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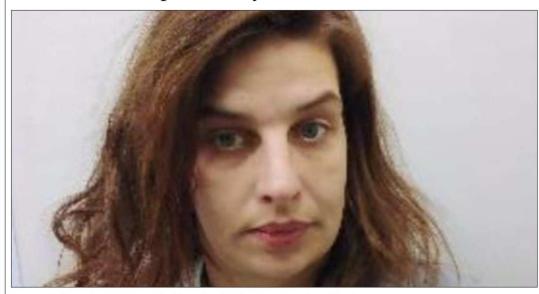
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Woman jailed over dog attack death

Animal was kept in filthy flat littered with needles



Leanne McDonnell said she was looking after the dog for a homeless friend

Image: Met Police

By JOSH BOLTON

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A woman has been jailed after her friend was mauled to death by a banned breed fighting dog.

The dog, named Prince, attacked Akif Mushtaq's throat at Leanne McDonnell's flat in Stratford in the early hours of December 4 last year.

Mr Mushtaq, 42, who owned a dry-cleaning shop in south east London, died in hospital 24 hours later.

McDonnell said she had been looking after Prince, who she believed to be an XL Bully, for a homeless friend for some time.

Snaresbrook Crown Court heard Prince was kept in a filthy flat which was scattered with needles and a toxicology report showed the dog had consumed cocaine.

Just weeks before Mr Musthaq was killed Prince had escaped the flat and attacked a sevenyear-old boy as he walked home from school

Judge Oscar Del Fabbro said the fatal attack was a "tragedy waiting to happen" as he sen-tenced McDonnell to four years in prison.

Prosecutor Jocelyn Ledward KC said that at 4.42am on December 4, McDonnell rang 999 to ask for an ambulance.

During the call McDonnell shouted "Prince get out" before telling the operator a man was bleeding in the neck and that she did not remember how it hap

"During the nine-minute call she didn't appear to be following instructions on how to give first aid," Ms Ledward said.

When paramedics arrived they found Mr Mushtaq lying

on the floor with lacerations across his body and multiple deep wounds to his neck. He was rushed to hospital where he died the following day.
Judge Del Fabbro said: "It was

terrifying end to anyone's life." Mr Mushtaq was co-owner of East Dulwich Dry Cleaners who

customers described as a "lovely The dog was found shut in the

kitchen but police arrested Mc-Donnell on suspicion of attempted murder as they did not initially believe the dog had committed the injuries, the court heard. McDonnell told police the at-

tack had begun when Mr Mushtaq had pushed or kicked the dog off the bed after it had jumped up. Prince started biting Mr Mushtaq's throat and McDonnell tried to drag the dog away. "I didn't know he was dan-

gerous. Someone just asked me to look after him. If I knew he was dangerous I wouldn't have looked after him," she told police.

Dog handling officers who assessed Prince said he was a young adult pitbull type dog who was "alert to his surroundings and willing to fight at any moment'

The dog was put down and a post-mortem revealed he had been exposed to cocaine.

Ms Ledward said it was not possible to say how much co-caine the dog had consumed so dog experts were not able to speculate on whether this contributed to the attack.

Prince was not wearing a collar at the time of the attack, he had no muzzle as McDonnell said she could not afford one, and

there was no dog bed in the flat. This was not the first sign Prince had attacked someone whilst under McDonnell's care.



Police at the scene of the attack on Shirley Road,

On November 18, weeks before the fatal attack, a dad was walking his two children - aged seven and nine - home from school when Prince escaped from the communal stairwell which led to McDonnell's flat.

"The dog ran straight towards the seven-year-old boy, pushed him to the ground and bit and ripped at his jacket," Ms Ledward said.

The dad punched the dog until it let go of the boy and they could

escape uninjured.

McDonnell then emerged from the stairwell and took the dog inside without exchanging words with the dad - she says and the prosecution accepts, that she was not aware that the dog had attacked the child. The dad reported the incident to police.

McDonnell, a drug addict who began using heroin at a young age, pleaded guilty to being in charge of a dog which was dangerously out of control causing injury result in death and having a banned breed fighting dog.

William Sneddon, defending, said: "Ms McDonnell was devastated by what has happened to a close friend to her, who she tragically witnessed being killed by this dog

Judge Del Fabbro said: "This court does not and must not lose sight of the fact that a life was needlessly lost by way of your conduct in hosting this dog in your flat.

'You knew its breed, you thought it was a bully. You must have known of its reputation.'

Neither McDonnell or her flat were in a fit state to look after the dog, he said, and she should have taken the dog to the authorities when she realised that.

"This was little short of a tragedy waiting to happen, and a tragedy it was.

He sentenced McDonnell to four years in prison, telling her: "The sentence needs to send the message that these dogs are dan-

gerous, it is in their breeding."

McDonnell will be banned from keeping dogs indefinitely.



Silvertown tunnel cuts traffic levels

But new toll crossing increases strain on free Woolwich Ferry, TfL figures show

By ALEX MARSH

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TRAFFIC levels around the Silvertown tunnel dropped in the first month after it opened.

Transport for London (TfL) has revealed that between April 21 and May 11, on average, 88,000 vehicles used the Blackwall and Silvertown tunnels.

This marks a drop from before the new River Thames road crossing opened on April 7, when between 90,000 and 100,000 vehicles used the Blackwall tunnel every day.

Seb Dance, London deputy mayor for transport, has claimed the data shows that the Silvertown tunnel is helping to reduce the build-up of traffic around the Blackwall tunnel.

But opponents to the scheme have said that any "positive effects" are coming from the new toll on the Blackwall tunnel, rather than the new Thames crossing.

Previously, the Blackwall tunnel was free, but drivers now have to pay up to £4 to cross at peak times. The same charge is also levied on the Silvertown tunnel.

Dominic Leggett, from the Stop Silvertown Tunnel Coalition, said: "At current levels of traffic, Black-



The Silvertown and Blackwall tunnels converge south of the river at the A102

wall alone would be able to operate without congestion.

"This proves the point we have made clear since the Silvertown scheme was first conceived - that a new toll on Blackwall was all that was needed to resolve the congestion problems there."

Around three-quarters of the

Around three-quarters of the vehicles using the two tunnels still flow through the Blackwall tunnel. Critics have also described Lon-

don mayor Sadiq Khan's claims that the new tunnel boosts public transport options as "greenwashing".

TfL data shows that across all three bus routes that use either

one of the tunnels - the 108, 129 and Superloop 4 – 20,000 passengers use the services every day, of which around 7,000 are crossing the river.

In March 2025, there were only around 2,700 journeys a day made using the route 108 which crossed the river via the Blackwall Tunnel.

Passengers have also had shorter wait times for this bus, which travels between Stratford station and Lewisham station, since the Silvertown opening, data shows.

Transport bosses claim that there has been "stability" in traffic levels on the nearby A2, although campaigners have pointed to 'jam cam' images which suggest heavy congestion on the A102 from the tunnel opening to Sun in the Sands roundabout, where it meets the A2 during the afternoon rush hour.

But TfL has admitted that the toll has put increased strain on the Woolwich Ferry, which is seeing 1,800 more vehicles a day than before the Silvertown tunnel opened.

