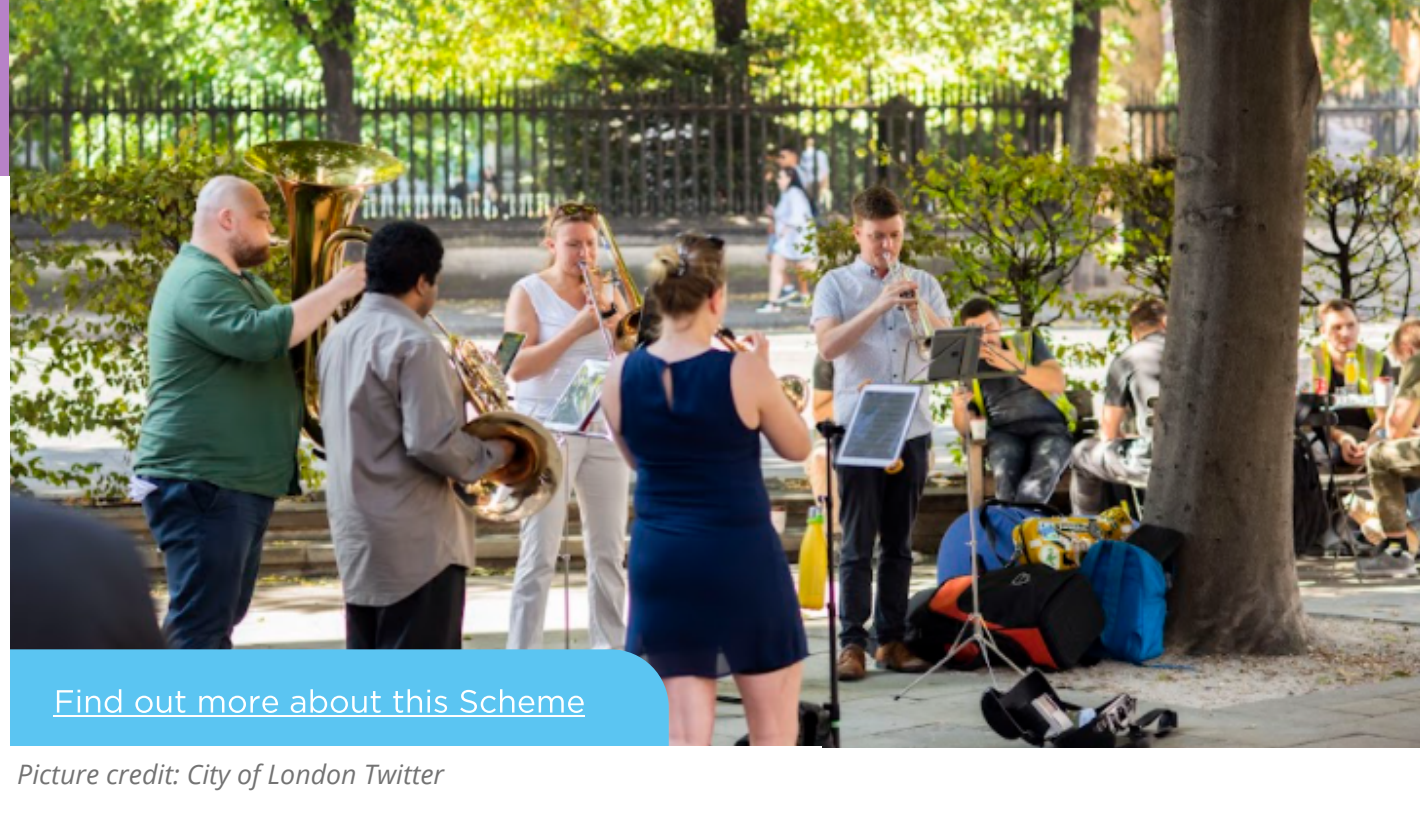


City of London's Lunchtime Streets:

Encouraging people to come back to the city.



