



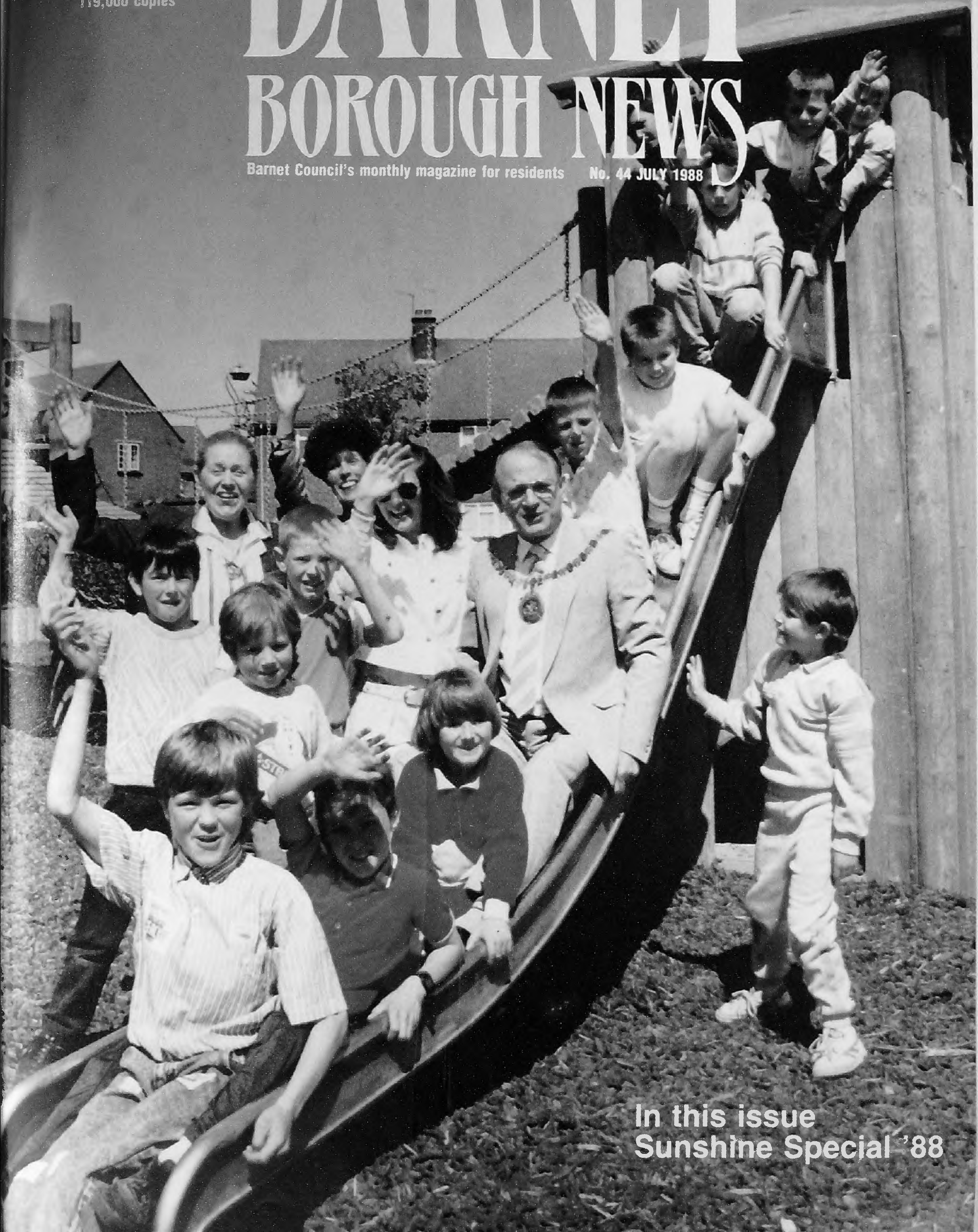
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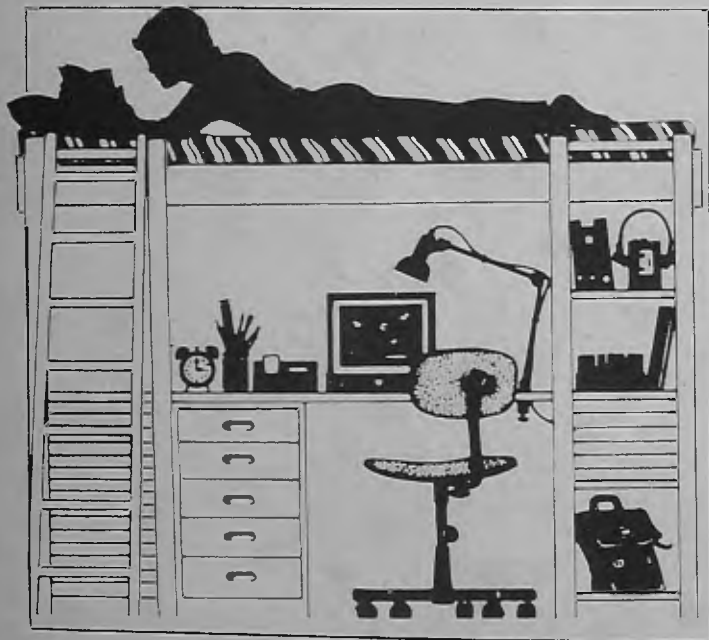
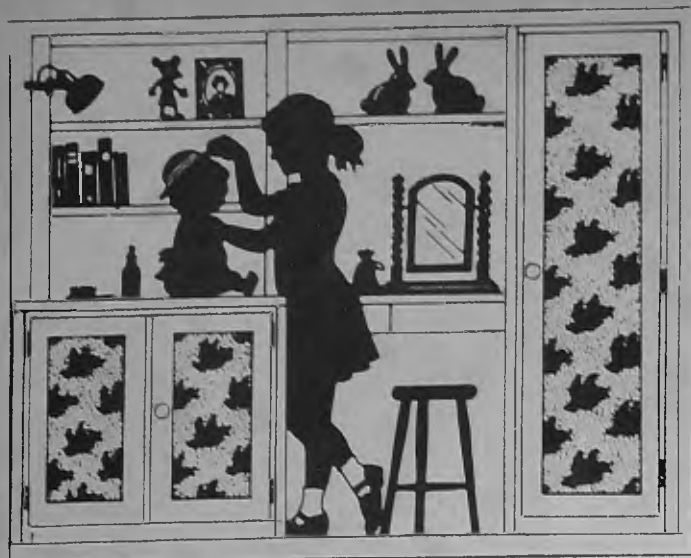
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FRONT COVER

The Mayor, Cllr Don Goodman, joins children in East Barnet in the new playground at Victoria Recreation Ground. The playground is bedded in a deep layer of bark which acts as a safety surface and is off-putting to dogs who dis-like the resin on their pads. The imaginative equipment has a separate section for younger children. It is part of Barnet's Play for Play — an £80,000-a-year programme of Development and Estates Committee.

Link into our local Lifeline

MEMBERS of the new Mayor of Barnet's Appeal Committee heard the late Irene Handl appeal on a video for a generous response to Lifeline, a charity sponsored by Help the Aged and the subject of Barnet's 1988/89 Mayoral Appeal.

Lifeline is just that — a vital link for elderly people who spend a lot of time alone so that they can get in touch with help in an emergency.

Lifeline is a Tunstall Telecom system with a telephone with an emergency button, an alarm pendant worn round the neck and a 24-hour monitoring service ready to respond in any time of trouble.

If the elderly person feels ill, hears an intruder in the house, falls over and can't get up, or meets any other crisis, then they can either press the emergency button on the phone or activate their neck pendant and they are immediately in touch with the control centre.

Through the Mayor's Appeal many elderly residents will be able to have the Lifeline system installed in their home.

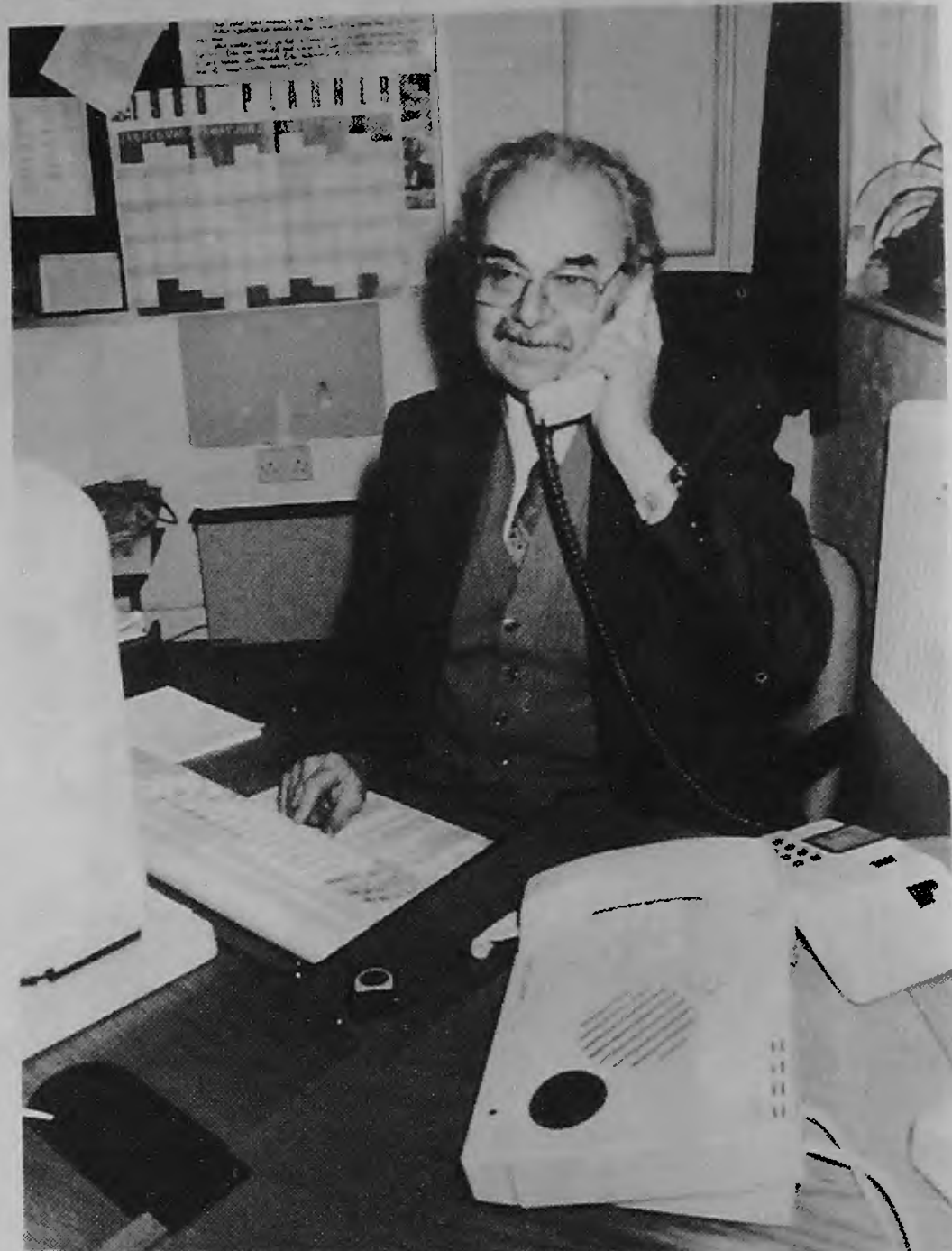
A local Barnet Branch of Lifeline has been set up and aims to buy 1,000 Lifeline sets to help the elderly in the borough. Barnet's Housing Department will link the service in to their own control centre in Whetstone, which already provides a similar system for residents in sheltered housing schemes.

The Mayor's Appeal will work closely with the local group to give the scheme a great send off.

Dennis Signy, chairman of the appeal committee, said: 'This will be a really local venture. It will help elderly people here in this borough.'

'Each unit will cost £250 and that will cover the special phone, the electronic pendant and the monitoring service for the first two years. I think there may be many local businesses who would like to purchase a unit for the appeal but we hope that people everywhere in the borough will add their contributions, great or small.'

'We shall be organising a lot of



John Farmer, one of the link operators at Barnet's control centre in Whetstone, with the Lifeline equipment. On his computer screen is the name and address of the resident who has phoned in, together with the doctor's name and telephone number, and any specially relevant health information.

events and activities for people to join in and I know that already the Mayor has received donations totalling more than £2,000.

'Think about it — that is eight elderly people who will have a Lifeline in the near future.'

Gifts for the Mayor's Appeal should be sent to The Mayor's

Parlour, the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon NW4 4BG. Cheques should be made out to The Mayor of Barnet's Appeal.

Groups wishing to organise an event should contact the honorary secretary of the appeal, Mrs Pat Signy, 223 Great North Way, NW4. Tel: 203 0962.

Grants committee set programme

LOCAL voluntary organisations who serve the community should now be preparing their applications if they wish to seek grant aid from Barnet Council for the financial year 1989/90.

The Grants Committee have set out a programme which asks for grant applications to be in by mid-September.

These will be processed on an 'in principle' basis from November through to March 1989, when final approvals will be given after the committee's 1989/90 budget is approved.

Unless there is a justifiable case for the delay, late applications will not be considered unless sufficient funds remain after final allocations are made.

Cllr Barbara Langstone, chairman of the Grants Committee, said: 'It is very important that we have all the applications in good time.

There is a tremendous volume of work for the committee to undertake, and with resources being limited we need to know the full picture before we can deal with individual cases.

'I would like to ask all these organisations to be sure to include the fullest possible details when they complete the grant forms. They can't expect the committee to know the background to particular applications. The councillors and officers can only work from the facts on the applications received.'

She also pointed out that organisations who served an area stretching beyond the boundaries of the borough to a significant degree should apply to the London Wide grants organisation.

Local organisations may qualify for a grant if they can show that their service is of clear local benefit to Barnet in areas such as youth and

community services, social welfare, the arts and recreation, or generally improve the quality of life for local residents.

There is also a limited provision for making capital grants, primarily for organisations with a significant youth membership, or for making loans, which may, in appropriate cases, be interest free.

Grant application forms can be obtained by phoning the Town Hall, Hendon, 01-202 8282 Ext 2116 or 2081. They must be returned to the Chief Executive and Town Clerk, London Borough of Barnet, Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon NW4 4BG no later than Friday, September 16.

Organisations wishing to apply for London Wide funding should write to the London Borough Grants Unit, Fifth Floor, Regal House, London Road, Twickenham TW1 3QS.

Barnet bans the lorry night parkers

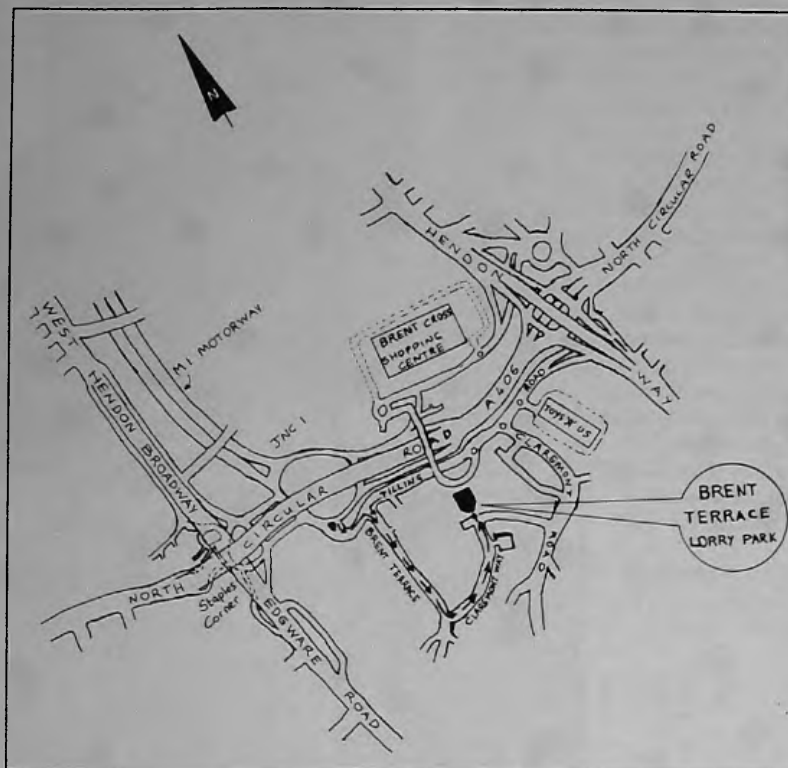
Barnet are introducing a night time parking ban on large lorries, transporters and coaches.

From July 18 no vehicles with a laden weight in excess of five tonnes will be allowed to park on the streets of the borough between 6.30pm and 8am with the exception of Geron Way, Cricklewood, and Stirling Way, Boreham Wood.

In line with the ban Barnet are opening their new 24-hour Brent Terrace Lorry Park near Staples Corner just off the North Circular Road, near Brent Cross. It will accommodate 51 lorries and 10 cars for the drivers.

Well placed

It is approximately half a mile from Junction 1 of the M1 Motorway with the North Circular Road, and close to the A1/A41 trunk road and the busy Edgware Road. Access is from Brent Terrace via Tilling Road, a turning off the round-



Map showing site of Brent Terrace Lorry Park

about at the junction of the North Circular and Staples Corner. There will be no entry via Claremont Road. There will

be signs directing drivers to the site.

Cllr Victor Usher, chairman of Barnet's Public Works Com-

mittee, welcomed the parking ban. 'For many years we have been trying to move these heavy lorries off our local roads. When they park all night outside people's homes, blocking our streets, they are both a hazard and a nuisance,' he said.

Until we were able to offer a lorry park there was little we could do if the parked lorries did not actually contravene a parking regulation.

'It was very difficult, in this area, to find a site. We met problems. But now we have our lorry park. Now the police and traffic wardens can take action against offending lorry drivers and direct them to the lorry park. I hope that residents will let the police know when lorries and big coaches park in their roads over night, because I believe this is a ban which will really improve our residential environment.'

Contact

From July 18 residents may contact the Traffic Warden Service on 900 7565 to report heavy lorries parking in their roads at nights.

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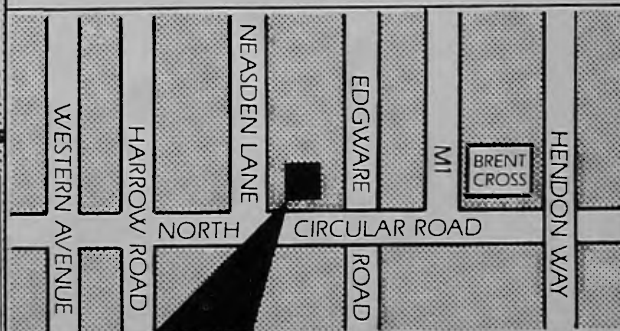


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Barnet athletes share top trophy

A wide variety of serious and fun sport including athletics, swimming, hockey, cricket, soccer, motorcycling, archery, show jumping and Pop-lacrosse as well a a mini fun fair were all on offer at this year's Copthall Show at Barnet Copthall Stadium.

There was an exciting finish to the Middlesex Schools Athletic Championships, Barnet's athletes pegging back Harrow in the last event, the senior boys' relay. For the first time in the history of the event the main trophy, the Dr. Gurr Shield was shared by the two boroughs who finished equal first overall with 347 points each. Enfield finished third of the nine boroughs with 287 points.

