



June 2022

Hello and welcome to the June *Link*

While we are still having to deal with the ongoing challenges, it does at least feel as though we're increasingly getting back on track. In particular it's good to be organising a summer event to get everyone together again as we did up to 2019.

We'll be back at Abyssinia Court for the first



The last summer event at Abyssinia Court was in 2017 – we look forward to welcoming you all back this year

time since 2017, as the works we carried out there meant we used the nearby school for two years.

All our tenants are welcome to the event, which will be on Friday 29 July. We hope you'll all be able to join us.

Elsewhere we welcome a new staff member in this Link edition as Vicky Laker joins as Housing Officer – a very warm HHT welcome to Vicky.

We are keen to make sure our tenants are not having any financial difficulties and to that end we are always available to discuss any concerns you may have.

In general now that we can meet people face-to-face again we want to make sure you have what you need from us and so we'll be holding coffee mornings to get together with as many of you as possible.

I hope you enjoy this Link and we do hope to see as many of you at the summer barbecue on 29 July.



Cost of living

As we have heard in the recent news, inflation and the cost of living is rising. This is causing a lot of households hardship and people are finding it difficult to meet every day living expenses.

Since the new rent and service charge increase in April, Hornsey Housing Trust has been asking for any tenants who have concerns to speak with us. We have not had anyone approach us yet but if the cost of living crisis is causing you difficulty then Hornsey Housing Trust do not want

you to suffer in silence.

So if you need to, do please contact us on **020 8340 6374** or email on **admin@hornseyht.co.uk** for an initial confidential conversation and we at the Trust will see if there is anything we can do to help or point you in the right direction for assistance.

HHT staff will be getting in touch with tenants to discuss any such issues and to talk about any other non-day-to-day things you'd like to discuss.



Watch this space!

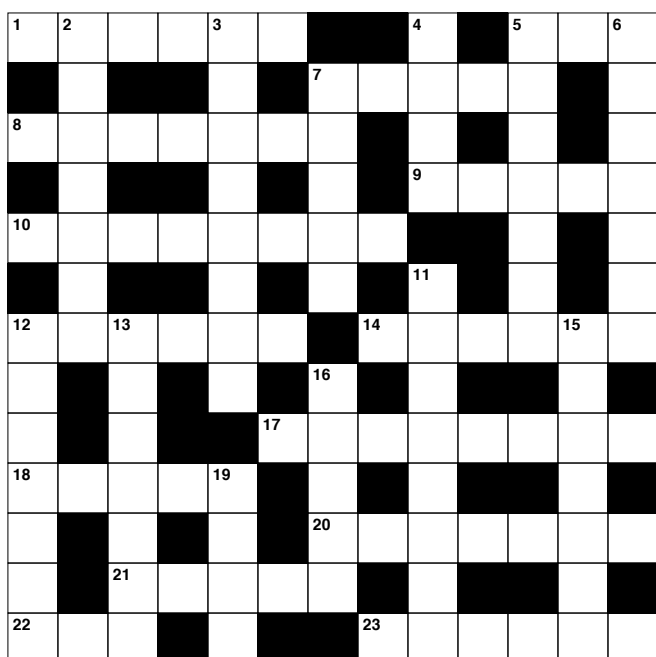
Coffee mornings coming to a communal space near you!

Look out for your nearest coffee morning on your notice boards. We want to talk all things 'Hornsey Housing Trust' and involve you in our new tenant engagement strategy and action plan.

Puzzles

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Crossword



Across

- 1 Take as being true (6)
- 5 Male aristocrat (3)
- 7 Lean or thin; extra (5)
- 8 Not artificial (7)
- 9 Organ (5)
- 10 Clear (8)
- 12 Come into view (6)
- 14 Small in degree (6)
- 17 Manner of giving a speech (8)
- 18 Important topic (5)
- 20 Stately residence (7)
- 21 Put clothes on (5)
- 22 Definite article (3)
- 23 Opposite of worse (6)

Down

- 2 Sports arena (7)
- 3 Wedding (8)
- 4 Entrance corridor (4)
- 5 Quantity of food (7)
- 6 Backtrack (7)
- 7 Piece of bread (5)
- 11 Association created for mutual benefit (8)
- 12 Show (7)
- 13 Part of a series (7)
- 15 Secretion of an endocrine gland (7)
- 16 Conditions (5)
- 19 Flat and smooth (4)

Sudoku

	5	4		1			9	2
6	2		9				3	8
		3			5			
1			6		8		2	9
3								1
2	7		1		9			5
			5			8		
5	6				4		1	7
4	3			9		2	5	

Weather wordsearch

See if you can find all the words in this **weather-related** wordsearch



F	M	R	E	D	N	U	H	T	A
G	L	S	L	F	E	T	S	I	M
G	I	U	D	J	S	N	O	W	D
Y	A	N	N	C	L	O	U	D	Y
T	H	S	I	P	S	S	T	F	N
P	E	H	W	K	T	L	R	E	J
D	S	I	A	R	F	O	E	A	E
L	Q	N	M	S	S	L	L	E	E
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C	X	U	S	S	U	Z	N	X	T

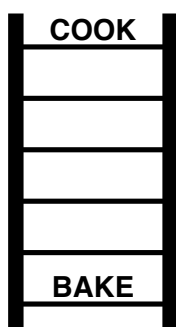
CLOUDY
COLD
FROST
HAIL

MIST
SLEET
SNOW
SUNSHINE

THUNDER
WIND

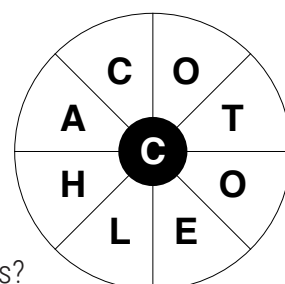
Word Ladder

Move from the word at the top of the ladder to the word at the bottom of the ladder by changing one letter on each step of the ladder. Do not rearrange the order of the letters. There may be more than one way of doing this.



