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Amir Amor, Piers Agget, Kesi Dryden and Leon Rolle from Rudimental draw their musical inspiration from growing up in Hackney

**HACKNEY foursome**  
Rudimental, whose sound was forged growing up in the borough, are

**celebrating reaching**  
number one, with their single 'Waiting All Night'. The group spoke to Hackney

Today right after they hit the top spot, and revealed their success was due to a fusion of influences that surrounded

them living in the borough. Following the launch of their debut album 'Home' on 29 April, the band is set to

embark on a world tour. **To read the full interview with the band turn to page 11.**

## FOR THE FUTURE

**H**ACKNEY has entered the final phase of a £170 million scheme to rebuild or renew all the schools in the borough.

Demolition work has started at the former Cardinal Pole Upper School, as the area is cleared to make way for the new Ickburgh special educational needs school.

Diggers moved onto the site in April and demolition is expected to be complete by June, when construction work on the new school will begin. Pupils are due to move over from Ickburgh school's existing building next September.

The project is part of the Council's pledge to rebuild or renew every secondary and special educational needs school in the borough under its Building Schools for the Future scheme, which is now in its final phase.

Cllr Rita Krishna, Cabinet Member for Education and Children's Services, joined builders McLaren at the site to see the demolition begin.

She said: "We're now in the final stage of our Building Schools for the Future plan. The project has made a huge difference to young people in Hackney; with

good quality schools, pupils feel inspired and motivated."

The new Ickburgh school will boast a hydrotherapy pool, sensory and therapy rooms, a library, drama and music spaces, medical facilities and a landscaped garden. It will be constructed using a cross laminated timber frame – one of the most eco-friendly building materials available. All timber and steel from the old building will be recycled, and concrete materials reused on site.

The team working on the Ickburgh school project are

planning community engagement events throughout the demolition period, including washing residents' cars, holding a tea party, supporting Hackney Food Bank and recycling materials and donating them to community groups – for example, old pews to a local church.

### MORE INFO

For more information about Ickburgh School visit: [www.ickburgh.org.uk](http://www.ickburgh.org.uk); for more on Building Schools for the Future, visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/xs-bsf](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/xs-bsf)

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Residents in nine streets have already applied to the Council for permission to close to traffic as part of the Play Streets scheme

**W**ITH the warmer weather finally upon us, Hackney's Play Streets are gearing up for a safe summer of outside fun and games.

Residents in nine streets have already successfully applied to the Council for permission to close to traffic for a few hours per month – or week – so that young people can play together safely in the street.

Residents are still able to come and go in their cars, but they are escorted at a slow pace by volunteer stewards.

The scheme is led by the Council, working in partnership with Playing Out, a not-for-profit organisation set up by parents to encourage street play.

Playing Out and

**“Play Streets increase children's opportunities for play, helping them make new friends”**

Hackney's Streetscene department are running two free information sessions in May for anyone interested in applying for their road to become a Play Street.

Recent information sessions at schools attracted more than 40 people who were keen to

find out how to start their own Play Street sessions.

Cllr Feryal Demirci, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said:

“Whilst Hackney has an abundance of beautiful parks and outside space, Play Streets increase children's opportunities for play, helping them make new friends in their neighbourhood, and allowing them to feel a part of where they are

growing up.”

Free information sessions are planned on: 9 May, 7pm-8.30pm, at Shakespeare Walk Adventure Playground, 69 Shakespeare Walk, Stoke Newington, N16 8TB; and 15 May, 6.30pm-8pm, at The Trinity Centre, Beechwood Rd, Dalston, E8 3DY.

To book a place, or for information and support about getting started with Play Streets, e-mail Claudia Draper at: [hackney@playingout.net](mailto:hackney@playingout.net); or call: 07947 095 069.

#### MORE INFO

Find out more about Hackney's Play Streets scheme at: [www.hackney.gov.uk/play-streets](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/play-streets); or visit: [www.playingout.net](http://www.playingout.net)





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Monty checks out the new collars; Buster and Monty pose in front of the camera; Ben and Gero take a stroll; Buster gives himself a shake

Photos: Gary Manthine

# It's a dog's life

**H**ACKNEY'S stray dogs are being given a style makeover in a bid to rehome them.

The loveable mutts have been sporting brightly coloured jackets and colour-coded leads to attract the attention of people who might want to give an abandoned pet a home.

The jackets have details of how to rehome a dog, and the collars let people know about their temperament and condition.

The collars have seven messages letting people know whether the animals are friendly, nervous around other dogs, have sight or hearing problems, or should not be approached.

Volunteers also help to walk the dogs and socialise them to improve their behaviour, and receive training in animal welfare in return.

**The new jackets and collars provide an excellent opportunity to advertise rehoming while the dogs are being exercised**



Volunteer Soeli Dayos, actor Peter Egan, Cllr Feryal Dermici, volunteer Stephen Dunn with Buster and Monty

Cllr Feryal Dermici, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said: "When we find stray dogs in Hackney we want to ensure their needs are looked after and that we can reunite them with their owners where possible. If we cannot do this then we will try and rehome them.

"Volunteers help to keep the dogs happy and healthy by walking them, and learn how to look after animals.

"The new jackets and collars provide an excellent opportunity to advertise rehoming, while the dogs are being exercised, and also provide information about animals' temperament."

Charity 'All Dogs Matter' has lent its support to the Council's project.

Actor Peter Egan (best known for his role in sitcom 'Ever Decreasing Circles') is chair and patron of All Dogs Matter and visited the borough on 19 April.

Peter said: "It's really inspiring to see the work that the Council has done to improve the treatment of stray dogs and also in seeking to rehome them.

"All Dogs Matter is proud to work with the Council and to endorse the innovative work they are doing, which we would like to see as a model for other local authorities to follow."

## MORE INFO

For more info on rehoming Hackney's stray dogs, call: **020 8356 6688**

## News in brief

### Bikes seized in Clapton raid

A SAFER neighbourhood team discovered a haul of 150 stolen bikes following a raid on a house in Clapton. Leabridge Safer Neighbourhoods Team (SNT) executed a search warrant at an address in Chatsworth Road on 22 April, and discovered the bikes as well as 100 bike parts. Two men, aged 42 and 55, were arrested at the scene on suspicion of theft, handling stolen goods and possession of Class B drugs.

Police are now urging anyone who has had their bike stolen in Hackney to attend one of eight bike identification open days at Hackney Police Station, Lower Clapton Road, on the following dates: 1 May, 12noon-8pm; 2 May, 2pm-10pm; 3 May, 11am-4pm; 7 May, 3pm-8pm; 8 May, 1pm-7pm; 9 May, 11am-5pm; 10 May, 4pm-10pm. Contact a member of the Leabridge SNT before attending on: **020 8721 2836**, or e-mail: [leabridge@met.police.uk](mailto:leabridge@met.police.uk)



Police are holding an open day to return stolen bikes

### Images needed for migration exhibit at Hackney Museum

A NEW exhibition at Hackney Museum, in partnership with the Migration Museum Project, is set to give an insight into the changing face of Britain over the past 100 years.

The museum is looking for more photographs to illustrate its '100 Images of Migration' exhibition to tell the story of peoples' journeys to the borough.

Residents who came to Hackney from another country – and have photographs or objects which illustrate their journeys – should e-mail: [hmuseum@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:hmuseum@hackney.gov.uk) with their names and contact details if they are willing to lend items for the exhibition.

The best photographs or objects will be displayed in the free exhibition, which will run from 11 June to 31 August. Deadline for submission of photos and objects is midnight on 12 May.

For more info, visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/migration](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/migration)

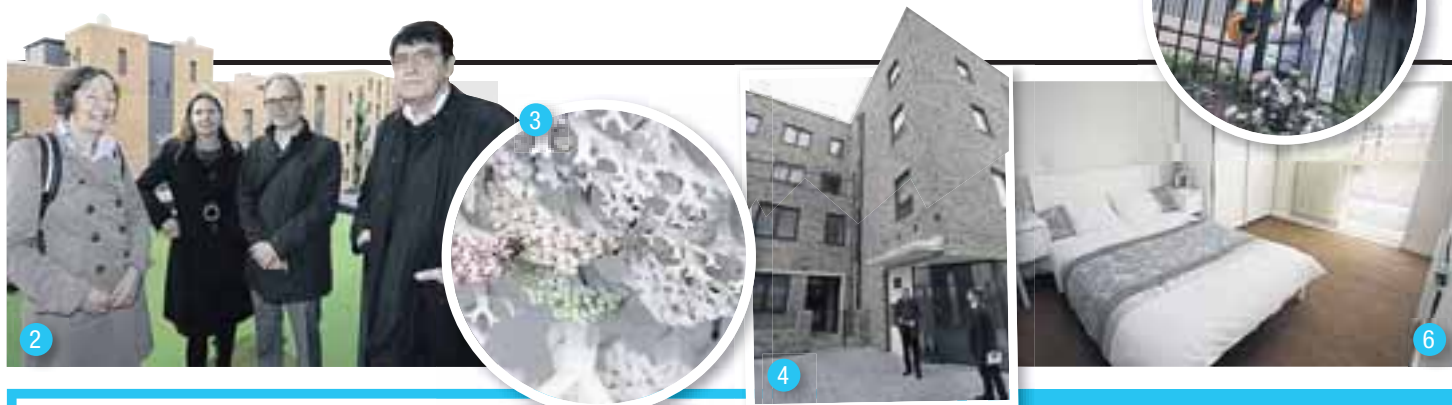


Raymond Scalionne and Razzi Tuffano in Hatton Garden

Photo: Colin O'Brien



## feature



1. View of West Reservoir from Woodberry Grove, N4; 2. Janet Trench, GLA senior area manager; Cllr Karen Alcock, Deputy Mayor of Hackney; David Lunts, GLA Executive Director of Housing and Land; George McGee, Chair of the Six Estates Steering Group

# Modern housing

3. Artwork project at the Redmond Community Centre, N4; 4. Chervil House, E9; 5. Gardener at Woodberry Down; 6. A show flat for the Council's shared ownership and shared equity homes at Chervil House; 7. Foxglove Court; 8. Shared ownership homes at Woodberry Down; 9. Luis Barbosa & Tania, three

Photos: Gary Manhine

**N**EW Council homes took centre stage during a tour of Hackney's estates which are undergoing regeneration schemes.

More than 250 new homes for social renting and shared ownership have been built by the Council in recent years, many co-funded by the Greater London Authority (GLA).

The Deputy Mayor of

Hackney, Cllr Karen Alcock; City Hall's Director of Housing and Land, David Lunts; and senior area manager, Janet Trench, visited the estates on 19 April to see the progress first-hand.

At a recently-completed development off Seven Sisters Road, 67 new homes for social renting have been built. The visitors met resident

Luis Barbosa, who had previously lived on the same site in a block of mainly bed-sits and one-bedroom flats that was later demolished. He exercised his Right to Return as a social housing tenant with his new family.

He said: "There's no comparison with what was here before – this is light, spacious, and modern, with under floor heating – and we have a balcony."

Next on the itinerary was

Woodberry Down Estate, where – during the next 18 years – 4,600 mixed-tenure homes are being built by the Council's partner Berkeley Homes, with those for social renting and shared ownership managed by Genesis Housing Association. Currently, 421 homes for social renting have been built, plus 135 for shared ownership, and 298 for sale.

Cllr Alcock said: "The Council made a

commitment to providing new homes for social renting and community facilities for residents, and has embarked on one of the biggest house building programmes in London.

"Working with residents and partners such as the GLA is key to this process, as more and more schemes progress across the borough."

The delegation then stopped at the Kings Crescent Estate, where 275 Council homes are being refurbished, with a further 490 homes for social renting, shared ownership and private sale set to be built during the next five years. The final stop was Chervil House,

off Homerton High Street, where 40 homes for social renting, shared ownership and shared equity have been recently completed. Hackney is among the first local authorities to not only build, but also manage, its own shared ownership homes.

The Council is prioritising the use of its land to assist those most in need of new homes. Outside of Woodberry Down it is delivering more than 2,400 new homes for social renting, shared ownership and private sale at 18 different sites in the borough. These are paid for by land receipts, rental income and shared ownership sales.



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Last year's Hackney in Bloom winners: 1. Young & green fingered: Gainsborough Primary School; 2. Best community project (professional): St Mary's Secret Garden; 3. Best business premises garden: The Beehive; 4. Best newcomer: Somerford Grove Growing Club; 5. Best front garden: Mr and Mrs Jerry Smith

# Secret gardens

**H**ACKNEY in Bloom, the Council's annual gardening competition, is back – giving green fingered residents, schools, businesses and community groups the chance to show off their skills.

Now in its ninth year, the free to enter competition not only recognises the borough's top gardeners, but encourages sustainable horticulture – helping to make Hackney a green and pleasant place to live.

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for

**“Hackney in Bloom gives everyone the chance to show off their gardening skills, giving the borough a splash of colour”**



Best community project (voluntary): Lordship North Edible Garden

Health, Social Care and Culture, said: “Hackney in Bloom gives everyone the chance to show off their gardening skills, giving the borough a splash of colour and making it a welcoming place for residents and visitors.

“Gardening not only contributes to a healthy environment, but is also a good way to stay active and get involved in your local community.

“I am always impressed at the high standard of entries we receive.”

This year, prizes will be awarded in five categories:

- Best front garden
- Best container garden
- Best business premises
- Best community project
- Young and green fingered

Judges will be looking for originality, design, impact, colour, quality and sustainability – as well as specifics outlined for each category. There will also be a prize for best newcomer.

Hackney in Bloom is organised by the Council in partnership with Hackney Homes and the East London Garden Society. Entries open on 13 May and must be received by 14 June.

## MORE INFO

To apply online, visit:  
[www.hackney.gov.uk/hackney-in-bloom](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/hackney-in-bloom); or pick up an entry form at your local library or Hackney Service Centre

## News in brief

### Fight Hackney's police cuts

THE Council's campaign for more police officers for Hackney is gathering pace, with residents taking to the internet to show their support.

