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If you look past the 'rough and readiness' of Finsbury Park you'll find a vibrant, cosmopolitan area with a strong community feel.

Finsbury Park has brilliant transport links and is well know for its 100-acre park, hosting events and festivals throughout the year, as well as tennis courts, football pitches and a boating lake.

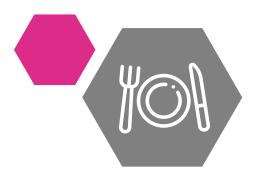
Finsbury Park crosses the boroughs of Hackney, Haringey and Islington, sitting in the heart of North London and covers the N4 postcode.

While neighbouring areas such as Angel and Stoke Newington has seen swathes of gentrification bringing affluent couples and city professionals, Finsbury Park is still the home of recent graduates,

families, and long-established Turkish, Cypriot, Algerian and Ethiopian communities. With the Emirates stadium on the doorstep, the area sees predominantly Arsenal fans.

Finsbury Park is predominantly residential with many streets of Victorian terraces, a few contemporary apartment buildings and local authority properties. The park is one of the area's biggest draws. Since 2014 it's hosted the famous Wireless Festival every summer and has seen the likes of the Sex Pistols, Bob Dylan, Chase and Status, Drake and Nicki Minaj perform.





RESTAURANT & SHOP

Fonthill Road is Finsbury Park's fashion street, a wide, attractive wholesale fashion hub that welcomes the general public.

Blackstock Road has seen an influx of new cafés and delis in recent years, with the most popular places including Salvation in Noodles, Blighty Coffee, and Lara's, a rustic Italian trattoria. In Stroud Green Road, and its surrounding roads, Godfrey's is a long-standing butcher that supplies to the restaurant trade. Hettie Holland sells quirky, contemporary gifts and home ware furniture and vintage pieces.

Stroud Green Road is home to a wide selection of restaurants including a local favourite, Season,

regarded by many as the best, "cooking good-quality, honestly sourced produce with a minimum of fuss".

There are two well-known Italian restaurants in the area, Pappagone and La Porchetta — the latter has gone on to spawn a small chain. Dotori Japanese and Korean restaurant often sees queues out of the door.



## **TRANSPORT**

Finsbury Park is a transport hub for London, with links to the London Underground, the rail network and with many bus services.

Finsbury Park station is on the Piccadilly and Victoria lines and there are trains directly into the City to Kings Cross and Moorgate. From 2018 Thameslink trains also connected Finsbury Park with Blackfriars. Finsbury Park also has numerous bus routes into London both day and night.







**Trains** 



Piccadilly line

Victoria line



### **SCHOOLS**

#### PRIMARY SCHOOL

Gillespie in Gillespie Road
St John's Highbury Vale CofE in Conewood Street
St Aidans VC in Albany Road
Woodberry Down in Woodberry Grove

#### COMPREHENSIVE

**Highbury Grove** (co-ed, ages 11 to 18) in Highbury Grove **St Aloysius RC** (boys, ages 11 to 18) in Hornsey Lane are judged to be "outstanding" in their Ofted reports.

#### "GOOD" SCHOOLS

Arts & Media School, Islington (co-ed, ages 11 to 16) in Turle Road Skinners' Academy (co-ed, ages 11 to 16) in Woodberry Grove Highbury Fields (girls, ages 11 to 18) in Highbury Hill Stoke Newington (co-ed, ages 11 to 18) in Clissold Road Hornsey School for Girls (ages 11 to 18) in Inderwick Road Holloway School (co-ed, ages 11 to 16) in Hilldrop Road Our Lady's Convent RC (girls, ages 11 to 16; co-ed in sixth form) in Amhurst Road Petchey Academy (co-ed, ages 11 to 16) in Shacklewell Lane

#### HIGHER EDUCATION

City and Islington College, a further education college with a campus in Blackstock Road, is rated "good".



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