 4GU

Suitable for 5+

Come along for free to see 'The Dragon Wagon' - A brightly coloured, rotating caravan, 3 brilliant actor/

musicians, puppets & live, original music & songs

Each child receives a postcard with a fun, budget-friendly dragon food activity and links to more "dragon dishes" to make with their adults.

If there is wet weather, you will find us in The Hub next to Feltham Library.

FREE

ARTJAR'S SUMMER ART TRAIL AROUND THE PIAZZA!

6 August, 11am – 12.30noon
The Piazza, The Centre, Feltham TW13 4GU

Suitable for 7+ Years.

Can you solve the trail and get crafty? Follow the trail, complete the challenges, and design and create your very own summer-themed craft to take home as a keepsake. Our Friendly Artists from ArtJar will be there to guide and inspire you throughout the trail. Come and join the summer adventure with ArtJar!

If there is wet weather, you will find us in The Hub next to Feltham Library.

FREE

STEEL PAN AGENCY'S PERFORMANCE AND WORKSHOPS

13 August
10.30am – 11am Workshop
12noon – 12.30pm Performance

1.30pm – 2pm Workshop
The Piazza, The Centre, Feltham TW13 4GU

Suitable for 7+

Their versatile steel bands and engaging performances and workshops create vibrant atmospheres by infusing the magic of calypso, reggae and popular music into a unforgettable Caribbean celebration!

Come along for a chance to enjoy or give it a go for yourself!

Limited to 30 children's spaces per workshop. If we have wet weather, you will find us in The Hub, next to Feltham Library.

Others

SUMMER WINE TASTING EVENT

10 July, 7.15pm
The Hogarth Youth & Community Centre

Annual Charity Fund Raiser for Summer Residential 2025
Our great friend and Master Sommelier Tim Syrad will once again showcase eight sumptuous wines sourced from some less well known vineyards around the world. Closer the date, Tim will recommend the ideal cheeses to pair with each wine. On the night Tim will also be quiz master and there will be a raffle and two blind auctions.

WHAT'S ON FOR TEENS THIS SUMMER?

From cultural festivals and community events to skill-building sessions and outdoor adventures, the borough is bursting with opportunities to get involved and make the most of the summer holidays. hounslowconnect.com/categories/younger-people

DESIGNED AND MADE IN HOUNSLOW

16 July, 11am-3pm

This summer marks the 5th annual Designed and Made in Hounslow craft market, a vibrant celebration of creativity held at Bell Square. Discover and purchase beautiful handmade items, meet local creatives, and explore the wide range of courses available through Learn Hounslow.

FAMILY FUN DAY IS BACK

8 August, 12pm – 4pm

Come along to The Old Isleworthians, Isleworth TW7 5ED for a free, family-friendly event offering a wonderful mix of fun, entertainment, and support for families throughout the borough

Bring your own picnic and enjoy activities such as a petting zoo, a SEND friendly climbing wall, face painting and more.

OURPARKS BITESIZE

Free at-home exercises www.ourparks.org.uk/content/couch-to-programmes

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hounslow.betterpoints.uk

LOCAL FOOTBALL

Find local football sessions through groups including Wildcats, Squads Competitive and Recreation sessions.

find.EnglandFootball.com

PARKRUN

Run, walk or jog your way around Osterley, Gunnersbury, Bedfont, Hanworth and Crane Park

Find your nearest www.parkrun.org.uk



The 31st Hounslow Older People's Festival

Come to the Festival during September 2025 and enjoy lots of trips, visits, workshops and local events. A whole month filled with fun.

Festival brochure available from June on www.hounslowseNIORSTRUST.org.uk or in your local library

How to Book

Unless otherwise stated all events must be booked through The Musical Museum, 399 High Street, Brentford, TW8 0DU

Telephone: 020 8560 8108

Tickets on sale from Monday 21st July 2025, 11am – 4pm

The Box Office is open Tuesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday 11am to 4pm

Tickets for FREE EVENTS are limited to 2 per person

Please note tickets cannot be returned through the Box Office. If you need to return tickets you have purchased or cannot attend a free event you have booked call 07341 671540

Please check accessibility details when booking and inform the box office if there are wheelchair users in your group.



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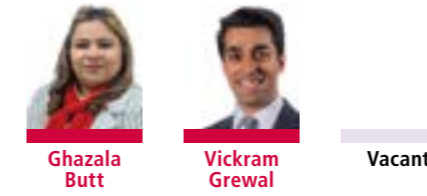
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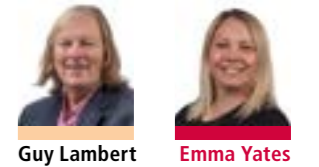


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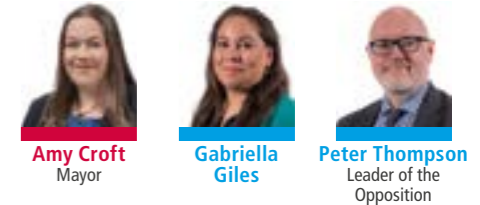
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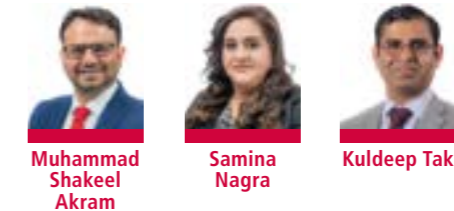
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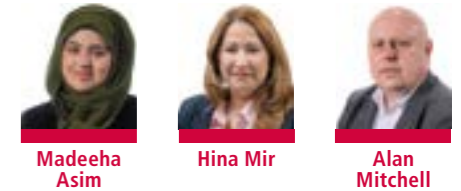
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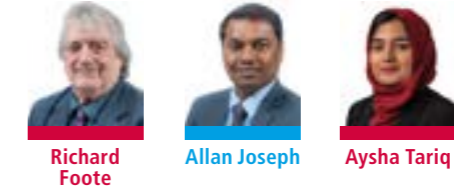
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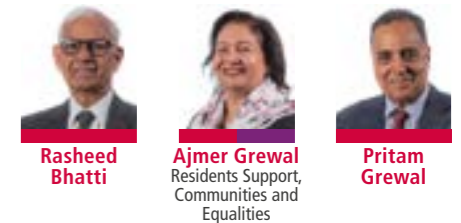
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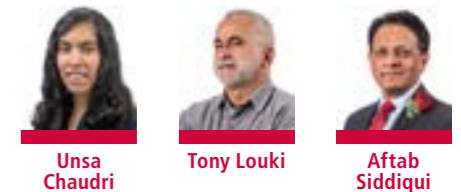
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