

Hertsmere News



*Hertsmere Borough Council's magazine
Summer 2024*

A photograph of two Hertsmere Community Enforcement Officers (CEOs) standing outdoors next to a white van. The officer on the left is a man with a beard and a blue cap, wearing a red high-visibility vest with a rainbow-colored lanyard and a 'Community Enforcement Officer' badge. The officer on the right is a woman wearing a black cap and a similar red high-visibility vest. They are both smiling and looking towards the camera. A third person's head and shoulder are visible on the far left.

***A reassuring
presence in our
communities***

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New Mayor welcomed

The borough's mayoral chains have been passed on to Councillor Richard Butler.

Cllr Butler takes over the role as Mayor of Hertsmere from Cllr Chris Myers and was inaugurated at our annual meeting in May. The new Deputy Mayor, Cllr Parveen Rani, was also welcomed.

During his time as Mayor, Cllr Myers raised money to support ADD-vance – The ADHD and Autism Trust, and The Albert Kennedy Trust. He said: "It has been an absolute

honour to serve as the Mayor of Hertsmere over the past year and I wish the new Mayor, Cllr Richard Butler, every success in the role."

Cllr Butler is looking forward to his year during which he will be raising money to support Hatzola, the volunteer ambulance service, and CALM (Campaign Against Living Miserably).

Mayor Cllr Butler is being supported by the Mayoress, Donna Butler, whilst Deputy Mayor Cllr Rani's Deputy Escort is Tushar Kumar.

Below: New Mayor Cllr Richard Butler (left) and new Deputy Mayor, Cllr Parveen Rani



> If you would like to invite the Mayor to attend one of your events, please contact the Mayor's Secretary on **020 8207 7477** or email mayors.secretary@hertsmere.gov.uk.

> Scan the QR code to watch a video of Cllr Myers' Mayoral year.



Progress flag raised with Pride

The Pride Progress flag flew outside our Civic Offices in Borehamwood throughout June to mark Pride month and send a clear message of support to Hertsmere's LGBTQ+ community.

Joining the Mayor to raise the flag were our staff, councillors and colleagues from the NHS, Hertfordshire Constabulary, Herts Fire and Rescue Service, Communities 1st, Hertfordshire Partnership Foundation Trust Rainbow Network and Herts Pride.

We are sponsoring Herts Pride in August and will have a stall in the wellbeing tent to speak to residents and LGBTQ+ members of the community about our services.

> Scan the QR code to view a short video of the flag-raising event.



Welcome

Welcome to the summer edition of Hertsmere News.

As we mark the 50th anniversary of the borough's creation this year, we thought it was fitting to feature one of Hertsmere's longest-serving members of staff.

Paul Sawyer, Head of Environmental Health, Licensing and Resilience, has worked for the council for just over 40 years, joining us straight from university back in 1984. On page 11 we've included a feature about his role and the vital contribution his team plays in protecting our quality of life across Hertsmere.

Four Community Enforcement Officers are joining Paul's team this summer and we're delighted to welcome them as we launch this innovative new initiative. Two of the team, Baris Bulut and Adel Kovacs, are pictured on our front cover.

This scheme is being delivered in direct response to concerns expressed by local residents and businesses about anti-social behaviour and environmental crime. These new officers will respond and enforce on these

problems as required. Look out for their distinctive red uniforms on your streets in the coming months.

On page five we include a round-up of the recent wide-ranging consultation on our Draft Local Plan. We're hugely grateful for your active involvement in this important process by either registering your views or attending one of our in-person engagement sessions across the borough. Our Planning team is now working through all the comments sent in and we will keep you updated on the next stages of the process.

There's a round-up of other news inside this edition, including a focus on outdoor cultural, sporting and wellbeing activities for the summer months.

I hope you find this edition an informative read and wish you and your families an enjoyable summer.

