

# WORKS UPDATE

## MARCH 2026

Over the next two weeks, we will begin preparations to remove the basketball court and play area at the rear of the community centre as part of the upcoming Phase 1A build. We recognise that it is regrettable to close these well-loved facilities, but this step is necessary in order to deliver exciting improvements for everyone in our community.

Work is expected to commence at the end of March. We will confirm the exact date as soon as possible. Contractors will be on site between 08:00 and 18:00 each day.

Once the removal begins, the basketball court and play area will be permanently closed, as they will be replaced by a brand new, vibrant space. The new area will feature a multi-use games area (MUGA) for a variety of sports, as well as outdoor exercise equipment and a modern children's playground, creating a more inclusive and engaging environment for all ages. In the meantime Old Barnsbury play park is available for all to use as well as the upgraded Barnard Park.

There will be no road closures, but residents should expect some noise and dust in the area while work is underway. Noise and dust monitors will be in place at all times, with Islington Council overseeing compliance. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation as we carry out these essential works.



Photo of the demolition of Blackmore House

## Barnsbury Eid Celebration



Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2026  
4pm - 6pm



Barnsbury Community  
Centre, 12 Jays Street,  
London, N1 0FE

Full details on the next page.

## Construction Drop-in



Wednesday 13th May 2026  
6pm - 8pm



Seminar Room, Barnsbury  
Community Centre, 12 Jays  
Street, London, N1 0FE



Light refreshments provided

**GET IN  
TOUCH:**



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# YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR EID CELEBRATION

Come along and join your neighbours for a community gathering to celebrate Eid. There'll be a host of exciting activities, including:



Beautiful henna designs from a talented artist



Eid-themed refreshments to enjoy



Fun arts & crafts activity competition with Naliah



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Please RSVP to:



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