

# HOLLOWAY PARK

## PROJECT UPDATE

September 2023

**Dear Neighbours,**

This month we're pleased to share that we are nearing completion of demolition of the old prison buildings at Holloway Park.

In this newsletter you can read more about progress being made on site, as well as opportunities to get involved with community initiatives happening in our neighbourhood.

**If you have any questions about what's happening on site or would like to speak to the team, please come along to our monthly drop in sessions held at the Holloway Park Site Office on the first Wednesday of every month, from 2:30pm – 4pm.**

If you would like to receive these updates via email, please let us know by emailing [hollowayparkinfo@londonsquare.co.uk](mailto:hollowayparkinfo@londonsquare.co.uk)

*-The Holloway Park Team*



## First apprentice joins Holloway Park!

'This is my dream job. I would say to any women interested in construction to pursue any goals or dreams you have, there is lots of support and opportunities for women now.'

- Sebrina

We are pleased to welcome our first construction apprentice, Sebrina to Holloway Park. Sebrina is a qualified electrician who found her way to Holloway Park through '**Women into Construction**'.

Sebrina is a lifelong Islington resident who is thrilled to be working on this important local project – and what a bonus that in her new role she can walk to work too!

Sebrina is eager to encourage more women into the construction industry. There will be lots of opportunities for other construction apprentices at Holloway Park, and while we are keen to see more women on site, we will have plenty of opportunities for men too. If you're interested in getting involved, we would encourage you to contact Islington Council for more information on **020 7527 2706** or [\*\*iWork@islington.gov.uk\*\*](mailto:iWork@islington.gov.uk)

## PROGRESS ON SITE

We have now completed demolition of the majority of the old prison blocks as well as the boiler house and day nursery building.

## UPCOMING WORK

Our attention for demolition has now shifted to the final prison block and the old gymnasium.

Following demolition, we will be carrying out work across the site to prepare (or 'remediate') the land, ready for the new homes and open spaces to be built. This is a common process for sites that have previously had buildings on them.

In the coming weeks we will be setting up a dedicated area where materials will be processed for re-use on site or collection to be taken away from site.

In addition to the controls we already have in place, we will be installing a 2.4m fence along the northern site boundary, and this will further assist with dust and noise reduction.

## CONSTRUCTION WORKING HOURS

0800 – 1800 Weekdays

0800 – 1300 Saturday

## CONTACT DETAILS

If you have any concerns or queries that you'd like to discuss with the team, please contact:

**London Square Construction Team**

0333 666 0104

[Hollowayparkinfo@Londonsquare.co.uk](mailto:Hollowayparkinfo@Londonsquare.co.uk)

## Holloway Park meet residents at Penn Road party

The Holloway Park team attended the Penn Road Gardens party on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September. It was a sizzling hot day, but residents still came out to join in the fun. Lots of people came to talk to the team about the plans for Holloway. Project Director Tom Williamson said, 'It is great to hear such positive feedback on the scheme, people are really looking forward to new homes for Islington residents and the new park.'



We'll be attending the **Eco fair** at St Lukes Church, Hillmarton Road on **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October 11 am - 3:30pm**. Come and say hi if you'd like to meet our team.

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

Lee – 020 7527 7272 or

[www.islington.gov.uk/ReportASB](http://www.islington.gov.uk/ReportASB)



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