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Site & Surrounding Context

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The Borough of Haringey

Relation to the City

Haringey remained a rural area until the 18th century when large country houses close to London became increasingly common. The coming of the railways from the mid-nineteenth century onwards led to rapid urbanisation; by the turn of the century much of Haringey had been transformed from a rural to an urbanised environment.

Surrounding Boroughs

Haringey shares borders with six other London boroughs. Clockwise from the north, they are: Enfield, Waltham Forest, Hackney, Islington, Camden, and Barnet. The majority of these boroughs have seen considerable investment in the refurbishment of their town halls to ensure the continued use by the councils and outreach to the public.

Haringey's Green Spaces & The Green Chain

The borough includes large areas of green space, which make up more than 25% of its total area. The Green Chain forms part of the strategic planning of green infrastructure within the borough; to link up the green spaces for the public to use and enjoy.

Conservation & Places of Interest

Haringey covers an area of more than 28.5 km². Some of the more familiar local landmarks include Alexandra Palace, Bruce Castle, Jacksons Lane, Highpoint I and II, and Tottenham Hotspur Football Club.

