

The newsletter from Angel Business Improvement District

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Welcome to the **angel.london** newsletter - our 60th edition!

As we approach Easter I wanted to give you an update on the work of angel.london and matters that affect businesses of all types across the Angel.

Akin to many retailers, restaurants and bars across the Angel, our services will continue over the Easter Bank Holiday weekend. Please see below for our schedule of recycling and street cleaning services.



The Easter weekend sees some major changes to the road system around Highbury Corner at the north end of the Angel, as the junction moves from a one-way gyratory to a two-directional traffic system. Details of when this will come into place and when roads will be closed are below.

This newsletter also highlights opportunities for you to have your say on the future prosperity of Islington, a way support local students improve their knowledge of customer care and even an opportunity to create your very own potted plant in Chapel Market this Thursday!

With best wishes for Easter and the month ahead.

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

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

CLEANER – Waste collections and recycling services schedule for the Easter Bank Holiday Weekend



The business waste collection and recycling services provided by angel.london will continue over the Easter period. The team will undertake their bespoke collection service from Monday to Friday (including Good Friday and Bank Holiday Monday).

Islington Council (who collect our recycling) have confirmed that they will be continuing a normal business waste and recycling collection service over the Easter weekend.

If you use a waste contractor other than Islington Council, we strongly advise you to check their schedules over the Christmas period to ensure that you do not receive a fine if your waste is not collected.

SAFER - Highbury Corner to switch to two-directional traffic over the Easter weekend



As part of the improvement works, from 7am on Monday 22 April, there will be a switch to two-directional traffic around Highbury Corner.

In order to facilitate the transfer to two-directional traffic, Highbury Corner will be closed to vehicles from midnight to 7am on Monday 22 April. Further partial closures of the roundabout may take place over the Easter weekend...

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STRONGER: Calling all SMEs. Are you willing to take part in research to make Islington a place to thrive?



Islington Council and Islington Giving (www.islingtongiving.org.uk) have appointed Kaizen Partnership to undertake research to explore what would make Islington the best place for communities to thrive.

As part of the research Kaizen would like to engage with a number of SMEs (particularly those in the creative / tech sector and services such as architects, marketing and engineering) to ensure that the views of this business sector are included. The research would take the form of a 15 minute phone call.

If you would like to participate in this survey, please contact Katie Guerrero at Kaizen on 0203 970 9707 or at Katie@wearekaizen.co.uk and she will arrange the best time for you to take part in the research call.

Email Katie at Kaizen here

BRIGHTER – Free 'pot a plant' session at Chapel Market on Thursday 18 April from noon to 3pm



Chapel Market will be the place to be for budding gardeners this Thursday (18 April).

As part of this year's Islington in Bloom celebrations, experts from Islington Council and Octopus Community Network will be on hand to show you how to pot a plant that you can then take home (or to the office) for free! The pot planting session will take place between 12 noon and 3pm from a 1930's milk float located at the junction of Baron Street.

[See the event poster here](#)

REMINDER - Seminar on new legislation for landlords and letting agents



On Wednesday 12 June Islington Trading Standards Service will be holding a seminar aimed at letting agents and landlords.

The seminar, held at Islington Assembly Hall, will give an opportunity to find out first-hand more about two new pieces of legislation coming into force in April and June this year...

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STRONGER – Can you help local students learn about the importance of customer care?



Sixth form students at Sam Rhodes School, a Special Needs School in Islington, are going to learn about the importance of customer care in the summer term. Key to their learning experience is a chance to meet prestigious local employers.

The school would welcome business representatives as guests to be “interviewed” by students about how important customer care is for their business. The lessons will be running from on Tuesday mornings from 15 May into June.

If you would like to support this local school by being interviewed at one of the lessons, or you would like further details, please email Diana James at Islington Council at diana.james@islington.gov.uk

BRIGHTER - Shows and performances in the Angel: May 2019



The arts and cultural venues in the Angel will be hosting a wide range of shows throughout May.

Check out what's coming up next month including 'Three Sisters' at the Almeida and David Walliams' "The Slightly Annoying Elephant" at the Little Angel Theatre.

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

STRONGER - Business Design Centre exhibitions and conferences: May 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 May 2019...

Find out what's on here



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