The borough faces losing 85 officers under plans from the Mayor of London's Office for Policing and Crime (MOPAC). This will also see Hackney Police Station close, and the opening hours of Shoreditch Police Station reduced from 24 hours a day to 40 per week.

Hackney's Safer Neighbourhood Teams will also be reduced in size, and the Council is concerned about the impact this could have on the strong working relationship it has with the police.

One comment, left by a resident who has already signed the petition, said: “These cuts could undo all the good work carried out by the Council and the local police teams over the past years, making Hackney a safer place to live.”

Cllr Sophie Linden, Cabinet Member for Crime, Sustainability, and Customer Services, added: “I'd urge residents to let the Mayor of London know how important this is to them.”

Find out more and sign the petition at:  
[www.hackney.gov.uk/more-police-for-hackney.htm](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/more-police-for-hackney.htm)

**MORE  
POLICE  
for Hackney**

### Energy switch reminder

RESIDENTS who have signed up to the country's biggest ever council-led energy auction are finding out how much money they could save on their energy bills.

Some 1,000 residents signed up to the Big London Energy Switch. The scheme aims to help people find better deals on gas and electricity by collectively negotiating with energy providers. It is then up to residents to choose whether to switch or not.

Cllr Sophie Linden, Cabinet Member for Crime, Sustainability, and Customer Services, said: “Residents who registered for the Big London Energy Switch should be receiving their offer very soon, we do know that many of them will be able to make savings if they choose to switch. However, residents should make sure it is a better deal before signing on the dotted line.”

Residents who are eligible for the Warm Homes Discount or the Priority Services Register are also advised to check if these extra benefits are covered by an alternative energy provider. The current Big London Energy Switch auction is now closed, but another is due to open on 4 June.

For more info, visit: [www.biglondonenergyswitch.org.uk](http://www.biglondonenergyswitch.org.uk)

The Council's free energy advice line can also provide help with reducing fuel bills, cutting carbon emissions, as well as advice on a whole range of energy saving subjects.

For more info, call:  
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**Hackney in Bloom, now in its ninth year, recognises the borough's most green-fingered enthusiasts**



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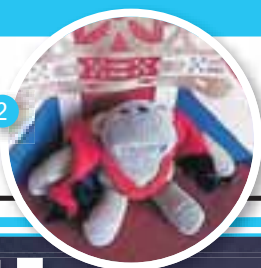
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There have been 113 councillors elected to the office of Speaker of Hackney

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It has seemed like a particularly busy 12 months for the Speaker of Hackney.

Cllr Jessica Webb climbed Africa's tallest mountain; spectacularly lit a beacon atop St Augustine's Tower for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee; and even did the hokey cokey at London's New Year's Day parade with the Hackney unicycle hockey team. And that's before mentioning the galas, torch moments, and meetings with international and local ambassadors during the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

All this would suggest the Stockport-born councillor ranks among the most adventurous Speakers in recent Hackney history. "It's not for me to say," she laughs. Adding: "But I did say that it was our Olympic year and everyone should set themselves personal challenges – and mine was to climb Mount Kilimanjaro."

Along with a 15-strong group, Cllr Webb raised more than £10,000 for her chosen charity Positive East with a four-and-a-half day trek, crossing lush rainforest to reach the summit of the Tanzanian mountain. At the time she called it 'the most exhausting thing I'd ever done. I had such a sense of belief and achievement after coming down the mountain'. She has also raised more than £1,300 in the last year for Amnesty International, which has its headquarters in Shoreditch.

Cllr Webb has lived in

South Hackney since 1998, along with her husband, Mathew, and their two children. Last May, she was elected Hackney's 113th Speaker, charged with fulfilling ceremonial and public duties in the borough on behalf of the Council.

In the last 12 months, she has met with Hackney's youth ambassadors and Games Makers; presided over a Boxing Day swim; and opened the Pig's Ear

Beer festival. But there is no highlight to single out.

"I can't possibly list all of the things I've done. It's been fabulous meeting so many groups in the borough. Each event was important to specific

groups and they are all positive elements to what makes Hackney great," she said.

One of her final events,

which she also curated, was a unique double-header at St Mary of Eton Church in Hackney Wick – a performance of Handel's Messiah preceded by entertainment wrestling bouts.

She said: "It was excellent. Everyone had a great time. The singers experienced wonderful acoustics and hopefully other musical events will be held there

in the future."

In addition, followers of Cllr Webb's Twitter account may have noted photos of a travelling stuffed monkey. The toy primate was spotted with a glass of fizz, packing for a trip to Tanzania and kitted out in wrestling gear. So what's the story?

"There was more than one travelling monkey. But they've sworn me to secrecy," she said.

# It's no monkey business



Clockwise from main: 1. Cllr Webb lights the beacon atop St Augustine's Tower; 2. The travelling stuffed monkey; 3. Hackney Today clippings; 4. The Webb family; 5. At the summit of Kilimanjaro; 6. Last year's Speaker's AGM; 7. Paralympic torch relay

**“It's been fabulous meeting so many groups in the borough. Each event was important to specific groups”**



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## feature



From top: Liz Adams, from Adams and Sutherland architects, presents plans and drawings for town centre improvements; City News shop front upgrade; Cllr Guy Nicholson, talks to Hakim from Sunfoods about his shop



Georgette Assi, from Cartridge World, shows off her plans to create an enticing Christmas window display for her shop



Photos: Gary Mearns

Deputy Mayor of London, Kit Malthouse, with the Hackney business people that have benefited from support from the GLA funded improvements

# Central upgrade

New designs have been unveiled for Hackney town centre, as part of a bid to transform the area, create jobs and attract visitors

**S**HOP front improvements and changes to bus routes in central Hackney have been unveiled as part of a bid to bring more visitors to the area and ensure hundreds of jobs for residents.

Forty-four independent shops in the Narrow Way, Clarence Road and Mare Street will benefit from improvements including new signage, facades, access and lighting. Architects Adams and Sutherland have been appointed, with the first stage of works set to be completed by September, and the entire project finished in time for the Christmas rush.

The work is being funded by the Greater London Authority (GLA's) Regeneration Fund, aimed at supporting long-term solutions to improve town centres affected by the 2011 riots. Over half the businesses to benefit have also received support from retail experts Vision On about merchandising, dressing windows, marketing and branding, and how to work together.

These achievements were celebrated at an event at Hackney Empire on 17 April, where Deputy Mayor of London for Business and Enterprise, Kit Malthouse, congratulated scheme participants.

“Through some focused promotions we’ve seen some huge increases in sales – it was a great course”

Jabba Hakim, from Sunfoods, in the Narrow Way, said: “We made some new brand signs and through some focused promotions we’ve seen some huge increases in sales – it was a great course.”

Cllr Guy Nicholson, Cabinet Member for Regeneration, said: “The Council is working with the business community in Hackney Central to realise the investment that is being

made in our town centre by the Council, the GLA and the businesses themselves.

“This investment and the collaboration that it has supported has come at a time of great change in our borough and it is helping us all to shape a future where local businesses can prosper by embracing and taking advantage of the changes happening around us.”

To help attract more visitors and customers to



## Twelve empty railway arches in Morning Lane are being developed into a fashion retail hub

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### Did you know?

In 2014, works are set to begin on a footbridge connecting Hackney Central station with Hackney Downs station, to draw more visitors into the town centre



From top: Kirk and Agatha Pratt; Bohemia Place today; architect's plans for the future; Margaret Asare, Eye London Opticians (inset)

the area, a proposal for a six-month trial partial pedestrianisation of the Narrow Way has been announced, with some exceptions for deliveries and during evenings. The trial scheme will result in changes to the following bus routes:

- 38, 48, 55, 106, 242, 253, 254, 394, N38, N55 and N253 buses will be diverted along Dalston Lane and Amhurst Road

- D6 will finish and re-start near Ash Grove, at the southern end

of Mare Street

- W15 will be altered so the last alighting stop is Hackney Town Hall and the first pick-up stop is Morning Lane (Trelawney Estate).

More details will be available from Hackney Central Library, Hackney Town Hall, and

Hackney Service Centre, at 1 Hillman Street, or can be viewed online at: [www.consultations.tfl.gov.uk/buses/narrow-way](http://www.consultations.tfl.gov.uk/buses/narrow-way)

The Hackney Central improvement works, which are supported by the GLA and Network Rail, also include the



"Before the training, my main focus was on treatments. But Vision On has taught me business skills and has made me look at ways of improving my business through new ideas." **Lucy Juan Du, owner of Chinese Herbal Medicine, Narrow Way**



"We learnt some really great skills and we are definitely increasing sales in the business. It has given us a real boost – and a kick up the backside – and we are going to keep doing these things." **Nikul Patel (right), from Unlocked and Linked, with Zain Mohammed**

"I found all the tips and advice very beneficial to my business; this has made me look at many things differently, for example the power of visual merchandising and web presence. I would advise any business to take part. It goes to show there are many things we don't know." **Radi Ali, Mermaid Fabrics, Narrow way**



development of railway arches in Morning Lane into a fashion retail hub, with all jobs earmarked for unemployed residents through the Council's Ways into Work scheme. So far, 25 jobs have been allocated in this way.

### MORE INFO

For more info on Ways into Work, visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/waysintowork](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/waysintowork); call: 020 8356 5700; or e-mail: [waysintowork@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:waysintowork@hackney.gov.uk)



Siva Kandiah, from Siva's Shop – which was looted during the 2011 riots, with Paulette Wilson, from RnB Caribbean restaurant



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# hackneypeople

**T**HE past year has been a whirlwind for Hackney foursome Rudimental – and with their second number one, 'Waiting All Night', under their belts it's not set to quieten down anytime soon.

Band member Leon Rolle, aka DJ Locksmith, spoke to us just hours after hearing they were number one again following last summer's standout track 'Feel The Love'.

"We found out live on air on Radio 1," he says. Adding: "We've had this build up over the last few days with people asking if it's going to be number one, but it's an amazing feeling. To have two number ones in a year is just crazy."

The quartet, whose sound was forged by their childhood in Hackney, faced late competition with their second single. Yet they managed to keep teen superstar Justin Bieber, hip hop megalith will.i.am and dance music pioneers Daft Punk off the top spot.

Leon says: "Last time around we were very anxious – it felt like we had our whole career pinned on one track – but now we feel like our message is clear and we're not as nervous."

Piers Agget and Kesi Dryden – two other members of Rudimental – used to live three minutes away from Leon in Clapton. The three founding members grew up together, united by their passion for football and music. As they got older they got into DJing, playing grime and garage records and inviting others around to MC.

"We used to invite about 20 MCs around to our mum and dad's houses and had rinse outs where we'd have one or two hour sessions spinning tracks on vinyl and MCing," Leon recalls.

Those parties – and their experience growing

up in Hackney – had a big impact on the three friends and Leon cites his upbringing as one of his main musical influences.

He says: "If I didn't grow up in Hackney I wouldn't be the person I am today. There were loads of influences; just on my mum's street you had a Jamaican family listening to their reggae records and a few doors down an Irish family listening to Irish folk music. And then there was us, with our grime and drum and bass."

After starting out as DJs they went on to concentrate on producing and met fourth member Amir Amor, from Camden, who was already producing in North London. From there they focused on remixing and released breakthrough track 'Spoons' in February last year.



## Feel the love

Rudimental draw their musical inspiration from growing up in Hackney; their album cover (above right) was shot in Dalston



performances like a seasoned musician who has toured for years; it's hard to believe their first live gig was just under a year ago. In fact, their homecoming set at Radio 1's Hackney Weekend was just their second ever live performance.

Leon recalls: "Hackney Weekend was the pinnacle for us, but it was also our second ever performance. We were very nervous, we'd played our first gig the night before at the Isle of Wight Festival."

"We didn't really expect anyone to turn up for us and we didn't really know how big 'Feel The Love' was. In the end 8,000 people watched us. To be standing on the turf where we used to play football and hear 8,000 people screaming our words back at us was crazy."

We speak on the eve of Rudimental's first UK headline tour, followed by a European headline tour and performances at Glastonbury, T in the Park, Festival and Latitude festivals.

Leon muses: "When we get back we'll head out on tour again here in the UK. We won't get to see our family and friends for a long time."

For a band so rooted in Hackney their next homecoming will surely be something to savour.

**“If I didn't grow up in Hackney I wouldn't be the person I am today”**



### Curriculum Vitae: Rudimental

- 2007** Kesi, Piers, Amir and Leon form Rudimental
- 2008** Piers and Kesi graduate from Leeds Metropolitan University from the BSc (Hons) Creative Music and Sound Technology course
- 2011** Release 'Deep in the Valley'
- 2012** Perform at Hackney Weekend
- 2012** 'Feel the Love' goes to number one in the charts
- 2013** 'Waiting all Night' goes to number one in the charts

Their debut album 'Home' brings together influences from growing up – with the music played by their older brothers and sisters – combined with new experiences formed playing live together.

"Performing live gives us that 'home' feeling, and we try to bring that energy and vibe to our recorded tracks," Leon says. Adding: "Lots of dance artists don't play live, but we have all our instruments laid out in our studio, Major Toms, in Hoxton. We just jump in and press record, Kesi starts the melody and we just go from there."

"When we play live we get to hear that music on awesome PAs and we can take that sound back into the studio. That's sort of how the album came about."

Leon talks about live

### MORE INFO

For more info, UK tour tickets and album details, visit: [www.rudimental.co.uk](http://www.rudimental.co.uk)



# greenmatters



THE GREEN GENIE

## All your green questions answered

**Q: I received a roll of food waste liners through my door, what do I need to do with them?**

A: The Council now delivers food recycling bin waste liners free of charge to residents.

Residents can use the liners in their kitchen caddies, which is a small, blue box. When it's full of food waste, such as vegetable peelings, cooked and raw meat, bones and tea bags, the waste can be transferred to either a larger blue box outside or a communal collection point (for residents who live on an estate).

The Council was awarded £1.3million in funding last year to expand collections in Hackney and to provide extra services such as free liners. It hopes to increase food waste recycling in Hackney by 24 per cent.

