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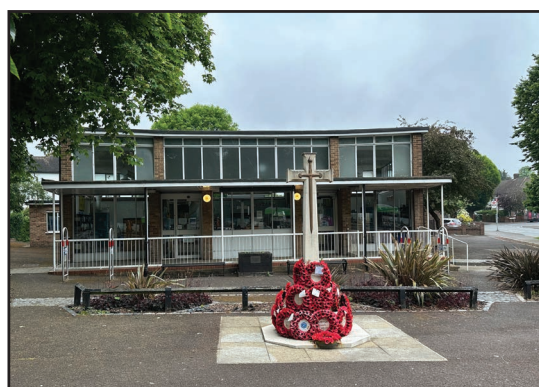


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August 2026

A Date for your Diary



Our Remembrance Sunday - Sunday
8th November 2026

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Gallows Corner Update (as at 3rd July 2026)

TfL and EW are working hard to complete the project as soon as possible, while ensuring infrastructure is safe, fully assured and ready to enter service. Complex work remains, but ESW currently expects to complete its works and hand the site back to TfL by the end of August.

Following this, TfL will need to complete final reinstatement and resurfacing works in the area where work has been taking place before they can fully reopen the road network. TfL will of course keep everyone updated and provide an expected reopening date as soon as we can.

ESW will be carrying out the following remaining works, which are already underway, before it hands back to TfL:

- Complete complex remedial works in the tunnel and carry out testing to confirm the repair is complete.
- Replace and test the section of pipework where a defect has been identified
- Complete final testing and cleaning of the new main, including the final connections.

Project updates<<https://tfl.gov.uk/travel-information/improvements->

and-projects/gallows-corner-flyover-refurbishment>; and travel advice<<https://tfl.gov.uk/status-updates/major-works-and-events/gallows-corner-flyover-works>>; are also available via TfL dedicated webpages.

Traffic Light Phasing in Harold Wood area

We have received plenty of queries with regards to Traffic lights phasing around Harold Wood area. Traffic lights are the responsibility of Transport for London and not the Council.

We have reported the lengthy traffic queues ourselves and we will continue to do so but the more people complain directly to TfL the better and they may do some adjustments. Please submit a report on this link - <https://streetcare.tfl.gov.uk/>

Traffic Scheme Requests

We have submitted 2 scheme requests to the Highways Team to review safety concerns and speeding in general.

The first one is at the corner of Gubbins Lane by the Nursery in the Harold Wood Neighbourhood Centre as there was an accident there a few weeks ago where a car went straight into the Nursery fence, luckily this was on a Sunday morning when no children or staff were there.

The second request is asking the council to consider further speeding measures for vehicles up and down Shepherds Hill especially with traffic coming from Warley Road.

Once we hear back from the council on these schemes we will of course keep you informed.

Greetings From St. Peter's Church, Harold Wood - Men's Lunch

We do hope all Bulletin readers are enjoying a good summer break.

Plans are well advanced for our new 2026-27 season of lunches which begins on: TUESDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER.

After that, the Tuesday dates until Christmas are:

- 13th October;
- 10th November (with a Remembrance Theme);
- 1st December – first Tuesday (Christmas Lunch with Carols).

More details on all these to come next month.

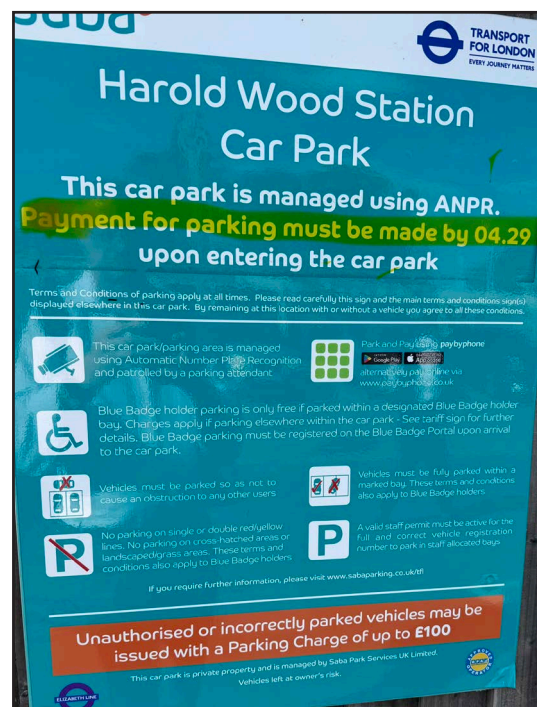
In the meantime, if you'd like to know about summer services and events at St. Peter's Church, please telephone the Welcome Desk on 01708 342080 or email: welcome.desk@stpetersharoldwood.org or visit the website:

www.stpetersharoldwood.org

The Men's Lunch Team looks forward to seeing you all again in September!

