

The newsletter from Angel Business Improvement District

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Welcome to the November 2018 **angel.london** newsletter

Welcome to our latest newsletter.

As we approach the key Christmas period, we continue to work hard and fight for our businesses on a range of matters including business rates, licensing and reducing costs.

With the festive season well and truly under way it is vital that we all continue to think about the safety of yourself, your colleagues and employees and all those who visit the Angel for business or pleasure. The Met Police has recently launched a 'Winter Vigilance' campaign that includes a useful 'Sixty Second Checklist' for businesses (see below). I urge all business owners and managers to download this and take a minute to go through it with your colleagues.



I am also delighted to announce the launch of our '**halo**' offer scheme for local employees which we hope will encourage employees to spend locally and create a stronger Angel. See below for how you and all your colleagues can register for a free halo card.

Finally, I'd like to thank all those who participated in our second Angel Day on Saturday 17 November. Special mention goes to Ian Price and all the team at Islington Fire Station which opened its doors and welcomed over 500 families for a 'family fun' afternoon (see below).

With best wishes for the month ahead.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Christine'.

Christine, Chief Executive, **angel.london**

STRONGER – halo, the angel.london offer scheme is launched!



We are delighted to announce that 'halo', our new offer scheme for anyone working in the Angel, is now live!

All employees in the Angel can register online for a FREE halo card at www.halocard.london. Please pass on this link to your colleagues and employees and encourage them to register for a card. Once they have received and activated their halo card, the employee can gain access to a whole range of offers and discounts at businesses across the Angel...

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SAFER – Met Police 'Winter Vigilance' campaign: your sixty-second security checklist

