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Cllr Paul Osborn
Leader of Harrow Council

At this special time of year I hope you're looking forward to spending time with loved ones.

It's six months since the election and we've made real progress putting residents first. One-hour-free parking introduced on-street in August, will be extended to car parks in January. Free bulky waste collections will also start in the new year.

The council faces difficult decisions, but we will protect services for those in need.

We're leaving the Civic Centre and encouraging cashless payments to drive down costs and we're updating our planning policies to protect Harrow's suburban character from inappropriate development.

We're focused on restoring pride in Harrow, supporting business and make our borough safer and cleaner.

Best wishes for a safe and prosperous 2023.

WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH...?



... BULKY WASTE

There's great news for residents thinking about a New Year clear-out.

Free bulky waste collections start at the end of January, so those hard-to-move items like sofas, fridges and washing machines can be disposed of properly.

All households in Harrow will be able to book one free bulky waste collection of up to 4 items each year. Additional items and bookings within the same year will be charged at the usual rate.

See harrow.gov.uk/bulkywaste for details.

... TENNIS COURTS

We'll be serving up ace improvements for the borough's 36 public tennis courts early next year, including 11 currently unplayable courts.

57% of consultation respondees supported plans to revamp courts with a Lawn Tennis Association

£454,000 grant and we'll be taking on a tennis operator to introduce a pay and play booking system and free coaching at 13 parks across Harrow.

Renovating the tennis courts will begin in the New Year and the refurbished courts will be ready to book in time for the start of summer.



... YOUR BINS



Most of us have a little more waste and packaging at this time of year, so bin collections are especially important.

You can now get bin day reminders on your phone by downloading our digital bin calendar.

Enter your address at harrow.gov.uk/bins and select "Add your bin days to your phone".

Remember your normal bin day might be different over the Christmas and new year period.

one is marked with the lighting of a new light on the menorah. It's also a time for families to enjoy traditional foods, games and gifts.

Mayor of Harrow, Cllr Janet Mote, will join celebrations led by Stanmore and Canons Park Synagogue from 6pm on the evening of Wednesday 21 December and will light the menorah at a special ceremony to be held at the corner of Dennis Lane and Stanmore Broadway.

... CHANUKAH

We'd like to wish Harrow's Jewish residents a very happy Chanukah, which is celebrated over eight nights starting this year on the evening of Sunday 18 December. Each



... REGENERATION



More family homes and reduced building heights have been identified in revamped regeneration plans for Harrow.

A rigorous review of all the development schemes on council-owned land has resulted in redesigned plans for Byron Quarter, Peel Road, and Poets Corner, *pictured*.

Business Plans covering viability will come forward in January and as all the plans will all have to go through the planning process, residents will get to have their say when the schemes go out for consultation next year.

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Peak fitness

Maya and Siya Hirani fly the flag at the summit of Kilimanjaro

A local walking group has been reaching phenomenal new heights – including all of Kilimanjaro's 5,800 metres.

We spoke to Dipak Hirani, a fitness enthusiast and one of the driving forces behind the group that went from strolling around Stanmore to conquering the world's tallest free-standing mountain.

"They're people of all abilities and ages. One member's mum complained that he didn't walk further than the shops – next he's walking up Mount Snowdon! It's such a rewarding community to be involved with."

After a number of UK expeditions, a very different prospect loomed – five times Snowdon's height and more than 4,000 miles away.

"Let me be honest, this was not a fun adventure walk – it was borderline tortuous.

"Kilimanjaro is unforgiving – we hadn't experienced consecutive days of exhaustion like that. Many of us had serious altitude sickness as well, including nausea and vomiting.

"Then at night we had minus 10 temperatures and gale force winds, accompanied by plenty of deep snoring.

"And when you reach the summit you're looking down on clouds. To be able to see the sunrise and stand there thinking, 'I'm nearly dying', just hugging people, just sharing that moment was special – we'd really been through it."

Dipak is a member of the Shree Kutch Leva Patel Community, and

with fellow committee members Vijay Hirani and Laxmikant Hirani, has raised more than £30,000 with these trips for the Indian Gardens project, which is funding a new sports and community facility in Northolt.