There has also been poor uptake of a cycle shuttle service through the new crossing, with no more than 150 passengers using the bus every day.

A more detailed analysis of the traffic impacts of the Silvertown tunnel is expected to be shared by TfL later this summer.

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Stations get new equipment

A rail operator has installed life-saving defibrillators at all of its stations.

The equipment has been fitted by c2c at each of its 26 stations across east London and south Essex as part of a route-wide upgrade project.

The defibrillators are accessible to the public 24/7 and can help restart a person's heart if they go into cardiac arrest.

They have simple instructions and can be used by anyone, c2c said.
The defibrillators

self-instructing and have sensors to ensure they will only shock a person if it is neces-

The rail operator has also installed bleed kits at seven locations across the route. These kits contain items such as bandages, gauze, and tourniquets to help stem serious

bleeding.
Rob Mullen, c2c's managing director, said: "We take the health and wellbeing of our local communities and colleagues very seriously, so to be able to offer lifesaving equipment at all of our stations along our route shows the commitment we have to being there for people, should the most serious of situations

Redeveloped community hub 'will transform lives'

New facility will allow football club's foundation to reach thousands

By HOLLY BRENCHER

WEST Ham United is set to open its redeveloped east London community hub.

The club says the flagship foundation project, called The Foundry, will "change thousands of lives in east London and beyond".

The redevelopment is almost complete and will become the new home for the West Ham United Foundation.

Once finished, the Beckton hub will allow the foundation to reach more than 50,000 people each year.

The Foundry will offer more than 35 programmes to support people of all ages in areas such as education, employment, physical and mental health, social inclusion, and a new enterprise zone.

The hub will also have health and wellbeing spaces, an outdoor gym, and a kitchen.

The kitchen's profits will go towards providing free meals for those in need.

The name The Foundry pays tribute to the club's origins as Thames Ironworks FC, founded in 1895 by



Graham Potter (left) and Bruno Saltor (right) were shown around The Foundry by Joe Lyons (centre)

workers of the Thames Ironworks and Shipbuilding Company.

West Ham United men's first

team head coach, Graham Potter, visited the site with assistant coach Bruno Saltor.

Potter said: "The Foundry and the work of the foundation is a vital part of

West Ham United, it's what makes the club special.

"When you think about the history of West Ham, there has always been a family feel, and has always maintained that sense of community and togetherness.

'It is great to be here in what is a special place, where the club is connecting with the community. "We are looking forward to The

Foundry opening and the differ-

ence it will make to the local community and beyond.

The Foundry will open its doors later this month.

West Ham United Foundation chief executive Joseph Lyons said it "represents the place where every opportunity begins".

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Police have said the man in these images may have information

Train sex assault probe

A man is sought after a woman was sexually assaulted on an Elizabeth line train in east London.

British Transport Police (BTP) said that the incident took place on May 16, as the train travelled between Stratford and Forest Gate.

A man sat down next to a woman

and sexually assaulted her, police have said. The woman reportedly shouted at him to stop, and he hit her in the face.

Members of the public then intervened by pushing the man away, and he left the train at Forest Gate.

Police have now released images

of a man they believe may have information that could help their investigation. Anyone who recognises him is asked to contact BTP by texting 61016, or by calling 0800 40 50 40 quoting reference 727 of 16 May.

Alternatively call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.



Headteachers Jo Tritton, Leslie Rowe, Cathy Wilson and Lisle Von Buchenroder

School celebrates 130th anniversary

By HOLLY BRENCHER

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A primary school in Canning Town celebrated its 130th birthday with a cream tea event.

Star Primary School invited former headteachers, pupils, and staff to join in the celebrations.

The guests were welcomed with refreshments and signed a commemorative guest book.

The current headteacher, Lisle Von Buchenroder, gave a speech reflecting on the school's legacy since its opening in 1895.

She said: "It is a privilege to lead a school with such a rich history.

"The celebration is a testament to the spirit of our school community, past and present.

"We are proud to honour those who have shaped Star Primary School into the thriving, inclusive environment it is today."



Alumni from across the decades gathered to celebrate the 130th anniversary of Star Primary School

Sisters Pamela Blake and Jacqueline Amos shared stories of their father, Donald Leslie Roskell Turk, a former pupil who attended the school shortly after the end of World War One.

They donated a book awarded to him for "good conduct and attendance" to the school.

The event featured a

performance from the school's Glee Club Choir and a guided tour of the school, including an exhibition of artefacts and memorabilia dating back to the 1900s

The headteacher also announced plans for upcoming summer and winter festivals, and a drama production.



The Star Primary community explore the anniversary exhibition



Staff members add the finishing touches to the 130th anniversary celebrations | Images: Nicholas Bond



Star Primary School hosted an exhibition featuring historic class photos, staff portraits, and memories of school life through the decades

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Ballets Russes Le Train Bleu theatre tapestry



Rock star memorabilia and artefacts from Glastonbury



Behind the scenes preparing exhibits to go on show

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The collections span

The collections span ancient Buddhist sculpture to PJ Harvey's guitar, costumes worn by film star Vivien Leigh, items from the Glastonbury music festival, Suffragette scarves, vintage football shirts and even road signs designed by Margaret Calvert.

The largest Picasso work in the world is on show, the rarely-displayed Ballets Russes Le Train Bleu theatre tapestry measuring 30ft by 33ft, last seen in public in 1924.

It is on display in the new 'gallery of epic proportions' built to show the striking collection of large-scale textiles and theatre stage cloths.

East Storehouse is a world-first in size, scale and ambition, according to the V&A, that immerses visitors in half-a-million works.

"This is a backstage pass for people to access our national collections," V&A's deputy director Tim Reeve

By MIKE BROOKE

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said

"There's so much to discover, from conservation and how we care for our cultural heritage around the world to the artistry of our museum technicians."

East Storehouse is part of the East Bank district and sits on four levels on the site of the former London 2012 Olympics media and broadcast centre.

The project is supported by Mayor of London Sadiq Khan who said: "This revolutionises access to the world's leading collections and going behind the scenes to see some incredible treasures. It ensures London stays the creative capital of the world."

Monumental objects preserved for the nation include a 15th century gilded wooden ceiling from Spain's now-lost Torrijos Palace and a concrete building section from Robin Hood Gardens, the huge housing estate in Poplar demolished 10 years ago.

East Storehouse is the first of V&A East's two cultural centres opening in Stratford. The second, V&A East Museum, is set to open in spring next year.



The museum is on four levels



V&A's Tim Reeve said: 'This is a backstage pass to access our national collections'

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Major bus changes planned

Routes could no longer stop along A13 under proposals

By ALEX MARSH

THE routes of two east London buses could be changed so that they no longer stop along the A13 in Dagenham.

Transport for London (TfL) wants to reroute the 287 and school service 687 along Maplestead Road and Goresbrook Road in Becontree.

Both buses would still run to and from Barking station, with the 287 continuing on to Rainham and the 687 on to Dagenham Park School, as at present.

However, if the changes were to go ahead, neither service would call at stops along the A13 between Dagenham Asda and Rippleside Cemetery.

Transport bosses say that the propos-als will bring the two bus routes closer to people who live in the Becontree Es-

They add that providing stops in Goresbrook Road will make waiting for a bus "a more pleasant experience"

Lodge Avenue flyover is also due for replacement at the end of this year, so rerouting the 287 and 687 will ensure the two buses are not impacted over the 18 months when work is taking place.

