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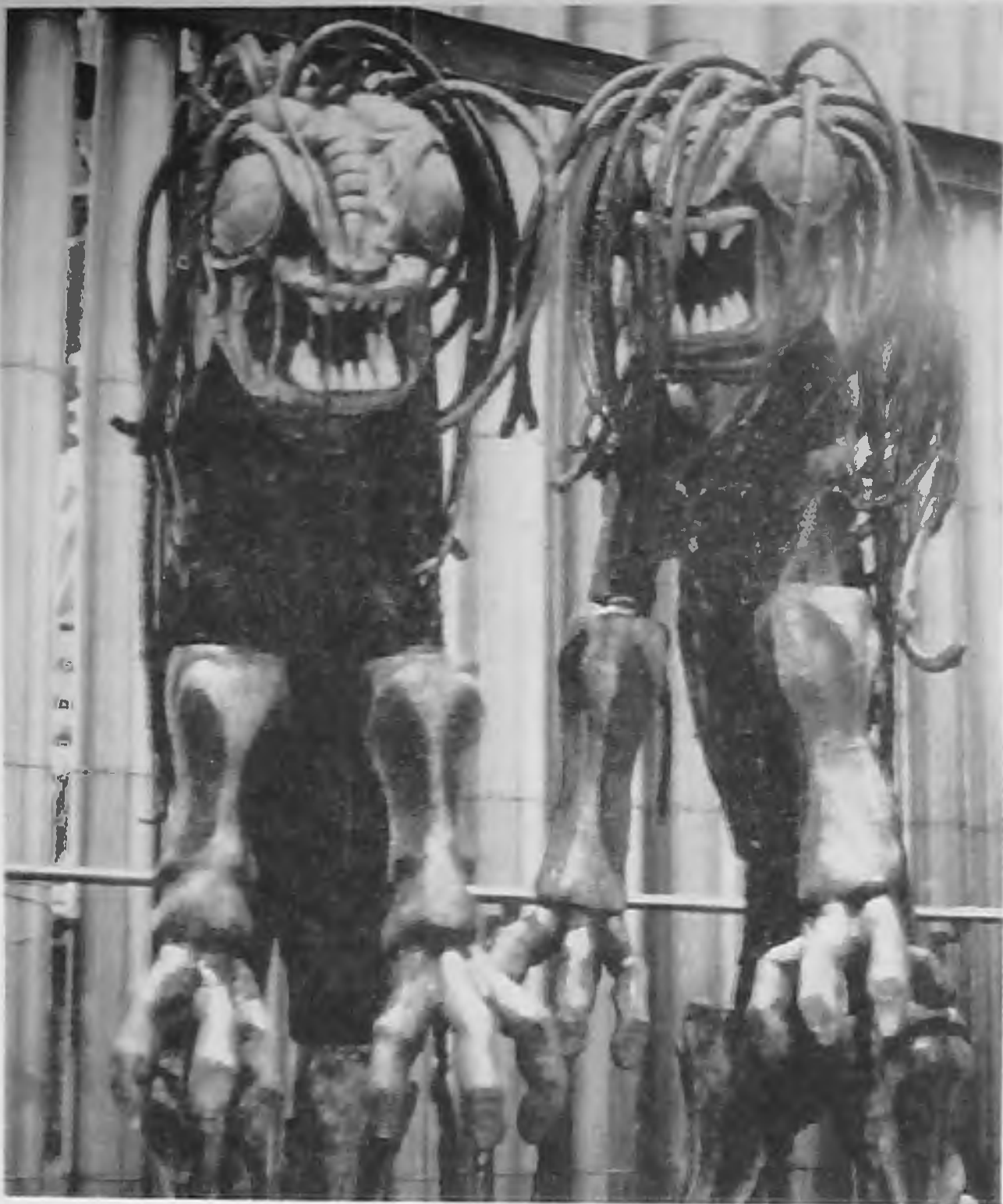


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BARNET FESTIVAL ARTS OFFICE

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CELEBRATES



Pictures show some of the family entertainment in store at the Claremont Festival.

Barnet's first ever month-long borough-wide festival of arts and entertainment involving the whole community kicks into life on Sunday 1 June with the Claremont Festival at Clitterhouse Playing Fields.

During the action-packed month, there will be over 250 events featuring exhibitions, concerts, childrens activities, dance, film, theatre, story-telling and literature.

"We have responded to the demands of the community raised at Barnet 2000 conference and festival last year. We have mobilised the whole community to provide a programme of arts and entertainment never before seen in Barnet or any other London borough," said Barnet Council Leader Alan Williams.

- Barnet arts Festival (1-30 June) **eight-page centre section**
- Environment Week (6-12 July) **pages 8-9**
- Celebration of Schools Achievement (7 to 11 July) **page 9**
- Multicultural Resources Exhibition (25 and 26 June) **page 3**

June and July have been singled out by the council as 'celebration' months in the borough with the unique multicultural exhibition featuring the crafts and skills of ethnic minority groups also in June, an Environment Week calling on the whole community to enjoy and protect our local heritage today for future generations from 6 to 12 July and the Celebration of School Achievement Week from 7 July.

"The borough has so much to offer - in entertainment, culture, the environment we all enjoy and the investment in all our futures being made by our schools and young people.

"Barnet has faced and is tackling the problems of the past. Now is the time for us all - every sector of the community - to enjoy our successes.

