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Welcome to the June 2018 edition of the angel london newsletter

Hello and welcome to our latest newsletter.

Before I progress onto business matters, on behalf of angel.london I would like to offer our sincere condolences to the family and friends of the young man who sadly lost his life in the knife attack on Upper Street this week.

Violent crime is thankfully very rare on the streets of Angel, but the very recent event shows how important it is to be vigilant at all times, and our utmost priority here at angel.london is to work with our Angel Police Team and other strategic partners to ensure the safety of all those who



work and live in the BID area. I'm sure you would join me in thanking all the emergency services, council staff and other agencies in their hard work over the past few days; I would particularly like to mention our Angel Police Team who visited over 40 BID businesses yesterday alone to provide reassurance to those most affected.

The last month has again been a busy one for me and the rest of the angel.london team to ensure that Angel is all set for summer and beyond. At the start of the month I met with representatives from TfL to discuss various transportation facilities and services across Angel. Working collaboratively we are exploring a number of opportunities; watch this space for further updates.

I have also had the opportunity to meet with some of our largest employers including Expedia, the Business Design Centre and CBRE to discuss their future plans in Angel. Of course, we don't forget the smaller independent businesses and our residents too; earlier in May we led a workshop with businesses in the Camden Passage quarter 'brainstorming' ideas for events and other activity in the Passage. I've also had the pleasure of meeting representatives from the Charlton Place Residents Committee; its important that we have open dialogue with such organisations that love the Angel as we do.

Finally, as this newsletter goes out, we are pleased to confirm that we have just published our Annual Review 2017/18. Printed copies of the Annual Review will accompany the BID levy bill for 2018/19. This will be sent out to all BID levy payers by Islington Council on our behalf. We have also published the Review on our website; see below for a link to it.

Please read on to get more detail on the projects we are working on and the range of opportunities - including new promotion opportunities - available to you as a BID member. With best wishes for the

month ahead.

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Christine, Chief Executive, angel london

STRONGER – angel.london Annual Review 2017/18 published



We are pleased to be able to publish our Annual Review for 2017/18. The Review contains details of our activities throughout the last year and outlines our project commitments and budget for 2018/19.

Printed copies, which will accompany the BID levy bill for 2018/19, will be sent to all BID levy payers by Islington Council on our behalf over the coming week. To view a copy of the Annual Review online, please click on the button below.

View the Annual Review 2017/18

BRIGHTER – Going for Gold at London in Bloom 2018!



A CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

We all want to be winners don't we? Well, all of us have the opportunity to bring 'Gold' to Angel by winning the much coveted Business Improvement District category at the 2018 London in Bloom Awards.

London in Bloom is a long-established and prestigious awards that recognise the passion that Londoners have for greening the capital city. In 2017, we achieved a 'Silver' in the BID category, but this year we want to win Gold and every BID business can play their part...

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CLEANER – Clean Air Day 2018 comes to Angel



Calling all walkers, cyclists, wannabe-cyclists and anyone concerned about air pollution. Thursday 21st June is Clean Air Day and Islington Council is putting on an event in Angel to celebrate the cleaner ways to travel.

Representatives will be on the triangular pavement between Goswell Road, City Road and Owen St giving out a free bikers' breakfast to anyone that cycles past between 8am – 9.30am and will be back between 4pm-7pm with free bike checks, free bike security tagging, the launch of their cleaner air routes, information about how to reduce and avoid pollution, free games and offers plus lots more....

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SAFER - Free counter terrorism training available



PROJECT ARGUS

As we continue to be vigilant in the face of attacks on our communities, all angel.london businesses can take advantage of exclusive FREE bespoke training courses from the Met Police counter-terror specialists in conjunction with your Angel Police Team.

Two different training courses are available, coming under the Project names of GRIFFIN and ARGUS...

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CLEANER - Improved pedestrian paving on Liverpool Road



As well as our 'big picture' work, here at angel.london we're the BID that gets the little things sorted to improve Angel's landscape to help create the best trading environment for businesses.

We're delighted with the work that has just been completed on the pavement on Liverpool Road, from the junction of Chapel Market up to the corner of Tolpuddle Street. The pavement along this stretch (from the Islington Town House past the entrances to Waitrose and Sainsbury's) has traditionally been a 'pinch point' with ugly concrete bins...



STRONGER - What's on at the Business Design Centre in June 2018



At angel.london we want to ensure that you are aware of what's going on in the BID area and which events will be potentially bringing customers to your business.

And o help you do just that, here's some details of the conferences and exhibitions taking place at the <u>Business Design Centre</u> in June 2018...

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BRIGHTER – Shows and Performances in Angel: June 2018



With summer just around the corner, our arts and cultural venues will be hosting a wide range of shows bringing visitors to Angel throughout June.

To make sure you are 'in the know', here's a summary of the theatrical and dance performances taking place over the coming month...

STRONGER - Time Out 'Love London' Awards 2018: Angel Winners!



Congratulations to all the businesses in the Angel BID area that were successful in the Time Out Love London Awards 2018.

The Time Out Love London Awards celebrate the best in the capital and the public can vote for the their winners and runners up for each London borough. We are delighted to see that businesses within Angel BID dominated the Islington borough awards. The winners and runners up are...

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From discounted bookings at The Crystal Maze, to a new tropical escape on Upper Street, here's what's hot in Angel this coming month!



THE CRYSTAL MAZE White Lion Street



LAKI KANE 144-145 Upper Street

www.lakikane.com

A new 'tropical escape' will be coming to Angel in June with the opening of Laki Kane, a venue which will transport you to a paradise of entertainment, exploration and the world's finest cocktails.

Check out their website and sign up for their mailing list for all the latest info.



VIVO CATERING 57/58 Upper Street

www.vivotastecatering.com

You may well know the wonderful VIVO on Upper Street (purveyors of great Italian food) but did you know that they can deliver straight from their kitchen to your office or home?

VIVO Catering is an offshoot of the popular Angel eatery and can create orders to suit your business needs, whether you're having a staff party, breakfast meeting or corporate function!

You can order online

at <u>www.vivotastecatering.com/choice.aspx</u> - you can even order cutlery and napkins too!

www.the-crystal-maze.com

BID members can take advantage of a special discounted rate at The Crystal Maze in Angel

Terms and conditions:

- You must book a minimum of 32+ guests to come and play The Crystal Maze LIVE Experience in London between the dates of 14th June 2018 – 31st July 2018 (weekdays only) to qualify for the 10% discount.
- Offer only available at the London LIVE Experience
- No other offers are to be used in conjunction with this offer.
- Normal show terms and conditions apply and can be found here: <u>www.the-crystal-</u> maze.com/london

Although this offer is normally available over the World Cup, our friends at The Crystal Maze have extended the offer until 31 October 2018 for all Angel BID members. Simply mention angel.london when booking!

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Have you an offer, event or activity you would like to promote for free to Angel BID members and workers?

We would love to help our BID members promote what you've got on offer to other BID members!

If you've got something you'd like to tell us about, please get in touch with John, our new Marketing & Communications Manager, at john@angel.london

What we need? A short description of your offer, event or activity (including T&Cs and contact details as appropriate) and a couple of images...

In the coming weeks we'll be printing a quarterly newsletter to go out across the BID and we want to include offers and promotions - get in touch!







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