



# Get ready for a year to remember

Wandsworth is London Borough of Culture 2025 and Wandsworth Council is inviting everyone to take part.

Kicking off in April, there will be big cultural moments throughout the year plus community-led events all over the borough. Join us in making 2025 a year to remember!

All of Wandsworth is invited to be part of it and there will be opportunities for local people to volunteer, put on events and get involved.

Find out more at welcometowandsworth.com





Council Tax Freeze

Wandsworth Council is freezing your Council Tax for the third year in a row. You will continue to pay the lowest Council Tax in the country.

Sound financial management is at the heart of everything we do. Wandsworth has one of the lowest levels of debt and some of the highest financial reserves in London, allowing us to freeze the main element of Council Tax and invest in what matters most to you:

**7 rings, 7 days guarantee** – call us on 020 8871 6000 and we will answer in 7 rings. Report graffiti, a dangerous pothole, or a damaged street sign and we will fix it in 7 days.

**Free bulky waste collections –** every household now gets two free bulky waste collections every year.

**Safer neighbourhoods** – we have a network of over 1,200 CCTV cameras to monitor the borough 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

Together, we're making Wandsworth an even better place to live.

**Best Wishes** 

Simon Hogg

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Leader of Wandsworth Council



# Our 7 rings, 7 days guarantee

Getting the basics right to give you more time to live your life.

## 7 rings

Call us on
020 8871 6000 and a
member of staff
will pick up in
7 rings\*

## 7 days

Report graffiti, a broken street sign or a dangerous pothole and we will fix it within 7 days

## Cleaner streets

We guarantee to keep your weekly waste and recycling collections. We'll also expand monthly megaskips.

Every household now gets two free bulky waste collections a year – each separate collection can be up to four items such as a mattress, washing machine or furniture.

Book your free bulky waste collection now at wandsworth.gov.uk/bulkywaste

\*Phone line open 9am-5pm, Monday to Friday, except bank holidays

## Access for All

Through our Access for All scheme, we're making Wandsworth a fairer borough by breaking down barriers and making sure all residents have equal access to local opportunities.

- Helping you keep active:
   Free swimming for children and free off-peak gym and swim for adults
- Support with the essentials:
   Free birth and death
   certificates and half price Town
   Hall wedding and citizenship
   ceremonies
- Popular local events:

   Half-price tickets for events
   such as Battersea Park
   Fireworks, our pantomime
   and a range of arts and
   cultural events to celebrate our
   year as London Borough of
   Culture 2025





# Community safety

Our state-of-the-art emergency control room is operational 365 days a year and manages a CCTV network of 1,200 cameras across the borough that is monitored by specialist staff during peak times.

### The CCTV helps to:

- Prevent and detect crime, working with police to address ASB and the safety of women and girls
- Tackle fly-tipping and graffiti
- Locate vulnerable people in public spaces
- Support emergency services during live incidents





# Transport investment keeps the borough moving

### Improving your roads

- Over the next year we will invest over £10 million to repair and renew pavements and to resurface many of our roads
- We will also replace damaged street signs and repaint road markings
- As part of our vision to make Wandsworth fairer, we're using funds collected from property developers for these improvements

#### Safer School Streets

- Over half of primary schools now participate in our School Streets programme
- By restricting traffic during school pick up and drop off times, there is less congestion, cleaner air, and safer routes for our children

### More bike hangars

 We have London's biggest bike hangar programme, with 120 new hangars being installed





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WhatsApp Channel

