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# ISLINGTON NOW

## Praise for children's anti-smoking bill

BY JAMES WATSON

The House of Commons has passed a bill to ban children from buying tobacco, a move praised by health campaigners. The bill, which also bans the sale of tobacco to anyone under 18, was passed by a majority of 317 votes. It is expected to become law in the next few weeks.

## Banksy tag vandalised

BY JAMES WATSON

A Banksy graffiti tag in Islington has been vandalised, with the artist's signature obscured by a large white mark. The tag was located on a wall in the area of the former Islington Museum. The artist's work is highly valued, and the vandalism has caused concern among local art enthusiasts.

## Banksy mural is a surprising hit

BY JAMES WATSON

A Banksy mural in Islington has become a local attraction, with many people flocking to see it. The mural, which depicts a figure in a dark coat, has been praised for its artistic quality and its commentary on social issues. It is located on a wall in the area of the former Islington Museum.

## Cleanest London borough? Rubbish!

Fly-tipping at record low, but some residents still suffer

BY JAMES WATSON

Islington has been named as the cleanest London borough, with fly-tipping at a record low. However, some residents still suffer from the effects of fly-tipping, such as litter and noise. The council has taken steps to reduce fly-tipping, but more work needs to be done to protect residents.

## Clerkenwell named best place to live in London

BY JAMES WATSON

Clerkenwell has been named as the best place to live in London, according to a survey. The area is praised for its vibrant community, excellent transport links, and high-quality housing. It is considered one of the most desirable areas in the capital.

## 2000-strong Ramadan event returns

BY JAMES WATSON

A 2000-strong Ramadan event has returned to Islington, with many people attending. The event, which is held annually, features a variety of activities, including food, music, and cultural performances. It is a popular event for the local Muslim community and for people of all faiths.



## School to shut

Blessed Sacrament set to close this July as number of pupils dwindles

BY JAMES WATSON

The Blessed Sacrament school in Islington is set to close this July as the number of pupils continues to decline. The school has been struggling for some time, and the closure is expected to affect the local community. The school's closure is part of a wider trend of school closures in the area.

## Highbury hosts kids' music workshop

BY JAMES WATSON

A music workshop for children has been held in Highbury, with many children taking part. The workshop, which was organized by a local music group, provided children with the opportunity to learn about music and to perform their own songs. It was a successful event that was enjoyed by all who attended.

# Jeremy Corbyn: I have no plans to disappear

## Islington North MP on austerity and running as an independent

BY JAMES WATSON

Jeremy Corbyn, the Islington North MP, has said he has no plans to disappear. He has also said that he is considering running as an independent candidate in the next general election. Corbyn has been a vocal critic of austerity and has been a leading figure in the Labour Party's left wing.



## Popular Hillrise Cllr goes after ten year stint

BY JAMES WATSON

A popular councillor from Hillrise has decided to stand down after a ten-year stint. The councillor, who has been a member of the council since 2008, has been praised for his work in the area. He has been replaced by a new councillor.

# ARTS NOW

## All the things that make up a life

Artist-in-residence will celebrate Bunhill

BY JAMES WATSON

An artist-in-residence will be celebrating the Bunhill area in Islington. The artist, who has been living in the area for some time, will be creating a series of artworks that celebrate the history and culture of the area. The artworks will be displayed in a public space in the area.

# ARTS NOW

## Help Almeida play that stars locals

BY JAMES WATSON

Help Almeida play that stars locals. Almeida Theatre is looking for local talent to perform in their new production. The production, which is set in Islington, will feature a cast of local actors. The theatre is looking for actors who are passionate about their craft and who want to perform in their local area.

## Florence Trust: 'properly unique' studio changing the game for struggling artists

BY JAMES WATSON

The Florence Trust has opened a new studio in Islington, which is changing the game for struggling artists. The studio, which is located in a converted building, provides artists with a space to work and to exhibit their work. The trust is committed to supporting artists and to providing them with the resources they need to succeed.

# ISLINGTON SPORT

## The one trophy Spurs can win?

Emirates placed third in accessibility rankings among Premier League stadiums, Spurs at top

BY JAMES WATSON

Emirates Stadium has been placed third in accessibility rankings among Premier League stadiums, while Tottenham Hotspur's stadium has been placed at the top. The rankings are based on a range of factors, including the availability of wheelchair spaces and the quality of the facilities. Tottenham's stadium is praised for its excellent accessibility.

## Mets hire new coach

BY JAMES WATSON

The Mets have hired a new coach, who will be responsible for training the team's players. The new coach, who has a wealth of experience, is expected to lead the team to success in the coming season. The Mets are looking for a coach who can help them to improve their performance and to win the championship.



## Can Arteta dethrone his master?

BY JAMES WATSON

Can Arteta dethrone his master? Arsenal's new manager, Mikel Arteta, is expected to challenge the authority of his former manager, Arsene Wenger. Arteta, who has been successful in his previous roles, is seen as a potential successor to Wenger. The question is whether Arteta will be able to dethrone his master and take Arsenal to the next level.