"We can all be justly proud of this borough of ours - and all these events provide the opportunity for everyone - the young, the old, families with young children - to experience to the full the best Barnet has to offer," added Councillor Williams

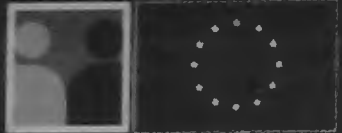
The borough-wide Barnet Arts Festival was announced as the Council began detailed negotiations to turn the old Gaumont Cinema site at Tally Ho corner into a new arts and performance centre.

These negotiations are now believed to reaching an advanced stage - with the prospect of the borough becoming the focal point for those wishing to enjoy arts and live entertainment throughout North London and beyond.



EUROPEAN YEAR AGAINST RACISM

1997 European year



against racism

and multi-cultural initiatives which will benefit the whole community.

The council is backing the European Year Against Racism with promotions

BARNET MEETS OUR TEACHERS PAY AWARD

The council is meeting our local teachers' pay award despite this year's tough budget round.

The decision underlines the council's commitment to ensuring Barnet's schools remain among the best in the country.

The increases are being met from the council's contingency fund created following continuing economy and efficiency measures at a cost of over £2.8m.

The original education budget in March, set against tough

government spending limits, could not include cash for teachers' pay.

The council has kept its pledge both to the teachers and the young people whose future depends on a properly funded education service by agreeing to meet the increase recommended by the School Teachers Review Body.

Barnet's continuing drive for efficiency and value for money has meant that for the second year running it had enough in reserves to pay the teachers.

The programme involves virtually every aspect of your council's work.

The council is investing £2.2m in the development of a scheme in Finchley for Asian elderly people with 29 one-bedroom flats and a two-bedroom flat for a residential warden.

Barnet is also backing a bid to the Housing Corporation for a refuge for Jewish women fleeing domestic violence. This will see the development of places for eight women and their families and will be the only refuge of its kind in London specifically for Jewish women.

The council will be running benefit advice sessions from centres exclusively used by minority ethnic groups and has revised tenancy agreements to make it easier to deal with cases of racial harassment with tough new action to stamp out anti-social behaviour.

With the support of Lottery cash, the council has given the go-ahead for the modernising of premises in Algernon Road, Hendon, for a day centre for ethnic minority groups.

Throughout the year, libraries will be running exhibitions exploring multi-cultural and anti-racism issues

BOROUGH EVENTS BOOST HARMONY

and the council is planning recruitment fairs targeted at minority ethnic groups.

A programme of activities will encourage ethnic groups to take part in sports and recreation activities and a new Mobile Action Point first stop

shop for information and help will promote the European Year Against Racism.

Among other new developments, the council will be seeking ways of creating an Asian Elders Day Centre on the East side of the borough.

COUNCIL GETS TOUGH ON BULLIES

Bullying or harassment of staff will not be tolerated under any circumstances under a new policy launched by the council.

Research proves staff who are bullied or harassed at work suffer stress, mental and physical problems, and are less able to deal with their work.

Statistics from the Confederation of Industry puts the annual cost of stress-related absenteeism and staff turnover at £1.3 billion.

There will be new procedures to be followed when dealing with harassment or bullying and managers are being trained in recognising and preventing harassment.

Trained Support Officers will offer help, advice and guidance to any member of staff who is suffering harassment or bullying.

This new initiative complements the council's existing Equal Opportunities in Employment policy which ensures no job applicant receives less favourable treatment.

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CELEBRATING BARNET'S RICH MULTICULTURE



ELEVENTH MULTI-CULTURAL RESOURCES EXHIBITION

Wednesday 25 June 10am to 7pm
Thursday 26 June 10am to 6pm

Barnet Professional Development Centre

451 High Road Finchley

For the eleventh year running Barnet is holding Britain's biggest shop window on the world of teaching aids, including books, leaflets, posters, cassettes, music and software for multicultural education.

The event this year has an added dimension - it is one of a series of initiatives being support by the council to mark European Year Against Racism.

The exhibition brings together the latest developments in the field from a wide range of specialist publishers and manufacturers who rarely get a chance to reach such a large professional and 'family' audience.

Last year's event attracted over 80 exhibitors and nearly 1300 visitors.

This year there will be an even wider range of books, cassettes, crafts, dolls, jigsaws, musical instruments, records, posters and videos.

Displays will cover teaching aids from nursery through to secondary and all aspects of the curriculum. There will also be a wide range of reference and resource materials.

Throughout both days, the work of local students will be on display and there will be live music and performances by young people from the borough's schools.

On Thursday 26 June there will be a series of arts based workshops giving visitors the chance to get hands on experience of creative skills.

More information on this unique event is available from Chris Henshaw at Barnet Council's Educational Services on 0181 359 3880/3881.



a european year against racism event



Pictures on this page show events from last year's successful Multi-Cultural Resources Exhibition.

SERVICES GOOD AND IMPROVING

Barnet Council services are good and getting better - but the major concern of residents in the past has been the state of the health service.

These are the findings from the latest satisfaction survey carried out across the borough by the council in December last year and January this year. It showed that for the second year

Friendly and polite staff win praise

running local residents were more worried about health service issues than those living in other parts of London.

Residents were also

concerned about rising crime, but less worried than those in other parts of the capital.

As at the time of the last survey, residents felt the

council was doing a good job with friendly and polite staff and keeps residents informed.

Compared with the rest of London, Barnet scored considerably higher rating for doing a good job and being efficient and well run.

In 1995 the council got top ratings for the quality of its services, particularly refuse collection, libraries and street lighting - and

these services again hold top ranking compared with the rest of London this year.