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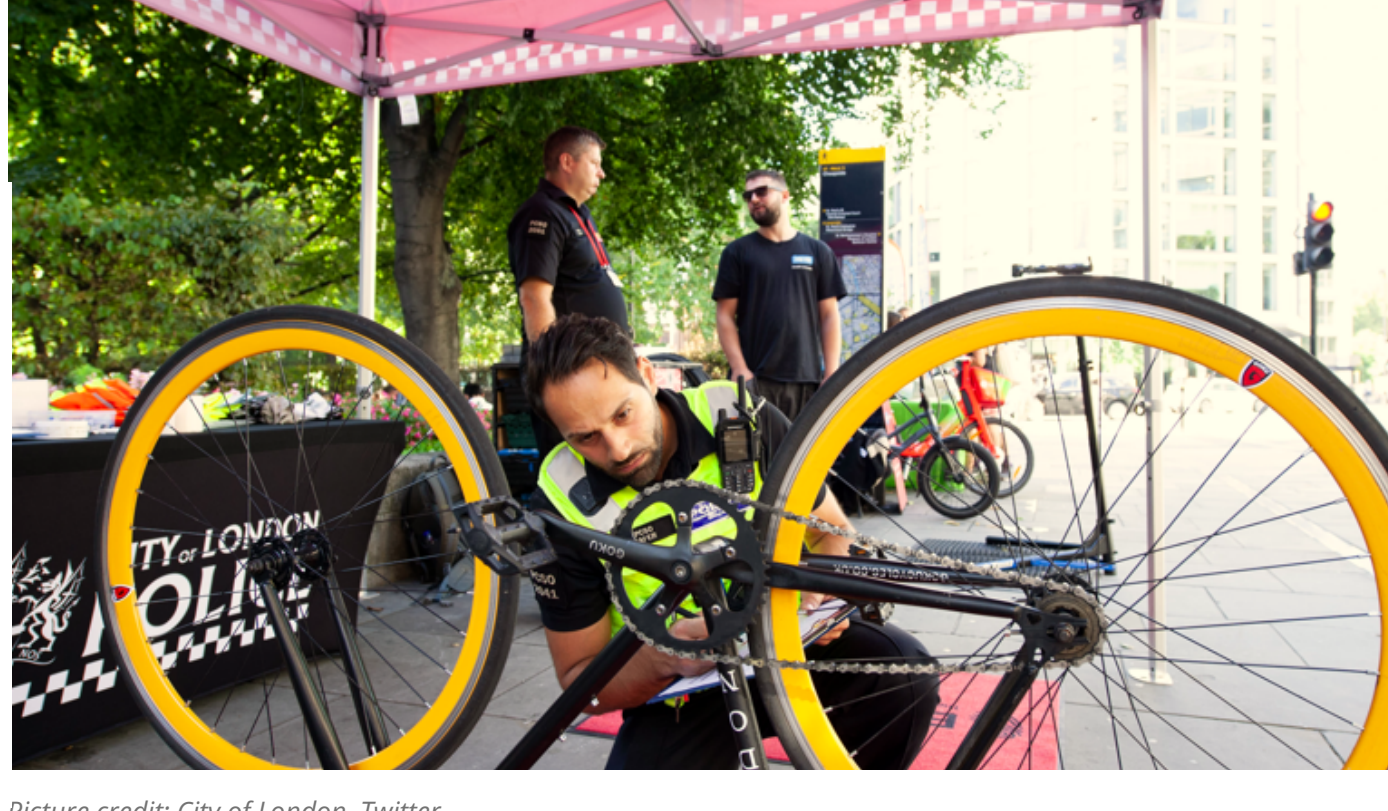
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Cross River Partnership's Healthy Streets Everyday (HSE) Programme has helped fund the return of Lunchtime Streets in the City of London to celebrate the reopening of businesses and hospitality premises following the COVID-19 pandemic.

The initiative saw streets in the Square Mile transformed into spaces for activities through the months of August and September 2021. As part of the Lunchtime Streets, weekly closures and activities were held on Cheapside (each Wednesday) and Carter Lane (each Thursday). This included free on-street walking and cycling activities such as cycle security marking and Dr Bike sessions, as well as led walks of the local area and live music. There were also public information stalls so that people could learn more about the local area.

“ As the UK's leading financial district, the City will continue to be a magnet for residents, workers and visitors as we recover from the coronavirus pandemic. The return of Lunchtime Streets is the perfect opportunity to celebrate the City of London, its businesses and the people who make the Square Mile a diverse and world-leading destination. ”

Alastair Moss, Chair of the City Corporation's
Planning and Transportation Committee



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“ The event was exceptionally well organised. The cheerful music attracted passers by as well as people who had come specifically for the services on offer. I got my bike marked and checked over by a mechanic. The staff on site were friendly and very helpful and were actively trying to encourage people to use their services. Great to see this being provided by the council, thank you! ”

Member of the general public who attended the lunchtime streets event

The Impact



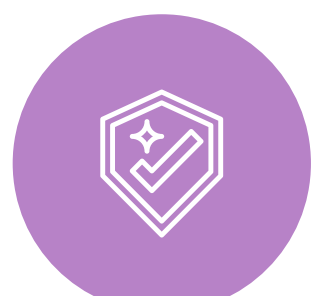
48 people
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tours highlighting
quieter streets



60 people
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Walking maps
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local area



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of London Police



Additional
greening through
planters



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What is the Healthy Streets Everyday Programme?

Cross River Partnership's Healthy Streets Everyday Programme is a 3-year cross-sector project that is funded by the Mayor's Air Quality Fund. The project aims to empower boroughs, businesses and communities across London to deliver pedestrian-priority healthy streets, increase walking rates and reduce emissions and exposure to toxic air pollution.

The programme is also helping to supplement London's COVID response by creating streets that can accommodate and encourage increases in sustainable and active travel, and that are pleasant, safe places that all Londoners' can safely enjoy.

For more information, please visit CRP's Healthy Streets Everyday Webpage.



Project Partners

Cross River Partnership is proud to be working with the following Local Authorities and other partners.