Once collected, food waste is taken to Edmonton where it is turned into high quality compost which can be used in Hackney's parks and gardens.

To find out more about food waste recycling, or to order caddies or liners, visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling)



### MORE INFO

To ask the Genie a question, e-mail: [recycling@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:recycling@hackney.gov.uk), or write to: **Green Genie, Recycling, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, E8 4RU**. For more information on recycling in the borough call: **020 8356 6688**, or visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling)

Parents from East London attempt to break a world record for the most reusable nappies changed at once



Rebecca Thomas with her little boy

## Real nappy record effort

**P**ARENTS from Hackney and East London took part in a world record attempt for the most reusable nappies changed at once.

Parents around the world changed their children's nappies at the same time on 22 April in a bid to promote real nappy use.

Last year, 14 parents met at Hackney's Round Chapel and helped set the initial record of 8,251 babies, changed in 189 locations, on four continents.

This year's Great Cloth Nappy Change looks set to smash that record with 25

**“The Great Cloth Nappy Change was a fantastic event for parents and their babies to help break a world record”**

babies and parents taking part from East London.

Cllr Feryal Demirci, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, acted as a witness for the record attempt.

She said: “This was a fantastic event and an opportunity for parents and their babies to help break a world record, raising awareness of an

important environmental issue at the same time. It's estimated that if parents use disposable nappies they could be sending more than 1.2 tonnes of waste to landfill over two-and-a-half years. Reusable nappies save money and reduce the amount of rubbish.”

Resident Rebecca Thomas said: “I use real nappies because green issues are

important to me; I think we should try and treat our world with respect and make as little negative impact on it as possible. Reusable nappies are also cheaper in the long run and come in cute designs.”

Reusable nappies are subsidised for parents in London, with £54 of vouchers available to spend on real nappies.

### MORE INFO

To register for real nappy vouchers visit: [www.realnappiesforlondon.org.uk](http://www.realnappiesforlondon.org.uk)

## Stoke Newington Farmers' Market celebrates its 10th birthday this summer

GROWING Communities is set to celebrate 10 years of Stoke Newington Farmers' Market with a series of events including an exhibition of photos from the very first market in May 2003.

Over the summer, the market will hold events including recipe competitions, taster sessions, raffles, a farm trip

and children's activities.

The market started life at the back of the Old Fire Station off Brooke Road, N16, in 2003, with just six producers. It now hosts up to 24 organic farmers and local producers every week – and regularly attracts over 1,500 visitors every Saturday.

Founder Kerry Rankine said: “This summer we'll

be celebrating what the market means to our farmers and producers and to our community.

“Recent food scandals have made the need to support local sustainable farmers and producers even more important than when we started in 2003 – especially as life has become even harder for the small farmers we

work with. We want to say thank you to everyone who's supported us this far and to encourage more Hackney residents to come to the market to find out why it makes sense to buy food directly from the people who produce it.”

For more info on events at the market, visit: [www.growingcommunities.org/market](http://www.growingcommunities.org/market)



Stoke Newington Farmer's Market turns 10 this May



Keep up to date with green issues at:  
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 twitter.com/greenerhackney

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## From a grey wasteland to a green garden

**H**ACKNEY charity Core Arts has won a green award for its innovative horticultural projects.

The City of London Growing Localities awards, hosted by City Bridge Trust, celebrate environmental schemes

which provide long-term benefits to participants.

Core Arts' 'Greening The Grey' programme won the reclaiming and developing wasteland category for creating community horticultural projects on brownfield sites.

Bringing the community

together to reclaim derelict land, the programme transforms disused sites into productive growing spaces for all to enjoy.

Core Arts provides horticultural activities for vulnerable members of the community, including those with mental health issues, to build practical and emotional skills.

Chairman of City Bridge Trust, Billy Dove, said: "Core Arts emphasises the value of horticulture in helping people overcome all kinds of social barriers. It is this innovative approach that the Growing Localities

awards seek to recognise."

The awards are part of a £2million programme funded by City Bridge Trust.

They recognise the nourishing and nurturing experiences – for both plants and people – that London's green spaces and environmental projects can provide.



Above: an example of a Core Arts project; the awards ceremony (inset)

### MORE INFO

For more info on Core Arts, visit: [www.corearts.co.uk/index.html](http://www.corearts.co.uk/index.html). For more on City Bridge Trust, visit: [www.cityoflondon.gov.uk](http://www.cityoflondon.gov.uk)

## News in brief

### Get free food growing training

CAPITAL Growth is encouraging residents who want to develop their skills in running a food growing space to sign up to a free training and support programme.

The Growing Leaders programme includes training worth £100 and is free for up to 10 people.

To apply, residents must be over 16; commit to attend at least six sessions; and have identified a suitable piece of land to set up a growing space.

Each growing leader will receive training credits; entrance to networking events; a welcome pack with seeds and useful information; one-to-one support; and a certificate of participation.

The programme will run from June to November, with no activities during August.

To apply, visit: [www.capitalgrowth.org/our-support/growingleaders](http://www.capitalgrowth.org/our-support/growingleaders) and fill out an application form by 20 May.



## Give or Take Day

Saturday 18 May  
 Grazebrook Primary School,  
 Lordship Road, N16 0QP

With  
**Doctor Bike**  
 12noon – 3pm

Give or take household items such as books, kitchenware, toys, bikes, bric-a-brac, tools, clothes, plants, furniture and small electrical items.\*



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 at the same time  
 12.00noon – 3pm

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# what's on

## TOP FIVE

There's so much to do in and around Hackney. From theatre to club nights, art exhibitions to community events. Here's our pick of what's on this fortnight:

### 1. THE THATCHER YEARS

Photo exhibition, comedy and discussion on Margaret Thatcher's legacy

► See Art & Exhibitions

### 2. CAPOEIRA CLASSES

Brazilian martial arts and dance classes for beginners

► See Health, Fitness & Sport

### 3. BEAR YOUR SOUL PRESENTS

A night of Northern Soul in Hackney Attic

► Nightlife

### 4. LARISA AND THE MERCHANTS

Samuel Adamson premieres his version of a classic Russian play at Arcola Theatre

► See Theatre & Live Entertainment

### 5. MADE OF MONEY

Practical advice around budgeting, saving and debt to help take control of money

► See Noticeboard

## ART & EXHIBITIONS

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## HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT

## YOUNG PEOPLE

## NIGHTLIFE

## THEATRE & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

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Photo: Idil Sukan

## REVIEW

# Moby Dick

Until 4 May, Arcola Theatre, 24 Ashwin St London, E8 3DL

"THERE are certain queer times and occasions in this strange mixed affair we call life when a man takes this whole universe for a vast practical joke," wrote Herman Melville in his famous 1851 novel 'Moby Dick'.

A new theatre production in Hackney successfully captures this sentiment on stage, distilling the 500-page book into a two-hour performance that encompasses life, love, the universe and – importantly – humour. This version premiered at the Arcola Theatre

in March, as the critically celebrated Simple8 collective returned to the Dalston hub for the third time.

In keeping with its record of vibrant, innovative and ambitious theatre, this adaptation of 'Moby Dick' has again seen Simple8 receive due credit for an astoundingly original production.

Embellishing the narrative with a lively, moving musical score, the play manages to reproduce all the pathos, intensity and wisdom of the story with good doses of comedy and vigour.

► For more info, visit: [www.arcolatheatre.com](http://www.arcolatheatre.com); call: 020 7503 1645

## also in what's on



NIGHTLIFE



HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT



Land of Kids



Events info can also be viewed  
on the Council's website:  
[www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson)

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## ART & EXHIBITIONS

### LIAM RYAN: PROTOVISION

**Until 18 May, 11am-6pm**  
A solo show of new paintings. Composed of layers of luminous glazes, Liam's paintings may be seen as a product of a semi-automatism. Residence Gallery, 229 Victoria Park Rd, E9 7HD.  
**Info: 020 8985 0321; info@residence-gallery.com; www.residence-gallery.com**

### DUPLICITY

**Until 12 May**  
Group show that provides a metaphor for various kinds of duality, ambiguity, opposition and the other. Transition Gallery, Unit 25a Regent Studios, 8 Andrews Rd, E8 4QN.  
**Info: corinna@transitiongallery.co.uk; www.transitiongallery.co.uk**



### DUSTIN O'HARA

**Until 18 May**  
An exhibition that mines the history of this former flower shop and the identity of the Hoxton community it is based in. A Brooks Art, 194-196 Hoxton St, N1 5LH.  
**Info: 07876 594 398; www.abrooksart.com/dustin-ohara**

### DAVE SINCLAIR: THE THATCHER YEARS

**2 May-31 May**  
An exhibition of photos taken during Margaret Thatcher's stewardship in the 1980s.

Opening night on 2 May will be followed by some 'taxing' comedy and discussion. £7/4. 35-47 Bethnal Green Rd, E1 6LA.  
**Info: 020 7613 7498; boxoffice@richmix.org.uk; www.richmix.org**

### INCLUSION

**10 May-6 Jun, 11am-3pm**  
Exhibition showing recent works by talented woodworkers, painters, printmakers and textile artists. Grapevine Cafe, Stamford Works, Gillett St, N16 8JH.  
**Info: 020 7923 9255; www.peterbedford.org.uk**



## COURSES

### SOS: SAVE OUR STITCHES

**4 May, 10am-12.30pm**  
Bring along your knitting and crochet dilemmas to the knit doctor. Gain tips for crochet and knitting care and repair. Book in

advance. £20. Fabrications, 7 Broadway Market, E8 4PH.  
**Info: 020 7275 8043; barley@fabrications1.co.uk; www.fabrications1.co.uk**

### INTRODUCTION TO HERBALISM

**4 May, 11am-3.30pm**  
Learn skills on how to make effective home remedies from kitchen herbs, spices and garden plants with medical herbalist Lara Beans. £65, including a free organic lunch. Made In Hackney, Food For All Basement, Stoke Newington, 3 Cazenove Rd, N16 6PA.  
**Info: info@madeinhackney.org**



### EMERGENCY FIRST AID AT WORK

**18 May, 9.30am-4.45pm**  
Accredited course providing an overview of how to manage a first aid incident. Syllabus includes managing incidents; basic life support; examination of casualty; unconsciousness; control of bleeding; burns and scalds. £10. £16+. The Urswick School, Paragon Rd, E9 6NR.  
**Info: 020 8356 4897/2089; darren.english@hackney.gov.uk; www.hackney.gov.uk/sports-employment-and-training.htm**

### SATURDAY TALK: SECRETS OF GOOD KARMA

**4 May, 11.30-12.45pm**  
Karma is in a nutshell, what goes around comes around. So what's the formula for creating good karma? How do you rise from negative karma? Respond to life positively. Free. Shoreditch Town Hall, 380 Old St, EC1V 9LT.  
**Info: 020 7836 6688; event@innerspace.org.uk; www.innerspace.org.uk**

### COMMUNICATE WITH CONFIDENCE

**11 May, 11.30am-12.45pm**  
Inner Space presents a workshop to help participants brush up on their communication skills, including listening, understanding and speaking clearly. Free. Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Sq, E8 3BQ.  
**Info: 020 7836 6688; www.innerspace.org.uk**

### LOTIONS AND POTIONS

**14 May, 10.30am-12.30pm**  
A workshop for all ages teaching skills to create pampering products using herbs, flowers and plants from the garden. Geffrye Museum, 136 Kingsland Rd, E2 8EA.  
**Info: 020 7739 9893; www.geffrye-museum.org.uk**



### SUTTON HOUSE SATURDAYS

**Saturdays, 1-22 Jun, 2-4pm**  
Creative Writes returns to Sutton House for four creative writing workshops in June. The group takes inspiration from this historic house built in the 16th century and welcomes beginners. Contact for prices and bookings. Sutton House, 2-4 Homerton High St, E9 6JQ.  
**Info: 07941 091 313; www.creativewrites.co.uk**



## CINEMA

### HACKNEY PICTUREHOUSE LISTINGS

Iron Man 3 3D (12A); Iron Man 3 2D (12A); The Look Of Love (18); The Place Beyond The Pines (15); Promised Land (15); Evil Dead (18); Spring Breakers (18); Jack The Giant Slayer (18); 24 Hour Party People (18); The ABCs of Death (18); Rastamouse – Programme 1 (U); Rastamouse – Programme 2 (U); Giulio Cesare – live via satellite; Mud (12A); Nabucco – live via satellite; Simon Killer (18); Manics Night (18). Contact for session details. Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare St, E8 1HE.  
**Info: 07812 145 337; www.picturehouses.co.uk/cinema/hackney\_picturehouse**

### RIO

Caesar Must Die (15); The Look Of Love (18); Wreck-It Ralph 3D (U); Short Waves Polish Short Film Festival. Contact for session details. £5-10. Rio Cinema, 107 Kingsland High St, E8 2PB.  
**Info: 020 7241 9410; www.riocinema.org.uk**

### RICH MIX

Iron Man 3 (12A); Iron Man 3 3D (12A); The Look Of Love (18); The Place Beyond The Pines; (15) Wreck-It Ralph (U). Contact for session details. Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Rd, E1 6LA.  
**Info: 020 7613 7498; www.richmix.org.uk**

# Competition



## Win Field Day tickets

BAT for Lashes, Animal Collective, Four Tet, Seth Troxler and Beyoncé Knowles' sister – electro-soulster and rising star Solange – have all been confirmed to play Field Day this year.