Leisure, libraries, sports and social services and street lighting have all improved their performance this year.

The survey showed the most frequently used services were libraries, parks and recycling facilities.

HOUSING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Three volunteers are needed to represent tenants and leaseholders on Barnet Council's Housing Consultation Forum.

There are two vacancies for Finchley representatives and one for Edgware for secure tenants or leaseholders belonging to a recognised residents association.

The council's Housing Forum initiative has been an outstanding success since it started two years ago.

Tenant and leaseholder representatives making up the Forum have had a major say on

issues like Barnet's lowest rent rise ever, dealing with neighbourhood nuisance and entry phone systems on blocks.

The Forum gives residents the chance to have their say, put forward ideas and make recommendations to the council's decision-making Housing Committee.

Often the ideas of the Forum have been agreed by councillors and put into action for the benefit of all residents. One example was the increase in cash incentives for families to trade down to a smaller home which better meets their needs,

at the same time freeing up much-needed larger properties for other families.

The Forum also discusses schemes suggested by residents themselves to improve the areas where they live across the borough which are then put into action through Barnet Council's Tenants Initiatives Programme.

The Forum meets four times a year at different locations around the borough.

Anyone interested in further information should contact Christine McLean on 0181 359 4821.

SPONSORS BACK VOLUNTEER TREE WARDENS

The council's volunteer tree warden service has received a cash boost to the tune of £5,000 thanks to local cable operator in London, Videotron (now part of Bell Cablemedia plc).

Since the beginning of last year Barnet has recruited the help of residents to act as volunteer tree wardens, keeping an eye on the health of trees in parks, gardens,

open spaces and on the highway.

Over 20 residents have now been trained to spot signs of disease or damage to trees in the borough as well as informing other residents how important trees are to the environment.

April saw the start of a new volunteer tree warden training programme with the Videotron cheque paying for this training.

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Great North Leisure Park
Finchley N12 0AE
0181 343 9830

Summer Sport

Barnet Copthall Pools
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Hendon NW4 1PS
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TeamBarnet Leisure offer a wide range of sports for children and adults this summer.

Are you over 18? It's never too late to learn, so why not try out a new sport this summer. Play golf at Tudor Golf



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Ring Sports Development for details
0181 457 9909



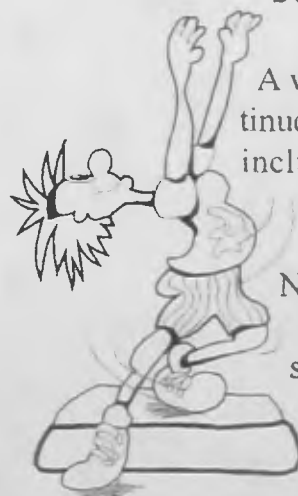
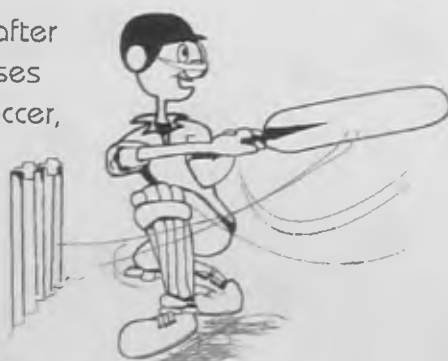
Can your toddler swim? There are a limited number of spaces available on some of our courses.

Try our Parent and Baby classes for the under 3s; Tadpoles and Ducklings for the 3s to 5s, and Learn to Swim for 5 and over. Start after half-term or book a crash course for half-term or the summer holidays.

For details contact Swimming Development on 0181 457 9902



Summer Sports for children are run after school and at weekends. New courses start in June and include Cricket, Soccer, Tennis, Keep-Fit for kids and Introductory Dance Class. Details from Sports Development on 0181 457 9909



A wide range of adults' classes at both centres continue throughout the summer on a sessional basis, including Aerobics, Keep-fit, Men's circuit, Personal Training, Legs, Bums and Tums, Ante/Post Natal, Box-a-Cise, Walk Reebok, New Body, Step, Yoga, 50+, Gym and Women Only sessions. All classes are payable on a sessional basis, and a free swim is included subject to pool availability.

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NEW MAYOR AND DEPUTY MAYOR FOR BARNET



At a meeting of the Full Council (8 May) the new Mayor of Barnet was voted into office. Councillor Agnes Slocombe became the new Mayor, taking over from Councillor Pam Coleman. The new Deputy Mayor is Councillor Mel Packer, who takes over from Councillor Usha Chopra.

Councillor Slocombe has already served as Deputy Mayor to Councillor Susette

Palmer in 1995/96. Born in Barbados, she has lived in Britain for the last 36 years and has been a councillor for West Hendon since 1982. A former nurse she now works as an administrative officer for a local clinic.

A keen supporter of the local community she has played an active part in the work of the Barnet Racial Equality Council and the Barnet African-Caribbean Association.

She is a former vice-chair of both organisations.

The Mayoral Charity for the coming year will be the Barnet branch of the Alzheimer's Disease Society.

Councillor Mel Packer will be the Deputy Mayor for the forthcoming year. She has served on the council's Personnel and Grants Committees. She became a councillor for Woodhouse ward in 1994.

SUNDAY OPENING SUCCESS

Eager library users could not wait for Golders Green library to open for the first time on Sunday 4 May.

