



Welcome to Inside Angel

Welcome to Inside Angel, our new look quarterly printed newsletter, which complements our monthly e-version, keeping you informed of everything we're doing for businesses here at the Angel.

We want to ensure that every BID levy payer has the insider knowledge of what angel.london is doing and how you can make the most of your BID membership; from community gardening, free safety and security training, business rates and planning advice and making the most of our seven different free recycling services. We're here for you; please do contact us.

It's been wonderful to see our many restaurants, cafes and bars with outside tables and chairs and people enjoying an alfresco drink or meal in the sunshine. Several of these businesses have provided special offers to Angel BID members; take a look at the back page for details.

We've also provided a little insight into some of the places and venues across the Angel to get outside and enjoy the sunshine; do check them out as there are a couple you and your staff may not be aware of.

We're pleased to say that our summer hanging baskets are up all around the Angel and our wonderful planter bike-racks have been re-stocked with summer flowers. All this, and more, will hopefully mean we win Gold in the BID category of London in Bloom 2018.

The summer months are, as ever, a busy time for events, exhibitions and shows taking place across the Angel. From the Spice Girls to Edinburgh Fringe previews, salsa dancing to puppetry, it's all going on in the Angel this summer! A round up is provided inside.

We are always looking ahead to ensure that the Angel can make the best of all seasons. Despite the hot weather, we are already focused on Christmas and I am pleased to confirm that our second 'Angel Day' (when the Christmas lights will be switched on) will take place on Saturday 17 November. We are delighted that we will be having some new additions to our splendid Christmas lights this year.

Best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Christine Lovett".

Christine Lovett,
Chief Executive

Supporting Armed Forces Day in Angel, Saturday 30 June

We were proud to be able to support the annual Armed Forces Day on Islington Green on Saturday 30 June.



In Angel, the Islington Veterans Association organised a day of celebrations for the men and women who make up the Armed Forces community, from currently serving troops to Service families, veterans and cadets. The day included a ceremonial march and a family picnic accompanied by military drummers.

We would particularly like to thank Waitrose who provided flowers for the commemoration ceremony and Bellanger who provided free drinks and refreshments for veterans.



Angel Police Team is here to protect you and your business

Our number one priority at angel.london is to ensure that our town centre is safe and secure for all.

The wonderful Angel Police Team, paid for by BID levy businesses, is dedicated to reducing and resolving crime in the Angel BID area. The team, made up of eight officers and led by Sergeant Neil Fraser, works seven days a week.

Since the start of the year the police team has achieved 87 detections and had over 750 interactions with Angel businesses. If officers pop into your business at any time give them a warm welcome, as they are here to support and protect you and your business.



angel.london annual review 2017/18

We are pleased to have published our Annual Review 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 have been sent to all BID levy payers, however if you haven't received one and would like a copy, please contact us on christine@angel.london or on 020 7288 4377.

Alternatively, the Annual Review is available to view and download from www.angel.london/our-angel/publications/



Mobile phone theft protection 'pop-up' events

Over the last couple of months our Angel Police Team has continued to do 'pop-ups' in business locations across Angel to advise workers how to keep their mobile phones and other electronic devices protected through the national 'Immobilise' scheme.

Both the Angel Building and Sadler's Wells have been the most recent venues for these events, with plenty of staff from each benefitting from the police advice and free registration service.

If you are a larger employer in Angel and would like to be a host venue for one of the free 'pop-ups' please contact us on 020 7288 4377 or at christine@angel.london

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? How do you do that effectively without getting hurt? 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.

Whether you run a shop, restaurant, licensed premises or venue, the short workshops can include content that is truly relevant to your business. And there's some essential personal safety advice that we should all know.

Minimum numbers to run a session is 10 people and a largish space is needed. However, if you are a small business and don't have 10 people or a space, please contact us as we can run a 'match-making' service for similar businesses to run a combined session.

To book a session for your business, please email christine@angel.london or call 020 7288 4377.



Angel PubWatch goes from strength to strength

Angel PubWatch group is made up of licenced premises from around the BID. The group, supported by angel.london, meets once a month to discuss matters relating to the licenced trade.

At each meeting the Angel Police Team gives an update on crime and safety matters in Angel to ensure that business owners and managers are well informed of what to look out for to reduce crime.

Angel PubWatch also operates a 'WhatsApp' group that enables members to notify each other of any potential issues or incidents in real time.

