

ECO FAIR

Learn how to rewild your garden; build your own hedgehog box; eat some insect nibbles; try t-shirt printing with XR (BYO); buy plants, eco, preloved and upcycled products and clothes; hear about ideas to make Highgate sustainable and eco-friendly; meet some animals; make nature-inspired art.



2 – 5PM
SAT
15 JUNE
2024

Pond Square, (URC if raining)

STALLS, WORKSHOPS AND TALKS BY:

Heath Hands, Growing Green, Highgate Neighbourhood Forum, Haringey Forest, XR, Power Up North London, OmVed, Islington Swift Group, City Farm, London Cycle Campaign, Hillcrest Community Garden, Highgate Horticultural Society, Camden Clean Air, Camden Greens, Channing School, St Aloysius, Highgate School and more.

ALSO MUSIC FROM:

2pm Violinist Leora Cohen will play a short tribute to Yehudi Menuhin next to his memorial tree.
Old 271 Space , N6 6BS
3.30-4.30pm Highgate Musical Theatre Choir
5-7pm Vikas and Bob

Please bring your own chair/cushion and a litter bag for the end.



FOR HIGHGATE
HIGHGATE NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM

EVENTS LISTINGS

Welcome to the Highgate Festival listings. We are excited by the range of culture, heritage and fun on offer this year with music including classical, folk, pop and other musical favourites. We also have Coleridge, karaoke, cowgirls, climate action and more so why not try something different.

HIGHGATE FESTIVAL

8 – 16 JUNE 2024

FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

Highgate Eco Fair and Music and Dancing in Pond Square - Sat 15th June

Join us on Saturday 15 June at 2-5pm in Pond Square for the Highgate Eco Fair. Be inspired about making a change, or just come along for the Highgate Musical Theatre Choir at 3.30pm or for music and dancing with Vikas and Bob from 5-7pm. Grab a drink, bring a chair and a litter bag. Remember Highgate and Pond Square are YOURS! See back cover for details.

Under 18s Short Film Competition

Win £100 and free film tickets by entering our new 3-minute film competition. What do you love or hate about Highgate? What would you change? Submit a TikTok, film or reel – it can be animation, documentary or fiction. See back cover for info/QR code.

Boogaloo Radio and the Highgate Festival

Tune into Highgate's very own local radio station for bits of festival-themed content throughout the week. Take part in the Pink Plaque inspired Limerick Slam on Wed 5th June from 7.30pm or drop in to Boogaloo Radio (in the pub garden) from 12-2pm on Saturday 15th to tell us about your local music hero. Boogaloo, 312 Archway Road, N6 5AT. www.boogalooradio.com

Highgate Festival On YouTube

The Highgate Festival Film Unit have been making short films to document life in Highgate focussing on our lovely gardens, interesting houses and allotments. www.youtube.com/@highgatefestival5109/videos

Highgate Stories – Little Bits Of Local Folklore

Look out for our little information boards (some have been stolen) around Highgate sharing memories of people and events that have shaped Highgate in different ways. Read and hear the stories and download the map. www.highgatefestival.org/highgate-stories

Pink Plaques

Our on-going project to celebrate the amazing women of Highgate past and present. We are still collecting nominations so visit the project and download a map to learn/hear about previous recipients. www.highgatefestival.org/pink-plaques

Brendan the Navigator Festival Food Offer

Enjoy the amazing line up of Irish, folk and jazz music with 10% discount on food for any group of four or more when you produce a festival programme. Brendan the Navigator, 90 Highgate Hill, London N19 5NQ. [@brendanthenavigator90](https://www.instagram.com/brendanthenavigator90)

THANKS

As always a huge thanks to all our participants, visitors, helpers, supporters and sponsors. Email us at info@highgatefestival.org if you want to get involved or have an idea for next year!

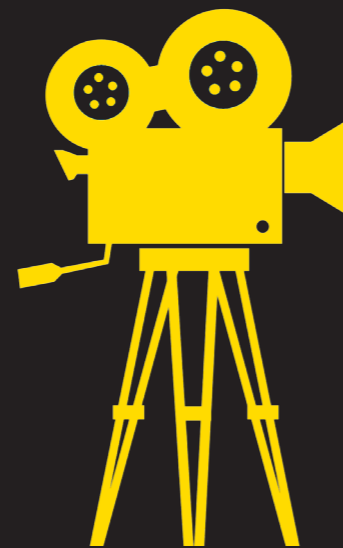
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HIGHGATE FESTIVAL ANNOUNCES SHORT FILM COMPETITION



WIN
£100

Make a 3 min max
TikTok, reel or short
film about Highgate.

UNDER
18s ONLY

DEADLINE
16TH JUNE



TO SUBMIT VISIT:
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EVENTS

Please check www.highgatefestival.org for additional events and any changes.