People were making inquiries hours before the doors opened at 2pm and the library enjoyed a busy start on the first day of Sunday service ever in the borough.

On an average Saturday at Golders Green about 100 books, CDs and other items are issued in an hour but on the first Sunday opening a staggering 483 items were issued in just three hours, making it more than 50 per cent busier than a Saturday.

The official opening ceremony was conducted by Councillor Rudi Vis MP and

13-year-old Amy Stanton.

Amy, who lives in East Finchley and attends the Jewish Free School in Camden Town, had written to the council complaining that no libraries were open on Sunday.

When she heard about Golders Green library she was keen to attend the opening ceremony and the council made her a special guest and invited her to cut the ribbon along with Councillor Vis MP.

A delighted Amy, whose favourite subjects are English and Music, said: "I always try to do my homework on Sunday because I am usually out on Saturday. Now I can at the library"



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SHOPMOBILITY COMES TO BARNET

Brent Cross Shopping Centre and Barnet Council are set to launch a major new facility for customers this summer. Shopmobility Brent Cross - a joint initiative between Barnet Council and owners Hammerson and Standard Life was officially launched by the Mayor of Barnet and the Leader of Barnet Council, Councillor Alan Williams, on 19 May at the Centre.

The new scheme will set the standards in service for customers with disabilities and mobility problems throughout Barnet providing motorised and manual wheelchairs and scooters for Brent Cross customers completely free of charge. The scheme, which is being constructed adjacent to Brent Cross' new multi-storey, provides direct access to the Centre and will be available during all opening hours.

"We are always conscious of the need to provide enhanced services at Brent Cross - and the provision of Shopmobility equipment for customers requiring mobility assistance is an important element in improving the overall level of customer service available at the Centre" stated Hammerson UK Properties. "I am delighted that we are able to offer this imaginative new initiative to

MAYOR LAUNCHES NEW FREE SERVICE

local people working in partnership with Hammerson and Standard Life" said Councillor Helen Gordon, Chair of Social Services. "Barnet Council is committed to improving facilities for the whole community and this scheme will give people with disabilities greater access to the Shopping Centre" she added.

Brent Cross has joined up



It was a day to remember for Henry Rofe, all his friends call him Harry, on Saturday 10 May. Harry celebrated his 100th birthday party which was attended by his family, including three great-grand children, friends and workers from the council's Lonsdale/Vale Farm Resource centre in Finchley who organised the celebrations. An extra special visitor was the new Mayor of Barnet, Councillor Agnes Slocombe, who was undertaking the first public engagement of her year in office which runs until next May.

with the Queen Elizabeth Foundation for the Disabled (QEFD) who are launching their national awards scheme

known as the EASE Awards (Ease of Access Service and Employment) at Brent Cross on this day.

For further information please contact the Marketing Department at Brent Cross Shopping Centre on 0181-202 0013.

FINDING A HOME

Free help and advice

Making the decision to leave the independence of your own home and move into residential or nursing care is hard enough - the thought of coping with such a major life change is daunting. Once the decision is made, however, an even harder hurdle is ahead: choosing the right establishment. For elderly people and their families the choice at such a difficult and vulnerable time can be overwhelming.

Joy Bavins and Mandy Joyce, both of whom have worked extensively with elderly people, recognized the problem and set up *Homematch* in response.

Homematch has been operating for over 5 years now and is an entirely independent service offering information and advice on short stays or permanent care, both locally and further afield.

Mandy and Joy are frequent visitors to local Nursing Homes and Residential Homes and have up-to-date details on fees, facilities and type of care available.

You tell them what you want and they point you in the right direction.

Homematch can be contacted from 9am to 5pm Mondays-Fridays.

There is no charge for the service they provide.

Homematch Help Line: 01923 213206



CLEAN... GREEN... SAFE...

ENVIRONMENT WEEK 6 TO 12 JULY

Barnet's first-ever Environment Week is taking place in July continuing this council's commitment to helping and supporting local residents improve their environment. From the council's use of unleaded petrol in council vehicles to the expansion of the successful door-to-door collection scheme for recyclables, Barnet is making strides towards a cleaner, greener environment.

Environment Week will have something for everyone - the young, older residents and families with young children. Gardeners can take along their garden waste to Copthall Stadium during the week and the council will shred it down into compostable waste.

Ever wanted to know how to care for the trees, well the council's tree officers will be on hand at an exhibition in Chipping Barnet library on Wednesday 9 July to give residents advice.

If you fancy taking in the sights and sounds of the open road then join a cycle ride organised on Sunday 6 July. For residents who do not have a bike there are plenty of organised walks.

State-of-the-art consultation for Environment Week - Internet address to make your pledge

For the first time ever, residents will be able to use the Internet to make their pledge on how they can improve the environment.

Residents can send their e-mail to Barnet Council on env.response@barnet.gov.uk and make their pledge or just give their views on the environment in general.

If residents do not have access to the Internet they can tell the council their views on



the state-of-the-art Videobox which will be out and about in the borough.

Your Council's commitment to the environment

Environment Week will see the launch of the draft Local Agenda 21 strategy for the whole borough and the third local agenda 21 partnership area.

On Tuesday 8 July residents can join Barnet Council on Clean Barnet Day. A special team can be contacted by residents before the week begins and on the day will remove large items of dumped waste, from bin bags to fridges.

"There really is something for everyone during Environment Week," said Councillor Jo Salisbury, Chair of the Environmental Consultative Forum.