Councillor Jeremy Newmark
Leader of Hertsmere
Borough Council
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- Contact your local councillor: hertsmere.gov.uk/findmycouncillor or call **020 8207 7558**
- By post or in person:
Hertsmere Borough Council, Civic Offices, Elstree Way, Borehamwood WD6 1WA



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Collection calendar 2024

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Week 1 (W1)

Black bin: Anything that cannot be recycled.

Week 2 (W2)

Green bin: Food and garden waste.

Brown bin: Glass, cartons, plastics, cans, cardboard and paper.



From June 2024 your green bin will only be collected if you have a garden waste subscription sticker displayed on it. For more information visit www.hertsmere.gov.uk/GardenWaste

Public holidays All collections in a week following a public holiday will take place a day later. For example, a Monday collection will take place on Tuesday and a Friday collection will take place on Saturday, unless you are notified otherwise. Collection calendars are also available on our website at www.hertsmere.gov.uk/collectioncalendar

Just about everything can be recycled at home but other items, such as clothes, electrical items and batteries, can be recycled at local recycling banks or your local Recycling Centre.

For more information and details of opening times please visit www.wasteaware.org.uk

Our single black bin policy means we will only empty one black bin from each household. Find out more at: hertsmere.gov.uk/blackbin



www.hertsmere.gov.uk/recycling

Have you subscribed to our Garden Waste Collection Service?

Our crews will only collect from households that have signed up to the service and have our Garden Waste Collection Service sticker on their green bin. You can still subscribe!

We've been able to make the first year completely free. This means nobody will pay anything before April 2025, which will coincide with our new weekly food waste collections.

> To subscribe and get your sticker visit: hertsmere.gov.uk/GardenWaste

Once you are signed up to the service you will automatically receive a renewal reminder next year before the new subscription charge is due.



Sustainable families

A prestigious award for WasteAware's 'Herts Sustainable Families' discount scheme has underlined our commitment to sustainability and environmental change.

The discount, offered as part of the county's Waste Partnership, has been highly commended in the Best Local Authority Recycling Initiative category at the prestigious Awards for Excellence in Recycling & Waste Management.

The trio of schemes within the Herts Sustainable Families banner encourage residents to choose reusable items instead of single-use products by offering a 15 per cent discount on reusable nappies, sustainable period products and washable incontinence products.

> Find out more about what's on offer at:
wasteaware.org.uk/families



Local Plan round-up

More than 2,000 people responded directly to our wide-ranging consultation on the proposed vision for Hertsmere, with a similar number responding through template-style websites.

Residents were encouraged to provide their comments to help decide the strategy and vision for Hertsmere for the next decade and beyond.

The Draft Local Plan consultation focused on a number of key areas, notably housing and employment site allocations, and the revisions that have been made since the previous consultation in 2021.

These revisions include a 40 per cent reduction in the amount of Green Belt being released and 9,400 new homes to meet the borough's housing need – a fall of 22 per cent from the previous Draft Local Plan.

As part of the consultation, we talked to many residents at the seven public engagement events held across the borough, which residents from neighbouring boroughs were welcome to attend, in April and May. An estimated 1,100 people came along to the events.

All responses will be closely reviewed before a proposed final Local Plan for up until 2040 is submitted for public examination, at which stage it will be assessed by an independent inspector.

There will be another opportunity to comment on that plan, ahead of the examination in public, with responses being submitted to the inspector at the same time as the proposed Local Plan.



Heroes of Hertsmere celebrated

Inspiring heroes have been recognised for their devotion and positive contributions to the local community at the Mayor of Hertsmere's Civic Awards Ceremony.

At a remarkable ceremony, then-Mayor, Cllr Chris Myers, presented 10 awards to worthy winners from across the borough.

Among the individuals recognised for their hard work and contribution to society were charity founders, volunteers and community campaigners. Additionally, the Youth Civic Award was awarded to Watford Ocean Warriors, a group of inspirational students who completed an impressive channel swim and raised over £11,300 for Rennie Grove Peace Hospice.

A special 50th Anniversary Community Award was presented to Alan Murphy, a volunteer at the RAF Air Cadets, who is an inspirational role model to the cadets and supports community events to help various charities.