"It felt special going to Kenya and Uganda 50 years after our community left. I also celebrated my 50th there."

The SKPL hiking group is a fantastic force for good and open to all. It offers subsidies for people on low incomes and in the new year will tackle England's highest mountain, Scafell Pike.

Find out more about SKLP and its work at sklpc.com.



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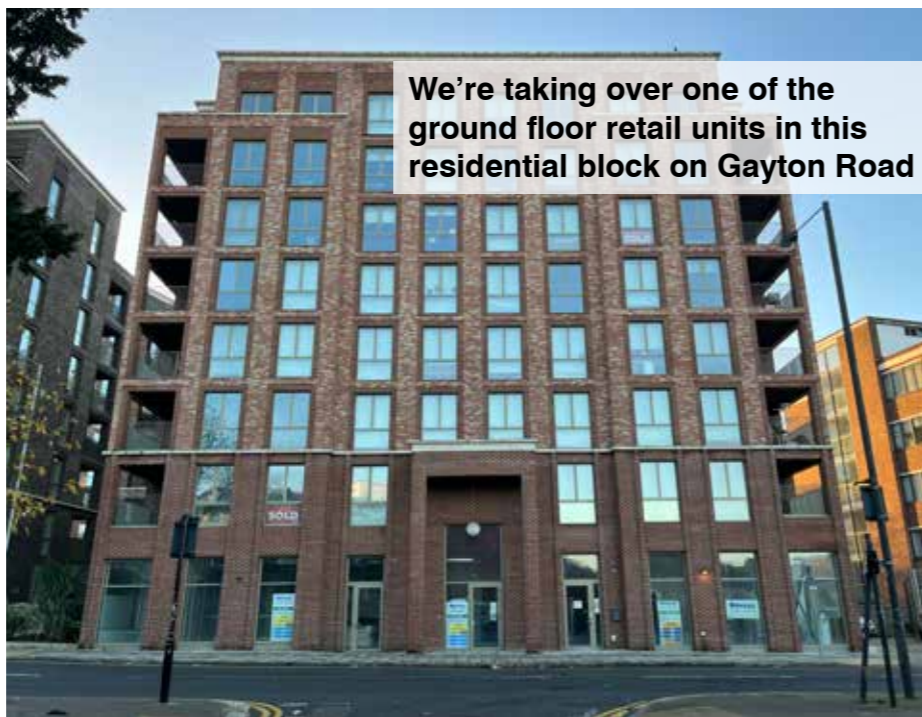
The council is leaving the Civic Centre after 50 years and is busy preparing two new sites to offer 21st century customer services from January.

Greenhill Library

Visiting www.harrow.gov.uk remains the easiest and quickest way to get things done – and 99% of customer interactions are now done in this way or over the phone.

Anyone that needs help to access services online will from January be able to go to Greenhill Library, off College Road – the new place for easy everyday council transactions.

As you can see, it will look very different from a traditional reception area – no big desk, just friendly staff like Winsome, offering help to do things



We're taking over one of the ground floor retail units in this residential block on Gayton Road

online – make requests, submit information and set up cashless payments.

Winsome told us, “I’m excited by the move to Greenhill Library – it’s so much lighter and brighter – people will actually enjoy coming here.

“The new service will be more

welcoming, more personal and more efficient – having an iPad means I’ll be able to help people immediately.”

Gayton Road

A short walk away, our new home on Gayton Road is also being prepared. This will offer help to visitors with urgent and complex issues related to housing and social care.

That includes anyone at risk of homelessness or with concerns about the welfare of a child or vulnerable adult, especially those not already known to the council.

For these areas too, there’s lots of helpful information and resources on our website.

Peter Tolley, Harrow Council's Director of Children's Services, told us: “Putting housing and social care together under one



Winsome will be welcoming customers to Greenhill Library

“The new service will be more welcoming, more personal and more efficient”



Greenhill Library

roof makes a lot of sense. “Difficult issues don’t neatly fit the council’s departments – they can affect many parts of a person’s life.