"The main theme running throughout the week is resident participation. Local Agenda 21 is about working together - businesses, Barnet Council and residents coming up with ideas and solutions on how we can all improve the local environment where we live.

"I want to encourage residents to work with us to make Barnet a greener, cleaner, safer, better place to live. From exhibitions to conferences, walks to bike rides, I know there is something for everyone during the week."



Our picture shows (from left to right) Robin Hodsdon Chief Engineer - Traffic and Transportation, the Chair of Public Works, Councillor Stan Cross and Councillor Jo Salisbury, Chair of the Friary Partnership, helping to lay down the new traffic calming measures on Torrington Park.

AGENDA 21 IN ACTION

Work has now almost finished on the new Friary Environmental zone traffic management system.

Over the last year Barnet has worked closely with local residents through public consultation and working parties to come up with the right scheme.

One of the main concerns expressed by residents was the amount of traffic using the

roads around Friary Park as 'rat runs'. The associated problems with this are increased speeds and exhaust pollution.

Council officers worked with residents on the Friary Partnership on possible solutions to the problems. A number of ideas and solutions came out from these meetings and these were put to local residents through public exhibitions and leaflet drops. Following the extensive

consultation, residents were able to give council officers their views on the best scheme for the Friary area.

The new scheme includes improved road junctions with the installation of roundabouts to help traffic flow. New dedicated cycle paths make cycling easier and safer and traffic calming measures such as width restrictions reduce the speed of traffic.

Environment Week Outline Programme

Sunday 6 July

College Farm, Finchley, Country Fair - 1pm to 6pm

Bike Ride with Barnet Cyclists

Oakhill Woods, "Butterfly Walk" - 2pm to 4pm. Meet at old bandstand in Oakhill Park

Oakhill Woods, "Woodland Wonders" walk - 2pm to 4pm. Meet at old bandstand in Oakhill park

Welsh Harp walk, "Here be Dragons" - 2pm to 4pm. Meet at Woodfield Park off Cool Oak Lane

Copthall Stadium - residents can come along and shred their garden waste into reusable compost. Between 2pm and 8pm

Monday 7 July

Launch of Friary area Energy Action Plan

Copthall Stadium - residents can come along and shred their garden waste into reusable compost. Between 4pm and 8pm.

Meeting of Environmental Consultative Forum, Avenue House, East End Road, Finchley, 7pm.

- Launch of draft Local Agenda 21 strategy for borough

- Launch of Global Action Plan

- Announce Green Commuter Plan statement
- Launch of third Local Agenda 21 neighbourhood partnership area
- Agenda 21 International Summit feedback
- Launch of guide to pubs and restaurants with smoke-free areas
- Launch 'adopt a NOx tube' to monitor air pollution in Friary area
- Cycle marking at Golders Green and Finchley Police stations - 7.30pm

Tuesday 8 July

Clean Barnet Day Organised litter picks on Grahame Park estate and in borough schools. A quick response team will be available all day to remove large items of waste such as fridges or bin bags of dumped rubbish. Call the team on 0181-359 4117.

Copthall Stadium - residents can come along and shred their garden waste into reusable compost. Between 4pm and 8pm

Guided trees walk with the Finchley Society around Avenue House grounds, East End Road, Finchley, meet at 7pm by the kiosk in the park

Wednesday 9 July

Tree Day at Chipping Barnet Library - Advice from the council's tree experts, 10am to 4pm



BARNET ARTS FESTIVAL

supported by Barnet Council

something for everyone as community takes centre stage

Barnet comes alive this June with the biggest celebration of arts and entertainment in the history of the borough.

There will be over 250 individual events - making it the biggest community based festival ever seen in London.

The celebrations are launched on Sunday, 1 June with the Claremont Festival - a mega day of festive fun and entertainment with chart-topping acts performing in aid of Sickle Cell charities.

Superstars including Ultimate Kaos, Shola Ama who with her chart-topping single was a recent headliner in Top of the Pops, Protege, Public Demand, Glamour Kid and Nerious Joseph provide four hours of exciting live entertainment between 6pm and 10pm.

During Arts Festival month, Barnet Council is promoting Battle of the Bands, one of several new ideas to support the work of contemporary musicians living in the borough.

From the hundreds of entries, a short list of 16 acts will be invited to perform at four specially promoted, free to enter evenings at the Torrington Arms, North Finchley on Thursday 5, 12, 19 and 26 June.

Following these free to enter fiesta nights of the best in local sound, a panel of local gig bookers and music industry professionals will chose six acts to play in the Final at the now famous East Barnet Community Festival launched with the Support of Barnet Council three years ago on Sunday 29 June.

Throughout the month-long festivities, there will be events of interest to everyone - from pop to jazz and classical, opera and choral recitals, theatre, arts, crafts, literature, multi-cultural events, hands-on opportunities in arts and crafts workshops, history, sculpture, story-telling and much more.

OVER 250 ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT EVENTS IN MONTH-LONG BOROUGH-WIDE CELEBRATION
8-page pull out and keep programme

For more information on any of these events, call the Barnet Arts Festival Office on 0181-359 3002.

Show Time Begins at Claremont Festival Sunday 1 June

Choose your special event from this action-packed programme - and help support arts and crafts in the community.



Public Demand



Shola Ama



Ultimate Kaos

SUNDAY 1 JUNE

1.00pm
CLAREMONT FESTIVAL - LAUNCH EVENT
 Brent Council opens the Barnet Arts Festival with a range of festive fun. Chart-topping acts provide the music - plus the very best in stalls and entertainment. International food, including African and Caribbean cuisine will tempt your taste buds. Join local children and young people in the Carnival procession with the theme all the colours of the rainbow to celebrate the European Year Against Racism. Here's just a sample of what's in store.