A Longest-serving Employee Award was presented to Sharon Richards, who has worked for the council since 1982, showing outstanding commitment.

Lastly, the Dave Rankin Award for community safety was presented to Zoe

Crossan, Community Safety Co-ordinator for the Hertsmere and Welwyn Hatfield District at Hertfordshire Fire and Rescue Service, who has gone the extra mile to make Hertsmere a healthier, happier and safer place in which to live, work and visit, while making the fire service more accessible to all and ensuring diversity is celebrated.

➤ Each award winner's story is available to view on our website at: hertsmere.gov.uk/civicawards

Inclusive dance

Para Dance UK, overseen by Communities 1st, provides inclusive dance sessions across the country for those who would otherwise be excluded.

They offer accessible and enjoyable dance sessions aimed at individuals in the community, including special programmes

for schools and care homes.

They aim to foster vibrant dance communities or 'families' across the UK that reflect their mission of spreading dance, joy and connection.

They provide comprehensive Inclusive Dance Training (IDT) for anyone wanting to run or be involved with Inclusive Dance sessions. It is suitable for a wide range of people involved with both dance and disabled people; such as dance teachers wanting to open their services to all abilities, sports groups and those involved with them, and people with a focus on disability and the care environment.

A limited number of fully funded courses (worth £650) are available to those who live or work in Hertfordshire (a deposit is required). Once you complete the IDT course, not only can you run your own dance sessions, but you will receive six months of affiliate membership for free.

➤ To find out more about Para Dance UK, including the IDT courses, visit: communities1st.org.uk/paradance



Para Dance UK



Communities 1st
Working with you to make a bigger difference

Diversity Festival 2024

Come along to Diversity Festival at Allum Hall in Borehamwood, on 26 and 27 October 2024, to support local causes, take part in activities and have fun!

There will be:

Art competitions | Dance | Fashion | Drums | Food | Laughter

For more information, call 07852 967160, email interculturalbe@gmail.com or visit: diversityfestival.uk

26 & 27
OCTOBER 2024

WWW.DIVERSITYFESTIVAL.UK

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ALLUM HALL
WD6 3PJ

Entry
£1

Grants to mark Hertsmere's half-century

To mark Hertsmere's 50th anniversary, organisations were able to apply for small grants of up to £750 to support community events, small capital projects or for new equipment for local groups.

We approved 46 applications, totalling just over £30,500. The grant allocations were funded by the government through the UK Shared Prosperity Fund.

Alongside the grant applications, the Hertsmere Community Lottery also celebrated the anniversary by running an additional prize draw. In June, four local

organisations won £250 by being registered as a good cause on the lottery.

You can find out more about the Hertsmere Community Lottery at: hertsmerecommunitylottery.co.uk

The Leader of the Council, Cllr Jeremy Newmark, has also appointed a member champion to help deliver the anniversary celebrations. Cllr Marc Amron, elected member for Bushey Park ward, will work with other members, organisations and council staff to deliver an anniversary that is unique, vibrant and diverse.

Stay in touch with us for more updates on how you can get involved with the celebrations.



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Stay well and get sporty this summer

As we welcome the warmer weather, what better time to focus on your health and wellbeing, and take up a new activity? We have plenty going on here in Hertsmere!

Healthy Hubs

Our four Healthy Hubs across Hertsmere provide free lifestyle support covering mental health, physical activity, weight management, smoking cessation, health MOTs, nutritional advice, sexual health testing kits and NHS Health Checks. Pop in for a chat with our friendly team. hertsmere.gov.uk/healthyhubs

Measles/MMR vaccine

If you are unsure if you or your child are up to date, check your child's red book or GP records and make an appointment to catch up on any missed doses. nhs.uk/vaccinations



We Move, She Moves

Our award-winning activity programme for women and girls aged 16+ is a great way to get active and have fun! Sessions that take place weekly include; Yoga, Pilates, Aqua Zumba, Pound, Golden Dance and Tai Chi. wemoveshemoves.me.uk

Find sports activities near you

Our handy new 'Moving More' feature is the perfect way to find an activity near you. Try it out: hertsmere.gov.uk/sportsoportunities



This Girl Can in Oakmere

An exciting programme of new exercise classes has started in Oakmere, with discounted sessions for Oakmere residents.