TfL has said that passengers will still be able to access the bus stops on the A13 on bus route 173, which runs between Beckton and King George Hospital.

In order to reroute the 287 and 687 along Maplestead Road and Goresbrook Road, a number of changes need to be made to streets and pavements

These works would be carried out by Barking and Dagenham Council.
Currently, vehicles cannot access

Goresbrook Road at Chequers Corner, so a new bus gate across the existing payement has been proposed.

Other changes include removing 11 car parking spaces and making around a dozen side roads that have a junction with the bus route one-way.

TfL has said: "In making these highway changes, the opportunity has been taken to also improve the road for pedestrians and cyclists as well as bus users.

'We have tried to minimise negative impacts for example by ensuring rat-running does not occur.

"We expect that many people will benefit from easier access to the 287 and benefit from the opportunity to travel to places such as Barking town centre, Rainham and local schools.

Transport bosses have admitted that the changes would mean that passengers who live to the south of the A13 would have to walk further to catch the

A consultation on the proposals will



The changes would impact the route of the 287

Image: TfL / Samuel Letsu

Bus route for pupils faces axe

AN east London bus route primarily used by school-

children is set to be axed. Transport for London (TfL) has said that it wants to withdraw the 673, which runs once a day between Pemberton Gardens in Pemberton Gardens in Chadwell Heath to Beckton Bus Station.

The route mainly serves children attending The War-ren School, but also passes Robert Clack School and All Saints Catholic School.

Transport bosses have said that passengers would be able to use the 173 instead, which follows the same route as the 673 from Chadwell Heath High Road.

This would mean that The Warren School students would have to walk 630 metres to the nearest 173 bus stop in order to get

TfL has said that the bus currently used by the 673 service in the afternoon will be reallocated to the 173, bringing improved reliability to the regular route.

It adds that the changes will allow for better use of "limited resources"

A TfL consultation on the plans will run until July 7.



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1994 map showing the Poplar to Beckton extension







Rollercoaster railway where passengers can be the driver'

LIKE a rollercoaster ride in slow-motion, travelling the elevated lines of the Docklands Light Railway (DLR) has become a muchloved experience for many Londoners.

First opened in 1987, the railway has grown into a series of interconnecting routes over the years, stretching from the City to south east London.

Initially built to serve the Docklands in the hope of spurring redevelopment in the area, the first trains ran from Tower Gateway or Stratford to Island Gardens.

The trains were fully automated and driverless. giving passengers the opportunity to pretend to be a train driver for the day (let's be honest, we've all done it).

A station at Bank, which connected to the existing line through an Underground tunnel, was opened in 1991.

Three years afterwards, an extension to the railway between Poplar and Beckton

was in operation. Before the end of the Millenium, a further expansion of the route had been built, taking trains underneath the River Thames from Island Gardens to Lewisham.

The south side of the Royal Docks was the next area to benefit from the DLR, with a

By ALEX MARSH

new branch between Canning Town and King George V opening in 2005.

Four years later, an extension of this spur under the river brought trains to Woolwich Arsenal.

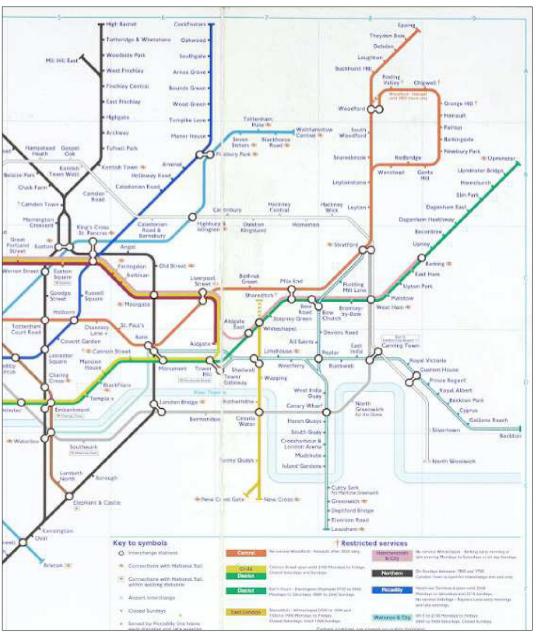
In 2011, ahead of the London 2012 Olympics, the newest section of the DLR opened, between Stratford International and Canning Town via West Ham.

The first of 54 new walkthrough, air-conditioned trains are expected to be rolled out on the network before the end of

A further extension of the Beckton branch is also expected over the next decade, with new stops at Beckton Riverside and Thamesmead.

Today, the railway spans 34km of track and calls at 45 stations on three separate

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Map from 1988 showing the initial DLR branches

Tube map from 2000 showing DLR extension to Lewisham

Three new species of bee discovered



By HOLLY BRENCHER

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THREE new species of bee have been discovered at Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park.

The Coastal Leafcutter, Sickle-Jawed Blood Bee, and Large Sharp Tailed Bee were found during a recent 'Bioblitz', an intensive biological survey. This brings the total number

This brings the total number of bee species recorded in the park to 67.

Other exciting discoveries in-

Other exciting discoveries include the Ringlet butterfly and a new species of hyper-parasitic wasp, Hedychrum rutilans.

The Bioblitz, which involved the public, experts from the London Natural History Society, UCL, and the London Borough of Hackney, identified these species for the first time at the park.

In addition, 42 species of birds were recorded in one day, with 82 species found overall.

Otters and eels were also spotted.

The park, which was mostly industrial wasteland with contaminated soils, polluted waterways, and extensive flytipped waste before the London 2012 Games, has now become a thriving ecosystem for plants and animals.

The discoveries were announced as part of the park's latest Biodiversity Action Plan (RAP)

Spanning 102 hectares, Queen

Elizabeth Olympic Park is the largest urban park created in the UK in over a century.

It welcomes over 20 million people annually.

Despite ongoing developments, including housing and a new cultural quarter, the park remains a haven for rare flora and fauna.

Tom Bellamy, ecologist on Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, said: "I have been really surprised at the biodiversity that's been achieved here in such a short time – especially considering how polluted a lot of the ground here was before the London 2012 Games.

"We have kingfishers, otters, eels, and it's incredible that naRare Yellow Legged Bee adds to growing species list at Olympic Park

Image: Tom Bellam

tionally scarce species of bees have been found here."

Pippa Henshall, senior landscape design manager at London Legacy Development Corporation, said: "The results of bringing together different expertise from our teams that include landscape architects and landscape managers mean that we develop habitats that support the rich biodiversity based on the data collected in the Park.

"We can collaborate to help deal with the climate crisis and enable people to access nature.

"This is great for health and wellbeing in the urban environment, and we can monitor the outcomes."

First Citizen of Newham



Cllr Rohit Dasgupta is the new First Citizen of Newham

A university professor has become the first person of Indian-Bengali origin and identifying as queer to be the First Citizen of Newham

wham.