SICKLE LIFE STAGE
 presented in association with Dirty Devil Productions

1.00pm - 4.00pm
 Lively programme of performances from schools, youth and community groups

4.00pm - 6.00pm
Adzido 12 Pan African Dance Ensemble and other amazing acts

6.00pm - 10.00pm
Ultimate Kaos, Shola Ama, Protégé, Public Demand, Glamour Kid, Nerious Joseph and other serious rappers descend on Chicklewood to promote awareness of Sickle Cell Disease

IN THE ARENA:
 1.00pm - 6.00pm
 Gymnastic displays, Greek and Irish dancing, Chinese ribbon dancing and lots more

3.00pm
Carnival procession: all the colours of the rainbow

BARNET ARTS TENT:
 1.00pm - 6.00pm
 Carnival workshop with **Mahogany Arts** and also a team of artists will run workshops in junk modeling, kite and mask making, plus drama games and storytelling and an on-going Magic Mural

3.00pm
Join Monty the friendly 13 foot festival dragon on a carnival parade to celebrate the beginning of the Barnet Arts Festival

Clitterhouse Playing Fields, Claremont Rd. NW2.
 No parking available, please use public transport. 10 minutes walk from Brent Cross tube. Ends 10pm **FREE** wc

BARNET BOROUGH ARTS COUNCIL (BBAC)
 Art and Information Exhibition **FREE**

Paintings and drawings by local artists. Plus **What's On** by 60 member societies of BBAC

Brent Cross Shopping Centre, Mall 2, (near the bus station), NW4
 Till 7 June ☎0181 445 8388

1.00pm
FINCHLEY COLLEGE FARM COUNTRY FAIR

Country entertainment with Shire horses, donkeys, Highland cattle, sheep and lambs, pigs, goats and poultry. The Borehamwood Band, a craft hall, picture gallery and refreshments including traditional cream teas are some of the goodies. There is an art competition for young people in the following categories age 7 and under, 8 - 11 and over 11 with prizes for the best. To enter simply create a picture (A4 size) on the theme **Down at the Barn** with your name, age and telephone number/address on the back and take it to the Church End Library or College Farm shop by 25 May.

Enquiries for art competition only ☎0181 346 2276
 College Farm, Fitzalan Road, N3 ☎0181 349 0690
 Tickets: £2/£1/Family £5

CHILDREN'S ART EXHIBITION
 on the theme **The Battle of Barnet** arranged by BBAC with sponsorship of prizes by McDonalds.
 McDonalds, 102 High Street, Barnet. **FREE** (Till 30 June)

2.00pm - 6.00pm
JESSICA MILLER'S SILK PAINTING DEMONSTRATION

Visit local textile artist, whose sales and exhibitions are well known both throughout Britain and abroad. She will show visitors her newest work and demonstrate her silk painting techniques. At same times **every Sunday throughout June**
 2 Duncstan Road, NW11 ☎0181 458 2106 **FREE**

EMBROIDERY EXHIBITION
 Demonstration of patchwork techniques by Anna Schenini **FREE**
 The Bull Gallery, 68 High Street, Barnet wc ☎0181 449 0048

3.00pm
ORGAN RECITAL by Ian Dalgleish
Mill Hill Music Festival **FREE**
 St. Paul's Church, The Ridgeway, NW7 ☎0181 959 5013

THE BOOK OF RUTH
Woodcutting Exhibition & Workshop
 The Manor House Society in association with Oldland Press presents this fascinating exhibition with woodcuts by artist Mary Grunberg. The Sternberg Centre, 80 East End Road, N3
 Workshop of techniques 3 - 5 pm
 Exhibition Hours: Monday - Thursdays 10am - 5 pm
 Fridays 10am - 3pm Sundays 1 and 22 June 2 pm - 5 pm. Closed 11 June

8.00pm
JEWISH CANTORIAL MASTERPIECES FROM THE MARCUS CARR COLLECTION OF JEWISH RECORDINGS
 Highlights presented by Rev. R. Turner in an evening to commemorate the life of Marcus Carr and his dedication to collecting Jewish Music and the presentation of his collection of Jewish recordings to the Jewish Music Heritage Centre. A collection will be made to support new acquisitions
 Sol Cohen Hall, Hendon Synagogue, Raleigh Close NW4
 Booking essential ☎0181 203 6132

8.30pm
HENDON BAND OF THE SALVATION ARMY
Mill Hill Music Festival
 Mill Hill County High School, Worcester Crescent, NW7
 Tickets £3 (including refreshments and free mini-bus service from Mill Hill Broadway BR) **BOOKING ESSENTIAL** ☎0181 959 5013

MONDAY 2 JUNE
 All month
JACKIE KING-CLINE OPEN STUDIO
 Renowned artist, Jackie King-Cline is opening her studio and gallery throughout June to visitors. See her at work in sculpture, printmaking, oil painting and stained glass.
 ☎0181 445 0054 for an appointment.
 16 Folkington Corner, Finchley, N12

CERAMIC EXHIBITION by ANNEGRET OSTBERG
 (Till 14 June) Stoneware, pots, vases, bottles and jugs
 Chipping Barnet Library, Stapylton Road, Chipping Barnet wc
 ☎0181 359 4040 **FREE**