The programme offers low cost and accessible classes, including Yoga, Zumba, and Tai Chi. People with any level of experience are welcome.

wemoveshemoves.me.uk



InspireAll

Bushey Grove, The Venue and Furzefield leisure centres have a great range of activities available including gym, swimming, classes, indoor and outdoor sports.

Plus during the summer holidays there are plenty of activities to keep the children entertained including Activity Pass, fun swims, soft play, climb and lots more!

inspireall.com

Herts Summer Parks

On Monday 5, 12 and 19 August from 3pm to 6pm, Herts Summer Parks events will be held at Borehamwood Youth Football Club, 82 Aycliffe Road, Borehamwood, WD6 4JW.

The event is aimed at young people aged 12-16. There will be free activities, including a climbing wall, inflatable obstacle course, bungee run, football and basketball shootouts, pump track activities and much more!

There will also be free food vouchers available if you attend activities.





Hertsmere Community Safety Partnership (CSP) brings a range of organisations together to ensure a joined-up and strategic approach to tackling crime and disorder issues in the borough.

Get energy-efficient with HUG2

Would you like your home to be more energy-efficient and have cleaner heating solutions?

The Home Upgrade Grant Phase 2 (HUG2) now has an increased annual household income threshold of £36,000, meaning more residents can sign up and benefit from this vital initiative which can reduce energy bills.

We are working in partnership with Greater South East Net Zero Hub on HUG2, which helps people to upgrade

inefficient homes not heated by mains gas, with a focus on those families in the most deprived areas, and move to more sustainable heating systems.

> To see if you are eligible, to apply and for more information, please visit: hertsmere.gov.uk/HUG



Tree-mendous response to giveaway

A big 'thank you' to our residents, as all 7,000 trees available in our borough through the 'Your Tree Our Future' scheme were claimed in quick time.

Those people who requested a tree will be able to collect theirs later in the year,

before which they'll receive an email with all the details.

If you missed out on a tree this year, the scheme – which we run in partnership with Hertfordshire County Council – will be repeated in 2025. For more information, go to: hertfordshire.gov.uk/yourtree



Would you like tips to help keep you safe day-to-day?

If so, please come along to one of our free women's safety talks listed below. They cover risk awareness, safety on the street, stalking, conflict management and much more.

We will discuss personal safety in both your professional and personal life; including public transport, travelling to and from home, lone working and work visits. We also look at how to use technology to assist with your safety and avoid pitfalls.

Refreshments will be provided. Anyone aged 18 or over is welcome to attend. To book please visit: www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/safe-by-cst-45181037783 or scan the QR code on the poster below.

The safety talk is being coordinated by Hertsmere Community Safety Partnership (CSP) in partnership with the Community Security Trust's (CST) SAFE Programme.

> To find more SAFE safety advice, please visit: linktr.ee/SAFE_CST

If you have any questions, please email: partnership.support@hertsmere.gov.uk

Free Women's Safety Talks

Hertsmere Borough Council, Hertfordshire Constabulary and SAFE by CST invite you to a seminar focussing on Women's Safety – but the advice is, of course, useful for everyone!

Thur 25 July 6.30 – 8.30pm	Borehamwood The Civic Offices
Weds 14 Aug 6.30 – 8.30pm	Potters Bar The Wyllyotts Centre
Sun 8 Sept 2 – 4pm	Bushey The Niland Centre

For more information email enquiries@safe.cst.org.uk

Scan the QR code to register on Eventbrite

Logos at the bottom: SAFE SECURITY ADVICE FOR EVERYONE, CST, Hertfordshire Constabulary, Prevention First, CSP HERTSMERE COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP

Q&A

WITH HEAD OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH, LICENSING AND RESILIENCE

We spoke to Paul Sawyer, Head of Environmental Health, Licensing and Resilience, about his wide-reaching role as he prepares to launch Community Enforcement Officers in Hertsmere.

