

# Great little places to meet in E17...



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## Introduction

As a business network, our coffee mornings and meetings happen throughout the borough and we are often asked about meeting places in Waltham Forest.

We have always kept an informal list of private business premises that have welcomed our groups for coffee mornings and business meetings. These venues can often be tucked away, are sometimes unorthodox and in some cases 'unofficial' places to meet (a few didn't want to be listed), but they're local, welcoming and are a great addition to the personality of where we live and work.

With one or two exceptions, this first issue does focus on Walthamstow. However further editions will cover other parts of the borough more fully. Let us know about your favourite places to meet and do business in the borough!

### **Jo Sealy**

Founder

Waltham Forest Women in Business

Waltham Forest Business

Organisers of the Waltham Forest Small Business Competition

P.S. There are of course a number of local authority venues for hire, details at [www.walthamforest.gov.uk](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk). WFWIB has used Vestry House Museum and Waltham Forest Central Library with great success!

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## Brad's Coffee Bar



### Address:

Unit 1, 80-86 St Mary Road,  
Walthamstow, London E17 9RE

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**Tel no:** N/A

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**Website:** N/A

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**Email:** N/A

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**Social Media:** N/A

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**Contact:** N/A

### Space Available:

Main coffee shop area.  
Best for a meeting of up to 4 people.

### Notes:

No charge but food/drink must be purchased and consumed on site.

## Stretton's



### Address:

East London Business Centre  
80 – 86 St Mary's Road  
London  
E17 9RE

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### Tel no:

020 8520 9911 (Stretton's, for booking purposes)

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### Website:

[www.eastlondonofficecentre.com](http://www.eastlondonofficecentre.com)

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### Email:

[head.office@strettons.co.uk](mailto:head.office@strettons.co.uk)

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**Social Media:** N/A

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### Contact:

Jeremy Feingold

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### Space Available:

Conference Room – seats 12 in boardroom style, 20 in theatre style. £14.00/hour  
£100.00/day

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### Notes:

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## Voluntary Action Waltham Forest

**Address:**

Upper Ground Floor  
Churchill Business Centre  
6 Church Hill  
Walthamstow, London, E17 3RY

**Tel no:**

020 8521 0377

**Website:**

<http://www.voluntaryaction.net/>

**Email:**

Email - [info@voluntaryaction-wf.org.uk](mailto:info@voluntaryaction-wf.org.uk)

**Social Media:**

Facebook - <http://www.facebook.com/VoluntaryActionWF> Twitter: @VAWF

**Contact:**

Sangita Zeline – Administrator  
Sangita is responsible for taking bookings for the centre

**Space Available:**

1 x meeting room, seats 12 max (dep on layout) , £20/hour – non members, £10/hour – members, Kitchen facilities - £6/session  
2 x smaller meeting/interview room, seats approx 2 - 5 max Prices On Application

**Notes:**

Premises available only until end July 2012.

## The Energy Centre

**Address:**

31 Church Hill  
Walthamstow  
London  
E17 3RU

**Tel no:**

020 8520 9880

**Website:**

[www.lessenergy.co.uk](http://www.lessenergy.co.uk)

**Email:**

[dcoothapen@lessenergy.co.uk](mailto:dcoothapen@lessenergy.co.uk)

**Social Media:** N/A**Contact:**

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**Space Available:**

1 x large meeting room, holds approx 20 in boardroom style  
£25/hr which includes use of kitchen facilities

**Notes:**

Premises available only to end July 2012.