Dr Rohit Kumar Dasgupta, an associate professor in gender studies at the London School of Economics and Political Science, was elected at Newham Council's annual general meeting

It makes him "the first individual of Indian-Bengali origin and queer identified" to be elected chair and first citizen, a Newham Council spokesperson said

"Newham has never shied away from declaring that you are welcome no matter your faith, sexuality, gender identity or ethnicity," Cllr Dasgupta said. "That spirit of inclusion I will carry forward as First Citizen."

He takes over from Rohima Rahman, who has been First Citizen since 2023.

Cllr Dasgupta has represented Canning Town South since 2018 when he was first elected to the council, then re-elected in 2022 and has since been working on its social integration strategy.

He spoke at his inauguration of being "aware of the significance and responsibility" that the role carried and would uphold its non-political nature—although would also "speak from the heart".

Illegal hot dog seller fined £6k

AN East Ham man who was a "prolific" illegal trader of hot dogs on Westminster Bridge has been fined thousands

has been fined thousands.
Ludovik Keqaj of Sussex
Road was described by police as
"one of Westminster Bridge's
most prolific illegal traders".
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He must pay a total of nearly £7,000 after admitting all charges in court.

Keqaj, 52, faced six charges of unlicensed street trading on Westminster Bridge, being fined £670 for each occasion. He was also charged with failing to comply with a community notice ordering him not to unlawfully trade in Lambeth - he was fined £1,666 for breaking this.

He was also ordered to pay a victim surcharge of £224 and court costs of £810.

Lastly, court documents list that the courts seized a gas cannister and Keqaj's "hot dog trolley".

It comes after Met Police officers dressed up as Batman

and Robin to catch rogue traders on the same bridge in April.

The undercover officers were filmed in skinny superhero costumes "delivering vengeance".

A Met spokesperson said: "Illegal gambling gangs target tourists with games known as the 'three cups challenge' or 'shell game'. Because the local Met officers have become so well known to these individuals, officers have had to come up with creative plans to deliver 'vengeance'."



Ludovik Kegaj from Newham was a regular trader on Westminster Bridge Image: Met Police

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Olympic legacy continues

THE stunning new V&A East Storehouse in Stratford opened recently.

This unique space is at the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park's cultural quarter. It is not just a home for world-class art and design, it's a shining example of how the Olympic legacy continues to deliver for east London.

I was a cabinet member on Newham Council when the Olympics were being planned and delivered and am proud to see the historic effects of that time still reverberating in the borough.

I want to congratulate my friend Cllr Rohit Dasgupta who recently became the chair of Newham Council. He is the first individual of Indian Bengali origin and queer identified to be elected First Citizen of the Borough. He already is a great representative and will carry on the good work of the outgoing Cllr Rohima Begum.

But despite looking forward to a summer full of culture and activity, I'm also mindful of a potentially hot and dry season ahead, I recently raised the issue of wildfires in London.

In 2022, the London Fire Brigade experienced its busiest day since World War Two, with large-scale fires in east London.

The climate emergency is here, it is real and it is impacting our communities now. We need robust planning, investment in frontline services, and stronger action on climate resilience.

I also recently joined the recent March for the Children of Ukraine in central London organised by the Ukrainian Solidarity Campaign.

It was an emotional, powerful show of solidarity. Thousands gathered to call for

Labour London City Assembly member for City & East

unmesh Desai celebrates how the Olympic Legacy is continuing to have a positive impact on east London.



protection and justice for the youngest victims of war.

This violation of international law and human rights is felt in Newham, which is home to the biggest Ukrainian community in the capital.

In City Hall, I am proud my motion calling on the Mayor of London to join the international call for the safe return of these children to their families and homeland was passed with the agreement of all members. London is proud to be a place of sanctuary, and we must stand up for those who cannot stand up for themselves.

Finally, I am pleased to see progress on the redevelopment in the Millennium Mills on Royal Victoria Dock as developers Lendlease announced new funding. This will be the centrepiece of The

This will be the centrepiece of The Silvertown Development bringing 6,000 new homes, 1.8 million sq.ft of next generation workplace, and a new space for cultural and community events to the borough.



Unmesh Desai joined the March for the Children of Ukraine

Image: City Hall

An education powerhouse

Stratford has transformed into a vibrant centre for education, offering a diverse range of learning opportunities for individuals at all stages of life. At the forefront of university education,

At the forefront of university education is the University of East London (UEL), which boasts two campuses in Stratford.

Part of UEL, University Square Stratford (USS) is one of London's most modern campuses. It offers courses in law, criminology, business, and performing arts, equipped with state-of-the-art facilities including performance studios and a mooting room.

Adding to our academic prestige is UCL East, a satellite campus of University College London, located in the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park.

Opened in 2023, UCL East focuses on interdisciplinary research and innovation. Together with the London College of Fashion, located at the East Bank, is a public art university. For further education and adult

For further education and adult learning provision, Newham College is a cornerstone for further education, offering a broad spectrum of courses for adults, including vocational training, apprenticeships, and higher education pathways.

City College Stratford specialises in adult education, providing functional skills qualifications in English, maths, and ICT, as well as health and social care, teaching, and training. The Mary Ward Centre, on Stratford

The Mary Ward Centre, on Stratford High Street, offers part-time and evening courses for adults, ranging from arts and humanities to computing and social sciences.

Manager at Stratford Original Business Improvement District

Gianluca
Rizzo reveals
how Stratford
has become
a centre of
education for
people at all
stages of life to
learn or upskill.

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Stratford Original BID has partnered with the Mary Ward Centre to deliver a free training programme for local businesses who are Stratford Original BID members, to support growth, safety, and wellbeing in the workplace.

For even more specialised training, Stratford College London delivers Higher National Diplomas (HNDs) in business, healthcare, hospitality, and early childhood education, along with a BSc (Hons) in Business Management, catering to students seeking practical, career-oriented education

The William College, London Academy of Excellence and the London School of Science and Technology in the town centre, offer higher education opportunities.

The Global Banking School (GBS), on the High Street and Cam Road, offers programmes in business and finance, providing students with access to digital resources.

■ To find out more: stratfordoriginal.com



Stratford has a huge range of education institutions at all levels

Image: Luke O'Donovan/Stratford Original

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OCAL EVENTS

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Friday 13/6

Dark Roast Records x DRIP.FM - Pop Up

@ 12pm Sabretooth: coffee & Chai, 285 Hoxton Street, London

Paul Higgs: Martin John McCafferty - The New Standard@Soul Mama

13th Jun - 1st Jan Soul Mama, 40 Celebration Avenue, East Village, Stratford

Featured



fallofsaturn: The Siren Hellfire UK Tour 2025

@ 8pm 13th Jun - 13th Jan Cart & Horses, 1 Maryland Point, Stratford

Carwash Funkin' Up Your **Fridays**

@ 9pm / £10 13th Jun - 31st Dec DJs expertly blend classic disco and funk anthems with generous dollops of nu-disco, bootlegs, soulful house & rare groove. Simmons Bar, 104-108 Curtain Road, Shoreditch hello@carwash.co.uk, 020

Saturday 14/6

Marvin's Great Create @ 10am

Come to Marvin's Great Create Club for some creative family fun. The Mercury Shop-

Gardens, Romford. Carrie@the mercurymall.co.uk

#FiliFest2025

14th Jun - 1st Jan Celebrate Philippine Independence Day at FiliFest 2025 with food, music, games, and cul-

ture! UCL East - Marshgate, 7 Sidings Street, East Village, Stratford. filifestuk@gmail.com, 07887054620

Elm Park Horticultural Guild Summer Show and Plant Sale

@ 2:30pm St Alban R C Church, Langdale Gardens, Hornchurch. mummerys557@hotmail.co.uk, 07983664289



hauled Ale Train!