JULIAN HARRIS, CHRIS KNOWLES, AND ALL THE TEAM.

Harold Wood Station Car Park - Be Aware



If you're like many others and collect family or friends from Harold Wood Station Car Park, be mindful of your stay. You shouldn't exceed 4.29 minutes or you might receive a parking charge notice from the car park's contractor. The signage clearly indicates the charging period begins

after 4 minutes and 29 seconds so watch out for getting caught.

Traders: Protect your tools and vehicles

The Metropolitan Police has launched a new scheme to help traders protect their vehicles and tools from theft. For many tradespeople in the UK, just one single theft of a van can mean thousands of pounds lost, days off work, and clients let down. The new scheme, called CT1 Vehicle Watch Scheme, is designed for trade van owners to sign up to a monitored vehicle watch scheme which adds another layer of security to their vans. It gives traders a professionally installed, tamper-proof reflective security sticker, making their vehicles part of active police watch programme.

Traders can sign up to the scheme and book a slot to have a sticker professionally installed - <https://vehiclewatch.ct1.com/> there is also information on what else they can do to help deter thieves.



HARVEYS FUN DAY

SATURDAY 12 SEPT 12PM TO 9PM
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- Sweets
- Bouncy castles
- DJ / Singer
- Face painting
- Fairground stalls
- Food
- Tombola
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- and much more!!

Be Kind to our Wildlife

I know we all love pets and wildlife, but if you are leaving food and leftovers out on the pavement for foxes please ensure you remove and clean up any leftovers as this could cause other pets and wildlife to become ill and it could also become a Health and Safety issue.

Thank you

CLLR. BRIAN EAGLING

Penalty Charge Notices

We have received some recent queries from residents, who have received penalty charge notices for parking infringements. However, what they have received is a follow up notice which incurs an additional extra financial penalty!. They had not received the initial 1st notice which would have allowed them to pay a reduced amount?

In these instances we would



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recommend that you make an appeal explaining quite clearly and explicit in your response that you never received the 1st notice. However, please be mindful that if you do appeal and lose your case then you may have to pay the full charge and not the reduced amount so please do consider this before making your decision.

Damage to Pavement

BEFORE



AFTER



We were notified of some severe damage that was caused by the Council's Green waste lorry when reversing onto the pavement during their Fortnightly collection.

We immediately contacted Havering Council to inform them of the incident and requested that they make safe the area that was damaged and also to arrange its repair. The council visited the location within 48 hours of us notifying them and coned off the damaged pavements. We are now waiting for the repair to be completed.

Grounded

"Through the social skills of dancing, I'd met a number of girls. The trouble was, off the dance floor, my social skills were minimal and I was a novice.



One day the rumour went round that there was a delivery of wallpaper at the decorating shop. Whether Mum needed wallpaper or not, one didn't miss the chance of stocking up. I was sent to join the queue, but it had all gone. I recognised the young girl managing the store from the Youth Club. As I was tall, she'd earmarked me as her dancing partner. She found me a few rolls of paper from under

the counter after I'd impressed her with the story of my imminent departure to win the war for her..... Eventually, we were to marry!

In August I received a depressing letter from the RAF. "As the invasion of Europe had been successfully achieved, there had not been the losses in air crew that the RAF had anticipated and therefore they had decided to reconsider their requirements of volunteers." I was recalled to Torquay and another week of IQ tests. This time I was short-listed, but ultimately none of the intake was needed and we went home demoralised. The next week I received my discharge from the RAF and my call-up for the Army!

My call-up date was for October, when I'd be 18. The army didn't seem at all glamorous. My Father's reaction was, "Serves you bloody right for volunteering!" As a conciliatory gesture, as I'd volunteered and was obviously keen to get at the enemy, I was offered a choice of regiment. The Glider Pilot Corps or the Parachute Regiment. All I wanted to do was fly and wear the smart uniform. I didn't want to fight anybody!"

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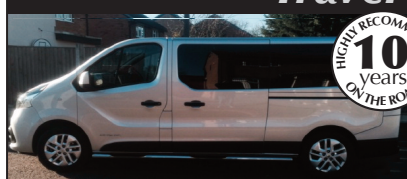


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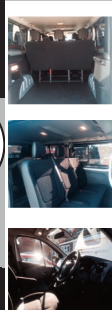


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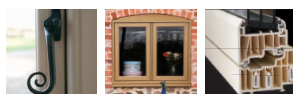
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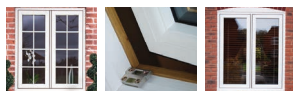
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