

HOLLOWAY PARK *community*

Project Update
June 2024

Dear Neighbours,

Last month was busy for us. Local organisations have been visiting our green skills hub as the need for spaces to deliver activities for Islington residents is on the rise. We've seen a significant increase in community engagement and collaboration. The success of our apprenticeship day is evident as subcontractors have already started interviewing candidates for the roles available at Holloway Park. Additionally, we held a well-received event on-site for Mental Health Awareness Week, providing valuable resources and support. Our team has been working hard to ensure these initiatives continue to thrive, benefiting the community in numerous ways.

Due to technical issues some residents are not receiving our newsletters by email. If you subscribed and haven't received anything in recent months, please register your email again via our website. Don't forget these newsletters can always be accessed via the website; www.hollowayparkcommunity.co.uk

The next **drop-in session** will be **on July 3rd from 2:30pm to 4pm** at **Holloway Park Site Office** but we can always be reached at the contact details provided overleaf if you want to talk to us before then.

Mental Health Awareness Week



Contractors on site participated in a 'take a break' conversation on maintaining good mental health, an initiative by Holloway Park. The event included a chat, a meal, and a presentation highlighting the importance of mental health, especially in the construction industry where suicide rates are high.



Barry, Operations Director at Pure Logistics and a mental health first aider, emphasised the importance of checking in on colleagues, noting that men in construction often silently struggle with mental health. Laura, our Community Liaison Manager, announced future visits from the Lighthouse Construction Industry Charity to continue these conversations and offer mental health first aid training.

Support is available for anyone struggling with mental health. Contact the Samaritans at 116 123, or if you work in construction, reach out to the Lighthouse charity at 0345 605 1956 or visit www.lighthouseclub.org.

Meet the Community: Treasures Foundation

The Treasures Foundation supports women with histories of substance misuse and offending by offering safe accommodation and specialised services.

Their mission is to help these women recover, build healthy relationships, and achieve independence. The foundation emphasises values of equality, non-judgment, and community-led support, aiming to transform lives by addressing the root causes of addiction and trauma.

Recently, they conducted a workshop on our green skills space and will begin delivering a weekly mental health workshop for the women they support starting in July

Progress on Site

- Deep drainage works are ongoing.
- We are currently reducing 7 piles in the ground, cutting them down to size.

Upcoming Work

In recent weeks we have started our works on the concrete frame of phase 1. This is part of our 60-month period for phase 1 delivery. Our first crane TC1 will be erected in late June

Construction Working Hours

0800 – 1800 Weekdays
0800 – 1300 Saturdays

Free course to start your career in construction

Sign up for this course to gain qualifications and experience to boost your career.

Weeks 1 and 2: 24 June to 5 July (in-person)

Monday to Friday, 10am-2pm

- Level 2 Understanding Domestic Retrofit.

Week 3: 8 July to 11 July (in-person)

Monday to Thursday, 10am-2pm

Test on Friday

- Level 1 Health and Safety in a Construction Environment.
- Construction Skills Certification Scheme (CSCS) preparation and test.

Eligibility

- Islington and Camden residents over 19 (financial-based criteria may apply).
- We strongly encourage female applicants.

For more info, please check our website or email us.

Contact Details


For any queries that you'd like to discuss, please contact us at:

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If you wish to speak to the Council about this project, please contact Islington Construction Monitoring

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