“Bringing services together in this way means only having to tell your story once and teams working together to find solutions from the very start.”

Goodbye Civic

It was right for us in 1972 and



has served us well but the Civic Centre no longer meets our needs. It’s inefficient, very

expensive to run and much larger than it needs to be. Our new offices are smaller and represent better value for the taxpayer. At a time when budgets are tight, it’s a move that makes a lot of sense.

The large site on which the Civic Centre stands is set to be transformed into a new neighbourhood of high-quality housing. Further details will follow in the new year.



Harrow Scouts join the parade and lay wreaths



Harrow Mayor Cllr Janet Mote meets cadets



Reverend Simon Johnson from the Holy Trinity Church, Wealdstone, led prayers



Honouring the fallen

This year's moving Remembrance Sunday Parade and Service – the second largest in London – saw thousands of Harrow residents and dignitaries pay their respects to our fallen Armed Services who served in the First and Second World War and those after.

The event took on special significance as the last



to be taking place at the Civic Centre, as the site closes in the new year. Plans are being carefully considered on where the parade and service will take place next year.

Winning poems from the Mayor's Remembrance Day poetry competition were also read out, and the service ended with a march past at the Civic Centre.



The 131 Commando Squadron Royal Engineers led the parade from the town centre to the Civic Centre, joined by the Royal British Legion, cadets, Scouts, volunteers and other organisations



Help with the cost of living

We know the soaring price of energy, bills and food is affecting many people in Harrow. If you're struggling with bills and money, we've set out some of the support we're providing

in partnership with other organisations that might be relevant for you or someone you know. It's important to remember there are people and organisations that can support you.

Household Support Fund

With £1.5million from the Government's Household Support Fund, we're upped our offer to families on free school meals outside of term time.

They'll now receive £3.50 per day for each child with an extra bonus of £10 per household over the Christmas break. The Free School Meal vouchers will be funded up to and including the Easter holidays.

We're also contacting those who missed out on existing cost of living support, including care leavers and those receiving Housing Benefit.

Qualifying households will receive a voucher worth £100 which can be used

to buy food and other essential items like winter clothes, blankets and energy efficient cooking methods.

Through our application scheme we're providing up to 3,000 low-income eligible households with one-off awards of £100.

In addition to other eligibility criteria, applicants must be in receipt of a means-tested benefit and have not received a cost of living payment from the government.

Awards will only be made while funds remain available.

To check the criteria and apply visit harrow.gov.uk/householdsupportfund



London's Community Kitchen preparing for the surplus food market which they run every Friday

Guaranteed warm welcome

This winter residents will receive a safe, warm and inclusive welcome at Harrow's Warm Hubs.

The Hubs, created by a number of community and faith organisations, will provide refreshments, allowing residents to come along and meet others, get tips and advice about

keeping safe and well, and find out more about other support available.

Go to harrowgiving.org.uk/warmhubs to find a list and map of Harrow's Warm Hubs. You can also get involved in volunteering, running or sponsoring a warm hub.



Harrow has a huge network of organisations offering free advice and practical support. We have brought together a comprehensive directory of help available to Harrow households. Check your benefit entitlement, get advice on debt, find financial support for living costs, help to boost your earnings power and much more at harrow.gov.uk/costofliving

SWISH

If you need help, but don't know where to turn, the Support and Wellbeing Information Service Harrow (SWISH) can connect you to the right people.

020 8515 7867
swishharrow.org.uk

CITIZENS ADVICE HARROW

Citizens Advice Harrow offer free support and information on issues including benefits, housing, debt, employment and immigration. 20+ languages spoken.

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Help Harrow

The Household Support Fund is also supporting Help Harrow and the Community Hub. Help Harrow provides residents with access to food supplies as well as advice and information, on topics such as energy, health, wellbeing and benefits.

It allows residents in need of food to make food requests online. Anyone can register if they need assistance with food.

Help Harrow are also distributing Winter Warmth Packs containing items such as gloves, scarves, hats and blankets, to residents who may be struggling to pay their energy bills.

Visit helpharrow.org to find out more about the services they provide or to register for food support.