@ 5pm / £19.50 Join our evening

services and enjoy a jour-ney through the Essex countryside with Real Ale & Cider available from our on board bar! Epping Ongar Railway - North Weald Station, Station Road, Epping. enquiries@ eorailway.co.uk, 01277

Nathan Leazer

14th Jun - 14th Jan The Country Cafe, 49 High Street, Ingatestone

Europa

@ 11pm 14th Jun - 31st Dec Village Underground, 55 Holywell Lane, Shoreditch

Sunday 15/6 Harrow Lodge junior

parkrun

A free, fun, and friendly weekly 2k event for juniors (4 to 14 year olds). Harrow Lodge Park Car Park - Warren Drive, 85 Warren Drive, Hornchurch. har rowlodgejuniors@ parkrun.com



Guided

Tour: Curious Tales of the Yiddish **East End**

@ 11am / £10 15th Jun - 15th Jan Join Vivi Lachs on a tour of Whitechapel's vibrant Jewish history Whitechapel Gallery, 77-82 Whitechapel High Street, Whitechapel. info@ bricklanebookshop.co.uk,

Olivia Lunny: LIDO Festival | London Grammar 2025

15th Jun - 15th Jan Victoria Park, Grove Road, Bow

Monday 16/6 Breakfast Club - Social

gathering

02072470216

The Breakfast Club is a free social group that meets on Monday mornings at Caffe Della Continental. Caffe Della Continental, Mercury Gardens, Romford, Carrie@themercury mall.co.uk

Havering and District Stroke Club

@ 11:30am

Weekly support group for stroke survivors and carers Royal Air Forces Association, 18 Carlton Road, Romford. 07850365736

Knitting & Craft

@ 7pm

Local Knitting & Craft Group from the Rush Green Community Association. New Members always welcome. All types of knitting & craft. Rush Green Community Association, Rush Green Road, Romford, office@ rushgreencommunity.org, 0808 280 8778

Jackson Roy: Live

16th Jun - 1st Jan Folklore, 186 Hackney Road,

Come join our Big Band

Hoxton

High Voltage Performing Arts is expanding and currently has vacancies in our brass and percussion sections, also looking for a guitarist and keyboard player. Ripple Centre, Ripple Road, Barking, develop ment@hvpa.org.uk, 0797016243

Tuesday 17/6

Oktae

17th Jun - 17th Jan The Old Blue Last, 38 Great Eastern Street, Shoreditch

Camber

17th Jun - 1st Jan Dream Bags Jaguar Shoes, 32-36 Kingsland Road, Shoreditch

Gemma Rogers

Dream Bags Jaguar Shoes, 32-36 Kingsland Road, Shoreditch

Alan Barnes

@ 8:30pm Social Club, 2 Harvey Road, Levtonstone

Wednesday 18/6

Cape Orange

18th Jun - 1st Jun Strongroom Bar, 120-124 Curtain Road, Shoreditch

Bathina Suits

18th Jun - 1st Jan Sebright Arms, 31-35 Coate Street, Bethnal Green

The Queens Head

@ 7pm

18th Jun - 1st Jun Dream Bags Jaguar Shoes, 32-36 Kingsland Road, Shored-

Sametime

Folklore, 186 Hackney Road.

Thursday 19/6



Big Dinosaur Show

@ 10am /

19th Jun - 19th Jan Join poet Simon Mole and musician Gecko for a family show full of poems, raps and sonas about all your favourite prehistoric protagonists and some you haven't heard of yet! Half Moon Theatre, 43 White Horse Road, Whitechapel. hello @halfmoontheatre.org.uk, 02077098900

Silver Teas

@ 1pm Local Over 60s/Vulnerable Adults Support Group from the Rush Green Community

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Three Art Thursday -Casual Club

Unleash your creative talents every third Thursday of the month with artists Gill and Nigel, for free The Mercury Shopping Centre, Mercury Gardens, Romford, Carrie@the mercurymall.co.uk

Three Art Thursday - All **Artists Club**

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Patrick Wolf

19th Jun - 1st Jan Rough Trade East, 91 Brick Lane, Shoreditch

iLoveTaboos Live Music

Show @ 7pm / Free

19th Jun - 1st Jun A dynamic showcase of the UK's most exciting emerging talent. Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Road, Shoreditch

Indoor Short Mat Bowls

@ 7:30pm

Indoor Short Mat Bowls Group from the Rush Green Community Association. New Members always welcome. Rush Green Community Association, Rush Green Road, Romford_office@rushgreencommu nity.org, 0808 280 8778

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LONDON Calling

A serious and sublime batterypowered gig by Massive Attack

Bridget Galton

BRISTOLIAN legends Massive Attack got East London's newest festival underway with a ground breaking battery powered gig in Victoria Park that wavered between the solemn and the sublime.

The LIDO festival may be in a different field to the wellestablished All Points East which runs later in the summer but the vibe is similar.

Featuring curated line ups by current and past big names with the music the main attraction - you can keep your O2s and London Stadium gigs, this is where cool young Londoners are at.

Warming us up with their Gallic brand of spacey electropop were Air.

And with cold drinks flowing, and the sun trying to peep through grey clouds, the whiteclad duo from Versailles caught the mood with the opening tracks to their debut album Moon Safari.

La Femme D'Argent, their, um, sexy hit single Sexy Boy, the wistful All I Need and Kelly Watch The Stars were a melodic, feelgood start to the night, before things turned serious.

Massive Attack are not a band to pay lip service to an idea. With their decarbonized gigs

they are trailblazing changes to how outdoor live music is staged, and on the subject of Gaza and Palestine it went way beyond wheeling on a fervent peace activist then cracking on with the set.

Like Belfast rappers Kneecap, they clearly believe they need to fill the void vacated by world



Massive Attack at Lido Festival in Victoria Park, Image: Sophia Carev

leaders and use their platform to call for solidarity and action.

Palestinian flags waved in the crowd, and on screen, horrific statistics and harrowing films of devastation played - most memorably behind a deeply moving Safe From Harm featuring Deborah Miller, which was dedicated to the people of Gaza.

At one point, Robert '3D' Del Naja, sporting a black jersey emblazoned with the word Press asserted "children are

But what of the music? Given the theme of the night it was never going to be upbeat, but the band leaned in a little too heavily on the beeps and grinding guitars for an audience perhaps hoping for more hypnotic, soulful melodies and dub grooves.

Karmacoma was apparently

dropped from the setlist and was much-missed. But Horace Andy was a

welcome presence on Girl I Love You, and Elizabeth Fraser's vocals on *Black Milk*, and a

cover of Tim Buckley's Song to

Robert 3D Del Naja of Massive Attack. Image: Bethan Miller

the Siren wove a haunting spell of sublime beauty.

