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The newsletter from Angel Business Improvement District

NEWS - May / June 2019

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Welcome to the latest newsletter from angel.london

As summer arrives we want to ensure that the Angel is as clean, bright and colourful as possible.

In this respect, in this month's newsletter we highlight just some of the many ways we are doing this, from street bunting to new litter bins. Here at angel.london we are champions of the environment, so we are delighted to have been involved in the installation of a public fresh water fountain on Islington Green - see below for details.



We also strive to ensure that all BID levy payers have an opportunity to voice their views and steer the work of angel.london. One important way of doing this is to participate in our independent Annual Business Survey. If you have not completed a hard copy questionnaire distributed by our appointed research company, please see the story below to see how you can still participate. We are keen to get as many responses as possible.

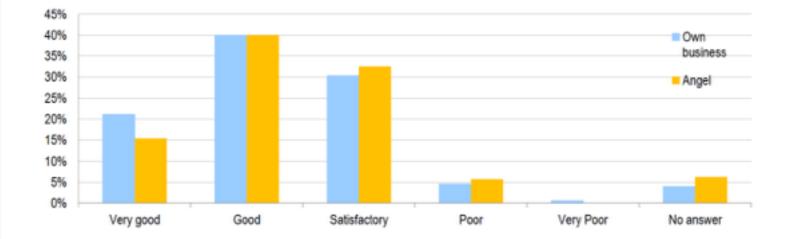
Finally, we are also delighted to highlight the new business openings, events and corporate offers in the Angel.

With best wishes for the month ahead.

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Christine, Chief Executive, angel.london

STRONGER – Annual Business Survey 2019. Final chance to have your say!



We want every business to have a say on the Angel, so we recently commissioned The Retail Group to undertake our Annual Business Survey.

Researches visited businesses across the Angel last week to complete the survey. However *if you were unable to complete the hard copy survey*, you still have the opportunity to participate. Click on the button below to download the survey, complete and email to mike.evans@theretailgroup.co.uk (please email direct to Mike to ensure confidentiality). Deadline for completed questionnaires is Friday 31 May.

Download the Survey Questionnaire

SAFER – Don't forget that FREE bespoke security training is available from the Angel Police Team



What do you do if you see someone shoplifting in your premises, stealing a phone in a bar or causing a disturbance? What does the law say and how does it protect you?

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

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BRIGHTER – Is your business blooming marvellous? Why not enter the 'Islington in Bloom' Awards?



Does your business have some great floral attributes? If so, you could be recognised for it by entering this years Islington in Bloom Awards.

One of the categories in the Awards is for 'Best Blooming Pub or Business', which is open to any pub, restaurant on other business that has a display of plants or flowers visible to the passing public or customers on the premises. Entry is free and you could win prizes and have the recognition of being the best in the Borough! There's not long to enter though as **closing date is Sunday 2nd June**. Download the Entry Form HERE or click on the button below to enter online.

Enter Online HERE

BRIGHTER - Bunting is back for the summer... and hanging baskets are on their way.



We are delighted to have once again added a bit of extra colour to the Angel by installing bunting throughout Camden Passage for the summer months.

In addition to having bunting in Camden Passage, we are pleased to have worked with Islington Council to also hang bunting in Chapel Market for the first time this year. The colourful bunting will soon be joined by hanging baskets that will be installed throughout the BID area for the summer months.

CLEANER: New litter bins installed around the Angel



As part of our tireless efforts to keep the Angel clean, new litter bins have been installed in locations across the BID area.

The new bins, installed by Islington Council in conjunction with angel.london, offer a classic design with two separate sections, one for general litter and one for mixed recycling. Another great feature of the new bins is that they have an incorporated ashtray that encourages the public to dispose of cigarette butts in the correct way.

STRONGER – Subsidised mental health & wellbeing training programme for employers



In a rapidly changing marketplace, workforce wellbeing and resilience are increasingly recognised as key to business productivity, sustainability and readiness for change.

The Tavistock and Portman NHS Foundation Trust expert therapeutic team have developed **Add** | **Wellbeing**– a strategic approach to creating a Well Workplace. Government funding means that they are able to subsidise their offer for employers (up to 250 employees)...

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CLEANER – New fresh drinking water fountain in Islington Green



As part of the Mayor of London's Drinking Fountain Fund, our very own Islington Green has got a brand new free fresh water fountain.

The new fountain (although to be honest its more of a fresh water dispenser) is located on the pavement at the northern entrance to the Green, almost opposite Waterstone's...

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BRIGHTER - Shows and performances in the Angel: June 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 in June including The Knot at the Old Red Lion Theatre and the Birmingham Royal Ballet at Sadler's Wells.

Find out what's on here

BRIGHTER - Events on the Green: Amnesty International Summer Fair (15 June) and Armed Forces Day (29 June)



June sees two important annual events taking place on Islington Green.

On Saturday 15 June, Amnesty International will be holding their <u>Summer Fair</u>. The Fair celebrates the contribution made by refugees to our communities, and will see music performances, stalls and speeches.

On Saturday 29 June, the Islington Veteran's Association will lead the celebrations for <u>Armed Forces Day</u>. A ceremonial parade along Upper Street and short dedication at the War Memorial will be followed by music, stalls and refreshments on the Green.

If you would like to support these events with donations for attendees, please email us at christine@angel.london or call 020 7288 4377.

STRONGER - Business Design Centre exhibitions and conferences: June 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 <u>Business Design Centre</u> throughout June...

Find out what's on here



From artisanal doughnuts to bespoke leather goods, here's what's new in the Angel...



Doughnut Time 74 Upper Street

www.doughnuttime.co.uk

Imagine the most 'over the top' doughnuts you could ever imagine, that not only look great but also taste amazing... welcome to Doughnut Time!



Little Angel TheatreDagmar Passage

www.littleangeltheatre.com

In conjunction with artist and puppet maker Matthew Robins (Flyboy), the LAT has launched



Beara Beara 330 Upper Street

www.bearabeara.co.uk

Beara Beara is a British vintage leather bag brand. Their newly opened store on Upper Street is now their London flagship outlet.

Not only are they serving up uniquely crafted leather goods realness on the top floor, they are also serving up a delicious range of food and drink at street level, whilst sandwiched in between is a free co-working and event space.



DoubleTree by Hilton Pentonville Road

Looking to book a meeting space in the coming month? Get yourself an amazing offer at the DoubleTree by Hilton on Pentonville Road!

The hotel has an exclusive meeting package rate until the end of June, with some 'extra special' incentives or the person who makes the

a monthly film club night (for adults!). Not only will there be a film, but each month there'll be other whiz stuff going on including games, craft sessions, special guests and live performances!

Films coming up are Return to Oz (13 June @ 7.30pm) and Team America: World Police (11 July @ 7.30pm). Check the website for details!

booking.

To find out more call 020 7282 5313 or email conference.islington@dtislington.com. Mention 'angel.london' and 'SUMMER' when you make contact!







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