



Barnet

Barnet is one of the largest boroughs in London and the north western area is mainly countryside leading into Hertfordshire.

Its population is as diverse as its landscape and Barnet is home to the largest Jewish community in the UK and growing Japanese and Chinese communities.

Living

Rent per week: **£70 to £125**

Transport Zones: **3 to 5**

Tube/Rail time to Zone 1: **15 to 30 mins**

Main centres within the borough:

Barnet, Mill Hill, Finchley, Golders Green, Edgware, Brent Cross, Hendon, North Finchley, Colindale, Burnt Oak, Whetstone, Osidge, Totteridge

Useful Links

ZOOPLA: [Houses to rent](#)

SPAREROOM: [Rooms to rent](#)

TFL: [Buses for Barnet](#)

LONDONIST: [Barnet Top 10](#)

Things to do

In the 1970s, Brent Cross became home to the largest shopping mall in Europe. This title has since been surpassed a few times but it is still a shopping mecca and has many larger shops that you will not find in Central London.

Recommendations

Tosa in East Finchley, beautiful, authentic Japanese food. Tiny little place, but very busy at the weekends.

The Phoenix Cinema in East Finchley. This classic looking cinema does all night showings on Saturday's.



Camden

The borough of Camden stretches well beyond the famous area of Camden Town. Some of the most exclusive areas to live are in the borough, including Hampstead and Primrose Hill.

The borough is made up of many towns and villages all joined together, each one with its own personality.

Living

Rent per week: **£110 to £190**

Transport Zones: **1 to 2**

Tube/Rail time to Zone 1: **0 to 10 mins**

Main centres within the borough:

Camden Town, Kentish Town, Bloomsbury, Kings Cross, Hampstead, Primrose Hill, Belsize Park, Covent Garden, Cricklewood, West Hampstead,

Things to do

Camden Town really comes alive on the weekends. Spend the daytime in the markets and stay out into the early hours in the many bars and live music venues.

Spend a lazy Sunday afternoon taking in the leafy, exclusive streets around Primrose Hill or Hampstead and stroll up through the

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Highgate, Holborn, Kilburn, Regents Park, Steeles Village, Seven Dials

parcs for some of the best views over London.

Regent's Canal runs straight through the borough. Take a walk through the new Kings Cross, through Camden Market, and onto Regent's Park.

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SPAREROOM: [Rooms to rent](#)

TFL: [Buses for Camden](#)

LONDONIST: [Camden Top 10](#)

TIMEOUT: [Camden, Kings](#)

[Cross, Highgate, Hampstead](#)

AIRBNB: [Camden Town, Bloomsbury, Kings Cross, Somers Town](#)

Recommendations

The Cuban - Cuban bar in the Stables with great cocktails and great live music and dancing

Icco's - Run by Italians and filled with Italians for the best, cheapest pizza in central London

Zoo Lates - London Zoo opens late throughout summer so you can drink with the penguins and lions



Enfield

Enfield has a very long history. It's gone from a small town outside of London in the 11th Century to becoming part of Greater London itself. The borough is very green and has a large proportion of its land protected in the Green Belt.

Living

Rent per week: **£70 to £125**

Transport Zones: **4 to 6**

Tube/Rail time to Zone 1: **20 to 35 mins**

Main centres within the borough:

Enfield Town, Edmonton, Palmers Green, Ponders End, Winchmore Hill, Southgate, Bowes Park, Enfield Lock, Silver Street

Things to do

Pymmes Park is a lovely old park with lots of sports facilities, wildlife, and some great history too.

Capel Manor is surrounded by beautiful parks and gardens and hosts many different events throughout the year.

Useful Links

ZOOPLA: [Houses to rent](#)

SPAREROOM: [Rooms to rent](#)

TFL: [Buses for Enfield](#)

LONDONIST: [Enfield Top 10](#)

Recommendations

The Crown and Horseshoes Pub a beautiful rural looking pub, excellent food and a lovely location.

Grovesland Park a lovely park with a big green, football pitches, a children's play and wooded area.



Haringey

Haringey is nestled right in the middle of North London, between the inner and outer boroughs. It is another borough of great contrast. The western areas are some of the richest in the UK while the eastern areas are fairly deprived. There are a lot of parks and woodland and the landscape varies from leafy and hilly to flat and open.

Living Things to do

Rent per week: **£70 to £125**

Transport Zones: **3**

Tube/Rail time to Zone 1: **10 to 20 mins**

Main centres within the borough:

Highgate, Muswell Hill, Crouch End, Haringey, Tottenham, Wood Green, Hornsey, Finsbury Park, Bowes Park, Archway, West Green, Northumberland Park

Alexandra Park and Finsbury Park are the boroughs largest green spaces and both host many events. Alexandra Park's grand Victorian hall is a stunning venue and the birthplace of television.

The borough is home to Tottenham Hotspur Football Club, currently one the most successful clubs in the English Premier League.

Bruce Castle is a Grade 1 listed 16th Century house in Tottenham.

Highgate and Muswell Hill offer some great views of London and are lovely to take in on the weekends.

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ZOOPLA: [Houses to rent](#)

SPAREROOM: [Rooms to rent](#)

TFL: [Buses for Haringey](#)

LONDONIST: [Haringey Top 10](#)

Recommendations

Arocaria is a tucked away Greek Cypriot restaurant with a lovely view of the clock tower.

Andreas Michili & Sons is a fantastic family run shop selling excellent fresh produce.



Islington

Islington is a small, central borough and the most densely populated in London. There is a huge variety in terms of wealth and it is very lively and vibrant. The area is very popular among young professionals because of its nice shops, pubs, bars, and theatres.

Living Things to do

Rent per week: **£110 to £190**

Emirates Stadium, the home of Arsenal FC, is one of London's best stadiums. Take a

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Transport Zones: **1 to 3**
Tube/Rail time to Zone 1: **0 to 15 mins**

Main centres within the borough:
Highbury, Holloway, Tufnell Park, Angel, Clerkenwell,
Highgate, Islington, Finsbury Park, Archway

tour or, even better, catch a game supporting one of England's best football clubs.

Upper Street runs right through the Angel area of Islington. Shops, restaurants, cafes and bars keep this street bustling throughout the day and into the night.

Useful Links

ZOOPLA: [Houses to rent](#)
SPAREROOM: [Rooms to rent](#)
TFL: [Buses for Islington](#)
LONDONIST: [Islington Top 10](#)
TIMEOUT: [Islington](#)
AIRBNB: [Islington](#), [Canonbury](#), [Clerkenwell](#), [St. Luke's](#)

Recommendations

Hen and Chickens Comedy Theatre hosts London's emerging talent and some big names such as Russel Brand and Jimmy Carr.

Brill is the place for lovers of coffee, music and bagels. This friendly and arty coffee shop is the perfect place to spend sleepy Sunday mornings.