She was back for the showstopping closing track *Teardrop*, but before that there was a slightly random but joyful slice of post-punk with the Ultravox track *Rockwrok*. Horace Andy was back for

a blazing *Angel* and Mos Def took to the stage for a laser and smokefest to accompany *I*

Then Miller reminded us why Massive were such a unique

and exciting band when they first broke into the charts in

the early 90s.
With *Unfinished Sympathy* the audience at last had something to groove to, and then there was *Teardrop* - if the band had saved the best until last, they had certainly pulled it off.

LIDO Festival continues in Victoria Park until June 15 with Outbreak Fest and headine gigs by Charli xcx and London Grammar.

Morning wellness rave with DJ set and breakfast

AN early morning rave with a wellness twist is coming to London-blending music, movement and mindfulness high above the city skyline.

The first event of Holland & Barrett's 'Sunrise Sessions' will kick off the tour, bringing feelgood vibes and energy-boosting experiences to attendees.
Presenter Will Gamble and DJ

Sara Cox will host the event, with a special appearance from Dr Hazel Wallace.

The unique 'wake-up call' takes place at a rooftop venue on the South Bank, where Londoners can take part in an energising wellness

The event, designed to fully charge attendees' mornings, offers an array of wellness experiences

alongside expert insight and guidance.

Following a live DJ set from Sara Cox, guests will take part in an interactive wellbeing session including standing Pilates and energising breath work, to set a positive tone for the day ahead.

Afterwards, they will be treated to a nutritious breakfast and a live panel discussion delving into the science behind energy, movement, and mood.

Attendees will then leave with a 'goody bag' of health and wellbeing products worth £200.

Holland & Barrett's Sunrise Sessions, which will also tour Manchester, Cardiff, Birmingham, and Dublin throughout the summer, aiming to uplift city dwellers and help them start their

day full of energy. Spaces are limited for the twohour long session on the morning of June 19 at the London County Hall Rooftop Restaurant.

But if you'd like to invest in your morning and fully charge your day, you can book your place at the London event now through

Eventbrite at £10 per person.
There are plenty more details on the Eventbrite website about how the event can give you a boost of positivity, fitness, and wellness.

The Holland & Barratt morning wellness rave is part of a growing health-conscious trend in the capital for sober socialising and raves - without the hangover.

This one could be your ticket to starting your day right and feeling fully energised.



A rooftop wellness rave comes to London, Image: Holland & Barrett



LONDON Calling



A revamped restaurant with views of Trafalgar Square

The Dickens family step in

MEMBERS of Charles Dickens' family stepped in as tour guides to mark 100 years since his former home in Doughty Street opened to the public.

June 9 is also the 155th anniversary of the author's death and to celebrate the twin milestones, visitors to the Charles Dickens Museum were shown around by his descendants.

As well as chatting to visitors and sharing stories about the author, there were readings from his work and a cake.

Great-great-great grandson Ollie
Dickens read from Oliver Twist, greatgreat-grandson Ian Dickens shared
an extract from David Copperfield,
museum patron Lucinda Dickens
Hawskley talked about his international
travels, while Mark Dickens, another
patron and great-great-grandson read
from A Christmas Carol.

The museum was the writer's first marital home with wife Catherine in 1837 and where he first found fame.

Nathalie Raffray

Nathalie.Raffray@newsquest.co.uk

I visited the newly renovated Trafalgar St James hotel and to be honest I want to go back again.

I was due to meet my friend in the Rockwell Bistro & Wine Bar which is part of the hotel's £6 million renovation.

The hotel overlooks Trafalgar Square, and sits on the corner of Spring Gardens, amid the bustle of the area.

I waited at the bar where I went straight for the cocktail menu, picking a Yasmina; Grey Goose vodka, coffee liqueur, espresso, Pedro Ximenez sherry foam, topped with chocolate shavings, which not only elevated the drink but also me after a busy day.

My friend arrived and picked an

My friend arrived and picked an Aperol spritz while we sat at our table to peruse the menu. It's a tough choice: there are multiple small plates, cured meats and cheeses, Sussex Wagyu beef and a wine list with suggested pairings for your meal.

I went for the Wagyu beef tartare, which was the best I've ever tasted.



The interior of Rockwell Bistro & Bar is both luxurious and relaxing.

My friend, who I worked with years ago, reminded me of a time when we were invited to lunch and I ordered tartare without knowing what it was.

My expression when it arrived, and the

humiliation when I could only manage two mouthfuls were a painful memory.

This couldn't have been more different. A quail's egg yolk broken over little cubes of beef had the texture of dense jelly, like savoury Turkish delight. A warm heat ran through it from the pickled shimeji and horseradish and, eaten with the accompanying crackerbreads, every mouthful was soft and crunchy.

My cod cheeks looked like cauliflower florets and were covered with a powerful blue cheese sauce.

The meat was firm and the dish had spicy undertones.

My vegetarian friend went for the vivid green gnocchi, which she said was rich despite the small serving - she particularly loved the crispy chilli oil.

The "Caprese" salad with buffalo mozzarella, heritage tomatoes and extra virgin olive oil was incredibly fresh, and we shared a bowl of zucchini fritti.

For dessert my friend went for the coconut and mango pannacotta, which was so light it was like tasting perfuned air. But the caramel flan, with biscuit crumb, should only be tackled by hardcore sweet toothers. It came paired with the sweet sherry wine and the double sweetness was too much even for me. I ached to finish it but couldn't.

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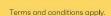
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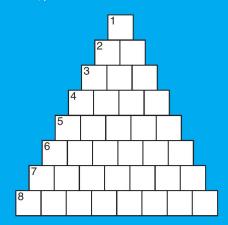






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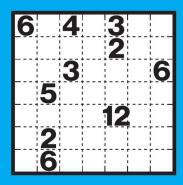
Each answer contains the letters of the previous answer, plus one extra.



- 1 The first letter
- 2 Chemical symbol for silver
- 3 Old scrap of cloth
- 4 Mum or Dad's mother
- 5 Chain of mountains
- 6 Hazard or threat
- 7 Studying books
- 8 Entered a room rudely, without being asked (6,2)

CELL BLOCKS

Divide the grid into blocks that are either square or rectangular. Each block must frame a single digit, and each block must contain the number of cells indicated by the digit it frames.



PATHFINDER

Beginning with GRAPHITE and moving up, down, left and right, one letter at a time, trace a path through 12 words related to materials.



