



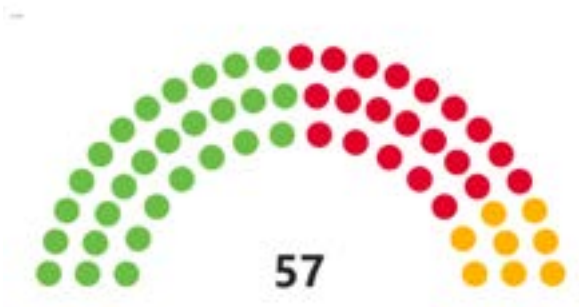
## Election results, HNF AGM, Highgate Festival and more

### Local election results

- Green Party: 28
- Labour Party: 21
- Liberal Democrat Party: 8






### Haringey

The most dramatic change has been in Haringey with the Green Party going from no councillors to the largest party, though no party has overall control. In Highgate, we still have two Lib Dem councillors - Scott Emery and Nick da Costa - but now also welcome the Greens' Eva Bell.



### Camden

Camden also saw an increase in the Green vote but Labour retains control. All of Highgate's former councillors - Labour's Anna Wright and Camron Aref-Adib, as well as the Greens' Lorna Russell - are now back with us. We look forward to working with all the councillors in both boroughs.

 Labour	Total Change	Councillors elected in 2026 <b>30</b> -17
 Green	Total Change	Councillors elected in 2026 <b>11</b> +10
 Liberal Democrat	Total Change	Councillors elected in 2026 <b>10</b> +8
 Conservative	Total Change	Councillors elected in 2026 <b>3</b> 0
 Independents and others	Total Change	Councillors elected in 2026 <b>1</b> +1

## Do join us at our AGM on Monday



Despite busy times for our newly elected councillors in this new multi party world, we are pleased to say that Camden Labour councillor Anna Wright and our first Haringey Green councillor Eva Bell will be joining us at our AGM. You will also be able to hear about this year's Highgate

Festival (see below), our involvement with the ambitious Nature North London network and how we are addressing travel and traffic issues, as well as supporting Hillcrest residents and businesses along the Archway Road. There will be refreshments after the meeting to give us all a chance to catch up informally. So do join us in the beautiful surroundings of OmVed's Barn events space at 6.30 for 7pm start on **Monday 18 May**. You can read and print off all the AGM papers [here](#).

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# HIGHGATE FESTIVAL 2026

The Highgate Festival is back with over 40 brilliant events between **13 and 21 June**. Highlights include:

- a celebration of the music and life of George Michael, ten years after his death, with a Community Sing-a-long in Pond Square on **Saturday 20 June**.
- A special screening of the activist documentary Power Station
- Events commemorating The Lost Girls of Highgate Cemetery and the Highgate plague pit
- Listening Party with Vince Pope at L-Acoustics immersive sound space on Southwood Lane
- Spraytan, Neckbreakers and Tempomental at the Boogaloo
- Yoga, jazz, music in Pond Square, Coleridge, Karl Marx, Will Hutton, Klezmer, Harry Meacher. walks and talks...

And so much more... check it all out on the [Festival website](#)

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## OmVed Open Day



More chances to visit OmVed Gardens this month with workshops, talks, the Supper Club, music, meditation and, in particular, their Open Day for the National Garden Scheme on **Sunday 31 May** from 11am to 3pm. See all the events on their [website](#).

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## 310 bus to reroute via Holloway



TfL have decided to reroute the 310 bus via Holloway Nag's Head from September. The service will be retained on a permanent basis and be extended to Stamford Hill, Rookwood Road, with new operating hours until midnight. You can read the consultation report [here](#).

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## London Rivers Week



The [Urban Tree Festival](#) will end on 17 May but London Rivers Week is back for its 10th year from **Saturday 23 May to Sunday 31 May**. It celebrates all London's rivers and the many projects taking place to protect them. The overarching theme for 2026 is "Know your Local River" encouraging Londoners to identify, explore and connect with their nearest river. Check out the programme of events [here](#).

### No Mow May, bats and birds....

And don't forget it's [No Mow May](#). There's a Bat Walk in Waterlow Park on **Friday 22 May** from 10.30pm - [book here](#). Oh and Camden's most frequently spotted bird is the Woodpigeon. All this and much more in Camden Nature News. Contact [NatureConservation@camden.gov.uk](mailto:NatureConservation@camden.gov.uk) to subscribe.

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### Healthy travel choices in Camden

Camden Council are offering free or low-cost options to residents and businesses. You can borrow a bike before buying, try out a cargo bike for business deliveries or opt for some free cycle training. See what's on offer [here](#).



## Highgate Neighbourhood Forum

The HNF provides an opportunity for everyone in Highgate to get involved in local issues and have a say. We want to hear your ideas and here are some ways for you to join in;

- Join the HNF committee - only four meetings a year to discuss key issues
- Biodiversity group - help support the HNF Biodiversity Network and promote local green initiatives
- Traffic/transport group - help us develop a community-led vision of what the future of travel in the area might be
- Highgate Festival - offer your skills or organise part of the programme or an event

Contact us on [info@forhighgate.org.uk](mailto:info@forhighgate.org.uk)

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