The Victoria Park festival boasts another line up of hot new acts, DJs and leftfield musical heroes touching down in East London. House and garage producer – and the expert remixer of Justice, Klaxons and Dimitri From Paris – Todd Edwards, will play this year. As will disco remixers Psychemagik, whose re-edits of Fleetwood Mac and HAIM continue to cause a storm. Lil Silva and Mele will play a back-to-back carnival set. Also on the DJ front are Ben Pearce, creator of the 'wubbing' deep house anthem 'What I Might Do', will

showcase his genre jumping musical knowledge. For those looking for a respite from banging beats and twanging guitars, returning this year will be the side stalls inspired by country pastimes and fete games such as tug of war, egg and spoon races and tea bag tossing. **Field Day takes place on 25 May at Victoria Park, Grove Road, E9 7DE. Tickets cost £54.50. For more info, visit: www.fielddayfestivals.com**

**To win a pair of tickets, send a postcard to Field Day competition, Hackney Today, Room 82, Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street, E8 1FB by 9 May. Or send an e-mail to: htnews@hackney.gov.uk. Entries must include a phone number and address.**





## HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT

### CAPOEIRA CLASSES

**Wednesdays 6-8pm**

Have fun and get fit with capoeira. A martial art played to percussive music. 6-7pm beginners. Sanctuary residents free. 7-8pm intermediate. £8/£5 conc. Sanctuary Housing Services, 9a Kingsmead Way, E9 5QG. **Info: 07810 832 545; 0203 222 5837**



### BOOT CAMP

**Mons, Tues & Thurs, 6.30-7.30pm**

Join Hackney Fit to burn fat, get toned and de-stress with a session of outdoor bootcamp. Expect a shout-free zone with tons of motivation. £5 drop in. Meet at studio. Railway arch 379, Mentmore Terrace, E8 3PH. **Info: 07973 116 826; info@lovelondonfitness.com; www.lovelondonfitness.com**

### BEYOND FEELINGS COUNSELLING SERVICE

**Until 30 June**

Low-cost counselling and complementary therapies service to support individuals and families facing depression, anger, conflict and addiction. Promotes change and recovery. £50/£10 conc. 6 Chattenden House, Woodberry Down, N4 2SG. **Info: 020 8809 7203; www.beyondfeelings.co.uk**

### THUMP BOXING CLASS

**1 May-31 Jul, 7.30-8.30pm**

Get the heart pumping and join a boxing for fitness class. Suitable for beginners. £5

drop-in. No need to book. London Fields Fitness Studio, Railway Arch 379, Mentmore Terrace, E8 3PH. **Info: rogerjlove@gmail.com; www.londonfieldsfitness.com**

### POWER WALKING FOR WOMEN

**Saturdays, 4 May-10 Aug, 10-11.15am**

Build confidence, tone and strength in a great way to get fit. Suitable for all levels. Boosts your metabolism and reduces body fat. £6 per session/£20 for 4 sessions. Stormont High School, Downs Park Rd, E5 8NP. **Info: 07984 966 964; labi@elite-evolution.co.uk; www.elite-evolution.co.uk**

### OLDER MEN'S FITNESS

**Ongoing. Thursdays 2-3pm, Mondays 11am-12pm**

A range of introductory health and fitness courses for men aged 50+ across Hackney, with activities from circuit exercise to Tai Chi. Mondays: Hackney Marsh Partnership, 8-9 Kingsmead Way, E9 5QG. Thursdays: Queensbridge Sports Centre, 30 Holly St, E8 3XW. **Info: 020 7923 0350; www.thesharp.org.uk**



## NIGHTLIFE

### BEAR YOUR SOUL

**PRESENTS: SOUL ATTIC 3 May, 8pm-1am**

A night of northern soul. Shake a leg at Hackney Attic with DJs Fred Mann, Ronnie King, Tony Sylvester and Jo Wallace. £5. Hackney Attic, Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare St, E8 1HE. **Info: 0871 704 2068; hackney.attic@picturehouses.co.uk**



### NETIL HOUSE SUMMER SERIES

**4-5 May, 2-10pm**

Rooftop party weekend to launch the summer. Live DJs, artists and delicious food washed down with cocktails, dancing and more. £10; free for Netil 360 members. **Info: info@break-comms.com; www.breakcomms.tumblr.com**

### STREETFEST

**5 May, 1-11pm**

Day-long party Streetfest returns for its sixth year of art, music and urban entertainment. With live demonstrations of graffiti art and illustration, breakdancing, street riding, skating and parkour, the East London festival rocks up at Hearn Street on Bank Holiday weekend. US rapper and producer Oddisee will headline. UK grime artist Dot Rotten also performs. £10/15. Hearn St, EC2A 3LA. **Info: visit www.streetfest.net**

### VV BROWN

**13 May**

The English performer VV Brown stepped out in 2005 as a Pussycat Dolls songwriter. After more writing credits with Sugababes on their UK single 'Denial', she relaunched herself as a solo artist fusing new wave with R&B. Now VV Brown returns with her own record label and a brand new sound. Nadine Shah will also perform. £5. Birthdays, 33-35 Stoke Newington Rd, N16 8BJ. **Info: 020 7923 1680; www.birthdaysdalston.com**



### TO CLOSE YOUR EYES IS TO TRAVEL

**30 April-4 May, 7.30pm & 9pm**

This theatrical event blurs the boundaries between artist, audience and actor. 'Encounter the body in protest, to close your eyes and occupy, invade, ambush'. £10. The Yard Theatre, Queen's Yard, Wick, E9 5EN. **Info: www.theyardtheatre.co.uk**



## PREVIEW

## London's Brewing festival

**3-5 May, The Brewhouse, Arch 369, Helmsley Place, E8 3SB**

LONDON'S Brewing is a brand new festival – set in the heart of London Fields – from the London Brewers Alliance (LBA) to celebrate the capital's thriving and vibrant brewing scene.

The Bank Holiday weekend festival will bring together more than 100 beers from some of the 30 breweries that make up the LBA. It will be an exciting mix of the capital's oldest beer-makers alongside London's freshest micro-breweries. Before the Enlightenment, 'real' ale was considered the preserve of cardigan-wearing, pipe-smoking, beard-sporting, middle-aged men with a predilection for

'Dungeons and Dragons' and JRR Tolkien. Not anymore. The taste buds of Britain are now alive to the beers and ales available that knock that bland foreign fizz into a cocked hat.

London's Brewing will be a family occasion: accompanying London's finest beers, there will be live music by day, DJs into the evening, a mouth-watering selection of locally produced food, plus a play area to keep the kids amused while mum and dad do some serious research.

**Tickets from £5; children under 16 go free. Visit: www.londonbrewing.co.uk**

### BBC QUESTION TIME

#### TWEETALONG

**9 May, 8.30-11.30pm**

Question Time returns with an evening of politics, Twitter and beer, with appearances from comedians and political speakers. Panto-style cheering/booing and Dimble-dancing to the theme music are highly encouraged. £5/4 conc; £3 members. 270 Mare St, Hackney Attic, Hackney Picturehouse, E8 1HE. **Info: hackney.attic@picturehouses.co.uk**



### LARISA AND THE MERCHANTS

**1 May-2 Jun**

One of Russia's best-loved classics by Alexander Ostrovsky is making its UK debut. Never before performed in English, this version is by adapter and writer Samuel Adamson. £17/£12 conc/£14 mats. Arcola Theatre, 24 Ashwin St, E8 3DL. **Info: 020 7503 1646; www.arcolatheatre.com**

### REVENGE OF SHERLOCK HOLMES

**Until 10 May, 7.30pm**

Enter the world of Sherlock Holmes, his arch nemesis Professor Moriarty, right hand man Doctor Watson and long suffering housekeeper Mrs Hudson. From Academy Award winning writer Leslie Briscusse and Morpheus Graffiti. Hoxton Hall, 130 Hoxton St, N1 6SH. **Info: 020 7684 0060; events@hoxtonhall.co.uk; www.hoxtonhall.co.uk**



## YOUNG PEOPLE

### SOLO ACTING

**Tuesdays, 4.30-6pm**

Learn the craft of acting in a fun weekly class. Build a drama portfolio, improve memory skills, speech and diction. Gain UCAS points. Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare St, E8 1HE. **Info: 07772 459 312; www.thelamdaproject.co.uk**

### AFTER SCHOOL JUNIORS

**1 May, 3-5pm**

Youth club with chill-out activities including pool, table tennis, board games & video games. Free. Ages 8 to 13. 29 Forest Rd, E8 3BY. **Info: www.younghackney.org**

### IMMEDIATE THEATRE

**6 May, 4-5.15pm & 5.30-7pm**  
Workshop for young people to promote their self

To list an event, fill out the e-form at: [www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson)



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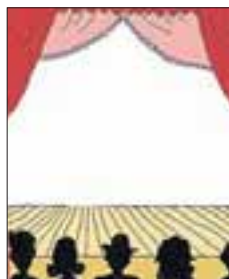
### Land of Kids

6 May, 12noon-7pm, various venues, E8.

FROM the people behind the annual music and arts festival Land of Kings, comes Land of Kids. The one-day family festival is set to bring fun and creativity for under 12s to various venues in Dalston. Curious kids can get their juices flowing and find the scooter paint party where wheels are used as paintbrushes; produce a mini-mag; or take part in vintage-style photo shoots. Cure temper tantrums with Mad Hatter 'unbirthday' parties of nonsense, adventure and cake. Goody bags courtesy of Claire's Accessories will be available. Interactive dancers Sink the Pink (pictured) get the party started with their dance

class at the Walala UV Room, designed by interior designer Camille Walala, including UV face painting and a bubble machine. Expect an array of sounds and performances such as barn dancing, Caribbean steel pans, disco boogie and Cockney songs on the main stage. Tea lovers can join Cockney royalty (the pearly kings and queens) for a brew at Cafe Bliss, where Aldene Johnson – stylist to Florence + the Machine – and HAIM, winners of the BBC's Sound of 2013 Award, will also lend a hand. **Ticket only access. £19.50 single. £60 (4 people). Under twos go for free.**

confidence, life skills, collaborative working and performance skills. Ages 8-11: 4-5.15pm. Ages 12-19: 5.30-7pm. Nightingale Estate Community Hall, Nolan Way, E5.  
**Info: 020 7923 8180; james@immediate-theatre.com; www.immediate-theatre.com**



**FOOTBALL FOR KIDS**  
6 May-8 July 4.15-5.15pm  
Boys and girls can play football

for the whole summer term. First five footballers to sign up receive a J2G discount of £25. £35 for the term or £4.50 drop in. Age 5-11. Reading Lane, E8 1GQ.  
**Info: 07956 672 386; j2g\_ltd@hotmail.co.uk**



## NOTICEBOARD

### GROWING COMMUNITIES' SWAP & PLANT SALE

5 May, 11am-5pm  
Buy organic ready-to-plant seedlings for beans, tomatoes, peppers and more. Also swap spare seeds, seedlings and plants. Parent and child activities from 11am-2pm. Growing advice will also

be given from the head grower. Springfield Park (near glasshouses), E5 9EF.  
**Info: 020 7502 7588; growcomm@growingcommunities.org; www.growingcommunities.org**

### VINTAGE NIGHT MARKET

7 May, 2.30-9.30pm  
Selling vintage, mid century furniture, art work, retro fashion and more. Shoppers can also find food, drink and music. Round Chapel, Powerscroft Rd, E5 0PU.  
**Info: 07717 040 911; 07943 463 734**

### MADE OF MONEY

Wednesdays, 8 May-5 Jun, 9.30am-12pm  
Working with residents to prevent financial problems and help families take control of their money. Practical advice around budgeting, saving, credit

and debt. Also help to explore the attitudes and values that shape relationships to money. Sessions will run over 5 weeks. 103 Stoke Newington Rd, N16.  
**Info: 020 7241 1646; lorna.cjo@gmail.com; www.claudajones.org.uk**



### SEN: WHAT FAMILIES NEED TO KNOW NOW

30 April, 10am-2pm  
Special Needs Education (SEN) is changing. This free meeting from Hackney Independent Forum for parents and carers of children with disabilities explains what's happening and how to get your voice heard. For anyone whose child has or needs school action and school action plus. With disability rights lawyer Elaine Mitchell. Contact for crèche/interpreter details. The Attic, Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare St, E8 1HE.  
**Info: 07985 739 851**

### PAPER DRESS VINTAGE

1 May, 7.30pm  
An evening of original folk music from Kyle Carey; well known for her 'Gaelic Americana' sound & Josienne Clarke, voted female vocalist of the year 2012. £5. Paper Dress Vintage, 114-116 Curtain Rd, EC2A 3AH.  
**Info: 020 7729 4100; www.paperdressvintage.co.uk**

### FOSTER CARERS' INFORMATION DAY



Foster carers are needed in Hackney. Find out more about this rewarding work at an upcoming information event in Dalston. Navarino Mansions Community Hall, Dalston Lane, E8 1LB.  
**Info: 01204 522 667; carer-recruitment@fosteringsolutions.com**

### JUMBLE SALE

18 May, 10.30am-2pm  
Jumble sale with clothes, books, DVDs, CDs and household goods for sale. St Mary's Church of England School, Barn St, N16 0JT.  
**Info: 020 8800 2645; admin-office@st-marys.hackney.sch.uk**



## what'son

Important information for submissions

To submit your listing to What's On for publication in Hackney Today and on the Council website, fill in the e-form at: [www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson)

Please see the guidance notes on the website for further information.

We reserve the right to edit any material. No submission is guaranteed a listing.

## Competitions



**Hackney Today offered a chance to win a Rich Mix membership in issue 304.**

The winners were A Read, N1; and K Howarth, N16.

Find out more online at: [www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson)



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# education



Parents, teachers  
and pupils from  
Thomas Fairchild  
Community School,  
which re-opened  
this January

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## Primary elation

**N**EARLY 95 per cent of Hackney children have secured a place at one of their parents' top three preferred primary schools.

Offer letters have been sent to families of children set to start reception class this autumn.

Some 94.8 per cent of children received a place at one of their parents' top three choices, higher than the London average of 92.2 per cent.

Some 84 per cent received a first preference

**“I'm proud that we've been able to offer such a high proportion of parents one of their school preferences”**

offer (London average: 81 per cent) and 92 per cent received their first or second choice offer (London average: 89 per cent).

A total of 2,655 Hackney parents and carers applied on time. Those who applied late, or have not

been offered a place at one of their preferred schools will be offered one of the 282 remaining vacancies in Hackney through a second round of allocations.

