



Brent

Brent is a heavily populated borough nestled in North West London. It one of the most ethnically diverse areas of the country and the majority of the population are from Black and Ethnic Minority (BME) backgrounds. There are also large Irish and Portuguese/Brazilian populations too.

Living

Rent per week: **£90 to £150**

Transport Zones: **2 to 4**

Tube/Rail time to Zone 1: **5 to 25 mins**

Main centres within the borough:

Alperton, Cricklewood, Harlesden, Kilburn, Neasden, Willesden, Brent Park, East Finchley, Kenton, Colindale, Burnt Oak, Kingsbury, Wembley, Willesden Green

Things to do

Wembley Stadium is the home of English football and is the borough's most famous attraction. The nearby arena is also a major music venue so the area is used to pulling in big crowds for big events.

The Shri Swaminarayan Mandir (a.k.a. Neasden Temple) is a huge Hindu temple made in India and constructed once in the UK.

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LONDONIST: [Brent Top 10](#)

Recommendations

Peaches - nice bar and restaurant with a good atmosphere.

Park Royal - Big complex with restaurants, bowling, etc.

Travellers - Good, busy and lively pub!



City of Westminster

The City of Westminster is the political heart of the UK and often the first stop for most tourists visiting the city. It is home to Buckingham Palace, Trafalgar Square, Westminster Abbey, The Houses of Parliament, and many more iconic London sites.

If there is any part of London that never sleeps, it is the City of Westminster. The tourist centre of London, there is a never-ending supply of sites and culture to entertain you.

Living

Rent per week: **£125 to £190**

Things to do

Oxford Street is the most famous shopping

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

Main centres within the borough:
Bayswater, Belgravia, Chinatown, Covent Garden, Fitzrovia, Holborn, Knightsbridge, Maida Vale, Marylebone, Mayfair, Paddington, Pimlico, Soho, St John's Wood, St. James's, The West End, Trafalgar Square, Victoria, Westminster, Charing Cross, Regent's Park, Pimlico, Little Venice

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TFL: [Buses for Westminster](#)
LONDONIST: [Westminster Top 10](#)
TIMEOUT: [Soho](#), [Mayfair](#), [Oxford Street](#), [Little Venice](#)
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street in London and is home to flagship stores of all the major UK brands and some international ones too.

The West End rivals New York's Broadway for the best theatre in the world.

Soho is the centre of London nightlife with a huge array of bars and clubs. It's also the gay centre of London and home to the huge Gay Pride taking place each summer.

Recommendations

Guided tour of the Houses of Parliament - not many people know about this!

Floating Boater - restaurant aboard a houseboat in beautiful Little Venice.

London's Secret Tea Room - old-fashioned tea room.

Regents Park is the mini version of Hyde Park, although it's not as mini as it boasts London zoo, a lake and acres of greenery for running or just a gentle stroll.



Ealing

Ealing is one of the prettiest and wealthiest of the outer western boroughs. It is quite varied and is home to large populations from Ireland and Poland and the largest Sikh population outside India.

It is very well connected to central London and to Heathrow airport, making it a big commuter area.

Living

Rent per week: **£90 to £150**
Transport Zones: **2 to 4**
Tube/Rail time to Zone 1: **10 to 25 mins**

Main centres within the borough:
Acton, Ealing, Hanwell, Southall, Greenford

Useful Links

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SPAREROOM: [Rooms to rent](#)
TFL: [Buses for Ealing](#)
LONDONIST: [Ealing Top 10](#)

Things to do

Walpole Park hosts the UK's largest free jazz festival each summer. Usually a peaceful park, it is taken over with music, arts and comedy for July and August.

The Grand Union Canal runs right through the borough and offers a pleasant walk through the different parts of the borough.

Recommendations

Monty's - great Nepalese food in a friendly environment.

Quester's Theatre - one of the best amateur theatres in Europe.

The Walpole - excellent cafe-style restaurant and a local legend!



Harrow

Harrow is well-placed between its densely populated inner neighbours and the countryside in Hertfordshire to the north. Some areas are very wealthy and on average it enjoys a very good standard of living. It mainly has a village feel but it is well connected to central London by both rail and underground.

Living

Rent per week: **£70 to £110**

Transport Zones: **4 to 6**

Tube/Rail time to Zone 1: **25 to 30 mins**

Main centres within the borough:
Stanmore, Edgware, Burnt Oak, Wealdstone, Kenton,
Harrow, Pinner

Useful Links

ZOOPLA: [Houses to rent](#)
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TFL: [Buses for Harrow](#)

Things to do

Gutteridge Wood is a beautiful piece of natural beauty which takes you away from London into the countryside of England. This is a wonderful place for walking with friends and family in the Summer months.

Recommendations

Incanto previously Harrow on the Hill's post office, this excellent South Italian restaurant offers a lovely atmosphere and great food. **The Hare** a quintessential English looking pub serving contemporary European food. A lovely rural looking location.



Hillingdon

Hillingdon is London's most westerly borough and is the least densely populated. It is home to Heathrow airport but also more green space than any other borough, a large amount of which is considered protected land.

Living

Rent per week: **£70 to £110**

Transport Zones: **5 to 6**

Tube/Rail time to Zone 1: **30 to 40 mins**

Main centres within the borough:
Heathrow, Hayes, Eastcote, Ruislip, Northwood,
Uxbridge, West Drayton, Yiewsley

Things to do

If golf is your sport then there are lots of courses on offer in the wide variety of green space.

Hillingdon is also very close to Heathrow Airport, so it is brilliant for those weekend breaks, or a bit of travelling. This is a very active Borough and a lot is centred on

walking, cycling and sports. Excellent for those who like to keep fit!

Useful Links

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Recommendations

High Grove Pool a wonderful outside pool with lots of activities for everyone.



Hounslow

Hounslow is a green and leafy borough covering a nice area from upmarket Chiswick in the east to Heathrow airport in the west. It also has one of the nicest sections of the Thames running along its southern border.

Living

Rent per week: **£70 to £125**
Transport Zones: **2 to 5**
Tube/Rail time to Zone 1: **10 to 35 mins**

Main centres within the borough:
Chiswick, Hounslow, Feltham, Isleworth

Things to do

Fuller's Brewery, one of the largest in the UK and makers of the famous London Pride real ale, have regular brewery tours open to the public.

The Hounslow section of the Thames river is one of the prettiest in London and popular with water sports such as rowing and sailing. Pubs and restaurants and a riverside walk make it a lovely place to spend a sunny afternoon.

Useful Links

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SPAREROOM: [Rooms to rent](#)
TFL: [Buses for Hounslow](#)
LONDONIST: [Hounslow Top 10](#)

Recommendations

London Mela - the UK's biggest Mela in Gunnersbury Park

Chiswick House - A beautiful historic house that's well worth a look!