In the boys' contest for the Jubilee Shield, Barnet finished ahead of Harrow by 219 to 207, but in the girls' events for the Jubilee Shield the positions were reversed, Barnet, with 128 points, finishing second to Harrow on 140. Queen Elizabeth's Boys' School provided five winners and outstanding among the girls was Bibi Enwonwu, St. Michael's Convent, Finchley, who set a new championship record of 25.8sec. in the junior 200 metres.

The show's major sponsor was Williams Sport and Leisure of North Finchley.



Chris Stabler (left) and Andy Milner, the Barnet and Harrow captains, hold the Dr Gurr Shield aloft after receiving it from the Mayor of Barnet, Cllr Don Goodman.



Horse and rider are well clear at this fence.



A keen interest in the game of petanque.



The Pop-lacrosse winners with, from left to right, Cllr Tony Antoniou, chairman of the organising panel, the Mayor and Cllr Tim Sims.



Young archers show off their skills.

POETRY COMPETITION

THE fourth annual poetry competition at the Old Bull Art Centre, 68, High Street, Barnet, will, this year, be judged by Edward Blishen, a Trustee of the Centre.

Mr Blishen, educated in Barnet and who now lives in Hadley Wood, has published a series of autobiographical books. He has conducted radio programmes for writers and has periodically been a member of the panel of Radio Four's Stop the Week programme.

Submitted poems should be up to 30 lines, unpublished and not previously submitted to The Old Bull. There is no age limit and the entry fee is £2 per poem.

Each year an anthology is pub-



Edward Blishen

lished of the prizewinners and commended poems. There are now three publications on sale at the Arts Centre at £1.50 each.

Prizes are £50, £25 and £10 and the winners will be announced at the adjudication on December 4.

Group win four prizes

THE Good Companions Theatre Group collected four prizes in Barnet Borough Arts Council's 1988 Drama Festival.

Their presentation of Alan Ayckbourn's Round and Round the Garden, at Edgware last month, won the trophy for best all round production. The group also collected the prize for the most theatrical presentation.

Andrew Riley was voted best producer and Roger Pocklington won the award for best actor.

Other awards were: Runner-up to best all round production — Incognitos Theatre Club. The most ambitious choice of play — Gainsborough Theatre Club; best actress — Moira Wallace, Incognitos; comedy award — Billy Smith, Barnet South C.A.

Best supporting actor — John Belli, Brookland Players; best supporting actress — Renee Heath-

erton, Guild Players; most promising young player — Jeremy Cooper, East Finchley Theatre Club; certificates of special achievements — Jennie Whale, Incognitos and Jeff Corbett, Harlequin Theatre Group.

Grahame Park Festival

GRAHAME Park Festival from September 2 to 4 aims to be bigger and better this year.

Apart from clowns, stilt walkers, stalls and games there are daily highlights beginning on Friday, September 2 with a Cockney night and the Cockney Sovereign band. The first evening closes with a sparkle as touchpapers are lit for a firework display.

Music is a major part of Saturday's programme with plans for a steel band, a brass quintet and the police band.

On Sunday the Dagarti Arts African music and dance group will be entertaining the visitors.

Throughout the three days there will be plenty of entertainment and stalls. Anyone wanting to take a stall or offer assistance to the organisers, can contact Storm Evans or Teresa Poland on 200 4885 (Wednesdays from 2 pm to 4 pm) or 200 8525 (24-hour ansaphone).

ENJOY ALL THE FUN OF THE FAIR

THERE is something for everyone at Hadley Country and Craft Fair on Sunday, July 10 from 12 noon to 4 pm in the garden of Monkenbolt House, Hadley Green, Barnet.


Punch and Judy, clowns and magicians will entertain the children. Amarillis Country Dance Band and Benskins Morris will be performing throughout the event.

Barnet College Community Theatre Team will present an historical drama on Barnet Fair — the people's fair.

Refreshments will include a lunchtime bar and strawberry teas. If the weather is poor then the whole event will take place in the galleries and two theatres at The Old Bull


Arts Centre, High Street, High Barnet.

The fair will help to raise funds for The Old Bull's appeal to provide access for the disabled at the Arts Centre. A lift is needed for access to the upper theatre and an induction loop system for the hard of hearing is planned.



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Ouch! That's painful

...SAYS THE MAYOR



FINCHES Centre, the youth club based at Woodhouse Sixthform College, North Finchley, celebrated a new look with a display evening attended by the Mayor of Barnet, Cllr Don Goodman, on Friday, June 17.

Through the club's own amenity fund the young members, all aged

Ouch! That's painful. The Mayor got a kick out of life when he met the star of Finches Karate class, Emma Strachen, daughter of the coach, who is a black belt at the age of 13.

between seven and 18, paid for complete decoration of the club house including the coffee bar.



The Hon. Elodio Aragon in the word processing unit at the Grahame Park site with lecturer Christine Woods and students.

VISITOR FROM BELIZE

THE Hon. Elodie Aragon, the Minister of Education, Sports, Culture and Youth from Belize in Central America, visited Hendon College on Wednesday, June 15. The college were responding to a request from the Home Office Central Information Office that he should visit a typical college of further education.

During his visit Mr Aragon saw bakery and carpentry at The Burroughs, Hendon site, construction at the Montagu Road, Hendon, site, computing and travel and

tourism at the Abbots Road, Edgware, site, and electronics, hairdressing and word processing at the Grahame Park, Colindale, site.

Mr Aragon was particularly interested in vocational education.

In Belize there is still an emphasis on academic education, but he explained that the development needs of the country demanded more and more skilled workers. He said his education policy involved a major shift from academic to vocational education and training.

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Barnet's shop window on Textile Design

BARNET Schools and local businesses are teaming up to put on show the work in textiles and fashion carried out by 11 to 16-year-old pupils.

There are shop window displays in business premises throughout the borough running through to July 7.

Gone are the old concepts of stitching and dressmaking. Today textile and fashion education in Barnet schools offers an opportunity for boys as well as girls to use their creative skills, solve problems and explore the concepts of good design.

It is an important subject in the national design and technology curriculum, helping young people to relate design and craft skills to the quality production and marketing needs of modern business practice.

The shop window exhibition is an opportunity to show local people how far textile and fashion education has moved from the old image of 'sewing'. This is education in the field of Britain's third largest export earning industries.

Textiles and clothing represent nearly 10 per cent of all Britain's production industry with careers for designers, technologists, mana-

gers, chemists, exporters and marketing and sales executives. Young people can join firms with household names or even exploit their own entrepreneurial skills.

Already local firms support education in many ways but this is the first borough-wide shop window on education.

At Rodwin's toy and handicraft shop, Crown Lane, Southgate, Ashmole third year pupils have a display of work from boxer shorts to soft sculpture.

At Woolwich Building Society, Ballards Lane, Finchley, Bishop Douglass School have a display exploring fabric properties in a design context.

At The Alliance and Leicester Building Society, Station Road, Cockfosters, East Barnet School is exhibiting examination work.

Leeds Permanent Building Society, Station Road, Edgware, are featuring the 'Aproglove' which won Davida Bates, of Mill Hill County High, a Design Centre award in the Young Engineer for Britain competition.

Nationwide Building Society, Station Road, Edgware have a display of Mill Hill County's first year GCSE work.

Halifax Building Society, High Street, Barnet (from July 4 only), have a display of Queen Elizabeth's Girls' School work in-

cluding knitting as a media for design, quilting, soft sculpture and container design.

Nationwide Building Society, Brent Street, Hendon, are featuring a selection of work by St. Mary's CE School, Hendon, showing how pupils work from a design brief to the finished exhibit.

Owen Owens of Tally Ho Corner, Finchley, have a display by Whitefield School, Cricklewood, based on a combined effort producing a patchwork duvet cover with a brief to use natural objects as the source of design inspiration. The cover will be raffled to raise funds for the United Nations Children's Fund at Whitefield's International Evening on July 6.

More talks on schools' future

TWO public meetings to discuss the future of Hendon and Whitefield Schools will be held this month as part of Barnet Council's plans for the reorganisation of secondary schools provision in the borough.

The meetings are at Whitefield School, Claremont Road, Cricklewood, on Thursday, July 7, and Hendon School, Golders Rise, on Tuesday, July 12, both at 7.30pm.

After a period of consultation earlier this year on the reorganisation plans, the Education Committee at a special meeting on Thursday, May 26, decided there should be further consultation on the following options:

Either (a) Hendon and Whitefield Schools should be merged on the Whitefield site —

Or (b) Hendon and Whitefields Schools should be merged on the Hendon Site.

A second consultation document has been prepared and comments and written responses on the proposals contained in the report should be sent to the Director of Educational Services, Town Hall, Friern Barnet N11 3DL by Friday August 29. Copies can be obtained by writing to the above address.

As a result of this consultation exercise a further report will be prepared and presented to the Education Committee at a special meeting on September 22.

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Great Gadsbury!

IN West Hendon a community has been born. Where once the old, open air swimming pool was sited there is now a new cul-de-sac — Gadsbury Close. And already it is one of the friendliest neighbourhoods in Hendon.

There are five, two-storey blocks of flats plus a three-storey sheltered housing scheme. It is the most recent development in Barnet's new build housing programme. The £1.9 million sheltered scheme was officially opened by John Marshall, MP for Hendon South, in the presence of the Mayor and Mayoress of Barnet, Cllr Don and Mrs Mary Goodman, on Friday, June 3.

Among those present were the Chairman of Barnet Housing Committee, Cllr Norman Hirshfield, the Vice-Chairman, Cllr John Rawles, Cllr Agnes Slocombe and Cllr Doreen Neall, ward councillors, and senior officers from the Housing Department, including Director of Housing and Environmental Services Ray Janering, and Assistant Director Robin Burn.

Even as people started moving in to the flats and sheltered scheme the community was being created. The warden, Mrs Julie Gunning, who has moved across from Wood Court in Burnt Oak, has started involving the residents in the close in social activities. They have already had a fish supper, social evenings, keep fit classes, coffee mornings and an outing is planned.

The new close sits comfortably in the residential area. Natural brick and low rooflines retain the domestic scale of architecture and the grounds are pleasantly landscaped with sitting out areas for the sheltered scheme tenants.

The flats are traditional council tenancies, but the sheltered scheme, numbers 25 to 63 Gadsbury Close, has 26 two person flats and 12 one person flats. There is a pleasant common room for all to share, a laundry area with easy-to-use machines, and two lifts serve the three-storey building.

Kitchens have easy-clean sur-



Gadsbury Close



The Mayor, Cllr Don Goodman, joins residents in the lounge

faces, the baths are low level to make access easy and all the flats have emergency alarm systems.

The whole close, which provides a total of 63 dwellings, was designed by Barnet's own Technical Services Directorate to the requirements of the Housing and Environmental Health Directorate. Piled foundations were necessary in the swimming pool area. The building contractor was Miskins of Welwyn Garden City.

At the opening ceremony the Mayor spoke of Barnet's active

housing programme. The Council was spending £17.7 million on its housing investment programme this year, including £3.5 million on sheltered housing.

'You should be very proud of this scheme' he told the housing staff. 'This is a vibrant, happy community' and he wished good health and long life to all the residents.

John Marshall said sheltered housing was a very important service. It gave elderly people the opportunity to live independent lives, but with companionship and the knowledge that a warden was on hand whenever there was an emergency.

Barnet now has more than 900 sheltered housing units, providing homes for 1,162 elderly people.



In the laundry room ward councillors Doreen Neal and Agnes Slocombe join the Mayor and John Marshall, MP, as warden Julie Gunning demonstrates the washing machines.



The Mayoress receives a bouquet from seven-year-old Susan Gadsbury watched by Cllr Norman Hirshfield.

Chipping Barnet

Sydney Chapman, MP, first Saturday of month 10.30am to 12 noon, 163 High St. A councillor will also be available.

Arkley Ward — Conservative councillors, first and third Fridays of month 7.30pm, Dollis Valley Community Centre.

Brunswick Park Ward — Conservative councillors available second Saturday of month, 10.30am to 12 noon, Monkfrith Boys' Club hall, Osidge Lane, N14.

East Barnet Ward — Cllr Olwen Evans (Conservative), first Saturday of month 10.30am to noon, Community Centre, Victoria Rd, New Barnet. Contact Cllrs Mrs Mamie Perry and John Perry on 368 4368 for personal appointment.

Hadley Ward — Contact Conservative Cllrs. Mrs Gill Bull 446 7684, Mrs Carol Cender 441 6325, John Hoyle 441 5077.

Totteridge Ward — Contact Conservative Cllrs. Mrs Joan Levinson 368 3298, Victor Lyon 446 4423, Vic Usher 445 4248.

Labour councillors available first Saturday of month 10.30 to 11.30am, 104 East Barnet Road, New Barnet.

Finchley & Friern Barnet

Margaret Thatcher, MP, for constituents only, via constituency office, tel 445 4292.

Conservative councillors, first Saturday of month 10.30am to noon, 212 Ballards Lane, N3.

East Finchley — Labour councillors every Saturday, 10am to 11.30am, East Finchley Neighbourhood Centre, Church Lane N2.

Finchley Ward — Conservative councillors, last Saturday of month 10.30am to noon, Blue Beetle Hall (adj St Mary's

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Church) Hendon Lane, N3. Cllr Mrs Barbara Langstone can be contacted on 445 5443.

St Paul's Ward — Labour councillors Naren Davé, Michael Freeman and Kitty Lyons, every Saturday 11am to 12 noon. Tally Ho Labour Party Stall, North Finchley.

Woodhouse Ward — Labour councillors Mike Harris, Dennis Reed and Rudolf Vis, every Thursday, 6.30-7.30pm, Friern Barnet Town Hall, N11. Also Saturdays at Tally Ho, Finchley.

Friern Barnet Ward — Contact Cllrs Chris Platford (368 6817), Brian Salinger (368 1329), John Iplady (445 5734).

Hendon North

John Gorst, MP, July 22, by appointment. At other times tel 959 1446 or via constituency office, 2 Apex Parade, Selvage Lane, Mill Hill. **Conservative councillors**, Grahame Park, first Wednesday of month, and Mill Hill, every Wednesday.

Burnt Oak — Cllrs Ellis (959 6191), Shamash (458 2679), Williams (906 0576), every Saturday, 10.30am to noon, Labour Hall, Back Lane, Burnt Oak (952 5771).

Colindale — Cllrs Hillman (202 7792), McKendry (444 0594), Manson (455 6379), available first and fourth Saturday each month, 2-3pm, St Augustine's, Grahame Park.

Hendon South

John Marshall, MP, via constituency office (202 7484) by appointment, see local press for details.

Conservative councillors — first

Saturday of month 11am to 12.30pm, 166 Station Rd, Hendon (202 7484).

Childs Hill — Liberal/SDP Alliance councillors every second Wednesday of month 7-8pm, Unitarian Church, Hoop Lane, NW11 and every fourth Monday of month, 7-8pm, St Peter's Church Hall, Cricklewood Lane, NW2. Cllrs Cohen (205 1233), Palmer (455 5140),

Stone (450 0762).

West Hendon — Phone Cllr Tim Sims (734 8080, office hours) for appointment at West Hendon Ex-Servicemen's Club, The Broadway, NW9. Cllrs Doreen Neall (202 9927) and Agnes Slocombe (202 4074) by appointment.

Euro MP

John Marshall, Euro MP, contact Euro agent: 440 7328.

Top of the form

BARNET is again top of the form throughout the country in the latest figures published for 'O' level and CSE examination results.

The Department of Education and Science recently published statistics of school leavers for the academic years 1983/4, 1984/5 and 1985/6. They are aggregated to show the percentage of pupils leaving school with five or more higher grades at 'O' level or CSE — that is 'O' level grades A to C and CSE grade 1 — for each local education authority in the country. They also show the percentage of all school leavers entering full-time further education.

Over the three years Barnet once again figures very highly. It has the highest percentage of any LEA of school leavers with five or more higher grades at 39.8 per cent, Harrow being the second highest with 38.9 per cent. Barnet also has

the highest percentage of school leavers entering full-time education at 36.8 per cent. This excludes Richmond-upon-Thames and the Isles of Scilly in both of which there are rather exceptional circumstances.

'These figures obviously say a great deal about the socio-economic background of the borough and the amount of parental support many pupils in our schools receive,' said Neil Gill, Director of Education. 'I think they also say something about the standard of the schools in the borough and, in particular, the quality of the teachers.'

'While not wishing to place any undue emphasis upon the significance of statistics of this kind, I do think they are something in which those involved in the education service in this borough, can take pride, and I would like to take the opportunity to express my appreciation and congratulations.'

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Council Meetings

Members of the public are invited to attend council and committee meetings in the Town Hall, Hendon, at 7pm.

Tuesday, July 5: Education Sub-Committees.

Wednesday, July 6: Grants

Monday, July 11: Finance

Wednesday, July 13: Town Planning and Research.

Monday, July 18: Housing, Development and Estates.

Tuesday, July 19: Public Works, Social Services.

Tuesday, July 26: Council Meeting.

Wednesday, July 27: Planning Sub-Committees

Entries for the August issue must be received by July 12, and before that date if possible. New entries start on August 7.

*Asterisk denotes new weekly meeting.

Tuesday July 5

MIND in Barnet, advice and counselling. Trinity Church, Nether St. N12. No appointment needed, 7.30-9.30pm (also July 19)

N London HF Group stroll. Meet Tower Hill Stn. 7.15pm. 953 2214.