Cllr Rita Krishna, Cabinet Member for Education and Children's Services, said: “This is an

anxious time for parents so I'm proud that we've been able to offer such a high proportion of them one of their preferences.

“As with all of London there is increasing demand for places in Hackney and we know that this is not going away.

“We will continue to consult with schools, parents and governors to make sustainable plans to ensure we can continue to offer all Hackney children an excellent start to their education.”

## News in brief

### Trip to ruined city of Pompeii

A GROUP of sixth form students from Hackney Community College (HCC) took a horseback trek up Mount Vesuvius – famously known for a volcanic eruption that destroyed the Roman city Pompeii.

The focus of the trip to Italy was to visit sites of antiquity to complement the students' classics studies. The sixth formers enjoyed the markets, alleyways, churches and labyrinths of Naples, and explored the ruined city of Pompeii through maps and study trails. The trip was made possible with a grant from the Jack Petchey Foundation and support from the college's student enrichment fund.

A Level classics student, Lucca Giocondo, found evidence of a distant relative from 2,000 years ago. He said: “In Pompeii I found Casa di Cecilio Giocondo. He was a prosperous Pompeian banker and a distant relative of mine.”



HCC students on Italian trip

### Poetry planting at secret garden

A SERIES of poems written by schoolchildren about the animals, plants and landscape of St Mary's Secret Garden have been unveiled.

Fourteen students, aged eight to 12, worked with poets from Hoxton Street charity, the Ministry of Stories, to create 'Planting Poetry'.

As visitors explore St Mary's Secret Garden they will find mesostic poems – a form that aligns a word vertically and creates verses around it – used to name plants or objects. Malika Booker and Rachel Rose Reid worked with the children to create their poems, helping them to explore sensory language and oral storytelling about animals

and nature. Tarnia Mason, writing programme leader at the Ministry of Stories, said: “The children embraced the different aspects of the garden, each choosing a part they felt most intrigued by. The result is a collection of beautiful poetry that they can all be incredibly proud of.”



Pleasure in poetry

## The Urswick School celebrates good Ofsted results

AN E9 school previously labelled as one of the worst in the country is celebrating being rated 'good' overall with 'outstanding' elements after its latest Ofsted report.

Inspectors praised staff and students from The Urswick School, saying standards had risen since its 'satisfactory' assessment in 2009. This year it found

that 'most teaching is now consistently good, and a significant proportion of lessons is 'outstanding'.

Students' behavior, safety, and the leadership and management of the school were also rated 'outstanding'.

The report added: “Relationships in this very diverse school are extremely positive.

“Students report there is little if any bullying and that any signs of it are dealt with quickly. Their behaviour is exemplary, with the result that learning can take place unimpeded.”

Headteacher Richard Brown said: “The Urswick School has been transformed over the last five years. Ofsted have recognised the outstanding

work of the staff and the fabulous behaviour of our children.”

Last year, the school achieved its fourth consecutive year of record GCSE grades and in September launched a sixth form academy.

The full Ofsted report is available to download at: [www.theurswickschool.co.uk](http://www.theurswickschool.co.uk)



Pupils from The Urswick School celebrate their latest Ofsted results





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# Project X

Get involved in Hackney's new talent show, Project X, which will celebrate the opening of the Red Route Cafe

By **Lewis Williams, 23,** and  
**Nihal Warner, 21**

If you're aged 13-25, from Hackney, and have a passion for performing, the stage is set for you.

Project X is offering young performers an opportunity to take their talents to a whole new level. Entertainers from the community will have

a chance to boost their popularity at this Hackney talent show.

The event is being held to celebrate the opening of the Red Route Cafe at the Levy Centre, E5, on 6 June – when selected acts will show off their skills.

The launch will feature some of Hackney's freshest up-and-coming talent, with performers aiming to make their claim

to fame. Whether it's singing, dancing, rapping, rhyming, or being naturally entertaining, all acts will get a chance to blaze the stage.

Alternatively, young people can also build their profiles behind the scenes, working within a crew running the production throughout the project.

As well as performers, Katia Belo, Project Worker at CSV Young Hackney

“The aim is to recruit as many young people as we can from the borough”

Positive Futures, is looking to recruit events assistants to scout performers as well as help out with stage set-up. There will also be catering, admin and marketing positions available.

Katia says: “The aim is to recruit as many young people as we can from the borough. We want young people to showcase their talent whether it's through music, poetry or multi-media because it's quite a diverse project.

“There are a lot of young people with talent and there's a very arty feel to the neighbourhood. I think it's great for young people to come in and showcase their skills. We want to embrace the community within the project so we are therefore looking for volunteers contributing as well as performing.”

## MORE INFO

To register, e-mail: [younghackney@csv.org.uk](mailto:younghackney@csv.org.uk); or call: 020 8510 4906; or: 07432 127 906

## News in brief

### Get inspired by YH World's motivational video project

By **Joel Witter, 20,** and **Selene Shaw, 20**

WHO inspires you? Singer Ed Sheeran? Actor Noel Clarke? Whoever it is, this is your chance to dig into the brains of those who are where you wish to be, so you can start building your road to success.

'Inspired and Inspire' is a short video project from YH World, which aims to try to motivate young people who are interested in pursuing careers in the creative arts.

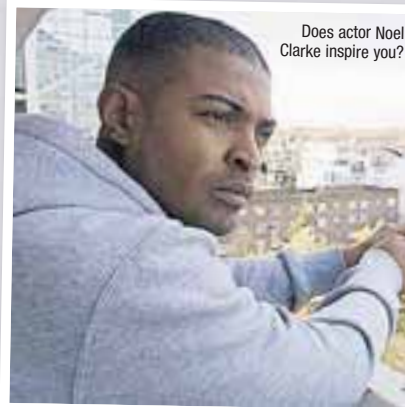
Through a series of short interviews with professionals in the creative industry we will be providing tips and tricks, discovering their artistic influences and providing ways for Hackney's young people to interact with these professionals on a more personal level.

There will be a new video every one to two weeks on YouTube and the YH world website, with questions and queries that you have asked.

For this to work we need people to send in their suggestions of the creatives they would like to interview and any questions they would like to hear answered, in regards to their career and how it came to be.

The more the merrier, so don't be shy, the more suggestions, the more you will gain.

E-mail your ideas and questions to: [lucy@yhworld.com](mailto:lucy@yhworld.com); and/or Tweet: @yhweare; hashtag: #inspiredandinspire



Does actor Noel Clarke inspire you?

## Football and mentoring charity raises funds for trip

A GROUP of boys from the ReachOut! Academy, a football and mentoring project in Hackney, raised £4,000 towards a trip of a lifetime to Barcelona.

The group successfully planned and delivered a charity football tournament for eight corporate teams including Macquarie, Bloomberg, UBS, Oliver Wyman,

Wolfpac and Aspect Capital.

They booked referees, bought trophies and equipment, organised donations of refreshments, finalised tournament rules, and were responsible for meeting and greeting

teams, keeping track of scores and conducting a presentation ceremony.

The tournament was one of several fund-raising activities which the boys organised to subsidise a trip to Spain

for five days of football and fun.

ReachOut! mentee and score keeper David Koko, 13, said: “It was a great day. We got along and achieved a lot. I've directed people, helped others, and felt like an adult for the first time. I feel really proud. It went well, we've had a great experience.”



## This page...

has been compiled with help from staff and volunteers at YH World – a social enterprise that produces a website full of info about events, courses, and general happenings in Hackney.

They aim to make sure young people don't miss out – and most of the stuff they include is free to take part in. They are always looking for young journalists and undercover reporters. To get involved call: 07968 532 923; or visit: [www.yhworld.co.uk](http://www.yhworld.co.uk)

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St Joseph's Hospice won an award for helping renal patients stay at home, and is to receive £544,000 to improve its care environment

# Hospice recognised

**S**T Joseph's Hospice has been awarded £544,000 help fund the development of its outpatient and community services in new facilities at its Mare Street site.

Run in partnership with charity Help the Hospices, the Government funding will be used to refurbish ground floor facilities to develop a 'communities hub', improve existing facilities, and enhance the experience of patients and visitors using the hospice's outpatient services.

**“We worked as a team to maximise the patients' comfort and to increase the confidence of GPs”**

The first phase of work includes making the ground floor more accessible. It is hoped a new cafe, exhibition space and wi-fi area will feature in future developments.

The hospice received more good news when one of its consultants picked up an award for helping renal

patients remain at home. Along with nurses at Barts Health Trust, Dr Hattie Roebuck won the honour at the International Journal of Palliative Care awards on 14 March.

Dr Roebuck said: “Like other patients who know their life span is short, these patients often want to be at

home as much as possible.

“So we worked as a team to maximise the patients' comfort and to increase the confidence of GPs and others in managing their symptoms in the community setting. We hope this will enable more people to be cared for in their preferred place – their home.”

## MORE INFO

For more info on St Joseph's Hospice, call: **020 8525 6000**; or visit: **www.stjh.org.uk**

## News in brief

### Gardening for better health

CITY and Hackney Mind is starting a new project to help unemployed men reduce the risk of developing mental health problems.

The Tudor Road charity has designed an education and activity programme that helps unemployed male residents, aged 45 to 60, to build up physical and emotional resilience.

The group's latest activity is building and landscape gardening. Training will include learning about gardening techniques, building a greenhouse from plastic bottles and stress reduction coaching.



Exercise helps with mental health

Anne Thomas, from City and Hackney Mind, said that regular exercise is good for mental health, boosts self esteem, and can help concentration and physical appearance. She added it can be a good way to meet people. For more info, call: **020 8525 2316**; or e-mail: **anne.thomas@cityandhackneymind.org.uk**

### Homeless centre has new healthcare service provider

THE Greenhouse Centre – a healthcare, housing and welfare service for homeless people – is now being run by East London NHS Foundation Trust.

A specialist nurse-led facility, the Tudor Road centre offers a range of medical services to people sleeping rough, with drug or alcohol problems, who are street sex workers, have mental health issues, have been released from prison or left the armed forces. It also welcomes refugee and asylum seekers.

Services provided include full health assessments, GP registration, a tuberculosis screening and needle collection service – as well as housing, welfare, benefits, legal and debt advice.

The change in management took effect from 1 April but the Trust announced there will be no changes to services provided.

The Greenhouse Centre is open daily from 9.30am to 1pm, and 2pm to 5.30pm (except Friday when it shuts at 4.30pm.) It is located at 19 Tudor Road, E9 7SN.

For more info, call: **020 8510 4490**.



Staff at the Greenhouse Centre, Tudor Road

## Service launched to help fill out DLA and ESA forms

A SERVICE that helps people fill out their disability living allowance (DLA) and employment support allowance (ESA) forms has been launched.

Hackney Community Law Centre (HCLC) set up the free facility to ensure that residents entitled to these benefits do not miss out by not filling in the forms correctly.

It was created with the help of students and pro bono staff from BPP Law School.

Those interested in getting help, should call HCLC and leave a name and contact telephone number. They will receive a call

back during office hours to get more information, and if suitable, a

face-to-face appointment will be booked. All meetings take place at Dalston CLR James Library.

HCLC chair Ian Rathbone said: “This

service will help people with ESA and DLA forms, which have proved to be difficult for folk to fill in correctly. It will also save the authorities time and money by getting a correct form first time around.”

Free legal advice on consumer and debt issues is also available. To access the forms service, call: **020 7633 4531**.





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We will offer you 24/7 dedicated support, excellent evidenced based training, generous allowance and most importantly an opportunity to make a difference in children and young people's lives.

For more information call 08000 730 418 or visit [www.hackney.gov.uk/fostering](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/fostering)

Why not use your potential to help a young person realise theirs?

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## The Underoccupation Cash Incentive Scheme

# Is your home too big?



For friendly and helpful advice about your housing options including possibilities of moving out of the borough, contact:

The Lettings Initiative team, Hackney Service Centre,  
1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY  
Phone: 020 8356 5769, or 020 8356 5765  
or 020 8356 2977 or 020 8356 7232.

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**D**URING the 18th century, one of the country's best known private schools was Newcome's – or Hackney School – which stood on the east side of Clapton Road.

It aimed to prepare local pupils for further education at Oxford or Cambridge universities.

The school's roots lay in the early 1630s, when Hackney was known as the 'Ladies University of the Female Arts'. At that time, a Mrs Elizabeth Salmon was training girls in a house where Newcome's would later stand, in French, housewifery, accounts, music and those skills felt proper for a young lady.

The establishment was eventually inherited by her son Timothy, and when he moved to Bedfordshire, the school – by then for boys – was taken over by Benjamin Morland who was possibly one of the masters.

Morland's son-in-law Henry Newcome became assistant master in the early 1700s, and headmaster in 1712 when Morland left to run St Paul's School. It was under Henry's tenure that Hackney School gained a reputation for enlightened teaching methods and became a fashionable place for wealthy and prominent families to send their sons. Boys could enter the boarding school between the ages of seven and 12. Some left at 12 to 14 to attend public schools, some at 15 to go into the Army or Navy, and others at 16 or 17 to go to university.

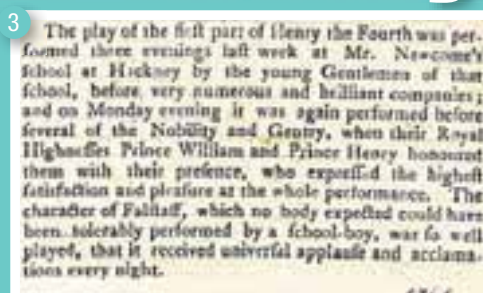
Hackney was still a place of clean air and rural seclusion, so Newcome's was able to offer football and cricket on its large playing fields along with botany excursions into the surrounding countryside.

The academic curriculum covered Latin, Greek, French, literature, geography, history, natural philosophy, maths, dancing, drawing, music and some navigational and



1. Hackney School c1820; 2. Newspaper cutting giving the cast list of the 'Siege of Damascus'

# Clapton's fame academy



3. Newspaper cutting about the royal audience c1761; 4. Henry Newcome

military subjects. However Newcome's became most famous for drama, with plays performed by pupils becoming fashionable Court events that attracted large audiences – and even the Royal princes William and Henry – in 1761.