Q Tell us a bit about your role?

A It's a very diverse and varied role, but the common factor is improving and maintaining the health of our communities. No day is ever the same, as my role oversees a wide range of themes from environmental protection including air quality, contamination and pollution; commercial inspections of food premises; licensing of taxis, entertainment and animals, through to leading on resilience and emergency planning for the borough and council.

I am fortunate to have a team of skilled experts in their field who provide a first-class service to our residents and local businesses.

Q How did you reach this senior position?

A This month marks my 40th anniversary of working at Hertsmere, having started as an Environmental Health Officer straight out of university, where I

studied Environmental Science at the University of Salford.

The role has evolved over the years to encompass tighter inspection regimes, greater processes and increased duties and legislation to protect both our environment and our residents.

The health and wellbeing of our people and environment is at the centre of our work, which affects all communities across the borough.

Q What are your aims for your department?

A Environmental Health encompasses a wide-range of legal obligations and comprehensive legislation, but as a team we hope to go over and above just enforcement to provide support and advice to businesses and communities to ensure they fulfil their responsibilities.

We offer training courses and educational support across our service, which can all be found on our website: hertsmere.gov.uk/EnvironmentalHealth

Q Tell us about some key projects you are involved in at the moment?

A A key priority for me is setting up our new Community Enforcement Team,

who will prioritise the improvement of the environment of the borough and the safety of people who live, work and commute to and through it.

A team of four officers will be focusing on areas where residents have raised concerns about anti-social behaviour and environmental crime, and their role includes:

- Patrolling the borough to engage, educate and enforce.
- Providing support to members of the public and businesses when on patrol.
- Responding to reports of anti-social behaviour and environmental crime, such as flytipping.

Our Community Enforcement Team not only provides reassurance to residents but also take action when needed.

Q Tell us something about yourself that people might not know.

A I recently attended the Royal Garden Party at Buckingham Palace in recognition of being one of the longest-serving council employees.



Hertsmere Community Lottery

Giving just got more fun with the Hertsmere Community Lottery!

Tickets cost £1, with at least 50p from each ticket going directly to good causes in Hertsmere and a chance to win the £25,000 jackpot every week! Play the lottery, support your borough – it's that simple.

Are you a good cause looking for a way to raise funds online? Sign up to the lottery now!

It's a 'no risk' option because it's absolutely free to set up and you get at least 50p in every pound directly back to your good cause.

See how your community group could benefit:
hertsmerecommunitylottery.co.uk

Heritage Heroes

Our four museums have been awarded Heritage Heroes certificates from the Hertfordshire Association of Museums, which recognises the hard work of our wonderful volunteers in bringing our local history to life.

If you want to be a hero too, why not join our volunteers? Whether you are looking to make new friends, have recently retired or want to add new skills to your CV, there are many ways to get involved; either helping in the museum or behind the scenes.

If you, or someone you know, is interested in helping, you can find out more through our volunteer handbook, which is available on our museums webpages at: www.hertsmere.gov.uk/museums or call our Customer Services Team to request a copy.

Alternatively, pop in to speak to the team at the museum you're interested in supporting.

Below: Volunteers from Radlett and District Museum



Thanks to Arnold

We say farewell to one of our longest-standing volunteers, Arnold Davey, who is stepping down as curator of Potters Bar Museum and retiring after 25 years there.

Thank you, Arnold, for helping to bring our local history to life.

Applications open for community funding

Local organisations in Hertsmeare are encouraged to apply for funding to support projects that benefit the community, as part of our Ward Improvement Initiative Scheme (WIIS).



WIIS gives each of our 39 councillors £750 to spend on local projects throughout the year.

The past year saw a whole host of local projects, from diversity celebrations to community groups, receive a much-needed boost thanks to financial contributions from borough councillors.