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## Daisy's



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**Address:**

176 Hoe Street  
Walthamstow  
London  
E17 4QH

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**Tel no:**

020 8509 8844

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**Website:** N/A

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**Email:** N/A

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**Social Media:** N/A

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**Contact:**

New owners taking over end June 2012

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**Space Available:**

Small coffee shop, usually very busy.  
No charge for space but refreshments to be purchased on site

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**Notes:**

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## Le Delice



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**Address:**

114 Hoe Street  
Walthamstow  
London  
E17 4QR

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**Tel no:**

020 8521 0606

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**Website:**  
[www.ledeliceE17.co.uk](http://www.ledeliceE17.co.uk)

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**Email:**  
[LeDeliceE17@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:LeDeliceE17@yahoo.co.uk)

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**Social Media:**

Twitter: @LeDeliceE17  
Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Le-Delice-E17/167312023324875?sk=wall>

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**Contact:**

Rafay Manzar – Supervisor

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**Space Available:**

Large room at the back of the main restaurant area. Can accommodate up to 50 people max.  
Free of charge, but food/drink must be consumed on site

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**Notes:**

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## Rio's Coffee Shop



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**Address:**

290 Hoe Street  
Walthamstow  
London  
E17 9QD

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**Tel no:**

07789 585747

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**Website:** N/A

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**Email:** N/A

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**Social Media:** N/A

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**Contact:**

Ylli Derkeqi

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**Space Available:**

Area to the back of main coffee shop, which can be pre-booked/reserved by ringing Ylli. No charge, but refreshments must be purchased from them.

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## L'Hirondelle Coffee Shop



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**Address:**

160 Hoe Street  
Walthamstow  
London  
E17 4QH

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**Tel no:**

020 8521 2850

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**Website:**  
[www.hirondelle.co.uk](http://www.hirondelle.co.uk)

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**Email:** N/A

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**Social Media:** N/A

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**Contact:**

Elhadi & Nadir

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**Space Available:**

Seated area which can be booked in advance, free of charge, provided refreshments are purchased on site

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**Notes:**

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## The Mill



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**Address:**

7-11 Coppermill Lane  
Walthamstow  
London  
E17 7HA

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**Tel no:**

020 8521 3211

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**Website:**

<http://themill-coppermill.org/about/room-hire/>

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**Email:**

[info@themill-coppermill.org](mailto:info@themill-coppermill.org)

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**Social Media:**

Facebook: The Mill On Coppermill Lane  
Twitter: @TheMille17

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**Contact:**

Natasha McFadden – part-time member of staff. The Mill is otherwise staffed by volunteers. Managed by Trustees but they are not there daily.

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**Space Available:**

Garden Room  
Small meeting room:  
Large main “Living” room  
The Kids Room  
Hire the entire ground floor  
Full details of all of the above from their website

## Ye Olde Rose & Crown Theatre Pub



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**Address:**

53 Hoe Street  
Walthamstow  
London  
E17 4SA

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**Tel no:**

020 8509 3880

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**Website:**

<http://www.roseandcrowntheatrepub.webeden.co.uk/#>

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**Email:**

[yeolderoseandcrowntheatrepub@inbox.com](mailto:yeolderoseandcrowntheatrepub@inbox.com)

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**Social Media:**

Facebook - <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Ye-Olde-Rose-Crown-Theatre-Pub/127808233941553>  
Twitter - @roseandcrownpub

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**Contact:**

Bun Constantinou – Owner/Manager

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**Space Available:**

Large meeting room/rehearsal space - £5/hour  
Upstairs larger theatre area which can be used for meetings - £10/hour

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**Notes:**

Daytime availability fairly easy  
Evenings less so  
Booking essential



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## The Castle Public House



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**Address:**

15 Grosvenor Rise East  
Walthamstow  
London  
E17 9LB

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**Tel no:**

020 8509 8095

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**Website:**

<http://www.thecastlegastropub.co.uk/>

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**Email:**

[thecastleinthevillage@gmail.com](mailto:thecastleinthevillage@gmail.com)

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**Social Media:** N/A

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**Contact:** N/A

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**Space Available:**

Informal small group meetings inside,  
garden area available with space for larger  
groups to bag a table and meet.

