

HOLLOWAY PARK COMMUNITY

Project Update – July 2026

Dear Neighbours,

Explorative Art Workshop on Site

A group of around 20 site operatives at **Holloway Park** recently took part in an inspiring art workshop led by a local artist, Helen Ainsworth, providing a welcome opportunity to step away from the usual site routine and try something completely different. Participants fully embraced the creative challenges, throwing themselves into the session and working together on a series of collaborative pieces. The shared approach helped create a relaxed and supportive atmosphere, fostering a strong sense of camaraderie and encouraging everyone to contribute their ideas and talents.

The workshop produced a range of beautiful and imaginative images, with every participant playing a part in the creative process. It also offered a refreshing and thought-provoking break from daily site activities, giving colleagues the chance to connect in a different way and enjoy a new challenge.

The session was a great success, demonstrating how creative activities can support wellbeing, strengthen team relationships and provide memorable experiences for those working on site.



Drop-In Sessions at our
project office N7 0AF

Wednesday 5 August
between 17:00 to 19:00

&

Wednesday 2 September
between 14:30 to 16:30

What's Going On:

HELP MAKE WHERE YOU LIVE A NATURE NEIGHBOURHOOD

VOLUNTEER WITH THE OCTOPUS COMMUNITY PLANT NURSERY

DO YOU LIVE IN EASY REACH OF THE OCTOPUS COMMUNITY PLANT NURSERY ON THE TUFNELL PARK ESTATE?

IF SO, WHY NOT JOIN OUR WEEKLY OPEN VOLUNTEERING SESSIONS

WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY MORNINGS, 10AM - 12PM

ENTHUSIASM REQUIRED

COMMUNITY PLANT NURSERY LOCATION

JOIN YOUR NATURE NEIGHBOURHOOD VOLUNTEER TEAM!

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED

ENTHUSIASM REQUIRED

VOLUNTEER GARDENER OPPORTUNITIES

- Weekly Gardening & Garden Maintenance
- Gardening Mentors
- Wildlife Champions

BEING A NATURE NEIGHBOURHOOD VOLUNTEER HELPS...

- Build Connections between people and nature
- Develop New Skills

EVERYONE WELCOME!

AS A MOBILE, FLEXIBLE TEAM COLLABORATING ACROSS FOUR OF ISLINGTON'S NATURE ANCHOR SITES YOU WILL HELP DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN:

- COMMUNITY & NATURE GARDENS
- ORCHARDS & FOOD FORESTS
- FOOD GROWING SPACES

HOW TO GET INVOLVED:

Sign up here:

Contact Us:
info@octopuscommunities.org.uk

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Kew Gardens comes to Tufnell Park

As part of the ongoing partnership between Holloway Park and Kew Gardens, local volunteers recently welcomed Kew community gardener Kate to the Octopus Plant Nursery on the Tufnell Park Estate for a workshop on pollinators.

The visit followed an earlier trip to Kew Gardens in March and gave volunteers the chance to learn more about the important role pollinators play in supporting biodiversity. Participants, including students from Beacon High School who have been volunteering at the nursery for six years, took part in a wildflower identification quiz and discovered how plants and pollinators have evolved together.

A highlight of the session was learning how to make wildflower seedballs using seeds, compost, flour and water. Once dried, the seedballs will be distributed around the estate by local volunteers, helping to create even more colourful habitats for wildlife in the years ahead.

The Octopus Plant Nursery is a thriving community space that welcomes visitors of all ages, from local volunteers to the nearby nursery school's Nature Explorers group. With initiatives running throughout the year, there are plenty of opportunities for residents to get involved and support nature in their neighbourhood. Everyone is welcome.



PROGRESS ON SITE

- Block D1 – D3: Internal fit out up to level 6 and façade works in progress
- Block D3: Brickwork in progress
- C1 & C2: façade works & internal works in progress, scaffolding and external wall systems in progress. Decorating and mis coating now taking place.
- Block E1 :Façade and brickwork in progress.

UPCOMING WORK

- Final works and commissioning of marketing suite.

CONTACT DETAILS

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

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CONSTRUCTION WORKING HOURS

0800 – 1800 Weekdays 0800 – 1300 Saturdays

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

Lee – 020 7527 7272 or [islington.gov.uk/ReportASB](https://www.islington.gov.uk/ReportASB)



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