Our local panto stars, pictured right, joined the Harrow Mayor Cllr Janet Mote for the town centre lights switch-on. You can catch Jack and the Beanstalk at Harrow Arts Centre until 27 December.



Our high streets are unique retail destinations all year round and at this time of year they are extra special, with the town centres lit up for Christmas.

You're guaranteed a warm welcome and festive cheer while you shop – and with an hour's free on-street parking you'll have a little more in your pocket.

Harrow BID and Asian Media Group have gone to town with the town centre entertainment – you can enjoy a spot of



◀ **Raj Degamia, Balloon & Party, Stanmore:** "Anything that will help local businesses bring people back in following a hard couple of years is a positive. So come on down, and shop without having to worry about your parking – we've got some great Christmas games, hats and decorations to get you in the festive mood!"



▲ **Georgina Akuoku, One Stop Tropical Market, South Harrow:** "When I see people that I haven't seen for many years, I ask them why they haven't come for a long time, and they say it is because of parking. So I am really happy the Council are offering one hour free, this will greatly help businesses and customers alike."

skating at the rink in St Ann's Road and The Grinch will be causing mischief, and giving presents, in his grotto.

The good cheer is not just for Christmas. The free parking offer introduced in August will be extended from late January to Council car parks to give residents more time in their local shops, restaurants and cafés.

The free hour is all about helping local businesses bounce back from the pandemic, and has proved very popular with traders and shoppers alike.

How to claim your free hour

Enter your car registration on a parking machine (on-street only) and leave the ticket on your windscreen. It's that simple!

The hour's free parking is only available from Pay & Display machines. How you pay for parking will change in late January – find out more on pages 16-17.



▲ **Terry Butcher, St Anns Flowers, Harrow Town Centre:** "It's a great idea – every little helps! Pop on down and pick up what you need for Christmas, we've got wreaths, holly and mistletoe, as well as potted plants and fresh cut flowers."

YOU

want to take advantage of one-hour-free parking available across the borough



PayByPhone also offers an online and call service – set up your account at paybyphone.co.uk

Lost track of time at the shops? You can get a text alert for 10p and extending your parking on the go is no bother.

Free and easy parking

One-hour-free parking will be extended to cover all Council car parking spaces in the new year. At the same time we'll be encouraging residents to park using cashless payments... here's how.

Until these changes, one-hour free parking is only available on-street and only with our pay and display machines.



At the same time as these changes, a small number of on-street spaces will become free of charge, with stay limited to 2 or 3 hours.



A small number of spaces without a nearby PayPoint will get new pay and display machines. Get a one-hour-free ticket here or pay using a contactless card.



We'll continue to offer an option to pay by cash where possible, via the network of PayPoint shops – see signage near your parking space.



Our traditional pay and display machines will go in the New Year – they don't take enough cash to justify their running costs.

“Mia loved putting up the decorations – I’ve never seen her so happy”



Become a foster carer and this time next year you could be helping a child look forward to Christmas

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Children who are due to start primary school in September 2023

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Too old. Not a homeowner. Single. Unemployed. These are all things many people assume are barriers to foster caring.

With 198 looked after children in need of a foster home in the borough, Harrow's Family Placement Service want to dispel some of these myths.

Training and development officer Clare Sullivan says anyone over 18 with the right attitude and enough energy can foster.

Allie Brice, who has ADHD, has taken in siblings, children with disabilities and those in need in Harrow – all while looking after a son with autism and working full-time.



Training and development officer Clare Sullivan



All you need is love

◀ Jayesh and Roshana have looked after 17 children since becoming foster carers 15 years ago.

Jayesh said: "Our first foster child was a girl with learning difficulties and our relationship was built on how we supported her, recognising her needs and not ours. When she came to us she could barely read or write. Now she is 27 and a mum herself – and still very special to us. It is challenging, but to be able to turn situations around and improve things for them is priceless.

"There are lots of highs – seeing the child move forward and turn their life around – and there are lows, as any parent experiences. Sometimes you don't know what you're doing but there is always back-up available from the Harrow team.

"If you have love and space in your home, fostering is the best thing you can do. The children are brilliant and we wouldn't change what we do for the world."