Wordwheel

Find as many words as you can of three or more letters in the wheel. Every word must contain the centre letter. Can you find the word that uses all nine letters?





SAVE THE DATE for our
annual summer event at
Abyssinia Court, Mayfield Road N8



On Friday the 29th July 2022. Starting at 1 pm. Finishing at 4 pm

Lots of fun activities, or just relax with friends



Jubilee Tea at Abyssinia Court

The Queen's recent Platinum Jubilee prompted many people to celebrate and at Abyssinia Court there was a special tea held



A full room saw people enjoy tea and cakes and good conversation, and people really enjoyed dressing up for the occasion.

Vicky Laker – Housing Officer

Hornsey Housing Trust is delighted to announce the appointment of Vicky Laker as its new Housing Officer.

With a track record of working for various local authorities in London, especially in housing, working with vulnerable residents and on safeguarding, homelessness, mental health and substance misuse, Vicky is an ideal officer for her role.

Vicky has spent the last 18 months working in Haringey Council, commissioning services in the pandemic, helping the residents in homeless hostels and hotels with welfare & housing options advice. Also she has secured sustainable private rented accommodation and organised referrals others to secure sustainable housing.

She will play a key part in community engagement with our residents, and the importance of building long term relationships with businesses and founders for a sustainable community.

We want to wish Vicky every success in her new role. Welcome to the team!



Solutions to the puzzles on page 3

A	S	S	U	M	E		H		S	I	R
T			A		S	P	A	R	E		E
N	A	T	U	R	A	L		L	R		T
D			R		I		L	I	V	E	R
D	I	S	T	I	N	C	T		I		E
U			A		E		A		N		A
E	M	E	R	G	E		S	L	I	G	H
X		P		E		T		L		O	
H		I			D	E	L	I	V	E	R
I	S	S	U	E		R		A			M
B		O		V		M	A	N	S	I	O
I		D	R	E	S		C				N
T	H	E		N			B	E	T	T	E

7	5	4	8	1	3	6	9	2
6	2	1	9	4	7	5	3	8
8	9	3	2	6	5	1	7	4
1	4	5	6	7	8	3	2	9
3	8	9	4	5	2	7	6	1
2	7	6	1	3	9	4	8	5
9	1	7	5	2	6	8	4	3
5	6	2	3	8	4	9	1	7
4	3	8	7	9	1	2	5	6

F	M	R	E	D	N	U	H	T	A
G	L	S	L	F	E	T	S	I	M
G	I	U	D	J	S	N	O	W	D
Y	A	N	N	C	L	O	U	D	Y
T	H	S	I	P	S	S	T	F	N
P	E	H	W	K	T	L	R	E	J
D	S	I	A	R	F	O	E	A	E
L	Q	N	M	S	S	L	L	E	E
O	A	E	H	T	U	D	S	D	T
C	X	U	S	S	U	Z	N	X	T

COOK
CORK
CORE
CARE
CAKE
BAKE

Words that can be made from the wheel include: ace, ache, act, cache, cachet, cat, catch, chalet, chat, cheat, chocolate, cleat, clot, cloth, clothe, coach, coal, coat, coca, cochlea, cocoa, col, colt, coo, cool, coot, cot, each, echo, etch, lace, latch, leach, loach, locate, loch, loco, ocelot, octal, talc, teach

Target: 23 Good: 31 Excellent: 37



We have decided to test your knowledge of the Trust and the pieces in this *Link* with a few questions – see how many you can get right!

If you send us your answers along with your contact details we will enter you in a prize draw – first prize £50 Voucher, second prize £25 voucher (the winners will be able to choose the type of voucher). You can email your answers to **admin@hornseyht.co.uk** or post them to us, again with your contact details, using the address at the back of this newsletter. Alternatively, hand them to your scheme manager or housing officer. Good luck!

What is the name of our new Housing Officer?

Where did they work previously?

When did we last have a summer event at Abyssinia Court?

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When is our summer barbecue?

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What is the solution to the clue for 23 across in this *Link* edition's crossword?

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Where is it being held?

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What is the nine-letter word in the Wordwheel?

How many years of Elizabeth II being Queen were celebrated by the Platinum Jubilee?

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What is the name of the printing firm which produces the *Link*?

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more than just housing

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Freephone Number: 0808 196 2200

HHRepairs@newlon.org.uk

Other useful numbers:

Haringey Housing and
Council Tax benefits

020 8489 2800

Gas leaks (National Grid)

0800 111 999 (24hours)

Noise nuisance
(Haringey Council)

020 8489 1000 (9:00am – 17:00pm)

020 8348 3148

(17.01pm until 08.59am)

Crime stoppers 0800 555 111

Rubbish and recycling (Veolia)

020 8885 7700

Thames Water – 0800 714 614

Electricity (Power cut)

National Grid

0800 31 63 105

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