

HOLLOWAY PARK *community*

PROJECT UPDATE May 2025

Welcome to the May Edition of Our Newsletter!

We're thrilled to bring you some incredible news and updates from the past month — starting with a very special visit from the BBC to our Green Skills Hub! Their team joined us during one of our popular sewing workshops, where they captured the energy, creativity, and community spirit that define everything we do. It was a proud moment to see our work recognised and shared more widely, and we look forward to seeing the feature air soon.

But that's not all — we're also celebrating a major achievement! We're proud to announce that we've been awarded the Bronze Prize at the Nationwide Considerate Construction Awards. This recognition is a testament to the hard work, dedication, and collaborative effort of everyone involved in making our spaces inclusive, innovative, and impactful.

In this issue, you'll find more on these exciting developments, upcoming events, stories from our community, and ways to get involved. Whether you've been with us from the start or are just discovering our work, thank you for being part of this growing movement.



Next Drop-In Session
will be the **4th June**
between **5 pm to 7 pm**

Islington Adult Community Learning

BIG GREEN WEEK 9-13 June 2025 Workshops for adults

9 June	Cycle maintenance taster day Learn some basic bike fixes to keep your wheels turning!	Holloway park workshop
10 JUNE	Furniture upcycling taster day Would you like to learn some skills to help you turn something old into something new?	Holloway park workshop
11 JUNE	Cycle maintenance taster day Learn some basic bike fixes to keep your wheels turning!	Holloway park workshop
12 June	Explore green careers Join us online to discover careers in the green industries and learn about the roles.	Online webinar
13 JUNE	Climate change Join us online to learn about global warming & climate change and ways you can do something about it.	Online webinar

Book your place on these workshops online to avoid disappointment.
You must be an Islington Resident and aged 19+ to attend.

Scan the QR code to book now
or click the book now link below
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We're Hosting some activities for Big Green Week at Holloway Park!

We're proud to be hosting several activities as part of **Islington Adult Community Learning's Big Green Week at Holloway Park**. Join us for **free, bookable events**, including:

- Cycle maintenance workshops
- Furniture upcycling with Archway Upcyclers
- Eco arts & crafts for families

It's a fantastic chance to learn new skills, connect with others, and take action for a greener future.

Help shape public art at Holloway Park

We're working with Create London to commission public art for Holloway Park. We want this artwork to reflect the site's history, and the women connected to it. Holloway Park will sit on the site of the former Holloway Prison, which closed in 2016. We're inviting suggestions from you — residents, community members, and people with a connection to the site.

We want to hear from you if you can:

- Recommend an artist whose work could speak to the themes of the site
 - Share a personal story or experience related to Holloway Prison
- This input will help shape the final artwork and how we talk about it.

About the commission

- There will be two separate public artworks which will be located in Holloway Park (sculpture) and in the Women's Building Garden (mural)
- The artworks will reflect the site's physical and social history — especially the experiences of women formerly imprisoned at Holloway
 - It's part of a wider programme that centres women's voices, with guidance from local women and those with lived experience

How to get involved - You can contribute in two ways:

1. Suggest an artist

Please include your name, a short explanation of why you're recommending this artist, a link to their website or portfolio and whether you're suggesting them for a mural or sculpture

2. Share a testimonial

Please include your name (and let us know if you'd prefer to remain anonymous in public materials), your connection to Holloway Prison and a short testimonial (max 250 words)

Send your suggestions or stories to Morgan Lewis at morgan@createlondon.org by 5 pm on Monday 23rd June.

Thank you for helping shape a meaningful piece of public art for Holloway Park and the community.

PROGRESS ON SITE

- Block C1: Level 9 Slab and Level 10 Decking
- Block C2: Level 8 Slab
- Block D1: Level 9 Slab
- Block D2: Completed
- Block D3: Completed
- Block E1: Level 4 Slab started
- Block E2: Completed

UPCOMING WORK

- Block C1: Level 10 slab and Level 11 Decking
- Block C2: Level 9 slab
- Block D1: Competed
- Block E1: Level 5 Decking

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



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