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Dear resident,

Welcome to the March ebulletin from Islington Council.

What's new

Register to vote

The local elections, which happen every four years, take place on Thursday 6 May. There'll also be a general election by 3 June, although the exact date has not yet been confirmed. To be able to have your say and vote, you must be registered. The deadline is Tuesday 20 April, so if you haven't already, make sure you get on the register now.

Link: [Register to vote](#)

New wildlife blog goes live!

We've launched a new wildlife blog to celebrate nature in Islington. A large amount of wildlife lives here and a lot is happening every day in our natural environment as the seasons change. Our blog will keep you up to date with what our birds, pond life and other wildlife are doing as well as telling you about our trees, plants and the habitats that exist in Islington.

Link: [Islington wildlife blog](#)

Get snapping for Islington In Bloom

Fancy showing off your photography skills and snapping up a great prize? If so, why not enter our new photo competition as part of Islington in Bloom? We're looking for interesting pictures that show wildlife, gardening and people in parks or gardens amongst others. There are two categories, under 16 and over 16, and all photos must be your own work.

Link: [In Bloom](#)

Islington supports mental health equality

Islington Council has been joined by other borough employers such as Arsenal and NHS Islington by signing up to the national Time to Change Challenge to promote positive attitudes to mental health and end discrimination. The council is currently working with NHS Islington to improve access to psychological therapies in the borough.

Link: [Mental health equality](#)

Become an apprentice

Don't miss out on a great opportunity to work and train as an apprentice at Islington Council. Roles range from admin to care work and parks jobs. If you're

an Islington school leaver or resident, are 16 or over and are not qualified to NVQ4 or degree level, apply by 22 March.

Link: [Apprentice scheme](#)

Earn extra cash by helping with the 2011 census

The next census is taking place in 2011. The Office of National Statistics (ONS) will use the information gathered to provide population estimates that Government, local authorities and other organisations use to fund, plan and deliver public services such as healthcare, education, housing and transport. To help the census run smoothly, the ONS is now recruiting for temporary jobs. If you're interested, click the link below. **Link:** [Census jobs](#)

Your views

Have your say on the Nag's Head

If you live, work or shop in the Nag's Head, the Town Centre Management Group wants to hear your views! The results of the survey will help determine the priorities for the area over the coming year. Complete a survey online and gain entry into a prize draw to win shopping vouchers.

Link: [Nag's Head survey](#)

Noise in Islington

We want to know which noises you identify with Islington, which are your favourites and those you really don't like. We also want to know where you go to find peace and quiet in the borough - do you visit a park or take solace in your home?

Link: [Noise Survey](#)

Out and about

The Assembly Hall Showcase

To celebrate the reopening of the newly refurbished and restored Assembly Hall on its 80th anniversary, we are presenting The Assembly Hall Showcase. There will be a week of free events from a whole host of local performance and theatre groups, such as Sadler's Wells, Islington Arts Factory and even a traditional tea dance!

Link: [Assembly Hall Showcase](#)

Join the Swimathon challenge

Register now to join the Swimathon 2010 challenge and make a splash for charity! The event runs from 16-18 April at Cally and Highbury pools and Ironmonger Row Baths. Last year Islington residents raised over £32,000 for Marie Curie Cancer Care.

Link: [Swimathon 2010](#)

Enterprise Fair

If you're a budding businessperson, come to our first ever Enterprise Fair at the Assembly Hall on 18 March. There will be seminars and workshops, prize draws and exhibitions.

Link: [Enterprise Fair](#)

King's Cross Exhibition

This fascinating exhibition is at the Local History Centre from 15 March, and includes images and testimonies of people who have lived and worked in the King's Cross area.

Link: [King's Cross exhibition](#)

Don't forget to check out the latest edition of [IslingtonNow online](#)

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