Wednesday July 6

Barnet Ceramic & Glass Scty., East Barnet Upper Sch, Chestnut Grove, off Cat Hill. 446 1022/445 5249

Barnet Animal Rights Group, Quaker Meeting Hse, 58 Alexandra Grove, N12. 8pm. 440 1715

Friday July 8

Oakleigh Carers Group, Health Centre, Oakleigh Rd Nth, N20. 2pm. 368 8350

July 8-10

St John's URC, Somerset/Mowbray Rds. New Barnet. Flower festival. 'The Fields and gardens of the Bible' in Church. 449 4275

Saturday July 9

British Tinnitus Assn NW London, Meritage Club, Church End, Hendon. 2pm. 444 9657

New Barnet and Dist Stamp & Postal History Fair, St Peter's Hall, Lyonsdown Rd. 440 8835 (also Aug 6)

Barnet & Dist Local History Scty. Visit to Bluebell Line Railway & Sheffield Pk. 361 9165

Tuesday July 12

National Schizophrenia Fellowship, Health Centre, 23 Temple Fortune La, NW11. 8pm. 455 5133

N London HF Group stroll on Hampstead Heath. Meet at Whitestone Pond. 7.15pm. 202 0322

Hendon and Dist Cage Birds Assn, Labour Hall, Back La (off Watling Ave), Burnt Oak. 7.30pm. 205 2657/709 2433

Totteridge Labour Party, Finchley Library, Ravensdale Ave. 8pm. 449 6524

Wednesday July 13

Orbit Club NW London (25-40) Moss Hall Tavern, Ballards La, N12. 8.30pm. 906 2080

Barnet Family Practitioner Ctte. FPB House, 313 Ballards La, N12. 2pm. 446 5351

Saturday July 16

Obstacle Drive, disabled driving, ponies and carts. 2pm. Mote End Farm, Nan Clarks La, NW7. (Waverley Driving Group RDA, 202 6359)

Monday July 18

British Epilepsy Support Group, Trinity Church Hall, Nether St, N12. 7.30pm. 446 2003

Tuesday July 19

N Middx Family History Scty. Barnet Branch, Church Hse, Wood St, Barnet. 7.45pm. 441 0529

N London HF Group. Summer social. 202 0322/346 4915

Royal British Legion (N Finchley) Legionway, Summers La, N12. 8pm. 445 9911

Friern Barnet Amnesty Group, Jubilee Room, St James' Church, Friern Barnet La, N12. 8.15pm. 368 9487

Wednesday July 20

N London HF Group, interest visit to Enfield. Meet outside Parish Church. 11.30am. 348 4369

Illustrated lecture on The Treasures of the Burrell Collection by Douglas Mackay from the London College of Furniture. 8pm. John Keble Church Hall, Deans La, Edgware. 952 2688/951 1578

Monday July 25

Barnet Action for Mental Health, 154 Station Rd, Hendon. 7.30pm. 203 5879

Wednesday July 27

Federation of Ratepayers & Residents Assns of LBB, Nth Finchley Library, Ravensdale Ave, N12. 8pm. 449 0807

Friday July 29

Barnet Ratepayers & Residents Assn (Arkley & Hadley), Harold Fern Room, Salisbury Rd. 8pm; Surgery 7.30pm. 449 0807

Tuesday August 2

N London HF Group stroll. Meet Arnos Grove Stn. 7.15pm. (Finishing at Totteridge Stn). 368 1555

Pensioners' Clubs

Civil Service Pensioners' Alliance, Avenue Hse, East End Rd. N3. 10am. 346 6994 (3rd Thur)

Golders Green & Dist Pensioners' Assn. Trinity Church, Rodborough Rd. NW11. 1.15pm. 455 7952 (1st Wed)

Pensioners' Voice (Barnet), Methodist Hall, Brookside Rd, E Barnet. 1.30pm. 361 2787 (2nd Wed)

Pensioners' Voice (Colindale/Burnt Oak), Burnt Oak Library, Watling Ave. 1.30pm. 906 2161 (last Thur)

Pensioners' Voice (E Finchley), Library, 226 High Rd. N2. 2pm. 883 2155 (2nd Thur)

Pensioners' Voice (Whetstone/Finchley), N Finchley Library, Ravensdale Ave. 2pm. 346 6762 (last Thur)

Sport

St Christopher's Cycling Club — easy rides. 10am. Tally Ho Post Office, N12. 346 6609/361 2281 (1st Sun)

Monday July 11

London Hash House Harriers run. 7pm. Kingsbury Tube Station. 50p

Saturday July 23

London Hash House Harriers run, Ruislip lido and Mad Bess Wood. 7pm. West Ruislip Tube Station. 50p

Monday August 1

London Hash House Harriers run, Highgate Wood and Queens Wood. 7pm. Highgate Tube Station. 50p

Tuesdays

*Barnet & Dist Athletic Club training session, Bethune Pk, N11. 7pm. (Under 11yrs, 5pm)

Horticulture and Floral Art

Barnet and Dist. Fuchsia Scty, Method-

ist Hall, Brookside Road, E.Barnet. 7.30pm. 440 4085 (2nd Mon)

Barnet Flower Arrangement Scty, Lyonsdown Hall, Lyonsdown Road, New Barnet. 8pm. 0707 57199 (2nd Thur)

Hendon Floral Art Group, St. Johns Church Hall, Algernon Rd. NW4. 7.45pm. 346 8916 (3rd Wed)

Mill Hill Flower Club, Harwood Hall, Mill Hill Bdway, 8pm. 959 3530 (2nd Tues)

Totteridge Floral Art Group, Badgers Croft, Totteridge Village, 2pm. 445 9307 (3rd Tues)

Sheaveshill Ave. NW9. Allotments available. 205 4121 (evenings)

Saturday July 2

Finchley Horticultural Scty. Summer Show, Christ Church School, Hilton Ave N12. 2.30pm. Admission free. 346 4359

Barnet Horticultural Scty. Diamond Jubilee Year Summer Flower & Floral Art Show, Ewen Hall, Wood St. Barnet. 2.30-5pm. 10p

Tuesday July 5

Friern Barnet Floral Art Club, Christ Church Hall, Oakleigh Rd Nth. N20. 8pm. 446 0783 (also July 19, Aug 2)

Sunday July 10

Hadley Country & Craft Fair, in the garden of Monkenholt House, Hadley Green. 12-4pm. 449 0048 (if poor weather, event will take place at The Old Bull, High St. Barnet)

Wednesday July 13

New Barnet Amateur Gardeners' and Floral Art Scty, visit to West Lodge Park. 50p (members), 75p (non-members). 441 0293

Saturday July 16

Arkley Gala Fair, Arkley Village Hall (opp. The Gate), Barnet Rd. 2pm. In aid of charities.

Sunday July 17

Friern Hospital Summer Fair, Friern Barnet Rd. N11. 2-5pm.

Keep Fit

Tuesdays

* Ladies energetic keep fit classes, St. Mary's Church Hall, Church Hill Rd. E. Barnet. 7.15pm. 441 1336

Wednesdays

* Ladies yoga classes for beginners, St. Mary's Church Hall, Church Hill Rd. E. Barnet. 8.30pm. 441 1336

Saturdays

* Energetic workout classes, St. Mary's Church Hall, Church Hill Rd. E. Barnet. 9.45am. 441 1336

Youth

Rotaract Club (Barnet), Barnet Cricket Club, Barnet Lane. 8pm. 441 5892 (1st & 3rd Wed)

Rotaract Club (Edgware & Stanmore), The Green Man Pub, Honeypot Lane, Stanmpre. 8.15pm. 722 4439 (2nd & 4th Wed)

Rotaract Club (Finchley), Moss Hall Tavern, Ballards Lane, N12. 8.30pm. 445 1393 (1st & 3rd Wed)

Rotaract Club (Friern Barnet & Whetstone), Bull and Butcher Pub, High Rd, N20. 8.15pm. 368 3383 (1st & 3rd Thur)

Fridays

St. John Ambulance Finchley Cadets, Finchley Open Air Pool (Pavilion), High Rd. N12. 10 yrs+. 7pm. 207 3036.

Dance

Monday July 4

Chipping Barnet Folk Dance Club, Church Hse, Wood St. 7.45pm. £1. 449 4425 (also July 18)

Thursday July 14

Circassian Circle Folk Dance Club, Harwood Hall, Mill Hill Bdway. 7.45pm. 75p. 950 5756

Fridays

*Dance and movement to music. (3-5 yrs), Friends Mtg House, Leicester Rd, New Barnet. 5pm. 440 8530

*Contemporary Modern/Disco classes (16-25yrs), Friends Mtg House, Leicester Rd, New Barnet. 9pm. 440 8530

Saturdays

Finchley Sequence Dance Club, St Philip's Hall, Gravel Hill, N3. 7pm. 346 8675 (2nd Sat)

20th Century Sequence Dancing Club, Southgate Upper School, Sussex Way, Cockfosters. 7.30pm. 360 2586 (1st Sat)

Countryside and Wildlife

Sunday July 3

Mill Hill Watch Club (for children 8+). Pond Dipping. 2-4.30pm. (Also July 13, Minibeast Safari. 6.45-8.15pm) 30p. 440 6314 (after 6pm)

Sunday July 24

RSPB NW London, coach outing to Elmley, Kent. £4.50. 959 0204

Saturday July 30

The Ramblers (London Area), walk in Trent Park. Meet Oakwood tube stn. 2.30pm. 385 4934

Middx Caving Group, St Mary's hall, Hendon La. N3. 8pm. 803 6008 (1st Wed)

Fetes and Fairs

Saturday July 2

Holy Trinity Sch Grand Summer Fayre. Eagans Close, Market Pl. N2. 11am-3pm. 20p.

Trinity Fair, Lyonsdown Hall, Lyonsdown Rd, N. Barnet. Proceeds Urban Development Fund. 2pm. 449 8271.

Northside Primary Sch PTA Summer Fair, Albert St. N12. 11am-3pm. 20p (10p children). 445 4730

Car Boot Sale, Old Barn Centre, Tarling Rd. N2. 10am

Saturday, July 30

Summer Fete, Barnet African Caribbean Assoc. at St. John's Church, Algernon Rd., W. Hendon. 2pm. Admission 10p.

Bridge, Whist and Chess

Thursdays

Whist Drive, Day Centre, Friern Barnet Lane, N11. 8pm. 368 4278 (1st Sat)

*Hendon Chess Club, Albany College, 413 Hendon Way, Hendon Central. 7.30pm. 958 6505

Singles Clubs

Finchley Solo Club for widowed, divorced & single (25-65). 8pm. 445 9810/444 8743 (1st & 3rd Tues)

Forte Plus Music Lovers, Sobell Centre, Limes Ave, Golders Green. 8.15pm. 440 0213 (1st Thur)

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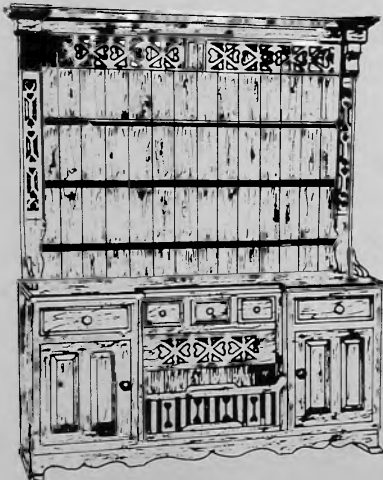
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Ashley TWG, Mill Hill East Free Church, Salcombe Gdns. 7.30pm. 906 1952 (1st Thur)
 Barnet Afternoon TWG, Church House, Wood St. 2pm. 449 0367 (3rd Fri)
 Barnet Evening TWG, Church House, Wood St. 7.45pm. 440 1526 (1st Wed)
 Broadway Mill Hill TWG, Hartley Hall, Flower Lane. 2pm. 959 0995 (2nd Thur)
 Chipping Barnet WI, Church House, Wood St, Barnet. 10am. 440 8807 (2nd Thur)
 East Barnet Monkfrith TWG, British Legion Hall, Nursery Rd, N14. 1.45pm. 0707 51896 (1st Thur)
 East Barnet (Osidge) TWG, Small Hall,

Brookside Methodist Church. 7.45pm 368 7346 (2nd Tues)
 East Barnet Valley TWG, Lyonsdown Hall, Lyonsdown Rd, New Barnet. 2.15pm. 449 8601/3885 (1st Thur)
 Finchley Church End TWG, St Mary's Church Hall, Hendon Lane, N3. 2.15pm. 455 7152 (4th Wed)
 Finchley Granville TWG, Finchley Methodist Hall, Ballards Lane, N3. 2pm. 346 7056 (2nd Thur)
 Finchley Redbourne TWG, Etchingham Park Rd Day Centre, N3. 7.45pm. 349 3365 (4th Tues)
 Friern Barnet & Whetstone TWG, Manor Drive Methodist Church, York Way, N20. 2pm. 368 5571 (3rd

Tues)
 Friern Barnet Friary TWG, Christ Church URC Hall, Bellevue Rd, N11. 2pm. 361 9623 (1st Tues)
 Golders Green TWG, St Alban's Church Hall, Golders Green. 2pm. 455 4156 (1st Mon)
 Hampstead Garden Suburb TWG, St Jude's Church Rooms, Central Sq, NW11. 2pm. 458 3706 (1st Mon)
 Mill Hill Afternoon TWG, Harwood Hall, The Broadway, NW7. 2pm. 959 1505 (2nd Wed)
 Mill Hill Highwood, TWG, Hartley Hall, Flower Lane. 2pm. 959 1994 (3rd Mon)
 Montrose WI, Parish Room, St

Alphage Church Montrose Ave. 7.45pm. 951 1140 (4th Tues)
 National Council of Women, Barnet & Dist, St John's URC Hall, Mowbray Rd, New Barnet. 1.30pm. 20p. 368 1442 (4th Mon)
 New Barnet Evening TWG, Brookside Methodist Church Hall, E Barnet. 7.30pm. 440 1934 (1st Mon)
 Royal British Legion Women's Section (N Finchley), Legionway, Summers Lane N12. 8pm. 445 9911 (1st Tues)
 Totteridge WI, Village Hall, Badgers Croft, Totteridge Lane, N20. 7.30pm. 445 5700 (1st Tues)
 Wives Group, Mill Hill East Church Hall, Salcombe Gdns. 8pm. 346 9430 (July 12)
 Woodside Park Afternoon TWG, Old Finchleians Club House, Southover, N12. 2pm. 445 0911 (3rd Wed)



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July 2-30

Exhibition of painting and pastels by Karen Shrank & Barbara Pinkerton. Nth Finchley Library, Ravensdale Ave. N12. Open during library hours. Admission free.

July 5-26

Exhibition of London Transport photographs, incl. local services. East Finchley Library, High Rd. N2. (Barnet Community Programme & MSC) 202 8282, ext. 2397

July 8-10

Arts and Crafts Exhibition, St John's URC, Somerset/Mowbray Rds. New Barnet. 449 4275/449 6097

July 16-Aug 20

Exhibition of watercolours by Kim Zietman at Hendon Library, The Burroughs NW4. Open during library hours. Admission free.

Old Bull Arts Centre

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 449 5189

Phone for details. Ticket prices do not include 25p membership, or 50p children's membership of Bull Eye Club.

Until July 9

David Lintine — exhibition of Works on Paper and Gunigunde Edmeads — exhibition of Still Life.

Saturday July 2

Alexander technique workshop. 10am-1pm. £4.50, £3.50 concs. (also July 23)

Shobana Jeyasingh. Dance and mime. 8pm. £4.25, £3.25 concs.

Sunday July 3

Bright Red Theatre Co. present 'Tall Stories' for ages 4-10. 3pm. £1.50 (adults £2)

July 4 & 5

Theatre Venture 'Castles in the Air', comedy with live music. 8pm. £3.75, £2.75 concs.

Tuesday July 5

Jazz Vocals. For over 50's 2pm. 50p (incl. tea/coffee)

Friday July 8

District 6 plus Lioness Chant. Hybrid of traditional African rhythms and modern jazz. 8pm. £4.75, £3.75 concs.

July 11-23

Ray Richardson, exhibition of paintings.

Tuesday July 12

Not The National Theatre presents 'The Daughter-in-Law' by D.H. Lawrence. 8pm. £4.25, £3.25 concs.

July 15 & 16

Paul Slack in 'Phoenix Rising — The Young D.H. Lawrence'. A one-man show by Campbell Kay. 8pm. £3.25, £2.75 concs.

Saturday July 16

Kav Kavanagh, Rock 'n' roll workshop. 11am-1pm. £3.50, £2.50 concs.

Sunday July 17

Salamander Theatre present 'New Sources' the energy show for ages 7-12. 3pm. £1.50 (adults £2)

July 21 & 22 (7.30pm)

July 23 (3pm & 8pm)

Young Bull Theatre Co present 'The Sweeney Todd Shock and Roll Show' by Peter Miller and Randell Luton. £4, £3 concs.

Sunday July 24

Children from the Old Bull's Drama Club in 'The Happy Prince'. 3 & 5pm. £1

July 26-31

Commedia Week Commedia dell'arte and physical theatre

Tuesday July 26

Nickleodeon present 'Did You See That?' 8pm. £4.25, £3.25 concs.

July 26 — 27

Half Mask Workshop with John Wright. 10am-5pm. £20, £15 concs

Wednesday July 27

Mr. Adams and Mr. Dandridge present 'The Complete Works'. 8pm. £4.25, £3.25 concs.

Thursday July 28

John Lee in 'The Death and Resurrection Show'. 8pm. £4.25, £3.25 concs

July 28 & 29

Building a Character Workshop with Nina Kareis Petersen. 10am-5pm. £15, £10 concs.

Friday July 29

Fortunati present 'Beyond the Mirror'. 8pm. £4.25, £3.25 concs.

Saturday July 30

Mummerandada Workshop. 2-5pm. £5, £3.75 concs.

Mummerandada present 'Hell's Not So Hot'. 8pm. £4.25, £3.25 concs.

Sunday July 31

Fortunati Workshop. 10am-5pm. £10, £7.50 concs.

Sunday July 31

Glynn Edwards 'The Edwards Puppet Factory' presents 'Punch and Judy'. For children of all ages. 3pm £1.50.

August 1-20

Sea Fever Exhibiton. Painters, potters and jewellers looking at the theme of the sea.

August 2-6

Drama Workshop for Children with Bronwen Rowton. 10am-4pm (except Tues 10am-2pm). £8. (performance for parents on 6th. 4pm. £1)

August 3 & 4

Snarling Beasities present 'Gangsters'. (The play contains scenes and language that may offend). 8pm. £4.25, £3.25 concs.

August 5 & 6

Lip Service present 'Look What We've Got.' A domestic comedy set in the computer age. 8pm. £4.25, £3.25 concs.

Music

Wednesday July 27

Edgware & District Organ Scty, Watling Community Centre, Orange Hill Rd, Burnt Oak. 8pm. £1 (per guest) 953 3291

Pop, Rock, Folk and Western

Sundays

*Jazz, Rock and Blues music at the Torrington Arms, High Rd, N12. 8.30pm. 445 4710 (also Fridays)

Summer exhibition

ARTISTS are invited to submit work for the Summer Exhibition at the Old Barn Arts Centre, High Street, Barnet.

This year the exhibition will run for three weeks from August 22 and it is hoped that new artists will submit work. There is a limit of two works — paintings, drawings, prints or sculpture — per artist and a non-returnable entry fee of £2 per item. Handing in of entries will be August 18 to August 20.

For further information contact the Old Bull on 449 5189.

Benefit advice

TWO representatives from the Department of Health and Social Security will be on hand at Mill Hill Library, Hartley Avenue, Mill Hill on Thursday July 21 to answer questions concerning recent changes in benefits.