In recent months the collaborative efforts of the PubWatch group and Angel Police Team have been successful in tracking down criminals who target licenced premises. In March, through information shared using the WhatsApp group, the police were able to identify three burglaries that appeared to involve the same suspect. As a result an individual was identified and arrested for all the offences.

If you are licenced business and would like more information about Angel PubWatch please contact Mark Turner at mark@angel.london or on 020 7288 4377.

Could your business benefit from free counter terrorism training?

As we continue to be vigilant in the face of attacks on our communities, all Angel businesses can receive FREE bespoke training courses from the Met Police counter-terror police team.

Project Griffin (for all staff)

Officers will visit your business and deliver the Met's Project Griffin security training, updates and advice to your employees - free of charge. The training will include the latest intelligence on threats, how to deal with terror methods such as improvised explosive devices, how to detect suspect packages, the best places to hide or ways to lockdown your particular premises, and how to spot hostile reconnaissance in our area. They can also test your evacuation procedures.

Sessions can last from 45 minutes to an hour and a half, depending on what aspects of the training you choose.

Project Argus (for management staff)

Project Argus is the National Counter Terrorism Security Office initiative, exploring ways to help prevent, handle and recover from a terrorist attack.

Project Argus is aimed at managers in businesses located within crowded places in urban settings. The session features a multi media simulation of an attack where delegates will be faced with a series of questions and dilemmas to resolve, both individually and collectively.

Both Project Griffin and Project Argus are free training sessions.

If you would like to book a Project Griffin or Project Argus session for your business, or would like to attend a joint session with other businesses, please contact us on christine@angel.london or on 020 7288 4377.



A new 'Clean Air Walk' between Angel and King's Cross

As part of the 'Clean Air Day' celebrations on 21 June, a new 'Clean Air Walk' between King's Cross and Angel was launched.



The signposted walk highlights a quieter, greener (and much more pleasant!) way between the two locations taking in White Lion, Donegal and Collier Streets.

To mark the launch of the route, we joined the Mayor of Islington and other dignitaries on an inaugural walk and thoroughly enjoyed showcasing the Angel to all.

A range of other activity took place in Angel to celebrate Clean Air Day including a free breakfast for cyclists and free bike security tagging and bike maintenance workshops.

For more information on Clean Air Day go to www.cleanairday.org.uk

Energise your environmental performance with a grant

The Energising Small Business grant scheme for small businesses in Islington offers grants of up to £1,500 for works that will improve energy efficiency, such as LED lighting or a new boiler.

The grant scheme is open to any business or organisation located in Islington with fewer than 50 staff and a turnover of less than £10m. The funding will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis, so apply soon if you are interested.

Contact the Energy Services team at Islington Council on 0207 527 2349 or via energyservices@islington.gov.uk

Click. Collect. Clean Air.

No one likes missing a delivery at home, but having online shopping sent to your work address adds to traffic congestion and air pollution.

However, by using a 'Click & Collect' service you can help reduce the number of vans on our streets, making Angel a nicer, safer and healthier place to work, shop and visit. Click & Collect is convenient, easy and affordable and also stops your workplace colleagues (most notably Reception staff) having to deal with your personal items!

There are a good number of collection points within the Angel BID area, so there's no excuse not to consider using one.

For more information, and to see an interactive map showing collection points across London, go to www.clickcollect.london



New bins across Angel... No ifs, no 'butts' about it!

Have you spotted the new bins that are on the streets around the BID area? Probably not... Well, over the last couple of months, the new bins have been installed and 15 new bins are in place in strategic locations across Angel.

The new bins, installed by Islington Council in conjunction with angel.london offer a more classic design with two separate sections, one for general litter and one for recycling.

Another great feature of the new bins are that they have an incorporated ashtray and a gum deposit slot that will hopefully reduce the pesky smelly butts and sticky blobs on the pavement!





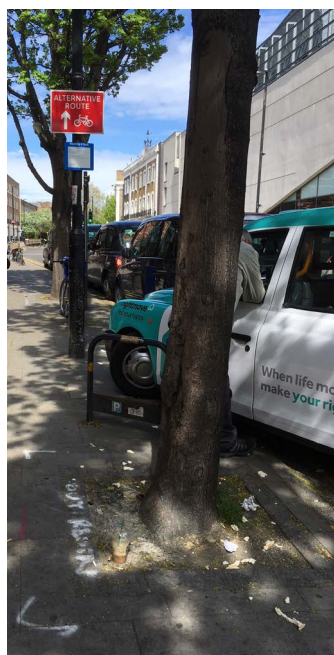
The 'magnificent seven' recycling services available free to BID levy payers

Did you know that as an angel.london BID levy payer you can take advantage of seven different FREE recycling services? The 'magnificent seven' as we like to call them cover:

- Paper
- Cardboard
- Plastic
- Printer cartridges
- Coffee grounds
- White goods (fridges / freezers etc.)
- Office furniture (within reason)

Many BID members save hundreds, if not thousands, of pounds a year using our free services; in several cases saving more than their annual BID levy payment.

