

Oriel construction community newsletter

October 2025



Dear neighbour,

Here's the latest update on the progress of Oriel, the new world-leading centre for eye care, research, and education, that we are building on St Pancras Way. With construction well underway, we want to make sure you're kept informed about the next steps and how they may impact you.



Oriel will bring together a range of expertise in a purpose-built, integrated centre to support advances in eye care, research, and education.



The new centre is being constructed on a two-acre site on St Pancras Way.

Meet the Bouygues UK team

We look forward to working with you over the next few years and being considerate constructors within the borough of Camden.

We support the local community with apprenticeships, work experience placements, engage with educational institutions in the area and take part in local charity initiatives. Read more about these initiatives in the newsletter.

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Stay up to date

There are lots of ways to find out more about Oriel.

✉ moorfields.oriel@nhs.net
🖱 www.oriel-london.org.uk





Onsite activities

Since our last newsletter in July, we have increased activity on and around the site:

- Façade finishes are progressing.
- Roof plant screen is complete; installation of PV solar panels and roof finishes are underway.
- Internal fit-out works ongoing across all areas by architectural partners and mechanical, electrical and plumbing trades.
- Atrium finishes are ongoing, with progressive removal of scaffolding.
- Last hoist has been removed, enabling closure of façade on east elevation.
- Plant room works are progressing, allowing for phased energisation of the building and commencement of quality assurance process.



Upcoming activities

- Completion of roof plant screens and façade works on lower ground and upper ground floors, external doors installation.
- Progress internal trades and mechanical, engineering and fit-out works, including plant rooms.
- Finishes to the internal atrium.
- Commence building energisation and commissioning of mechanical, electrical, and plumbing systems.
- Dismantling of the last tower crane (TC3) is scheduled between Wednesday 8 October 2025 and Monday 20 October 2025. This will require a temporary weekend closure of Granary Street. Dates are subject to weather conditions.



Protecting the environment

Bouygues UK is committed to taking care of and protecting the environment, preventing pollution, and continually improving our environmental performance. Environmental priorities and practices underpin our business objectives and growth.

We will undertake many sustainability initiatives throughout the life of the project. So far, we have:

- implemented environmental monitoring for noise, dust and vibration. We receive hourly reports which enable us to react to any breaches to the agreed limits where works are stopped, and additional measures are implemented.
- introduced a personal protective equipment (PPE) recycling bin as part of our sustainability strategy to reduce waste and prevent improper disposal.
- saved wood waste for the Men's Sheds charity.
- engaged with the community wood recycling scheme.



Charity

Our graduates and apprentices have raised an amazing £3,500 for the Lighthouse Charity for their climb of the Brecon Beacons.

Our team also volunteered their time to support the Camden Food Bank.

Through our corporate foundation, Terre Plurielle, we have granted €33,000 to the Single Homeless Project for their program, Achieving Potential for Young People.

All our staff can use two days additional leave for volunteering. If you have ideas of charities we could partner with, please contact Halimo Addow at halimo.addow@bouygues-uk.com





Summer staff/student engagement event

On 8 July, we hosted an on-site event for staff and students from Moorfields Eye Hospital and the UCL Institute of Ophthalmology. Attendees had the opportunity to view floor plans, tour the atrium, learn from colleagues who contributed to the centre's design, and network with their peers.



Oriel partners site visit

On 11 September, staff from Moorfields Eye Hospital visited the site to speak with the Bouygues UK engineering team and view progress made. Staff found the opportunity to visualise areas within the centre and familiarise themselves with the layout helpful and informative.





Apprentices and work placements

The project has agreed apprenticeship targets with Camden Council under its S106 agreement and we are working closely with the King's Cross Construction Skills Centre to advertise our apprenticeship opportunities.

We will have opportunities throughout the life of the project so, if you are looking for a new role or are just leaving school and think construction might be for you, please contact Sam Mayo (pictured overleaf) – samantha.mayo@bouygues-uk.com

For ideas about all the different roles within the construction industry, have a look at the CITB website:

<https://www.goconstruct.org/>

<https://www.citb.co.uk/courses-and-qualifications/citb-apprenticeships/>

We also work with local schools and colleges to offer work experience opportunities where students can experience a variety of roles onsite.



Delivering for the community

So far we've welcomed 21 work experience students this year as well as two cohorts of T levels students. One more cohort of T levels students will arrive in October.



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Creating the centre for
advancing eye health



BUILDING FOR LIFE

Your safety is our concern

Bouygues UK takes every precaution to keep you safe throughout the construction process.

At all times, our site will be secure and surrounded by fencing but building sites can be hazardous places:

- We dig deep holes
- We erect scaffolding
- We use large, noisy machinery.



Please do not enter the construction site, unless it is part of a pre-arranged visit by our project team.

- Our operatives and staff are trained to work safely.

Please help us to keep you and children safe and take extra care during the school holidays.

Considerate Constructors Scheme

As with all our projects, this site is registered with the scheme, and regular visits from the Considerate Constructors Scheme will help us to ensure that we continue to improve our performance in showing full respect for:

- Community
- Workforce
- Environment

**CONTRACTOR
AND SUPPLIER
PARTNER**

**CONSIDERATE
CONSTRUCTORS
SCHEME**



Please let us know if you have any concerns.

If you would like more information about the scheme, please visit:

www.ccscheme.org.uk

Want to speak with us?

We understand you will want to know what is happening in your area. Our team is available to answer any queries or concerns you may have and will be very pleased to hear from you. In addition, if you have any community projects that you think Bouygues UK could get involved with, please contact Sam Mayo.



Sam Mayo

Resident liaison

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**Standard site
working hours:**

Monday – Friday:
8am – 6pm

Saturday:
8am – 1pm

There should be no noisy works before 8am