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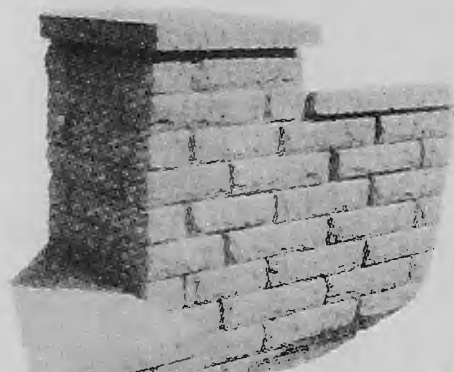
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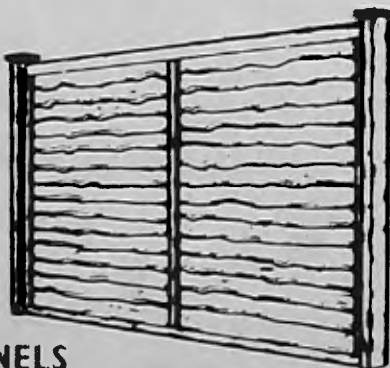
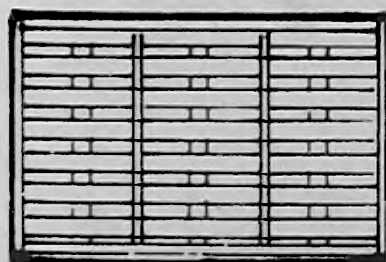
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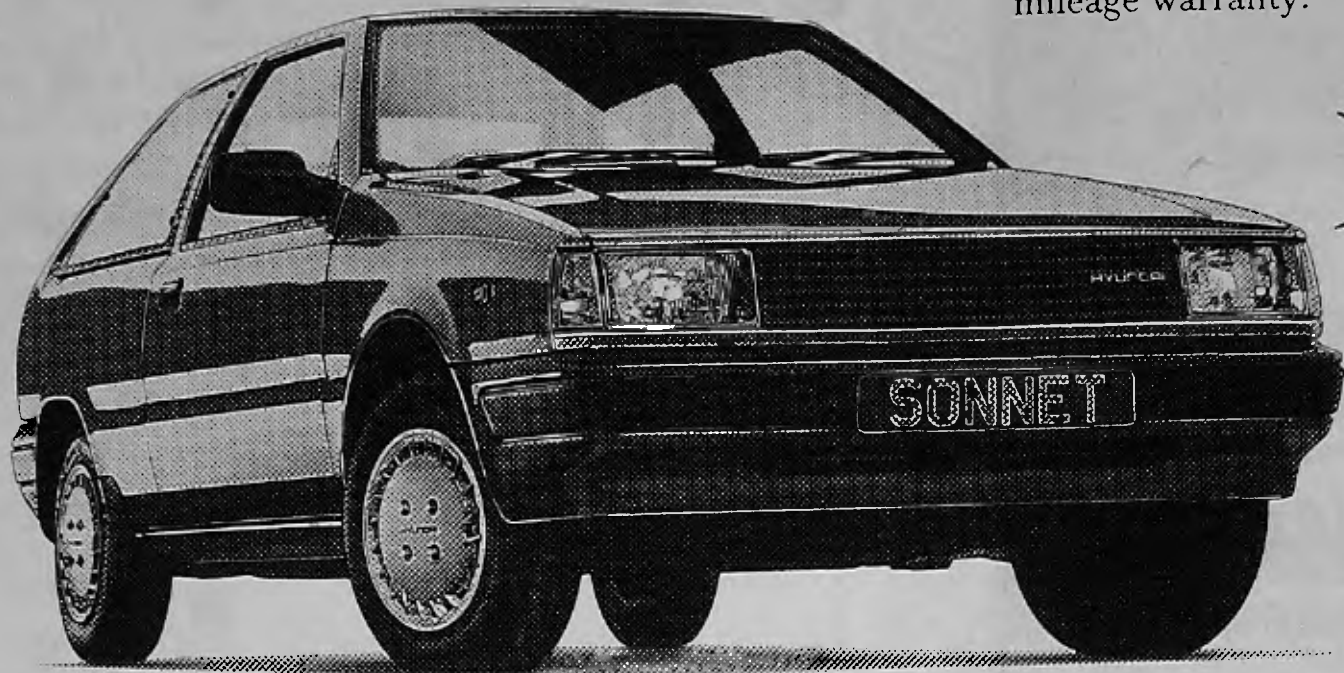
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More information on 01-446 8511 ext 4665.



The new playground at Oakhill Park, part of Barnet Council's Plan for Play.



THE ENTERTAINERS

CHILDREN'S entertainers will be bringing magic and laughter to 20 local parks throughout the summer holiday.

From **Monday, July 25 to Friday, September 2** there is a fun programme every weekday morning and afternoon. The charts show where and who, now we'll tell you about the entertainers.

Derilea: One-man show of magic, comedy, games, fun and laughter.

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Rosy the Clown: Magic clown show with juggling, mime, acrobatics and the audience join in.

Bob Thingummybob: Puppets, singing, comedy with the audience joining in.

Wizz Bang Pops: Traditional clowns with juggling, slapstick, custard pies and acrobatics by two men and a girl.

CIRCUIT ONE



	MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
	11am Watling Park	3pm Grahame Park	11am Bethune Park	3pm Friary Park	11am Old Court House	3pm Victoria Rec Ground	11am Edwarebury Park	3pm Stonegrove Park	11am Halliwick Park	3pm Cherry Tree Woods
Aug 1-5	Les Nottle		Les Nottle		Les Nottle		Les Nottle		Les Nottle	
Aug 8-12	Bob Thingummybob		Bob Thingummybob		Bob Thingummybob		Bob Thingummybob		Bob Thingummybob	
Aug 15-19	Wizz Bang Pops		Wizz Bang Pops		Wizz Bang Pops		Wizz Bang Pops		Wizz Bang Pops	
Aug 22-26	Dennis Patten		Dennis Patten		Dennis Patten		Dennis Patten		Dennis Patten	
Aug 29-Sept 2	Derilea		Derilea		Derilea		Derilea		Bob Freeman	

CIRCUIT TWO

	MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
	11am West Hendon	3pm Montrose Park	11am Bittacy Hill	3pm Riverside Walk	11am Victoria Park	3pm Avenue House	11am Hendon Park	3pm Basinghill Park	11am Childs Hill	3pm Mill Hill
July 25-29	Bob Freeman		Bob Freeman		Bob Freeman		Bob Freeman		Derilea	
Aug 1-5	Framework Theatre		Framework Theatre		Framework Theatre		Framework Theatre		Framework Theatre	
Aug 15-19	Don Robertson		Don Robertson		Don Robertson		Don Robertson		Don Robertson	
Aug 22-26	Rosy the Clown		Rosy the Clown		Rosy the Clown		Rosy the Clown		Rosy the Clown	
Aug 29-Sept 2	Live Wire plus 1hr workshop		Live Wire plus 1hr workshop		Live Wire plus 1hr workshop		Live Wire plus 1hr workshop		Live Wire plus 1hr workshop	

Where's it at? See the Map — pages ten and eleven

FUN BUS IS COMING

ALL ABOARD, All Aboard! The fun bus is here. It's fun and it's free!

Where to find the bus stops

Every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday between **July 25** and **August 16**, from 10am to 4pm the fun bus will be based in local parks:

- Friary Park:** Tuesdays
- Victoria Park:** Wednesdays
- Montrose Park:** Thursdays
- Hendon Park:** Fridays

The activities include arts and crafts, face painting, inflatables, games, a paddling pool and sand pit. And it's open for kids aged 0 to 11. No need to buy a ticket or book a place. Just turn up and join in the fun.

FINCHLEY CARNIVAL

Victoria Park
Thursday, Friday, Saturday
July 14, 15 & 16

ALL THE family can join in the fun at Finchley Carnival. Here's a quick guide to what is happening. More details in the programmes which are available at local libraries and from the Shows Office, Barnet House, 1255 High Road, Whetstone, N20 0EJ. Tel: 01-446 8511 Ext. 4492.

Thursday, July 14

Special Event for Pensioners and disabled people (free entry and refreshments)

- 11am:** Cat show opens
- 2pm to 6pm:** Entertainment in the arena including sheepdog display, gymnasts, Czech dancers and the Happy Go Lucky dancers.
- 2pm:** Meynell Games for all
- 2.30pm and 4.15pm:** Rosy the Clown
- 3pm:** Storytime at the Travelling Library
- Afternoon:** Children's rides on the Express Dairy Mini float.

Friday, July 15

Children's Day

- 1.30 to 6pm:** Arena entertainment, including dancers, sheepdogs, gymnasts and a treasure hunt.
- 2pm to 5pm:** Baby Show
- 2.30pm:** Meynell Games
- 2.30 and 4.15:** Rosy the Clown
- 2.30 to 4.00:** Face painting with CRAB

- 3pm:** Story Time at the Travelling Library
- 5pm:** Primary Schools Five-a-Side Football
- 7pm:** Celebrity team v Carnival Panel football match
- 7.30pm:** Young Superstars Competition
- 7.30 to 10pm:** Disco

Saturday, July 16

- 1pm:** Exemption Dog Show opens
- 1.30pm:** Carnival Parade sets off from Avenue House.
- 2 to 5pm:** Capital Radio Rig
- 2 to 9pm:** Barnet Arts Workshop
- 2.30pm:** Meynell Games
- 3 to 5pm:** Face painting with CRAB, Travelling Library
- 3.15pm:** Fancy Dress Parade
- 3.45 to 9.30pm:** Arena entertainment, including Auto-Angels, St. John Ambulance, marching bands and steel band
- 7.30pm:** Barbeque
- 10pm:** Fireworks

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Drama Festival

Linked with the carnival is a drama festival with classes for poetry recital, mime and drama.

This takes place in Finchley Methodist Church Hall, Ballards Lane N3 on Wednesday, **July 13** from 5.30 to 10pm and on Saturday, **July 16**, 3pm to 7pm.

Take a ride. The map's inside — pages ten & eleven

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PLAYSPORT '88 is the name of the game for Barnet youngsters aged five to 14, this summer.

It's the new style summer play scheme, organised by Barnet's Recreation Group. The emphasis is on physical activity and taking part in organised games.

It runs from July 25 to August 26, every weekday in a park near you. There's loads of fun with four theme weeks building up to the mini olympics in week five.

Just turn up on the day and book in with the play leader. It's FREE!

Barnet Recreation Group have organised a rota of theme weeks taking place at four parks: Childs Hill Park, Nant Road, serving Golders Green and Cricklewood; Montrose Park, Montrose Avenue, on the borders of Burnt Oak and Colindale; Oakhill Park, Church Hill Road, East Barnet, for the Barnets; and Victoria Park, Ballards Lane, for Finchley. Check the PLAYSPORT CHART to find out when each theme week is happening in a park near you.

The morning sessions,

PLAYSPORT '88

10.30am to 12.30pm are for five to eight-year-olds and the afternoon sessions, from 1.30 to 3.30pm are for nine to 14-year-olds.

Play staff will supervise events at all times.



What's happening

BAT 'n' BASH WEEK — Morning sessions: All the games featured will introduce you to games played with rackets, bats or sticks. Find out about Kwik Cricket. Have a go at Pop-Lacrosse or Uni-hoc. Pick up some tips on Badminton, Hockey, Tennis or Rounders. Games, competitions and fun are the ingredients which make sure you will want to come back for more.

Afternoon Sessions: Rounders, Badminton, Tennis, Pop-Lacrosse, Short Tennis and Uni-hoc with PLAYSPORT staff to take you through the programme so that you pick up the skills quickly. Choose your day or try them all:

Monday: Kwik Cricket & Badminton

Tuesday: Tennis & Rounders

Wednesday: Hockey & Pop-Lacrosse

Thursday: Short Tennis & Rounders

Friday: Tennis & Uni-hoc

CIRCUS WEEK — roll up, roll up! Now is your chance to join in circus activities. A resident performer will be there to help you master the thrills and spills of juggling, clowning, face painting, miming, stilt walking and much, much more!

SUPABALL WEEK — Morning sessions: A great variety of games to take part in. Some you know such as soccer and basketball. Some are new, such as korfbal and touch rugby. Develop your skills and take part in organised team games and competitions.

Afternoon sessions:

Monday: Basketball and Handball

Tuesday: Netball & Touch Rugby

Wednesday: Volleyball & Boule

Thursday: Soccer & Korfbal

Friday: Volleyball & Soccer

FUN WEEK — a week packed with surprises. Here's what's happening:



Monday: Wheels Day — bring your wheels along, bikes, skateboards, rollerskates and take part in races, team games and obstacle courses.

Tuesday: Meynell games — giant sized fun with earth balls and parachutes, it's different, it's exciting, it's fun!

Wednesday: Superstars Competition: Five to eight-year-olds have a junior competition with a whole range of events to find Barnet's Superboy and Supergirl. Nine to 14-year-olds take part in challenging competitions involving a variety of skills to find the Superstars of the week.

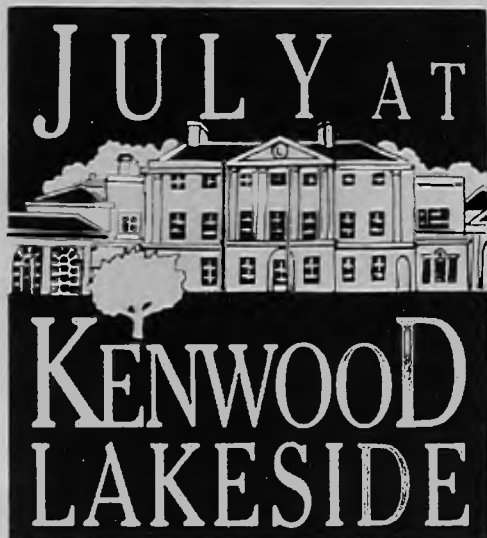
Thursday: Novelty Sports Day includes wellie throwing and tug-o-war.

Friday: Pick 'n' Mix Day — so choose your activity from giant chess and draughts with larger-than-life size pieces suitable for players of all ages. And for those wanting more physical activities join in rounders, followed by Kwik Cricket and mixed volleyball.

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To find your park, the Map's the mark — pages ten and eleven

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PLAYSPORT (continued)

FINALE WEEK — and it's all happening.

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Tuesday, Aug. 23: Heats and selections for the Barnet Mini-Olympics in the four parks. See the play leader for details.

Wednesday, Aug. 24: IT'S A KNOCKOUT, Oakhill Park, East Barnet, for teams of six aged between eight and 14. Dress in crazy costume and take part in a fun-packed day of silly team games. Be prepared to get wet and enjoy yourselves. There are prizes for the winning team and special awards for the most original costumes. Bring a change of clothing with you.

Thursday, Aug. 25: Mornings: TREASURE HUNT in each of the four parks. Follow the clues and reach the prize.

Afternoons: ORIENTEERING at



Athletics coaching at Copthall — a popular programme

the four parks. Learn how to read the signs and discover your route.

Friday, Aug. 26: MINI-OLYMPICS at Copthall Stadium, 11am to 4pm. This includes the five-a-side football finals and field and track athletics events (including an obstacle race and three-legged relays. Parents and spectators welcome. Teams must make their own way to the venue.

Nature Ramble in Scratchwood

GET BACK to nature. Discover the story, the plants and wildlife in the ancient woodland of Scratchwood.

On Friday, August 5, the Recreation Group are organising a nature ramble, suitable for eight to 12-year-olds, from 10.30am to 2.30pm with a break for lunch (bring a packed picnic). Find out how to identify plants, try pond-dipping, take part in competitions with prizes. Bring wellies, waterproofs and binoculars if you have them. Book in advance on 01-446 8511 Ext 4665.

Competitions . . . see page fourteen



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At 2.30pm the children's fancy dress parade will start and at 3pm there are sports (on Saturday if wet).

The children's pet show with classes for cats, dogs, furry animals and miscellaneous pets will start at 4.30pm and is sponsored by College Farm.

FIREWORKS

All afternoon there will be general entertainment, which will continue throughout Saturday, ending with fireworks on Saturday evening. There will be a fun fair and charity stalls, as well as craft market, floral art displays, art exhibition and a baby show.

And of course the show continues on Saturday, ending with the traditional firework display.

The funfair, the charity stalls, floral arts and home crafts and the arts exhibitions and craft markets make this a real family event with interest for everyone. Tel 446 8511 ext 4492 for your programme.

PLAYSPORT CHART

	CHILDS HILL PARK	MONTROSE PLAYING FIELDS	OAKHILL PARK	VICTORIA PARK
Week 1 July 25-29	Fun	Bat 'n' Bash	Circus	Supaball
Week 2 Aug. 1-5	Supaball	Fun	Bat 'n' Bash	Circus
Week 3 Aug. 8-12	Circus	Supaball	Fun	Bat 'n' Bash
Week 4 Aug. 15-19	Bat 'n' Bash	Circus	Supaball	Fun
Week 5 Aug. 22-26	FINALE AND MINI-OLYMPICS See programme for venues and details			

Turn to the map. That's where it's at — pages ten and eleven



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Contact Mike Behnke, sports development officer, for details and enrolment forms. **Tel: 01-446 8511 Ext 4668.**

Here's the picture:

Tennis

THESE courses are designed to teach basic strokes and tactics to youngsters in Barnet. The beginners courses set you on the right track and the improvers courses help you progress that much further and polish up the basic skills you have learnt.

All equipment is provided. Just turn up in a T-shirt, shorts and

training shoes. The cost of each five-day course is £10. They are open to children aged seven to 14 years.

July 25 to 29

Beginners: Glebelands tennis courts, 2 to 3.30pm

August 8 to 12

Improvers: Glebelands tennis courts, 2 to 3.30pm

August 15 to 19

Beginners: Deansbrook Road courts, 10 to 11.30am

August 22 to 26

Improvers: Deansbrook Road courts, 10 to 11.30am.

Squash

EXPERT coaching is provided in this introduction to one of the most popular racket games. You will learn about the varied strokes and tactics which help you to enjoy the game. All equipment is provided. Wear a T-shirt, shorts and gym shoes.

The courses take place at Finchley Manor Lawn Tennis and Squash Rackets Club, Lyndhurst Gardens, Finchley N3. They are open to young people aged nine to 14 and cost £15 for the five-day course.

Course dates: **July 25 to 29; August 22 to 26.** Time 2 to 3pm.

Hockey

LEARN to enjoy this exciting game in a safe way. Expert coaches will show you how to handle a hockey stick and control the ball. All equipment is provided and everyone who takes part will receive a free T-shirt and badge. Bring training shoes and some warm clothing in case of cold weather.

This three day course is run in conjunction with the Hockey Association and is staffed by one of their coaches. The cost is £12 and it is open to youngsters aged five to 14.

August 1 to 3: Deansbrook Road Recreation Centre.

Orienteering

July 28 and August 11

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There are two beginners courses, both for seven to 14-year-olds. The cost is £5 for each course which runs from 10am to 4pm.

Pop-Lacrosse July 25 to 29

A FIVE day course for seven to 14 year olds to introduce this lively game which originated among the Indian tribes of North America. It is now adapted as a mixed game with flexible rules and easy to use equipment. But it is still fast and exciting.

The venue is Hendon Park, Queens Road, near the tennis courts. The course costs £7 and runs from 10am to noon. All equipment is provided, just wear appropriate outdoor clothing — such as a T-shirt, shorts, training shoes and a warm sweater.

Golf at Oakhill Park

NOW there's an opportunity to try golf. It is a sport which lasts a lifetime, and Barnet Leisure Link are running two, six day courses on Thursdays throughout the school holidays, from July 28 to September 1 for ages 10 to 14.

Learn which clubs to use for different situations and play on



Pop-Lacrosse at Cophall Sports Centre

one of the most attractive of Barnet's public courses — Oakhill Park, East Barnet. The course will be staffed by a golf professional who will provide expert tuition. The course costs £5 and is sponsored by the Golf Foundation.

Cophall Extra

THERE'S a lot more than swimming and athletics planned for the Cophall Sports Centre this summer. Book at Cophall Swimming Pool, Great North Way, Hendon, or Page Street, Mill Hill. Tel:

01-203 4187.

Golf at Cophall

There are four weekly courses in golf. Two are between Monday August 8 to Friday August 12 and two between August 15 to 19. They start at 10am and 11am. The courses are for young people aged 10 years plus and as there are only six places on each course there will be plenty of individual attention. The courses will cost £15 for the week and are sponsored by the Golf Foundation.

Karate at Cophall

HERE'S a chance for children to

learn the skills and disciplines of Karate. There will be four, week-long courses, starting at 9.30am for six to nine-year-olds and 10.30am for 10 years plus for the weeks Monday to Friday, July 25 to 29 and **August 1 to 5.**

The cost is £11.25 per course.

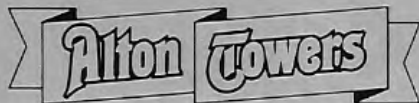
Minigym at Cophall

THIS IS gymnastics for the younger age group — four to six-year-olds. Each course runs for five days and lasts half-an-hour. The dates are Monday to Friday, August 8 to 12 and August 15 to 19. Classes start at 10am, 10.30am and 11am. The course costs £10 for the week.

