

The newsletter from Angel Business Improvement District

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Welcome to the May 2018 edition of the [angel.london](#) newsletter - the 'FREE' edition!

With spring looking like it has finally 'sprung', we continue to work hard on your behalf to ensure that Angel is safer, cleaner and brighter ready for the summer. Personally, I have had series of meetings encompassing all aspects of our work, but two of which I'd like to particularly mention:

At the start of the month I met with Nick Davies, Metropolitan Police Borough Commander for Camden & Islington; it was great to be able to sit down with Nick to hear about the latest initiatives the Met Police is implementing to tackle crime across the Borough and discuss what we can all do to help reduce crime in the Angel BID area.



Last week I also met with a representative of the Bank of England, giving me the opportunity to pass back to senior policy makers the issues that most affect you, our BID levy payers. This vitally important annual meeting really does mean that [angel.london](#) has a voice in helping to shape national economic policy.

As ever, I have had the pleasure of meeting many BID businesses including the team at The Chapel Hair Salon on St John Street, led by the lovely Salon Director, Mark. It was so wonderful to get an insight into the magnificent and unique service they provide to their clients.

In the next month we will be publishing our Annual Review, which will accompany the BID levy bill and sent out by Islington Council on our behalf, so please do look out for it in your post.

Read on to see the range of services and opportunities (virtually all FREE OF CHARGE) available to you as a BID member and do keep going to the end to see some exclusive offers for those living and working in the BID, including FREE bike ride codes courtesy of our friends at ofo bikes!

Christine, Chief Executive, [angel.london](#)

BRIGHTER – FREE copies of 'This is Angel' Guide available for your business



Do you have customers to your business who don't know all the delights of Angel? Well, to help you to help them, there are still FREE copies of the 'This is Angel' pocket sized guide available for businesses.

The handy guide, produced by Angel Central and sponsored by angel.london, features the shopping, entertainment, dining and cultural highlights of our beloved Angel and also contains a map of the area too!

If you would like copies for your business, please contact Laura Edwards at Angel Central on 0207 359 2674 or email Laura.Edwards@cbrems.com.

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SAFER – FREE bespoke security training sessions by Angel Police Team



What do you do if you see someone stealing your stock, or someone's bag in your café, or a phone from the table in your bar? Confront them, eject them forcibly from the premises? What does the law say – and how does it protect you?

All these questions and much more can be answered by the Angel Police Team at a FREE bespoke training session at your premises tailored to suit your business needs...

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STRONGER – FREE workshop for small businesses to 'Go Green and Save Money'



Islington Sustainable Energy Partnership in conjunction with Islington Council will be delivering a FREE workshop on 24 May for micro and small businesses in Islington called 'Go Green and Save Money'.

The workshop it will cover:

- Environmental actions that will save you the most
- How to get them done on your busy days
- Funding currently available to help you save money on your energy bill and how to apply (Energising Small Business Grant & Carbon Trusts Green Business Fund)

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CLEANER - The three new 'C's of our FREE recycling: Coffee, Cups and Cutlery...



The harm that non-recyclable disposable drinking vessels are doing to our planet is BIG news at the moment and the difficulties in recycling single-use coffee cups regularly hit the headlines.

Well, here at **angel.london** we are always looking at ways we can help our businesses become more environmentally friendly through our free recycling services.

Our innovative **coffee grounds** recycling service has really shown the way and we are pleased to be able to extend this FREE service to include compostable **cups** and **cutlery**...

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STRONGER - FREE expert masterclasses for SMEs on commercial property leases



The programme offers a series of FREE masterclasses and 1-to-1 sessions in May for London-based SMEs who are looking to enter in to, or renew, a commercial property lease.

Funded by GLA, and delivered by Nwes, on behalf of the London Growth Hub, the programme offers...

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STRONGER - Conferences & Exhibitions at the Business Design Centre: May 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.

At to help you do just that, here's some details of the conferences and exhibitions taking place at the [Business Design Centre](#) in May 2018...

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SAFER - PubWatch members and Angel Police Team work together to catch burglar



Licensed businesses in the Angel PubWatch group and our Angel Police Team showed once again the benefit of joint working after the arrest and charge of a

repeat burglar.

As a result of information sharing by our licensed premises using the PubWatch WhatsApp system, the Angel Police Team identified three burglary offences which appeared to involve the same suspect...

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BRIGHTER – Cultural Performances in Angel: May 2018



Spring has sprung and our arts and cultural venues are celebrating with a range of shows that will no doubt have visitors flocking to Angel throughout May 2018.

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

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NEW KIDS

From **FREE** bike rides and fresh menus to the latest fashion collections and an exclusive showroom flash sale, here's what's hot in Angel!



FREE ofo bike ride vouchers for Angel BID members!

www.ofo.com/uk/en

Our friends at bike sharing company ofo (based locally in Rocketspace) are offering a number of

FREE bike rides to Angel BID members.



ARIA Flash Showroom Sale - 28 & 29 April
Barnsbury Hall, Barnsbury Street

www.ariashop.co.uk

The beautiful folk at ARIA are on a **one-off flash showroom sale** with up to 40% off designer furniture, lighting and home décor in their Islington showroom on Barnsbury St. The sale will be taking place over the weekend of 28 & 29th April. Check out the ARIA website for opening times on each of the days, but we suggest getting there early on Saturday!



THE GATE - New Prix Fixe Lunch Offer
370 St John Street

www.thegaterestaurants.com

With the weather warming up, what better way is there to have a light and healthy lunch than tasting the beautiful (and beautifully tasty) vegan & vegetarian food at The Gate restaurant? To mark the start of spring, The Gate has a new prix fixe lunch menu which offers two courses for £15 or three courses for £18! The prix fixe menu is served Monday to Friday 12-4pm.

To claim your free ride vouchers all you need to do is download their App (ofO) which is free and requires no deposit. You then input bank card details and an email and phone number (you will not be charged anything when using the voucher codes).

You should then go to 'promotions' in the App and input the code: '**ofOANGELBID**'. Once the code is visible under 'coupons' in 'my wallet', it will be automatically applied to each ride you take until you have used up the credit.

Your account will be credited with 2 rides up to 1 hour in length! Don't hang around to get on your bike though as the last date for applying the code is 21/05/18 and once applied, the code is valid for 7 days. One code is available per account.

Users should be aware that locking a bike ends the trip. So if you cycle for ten minutes, lock the bike briefly, then cycle for a further ten minutes, you will have used two 1 hour trips.



JIGSAW SUMMER COLLECTION
297 Upper Street (Menswear) and 66 Cross Street (Womenswear)

www.jigsaw-online.com

Get your wardrobe set for summer with the new range of classic wardrobe 'staples' from Jigsaw. From bright T's to cool shades, the new 'holiday shop' pieces are coming into store now. And don't forget Angel is blessed with two Jigsaw stores, one for men and one for women!



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