Crosswords

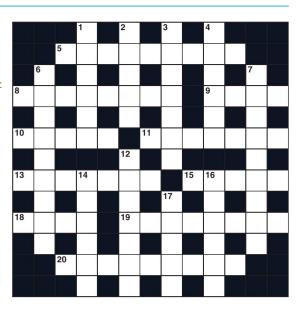
CRYPTIC

ACROSS

- **5** Kick-start element (9)
- 8 Time rotten stinker got cheap gifts (8)
- **9** Part of the body length (4)
- **10** Down-to-earth sailor starts yawning (5)
- 11 Great leader, chap with lead, possibly (7) 4 Went on board
- **13** Relevant European key (7)
- **15** Hello Calvin inside pub (5)
- **18** Step out and be a nuisance (4)
- **19** Flower caper on drive (8)
- 20 Coming back in to meet Tim, mocking those who run the society (9)

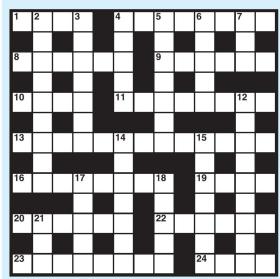
DOWN

- 1 Nothing taken from tiara, blow it! (6)
- 2 Interwoven in lilac edifice (5)
- **3** Casual, not initially, to accept us, it's the norm (2,5)
- **4** Went on board and saw the sites? (6)
- **6** Expanded new board need (9)
- **7** Associate to pass over partnership (9)
- **12** Enrage when men fail badly (7)
- **14** Dog on sheep (6)



- **16** Strange story about English seafood (6)
- **17** Speak through door at embassy (5)

QUICK



ACROSS

- Pinnacle (4)
 Crowing (8)
- 8 Encircled with bands (6)
- **9** Messy (6)
- **10** Distort (4)
- 11 Endless life after death (8)
- 13 Insulting, rude (13)
- **16** With sloping edge (8)
- **19** Thrill (4)
- 20 Planned manoeuvre (6)
- 22 Bicycle made for two (6)
- **23** Wine vessel (8)
- **24** Warble (4)

DOWN

- 2 Direction of the hands of a timepiece (9)
- **3** Give authority to (7)
- **4** Distinguishing emblem (5)
- **5** Harshly simple (7)
- 6 Pelvic area (5)
- **7** Pile on cloth (3)
- 12 Old police baton (9)
- **14** Petition (7)
- **15** Cash receipts (7)
- **17** Surplus (5)
- 18 Frighten from (5)

21 Lumberjack's tool (3)

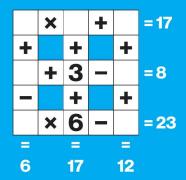
TOTALIZE

Just follow the instructions from left to right, starting with the number given, to reach an answer at the end.

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SET SQUARE

Place each of the digits 1 to 9 in the grid to make the sums work. We've started you with two numbers.



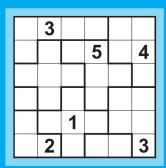
KILLER SUDOKU

Just like conventional Sudoku the aim is to fill each row, each column and each 3x3 box with all the numbers from 1 to 9. Your clues are the numbers in the dotted-line shapes, which represent the sum of the numbers within that shape. The same number cannot be used twice within a dotted-line shape.

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SUGURU

Each cell in an outlined block must contain a digit: a two-cell block contains the digits 1 and 2, a three-cell block contains the digits 1, 2 and 3; and so on. The same digit must not appear in neighbouring cells, not even diagonally.



WORDSEARCH

The listed words related to Jupiter can all be found in the grid. Words may run either forwards or backwards, in a horizontal, vertical or diagonal direction, but always in a straight, unbroken line.



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MISSING LINKS

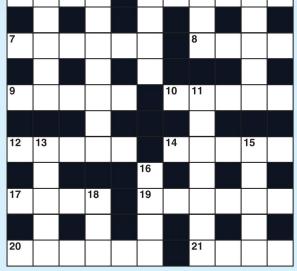
The three words in each of these clues have a fourth word in common, and that's your answer. For instance, the clue 'Album • Date • Duty (5)' would give you the answer STAMP (stamp album, date stamp, stamp duty).

ACROSS

- 1 Calm Fit Mum (4)
- 4 Loco Profit Ulterior (6)
- 7 Almost Five World (6)
- 8 Easter Mark Spring (4)
- 9 Mouth Peptic Stomach (5)
- 10 Ice cream Neck Net (5)
- **12** Certificate Day Rate (5)
- 14 Beer Lout Shandy (5)
- 17 Captain President Squad (4)
- **19** Job Leg Out (6)
- 20 Audience Portrait Television (6)
- 21 Field Flower Sweet (4)

DOWN

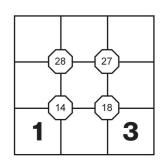
- 2 Account Attachment Junk (5)
- **3** March Over Singer (7)
- 4 Hall Mate Tin (4)
- **5** Bit Great Tom (3)
- **6** Camera Game Tape (5)

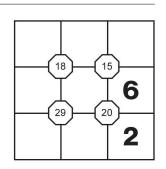


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15 Dirty look! • Cattle raiser

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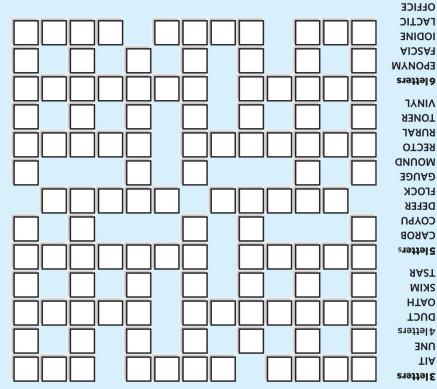
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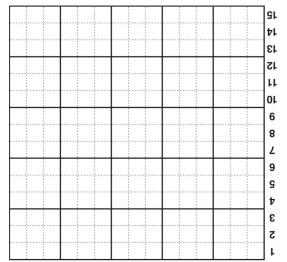
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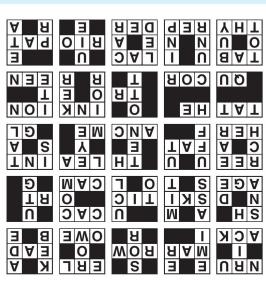
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Affecting Conservation Areas and Affecting setting of Listed Building;

51A Romford Road Stratford

London E15 4LY

Replacement of existing uPVC windows with uPVC windows to match (Application site is located within University Conservation Area and affects the settings of Listed Buildings).

OFFICER: Ben Thompson Ref: 25/01113/FUL

Affecting Conservation Areas and Affecting setting of Listed Building;

65 Romford Road Stratford London

E15 4LY
Replacement of the existing uPVC windows with uPVC double glazed windows (Application site is located within University Conservation Area and affects the settings of Listed Buildings).

OFFICER: Ben Thompson Ref: 25/01115/FUL Affecting Conservation Areas

and Affecting setting of Listed Building; 72 Romford Road

72 Romford Roa Stratford London E15 4EE

Replacement of existing single glazed timber windows and rear door, with new double glazed timber to match. (Application site is a Grade II and 2 star Listed Building, affects the settings of other Listed Buildings and is located within University Conservation

OFFICER: Janeek James Ref: 25/01119/LBC

Affecting Conservation Areas

LOCATION: 56 Windsor Road Forest Gate London

E7 OQY
Erection of ground floor rear
extension and first floor side
extension to the existing
annexe. 3x rooflights to the
rear roof pitch of main house
and 1x rooflight to the rear
roof pitch of annexe.
(This application comes
under the Woodgrange Estate

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OFFICER: Sumeen Kaur Bawe Ref: 25/00995/HH

Conservation Area and Listed Building and Affecting setting of Listed Building; 70 Romford Road

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Replacement of existing single glazed timber windows and rear door with double glazed timber to match (Application site is a Grade II and 2 star Listed Building, affects the settings of other Listed Buildings and is located within University Conservation Area).