Where it's at — pages ten & eleven



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There are seven venues, Cophall Stadium, Oakhill Park, Victoria Park, Edgwarebury Park, Hendon Park, Alice Owens Park, and Clitterhouse Playing Fields.

Football

Seven to 17-year-olds, 10am to 1pm.

Skills in passing, dribbling, shooting, heading and goalkeeping. Six-a-side competitions.

Cophall: Monday, July 25 to Wednesday, July 27. Monday, August 22 to Wednesday, August 24. Tuesday, August 30 to Thursday, September 1.

Oakhill Park: Monday, August 1 to Wednesday, August 3. Monday, August 15 to Wednesday, August 17.

- All sessions are free.
- All sessions are fully supervised.
- No previous experience necessary.
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- Boys and girls welcome at all sessions.
- No booking necessary.

All you do is go along, ask for the Barnet Sport organiser and join in.

Clitterhouse Playing Fields: Monday, August 8 to Wednesday, August 10.

Contact **John Dempsey, 01-203 2752.**

Athletics

Seven to 14-year-olds. 10am to 12 noon and 1pm to 3pm every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Sprinting, hurdling, field events and competitions. Coaches include, Donovan Reid, 100m Olympic finalist 1984. Lloyd Cowan, 110m and 400m hurdles international and Antony Jarrett, European junior champion, international 110m hurdler.

Contact **Donovan Reid, 01-203 2752.**

Cricket

Every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Batting, bowling, catching, throwing, wicketkeeping, Kwik Cricket and competitions.

Mondays: Alice Owens Park, 10am to 1pm (14 to 18-year-olds).

Tuesdays: Cophall, 10am to noon and 1pm to 3pm (eight to 14-year-olds). **Oakhill Park,** 10am to noon (14 to 18-year-olds).

Wednesdays: Oakhill Park, 10am to 1pm (eight to 14-year-olds).

Contact **Steve Alleyne 01-203 2752.**

Tennis

Every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. 10 to 16-year-olds at

all sessions.

Groundstrokes, volleys, service, Singles and doubles games and tactics and competitions.

Mondays: Hendon Park, noon to 2pm. Oakhill Park, 11am to 1pm.

Tuesdays: Victoria Park, noon to 2pm. Edgwarebury Park, noon to 2pm.

Wednesdays: Hendon Park, 11am to 1pm. Oakhill Park, noon to 2pm.

Contact **Paul Haslam, 01-203 2752.**

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July 25 to 27: Montrose Park.

Aug. 1 to 3: Victoria Recreation Ground.

Aug. 8 to 10: Victoria Park.

Aug. 15 to 17: Lyttleton Playing Fields

Aug. 22 to 24: Edgwarebury Park. **Aug. 29 to 31:** Whittings Hill.

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- Mon., August 1, Sunnyhill Park, Watford Way, Hendon.
- Tue., August 2, Oak Hill Park, Church Hill Road, East Barnet.
- Wed., August 3, Cherry Tree Woods, East Finchley.
- Thur., August 4, Watling Park, Watling Avenue, Burnt Oak.
- Fri., August 5, Lyttelton Playing Fields, Hampstead Garden Suburb.
- Mon., August 8, Old Court House Recreation Ground, Wood Street, Barnet.

- Tue., August 9, Basing Hill Park, Wayside, Childs Hill.
 - Wed., August 10, Halliwick Recreation Ground, Albion Ave, Muswell Hill.
 - Thur., August 11, Victoria Park, Ballards Lane, Finchley.
 - Fri., August 12, West Hendon Playing Fields, Goldsmith Avenue.
 - Mon., August 15, Stonegrove Park, Park Grove, Edgware.
 - Tue., August 16, Avenue House, East End Road, Finchley.
 - Wed., August 17, Old Log Cabin, off Lanacre, Grahame Park.
 - Thur., August 18, Mill Hill Park, Wise Lane.
 - Fri., August 19, Friary Park, Friern Barnet Lane, Friern Barnet.
- Telephone your nearest library for bad weather arrangements.



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Nasty but nice

AN afternoon for nasty boys and nasty girls — who will be the worst — is one of the events planned for one of Barnet's libraries! But nice children will be allowed in too.

This is just one of a wide variety of events and activities at a number of libraries, and the more who want to join in, the merrier.

The activities at the libraries are:

Chipping Barnet: Thur., July 14, Teddy Bears' Picnic, 2.30pm, for pre-school age group. Come and join in and bring Teddy too.
Wed., August 24, Summer Treasure Hunt, 2.30pm, for children 5-11 preferably.

Edgware: Wed., August 3, Nasty boys' and nasty girls' activity afternoon, 2-3.30pm (nice children are allowed too), Up to aged 8.
Tue., August 9, Fire Engines, 2-3.30pm. A chance to see a fire engine close up and try on a fireman's helmet. Short talk on fire safety and colouring activities. All ages.
Thur., August 25: Fancy dress and fun, 2-3.30pm. Why not come as your favourite book character. All ages up to 9.

Grahame Park: All summer ev-

ery day during library opening hours. A Book Trail is aimed at 5 to 12-year-olds. Children must read three books from a booklist and will receive prizes for achievement. Quizzes, drawings, games and crayons are always available. Opening hours: Monday, closed; Tuesday and Thursday, 9am-1pm; 2-8pm; Wednesday, 9am-1pm, 2pm-6pm; Friday, 9am-1pm, 2-5pm; Saturday, 9am-1pm, 2-4pm.

Mill Hill: Every Thursday during the holiday from July 28 to September 1 inclusive. 10.30-12 noon. Build a wall of books. Children are invited to come along and talk about books they have read at home during the previous week to add to the wall of books. Painting sessions for any child during these sessions.

North Finchley: Wed., August 10, Holiday Special of children's activities, 2.30pm. Fri., August 19, Storytime for under eights, 11am. Wed., August 24, Fun with Origami, 2.30pm, aged eight and over. Thur., August 25, Storytime for under eights, 2.30pm. Wed., August 31, Holiday special activities, 2.30pm.

Totteridge: Tue., August 23, Summer Treasure Hunt, 10.30am, 5-11-year-olds.

There's books and more . . . and fun galore

Playschemes

Throughout the borough voluntary organisations are running playschemes, many assisted by Barnet Council Grants.

These groups are quickly filled and the following are just a selection. For details of other schemes contact Social Services, Tel. 01-952 7722.

Mill Hill Play Scheme
 Canada Villa Youth and Community Centre
 Pursley Road
 Mill Hill NW7
 Contact: Mrs E. Levy.
 Tel: 01-959 1584

Five weeks, July, August, for five to 11-year-olds. Outings, swimming, cinema and theatre.

Alyth Summer Scheme
 Youth and Community Centre
 Alyth Gardens, Golders Green, NW11.

Contact: Ruth Godfrey
 Tel: 01-455 6765

Three weeks for six to 12-year-olds. August 15 to 19, August 22 to 26 and August 29 to September 2. Monday to Friday, 9.30am to 3.30pm. Thursday, 9am to 5pm, Outing Day. The theme is tradition

looking at the history of the Jewish people. Activities are geared to different age groups. Afternoon activities include drama, arts, films and games.

Summer Day Scheme
 Edgware and District Reform Synagogue Youth Centre
 118 Stonegrove, Edgware.

Contact: Warren Elf
 Tel: 01-958 7367

Three fun weeks, August 15 to 19; August 22 to 26; August 30 to September 2. 9.30am to 3.30pm (5pm on Thursday). Activities will include sports, drama, arts and crafts, quizzes, mini-olympics, music, dance, videos, computers — and much more. Special afternoon activities and full day outings on Thursdays. Club members £32.50 per week (weeks 1 and 2) £26 for week three. Others £37.50 (£30 for week three). Reductions for younger sisters and brothers. Book before July 11.

Clitterhouse Summer Scheme
 Clitterhouse Infants School
 Claremont Road, NW2.

Contact: Mrs May
 Tel: 01-455 2348 (before 10.30am or after 2.30pm)

Four weeks from July 25 to August 19. Varied activities including arts and crafts and sports.

Christchurch Holiday Club
 Christchurch Primary School
 Byng Road
 Barnet, Herts.

Contact: S. Tipping
 Tel: 01-440 2198

August 15 to 20, mornings. General activities.

Summer Scheme
 United Synagogue
 Youth and Community Services
 18 Raleigh Close, Hendon
 Tel: 01-202 2757

Four weeks, July 25 to August 19. General activities.

Summer Scheme
 Hyde Infants School
 The Hyde
 Colindale NW9.

Contact: Mrs M. Coombes
 Tel: 01-202 7946

Four weeks, July 25 to August 19. General activities.

Summer Scheme
 Childs Hill Primary School
 Dersingham Road
 Childs Hill NW2.

Contact: Derek Bell
 Tel: 01-446 6510

Four weeks from July 25 to August 19. General activities.

Log Cabin Playscheme
 Adventure Playground
 Grahame Park



See Centre Point, (Youth Centres) for details.

Broadfield Playscheme
 Mill Hill County High School
 Hammonde Close, Edgware.

Contact: Mr Smith

Tel: 01-958 2963
 July 25 to August 19. General activities.

Outlook House Playscheme
 Outlook House, Flower Lane
 Mill Hill NW7.

Contact: Mr Foster, Barnard House
 Tel: 01-952 7722

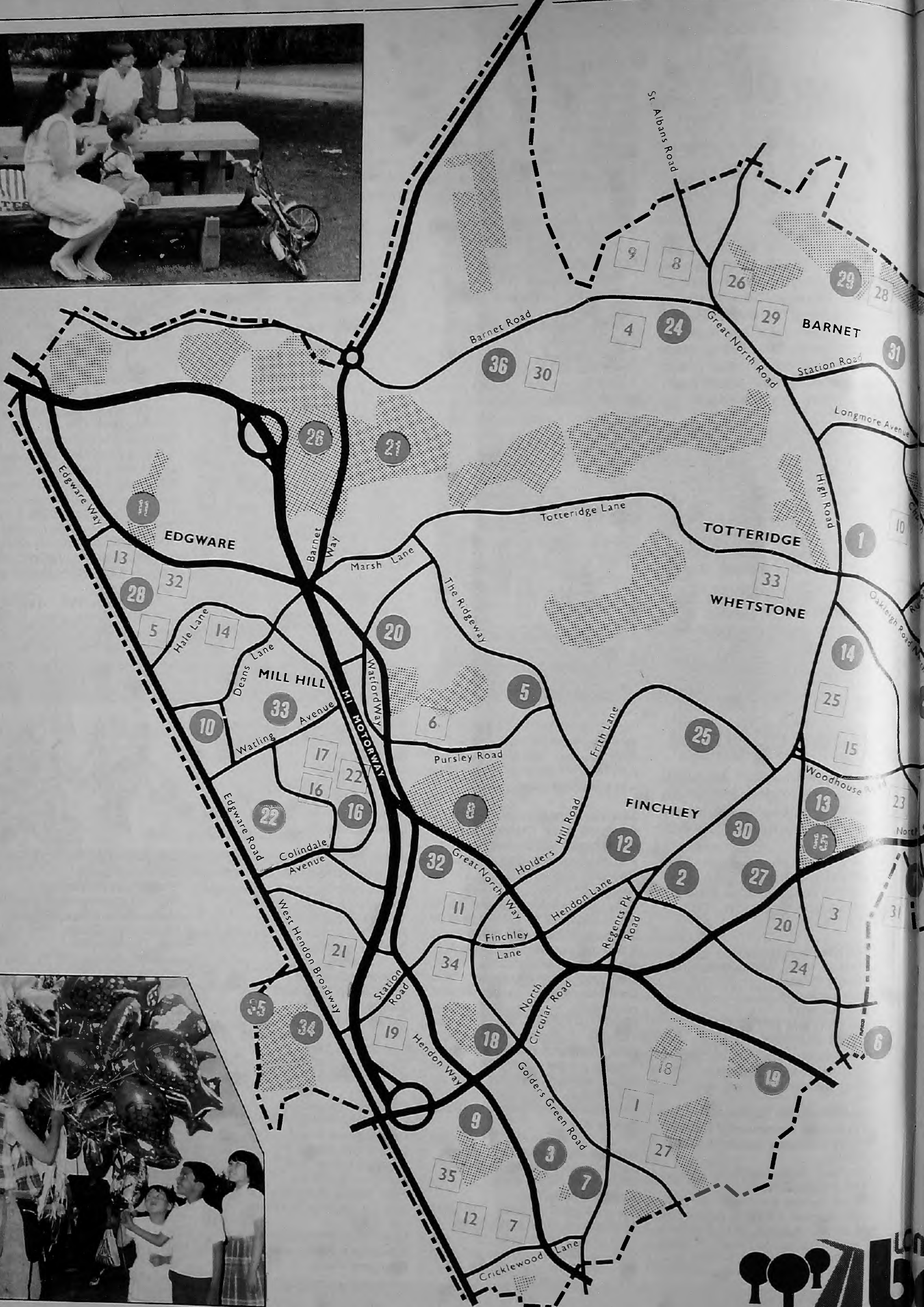
Four weeks, July 25 to August 19. A lively programme of games, music, arts, dancing and activities for the mentally handicapped in a friendly setting.

Stonegrove Playscheme
 Edgware School
 Green Lane, Edgware.

Contact: Mrs Lay
 Tel: 01-958 3727

July 25 to August 19. General activities.

Fun every day, so play away



WHERE IT'S AT

Parks and Outdoor Venues

- ① ALICE OWENS SPORTS GROUND: Chandos Avenue, Wetstone, N20
- ② AVENUE HOUSE & GROUNDS: East End Road, Finchley, N3
- ③ BASINGHILL PARK: Wayside, Childs Hill, NW2
- ④ BETHUNE PARK: Corner of Parkway and Gresham Avenue, Friern Barnet, N11
- ⑤ BITTACY HILL PARK: Bittacy Hill, Mill Hill, NW7
- ⑥ CHERRY TREE WOODS: Cherry Tree Road, East Finchley, N2
- ⑦ CHILDS HILL PARK: Nant Road, Golders Green
- ⑧ COPTHALL POOLS & STADIUM: Page Street, Mill Hill, NW7
- ⑨ CLITTERHOUSE PLAYING FIELDS: Claremont Road, Cricklewood, NW2
- ⑩ DEANSBROOK ROAD RECREATION CENTRE: Burnt Oak (next to railway bridge)
- ⑪ EDWAREBURY PARK: Edwarebury Lane, Edgware
- ⑫ FINCHLEY MANOR LAWN TENNIS CLUB: Lyndhurst Gardens, Finchley, N3
- ⑬ FINCHLEY OPEN AIR POOL: The High Road, Finchley, N12
- ⑭ FRIARY PARK: Friern Barnet Lane, Friern Barnet, N12
- ⑮ GLEBELANDS: High Road, Finchley, N12 (next to Finchley Pool)
- ⑯ GRAHAME PARK: Lanacre, Colindale.
- ⑰ HALLIWICK RECREATION GROUND: Albion Avenue, Muswell Hill, N10
- ⑱ HENDON PARK: Queens Road, Hendon.
- ⑲ LYTTLETON PLAYING FIELDS: Kingsley Way, East Finchley, N2
- ⑳ MILL HILL PARK: Wise Lane, Mill Hill.
- ㉑ MOAT MOUNT CAMP SITE: Barnet By-Pass, Mill Hill, NW7
- ㉒ MONTROSE PLAYING FIELDS: Montrose Avenue, Colindale, NW9
- ㉓ OAKHILL PARK: Parkside Gardens, East Barnet
- ㉔ OLD COURT HOUSE RECREATION GROUND: Wood Street, Barnet
- ㉕ RIVERSIDE WALK: Lullington Garth, Woodside Park, N12
- ㉖ SCRATCHWOOD: Barnet Way, Mill Hill.
- ㉗ SQUIRES LANE POOL: Squires Lane, N3
- ㉘ STONEGROVE PARK: Park Grove, Edgware
- ㉙ TUDOR RECREATION GROUND: Clifford Road, Barnet
- ㉚ VICTORIA PARK: Ballards Lane, Finchley, N3
- ㉛ VICTORIA RECREATION GROUND: Park Road, East Barnet
- ㉜ SUNNYHILL PARK: Watford Way, Hendon, NW4
- ㉝ WATLING PARK: Watling Avenue, Burnt Oak, Edgware
- ㉞ WELSH HARP YOUTH SAILING BASE: Cool Oak Lane, West Hendon.
- ㉟ WEST HENDON PLAYING FIELDS: Goldsmith Avenue, NW9
- ㊱ WHITINGS HILL OPEN SPACE: Quinta Drive, Barnet

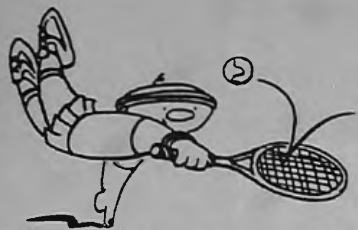
Activity Centres

- 1 ALYTH YOUTH & COMMUNITY CENTRE: Alyth Gardens, NW11
- 2 ASHMOLE CENTRE: Burleigh Gardens, Southgate, N14
- 3 BARNET DRAMA CENTRE: 142 High Road, East Finchley, N2
- 4 BARNET MUSEUM: Wood Street, Barnet
- 5 BRADY MACCABI YOUTH CENTRE: Manor Park Crescent, Edgware
- 6 CANADA VILLA YOUTH & COMMUNITY CENTRE: Pursley Road, Mill Hill, NW7
- 7 CHILDS HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL: Der-singham Road, Childs Hill, NW2
- 8 CHIPPING BARNET LIBRARY: Church Passage, Barnet
- 9 CHRIST CHURCH CE PRIMARY SCHOOL: Byng Road, Barnet
- 10 CHURCH FARM YOUTH CENTRE: Church Hill Road, East Barnet
- 11 CHURCH FARM HOUSE MUSEUM: Greyhound Hill, Hendon, NW4
- 12 CLITTERHOUSE INFANT SCHOOL: Claremont Road, Cricklewood, NW2
- 13 EDGWARE & DISTRICT REFORM SYNA-GOGUE: 118 Stonegrove, Edgware
- 14 EDGWARE LIBRARY: Hale Lane.
- 15 FINCHES YOUTH SPORTS CENTRE: Woodhouse School, Woodhouse Road, N12
- 16 GRAHAME PARK CENTRE POINT & YOUTH CENTRE: Cornermead, NW9
- 17 GRAHAME PARK LIBRARY: The Con-course, Colindale, NW9
- 18 HAMPSTEAD GARDEN SUBURB INSTI-TUTE: Central Square, NW11
- 19 HENDON SPORTS CENTRE: Algernon Road, Hendon, NW4
- 20 HERBERT WILMOT YOUTH CENTRE: Market Place, East Finchley, N2
- 21 THE HYDE INFANT SCHOOL: The Hyde, Colindale, NW9
- 22 LOG CABIN ADVENTURE PLAY-GROUND: Lanacre, Grahame Park, NW9
- 23 MANORHILL CENTRE: Summers Lane, N12
- 24 THE NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE: 42 Church Lane, East Finchley, N2
- 24 NORTH FINCHLEY LIBRARY: Ravens-dale Avenue, Finchley, N12
- 26 OLD BULL ARTS CENTRE: 68 High Street, Barnet
- 27 PAVLOVA MUSEUM: North End Road, Golders Green, NW11
- 28 PYMMES YOUTH CLUB: East Barnet School, Westbrook Cres, New Barnet
- 29 QUEEN ELIZABETH'S CENTRE: Mead-way, Barnet
- 30 QUINTA YOUTH & COMMUNITY CEN-TRE: Mays Lane, Barnet
- 31 RENDEZVOUS YOUTH & COMMUNITY CENTRE: Coppetts Road, N10
- 32 SPUR ROAD YOUTH CLUB: Green Lane Edgware
- 33 TOTTERIDGE LIBRARY: Dollisfield, Tot-teridge Lane, Whetstone, N20
- 34 UNITED SYNAGOGUE YOUTH SER-VICES: 18 Raleigh Close, Hendon, NW4
- 35 WHITEFIELD YOUTH CLUB: Whitefield School, Claremont Road, NW2



BARNET BOROUGH
Barnet

Sports Centres and Youth Clubs



THINK of any popular sport or activity you can and you will probably find it on offer at one of Barnet's Sports Centres or Youth Clubs.

