



## Goswell Rd Triangle – UPDATE

Transport for London (TfL) have now issued new plans for the Goswell rd/City Rd area, taking on board comments that the Association, and others, have made. For example, the turning from Goswell Rd to City Rd next to the Clock Tower has been retained as has the right turn from Goswell Rd into Upper St. TfL have also improved their proposals for the bus stop area at the Duncan terrace/City Rd junction, including getting rid of the unsightly planters next to the existing bus stop.

We plan to press TfL on exactly how pedestrians and cyclists will co-exist in their journeys from Colebrooke Row to Owen St/ St John St. This still seems to be a bit of a mess. We also think that there are too many sets of traffic lights - three: at the Angel junction; just down City Rd; and Colebrooke Row/City Rd . What we need is two sets which are properly designed, not three which are not.

We will also be raising the question of the unsightly TfL building at the junction of City Rd and Torrens St (the former entrance to the tube station).

TfL proposals come up for discussion at the South Area Committee meeting on 10 June, usually 7.30 pm. The venue will be on the Islington Council website.

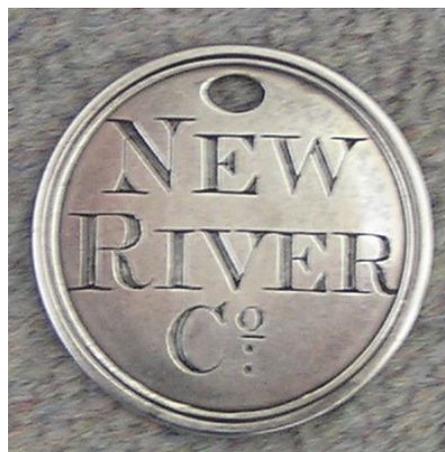
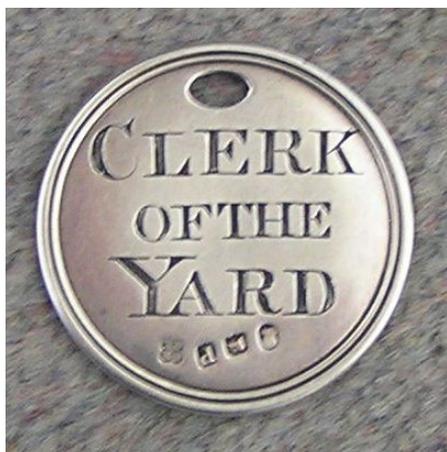
## Angel Area heritage walk

On April 13<sup>th</sup>, Angel Association committee member David Webb led one of his popular historical walks around our local area. David reports:

“The walk was well attended (in spite of the rain and cold). We started at the top of Duncan Street where we were able to see basic differences between houses of the 18th century compared with the 19th. Susan de Mont showed some illustrations of previous times including a 19th century sketch of men laying hard wood cobbles - some of which are still visible to-day!

We moved on towards Claremont Square. Here we saw the site of the "Fort Royal", built by Parliament during the English Civil War in the 1640s.

The rain had now stopped and we made our way across the New River Company's estate towards the "Yard" by the base of the 18th Century Windmill. I showed the group two sides of a silver disc, hallmarked London 1810. This is thought to have been worn by the New River Company's "Clerk of the Yard".



Susan showed us an illustration of men bowling at Merlin's Cave - and we saw an interesting print looking up what was then called Islington Hill (looking up towards the modern day Angel junction at the top of the hill) from Mount Pleasant towards "The Cave" and the 18th Century wall around the "River" buildings.

We came around The New River Head and then made our way back towards the Colebrooke Row gardens via Duncan Terrace following the course of the New River. The walk took about 2 hours and we still had most of the participants until very near the end!"

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## **SAVE THE DATE**

**Angel Association AGM**

**8pm Tuesday July 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**St James' Hall, Prebend St, N1**

## **Guest Speaker**

**Christine Lovett, Angel Town Centre  
Manager.**

**Come along and meet other Angel Association  
members – and enjoy a glass of wine (or two.....)**