

The newsletter from Angel Business Improvement District

## NEWS 57/19 - January 2019



### Welcome to the January 2019 **angel.london** newsletter

Welcome to our first newsletter of 2019.

We saw a great deal of media coverage at the start of the year about business confidence on the high street as a mixed picture of Christmas sales results from major high street retailers was announced.

There are, of course, numerous factors that determine whether a retailer succeeds or fails within an increasingly competitive marketplace; a good product range that is well presented and offers value for money, promotion and marketing, easy access, somewhere that encourages customer movement and dwell time, a safe environment and, above all, a feeling of welcome and delivery of excellent customer service.

All these determining factors of success (or 'health' as it often now referred) can be applied to town centres as a whole, including here at the Angel. It is all these things that we focus on at angel.london; delivering a safer, cleaner and brighter Angel that makes the whole town centre stronger.

As we move forward in 2019 we will continue working on behalf of all angel.london members; supporting you through individual challenges (from planning issues to business rates) whilst providing the best possible trading environment and initiatives that will help your business succeed.

In this newsletter there are ways to save your business and employees money, opportunities for free training and vital information on what's going on in the Angel over the next month so you can provide that all important feeling of welcome and service to your customers.

With best wishes for the month ahead.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Christine Hunt'.

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



**STRONGER – halo, the angel.london offer scheme is growing daily! Submit an offer or register for cards.**



**We are delighted to announce that 'halo', our new offer scheme for anyone working in the Angel, has received over 750 cardholder registrations in just the first few weeks of launch.**

All employees in the Angel can register online for a FREE halo card at [www.halocard.london](http://www.halocard.london). Please encourage your colleagues and employees to register for a card.

If you would like to submit an offer for the halo scheme, you can do so via an online form. Simply click on the blue button below...

[Submit a halo offer here](#)

## **SAFER – Free bespoke security training for your business by the Angel Police Team**



**Are you looking to reduce theft from your business in 2019? Keen to know what rights you have when tackling criminals in your premises? Want to ensure the safety**

**of you and all your staff?**

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

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## **CLEANER – Planning a spring clean? Don't forget our FREE recycling services**



**If you are planning to have a clear out of your office or store cupboards don't forget that angel.london offers seven different recycling services for FREE!**

Many BID businesses are saving more than they pay in BID levy simply by using our free recycling services. The 'magnificent seven' services as we like to call them cover paper, cardboard, coffee grounds, plastics, printer cartridges, office furniture (which we provide a new home for where possible) and white goods...

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## **BRIGHTER – We care about every corner of the Angel**





**We are always on the lookout for opportunities to brighten the Angel.**

So when we spotted a couple of old and neglected planters on the corner of Chadwell Street and St John Street we took action. Rather than remove the perfectly usable planters we decided to 'adopt' them and plant them up with bright new flowers to bring a bit extra colour to this corner of the Angel.

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## **CLEANER – Cleaner heat cashback scheme: free support service available**



**As a small businesses in London with an older, inefficient heating system you could be eligible for 30 to 40% cashback when you replace it with a new, cleaner system.**

If you want to know if you're eligible for the Mayor's 'Cleaner Heat Cashback' scheme there is now a free support service for the scheme; simply call 0808 108 9414 (select Option 3) or email [support@cleanerheatcashback.org.uk](mailto:support@cleanerheatcashback.org.uk)

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# CLEANER – The Ultra Low Emission Zone (ULEZ) is coming soon



**To help improve air quality, an Ultra Low Emission Zone (ULEZ) will be in place in central London from 8 April 2019.**

ULEZ will replace the current T-Charge. It will operate 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, every day of the year, within the same area as the current Congestion Charging Zone (CCZ). Most vehicles including cars and vans will need to meet new, tighter exhaust emission standards (ULEZ standards) or pay a daily charge to travel within the area of the ULEZ...

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## BRIGHTER - Shows and performances in the Angel: Feb 2019



**The arts and cultural venues in the Angel will be hosting a wide range of shows over the coming month.**

Check out what's coming up, including a version of Bizet's Carmen at the King's Head Theatre...



## STRONGER - Business Design Centre exhibitions and conferences: Feb 2019



At [angel.london](http://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](http://Business Design Centre) throughout February.

Find out what's on here

# NEW KIDS

From an Italian restaurant on Upper Street to ways to brighten up in 2019, here's what's new in the Angel...



**LONDON CITY SMILES**  
IMPLANTS  
SAME-DAY TEETH  
COSMETIC DENTISTRY  
WHITENING  
ORTHODONTICS  
FACIAL AESTHETICS

### London City Smiles

19 - 21 Islington High Street

[www.londoncityaesthetics.com](http://www.londoncityaesthetics.com)

London City Smiles will be hosting their first 'Beauty Night' of 2019 on Tuesday 5 Feb from 5 to 8pm.

London City Smiles' range of non-surgical facial aesthetic treatments are delivered utilising the expertise of leading cosmetic practitioners Dr Meera Vekaria, Dr Chirag Patel, Dr Suleman Gillan and Dr Yiannis Valilas.

Book your complimentary consultation at London City Smile where you will receive £50 off and facial aesthetic treatments when you book

**Terra Rossa**  
**139 Upper Street**  
[www.terrarossa-restaurant.co.uk](http://www.terrarossa-restaurant.co.uk)

The flavours of Puglia have come to the Angel with the opening of this new Italian restaurant on Upper Street. Bellissimo!



Crabtree & Evelyn  
**294 Upper Street**  
[www.crabtree-evelyn.eventbrite.com](http://www.crabtree-evelyn.eventbrite.com)

Not only does the beautiful new Crabtree & Evelyn shop on Upper Street sell an incredible range of the brand's products (complete with expert consultation services), but they also offer a range of events in store.

From free lunchtime meditation sessions, to (paid for) a variety of yoga (including 'disco yoga' no less!) and craft classes, the Islington Townhouse store is set to be a hub of wellbeing and creativity.

To find out more, go to [www.crabtree-evelyn.eventbrite.com](http://www.crabtree-evelyn.eventbrite.com)

on the evening.

To reserve your place, please call 020 7837 2300 or email [info@londoncitysmiles.com](mailto:info@londoncitysmiles.com)



**Near & Far Cafe**  
**428 St John Street**  
[www.nearandfarcafe.com](http://www.nearandfarcafe.com)

What was formerly Macintyre Coffee has now reincarnated as the 'Near & Far Cafe'.

The new outlet serves up award-winning coffee, cocktails and has a rotating weekly menu delivering scrumptious food day and night.

All this and a whizzy new neon sign too... what's not to love?



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