To name but a few try soccer, tennis, trampolining, netball, badminton, table tennis, pool, weight training and volleyball. In addition there are a number of general activities such as camping, discos, outings and social events.

The centres and youth clubs are always busy but will be even more so during the summer holiday.

Queen Elizabeth's Centre

Queen Elizabeth's Centre, Meadway, Barnet, will open Monday to Friday for four weeks from **July 25 to August 29**. On offer are:

Football: Two sessions from 2-3.30pm and 3.30-5pm daily for 7-year-olds plus. The cost for each session is £9 for the week.

Tennis: Two sessions from 2-

3.30pm and 3.30 to 5pm daily for 7-year-olds. Cost £9 a week.

Playschemes: These are also being held during the four weeks for children up to 12 years old from 10am to noon, Sporting and other activities change every day. £1 per session. Just turn up.

Tel. 01-441 2933 for more information

Hendon Sports Centre

Adventure Play Afternoons:

These are being held for two weeks from **July 25 to August 5**, Mondays to Fridays. The gymnasium in Algernon Road, Hendon, will be open to families during the afternoons with two sessions each day from 12.30-1.30pm and 1.30-2.30pm. All children aged 7 and under will be welcome but must be accompanied by an adult. Instruction will be available as required. These sessions are non-bookable and the cost is £1.50 per family.

Gymnastic Courses: There will once again be a series of intensive, one week gymnastic courses from Mondays to Fridays. Cost is £10 per week per child 1,

you must be book in advance, and a limit will be placed on numbers attending. There are four separate courses:

July 25 to 29: Age range 3-5. Time 10-11am.

July 25 to 29: Age range girls 7 and over. Time 11am-noon.

August 1 to 5 Age range 5 to 7. Time 10-11am.

August 1 to 5: Age range boys 7 and over. Time 11am-noon.

For further details and form, contact the centre, Algernon Road, Hendon NW4, **Tel. 01-202 6027**.

Ashmole Centre

The Ashmole Centre, Burleigh Gardens, Southgate, N14, has a wide range of courses which include soccer, cricket, tennis, trampolining, netball and squash.

Soccer superskills: Monday to Friday 3.30-5.30pm starting **July 25 and August 1**. Suitable for children 7 to 11. Monday to Friday 3.30-5.30pm, £10 for 5 two-hour sessions. A weekly soccer coaching course based on the Coca Cola awards scheme. Loca-

tion: Sports hall/school field. Clothing, football kit and trainers.

Beginners Soccer: Monday to Friday 3.45-4.45pm starting **July 25, August 1, 8 and 15**. Suitable for boys 5 and 6, cost £6 for five one-hour sessions. Location, gymnasium. Clothing, PE kit.

Beginners soccer for girls: Monday to Friday 4.45-5.45pm starting **July 25, August 1, 8 and 15**. Suitable for girls 7-9. Cost £6 for five one-hour sessions. Location, gymnasium. Clothing PE kit.

Cricket coaching: Monday to Friday 3.30-5.30pm starting **August 8** for children aged 7-9 and **August 15** for those 10-14. Cost £10 for five two-hour sessions. Location, sports hall/school field. Clothing, PE kit.

Beginners tennis: Monday to Friday 3.30 to 4.30pm or 4.30-5.30pm starting **July 25, August 1, 8 and 15** for children 7-14. Cost £6.50 for five one-hour sessions. Location, Ashmole tennis courts. Clothing PE kit and trainers.

Improvers tennis: Monday to Friday 5.30-6.30pm starting **July 25, August 1, 8 and 15** for children 7-14. Cost £6.50 for five one-hour sessions. Location, Ashmole tennis courts. Clothing, PE kit and trainers.

Trampolining for all: Monday to Friday 3.30-4.30pm or 4.30pm-

Club or Centre, you can enter — See pages ten and eleven

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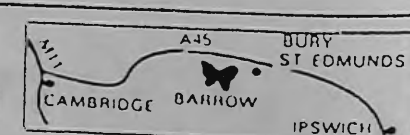


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Netball for girls: Monday to Friday 3.30-5pm starting **July 25 and August 1** for girls 9-14. Cost £7.50 for five 1½-hour sessions. Location, netball courts. Clothing, PE kit.

Squash: Monday to Friday 9.30-10.15am, 10.15-11.15am starting **July 25, August 1, 8 and 15** for children aged 10-15. Cost £18 for five 45-minute sessions. Location Southgate Hockey Club. Clothing, PE kit and white tennis shoes. Book through Ashmole Sports Centre, Tel. 01-368 4984.

Five-a-side soccer: There will be five-a-side soccer every Tuesday and Wednesday evening from 6-8pm for 11-14-year-olds. Cost £1 per session and you pay on the day. Maximum number 30 and teams will be chosen at 6pm. Sessions will be supervised.

The following courses will be based at the Russell Lane, Whetstone, site of Barnet College.

Short tennis: Monday to Friday 9.30-10.30am for 5-7-year-olds and 10.30-11.30am for 8-10-year-olds starting on **July 25, August 1, 8 and 15**. Location, the Russell



Lane sports hall. Clothing, PE kit and trainers.

Badminton: Monday to Friday 1.30-3.30pm starting on **July 25, August 1, 8 and 15** for 7-14-year-olds. Cost £10 for five 2-hour sessions. Location Russell Lane sports hall. Clothing, PE kit.

Table Tennis: Monday to Friday 9.30-11.30am or 3.45-5.45pm starting **July 25, August 1, 8 and 15** for 8-13-year-olds. Cost £10 for five two-hour sessions. Location Russell Lane sports hall. Clothing,

PE kit.

Ashmole Summer club are providing casual activities at the sports centre for children 6-13, between **July 25 and August 19**.

Monday to Friday, 9.30am-3.30pm, cost £20 for five days of activities.

Daily session, 9.30am-3.30pm, cost £4 for one day. 9.30am-noon or 1-3.30pm. Cost £2 for each 2½-hour session.

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Weekly and daily sessions can be booked but must be paid for in advance through the centre. Bookings for day sessions can only be made on the day.

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Where's your den — See page ten

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The Log Cabin Adventure Playground is in Lanacre Avenue, Grahame Park. Tel. 01-200 6441 (3.30-6.30 during term time). From July 25 to September 2 there will be a full programme of activities for 5-12-year-olds from 10am-5pm.

Grahame Park Youth Centre, Corner Mead, youth club meetings will be held on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday for 7-11-year-olds and 12-18-year-olds until July 22. Wide range of activities. The summer scheme will be from August 8 to September 2, from 2-5pm for 12-18 year olds. Sports activities and trips. Tel 01-205 7112 for details.

Canada Villa

Canada Villa Youth and Community Centre, Pursley Road, Mill Hill, is open until the end of July. Youth club evenings are Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

and Friday for 7-12-year-olds and 12-18-year-olds. Activities include badminton, camping, soccer, social events, discos, indoor hockey, outings, table tennis, pool and weight training. Thursday is the day for 'Jumping Beans' and the mother and toddler gymnastics group. Tel. 01-959 2811 for details.

Finches

The Finches Youth Sports Centre at Woodhouse School, Woodhouse Road, North Finchley, will be open during the evening until August 19. There are general club activities, badminton, soccer training, gymnastics, karate, table tennis and trampolining for 7-18-year-olds. Tel Mrs E. Garner on 01-445 2550 for details.

Youth Clubs

Whitefield Youth Club, Whitefield School, Claremont Road, Cricklewood, welcome visitors as well as members for soccer training, general club activities and badminton. It is closed during the last two weeks in August but open during the remainder of the holiday. Age group 14-21. Contact Mr D. Stewart. Tel. 01-202 2757 for details.

Rendezvous Youth and Community Centre, Coppetts Road, Muswell Hill, open as usual during

the evening in the holiday. There is camping, five-a-side soccer, general club activities, indoor hockey, pool, table tennis, trampolining and volleyball. Tel Ms E. Bird 01-444 7839

Herbert Wilmot Youth Centre, Market Place, East Finchley, will open Monday and Thursday evenings from July 25 to September 2. There will be day trips and outings for the under 13s and over 13s as well. Tel L. Murphy, 01-205 7112.

Quinta Youth Club, Mays Lane, Barnet, will open during the day Monday to Friday from July 25 to September 2. General activities for age range 8-21. Tel Ms M Dickson 01-449 2914.

Pymmes Youth Club, East Barnet Junior High School, Westbrook Crescent, New Barnet, are holding general club activities for 8-21-year-olds. Tel. Mr D. Scheepers on 01-440 6473 (evenings).

Church Farm Youth Centre, Church Hill Road, East Barnet, will run general club activities, snooker and table tennis in the evenings for 9-21-year-olds until August 6. Tel Mrs I. Bowen 01-368 0323.

Brady Maccabi Youth and Community Centre, Manor Park Crescent, Edgware, are holding summer camps for members. Tel: 01-952 2948 for details.

year-olds will run for the same period Mondays to Fridays from 9.30am to 12 noon in the gymnasium and classroom. Cost is £15 for 5 2½-hour sessions and £3 for one 2½-hour session. There will be sport and art activities. All children will receive an orange drink and they should wear play clothes, aprons and plimsolls.

All courses must be booked in advance through the sports centre. Tel. 01-368 4984 in advance to see if places are still available. Cheques payable to 'Barnet Corporation'.

Where it's at, see the map — Pages ten & eleven

NOW FOR SOMETHING DIFFERENT

LOOKING for something different? Then the following will be of help to you.

Moat Mount Camp Site

Archery, the use of an assault course, camping, rifle shooting and orienteering are all available at the Moat Mount Camp Site off the Barnet By-Pass, Mill Hill NW7. All these activities are for the 12 plus age range and are available for groups by request at weekends.

To find out more contact P. Smyth, Tel. 01-368 1255 ext. 3131.

Award Scheme

There are special open evenings for those taking part and leaders to gain more information about the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme. Sessions will be held at the Town Hall, Friern Barnet from 7.30-9pm on the second Monday in each month — July 12, August 9 and September 13.

The contact is Pauline Mills, Tel. 01-368 1255 ext. 3139.

Chess

Barnet Knights Chess Club are holding a weekly Chess Club at Canada Villa Youth Centre, Pursley Road, Mill Hill, on July 5, 12 and 19. The club is closed during August and will re-open Tuesday, September 13.

Contact Mr A. Corfe, 51 Borough Way, Potters Bar, Herts,

Tel. 0707 59080 for details.

Youth Hostelling

The Youth Hostels Association Postellers YHA Group are organising holidays for young people and adults. Postellers is a hostelling club for young people aged 10 upwards — average 13/14 — from the Greater London area.

Getting out and about, fun, adventure and outdoor activities are all part of their programme. All are led by experienced leaders and are reasonably priced. YHA membership is required, £1.50 for under 16s and £3.50 for the 16-plus age group.

July 16 and 17: Weekend to Guestling Youth Hostel near Hast-

ings. Exploring the coast, swimming and a visit to Hastings Old Town. Cost, about £5 including travelling and accommodation but excluding food.

July 24-30: Walking holiday to Isle of Wight staying at four hostels. Cost, about £44 inclusive of travel, accommodation and food.

August 5-14: Two Moors Way Walk — 103 miles across Dartmoor and Exmoor to the sea, staying in hostels. Cost, about £65 including travel, accommodation and food.

August 21: Day out to Lea Valley Regional Park including ice skating and picnic in Epping Forest. Cost, £3.

Contact Diane Nightingale 01-440 0203.

Sports coaching

Tim Selwood, former Middlesex County cricketer, and D. C. Cousins, a National Cricket Association advanced coach, will be running specialised courses in cricket, soccer, tennis and computing for boys and girls aged six to 18 from July 25 to August 26.

The courses will be held at Belmont School, The Ridgeway, Mill Hill, and at Finchley Cricket Club, East End Road, Finchley N3, where the facilities are excellent.

Further information from Tim Selwood, Tel: 01-346 4025, or D. C. Cousins, Tel: Colchester 861699 (after 7pm except weekends).

COMPETITION

FIND THE FACTS

- ★ How old is a swimming 'Duckling'?
- ★ Where does the magazine say there is rollerskating?
- ★ What is Wizz Bang Pops?
- ★ For which activity would a compass be used?
- ★ Where would you find the Capital Radio Rig?
- ★ On which afternoon could you play korfball?
- ★ In what area of Barnet are there muntjacs?
- ★ How many cycle routes are there?

RULES

Answer the eight questions and complete the phrase: 'The best activity in Barnet's Summer Holiday programme was . . . because . . .' (maximum 12 words).

Send the answers on a sheet of paper with your name, age and address to: **Summer Competition, Barnet Borough News, Town Hall, Hendon, London NW4 4BG. Or take the entry to your local library.**

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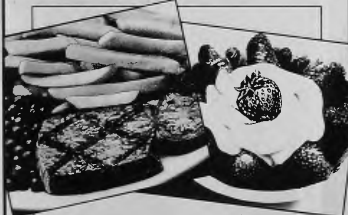
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Out and about

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Countryside walks

Barnet Recreation Group have leaflets to guide your walks through the main nature trails. Tel: 446-8511 ext. 4494 for copies.

In Mill Hill, just off the A1, is Scratchwood and Moat Mount Countryside Park. There is a guided nature trail through Scratchwood, giving a choice of three routes. The paths are well provided with tree-trunk seats and there is a wild flower guide. But you have to be up very early to see the tiny deer, the muntjacs, which live in the wood. There's a

barbeque area and a snack bar, and good parking space.

The Glebelands and Coppetts Wood nature reserve in Finchley offers naturalists an interesting walk, and a guide is being prepared. It should be available by the beginning of the holidays.

The Welsh Harp nature reserve and reservoir are described in a colourful brochure, prepared by Barnet and Brent Councils.

Other ideas for walks:

- Walk the whole length of **Dollis Brook** starting in Barnet and making your way to the Welsh Harp.
- Try the **Waterfall Walk** in Barnet which runs from Osidge Lane, East Barnet to Waterfall Road,

New Southgate along the banks of Pymmes Brook.

- From **Page Street to Sanders Lane** near Copthall Stadium. The disused railway line makes 'an interesting woodland walk where wildlife abounds. There is a bridle path alongside.

- **Arrandene arboretum.** The perimeter walk begins at the entrance opposite Mill Hill Park.

- **Moat Mount,** Mill Hill has parking for 30 cars, a picnic area, a circular walk, a large pond and an interesting treescape.

- **Hadley Green** is one of the most ecologically interesting sites in Greater London. There are rare plants and trees, and pond life.

Cycle routes

WHY not take to your bike and test out Barnet's Cycle Routes?

There are now three routes. A short route takes cyclists the easy way through the complex high level junction of the North Circular and the A41. But the other two are pleasant routes, through parks and quiet roads.

The Dollis Brook Route follows the stream from High Barnet, through Finchley and Hendon to Brent Cross. Part of the route runs through parkland. Just right to stop off for a picnic.

If you are cycling for pleasure don't forget it is down hill from Barnet to Hendon — and up hill in the other direction!

The new A1 Cycle Route is a safe and pleasant route along the Barnet By-Pass.

Its southern end is just north of Apex Corner, Mill Hill and cyclists can now share the footway with pedestrians on the West Side of the A1 as far as Holmshill Lane, South Mimms — a stretch of about 3½ miles. It gives access to Barnet and Hertfordshire countryside.

Make an early stop at Scratchwood and Moat Mount Countryside Park where there is special provision for cycle parking and you can enjoy a snack at the cafe or hold a barbeque party on the top field (bring your own charcoal and food of course).

Leaflet maps of the A1 and Dollis routes are available from libraries and the Information Centre, Ravensfield House, The Burroughs, Hendon or Barnet House, 1255 High Road, Whetstone N20.

Signs for Cyclists



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Pedal cyclists only



Cycle parking place



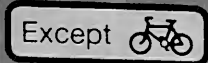
Cycle route ahead



Plate below some signs qualify their message



Pedal cycle local direction sign



No through road except for cyclists



Pedal cyclists and pedestrians only (segregated)



Pedestrians and pedal cycles only (Unsegregated path)



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For more information on cycle routes and cycle training contact:

Directorate of Technical Services
Engineering Services Division
Barnet House
1255 High Road
Whetstone
LONDON N20 0EJ

Cycling proficiency

BARNET Road Safety Unit and RoSPA National Cycling Proficiency Scheme are holding training courses and tests for children aged 10 and over at various school locations from **July 25 to August 12.**

All instruction and training is held off road and includes right and left turns at stop signs and traffic lights; moving away and stopping at the kerb; slow riding and cycle control. Instruction is also given in elementary maintenance, traffic signs and the section of the Highway Code applicable to cyclists.

For further information about venues, enrolment and course dates contact Barnet's Engineering Services, Technical Administration Section, Barnet House, 1255 High Road, Whetstone N20 0EJ or Tel. 01-446 8511 ext. 4392. Courses are free and are held either in the mornings or afternoons.

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CYCLE ROUTES

- DOLLIS BROOK: OPENED 1986
- STAPLES CORNER: OPENED MAY 1987
- A1 — OPEN MAY 1988
- WATLING — AWAITING INVESTIGATION
- DOLLIS BROOK EXTENSION: AWAITING INVESTIGATION
- A1 EXTENSION — AWAITING INVESTIGATION

SHENLEY

BIGNELL'S CORNER

M25

HIGH CANYONS

HOLMSHILL LANE

DYRHAM PARK

A1

B5378

THE A1 CYCLE ROUTE

The Department of Transport and their agents, the London Borough of Barnet have provided a safe and pleasant route for cyclists along the A1 Barnet By Pass.

Starting at Courtland Avenue (Apex Corner), cyclists may now share the footway with pedestrians on the west side of A1 as far as Holmshill Lane, South Mimms, a distance of some 1/2 miles.

This route will give easy, safe access for cyclists to Barnet and Hertfordshire's countryside.

- Access to and from Hertfordshire's country lanes and villages.

- A pedestrian/cycle path has been provided at Stirling Corner roundabout and will help cyclists who join or leave the route at Barnet Lane and Barnet Road. (See detailed inset below).

- Scratchwood and Moat Mount Countryside Park, parkland cafeteria, picnic and barbeque area, youth campsite, nature trails, orienteering course, cycle parking.

- Subway for cycle and pedestrian use.