> For more information about the Ward Improvement Initiative Scheme, please visit: hertsmere.gov.uk/WIIS





Economic development

Can your business inspire?

We're working with Hertfordshire Careers Hub on the next 'Generation Hertsmeres' event, to be held on Wednesday 6 November at the Double Tree Hilton in Borehamwood.

The aim is to inform young people of the career opportunities in our borough.

Not only will you inspire the next generation, but this event gives your business the opportunity to connect with a vast untapped talent pool.

Contact us if you'd like to have your businesses represented!

Having trouble recruiting trained people?

The Hertsmeres Skills Board aims to address this issue by understanding the training opportunities in the borough; improving links between local government, the Department of Work and Pensions (DWP) and local colleges; providing training opportunities and understanding the barriers people face getting into employment.

If your business has a skills shortage or you are out of work, but would like to upskill to suit local business needs, get in contact.

Businesses in Borehamwood – come together

The first Borehamwood Town Centre Partnership took place in March with 45 businesses attending.

The partnership was set up to improve the town centre, by bringing together a range of stakeholders and businesses with a shared vision.

Effective partnerships can bring significant rewards, including increased footfall; greater stability; self-confidence; communications; commitment and capacity.

We want to hear from local businesses about their experiences working within Borehamwood town centre to establish more collaborative management between the local authority and retailers.



To find out more please email:
economic.development@hertsmeres.gov.uk

Get on your bike in Bushey!

A fleet of brand-new bikes are available to hire in Bushey, providing 15 bikes at four convenient locations across the village, all available via the Beryl app.

The expansion of the cycle hire scheme now enables cycle travel between Bushey and Watford, as well as across Borehamwood and Elstree.

The public hire scheme aims to encourage cycling to help promote active and sustainable travel, reduce transport-related carbon emissions, improve air, develop connectivity with surrounding areas, in addition to improving the health and wellbeing of residents.

The Beryl app is available for free download on the App Store for iOS, and the Google Play Store for Android users.



Find your nearest Beryl Bay:
beryl.cc/scheme/hertsmeres

Head of Planning and Economic Development,
Ross Whear.





Relax at InspireAll Leisure Centres

InspireAll Leisure Centres offer a great variety of activities, including a spa at both Bushey Grove Leisure Centre and Furzefield Leisure Centre.

Situated at the heart of each centre, the spa combines a range of thermal experiences from a salt sauna, aroma steam room and herbal sauna to an ice fountain and bucket showers. A dedicated team of experienced and highly qualified therapists offer a full complement of face, body and essential treatments using only the best products from ELEMIS skincare. There is also the option for booking a variety of spa packages including treatments, thermal spa and optional afternoon tea.

The Venue Leisure Centre is home to a newly-opened sauna and steam relaxation area, complete with a traditional sauna and steam room, ice fountain, rainfall shower and heated lounges.

Visitors to these facilities can enjoy a calming, peaceful environment and using these facilities as part of your wellbeing routine can help to destress, relieve aches and pains, improve circulation, relax muscles and detox your skin.

For more information, visit:
furzefieldleisurecentre.co.uk
busheygroveleisurecentre.co.uk
thevenueleisurecentre.co.uk

MPAA takes up residency

An industry-led performing arts academy has taken up a new tenancy at the former Bushey Country Club site, which we own.

The then-Mayor of Hertsmere, Cllr Chris Myers, was on hand to help with the curtain-raising of the MPAA performing arts academy centre, which offers a BA (Hons) Musical Theatre Performance Degree with outstanding longer-term employment results.



The former mayor saw for himself some of the training the academy offers and had an opportunity to speak to several of the students about their career aspirations.

MPAA has agreed the tenancy with us, enabling optimum use of the site while

the longer-term future of the asset continues to be developed and an exciting use of the accommodation as a hub to further boost the borough's commitment to the performing arts.