Almost all records relating to Newcome's have been lost, apart from

a volume of papers held at Hackney Archives collected by former pupil James Plumptre with the intention of publishing a book on the plays to be called 'The Hackney School Theatre'.

Aged around 11, Plumptre had acted in the 1783 production of 'King Lear'. Some friends took him to see a play in

London as preparation after which he wrote that 'his love for the drama was fixed'. In adult life he became an actor, dramatist and playwright as well as a vicar, but around 1801 his thoughts on theatre changed considerably and in 1812 he published 'English Drama Purified', three volumes of plays

from which Plumptre had removed anything he felt to be unchristian or immoral.

Because of his new ideas, Plumptre's book on the plays at Newcome's was never written, but his surviving notes and papers contain a wealth of information about the school's theatricals from 1730 to 1789. As the

school registers are now lost, the volume is a major source of information on the identities of pupils who attended Newcome's and the sort of families the school attracted.

Some of the boys involved in the plays are known to have maintained an interest in drama in later life: Benjamin Hoadley, who wrote the epilogue for the 1739 performance of 'Macbeth', became physician to the Royal Household, but also wrote comedies for the stage including 'The Suspicious Husband', whilst his brother John was a poet and dramatist as well as Master of St Cross, Winchester. Sir Lumley Skeffington enjoyed moderate success with his comedies 'The Word of Honour' (1802), 'The High Road to Marriage' (1803), and melodrama 'The Sleeping Beauty' (1805), but was more noted as a dandy than as a playwright, with the Prince Regent consulting him on dress and style.

After Henry Newcome's death in 1756, the school continued to be run by his family until 1802 when it passed to the Rev C T Heathcote, under whom the plays were replaced by speeches. The school closed in 1818 when Heathcote became a rector in Essex. The property was sold in 1819, and in 1821 some of the land was used to build the London Orphan Asylum which subsequently became the Salvation Army's Congress Hall. Education continues today where Newcome's once stood as it is home to the Portico Site of Clapton Girls' Academy.

## MORE INFO

**i** Hackney Archives looks after Council administrative records and archives dating back to 1700. It also keeps records for individuals and organisations with links to Hackney. Call: 020 8356 8925; e-mail: [archives@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:archives@hackney.gov.uk); or visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/archives](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/archives)



# The Mayor and Councillors

Councillors are elected by Hackney residents and serve for four years. The last borough elections were in May 2010.

Councillors have a range of responsibilities, including helping to oversee the Council and its services.

They hold advice surgeries where residents can meet their local representative and ask them to take up

issues that may be of concern.

Generally they can help with Council related matters, but if the issue is the responsibility of another person or organisation, councillors can often point people in the right direction and tell residents who they need to see.

Hackney has 57 councillors representing areas called wards – illustrated in the map opposite.

To check which councillor covers your area, or confirm surgery times, call: 020 8356 3373. More info: [www.hackney.gov.uk/l-mayor-cabinet-councillors.htm](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/l-mayor-cabinet-councillors.htm)

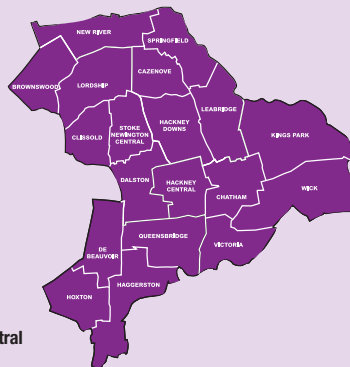
## ADVICE SURGERY ON CRIME AND COMMUNITY SAFETY ISSUES

Clr Nkafu, 5-6pm, 1st Mon each month, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.

To book an appointment call: 020 8356 3211

## Hackney's wards in alphabetical order

1. Brownwood
2. Cazenove
3. Chatham
4. Clissold
5. Dalston
6. De Beauvoir
7. Hackney Central
8. Hackney Downs
9. Haggerston
10. Hoxton
11. Kings Park
12. Leabridge
13. Lordship
14. New River
15. Queensbridge
16. Springfield
17. Stoke Newington Central
18. Victoria
19. Wick



## The Mayor



Jules Pipe

Hackney has an executive Mayor, Jules Pipe, who is not a councillor, but is directly elected by the entire borough. The Mayor is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services. Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of the Council who is elected annually from the borough's 57 councillors. The current Speaker is Clr Jessica Webb.

### 1. BROWNWOOD



Clrs Brian Bell, Oli De Botton & Feryal Demirci (on a rota basis) 1st Thurs each month, 7-8pm, Amwell Court Community Centre, Green Lane, N4.

3rd Sat each month, 12.30-2.30pm, walkabout surgery.

### 2. CAZENOVE



Clrs Dawood Akhoun 1st & 3rd Thurs each month, 6.30-7.30pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16. (Clr Akhoun can visit household constituents. Call: 020 8806 1147.) Clr Abraham Jacobson 2nd Wed each month, 6.30-7.15pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.

Clr Ian Sharer 1st & 3rd Thurs, 10.30-11.30am, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.

### 3. CHATHAM



Clr Luke Akehurst 2nd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8. Clr Sally Mulready Last Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Trevelyan Estate Community Hall, Belsham Street, E9. Clr Mulready will also undertake home visits to older people. Call her on: 07930 575 913. Clr Guy Nicholson 3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Banister House Community Centre, Banister House Estate, E9.

### 4. CLISSOLD



Clr Karen Alcock, Clr Wendy Mitchell & Clr Linda Smith 1st Mon each month (except bank holiday), 7pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.

For an appointment with ward councillors at Milton Gardens Estate Community Hall, Hawksley Court Estate, and Burma Court Estate community meeting room, call Members' Support on: 020 8356 3373.

Clrs Alcock, Mitchell & Smith also hold monthly roving surgeries throughout the ward.

### 5. DALSTON



Clrs Michelle Gregory, Sophie Linden & Angus Mulready-Jones (on a rota basis) 1st Thurs each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ. 2nd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ. 3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.

### 6. DE BEAUVOIR



Clrs Robert Chapman, Tom Ebbutt & Gulay Icoz 2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Coleville Community Hall, 35 Branch St, N1.

3rd Sat each month, walkabout surgery in the afternoon.

E-mail these councillors at: [debeauvoir@hackney-labour.org.uk](mailto:debeauvoir@hackney-labour.org.uk)

### 7. HACKNEY CENTRAL



Samantha Lloyd, Vincent Stops & Ben Hayhurst (on a rota basis) 2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Wilton Community Hall, Greenwood Rd, E8.

4th Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Marcon Estate Community Hall, Amhurst Rd, E8.

### 8. HACKNEY DOWNS



Clr Michael Desmond 1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Nightingale Luncheon Club, 19 Olympus Sq, E5.

Clr Desmond is also available at the Town Hall, to book an appointment, call: 020 8356 3373. Clrs Rick Muir & Alex Russell (on a rota basis) 2nd Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Landfield Community Hall, Landfield Estate, Stellan Close, E5.

4th Sun each month, walkabout ward surgery. Contact Clr Muir on: 07875 546 155.

### 9. HAGGERSTON



Clr Barry Butekant, Clr Jonathan McShane & Clr Ann Munn (on a rota basis) 2nd Mon each month, 6-7pm, St Mary's Community Centre, Kent Rd, E2.

1st Thurs each month, 6-7pm, Haggerston Community Centre, 179 Haggerston Rd, E8. 2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Shoreditch Library, 80 Hoxton Street, N1.

### 10. HOXTON



Clr Philip Glanville 3rd Wed each month, 6-7pm, Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1.

3rd Sat of each month, 11am-12noon, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1.

Contact Clr Glanville on: 07939 012 120.

Clr Claydon McKenzie 2nd Tues each month, 6-7pm, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1.

Clr Carole Williams 2nd Mon each month, 6.30-7.30pm, 16a Malcolm House, Arden Estate, N1.

### 11. KINGS PARK



Clr Sharon Patrick 1st Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Kingsmead Kabin, Kingsmead Way, E9. E-mail: [sharon.patrick@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:sharon.patrick@hackney.gov.uk) (Disabled or housebound constituents can book an appointment on: 020 8356 3373.)

Clr Saleem Siddiqui 1st & 3rd Fri each month, 7-8pm, Vi Forrester Hall, Gilpin Rd, E5.

Clr Julius Nkafu 3rd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm, Kingsmead Kabin, 8-9 Kingsmead Way, E9.

### 12. LEABRIDGE



Clr Linda Kelly 1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Tenants' Association Hall, Beechome Estate, Prout Rd, E5. Call: 07808 510 199; e-mail: [lindaannkelly@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:lindaannkelly@yahoo.co.uk)

Clrs Deniz Oguzkanli & Ian Rathbone 2nd Sat each month, 1-2pm, Wayside Community Centre, 11 Chatsworth Rd, E5. 4th Sat each month, 10am-11am, Community Hall, Mount Estate, Mount Pleasant Lane, E5.

Call: 07890 654 068; or e-mail: [ian.rathbone@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:ian.rathbone@hackney.gov.uk); [deniz.oguzkanli@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:deniz.oguzkanli@hackney.gov.uk)

### 13. LORDSHIP



Clr Bernard Aussenberg, 1st Sun each month, 1-2pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.

Clrs Edward Brown & Daniel Stevens 2nd Sun each month, 1pm-2pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.

4th Sun each month, 11am-1pm, roving surgery – ward walkabout

### 14. NEW RIVER



Clr Michael Jones 2nd Sun each month, 2-3pm, Flat 6 Chatterden House, Woodberry Down Estate, N4 2SG. Clr Jones is also available on: 07960 610 045.

Clr Sean Ned Mulready will hold a roving surgery every Sunday. Alternatively call him on: 07860 475 701.

Clr Benzon Papier, 2nd Mon each month, 4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16.

### 15. QUEENSBIDGE



Clrs Tom Price, Emma Plouviez & Patrick Vernon (on a rota basis) 1st Sat each month, 10-11am, Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30 Holly St, E8.

3rd Sat each month, 10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 30 Brougham Rd, E8.

You can e-mail these councillors direct at: [tom.price@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:tom.price@hackney.gov.uk), [emma.plouviez@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:emma.plouviez@hackney.gov.uk), [patrick.vernon@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:patrick.vernon@hackney.gov.uk)

### 16. SPRINGFIELD



Clr Margaret Gordon 2nd Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5.

4th Sat each month, 10am-11am, Mount Estate Community Hall, Mount Pleasant Lane, E5.

Clr Michael Levy 1st & 3rd Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5.

Clr Simche Steinberger 2nd Mon each month, 4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16. 3rd Sun each month, 2.30-3.30pm, Asda parade, U Marka Ltd, 158 Clapton Common, E5.

### 17. STOKE NEWINGTON CENTRAL



Clrs Susan Fajana-Thomas, Rita Krishna & Louisa Thomson (on a rota basis) 2nd Sat each month, 10-11am, Yorkshire Grove Estate Community Hall, Gunston Rd, N16.

4th Sat each month, 11am-1pm, councillors will hold a walkabout surgery.

Contact Clr Fajana-Thomas on: 07809 244 756

Contact Clr Krishna on: 07752 782 571

Contact Clr Thomson on: 07794 637 870

### 18. VICTORIA



Clr Katie Hanson 2nd Wed each month, 7-8pm, New Kingsfold Community Centre, Primrose Sq, E9.

Clr Daniel Kemp 1st Sat each month, 10.30-11.30am, Pitcairn Hall, Pitcairn House, Frampton Park Estate, E9.

Clr Geoff Taylor 3rd Wed each month, 2-3pm, Salvation Army Building, 70 Mare St, E8.

### 19. WICK



Clrs Anntoinette Bramble, Chris Kennedy & Jessica Webb (on a rota basis) 1st Sun each month, 12noon-1pm, Wick OAP Hall, Lavington Close, Trowbridge Estate, E9.

Contact Clr Kennedy on: 07730 883 190

E-mail these councillors at: [christopher.kennedy@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:christopher.kennedy@hackney.gov.uk); [webb@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:webb@hackney.gov.uk); [antoinette.bramble@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:antoinette.bramble@hackney.gov.uk)





## Recipes straight from the ovens at Waterhouse

[www.waterhouserestaurant.co.uk](http://www.waterhouserestaurant.co.uk)



**HEAD** chef Amrit Bhachu presents a tasty salad recipe that goes a long way. He says: "I cook my own ham hock because the flavour is always so good. A chunky bit of ham bought off the bone from a good butcher will also work very well." Waterhouse reopens on 30 April with a new kitchen. It will be serving a great range of salads perfect for a spring lunch on its canal side terrace. Visit Waterhouse in Orsman Road to try out the dish and explore some of the other gems on the menu this month.

### Ham hock salad with peas, pearl barley & cherry tomatoes

Serves 2

Preparation time  
20 mins

Cooking time  
0 mins

### Ingredients

- 100g ham hock meat
- 40g cooked pearl barley
- 6 cherry tomatoes quartered
- 20g garden peas
- 1 shallot finely diced
- 20g carrots finely diced
- 20g celery finely diced
- 1 tsp chopped parsley
- Extra virgin olive oil
- 1tsp of Dijon mustard
- 2tbsp sherry/red wine vinegar
- 100ml vegetable oil

- Whisk together the Dijon mustard and sherry vinegar, slowly adding the oil to make the dressing
- In a large mixing bowl, add the ham hock and all the ingredients together, toss the salad with the dressing and serve.



### Method

Waterhouse is a social enterprise that trains local people in the ethos of eco-friendly best practice in the restaurant industry. Owned by Shoreditch Trust, its profits go back into a regeneration programme for the local area. Waterhouse in Orsman Road, N1, is now open six days a week.