BOREHAMWOOD

SAFFRON GREEN

ROWLEY GREEN

A411

ARKLEY

A411

WOODCOCK HILL

STIRLING CORNER

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SCRATCHWOOD

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MOAT MOUNT

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COURTLAND AVENUE

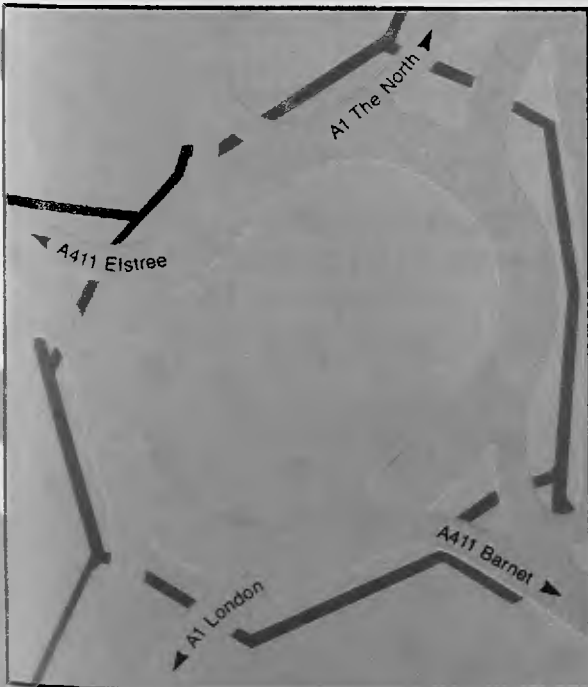
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APEX CORNER

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If you want to learn to swim, improve your swimming or just go along to enjoy yourself, then there are five venues from which you can choose.

Barnet Copthall Swimming complex has a wide variety of sessions for all ages. There are also lessons or casual swimming at Finchley open air pool, Squires Lane indoor pool, the Queen Elizabeth Centre, and Church Farm pool.

Copthall

At Copthall there are four five-day courses running from **Monday, July 25 to Friday, August 19**. The cost of the Duckling classes for four-year-olds is £8 for five 20-minute sessions, while children and adults pay £10 for five 30-minute sessions. Bookings are now being taken and must be made in person only at the pool.

In the following list of sessions ** indicates that children must be at least seven years old and able to swim 200 metres. There will be public swimming each day from 1.30-3pm and 3-4.30pm. Last tickets 4pm.

Beginners 1 is for those who cannot swim at all, beginners 2 for those who can just swim and beginners 3 for those who are just a little bit better.

July 25-29:

9.15am, Beginners 1, 2 and 3; intermediate, **diving.

9.45am, Beginners 1, 2 and 3, improvers, personal survival (level 1).

10.15am, Beginners 1, 2 and 3, ducklings, diving. **10.45am**, Beginners 1, 2 and 3, ducklings, personal survival (level 1).

11.30am, beginners 1, 2 and 3, intermediate.

12 noon, beginners 1, 2 and 3, improvers.

August 1-5:

9.15am, Beginners 1, 2 and 3, intermediate, **diving.

9.45am, Beginners 1, 2 and 3, improvers, personal survival (level 2).

10.15am, Beginners 1, 2 and 3, ducklings, diving.

10.45am, Beginners 1, 2 and 3, ducklings, personal survival (level 2). **11.30am**, Beginners 1, 2 and 3, intermediate.

12 noon, Beginners 1, 2 and 3, improvers.

August 8-12:

9.15am, Beginners 1, 2 and 3,



On Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3 to 4pm, Cophill Pool features a water fun session for eight to 12 year olds.

intermediate, **synchronised swimming.

9.45am, Beginners 1, 2 and 3, improvers, personal survival (level 1).

10.15am, Beginners 1, 2 and 3, ducklings, synchronised swimming. **10.45am**, Beginners 1, 2 and 3, improvers, personal survival (level 1).

11.30am, Beginners 1, 2 and 3, intermediate.

12 noon, adults, ducklings.

The same sessions will be held in week 4, **August 15-19** except that the personal survival sessions are at level 2.

Finchley Open Air Pool

There will be casual swimming at Finchley open air pool seven days a week from 11am-7pm. Admission £1.10 adults and 55p children. **Tel. 01-883 6232.**

Squires Lane

There is also casual swimming at Squires Lane indoor pool. Opening hours are 8am-4pm and 4.30pm-8pm Monday to Friday, and 9am-4pm on Saturdays. The pool is closed on Sundays. Admission is 80p adults and 40p children. **Tel. 01-346 3962.**

Queen Elizabeth Centre

For three weeks, from **July 25 to August 12** there is casual swimming every day from 2-3pm and 3-4pm. Admission £1 adults and 50p children.

There are also swimming lessons daily for beginners from 10-10.30am, 10.30-11am; 11-

11.30am, and 11.30am-12 noon. Swimmers must be four years plus. Lessons must be booked on a weekly basis. **Tel. 01-441 2933.**

Church Farm Pool

There are swimming courses and casual swimming at Church Farm.

The courses for children are suitable for those aged 8 to 12 and the cost is £6 for 5 half-hour sessions. There is a choice of three one-week courses starting on **July 25, August 1 and August 8**, Monday to Friday from 9.30-10pm and 10.30-11am. They are suitable for non-swimmers,

beginners and improvers.

There are also pay-on-the-day activities from Monday to Friday, 2-2.30pm. The cost for an adult and one toddler is £1 with a charge of 50p for an extra toddler.

Casual swimming times on those days are from 2.30-3.15pm and 3.15pm-4pm. The cost is £1 adults and 50p children per session. Children under seven must be accompanied by a swimming adult.

Advance booking is necessary through the Ashmole Sports Centre, Burleigh Gardens, Southgate N14 5JR. **Tel. 01-368 4984.**

On the water at Welsh Harp

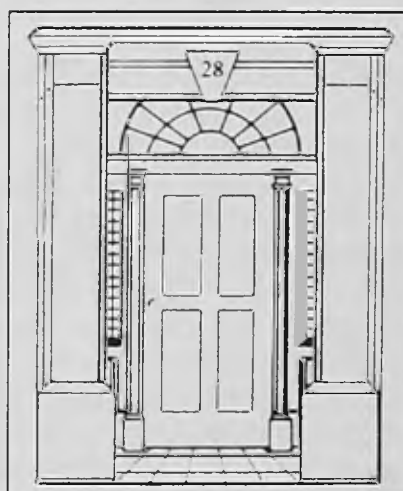
YOUNG people can enjoy canoeing, sailing or wind surfing in the peaceful and attractive setting of the Welsh Harp Youth Sailing Base run by Barnet's Youth and Community Service, off Cool Oak Lane, West Hendon.

In addition to being able to

enjoy any or all three of these activities, there is expert tuition to make it all the more worthwhile. All equipment is provided.

For times of opening and further details telephone Graham Kyte, **tel. 01-202 6672.**

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Drama

Comedy is the theme of a Young Bull Theatre Company presentation titled **The Sweeney Todd Shock and Roll Show** on **July 21 and 22** at 7.30pm and **July 23** at 3pm and 8pm. Her Majesty Queen Victoria is one of the characters in the play which tells the story of two sailors who encounter the Demon Barber of Fleet Street.

Commedia Week

During the week **July 26 to 31** there will be a variety of exhibitions and activities bringing together the best of British Commedia dell'arte and physical theatre.

Nickleodeon present **Did You See That?** on **July 26** at 8pm, a comedy about two people occupying adjacent theatre seats during a dance spectacular.

Two workshops give an opportunity for public participation. They each last two days. The **Half Mask** workshop held by John Wright is on **July 26 and 27** from 10am until 5pm and the cost is £20, £15 conces.

Nina Kareis Petersen's **Building a Character** workshop is on **July 28 and 29** from 10am until 5pm and costs £15, £10 conces.

Fortunati present **Beyond The Mirror** on **July 29** at 8pm. The production combines mime, acrobatics, improvisation, music and dance. The group will also hold a workshop on **July 31** from 10am until 5pm at a cost of £10, £7.50 conces.

John Lee, who has amazed audiences worldwide with his physical skills at rope walking, unicycling and juggling, presents **The Death and Resurrection Show** on **July 28** at 8pm.

With Mr Adams and Mr Dandridge the audience can be sure these jugglers will keep things moving on **July 27** at 8pm in their show **The Complete Works**.

Mummerandada's colourful, comical, circus theatre presents **Hell's Not So Hot** on **July 30** at 8pm. The company will hold a half-day workshop on the same day from 2pm to 5pm at a cost of £5, £3.75 conces.

Children's Festival — August 8 to 26

This year's Festival is bigger and better than ever. There is a choice of either attending a full day of activities from 10am to 3.30pm, making things, playing

games and ending the day by seeing a show — bring a packed lunch — or just come for the show itself.

The full day cost is £5 plus 50p membership fee or just see an hour's show for £1.50 plus 50p membership. The adult charge for the show is £2.

Major Mustard starts the festival on **August 8** with a puppet-making workshop. Bring along bits of material, small balls, sticks, etc and see them transformed. Then some games — outside if it's sunny.

At 2.30pm Major Mustard presents his **Travelling Show** with plenty of audience participation.

The Magic Carpet Theatre Co presents three days of activity on **August 9, 10 and 11**. Meet the ringmaster on day one and start to learn juggling, unicycling, rope spinning and how to walk on stilts.

On the second day learn tumbling, tightrope, clowning, slapstick and magic. After lunch there will be **Wigwam Alakazam** — the show where an Indian squaw floats in the air and Annie Oakley shoots an apple from the head of an Indian brave.

The third workshop includes stage make-up, music, mime and acting. Preparation concludes for the children's own show in the afternoon.

Mime is the one theme of Wayne Pritchett's workshop on **August 22**, followed at 2.30pm by the **Body Talking Children's Show**.

Musicians from **Taxi Pata Pata** will give youngsters a chance to learn rhythms and sounds of Soukous music from the Caribbean on **August 23**.

Mask-making and face painting (all materials provided) is the workshop presented by **Stop The Clock** on **August 24**. At 2.30pm the show **The Magic Box** relates two tales of masks and magic.

A day of utter lunacy is promised by **Palfi the Laughologist** on **August 25**. Exploding cameras, 20 foot long umbrellas and invisible people with trombones are just some of his specialities. He presents his **Laughology Show** at 2.30pm.

JamJar Theatre appears on **August 26** with a workshop of theatre games, improvisation, story-telling and a real parachute. The afternoon show titled **Billy the Kid** is a humorous look at what happens when Billy has to move to the country and leave his friends.

Barnet Drama Centre
142 High Road
East Finchley.
Tel: 01-883 9957.

DRAMA, speech training, exercise and workshops are available for ages eight to 21 years. The centre, now under the direction of Julius Green, is open Monday to

Friday evenings until **August 5**. It will reopen on **September 5**.

Barnet Arts Workshop
Avenue House
East End Road
Finchley N3 3QE.
Tel: 01-346 7120.

Shows

Thursday July 28 at 2.30pm. Working Parts present **Storm** in a Teacup. Suitable for ages five to 11 years.

Tuesday August 2 at 2pm. Mr Eric and his **Amazing Magic Show** for three to nine year olds.

Cost £1.50 for each show. Phone to book.

Festival

Thursday August 18 1.30 to 4pm at Avenue Park, East End Road, N3. An afternoon of fun, games and arts activities for the under 12s. Admission free.

Workshops

Workshops will be held on Mondays and Tuesdays between **July 25** and **August 16**. Activities will include arts and crafts, drama, dance, video, photography, screenprint. Age group four to 15 years. For further information on these, please send a stamped/addressed envelope to Barnet Arts Workshop at the above address.

Church Farm House
Museum
Greyhound Hill, Hendon, NW4.
Tel: 01-203 0130

Breakthrough Expeditions — **August 6** until **September 25**. The exciting story of the travels of Hendon based explorers the late Paul Vander-Molen and his father, Jack.

The Iceland Breakthrough trek brought the prestigious Ness Award for expedition leader Paul Vander-Molen who tragically died, in 1985, aged 28. The award was for his leadership and his introduction of microlight aircraft as an expedition tool.

His father used Microlight aircraft when he followed in his son's footsteps to Iceland, the year after Paul's death. That expedition was named **Breakthrough Disability** to link it with Paul's last great adventure.

Equipment used by the explorers will be on display, including a mock camp with tents and kayaks. About 130 photographs will be on show and it will be possible to see the film made by Paul of his expedition. It is hoped to have a Microlight aircraft on display in the museum's garden.

The museum is open Mondays to Saturdays (except Tuesday) from 10am until 1pm and 2pm

until 5.30pm. On Tuesdays from 10am until 1pm and on Sundays from 2pm until 5.30pm.

Anna Pavlova Memorial Museum
Ivy House
North End Road, NW11.

THE GREAT ballerina is remembered in this museum at her former home. The museum is open to the public on Saturdays between 2pm and 6pm. Earlier this year the house was the setting for the first Pavlova Exhibition which reunited former members of her Ballet Company.

All Saints Arts Centre
Oakleigh Road North
Whetstone.

Tel: 01-445 8388

July 16 7.30pm. Organ recital by Letizia Romiti including works by Bach and Brahms.

July 21 to 24 7.30pm. The first stage presentation of Barbara Pym's novel **No Fond Return of Love**.

August 12 8pm. Tattycoram present the London premiere of **The Three Sisters** before taking the production on to the Edinburgh Fringe Festival.

Choir

FINCHLEY Chamber Choir under their conductor David Lardi, are in concert at Trinity Church, Nether Street, Finchley, on **July 9** at 7.45pm.

The programme will consist of shorter unaccompanied pieces including William Byrd's **Mass** for Five Voices and Antonin Dvák's **Five Lenten Motets**.

Also on the programme will be works by two of America's leading composers, Aaron Copland and Samuel Barber. Organist John Winter will be performing solos including music from his recent recording.

Hampstead Garden Suburb Institute

Central Square, NW11.

Tel: 01-455 9951.

THERE are summer courses for adults including a lace specialist course and, on **July 25**, a Yoga day.

For children there are courses in art, drama, pottery and tennis.

Visual Arts

The Summer Open Exhibition at the Old Bull, runs from **August 22** to **September 10**. Artists are invited to submit a maximum of two items of previously unexhibited work. There is a non-returnable handling charge of £2 per piece. Submission dates are August 18, 19 and 20 between 9.30am and 6.30pm. All works must be ready for hanging. For entry forms and further details phone 01-449 0048.

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Queen Elizabeth Centre

Barnet, Herts

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Goju-Ryu Karate

Also at the Meadway, you can join the Karate sessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Come and see how the Goju Ryu Style grabs you (probably by the scruff of the neck - but at least you'll learn to defend yourself). Enquiries: Telephone: 01-449 8997.

All Sports

There is, in fact, quite a mixed bag of sports at the Queen Elizabeth Centre. Choose from badminton; basketball; cricket (in the nets); football; gymnastics; netball; pop exercises; table tennis; tennis; trampolining; volleyball; water polo; weight training and yoga. Start with a gentle jog to the bus stop.

Jacks

Barnet Bowls Club & Women's Bowls Club, Old Court House, Recreation Ground, Wood Street, Barnet

Bowl down to Wood Street for a crack at the jack. It's the ideal sport for the elderly as it offers a gentle form of exercise and, of course, a chance to meet people - but anyone from the age of 14 can play. Enquiries: Telephone Mr D Marshall on 01-449 7111. (East Barnet Valley Bowling Club at Victoria Recreation Ground: Buses 26, 82, 84, 84A, 107.)



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Sunset Rides

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32 Totteridge Common, N20

As part of the Barnet Community 50 plus Programme, anyone over 50 is encouraged to take up riding. Just book on the Monday morning of the week you wish to ride and you're on. 1 hour cost £4; 1/2 hour £2. Enquiries: Telephone: 01-959 7290.



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Ashmole Centre

Burleigh Gardens, Southgate N14
(Short walk from Hampden Way - get off at Arlington Road)

The Ashmole dedicates much of its time to children's sport with an excellent service in outdoor and indoor tennis for children between the ages of 7 and 11. Also junior courses in badminton, gymnastics, keep fit and trampolining. There's a casual rollerskating session and adults may use

the centre in the evenings and at weekends. Course enquiries and times: Telephone: 01-368 4984.

Ping Pong

Church Farm Youth Centre,
Church Hill Road, East Barnet

Put the big red bus to the youth centre where, as well as snooker tables, there are tables for ping-pong (table tennis for the pros) and mats for the judo club. Enquiries: Telephone: 01-361 3051. (If you want to cool-off, you're just round the corner from Church Farm Pool.)

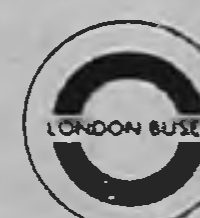


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Tae Kwon Do

St Margarets United Reformed Church, Victoria Avenue, Finchley N3

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Stumps

Brondesbury Cricket, Tennis & Squash Club, Harman Drive (off Farm Avenue), NW2

The Cricket Colts meet here on Friday evenings - anyone between 8 and 18 is welcome for coaching. Be warned though, standards are high as this is the club where Mike Gatting played all his formative cricket. Owzat for name dropping? As well as an active cricket league, there are active men's and women's tennis teams and squash league teams. Enquiries: Telephone: 01-452 2983.



221, 240, and short walk (get off at Holders Hill Circus). Or 13, 26, 82, 143, 260 and short walk (get off at Finchley, Church End).

Finchley Manor Lawn Tennis and Squash Rackets Club

Lyndhurst Gardens, Finchley N3

Take the bus to the Volkswagen Ratings Tennis Tournament held here from 31st July - 14th August. These tournaments allow anyone of any standard or age to get a

rating. Plenty of time to train on any of the nine hard courts. If you prefer green baize there's a snooker room at the club and also a table tennis room, putting green, four squash courts and a fitness centre. Enquiries: Telephone: 01-346 6835. All Barnet Tennis information from the senior coach on 01-203 2752. Here are a few more courts to bus to: Northway Gardens (9 courts), Buses 102, H2; Chandos Lawn Tennis Club, Chandos Way, Wellgarth Road, Golders Green, Bus 210.



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Short Tennis

Manor Hill Centre,
Summers Lane,
North Finchley N12

All manner of summer sports here: ask about junior sports courses in short tennis - it's a relatively new game played on a badminton-sized court with light rackets and a sponge ball. Ideal for children from 4 years up. Also junior tennis, football, gymnastics and basketball. Adults can also join keep fit and advanced athletics sessions. Enquiries and times: Telephone: 01-368 6316.



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Lee Ho

Welsh Harp Reservoir

Go about on the bus then learn the points of sailing like 'going about' and 'gybing' on the Brent Reservoir. This is the home of six sailing clubs, many youth groups and the Welsh Harp Youth Sailing Base run by Barnet's Youth and Community Service. You can also learn windsurfing and canoeing in ideal conditions. General boating enquiries: Telephone: Welsh Harp Sailing Association on 01-205 1240. And if you're aged between 12 and 20, contact the Welsh Harp Youth Sailing base: Telephone: 01-202 6672



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Half Marathons

Copthall Stadium,
Great North Way, Hendon NW4

The Shaftesbury Barnet Harriers are based here and if you're fit and raring to go, they give you a good run for your money. Enquiries: Telephone: 01-907 4105 (men); 01-951 0295 (women). Also at this superb 150 acre complex, there's swimming, cricket, rugby, hockey, soccer and a first class athletics track offering everything from javelin to hammer, triple jump to pole vault. Swimming enquiries: Telephone: 01-203 4187. Athletics Stadium: Telephone: 01-203 4017.