If you're a BID levy payer and not using recycling services offered by angel.london contact us at christine@angel.london or call 020 7288 4377 and we'd be happy to help.



Paving the way for improvements to Liverpool Road

We're the BID that gets the little things sorted to improve the landscape, creating the best trading environment for businesses.

Working with Islington Council we arranged for improvement works to the pavement on Liverpool Road, from the junction of Chapel Market up to Tolpuddle Street. This stretch has traditionally been a 'pinch point' with ugly concrete bins and uneven paving slabs.

The completed work included the removal of the old bins, repaving and brand new 'bonded gravel' tree pits that are both better for the trees and safer for pedestrians!



Fingers crossed for Angel to win Gold at London in Bloom 2018

We have our (green) fingers crossed that we will bring Gold to Angel by winning the much-coveted Business Improvement District category at the 2018 London in Bloom Awards.

In 2017 we achieved Silver in the BID category, but this year we want to go one step better. Plenty of activity has taken place to ensure that Angel was 'blooming lovely' for when the London in Bloom judges visited the BID area on the 4 July.

One project has been to work with Islington Council's Green Spaces Team and RBS staff to replant their courtyard garden (which is open to everyone from 8am to 4pm). The planting scheme was developed to encourage biodiversity in an urban environment and includes hostas, hebes and lavender.

Watch this space for the London in Bloom results, but whatever happens we are all benefiting from a brighter Angel.

Welcome to our new businesses

We are delighted to welcome these new businesses to Angel

BrewDog Angel

21-31 Essex Road

www.brewdog.com/bars/uk/angel

Fantastic craft beer pub and micro-brewery part of the BrewDog family

Laki Kane

144-145 Upper Street

www.lakikane.com

Angel's own tropical escape cocktail bar on Upper Street

Jones & Sons Angel

Unit R7, 35 Parkfield Street

(within Angel Central)

www.jonesandsonsangel.com

Classic British restaurant and bar in the Angel Central shopping centre

Brother Marcus

37-39 Camden Passage

www.brothermarcus.co.uk/angel/

New café & cocktail bar in the heart of Camden Passage

Alphabet

(opening August)

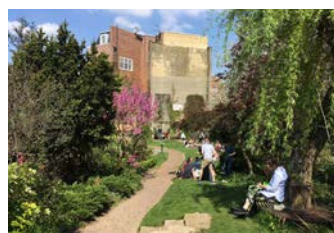
56 Upper Street

www.alphabet-bar.co.uk

Wonderful new restaurant and bar on Upper Street next to Islington Green

Go alfresco this summer!

With summer here, it's great to get outside and enjoy the sunshine and Angel is blessed with a host of places to 'go alfresco' this summer. Here's our lowdown of some of the best locations in and around the BID area to soak up some of nature's vitamin D.



Culpeper Community Garden Cloudesley Road

Tucked away just north of Tolpiddle Street, Culpeper Community Garden is simply a beautiful natural oasis in the heart of Islington. The organic garden has lawns, ponds, rose pergolas, ornamental beds, vegetable plots and a wildlife area. The community café in the garden is pretty super too.



Islington Green

Possibly Angel's most well known open space, Islington Green is a great place to take your lunch break. Or if you want to get that luxurious Parisian feeling why not have a glass of Champagne and plate of escargots at Bellanger, the beautiful French Brasserie and Grand Café on the Green's northern edge.



Duncan Terrace Gardens

Spanning from City Road to Duncan Street, the linear gardens of Duncan Terrace follows the route of the historic New River, a waterway that was built in the early 17th Century to bring a clean water supply to London. Why not grab a sandwich or takeaway lunch box from Duncan Terrace Café and enjoy it in the gardens next door?