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**Notes:**

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## The Asian Centre



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**Address:**

18A Orford Road  
Walthamstow  
London  
E17 9LN

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**Tel no:**

020 8223 0707

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**Website:**

<http://www.theasiancentrewf.org.uk/>

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**Email:**

[info@theasiancentrewf.org.uk](mailto:info@theasiancentrewf.org.uk)

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**Social Media:**

Facebook: <http://www.theasiancentrewf.org.uk/>

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**Contact:**

Musa Ballikaya – Centre Manager

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**Space Available:**

1 x ICT Training Room – upto 15 people, inc  
PCs - £25/hr  
3 x Meeting Rooms – upto 25 people in each  
- £12/hr  
1 x main hall (functions, seminars etc) - £60/  
hr  
Kitchen facility on site - £40/session

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**Notes:**

Free on site WiFi available

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## The Nag's Head Public House

**Address:**

9 Orford Road  
Walthamstow Village  
London  
E17 9LP

**Tel no:**

020 8520 9709

**Website:**

<http://www.thenagsheade17.com/>

**Email:** N/A

**Social Media:** N/A

**Contact:** N/A

**Space Available:**

Function Room upstairs

**Notes:**

## Inky Cuttlefish Studios

**Address:**

Lower Ground Floor  
5 Blackhorse Lane  
Walthamstow  
London  
E17 6DS

**Tel no:**

07753 686331

**Website:**

<http://www.inky-cuttlefish.co.uk/>

**Email:**

[info@inky-cuttlefish.co.uk](mailto:info@inky-cuttlefish.co.uk)

**Social Media:** N/A

**Contact:**

Anna Alcock

**Space Available:**

Informal meeting space for up to 10 people

**Notes:**

## The Makers Yard



### Address:

Rear of:  
54 Shernhall Street  
London  
E17 9HP

### Tel no:

07791 028307

### Website:

<http://themakersyard.weebly.com/contact.html>

### Email:

[themakersyard@gmail.com](mailto:themakersyard@gmail.com)

**Social Media:** N/A

### Contact:

Yvonne Overton – Artist

### Space Available:

Quirky ramshackle art studios with a small outside courtyard area with tables and chairs, use dependent on fine weather. Not manned every day so please contact Yvonne in advance so that she can check availability.

### Notes:

## Horizon Viennoserie



### Address:

809 High Road  
Leytonstone  
Wanstead  
London  
E11 1HQ

### Tel no:

020 8558 7178

**Website:** N/A

**Email:** N/A

**Social Media:** N/A

### Contact:

Hussain

### Space Available:

Coffee shop, small area upstairs for around 6 people for an informal meeting

### Notes:

## Belgique, Chingford



### Address:

54 Station Road  
Chingford  
London  
E4 7BE

### Tel no:

020 8524 9840

### Website:

<http://www.belgique.co.uk/locations/chingford/>

### Email:

[info@belgique.co.uk](mailto:info@belgique.co.uk)

### Social Media:

Facebook: BelgiqueUK  
Twitter: @BelgiqueLondon

### Contact:

Ela Kuta – Manager

### Space Available:

No separate rooms for hire but you can hire the entire venue out of hours (Sundays) at a cost of £100/hour hire charge, PLUS £5 per person minimum spend on food/beverages (minimum of 20 people).

### Notes:

## The Soul Project Family Activity Centre (Tumble In The Jungle)



### Address:

245 Wood Street  
Walthamstow  
London  
E17 3NT

### Tel no:

0870 626 0712

### Website:

[www.thesoulproject.com](http://www.thesoulproject.com)

### Email:

[enquiries@thesoulproject.com](mailto:enquiries@thesoulproject.com)

### Social Media:

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Wood-Street-Soul-Project/196436913754480>

### Contact:

Stephen Barnabis

### Space Available:

Variety of rooms available, from 3 to 200 people. Prices from £10/hour  
Ground floor children's play centre available for private hire

### Notes:

Surprising space tucked away in Wood Street!



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