Meet your Councillors

You can contact your ward councillor at any reasonable time.
Your councillors are listed in alphabetical order by ward.
If you don't know which ward you live in, please visit:
hertsmere.gov.uk/findmycllr or call 020 8207 2277

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What's on

The Radlett Centre

1 Aldenham Avenue, Radlett
01923 859291
radlettcentre.co.uk

**Tuesday 15 to Saturday
19 October
Footloose**

Check out Radlett Musical Theatre Company's production of *Footloose*. Featuring the hit songs *Let's Hear it for the Boy*, *Holding out for a Hero* and the massive title song *Footloose*, this show promises to have you up in the aisle, clapping your hands and dancing the night away. **Tickets £18-£22**

Wyllyotts Theatre

Wyllyotts Place, Darkes Lane,
Potters Bar 01707 645005
wyllyottstheatre.co.uk/whats-on

**Tuesday 6 August |
Midday and 3.30pm
Fireman Sam – Great
Camping Adventure**

Norman wants to go on an adventure, so when two famous animal explorers arrive, he decides to follow them into the mountains. What could go wrong? Fireman Sam saves the day and ensures everyone is safe on their camping adventure! **Tickets from £15**



96 Shenley Road

Borehamwood
[inspireall.com/locations/
96-shenley-road/theatre](http://inspireall.com/locations/96-shenley-road/theatre)

**Various dates
Borehamwood
Comedy Club – Stand
Up Comedy Nights**

It's back for another year at 96 Shenley Road, bringing you some of the best comics in the country. Make sure to get your



tickets early, acts will be announced soon! **Tickets £12**

The REEL Cinema

**Metropolis Centre, 84
Shenley Road, Borehamwood**
[reelcinemas.co.uk/cinema/
borehamwood](http://reelcinemas.co.uk/cinema/borehamwood)

A large selection of film favourites are available to watch at REEL cinema. Visit the website above to view and book.

Discover our museums



Bushey Museum and Art Gallery

In their latest exhibition, the museum is displaying artworks which have been generously donated. You can also find a social history of Bushey through medieval documents and a timeline to the present day.

*Open Thursday to Sunday,
11am to 4pm.*

To find out more visit:
busheymuseum.org

Elstree and Borehamwood Museum

The *Six of the Best* exhibition focuses on six local schools, but includes information on all schools; from the original

National School in Theobald Street to the Hertswood Academy on Cowley Hill. Reminisce through photos, uniforms and local stories.

*Open Tuesday to Thursday
between midday and 6pm, and
on Saturdays from 10am to 3pm.*

To find out more visit:
elstree-museum.org.uk

Potters Bar Museum

The *Art Deco* exhibition celebrates the movement and is highly illustrated with pictures showing architecture, design, ceramics, travel, furniture, fashion and fine art.

*Open Tuesdays and
Wednesdays 2.30pm to 4.30pm
and Saturdays 11am to 1pm.*

To find out more visit:
pottersbarmuseum.org.uk

Radlett and District Museum

Ever wondered the origins of road names in Radlett? The *What's in a name* exhibition explores this with photos and stories from across the village.

You can also join a sponsored 5k walk around Aldenham Country Park starting at 2.30pm on Sunday 15 September – all ages welcome.

*Open Wednesdays and
Saturdays 10am to midday.*

To find out more visit:
radlettmuseum.com

De Havilland Museum

Want to learn more about the aircrafts at de Havilland? Then why not join their tour, with knowledgeable guides around

the museum, for an additional charge of £5? The tours take place at 11.30am every Wednesday.

*Open Tuesday to Sunday
10.30am to 5pm.*

To find out more visit:
dehavillandmuseum.co.uk

Reveley Lodge Gardens

Discover the wonderful, free-to-enter, two-and-a-half acre garden with lawns, flower beds, more than 220 roses, kitchen garden with produce for sale, and even a selection of carnivorous plants in the conservatory. There is a six-metre-high rocket for children to play in or enjoy coffees, cakes and sandwiches in the Garden Cafe.

*Gardens open 9am to 4pm
Monday to Friday and 10am to
4pm Saturdays.*