Events, shows and exhibitions in Angel this summer

Angel is a cultural hub and summer 2018 sees a host of exciting shows, events and exhibitions coming to the area. Here's a small selection of some of the standout 'happenings' in the next couple of months:

Business Design Centre

#SpiceUpLondon: The Spice Girls Exhibition

28 July to 20 August

The Spice Girls exhibition will be a vibrant and feel good exhibition showcasing hundreds of the Spice Girls iconic stage costumes alongside thousands of items of memorabilia.

Sadler's Wells

Carmen La Cubana

1 to 18 August

Carmen La Cubana is a sizzling new musical featuring Bizet's classic score flavoured with authentic Cuban styles, inspired by Oscar Hammerstein II's Broadway hit Carmen Jones.

Little Angel Theatre

Sleeping Beauty in the Wood

Until 29 July

(various performance dates)

This adaptation of the story of Briar Rose by the Brothers Grimm conjures a dreamlike fantasy of palaces and forests, ogres and fairies, princes and babes.

The Old Red Lion Theatre

Edinburgh Fringe Previews

Throughout July – various dates

Can't make it to Edinburgh for the Fringe? Well, that OK as The Old Red Lion Theatre will be hosting a series of Edinburgh Fringe preview shows through the whole of July.

LAMPLIGHTERS

24 July – 18 August

Part theatre. Part game. Part improv comedy. Neil Connolly, your Spymaster, has lost an agent in the field. There's a mystery to solve, villains to thwart and secrets to be stolen. That's where you come in... an interactive spy game to some, a hilarious evening of comedy for others!

King's Head Theatre

For Reasons that Remain Unclear

25 July – 25 August

Headlining the King's Head Theatre's 2018 Queer Season, this long-awaited UK premiere from the author of the groundbreaking 'The Boys in the Band' tests the limits of forgiveness and challenges the nature of love.

Dates for your diary

Saturday 18 August

Cubitt Arts Picnic, Islington Green

Saturday 15 to Sunday 23 September

London Design Festival

Saturday 22 September

Car Free Day

Saturday 17 November

Angel Day

(Christmas lights switch on)

Almeida Theatre

LIES

1 to 18 August

For one night only you can join the super-rich; the 1%. You will call the shots. You will have the power. Given the chance to do things your way - will you play it safe or risk it all? Belgian theatre company Ontroerend Goed brings its award-winning immersive production to the Almeida Theatre.

Get social with us!

Don't forget that [angel.london](https://www.facebook.com/angel.london) is on Facebook. We're 're-launching' our page and will be posting on a regular basis to celebrate all what's great about Angel. Simply like @angeldotlondon and we will share your posts when appropriate.

Also, Camden Passage Quarter businesses have set up their own Facebook channel too... like @camdenpassage to find out all what's going on in the Passage and surrounding streets.



Theberton Street and Almeida Street (off Upper Street)

The Upper Street end of each of these streets provides a cluster of amazing alfresco dining opportunities. From Radici opposite Almeida Theatre to Mem & Laz and Le Sacre Coeur on Theberton Street this area is a hot spot for pavement dining. And don't forget other options such as The Galley or Lemon & Thyme on this stretch of Upper Street too.



Camden Passage 'Quarter'

Camden Passage is choc-full of places to eat & drink both in the day and evening. Many businesses have tables & chairs outside so that you can enjoy the alfresco atmosphere of this pedestrianised oasis. And what's great is that depending on your preference for sunshine or shade there's always a spot to choose!



Roof terraces... VIVO and The Castle

Escape the hustle and bustle at street level with a drink or bite to eat on one of the wonderful roof terraces on top of some of Angel's favourite venues. VIVO on Upper Street has a super-stylish hideaway whilst The Castle has an alfresco area overlooking Pentonville Road.



RBS Courtyard, Upper Street

A hidden gem right next to Angel Station... Did you know that the internal garden courtyard of the RBS building on Upper Street is open to the public from 8am to 4pm from Monday to Saturday? It's a great hideaway right in the heart of Angel. What's more is that our friends at RBS have turned the garden into an oasis with special planting to encourage wildlife.



Comedor

176 Upper Street

www.comedor.london

Comedor is Angel's very own Argentine restaurant, serving a range of classic and modern South American dishes. Comedor is offering an amazing 50% off all their amazing steaks every Monday. So go and enjoy a 1kg porterhouse, 500g T-bone or a 20-hour braised short rib at one of London's best steak restaurants.