"When I was considering fostering, I wrote down all the reasons I thought I wouldn't be chosen – I'm a single parent; I work full time; I have a disabled child; I've only got a small box room; I've got ADHD and I'm on the spectrum.

"But then I turned it around. I can foster because my kids get my undivided attention; my employers are supportive and let me do flexible working; having a

disabled child gives me patience; having my own difficulties helps me understand any kids with ADHD or autism. So I knew I'd be a good foster carer and, five years and 20 children on, I've proved it.

"We're lucky in Harrow because we have a very supportive network."

Clare added: "You'll receive ongoing training and support

while you're a foster carer, as well as your own social worker and access to support groups where you'll get to meet other foster carers.

"You'll also receive a weekly payment of £356 per child, or more depending on the needs of the child placed, as well as money for special occasions like birthdays and holidays.

"If you are thinking about fostering, come to one of our information sessions where you can meet the team and ask us anything you want to know."

■ Visit harrow.gov.uk/fostering to learn more or call 020 8736 6971 or email fpu.duty@harrow.gov.uk to find the next information session.

"You'll receive ongoing training and support while you're a foster carer, as well as your own social worker" – Clare Sullivan, Family Placement Service



Foster carer Allie Brice has looked after 20 children

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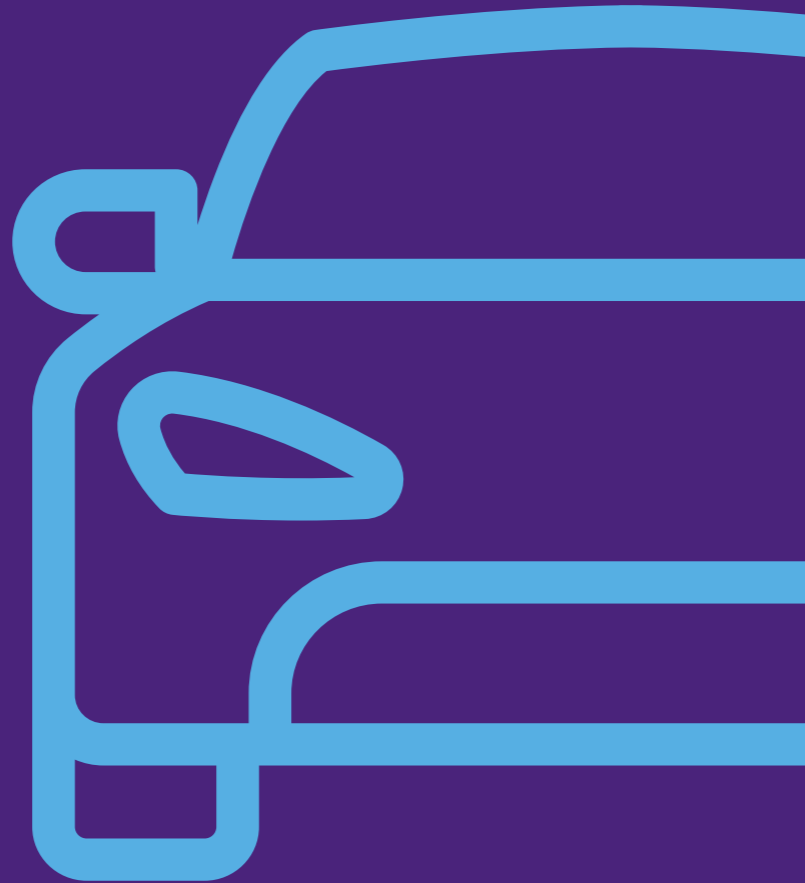
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Cut out for Christmas

We love meeting local people who care deeply about what they do.

Bridget Earley, master butcher and one half of the husband and wife team behind Pinner's Meat Like I Used to Be, certainly qualifies.

There's a different pace of life here. They're plenty busy with Christmas orders of course but some things move a little slower.

Their dry-aged beef for instance, which matures on the premises – witnessing the comings and goings in this much-loved butchers from the safety of a special glass cabinet.