7.45pm
JAZZ EVENING The Jazz is Jumpin'
Mill Hill Music Festival
 Back by popular demand, this year there is a special guest performance by top local musician Maurice Murphy, lead trumpet with the LSO.
 Holcombe House, The Ridgeway, NW7
 Tickets £6 including supper. Cash bar. **BOOKING ESSENTIAL**
 ☎0181 959 5013

TUESDAY 3 JUNE
'WHAT DOES GOLDERS GREEN MEAN TO YOU?'
EXHIBITION - GOLDERS GREEN LIBRARY (Till 16 June) **FREE**
 This exhibition includes photo collages made by pupils from Whitefield School and local artist Ori Gersht;
 Written work by WEA Golders Green Creative Writing class.
 Golders Green Library, 156 Golders Green Road, NW11, wc
 ☎0181 458 2168

EXPOSITION DE CHAVILLE
 Works of art from artists living in our French twin-town, Chaville, will be exhibited here during June. At the same time, art from Barnet artists will be exhibited in Chaville during their **19th Salon De L'Academie**.
 Foyer, The Town Hall, Hendon The Burroughs, NW4 Till 13 June

BARNET ELDERLY ASIAN GROUP
 Exhibition of art, craft and embroidery
 North Finchley Library, Revensdale Avenue, N12
 ☎0181 445 4081 (Till 7 June)

10.00am - 11.00am
'NO CAKE, NO JAM'
 A talk by local author Marion Hughes
 Friern Barnet Library, Friern Barnet Road, N11 ☎0181 368 2680
FREE

10.00am - 5.00pm
BATTLE OF BARNET MEMORIAL- Tues - Sats only
 Come and see artist John Somerville's proposals for **Pyrrhic Victory** a larger than life size sculpture for which a major fundraising campaign has been launched
 Spires Shopping Centre, High Street Barnet
 ☎0181 445 8388 **FREE** (Till 28 June)

2.00pm - 3.00pm
Crafts and Animal Stories for under 5s
 Edgware Library, Hale Lane, Edgware HA8 ☎0181 958 5550
FREE

2.30pm - 3.00pm
American Stories for under 5s
 Mill Hill Library, Hartley Avenue, Mill Hill NW7 ☎0181 959 5066
FREE

2.30pm
AFTERNOON ARTS HISTORY TALK
Why Barnet? Wars of the Roses - Gillian Hill explains why the Battle of Barnet in 1471 came to be fought on Hadley Green.
 Organised mainly for over 50s but all welcome
 The Bull, 68 High Street, Barnet ☎0181 449 0048 Tickets £2

2.30pm
Hebrew Calligraphy with Yetta Alexis
 A participatory workshop for young people and adults to learn this ancient art.
 Edgware Library, Hale Lane, Edgware HA8 ☎0181 958 5550 **FREE**

7.30pm
CABARET
(produced by kind permission of MusicScope)
 by RAW PRODUCTIONS, BARNET COLLEGE PERFORMING ARTS GRADUATION MUSICAL
 Stylish musical with all the classic hits
 Barnet College Hall, Wood Street, Barnet EN5 wc
 ☎0181 440 6321
 Tickets £5/ £2 U16 & Conc. Till 5 June

7.45pm
A PROGRAMME OF LIGHT CLASSICAL MUSIC
Mill Hill Music Festival
Kaleidoscope Wind and Seven Deadly Sins
 A wind ensemble accompanied by acapella song.
 Belmont School Chapel, The Ridgeway, NW7
 Tickets £4/£3 Conc. **BOOKING ESSENTIAL** ☎0181 959 5013

WEDNESDAY 4 JUNE
COMMUNITY FOCUS EXHIBITION
 Through the mixed media of photography, drawing, painting, printing, collage and needlecraft, the members of Community Focus explore the theme **The Passage of Time**. This exhibition celebrates the contributions and high achievements of local elderly and disabled people.
 The Bull, 68 High Street, Barnet wc ☎0181 449 0048 (Till 26 June) **FREE**

EXHIBITION BY THE TAMARISK TRUST AND DEREK VAN GUENS
 The Tamark Trust of Barnet fill the foyer with a colourful array of decorative masks, teapots and collages, whilst Derek van Guens of Pentahousing displays a number of prints and handmade crafts.
 The Foyer, The Bull, 68 High Street, Barnet ☎0181 449 0048
FREE (Till 26 June)

2.00pm - 2.30pm
Tales from North and South America (for under 5s) FREE
 Grahame Park Library, The Concourse, NW9 ☎0181 200 0470

2.00pm - 3.00pm
Tiger Tales, Indian stories and crafts (for under 5s) FREE
 Church End Library, Hendon Lane, N3 ☎0181 346 5711

2.15pm - 2.45pm
Celtic Stories (for under 5s) FREE
 East Barnet Library, 85 Brookhill Road, East Barnet EN4
 ☎0181 440 4376

7.45pm
AMERICAN SONGBOOK, The Kings of Hearts and Buzz Brass
Mill Hill Music Festival
 Barbershop style singing performed with gusto by the popular amateur group The King of Hearts counterpointed by the bubbling brass of local quintet Buzz Brass.
 Mill Hill East Free Church, Salcombe Gardens, NW7
 Tickets £4/£3 incl interval drink **BOOKING ESSENTIAL** ☎0181 959 5013