WED 5TH JUNE

Creative Writing and Poetry Workshop

Join writer & poet Laurie Bolger for a fun & generative session. All Levels Welcome. 5.30-6.30pm
Boogaloo, 312 Archway Road, N6 5AT.
£12/£15 Book via Eventbrite.
www.linktr.ee/LaurieBolger

The Poetry Lounge

New work, open mic and enter the Pink Plaque inspired limerick competition. 7.30-10pm
Boogaloo, 312 Archway Road, N6 5AT.
Book via Eventbrite.
www.boogaloo.co.uk
www.highgatefestival.org/pinkplaques

SATURDAY 8TH JUNE

London Open Gardens at OmVed

Visit Highgate's hidden greenscape, food project and sustainability hub. 10-5pm
OmVed, Townsend Yard, N6 5JF.
Book via www.londonparksandgardens.org or £5 on the gate.
www.londongardenstrust.org

Holly Lodge Estate Blue Badge Walk

A guided walk exploring Angela Burdett-Coutts' estate and its history. 11-1pm (also Sat 15th).
Meet at the entrance to Robin Grove and Highgate West Hill, N6 6NH.
FREE Book via Eventbrite.
www.guidelondon.co.uk

Fair in the Square

The amazing fair returns with stalls, entertainment, food and music. 12.30-5.30pm
Pond Square to St Michael's Church, N6.
FREE
www.fairinthesquare.co.uk

Visit Coleridge's Crypt

Visit the crypt, with talks and readings of Coleridge's poetry. 2-4.30pm
Basement door, St Michael's Church, N6 6BJ.
FREE
www.thecoleridgetrust.com

Birdsong and a Bathroom Exhibition Opening

An exhibition by Anne-Marie Copestake in collaboration with Holly Lodge Community Centre. 2-5pm
LUX, Waterlow Park, N19 5JF.
FREE
www.lux.org.uk

SUNDAY 9TH JUNE

Highgate Society Street Stall

Information stall in celebration of the Big Help Out Day. 11-1pm
Old 271 space, Highgate High Street, N6 6BS.
FREE
www.highgatesociety.com

Open Garden - Wildlife and Kitchen Garden in Highgate

See how to encourage biodiversity and wildlife in an urban setting. 10-3pm
35 Langbourne Avenue, N6 6PS.
Book via Eventbrite.
www.growinggreen.org.uk

Women Of Highgate: a Guided Walk

Hear about the many remarkable women linked to the area. 11-1pm
Meet in Pond Square, N6 6BS.
Book via Eventbrite.
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Roasts and Reels

Traditional Irish music session with pints, food and craic! 4-6pm
Brendan the Navigator, 90 Highgate Hill, London N19 5NQ.
FREE
[@brendanthenavigator90](https://twitter.com/brendanthenavigator90)

MONDAY 10TH JUNE

Extra Shift Exhibition Opening/PV

Meet the artists of the 'salon' style group exhibition about motherhood. 6-8pm
BOTH Gallery, 323 Archway Road, N6 5AA.
FREE
www.bothgallery.com

Highgate Primary Community Concert

Fundraiser concert featuring school choirs, alumni, parents and special guests. 6.30-8.30pm
Highgate Primary, North Hill, N6 4ED.
Book via Eventbrite.
www.highgateprimaryschool.co.uk

WED 12TH JUNE

Longitude: a Clockmaker's Obsession Talk

Dr Karen Moloney tells the story behind her new musical. 7.30-9pm
Highgate Society, 10A South Grove, N6 6BS.
£7.50 Book via Eventbrite.
www.highgatesociety.com

Whiskey Mick and The Spud Peelers

Folk, bluegrass and Americana singing. 8-10pm
Brendan the Navigator, 90 Highgate Hill, London N19 5NQ.
FREE
[@brendanthenavigator90](https://twitter.com/brendanthenavigator90)

A tribute to Carl Davies: Music From Pride and Prejudice in Concert

International violinist Leora Cohen and friends recreate the famous Jane Austen novel. 8.15-9.30pm
Lauderdale House, Highgate Hill, N6 5HG.
£12/£9 Book via:
www.lauderdalehouse.org.uk

THURSDAY 13TH JUNE

Happy Returns to Take Twenty Choir

Leading local jazz and pop choir return to the festival. 7.30-9.30pm
Highgate United Reformed Church, N6 6BA.
£15/£12 - buytickets.at/taketwenty/1184653
www.taketwenty.co.uk

Bonanza - Highgate's Only Queer night

LGBTQ+, burlesque, lip sync and performances and then a dance floor. 7.30pm 'til late.
Boogaloo, 312 Archway Road, N6 5AT.
£5 Book via Eventbrite.
www.boogaloo.com

Jazz on the Tea Lawn: Carol Grimes and Friends

An evening with the British musician, songwriter, poet and author. 8-10pm (doors open 7pm).
£15.50 Book via:
www.lauderdalehouse.org.uk