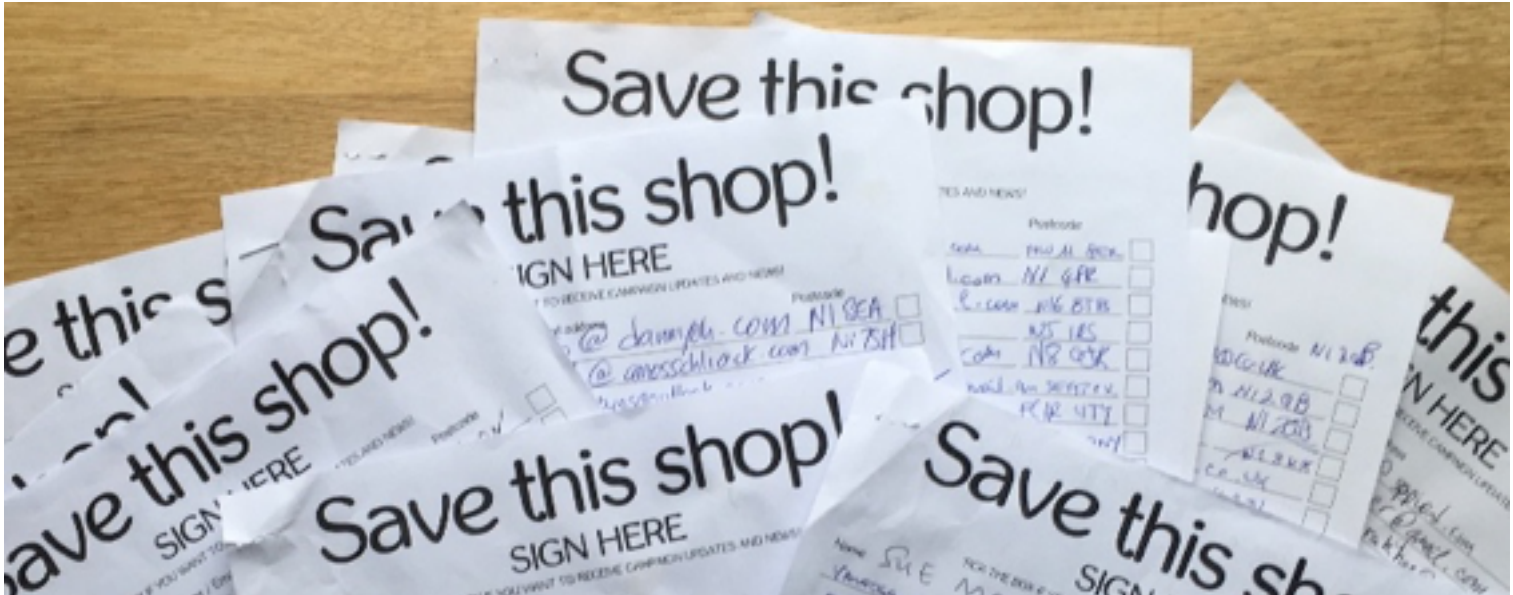


The Met Police Counter Terrorism Policing unit has launched a campaign to encourage the public to remain alert while out and about shopping or enjoying the festive season.

As a retailer or other business the Met Police ask you to consider your business contingency plans and draw up a 'Sixty Second Security' plan which has the power to improve reaction to emergencies...

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STRONGER – 'Save Our Shops' petition



We have been pleased with the public response to the Save Our Shops petition led by the Islington Chamber of Commerce and fully supported by angel.london.

We distributed signing sheets to retailers across the Angel and have been busy collecting many fully completed lists and hundreds of signatures have been received in just a couple of weeks, showing the level of support those in the Angel have to ensure our small retailers can survive and compete fairly with the online giants...

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BRIGHTER – Angel Day and Christmas lights switch-on a huge success



The Angel came alive on Saturday 17 November for our second Angel Day and the Christmas lights switch-on.

The day saw record numbers of people come to the town centre to enjoy activities and entertainment with footfall monitors across the Angel showing increased numbers as the day progressed and a large spike at about 6pm as the festivities came to an end...

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CLEANER – Cleaner heat cashback scheme for smaller businesses



If you're a small business in London and have an older, inefficient heating system you may be eligible for 30 to 40% cashback when you replace it with a new, cleaner system.

Cleaner Heat Cashback is Mayor Sadiq Khan's £10 million scheme to help London's Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEs) save money on their energy bills and improve the capital's air quality...

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BRIGHTER - Festive shows and performances in Angel



The wonderful arts and cultural venues in the Angel will be hosting a wide range of shows over the festive period and into the new year.

Check out what's coming up in the next month or so, including the return of Swan Lake to Sadler's Wells...

[Find out what's on here](#)

STRONGER - Business Design Centre exhibitions and conferences: Dec 2018 / Jan 2019



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 bringing customers to your business.

Here's some details of the conferences and exhibitions taking place at the [Business Design Centre](#) throughout the rest of 2018 and into 2019...

NEW KIDS

From a new brownie store to the newest healthy dining location, here's what's new in the Angel...



Love Brownies
34 Islington Green

www.lovebrownies.co.uk/angel/

Love Brownies Angel offers a full range of lovingly handcrafted brownies and gifts, as well as top-quality barista coffee and ice cream. Yum!



YEEROS HOUSE

Holy Pitta
73 Upper Street
www.holypitta.com

OK, so this isn't a new entry to the Angel dining scene, but this firm favourite on Upper Street has expanded!

Holy Pitta serves up simply delicious authentic Greek Gyro recipes that have been passed down through the generations.

THE SKINNY KITCHEN

The Skinny Kitchen
55 Upper Street (entrance to Business Design Centre)

www.theskinnykitchen.co.uk

Located at the entrance to the Business Design Centre, The Skinny Kitchen is the latest fantastic addition to the Angel healthy food dining scene.

The Angel branch is just the third location for The Skinny Kitchen in the UK (the fourth being Ibiza!). The Skinny Kitchen was born in 2014 with the aim of serving up everyday food with a healthy twist.

Whatever your dietary requirements, whether you are a vegan or bodybuilder (or vegan bodybuilder) The Skinny Kitchen has something fresh and tasty for you.



CRABTREE & EVELYN®
L O N D O N

Crabtree & Evelyn
294 Upper Street
www.crabtree-evelyn.com

Crabtree & Evelyn is the latest addition to the health & beauty retailer scene on Upper Street.

Named after the 17th Century horticulturalist John Evelyn, the company offers collections and products based on the ethos of exploration.



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