"About 25 to 30 days is optimum", advises Bridget. "It develops a very dark crust, which might put some people off, but underneath that is lovely creamy mature

beef. It's tender and has fantastic flavour."

The team are also known for their award-winning pies, sausages and beef wellingtons, which are particularly popular at this time of year.

Things are a little pricier here of course – Bridget is acutely aware that people have less to spend but as she puts it, "quality always wins – buy smaller but better."

As for the knotty problem of

“Every piece of meat that reaches your plate has a very long journey behind it”

Christmas catering, she comes down strongly in favour of turkey and recommends use of a meat thermometer.

"Every household should have one. Cook your turkey till it reaches 65 degrees, then give it a good rest. People do tend to overcook it and no one wants a dry bird."

It's still very rare to meet a female butcher, especially one with Bridget's knowledge and experience.

"You never stop learning", she says, "you need to have a passion – you just need to love your job."

"Every beautiful piece of meat that reaches your plate has a very long journey behind it, and everyone that's contributed is passionate about what they do."

WHAT'S ON

HARROW ARTS CENTRE

www.harrowarts.com

The World Cup 2022

Until Sunday 18 December

■ Enjoy the 2022 Fifa World Cup in the warm, friendly and inviting Backstage Bar & Cafe at Harrow Arts Centre.

Jack and the Beanstalk Pantomime

Until 27 December | £18

■ It's the panto you've BEAN waiting for! This hilarious and action-packed adventure of Jack and the Beanstalk promises to be our most joyous and festive experience yet, oh yes it does!

HEADSTONE MANOR & MUSEUM

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Twinkle Trail

Throughout December

■ Can you help us find all of the decorations hidden around Headstone Manor? Fill in the sheet as you explore the site and



you will get a festive prize when you have finished!

Family Workshop: Sparkly Festive Decorations

11 December | 11am, 12.30pm and 2pm | £3

■ With the festive season upon us, come along and design some beautiful mobile decorations to enhance your home at this joyous time of the year.

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Santa's missing reindeer hunt

18 December | £4

■ Santa needs your help! Follow the map around the park to find all Santa's reindeers, answer the quiz questions along the way and bring your answers back to Santa HQ to win a little prize. Suitable for 3-10yrs. Book in advance.

HARROW LEISURE CENTRE

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London Youth Games, Female Indoor Cricket

Every Friday until 3 February 2023 | 5.30pm – 7pm

■ Great opportunity to join

Harrow's female cricket squad at next year's London Youth Games. If you live or go to high school in Harrow, come along to the free training sessions and represent the borough at the forthcoming indoor qualifiers in March.

Harrow Blackhawks Basketball Club

5pm – 6pm | £1.70

■ Be part of Harrow's first female basketball squad, Blackhawks. Suitable for children aged 11 – 16 years. Beginners' sessions: 4pm – 5pm. To book, email harrowblackhawks@gmail.com

Yoga with Louise

8pm – 9pm | Bannister Sports Centre

■ Find yourself easing into a state of deep relaxation and relief with this brand-new yoga class with Louise. Suitable for beginners. Book via the 'Everyone Active' app.

Quiet swimming sessions

Every Tuesday and Thursday | 2.30pm – 3.30pm | Hatch End Pool

■ Are you looking for a quiet session to swim? There are now quiet swim times for those who would like a calmer environment to enjoy their swim. Book via the 'Everyone Active' app.

HARROW LIBRARIES

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Gadgeteers Reading Challenge

On now until 20 February

■ The annual Winter Mini Challenge is back and this year is in partnership with the Science Museum Group. Children can borrow at least three books of their choice and add them to their profile at wintermini.org.uk. to win rewards for reading and reviewing books. There's also some cool

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Harrow Town Street Market

Until 17 December | St Anns Road

■ Harrow Town's Street Market returns for five days with a selection of arts & crafts, jewellery, sweets, cakes and hot food such as a noodle bar, German bratwurst, Jamaican BBQ, Indian street food, souvlaki, waffles, churros and more. Find out more: www.harrowtowncentre.co.uk/whats-on

The Grinch returns to town

19 – 20 December | 11am – 5pm | Greenhill Place, St John's Road, HA1 2EB

■ The Grinch will be making mischief in his own private grotto at Greenhill Place but he's feeling generous this year and has some gifts to share with little ones. On 19 December there will be a quiet hour from 10am to 11am for children with special educational needs – please email info@ha1bid.co.uk to book your slot.

