



Lamppost lyrics are signs of hope in days of darkness

Comforting and inspiring lyrics taken from songs of hope by Bob Marley, Bill Withers and The Beatles have graced lampposts in Kitchener Road during the virus lockdown. The handwritten notes appeared overnight and have been giving a little fillip to anyone passing by.

In a time when we are all counting our blessings, perhaps the most poignant words come from the Bob Thiele and George David Weiss song made famous by Louis Armstrong: "I see trees of green, red roses too. I see them bloom, for me and you. And I think to myself, what a wonderful world."



Special delivery: Staff at North Middlesex Hospital welcome the BuFi supplies with open arms.

Comfort food on the frontline

The owners and staff at BuFi restaurant on the corner of the High Road and Fortis Green made their own contribution to the battle against coronavirus by delivering pizzas and pasta to NHS medical teams at the North Middlesex Hospital.



Fill her up: Pizzas and pasta crowd the boot of a BuFi team member's car.

They loaded up a car boot with fresh pizzas and dozens of dishes in tubs and handed them over at the entrance to the hospital in Edmonton. BuFi's Antonio Razzano said: "It was such a pleasure to do our bit for the heroes working on the frontline."

Charity seeks home

Charity Breaking Barriers is searching for a building in north London that could help it host its vital work supporting refugees to find employment. The unemployment rate for refugees is four times higher than the national average.

Refugees face a number of barriers to finding employment, including large gaps on their CVs due to long asylum processes, lack of understanding of the UK job market, employer perceptions of hiring refugees, and insufficient English language skills.

Breaking Barriers is seeking a space with IT and childcare facilities with good transport links nearby. You can find out more and help by donating here: www.avivacommunityfund.co.uk/breakingbarriers

Delicatessen team raises funds for Whittington Hospital

As well as remaining open and giving great service to the public, Amici Delicatessen at 78 High Road has been raising funds for a local hospital. Owner Maurizio Businaro and his staff collected £500 which was donated to the Whittington Hospital. Maurizio told *The Archer* he chose the Whittington because his three children Simona, Lara and Luca were born there and so was his grandson Jackson.



Marco, Larissa, Maurizio at Amici Delicatessen. Photo Mike Coles

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