Tues to Fri: 9am to 11pm;  
Sat: 11am to 10pm;  
Sun: 11am to 3pm.  
For more info, visit:  
[www.waterhouserestaurant.co.uk](http://www.waterhouserestaurant.co.uk)  
For bookings call: 020 7033 0123;  
or e-mail: [eat@waterhouserestaurant.co.uk](mailto:eat@waterhouserestaurant.co.uk)

**WATERHOUSE**  
RESTAURANT

### Equality scheme

THE Council has developed a scheme which describes its overall approach to promoting equality, eliminating discrimination and encouraging good community relations.

The Council has considered key equalities issues in Hackney – including health, education and employment – drawing on a range of local studies,

surveys and reports to get a rounded view. Actions to address these issues are then identified.

Before the Single Equality Scheme is adopted the Council would like to hear residents' views on any issues which could be described differently, or needs which should be more fully addressed.

Once the scheme is adopted, it will be a live document and will be

reviewed each year to help the Council make sure those equality principles remain at the heart of everything it does.

The consultation will run until 24 May. For more information, visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/single-equality-scheme-hys](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/single-equality-scheme-hys). For a hard copy, or to contribute views in writing, or on the telephone, contact: [equality@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:equality@hackney.gov.uk); or call: 020 8356 4208.



The Council considers key equalities issues in Hackney, including health, education and employment

### Meetings

#### COUNCIL MEETINGS IN APRIL

29	Licensing sub-committee	7pm
30	Inner North East London joint overview & scrutiny	5pm
30	Licensing sub-committee	7pm

#### IN MAY

1	Planning sub-committee	6.30pm
7	Licensing sub-committee	7pm

Info: 020 8356 3316/3302/3341 or visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/council-democracy.htm](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/council-democracy.htm)

#### TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

##### IN APRIL

29	Beechholme & Casimir Community Association	7pm
30	North & South Defoe RA	7pm
30	Shoreditch Neighbourhood Panel	7pm
30	The Mount Estate TRA	7pm

1	Lockner Estate TRA	7pm
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8	Banister House TRA	7pm
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8	Shrubland Est TRA (AGM)	7pm
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8	Wayman Court TRA	7pm
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9	Hackney Street Property Forum	6.30pm
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9	Hawksley Court TRA	7.30pm
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9	The Fields Estate TRA	7pm
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##### IN MAY

TO CHECK TIMES & VENUES, CALL THE RESIDENT PARTICIPATION TEAM ON: 020 8356 7845

## Sudoku

For solutions see:  
[www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneytoday](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneytoday)

#### Easy

	2							
	5	4			3	9	7	1
6								
7		5		3	6			8
	6	2		8		7	1	
3			7	2		6		9
							5	
4	3	9	6			1	2	
							3	

#### Medium

4	8			1	3		2	
		7						
5		1			9	4		
9	7				2	8		
	5						4	
		8	9				1	2
		6	7			2		8
					1			
	2		8	9			3	6



# Reminder: Council Tax Benefit has changed

If you receive Council Tax Reduction and are aged 18 - 62 you will still be required to pay part of the Council Tax from your own pocket as of 1 April 2013. If you have not yet paid the first amount which was due on 1 April you may have received a reminder letter recently to pay.

This new payment was shown on your Council Tax bill. To pay, you will have to set up a Direct Debit or use the slips provided with your bill.

Only pensioners are exempt from the new Council Tax Reduction scheme.

View your account balance and how the Council Tax Reduction scheme affects it by registering with our online service at <https://myaccount.hackney.gov.uk/>



For more information on your reminder letter, please contact 020 8356 3154.

Find out more about changes to benefits at [www.hackney.gov.uk/welfare-reform-from-2011.htm](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/welfare-reform-from-2011.htm)

or contact Hackney Council's Revenues and Benefits office on 020 8356 3399

or visit **Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, Hackney, London E8 1DY**  
between 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday.





## LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

## ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATIONS ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: PROPOSED AND MADE NOTICES

## ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: NOTICES OF PROPOSED AND MADE ORDERS

WE, THE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY, GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INTEND TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING ORDERS IN THE FIRST PART OF THE TABLE BELOW, AND HAVE MADE THE ORDERS IN THE SECOND PART OF THE TABLE, IN EACH CASE FOR THE REASONS AND DURATION DATES STATED AND WITH ALTERNATIVE DIVERSION ROUTES AVAILABLE

TOM MCCOURT, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR PUBLIC REALM 29 APRIL 2013

## PROPOSED RESTRICTION (PROPOSED NOTICE)

REF NO.	ROAD NAME	RESTRICTION	REASON	LOCATION	DIVERSION ROUTE	WORK START DATE	WORK END DATE
P1092	Hedgers Grove E9	Footway & Waiting Restrictions	New Electrical Connection to BT Cabinet	North east side, Between points 42 metres and 67 metres north west of its junction with Cassland Road	Provide Temporary Walk way	22-May-13	24-May-13
P1097	Dalston Lane E8	Footway Closure	Duct Installation Works	O/s Building No. 276 to 286	Provide Temporary Walk way	20-May-13	24-May-13
P1116	Victoria Park Road E9	Introduce Temporary Bus stops & Waiting Restriction	Construction work	From a point in line with the property boundary no 134/136 to a point in line with the property boundary no 146/148	not required	7-May-13	7-Nov-13
P1119	Pitfield Street N1	Road Closure	Road Resurface	From its junction with Old Street to its junction with Charles Square	Follow Local signage	20-May-13	24-May-13
P1120	Brooksby's Walk E9	Footway Closure	Footway Works	O/s Building No. 52 to 54	Provide Temporary Walk way	21-May-13	21-May-13
P1121	Lordship Park N16	Footway Closure	New Gas Connection	O/s Building No. 24	Provide Temporary Walk way	28-May-13	4-Jun-13
P1122	Clapton Common E5	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	From its junction with Overlea road to its junction with Clapton common	Provide Temporary Walk way	10-Jun-13	14-Jun-13
P1123	Foulden Road N16	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Building No. 6	Provide Temporary Walk way	10-Jun-13	14-Jun-13
P1137	Taplow Street N1	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Prestwood Street to its junction with Micawber Street	Follow local signage	23-May-13	30-May-13
P1125	Narzul Street E2	Road Closure	Construction work	North west side, from a point in line with the back side of Kingsland Road property boundary no 110/112 to a point in line with the property boundary no 118/120	Follow Local signage	13-May-13	17-May-13
P1126	Mare Street E8	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Building No. 314	Provide Temporary Walk way	20-May-13	24-May-13
P1127	Morning Lane E8	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Building No. 302 to 304	Provide Temporary Walk way	20-May-13	24-May-13
P1129	Glebe Road E8	Road Closure	Crowd Control	From its junction with Richmond Road in a southern direction for a distance of 15 metres	not required	13-May-13	1-Oct-14
P1130	Swinerton Street E9	Waiting Restrictions	Construction work	Both sides, From its junction with Chevet Street to its junction with Mabley Street	not required	15-May-13	1-Aug-14
P1130-1	Chevet Street E9	Waiting Restrictions	Construction work	Both sides, From its junction with Chevet Street to its junction with Mabley Street	not required	15-May-13	1-Aug-14
P1131	London Fields West Side E8	Road Closure	Road Resurface	J/w Richmond Road	Follow Local signage	13-May-13	16-May-13
P1134	Prestwood Street N1	Footway Closure	Gas Works	From its junction with Wenlock Road to its junction with Taplow Street	Provide Temporary Walk way	13-May-13	23-May-13
P1135	East Road N1	Bus Lane Suspension	Gas Works	O/s Building No. 10 to 12	Not required	13-May-13	20-May-13

## CONFIRMED RESTRICTION (MADE NOTICE)

P1096	Barnabas Road E9	Footway and Road Closures	Railway Bridge Track Renewal Work	From its junction with Berger Road in a northerly direction for a distance of 60 metres	Follow Local signage	3-May-13	7-May-13
P1110	Imber Street	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Poole Street to its junction with Wiltshire Row	Follow Local signage	6-May-13	29-Jul-13
P1112	Montague Road E8	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Building No. 26	Provide Temporary Walk way	29-Apr-13	3-May-13
P1113	Allen Road N16	Footway Closure	Gas Works	O/s Building No. 68	Provide Temporary Walk way	29-Apr-13	3-May-13
P1114	Charles Square	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with pitfield street to its Junction With Charles Square (north side)	Follow Local signage	29-Apr-13	29-Apr-13
P1115	Clifden Road E5	Footway Closure	Thames Water Works	O/s Building No. 2 - 20	Provide Temporary Walk way	30-Apr-13	2-May-13
P1117	Clapton Common E5	Waiting Restrictions	Building Works	Access to Buccleuch House, Clapton Common Overlea Rd and Clapton Common		1-May-13	20-Feb-15
P1118	Bocking Street E8	Road Closure & Introduce temporary two way traffic	Water Mains Burst	From its junction with Mare Street to its junction with Sheep Lane		8-May-13	10-May-13

YOU CAN GET MORE INFORMATION AND MAKE COMMENTS ABOUT THIS PROPOSED AND MADE ORDERS BY CONTACTING THE HELPLINE ON 020 8356 2897





## TRAFFIC

## LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

## THE HACKNEY (PRESCRIBED ROUTES AND 20 MPH SPEED LIMITS) (EXPERIMENTAL) ORDER 2013 TT928

NOTICE is hereby given that on 26th April 2013, the London Borough of Hackney made an Experimental Traffic Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("the Act") and all other enabling powers.

- The effect of the Experimental Traffic Order, which comes into operation on 29th April 2013.
  - Revoke the east bound one way on Tudor Road between Mare Street and Tudor Grove.
  - Introduce a prohibition of motor vehicles on Tudor Road (outside number 14) from a point 77m west of the junction with Tudor Grove for a distance of 1m.
- The reason for proceeding by way of an Experimental Traffic Order is to assess the effects of preventing drivers from using Tudor Road as a short cut between Mare Street and Well Street.
- These changes will be introduced for a trial period before consideration is given to whether the provisions of the Experimental Traffic Order should be made permanent.
- Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 6 months from the date, on which this notice is published, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
- The experimental provisions can continue in force for a maximum of 18 months trial period before a permanent Order is considered. Within a period of 6 months from the coming into operation of the Experimental Traffic Order any person may object to the making of a permanent Order. Any objection should be in writing, giving the grounds on which it is made and be addressed to the Assistant Director (Health and Community Services) at the address given in paragraph 4 above. Any comments in support of the Experimental Traffic Order are also invited during this period.
- Any person wishing to question the validity of the Experimental Traffic Order or any of its provisions on the grounds that it is not within the powers of the relevant

enabling Act or that a requirement of any such enabling Act or of any relevant regulations made there under has not been complied with may, within six weeks from the date on which the Experimental Traffic Order was made, make application for this purpose to the High Court.

## LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

## THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING) (MAP BASED) (AMENDMENT NO. \*) (TT \*\*\*) ORDER 201\*

## THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED) (AMENDMENT NO. \*) (TT \*\*\*) ORDER 201\* TT929

- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended
- The general effect of the Orders will be to introduce a 24 hour loading bay on the west side of Pitfield Street adjacent to the junction with Old Street
- Plans and schedules of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date on which this notice is published in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
- Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order(s) should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

## LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

## THE HACKNEY (OFF-STREET PARKING PLACES) (NO.1) ORDER 2013 TT932

NOTICE is hereby given that the London Borough of Hackney propose to make a Traffic Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("the Act") and all other enabling powers.

- The general effect of the Order will be to apply the proposed tariffs along with those terms and times of operation for the off street car parks as listed in Table 1 to this notice

Car Park	Max Stay	No return	Controlled Hours	Tariff	Permit	Exemption
Gillett Street	3hrs	2 hrs	Mon - Sat; 7am - 7pm	£1.20 p/h; day rate £7.20; linear rate up to £7.20 at increments of 10p	No	Disabled
Bentley Road	1 day	n/a	Mon - Sat; 7am - 7pm	£1.20 p/h; day rate £7.20; linear rate up to £7.20 at increments of 10p	No	Disabled
Amhurst Road	2 days	n/a	Mon - Sat; 7am - 11pm	£1.20 p/h; day rate £7.20; linear rate up to £7.20 at increments of 10p	No	Disabled
Wilmer Place	1 day	n/a	Mon - Sat; 7am - 7pm	£1.20 p/h; day rate £7.20; linear rate up to £7.20 at increments of 10p	No	Disabled
St John's Church	1 day	n/a	Mon - Sat; 7am - 7pm	£1.20 p/h; day rate £7.20; linear rate up to £7.20 at increments of 10p	No	Disabled
Kingshall Leisure Centre	3hrs	2 hrs	Mon - Sun; 7am - 11pm	£1.20 p/h; day rate £7.20; linear rate up to £7.20 at increments of 10p	Yes	Disabled
Britannia Leisure Centre	3hrs	2 hrs	Mon - Sun; 7am - 11pm	£1.20 p/h; day rate £7.20; linear rate up to £7.20 at increments of 10p	Yes	Disabled



## London Borough of Hackney Notice of Completion of 2011/12 Audit

In accordance with Regulation 11 of the Accounts and Audit Regulation 2011, notice is given that the audit of the London Borough of Hackney's accounts for the year ended 31 March 2012 has been completed. Any interested local government elector may request a copy of the statements by writing to the Chief Accountant at Keltan House, 89 – 115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU, or by viewing them on the Hackney website, [www.hackney.gov.uk/f-statement-of-accounts.htm](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/f-statement-of-accounts.htm). Alternatively, copies of the accounts may be inspected by appointment, at the above address between 10.00am and 4.00pm Monday - Friday. This right is conferred on local government electors by Section 14 of the Audit Commission Act 1998.

Ian Williams, CPFA  
Corporate Director of Finance and Resources  
London Borough of Hackney

See what's happening in your area with Find My Nearest

You can now use the Council's interactive mapping service Find My Nearest to search, view and comment on Planning Applications in your area.

It's simple

- go to [www.map.hackney.gov.uk/Find-my-nearest](http://www.map.hackney.gov.uk/Find-my-nearest)
- under "Planning" select "Current or Historic Applications"
- input your postcode
- hit "GO"

If you want to comment on a current application that is open for consultation select the "Click Here to Comment" and go straight to the online form. And if you want to find out even more - select "View Detailed Map of this Property", where you can see more detailed planning information.