Affecting Conservation Areas and Affecting setting of Listed Building;

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Ref: 25/01116/FUL

72 Romford Road Stratford London E15 4EE

Replacement of existing single glazed timber windows and rear door, with new double glazed timber to match. (This application site falls within University Conservation Area and affects setting of Grade II* Listed Building)
OFFICER: Janeek James
Ref: 25/0118/FUL

Conservation Area and Listed Building and Affecting setting of Listed Building;

70 Romford Road Stratford London

Replacement of existing single glazed timber windows and rear door with double glazed timber to match (Application site is a Grade II and 2 star Listed Building, affects the settings of other Listed Buildings and is located within University Conservation Area).

OFFICER: Jangek James

Ref: 25/01117/LBC

Conservation Area and Listed Building and Affecting setting of Listed Building; 82 Romford Road Stratford London E15 4EE

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provide 1x 1-bedroom and associated landscaping orks, cycle and refuse at the rear garden of the Listed Building; and proposed external renovation works to the Listed Building with other associated works including landscaping at the front and rear gardens. (Application site contains a Grade II Listed Building and is located within Area. The application affects the setting of other Listed Buildings including the Library & Museum, West Ham College of Technology (Grade II*)). OFFICER: Feddy Leung Ref: 25/01082/FUI

Conservation Area and Listed Building and Affecting setting of Listed Building;

82 Romford Road Stratford E15 4EE Construction of part-1,

part-2 storey building to provide 1x 1-bedroom and 2x 2-bedroom units with associated landscaping works, cycle and refuse stores at the rear garden of the Listed Building; and proposed external renovation works to the Listed Building with other associated works including landscaping at the front and rear gardens. (Application site contains a Grade II Listed Building and is located within **University Conservation** Area. The application affects the setting of other Listed **Buildings including the Library** & Museum, West Ham College of Technology (Grade II*)). OFFICER: Feddy Leung Ref: 25/01083/LBC

Affecting Conservation Areas and Affecting setting of Listed Building;

59 Romford Road Stratford London E15 4LY

Replacement of the existing uPVC windows with new uPVC windows to match. (This application site falls within University Conservation Area and affects setting of Grade II* Listed Building) OFFICER: Ben Thompson Ref: 25/01114/FUL

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- The NEWHAM LONDON BOROUGH COUNCIL, hereby gives notice
 that it intends to make an Order Great Eastern Road, Stratford, E15,
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 which will be to prohibit pedestrians, cyclists and vehicular traffic
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 various roads listed in the schedule below.
- The Order will be made to enable Thames Water and its contractors to carry out utility works, on or near the road.
- The prohibition applies from Monday 30th June 2025 until Tuesday 29th December 2026 or on completion of the works, whichever is the sooner.
- 4. Vehicular and cycle traffic may be diverted via local adjacent roads, one way streets where necessary may revert to two-way working when the appropriate traffic signs are displayed in accordance with the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016(c). Parking prohibitions will apply when the appropriate signs are displayed.
- 5. Pedestrian access to premises will be maintained
- 6. Nothing in this Order shall apply to vehicles being used for Fire, Ambulance or Police purposes, or with the permission or at the direction of a Police Constable in uniform, or a suitably Authorised Officer. Nothing in paragraph 4 of the Order shall apply to vehicles necessarily used in connection with the works.

Dated: Monday 9th June 2025

Michael Benn Director of Highways, Parking & Sustainable Transport

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Ref: CE/EST/HST/NM/NT/14(1)/74 Network Management Newham Dockside 1000, Dockside Road London

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Michail Antonio in action against Arsenal days before his car crash

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'No formal decision on Antonio's future'

WEST Ham are yet to make a formal decision on the future of Michail Antonio despite the forward being listed as a "free transfer" on the club's retained list.

Antonio's current contract is due to expire on June 30 and the Jamaica international is still sidelined after being involved in a car crash in December, which left him with a broken femur.

It was announced on Monday that Antonio will appear in the Premier League's retained list as a "free transer", but West Ham's current priority is to help him on the road to recovery.

"Given Michail Antonio's unique situation, following his serious road traffic accident in December 2024, there will be no formal decision and announcement on his future until such time that it is considered right and appropriate," a West Ham club statement read.

"However, as his current contract is also due to expire on June 30, for the purposes of the Premier League Retained List procedure at the end of the 2024-25 season, Michail will be listed as a free transfer.



Michail Antonio at London Stadium three months after his crash

"As a long-serving, highly-respected player, and a much-loved member of the West Ham family, the club's aboute priority at this time is to support Michail personally in his journey to resume playing at the highest level."

It had already been announced that Lukasz Fabianski, Vladimir Coufal, Aaron Cresswell and Danny Ings would depart at the end of their contracts this month.

Ex-West Ham captain Kurt Zouma,

currently on loan to Al-Orobah of the Saudi Pro League, will also leave the club on June 30.

The France international leaves the club after four years, having made 103 appearances and scored six goals, winning the Uefa Conference League in 2023 and leading the side in the 2023-24 campaign.

It has also been confirmed that Nice defender Jean-Clair Todibo will join on a permanent deal on July 1, following a season-long loan at the Premier League club.

The 25-year-old made 29 appearances in all competitions, starting 12 of the final 13 Premier League matches after returning from injury

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But Spanish midfielder Carlos Soler and Irish striker Evan Ferguson will return to Paris St-Germain and Brighton respectively at the end of their loan spells.

A club statement said: "Everyone at West Ham United would like to thank Carlos and Evan for their contribution and commitment during their time at the club, and wish them every success for the future."

Pulse find focus to boost Bird

SAM Bird was pleased with the way London Pulse rallied to defeat Manchester Thunder at Belle Vue Leisure Centre on Saturday, writes Ziad Chaudry.

Pulse lost their way in the sixth minute when, from 25-14 up, the hosts clawed back the deficit and eventually got to one behind. However, two minutes before the break the Stratford-based side went 27-24 up.

The Netball SuperLeague leaders then controlled the second half to bank their 11th victory of the season, with Olivia Tchine again topping the scoring charts with 24 goals.

"I set high targets for this game," CEO and head coach Bird told BBC Sport. "The second quarter, in particular, was a bit disappointing.

"I felt we just took our foot off the pedal a little bit. It wasn't necessarily anything was happening to us, we just lost a little bit of focus. That's certainly something I want to be improving on.

"But actually I may have got their brains back together! They came out really hard and from there I thought they did really well.

"It's a really difficult place to come. It's noisy, you gets boos and all of that. It's like a real sort of Thunder, the home territory, so it's really good for the players to play that well away in that kind of environment."

Bird praised the performances of Gracie Smith and Tyler Orr.

"I thought Garcie (Smith) did really well again," she added. "I kept forgetting she's 16 but she made a good impact. I was really pleased with Tyler's contribution but it was really nice to change up with a another very big centre in the middle.

"We can bring on all ten players at any time and really contribute to the team performance."

Pulse visit basement club Lexis Nexis Cardiff Dragons, who beat Leeds Rhinos 60-52, in the final round of matches on Saturday, which is live on the Sky Sports You-Tube Channel from 6.30pm.

"I really want to have a really good performance against Cardiff Dragons and keep building the momentum," Bird added. "I think we've had a step change.

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Pulse, Thunder, Loughborough Lightning and London Mavericks will be involved in the play-offs on June 20-22.

Defending NSL champions Lightning defeated Mavericks 79-58 as Birmingham Panthers did the double over Nottingham Forest, 75-69.