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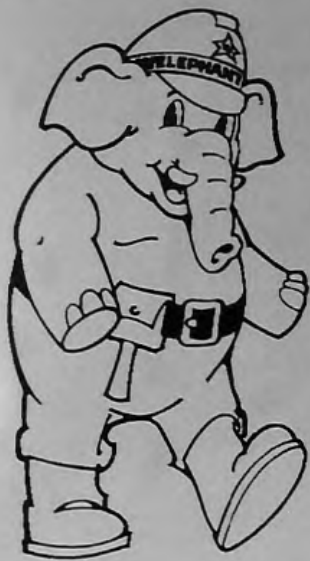


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BARNET will have a full sports turn-out for the London Youth Games, which are taking place at Crystal Palace on Saturday and Sunday, July 9 and 10.

All the London Boroughs are competing in this mini-olympics of London, and Cllr Chris Platford, chairman of Barnet's Youth and Community Service, is hoping that local residents will swell the ranks of the supporters.

It is a wonderful opportunity for our young athletes to compete in a national arena, and I hope that parents and friends will be there to cheer them on. This is a friendly event. Everyone is trying to achieve their best but it is the thrill of taking part which is the real prize,' he said.

Last year Barnet won the trophy as the most Improved Team as well as a gold award for diving. This year they are hoping to more than maintain their record.

There are 25 sports involved, from Angling to Weightlifting, and since early this year Alan Beesley, of Barnet's youth Service and the games' borough organiser, with his team of coaches and trainers,

have been talent spotting.

This year will be the first time Barnet has entered weightlifting. Horses are lined up for show jumping, and Mill Hill School have provided fencing competitors. John Keble Church Youth Club of Edgware are representing the borough for the girls football and the Hendon Royals, are the Boys team.

The Mayor of Barnet, Cllr Don

Goodman, will be at the Games on the Saturday, and the Deputy Mayor, Cllr Wilf Lipman, on the Sunday, as well as senior officers of the borough's Education Service.

Apart from watching, spectators can join in some of the sports, and the young competitors know that some of Britain's top athletes, like Linford Christie, are 'graduates' of the games.

Hop on a Hoppa to the Heath

THE Hoppa bus service is the ideal way to get to Hampstead Heath and Golders Hill Park where there's summer fun for everyone.

Sunday, July 17

Extra sunshine special. Monty Sunshine's Jazz band at Parliament Hill on the Heath at 3pm. Take Mum and Dad, they'll love it.

**At Golders Hill Park
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Tuesday, July 19: Rosy the Clown, 3pm

Wednesday, July 20: Mr Wiz, 3pm.

Thursday, July 21: Tommy the Terrific, 3pm

Sunday, July 24: Bow Street Runners, 3pm

Tuesday, July 26: Judy and Punch Puppet Company, 3pm

Wednesday, July 27: Jumping Jack, 3pm

Thursday, July 28, Derilea, 3pm

Sunday, July 31: Black Bottom Stompers, 3pm.

Monday, August 1 to Saturday August 6: 11am to 4pm, Inflatables.

Tuesday, August 2, Jamar Theatre Co-op, 3pm.

Wednesday, August 3, Abracadabra magic Show, 3pm.

Thursday, August 4, Clown Blowey, 3pm

Sunday, August 7, Jack Sharpe Big Band, 3pm.

Squirrel spot!

EARN your Squirrel Spotters badge now! Squirrel Spot is a new project for all children and is being launched to encourage young people to learn more about these attractive animals and find out where they live in our borough.

Squirrels are fascinating animals, say the local WATCH clubs of the Herts and Middlesex Wildlife Trust who are running the project. The first squirrels appeared more than 34 million years ago and were similar to those found today. However, it was not until 1876 that the first pair of grey squirrels were brought over from North America

and released in Britain. Since then they have spread across most of the country.

Young wildlife spotters are being asked to keep an eye open for squirrels and to ring the WATCH Hotline on **01-440 6314** (after 6pm) whenever one is seen. Reporters should be able to say when and where the animal was seen. Every youngster phoning the Hotline with a sighting will be sent a free Squirrel Spot badge — so don't forget to leave your name and address.

Get WATCHing now and join the great WATCHing Squirrel Spot.

Parks Panorama

BARNET'S parks are at their best in high summer. The bedding plants are providing masses of colour and the trees have their full canopy of green leaves.

While all the parks are attractive, there are several with special features.

Aviaries

The aviary in Highlands gardens is open 10am to noon and 1pm until 1 hour before dusk. Besides exotic birds there are small mammals such as guinea pigs and rabbits as well as tortoises and bantams.

The aviary at Old Court House is open for similar hours and features a collection of tropical birds.

In Friary Park the aviary is open 10am to noon and 1pm to 4.30pm.

All three are open seven days a week.

Picnics

The Borough has some delightful picnic spots. For instance: Highlands Gardens features waterfalls, ponds and a wilderness atmosphere.

Oakhill Park is large and has many amenities.

Hendon Park offers spectacular bedding plants and a quiet garden.

Edgwarebury Park is a gardener's delight, and a new 17th Century garden has been set out near the scented garden.

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Rushgrove Park has a brookside walk where wildlife is encouraged.

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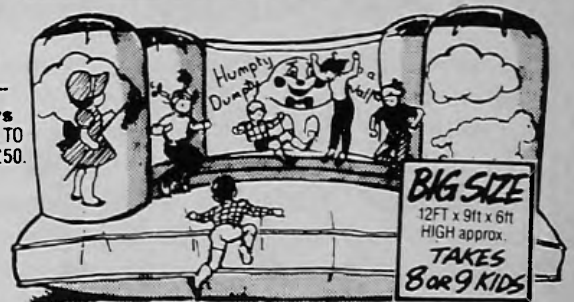
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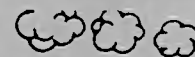
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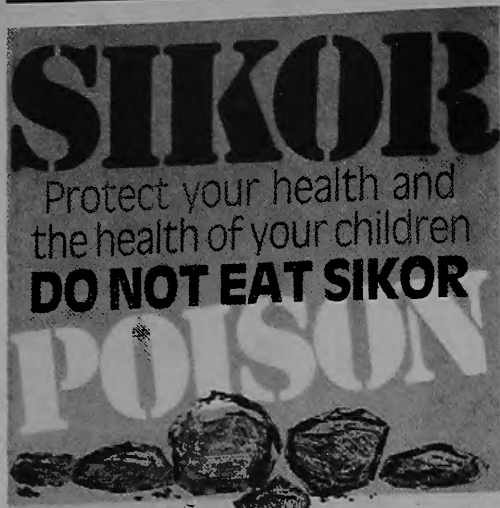
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Warning leaflet

LEAFLETS on the dangers of eating a dried clay called Sikor, have been circulated by Barnet's Environmental Health Department after the substance was found to have a high lead content.

The Council's staff swiftly moved to ensure withdrawal of Sikor from sale in the Borough when the Department of Health and Social Security issued a warning about it.

Environmental Health chief, Geoff Fish, said in a report to the June meeting of Barnet Council's General Purposes Committee that several samples of this food had been purchased in the Borough. Lead levels on contravention of legislation relating to Food Regulations had been found.

The dried clay, often sold by stores serving residents from the Indian sub-continent, was used as a mineral supplement for pregnant women and to combat indigestion.

Lead levels

Analysis showed the product to have lead contents ranging from 6.5mg to 72mg per kilogram and arsenic from 2mg to 7mg per kilogram.

Food Regulations limit lead levels to 1mg per kilogram. It was felt that quite small daily intakes of Sikor could affect the health of anyone eating it, particularly a pregnant woman and her unborn child.

Copies of a warning leaflet, in English and several different languages, about Sikor were obtained from Bradford Metropolitan Council and have been circulated to ethnic minority community centres in the Borough.

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Why is Sikor poisonous? Sikor is very dangerous because it contains lead. If lead gets into the body it is a serious danger to the health, intelligence, memory and behaviour, especially of children. It is very harmful to expectant mothers and the unborn child. Some Sikor contains other poisonous substances, such as arsenic, which cause a variety of illnesses including stomach and digestive disorders, liver damage and skin irritations

For more information contact Environmental Health Department, Barnet House, 1255 High Road, Whetstone N20 0EJ, Tel. 01-446 8511

Nature Notes JULY By Clive Herbert

Many waterside plants are late flowering and July is an ideal month to explore this attractive habitat. In many damp places, large colonies of the introduced Policeman's Helmet, or Himalayan Balsam, can be found. The plant is quite numerous at Darlands Lake Nature Reserve in Totteridge. Other sites well worth attention this month include wastelands and roadside verges.

The floral quality of our verges will depend not only on the amount of cutting necessary to ensure road safety, but also on the use of damaging fertilisers and herbicides. On wasteland sites the occurrence of Buddleia will act as a magnet for butterflies, whilst the yellow Ragwort and pink-purple flowers of Rosebay Willowherb provide an attractive splash of colour.

Moths

Most people will have experienced moths entering a lighted room through an open window on a summers evening. Warm, still and overcast evenings are the best for looking for these nocturnal insects.

On such nights, why not set up a light and white sheet in the garden, and watch the many different kinds which will fly in? In 1985, just 4 hours trapping in my East Barnet garden produced nearly 40 species — including the unusual Double Lobed and True Lovers Knot.

Moths are well known for their variety of strange and descriptive names! You can identify the moths you see in your garden by checking in 'Moths of the British Isles' by Bernard Skinner, or in 'A Field Guide to Caterpillars, Butterflies and Moths in Britain and Europe' by David Carter at your local library.

CROSSWORD

THERE was a good response to our first crossword puzzle published in the June issue, so here is the second in the series.

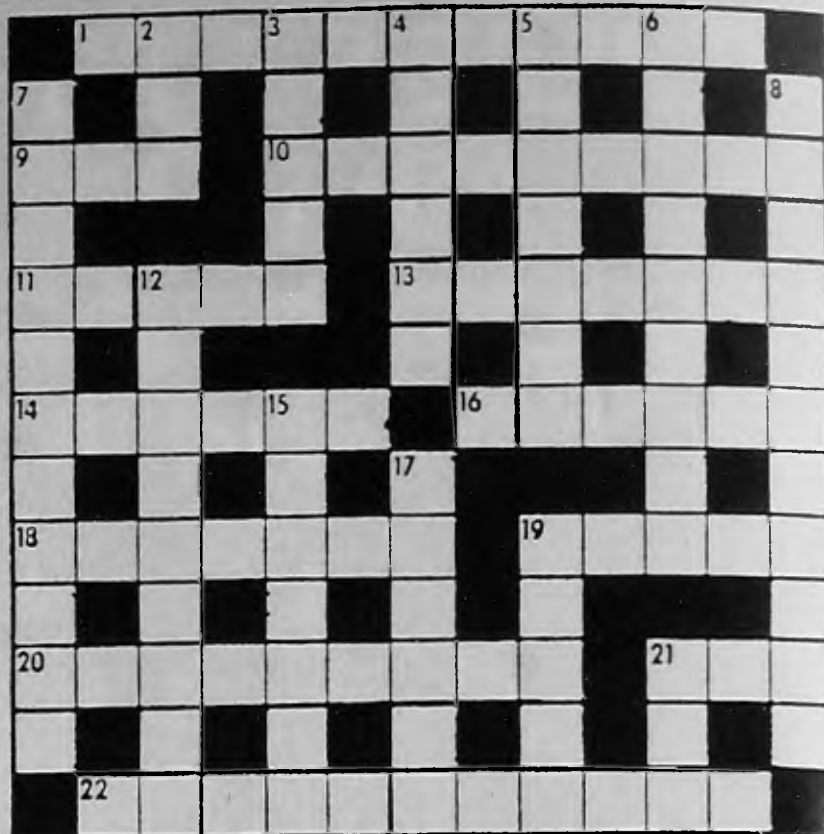
The first correct entry drawn out of a hat will receive a £5 book token. Entries should reach the Editor, Barnet Borough News, Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon NW4 4BG by July 18.

ACROSS

- Oscar-winning film with Redford and Streep (3,2,6)
- Name 7 Down adopted at the height of his fame (3)
- Jewish diarist of the Second World War (4,5)
- Assassinated Egyptian leader (5)
- A description using poetic language (7)
- Former province of Ireland, most of which is now called Northern Ireland (6)
- Pour wine from one vessel to another to get rid of sediment (6)
- Brunel's suspension bridge over the Avon gorge (7)
- One of the youngest World Heavyweight Boxing Champions (5)
- Country named after its silver wealth (9)
- Award given in the New Year's Honours List (3)
- Hollywood legend with a famous pair of legs (5,6)

DOWN

- Renowned spoon-bender and telepathist (3)
- Design, trend of the 60s, which concentrated on contrasting colours, especially black and white (2,3)



- Schwarzenegger, the star of 'Predator' (6)
- Official in charge of most sports (7)
- Materials used by artists in certain drawings (9)
- Possibly the greatest boxer of all time, known as 'The Louisville Lip' (7,4)
- An instrument which gives access to a variety of locks (8,3)
- Former partner of Les Dennis (6,3)
- A term associated with most prehistoric animals (7)
- "___ is better than mending" (Brave New World) (6)
- The triple crown worn by the Pope (5)
- Source of wealth for many Gulf States (3)

Answers

The answers to last month's crossword were:

ACROSS

7, John Paul Getty; 8, Scarface; 9, Lynx; 10, Brewer; 12, Manuel; 14, Sea-dog; 16, Nevada; 18, Isis; 20, Reassure; 22, The Red Brigade.

DOWN

1, Concorde; 2, Andrew; 3, Zara; 4, Alderman; 5, Merlin; 6, Eton; 11, Rag Trade; 13, El Dorado; 15, Desert; 17, Visage; 19, Soho; 21, Acre.

Last month's winner was Miss S. Kirkham of Ballards Lane, Finchley N12 8NT who will receive a £5 book token.

PEACE IN OUR TIME



AFTER 400 years Queen Elizabeth 1 of England and King Philip of Spain have declared peace between their two countries.

A major historical event had a happy ending at the All Saints Arts Centre, Whetstone, after pupils from St John's Junior School, Swan Lane, Whetstone, had re-enacted the battle with the Armada which sailed against a British fleet in July, 1588.

The third year pupils are pictured cheering their respective leaders, who were all portrayed by members of the All Saints Centre. Caroline D'Ambra was Queen Elizabeth, Ronaldo Fagarazzi was King Philip.

Pictured kneeling are (left) Martin Willars who played Sir Francis Drake and the Rev. Adrian Benjamin who portrayed the Duke of Medina Sidonia, leader of the Spanish fleet.

Pupils from four other schools — Queenswell, Sacred Heart and All Saints, Whetstone and St John's, Friern Barnet — visited the centre, where an Armada battle plan was laid out. The children pretended to be man o' war vessels and were led through the piece of history by their respective admirals.

Lighting and sound effects for the battle were by Mike Cloney from the All Saints Centre.

Odsox go to fringe

MEMBERS of the Odsox Youth Dance Company are taking the high road this summer to appear at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival.

The group, formed in May 1985, will be at the Festival from August 22 to 27 with its director, Jane Forde, Barnet's dance animateur.

Sponsored marathon

There are now 46 members of the group, which has a senior and junior section and an age range from seven to 21 years. Odsox has preformed locally at festivals and clubs and made their first successful appearance at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival last year.

Last month Odsox joined with the Happy Go Lucky disabled dancers in a sponsored Rock 'n' Roll Marathon at Woodhouse College, North Finchley, to raise funds towards their expenses at the Festival.

The group still seeks further financial sponsorship and anyone willing to help can contact Jane Forde at Community and Recreational Arts in Barnet, Avenue House, East End Road, N3. Tel: 346 9789.

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Closing date 15th July, 1988.

Application forms available from address No. 1. Please quote reference 600/LA

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Closing date 14th July, 1988.

Application forms available from address No. 1. Please quote reference 601/481

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DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

Laboratory Technician

Friern Barnet School, Hemington Avenue, Friern Barnet, N11

Salary: £3,262-£4,453 p.a. inc.

Hours: 25 per week, 40 weeks per annum.

You will be required to work in a busy school Science Department to assist in the running of the stores and in preparation of science demonstrations. A keen interest in science and knowledge of scientific equipment and use of chemicals will be useful, but a pleasant disposition and willingness to learn is essential.

Closing date 14th July, 1988.

Application forms available from address No. 1. Please quote reference 162/221.

Laboratory Technician

St Michaels School, Nether Street, North Finchley, N12 7NJ

Salary: £3,952-£5,381 p.a. inc.

Hours: 30 per week, 40 weeks per annum.

You will be required in September to assist in the three Science departments. Previous experience would be advantageous but a willingness to learn is more important.

Closing date 14th July, 1988.

Application forms available from address No. 1. Please quote reference 175/231

Laboratory Technician

Edgware School, Green Lane, Edgware HA8 8BT

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Closing date 14th July, 1988.

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Clerical Assistant

Finchley Manorhill School, Summers Lane, Finchley, N12

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Hours: 15 per week

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Closing date 14th July, 1988.

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YOUTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

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Closing date 14th July, 1988.

Application forms available from address No. 1. Please quote reference ADM/E/243

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If you have drive and ambition and would like to join us, ring Julia Zola on 01-446 8511, ext. 4456, to find out more details.

Closing date 14th July, 1988.

Interview date — 25th July, 1988.

Application forms available from address No. 2. Please quote reference DTS/151

where to apply

1. Recruitment Office, 16/17 Sentinel Square, Brent Street, Hendon, London NW4 2EN
Tel: 01-202 8282 Ext 2372
(01-202 6602 24 hr ansaphone outside office hours).
2. Assistant Controller (Support Services), Barnet House, 1255 High Road, Whetstone, London N20 0EJ.
Tel: 01-446 8511 Ext 4454
3. Director of Educational Services, Town Hall, Friern Barnet, London N11 3DL
Tel: 01-368 1255
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Technician (Public Lighting)

Salary: Up to £10,665 p.a. inc.

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Closing date 14th July, 1988.

Interviews will be held on 26th July, 1988.

Application forms from the Assistant Controller (Support Services), address No. 2. Please quote reference DTS/129

DIRECTORATE OF SOCIAL SERVICES

COMMUNITY MENTAL HANDICAP TEAM

Qualified Social Worker (Three Year Contract)

Salary: Up to £12,867 p.a. inc.

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Social Services is currently under review. Statutory work with mentally handicapped people under the Mental Health Act, 1983, will become part of this post. Ideally you will be an Assistant Social Worker although 'approval training' will be provided. Applicants are invited to meet Barnet CMHT on Thursday afternoon, July 14th. Further enquiries and details, such as the Team's Operational Policy from Richard Purver/Tom Taw on 01-440 5111, ext. 4302. There is an Essential User Car Allowance/ Disabled Mobility Allowance attached to this post, as well as interest free car loan or subsidised leasing scheme.

Closing date: 15th July, 1988.

Interviews to be held on 12th August, 1988.

Application forms and details from address No. 4. Please quote reference 633/925

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Closing date: 15th July, 1988.

Interviews will be held on 9th August, 1988.

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Closing date: 21st July, 1988.
Interview date: 16th August, 1988.

Application forms and details from address No. 4. Please quote reference 633/61

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Ref. 633/928

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Ref 633/931

Essential User Car Allowance/Disabled Mobility Allowance is attached to both posts. Interest-free car loan or car leasing facilities are available.

Closing date 22nd July, 1988.
Interview date — 3rd August, 1988.

For further information about these opportunities, contact Jack Sklar on 01-952 7722, ext. 3589.

For information pack and application form contact address No. 4. Please quote appropriate reference number.

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Closing date 15th July, 1988.
Application forms from address No. 4.
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