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email: [planning@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:planning@hackney.gov.uk)  
web: [hackney.gov.uk/planning](http://hackney.gov.uk/planning)  
phone: 020 8356 8062

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Hackney



2. Plans and full details of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date, on which this notice is published, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

3. Any objections or other representations about either of the proposed Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Health and Community Services) at the address specified in paragraph 2 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

Unless otherwise stated all traffic notices are as follows: Dated this 29th day of April 2013  
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)  
(The officer appointed for this purpose)



## PLANNING

### LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY NOTICE UNDER THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS AND RELATED ORDERS

#### E2

**112 - 118 Kingsland Road London E2 8DP** Demolition of the existing building and erection of a part single, part three, part four storey building to provide a single retail unit (use class A1) across ground floor level (390 sqm) together with 8 flats (2x1 bed, 5x2 bed and 1x3 bed) above with residential access from Kingsland Road and Nazrul Street. Opening hours for A1 unit: 07:00 - 23:00 Monday to Saturday and 08:00 - 22:00 Sunday and bank holidays 2013/1139 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

#### E5

**Harvest House Leaside Road London E5 9LU** Demolition of the existing building and erection of a new six storey building with 34 units comprising of 8 x one bed units, 21 x two bed units and 5 x one bed units with A1 retail on the ground floor and basement car parking 2013/0844 Major Development

#### E8

**Netil House Ltd, Netil House Westgate Street London E8 3RL** Change of use of part of roof terrace to A3 use class (restaurant/cafe) including retention of and alterations to existing timber structures on roof. 2013/0123 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**Former Station Building Amhurst Road London E8 1LL** Change of use from restaurant and bar with ancillary (occasional) dance floor to restaurant and bar with live music, dancing and entertainment. 2013/0789 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**258 Kingsland Road Hackney London E8 4DG** Change of use of part of the ground floor from office use (B1) to café (A3) and installation of new fascia signage to front elevation. 2013/0837 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**258 Kingsland Road Hackney London E8 4DG** Display of a non-illuminated fascia sign (H:0.5 x W:1.0m) to the ground floor west elevation. 2013/0841 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**Beaufort House 4 Andre Street London E8 2FN** Change of use of existing ground and first floor commercial space (use class B1) to 4no. self-contained residential units comprising 2 x 2 bedroom units and 2 x 3 bedroom units. 2013/0953 Major Development

**'Dalston Western Curve' (two sites situated on the east and west sides of Kingsland High Street): 10-34 Kingsland High Street and the north west side of Ashwin Street (eastern site); and 25-33A Kingsland High Street and the south eastern corner of Boleyn Road (western site).** E8 Redevelopment of two sites situated on the east and west sides of Kingsland High Street, known as the 'Dalston Western Curve'. The eastern site comprises erection of a part 4, 5 and 6 storey building with retail / restaurant / bar use (class A1/A2/A3/A4) on ground floor and residential units above. The western site comprises erection of a part 4, 5 and 7 storey building with retail use (class A1) on ground floor and residential units on part ground and upper floors. Together the proposals comprise a total of 106 residential units (46x1, 40x2 and 20x3 beds) with associated disabled, car club and cycle parking, highways works and hard and soft landscaping. 2013/1039 Major Development

**378 Mare Street London E8 1HR** Alteration and extension of upper floors to create three flats at first, second and new mansard at third floor level to the front of the site. 2013/1105 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**101 Lansdowne Drive London E8 4NF** Erection of a new single storey rear extension to lower ground floor, together with alterations to the rear elevation, replacement of existing rear kitchen window with new bifolding doors and internal

alterations. Includes installation of wall lights to existing rear elevation and new drainage pipe. 2013/1169 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

#### E9

**48-50 Well Street London E9 7PX** Change of use from B1 office use to C3 residential use to form 2x2bed self contained flats. 2013/0978 Major Development

#### N1

**Land at Stanway Street Hackney London N1** Erection of a Length 12.19m, Width 2.44m, Height 2.59 shipping container on the land for a temporary period of 3 years to store market traders' equipment 2013/0225 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**119 Drysdale Street London N1 6ND** Change of use from coffee shop/restaurant (Use Class A3) to bar (Use Class A4) together with conversion of parking provision to provide storage and bathroom facilities. Opening and closing hours are to be : Monday to Wednesday 12:00pm-11:00pm, Thursday to Saturday 12:00pm to 1:00am and Sunday 12:00pm to 10:00pm. 2013/0665

**Fiat 2, 1 Hoxton Street London N1 6NL** Retention of existing self-contained two bedrooms residential flat at first floor level. 2013/0446 Major Development

**Thaxted Court Murray Grove London N1 7QQ** Fit replacement PVCu white tilt and turn windows and doors in place of existing crittall frames 2013/0957 Major Development

**16 Southgate Grove London N1 5BP** Demotion of warehouse and ancillary buildings. Erections of 4 new build 2 and 3 bedroom houses. 2013/1164 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

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#### N4

**The Kings Crescent Estate, Queens Drive, London N4 2XD** Outline planning application for the renovation and extension of existing and the erection of new buildings ranging from 4-12 storeys comprising an overall floor space of up to 45720sqm GIA. New and renovated buildings to comprise up to 44351sqm of residential accommodation (Class C3) (equating to a maximum of 765 new and replacement dwellings), 629 sqm retail. Café/restaurant (Class A1/ A3); up to 500 sqm mixed use (use class A1/A3/D2) and up to 240sqm community centre (use class D1), car parking, landscaping, multi-use games area and associated energy centre. Within the outline described above: Full details are submitted for access, appearance, landscaping, layout and scale of DZ1, 2 and 3 and associated works (phases 1 and 2) comprising renovation and extension of existing buildings on site, erection of new buildings between 5 and 12 storeys in height to create 273 new dwellings(96 x 1 bedrooms, 134 x 2 bedrooms, 41 x 3 bedrooms and 2 x 4 bedrooms)and 101 renovated dwellings (use class C3) and 629sqm retail/ café/restaurant floor space (use class A1/A3) together with associated energy centre, landscaping and car parking. Full details are submitted for access for DZ4, 5 and 6 (phases 3 and 4). Matters of appearance, landscaping, layout and scale of DZ4, 5 and 6 are reserved (comprising 21040 sqm of floor space and up 391 new and renovated dwellings (use class C3), 500sqm mixed use floor space (use class A1/A3/D2) and 240sqm community centre floor space (use class D1). 2013/1128 Major Development

**Units A & B Riverside Apartments Goodchild Road, off Woodberry Road London N4 2BA** Request for Scoping Opinion pursuant to regulation 13 of the Town and Country Planning Environmental Impact Assessment (England and Wales) Regulations 2011, for: Demolition of existing buildings within the planning application boundary; Provision of up to 360,000 square meters (sqm) Gross External Area (GEA) of residential use (equating to approximately 4,200 units) with associated on-street and basement car and cycle parking; Residential buildings of varied architectural typology and height, with buildings ranging from 3 to 9 storeys and a number of taller buildings in the region of 10 to 25 storeys; Provision of approximately 10,000sqm GEA of non-residential use including commercial and new community facilities such as office space, shops and recreational facilities; Provision of a site-wide energy network providing combined heat and power. Mode of generation, capacity for renewables, and extent of connection to prior phases is to be determined. Site of Energy Centre to be determined; Provision of a range of publicly accessible open spaces including landscaping the edges of the New River and the East and West Reservoirs; and Reducing the width of Seven Sisters Road from 6 to 4 lanes and related improvements to the public realm. 2013/0877 Major Development

#### N16

**170 Stoke Newington High Street London N16 7JL** Erection of single storey rear extension and additional three storey building consisting of a 1 bedroom residential flat 2013/0318 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**26 Heathland Road London N16 5NH** Excavation and extension of basement to provide front and rear light wells with new windows and doors and associated stair at rear and railings at front and rear. 2013/0908 Major Development

**2 Fleetwood Street London N16 0ND** Replacing and extending modern rear extension with lighter structure including increased glazing, flat green sedum roof and roof light, and new parapet party wall. Modern side return infill extended with altered roof profile with green sedum roof, roof lights and new glazed door. Replacement of UPVC windows to front bay with traditional timber framed sash windows. Replacement of modern timber+glazed front door with traditional timber+glazed front door. Addition of one roof light to front roof slope and dormer with traditional timber framed sash windows to rear roof slope. 2013/1059 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**56 Jenner Road London N16 7RB** Conversion of dwelling house into 3 self contained flats comprising 1 x 4 bedroom, and 2 x 2 bedroom flats, erection of a single storey rear basement extension to the rear, excavation to provide front and rear basement light wells and erection of a rear roof extension. 2013/1133 Major Development

**140-142 Stoke Newington Road London N16 7XA** Erection of a four storey building 710 sqm (Class A1) retail floorspace on ground floor and basement and eight residential flats (Class C3) at upper floor levels comprising 4 x 1 bedroom, 2 x 2 bedroom, 1 x 3 bedroom and 1 x 4 bedroom with a roof garden terrace at first floor level and "Juliette" balconies on front elevation at first and second floor levels. 2013/1305 Affecting the setting of adjacent Grade II listed building, 128-132 Stoke Newington Road

### LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

#### PLANNING ACT 2008 AND COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE LEVY REGULATIONS 2010 (AMENDED 2011, 2012, 2013)

#### NOTICE OF CONSULTATION OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT CHARGING SCHDULE FOR THE HACKNEY COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE LEVY

The London Borough of Hackney is consulting on its Preliminary Draft Charging Schedule between the 7th May 2013 and the 17th June 2013. This and associated documents listed below are available soon to view on the Hackney website at: [www.hackney.gov.uk/HCIL](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/HCIL)

- Preliminary Draft Charging Schedule
- CIL Viability Assessment
- Adopted Infrastructure Delivery Plan 2011

Copies of the documents are also available to view at Hackney Service Centre, Hackney Town Hall, and Hackney libraries. If you require a hard copy please call 020 8356 7807 / 7826.

Comments can be made by: -

Email: [CommunityInfrastructureLevy@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:CommunityInfrastructureLevy@hackney.gov.uk)

Post: Regeneration Programme Officer - Planning Contributions, Chief Executive's Directorate, Hackney Council, Second Floor Area K, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY

All representations must be received by 5PM on the 17th of June 2013.

London Borough of Hackney Notice under the Town and Country Planning Acts and Related Orders The Applications can be inspected between 9am and 5pm at 1 Hillman Street London, E8 1DY. They can also be viewed on the following website: [www.hackney.gov.uk/planning](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/planning). Representations should be made in writing within 21 days to the Development Control Manager, 2 Hillman Street, London, E8 1 FB. All representations will be acknowledged in writing. John Allen, Interim Assistant Director  
Planning, 29 April 2013



## LICENSING

Notice is given that **Abdullah Pisiren** applied to HACKNEY COUNCIL to vary the premises licence at: Troyganic Cafe , 132 Kingsland Road, London E2 8DP

In order to make the following variation to the licence: To permit live music on Thursday to Saturday 18:00 to 02:00 the day following ;and;

To Extend hours for supply of alcohol for consumption on and off the premises:

Sunday to Wednesday 08:00 to 23:00

Thursday to Saturday 08:00 to 02:00 the day following

The licence register listing details of the variation is held at the Licensing Service, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY (Tel No. 020 8356 4970). Details are also

available on-line at [www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing)

Any representations against this application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address, by no later than the 17th May 2013

Notice is given that **Mr Ali Uzun** applied to HACKNEY COUNCIL to vary the premises licence at: BBQ X Press, 303 Mare Street, E8 1EJ

In order to make the following variation to the licence:

Add sale of alcohol: Monday-Sunday 12:00-23:30

The licence register listing details of the variation is held at the Licensing Service, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY (Tel No. 020 8356 4970). Details are also available on-line at [www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing)

Any representations against this application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address, by no later than the 20th May 2013

Notice is given that **Hackney Council** have applied to HACKNEY COUNCIL for a premises licence at 37 East Road, N1 6AZ

In order that the following licensable activities can take place: **Plays, films, performance of dance, live and recorded music**

Monday to Thursday	10:00 to 23:00
Friday & Saturday	10:00 to 00:00
Sunday	11:00 to 23:00

#### Late night refreshment

Friday and Saturday	23:00 to 00:00
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#### Supply of alcohol

Monday to Thursday	12:00 to 23:00
Friday to Sunday	12:00 to 00:00

The licence register listing details of the variation is held at the Licensing Service, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY (Tel No. 020 8356 4970). Details are also available on-line at [www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing)

Any representations against this application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address, by no later than the 15th May 2013

Notice is given that **Simmons London Limited** applied to HACKNEY COUNCIL for a premises licence at: 87 Leonard Street (ground floor, mezzanine and basement), London, EC2A 4QS

In order that the following licensable activities can take place:

#### The screening of films:

Sun-Wed: 18:00 – 00:00

Thu: 18:00 – 02:00

Fri-Sat: 18:00 – 03:00

#### Live Music:

Sun-Wed: 18:00 – 00:00

Thu: 18:00 – 02:00

Fri-Sat: 18:00 – 03:00

#### Recorded Music:

Sun-Wed: 18:00 – 00:00

Thu: 18:00 – 02:00

Fri-Sat: 18:00 – 03:00

#### Late Night Refreshment:

Sun-Wed: 18:00 – 00:00

Thu: 18:00 – 02:00

Fri-Sat: 18:00 – 03:00

#### Supply of Alcohol:

Sun-Wed: 12:00 – 00:00

Thu: 12:00 – 02:00

Fri-Sat: 12:00 – 03:00

The licence register listing details of the variation is held at the Licensing Service, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY (Tel No. 020 8356 4970). Details are also available on-line at [www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing)

Any representations against this application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address, by no later than the 23rd May 2013

Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises, or their representatives, may make representations on licensing objectives grounds only, i.e. the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance, public safety and the protection of children from harm. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence, liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with the application.



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