FRIDAY 14TH JUNE

Summer Social Fizz and Strawberries

All are welcome to the Highgate Society's annual social gathering. 7-8.15pm
Highgate Society, 10A South Grove, N6 6BS.
£7 on the door (inc. glass of wine).
www.highgatesociety.com

Boogie Nights

A ladies night of karaoke and dancing - men allowed. £10 Book via Eventbrite
8.30pm-midnight (open 'til 3am).
Village Square, 177 Archway Road, N6 5BL.
[@the_villagesquare](https://twitter.com/the_villagesquare)

SAT 15TH JUNE

Highgate Society Tidy Up

Join volunteers to litter-pick and clear local areas. 9.30-11.30am
Wood Lane/Queen's Wood Road, N6.
FREE
www.highgatesociety.com

Highgate School Museum Open Day

The school's history from 1565 with fun activities for children. 10-2pm
Southwood Lane, N6 5EE.
FREE
www.highgateschool.org.uk

Who Is Your Highgate Music Hero?

Four local musos compile and debate the best music to come out of Highgate. 12-2pm
Boogaloo, 312 Archway Road, N6 5AT.
FREE
www.boogalooradio.com

Highgate Eco Fair 2024

Eco products and pre-loved items, stalls, workshops and talks about everything green. See back cover for full programme. 2-5pm
Pond Square, N6 6BS (or URC if raining).
FREE
www.forhighgate.org
www.growinggreen.org

Highgate Musical Theatre Choir

A selection of songs from the best musicals with the West London Singers. 3.30-4.30pm
Pond Square, N6 6BS (or URC if raining).
FREE
www.jacksonslane.org.uk/classes/musical-theatre-choir

Vikas and Bob - Music and Dancing in Pond Square

Classic rock to pop, from the Beatles to Harry Styles - grab a drink from a local pub, bring a cushion and litter bag. 5-7pm
Pond Square, N6 6BS (or URC if raining).
FREE

SUNDAY 16TH JUNE

Open Studio - Linda Douthwaite

Meet a local artist who explores nature and wildlife in our parks and green spaces. 1.30-3.30pm
Near Boogaloo/Jacksons' Lane.
Free but book time slots via:
douthwaitelinda@gmail.com

Historic Jewish Highgate Walk

Local historian Peter Walton shares 350 years of local Jewish history. 2-3.30pm
Meet at Cromwell House, 104 Highgate Hill, N6 5HE.
£12 Book via Eventbrite.

Longitude with Q&A

Special performance with post-show Q&A with writer Karen Moloney. 4-6pm
Upstairs at the Gatehouse.
£22 Book via:
www.upstairsatthegatehouse.com

EXHIBITIONS - ALL FREE

Please check websites for opening times

ART ON THE ARCHWAY ROAD

Extra Shift

A group exhibition of women artists creating work amidst the challenges, responsibilities and joys of motherhood. Curated by gallery directors Donna Poingdestre and Justine Hounam with Alicia Pivaro. 12-4pm, every Fri to Sat, between 7-23 June. BOTH Gallery, 323 Archway Road, N6 5AA.
www.bothgallery.com

Animal Art on the Archway

Curated selection of independent artists exploring the animal kingdom. 11-6pm, Sat 8th June to Sat 15 June. Souvenir Gallery, 249 Archway Road, N6 5BS.
www.souvenirgallery.co.uk

Curated Works

Contemporary art, ceramics and jewellery. 8-6pm, Thurs 13 to Sun 16. Highgate Flowers, 247 Archway Road, N6 5BS.
www.highgate-flowers.myshopify.com

Bish Bash Splash

New work by contemporary artists Veronika Seifert and Basil Olton. 4-6pm, Sat 8 to Sun 16. Highgate Art School, 162 Archway Road, N6 5JB.
www.highgateartschool.com

Small Paintings by Linda Douthwaite

Local artist exploring nature and wildlife in our parks and green spaces. 9-6pm, Sat 8 to Sun 16. E. Scissorhands, 359 Archway Road, N6 4EJ.
www.escissorhands.com

OTHER EXHIBITIONS

James Smith - Bronzes

Artwork created after an international career in geology and geophysics. 12-6pm every day. Avision Gallery, 49 Highgate High Street, N6 5JX.
www.avisiongallery.com

Holly Lodge Estate Centenary Exhibition

The history of this unique estate and film by artist Anne-Marie Copestake. 11-6pm. Film shown at 12, 2 and 4pm. Sat 8, Sun 9, Sat 15, Sun 16 June. Holly Lodge Community Centre, N6 6HL.

Unlocking Highgate Cemetery

An exhibition exploring how the cemetery will adapt in the future. 10-5pm, Sat 8th to Sun 16th. Highgate Cemetery, Swain's Lane, N6 6PJ.
www.highgatecemetery.org

Cabinet of Curiosities

95 students from William Ellis and Parliament Hill have created artworks with artist Alison Lam. 12-4pm gallery, 7.30-9.30pm park, Mon 10 to 30 June.
www.lauderdalehouse.org.uk