MEATliquor N1

133b Upper Street

www.meatliquor.com/n1/

Feeling peckish and want to 'burger out' your weekday lunch? The wonderfully juicy folks at MEATliquor N1 on Upper Street have a got a great lunch weekday offer. For just £10 diners can get any burger, fries and unlimited soda (if you want to add a Hobo Beer or Cyder into the mix, then it's just an extra £2). The offer is available Monday to Friday from 12 - 5pm.

Laki Kane

144-145 Upper Street

www.lakikane.co.uk

Just opened, Laki Kane will allow you to lose yourself in a tropical escape bar on Upper Street. You can expect a world of exquisite cocktails made from the finest rums. Hidden away upstairs you'll find The Spiced Dry Rum Club that allows the opportunity to re-distill and take a personalised bottle of rum home with you.

And if you sign up to their newsletter at www.lakikane.co.uk you can receive 20% off bookings for The Spiced Dry Rum Club for two people (normal T&C's apply).

ARIA / One.Six.Eight

Barnsbury Hall, Barnsbury Street and

168 Upper Street

www.ariashop.co.uk

Aria's summer sale offers up to 50% off designer furniture, lighting, home décor, fashion and ex-display, brands include Fritz Hansen, Kartell, Flos, Ligne Roset, Tom Dixon and Orla Kiely. Whilst stocks last and limited stock quantities.

Le Creuset

137 Upper Street

www.lecreuset.co.uk

Looking to bring a bit of summer colour to your dining table? Well, head over to Upper Street where manufacturer of beautiful cookware, Le Creuset, has a range of early summer offers including 3 for 2 on ramekins or two Petite Casseroles for £28 (normal price £38). Whilst stocks last and for a limited time only!



Galley Restaurant & Bar

105-106 Upper Street

www.galleylondon.co.uk

Love mussels? Love Galley Restaurant & Bar! From Monday to Wednesday between noon and 11pm, Galley is offering diners two hours of unlimited mussels for just £10 per person! Their Cornish mussels (only harvested when in season and at their best) go from boat to plate in less than 48 hours.

Grab yourself an offer in Angel

We're delighted to present a host of offers from BID members for all in Angel to enjoy this summer.

If you would like to promote an offer in future editions of Inside Angel, please contact John Carmichael on 020 7288 4377 or via john@angel.london

171 Hair and Beauty Salon

171 Upper Street

www.171hairandbeauty.com

171 Hair and Beauty Salon has had a makeover and to celebrate its new look, they are giving all angel.london partner staff 20% off all their hair services. Whether it's a new colour, a stylish cut or a treatment, just talk to one of their expert hair stylists. To qualify for the offer, simply quote 'ANGEL' when making your booking or take your copy of Inside Angel into the reception. (Offer cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer).

Jones & Sons Angel

Unit R7, 35 Parkfield Street

(within Angel Central)

www.jonesandsonsangel.com

Jones & Sons is a classic British restaurant and cocktail bar that's just opened in Angel Central shopping centre. To celebrate their opening they are offering all local workers the opportunity to become Jones & Sons Angel members, which entitles you to £5 cocktails from Tuesday to Sunday. Just pop into Jones & Sons with some proof that you work locally and the team will then issue you with Jones & Sons Angel card to show when ordering your cocktails!



Grain & Graze

105-106 Upper Street

www.merchant-gourmet.com

We are delighted that the former healthy food 'pop-up' on Upper Street is now back open. As before, the menu boasts an array of recipes using pulses, grains, seeds and nuts. To mark their reopening, Grain & Graze is offering a small healthy pot or salad and a coffee for just £5. And they open at 6.30am Monday to Friday too for all 'early birds' out there!

The Crystal Maze

White Lion Street

www.the-crystal-maze.com

Post World Cup comedown? Don't despair as Angel BID members can fill the void and take advantage of a special 10% off discounted rate at The Crystal Maze London LIVE Experience. You must book a minimum of 32+ guests and play The Crystal Maze LIVE Experience in London before the 31st July 2018 (weekdays only) to qualify for the 10% discount. (No other offers are to be used in conjunction with this offer).

Catapult – Recruitment Service

www.joincatapult.com

Find experienced workers in minutes by using Catapult, an on-demand staffing service. Catapult's admin, retail and hospitality staff is already trusted by Angel businesses such as RocketSpace. It only takes a minute to post an offer and then Catapult notifies candidates with exactly the skills and experience you need. The Catapult team takes care of all the paperwork, payroll and right to work checks. Easy!

If you are an angel.london BID member and book Catapult's on-demand staff in July, you will receive 25% off the cost of your first shift. Simply log on to www.joincatapult.com to get started.

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