Harrow Town Skating Rink

19 – 23 December | 12pm to 7pm | St Anns Road (opposite HSBC)

Get your skates on and have



some fun at the rink in town.

Festive Christmas lunch at Squires

23 December | 12pm – 2.30pm | Squire's Garden Centre, HA7 3JF

■ A festive lunch at Squire's with a beautiful, seasonally presented table makes for the perfect place to celebrate Christmas with family, friends or colleagues. Booking required. www.squiresgardencentres.co.uk

Wealdstone Christmas Market

17 December | 12pm – 6pm | Wealdstone Square

■ Feeling festive? Head down to Wealdstone Square for mulled wine, minced pies, Christmas craft stalls, gifts and hampers. There's lots of entertainment for little ones too including a real-life ballerina in a Christmas snow globe, the chance to meet Santa's elves, a snow machine, face painter and children's carousel.

do-it-at-home experiments from the Science Museum.

Money Management Course

11, 18 and 25 January, 1 and 8 February | 10.30am - 1pm | Greenhill library

■ A free Money Management Course that will help you with savings, borrowing, planning your finances, and avoiding money scams. The course will be run in a

small friendly group, and everyone will get one-to-one time with the tutor. Everyone who finishes a short workbook will also receive a full NCFE certificate Level 1 Award in Money Management and this can be used on your CV. Register at www.learnharrow.ac.uk/

Learn English

9 January _ March 2023

■ Would you like to improve

your English language skills? Harrow Libraries are hosting conversational ESOL classes with ACDA Skills Training. The free drop-in courses will be running at the following libraries: Greenhill Library Mondays 11am - 1pm Roxeth Library Tuesdays 10.30am – 12.30pm Pinner Library Tuesdays 12pm – 2pm.

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BUILDING CONFIDENT CYCLISTS OF ALL AGES

If Father Christmas brings you or your loved ones a bike this year, you fancy getting fitter in 2023, or just saving on the commute, then you might want to consider some cycle training.

Harrow Council offers a variety of free, bespoke cycle skills activities for people of all ages who live, work or study in the borough. Cycle skills sessions are available for all abilities, from complete beginners to advanced riders at a time and place to suit you. The training is delivered by Cycle Confident and their team of fully qualified instructors.

Since April 2022, we have delivered training to 120 adults in Harrow and helped 29 schools to deliver cycle training. Eight more schools are running sessions January to March next year.

“I could not ride a bike before my cycle skills training,” said one student.

“This is an invaluable life skill and I hugely appreciate the advice and tips imparted to me by Stuart which got me to ride. Since the course I have



Wheel appeal

bought a bike and ride regularly with my children. Thank you for running these courses.”

Cycling is an activity the whole family can do together. Studies have found that, unsurprisingly, kids are influenced by their parents’ exercise choices. Put simply, if your kids see you riding regularly, they think it’s normal and will want to follow your example.

Further information on how to book a training course can be found at www.harrow.gov.uk/cycleskills



“Before coming on the course, I thought I will embarrass myself, but I was very wrong, we were all treated equally.”

Your Christmas and New Year bin collections

Your usual collection day	Revised collection day	
	Christmas week*	New Year week*
Monday	Wednesday 28 Dec	Tuesday 3 Jan
Tuesday	Wednesday 28 and Thursday 29 Dec	Tuesday 3 and Wednesday 4 Jan
Wednesday	Thursday 29 and Friday 30 Dec	Wednesday 4 and Thursday 5 Jan
Thursday	Friday 30 and Saturday 31 Dec	Thursday 5 and Friday 6 Jan
Friday	Saturday 31 Dec	Friday 6 and Saturday 7 Jan

* Check your garden waste collection dates online

harrow.gov.uk/recycling



Harrow Recycling Centre in Forward Drive is open every day except Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day