7.45pm
CHAMBER MUSIC RECITAL
 from The Apollo Consort **Mill Hill Music Festival**
 Programme of music by Handel, Purcell and Telemann by this superb professional ensemble
 Mill Hill School Chapel, The Ridgeway, NW7
 Tickets £4/£3 inc wine at interval **BOOKING ESSENTIAL**
 ☎0182 959 5013

8.00pm
PUB EVENING- Second Sight
Rock and pop hits from the 60s to the 90s
Mill Hill Music Festival
 The Three Hammers, Hammers Lane, NW7 **FREE**
 ☎0182 958 4834

8.00pm
JAZZ NIGHT The Franklin Street New Orleans Jazz Band
Mill Hill Music Festival
 The Railway Tavern, Hale Lane, Edgware, Middlesex
FREE ☎0181 958 4834

8.30pm
LES MISERABLES - Presented by Red Shift
 A high energy production adapted from Victor Hugo's novel by Jonathan Holloway, as you've never seen it before. This version combines the essence of 19th century France with the energy of contemporary street culture. Don't miss this only London date.
 The Bull, 68 High Street, Barnet Tickets £7/£5 Conc. **BOOKING ESSENTIAL**
 ☎0181 449 0048

THURSDAY 5 JUNE
 10.00am - 5.00pm
BOW HOUSE GALLERY
 Sculpture in the garden and paintings in the gallery original works of art by professional painters and sculptors in the old world setting of the Bow House Gallery and Garden
 Bow House, 35 Wood Street, Barnet ☎0181 441 5841 **FREE**
 (Till 29 June)

10.30am - 11.00am
Folk Tales from Around the World (for under 5s)
 Friern Barnet Library, Friern Barnet Road, N11 ☎0181 368 2680
FREE

11.00am - 12 noon
COFFEE MORNING WITH MUSIC
Guitar and Flute: Lee Sollory and Kate Grace in concert
Mill Hill Music Festival
 Mill Hill Library, Hartley Avenue, NW7 ☎0181 959 5066 **FREE**

2.30pm - 3.15pm
Traditional Jewish Stories (for under 5s)
 Hampstead Garden Suburb Library, 15 Market Place, NW11
 ☎0181 455 1235 **FREE**

2.30pm - 3.00pm
Tales from North and South America (for under 5s)
 Burnt Oak Library, Woking Avenue, Edgware, HA8
 ☎0181 959 3112 **FREE**

8.00pm
BATTLE OF THE BANDS Heat 1
 The first of 4 heats in which 16 local acts will compete for a place in the Final at the East Barnet Community Festival (see 29 June). The winners will receive prizes to help further their career in the music industry. If you are a member of a Barnet band waiting to be discovered, entry forms and information are available from Barnet Council's Arts Office on ☎0181 359 3152 (Closing date: 16 May). See 12, 19 and 26 June for other heats and 19 and 20 June for other music industry events.
 Torrington Arms, Lodge Lane, N12 **FREE**

7.30pm
CHICKEN SHED THEATRE
present Shakespeare's: THE TEMPEST
 A tale of stormy seas and romantic love.
 Chicken Shed Theatre, Chase Side, Southgate, N14
 Tickets £7.50/ £5.50 Children & Conc. **BOOKING ESSENTIAL** ☎0181 292 9222
 Runs until Sat 7 June. Matinee at 1.30pm on Sat 7 June

7.00pm - 9.00pm
JEAN 'BINTA' BREEZE
 One of the best performance club poets, Binta draws on Jamaican oral traditions of story telling. With works from her new collection **On the Edge of an Island** **FREE**
 Grahame Park Library, The Concourse, NW9 ☎0181 4200 0470

7.30pm
FORUM THEATRE EVENING
 Examining the issue of stress in the workplace. This participatory theatre event gives you the chance to get involved in the play and influence the ending!
 The Stable, Salisbury Road, High Barnet, EN5 ☎0181 441 8903
FREE

7.45pm
MILL HILL AMATEUR OPERATIC SOCIETY
present SALAD DAYS
Mill Hill Music Festival (also Fri 6 June)
 Another chance to be charmed by this legendary light musical by our much-loved local company.
 Hartley Hall, Flower Lane, Mill Hill, NW7 wc
 ☎0181 959 2848 **BOOKING ESSENTIAL**
 Tickets £4/£3 inc interval drink

7.45pm
JAZZ EVENING Mill Hill Music Festival
 featuring Siren Chiswick's **Dixielanders** and **Jazz**
 Listen (and dance!) to jazz in contrasting styles - Trad and Contemporary - from two local bands
 St. Paul's Church Hall, The Ridgeway, NW7
 Tickets £6 incl supper ☎0181 959 5013 **BOOKING ESSENTIAL**

8.00pm
PUB EVENING THE HUNTING MONKEYS
Mill Hill Music Festival
Classic R n B Band
The Railway Tavern, Hale Lane, NW7 ☎0181 958 4834

8.00pm
Latin American Writers and Theatre Company
present **THE CROSS AND THE POMEGRANATE**
An adaptation of Pablo Neruda's epic poem Canto General. This dynamic and hard-hitting production fuses Neruda's poetic vision with the reality of political oppression.
The Bull, 68 High Street, Barnet ☎0181 449 0048
Tickets £7/£5 Conc.

FRIDAY 6 JUNE

11.00am - 12 noon
Books Across the Sea
The English Speaking Union, past and present.
South Friern Library, Colney Hatch Lane, N10 ☎0181 883 6513
FREE

2.00pm - 3.00pm
Tales from North and South America (for under 5s)
Mill Hill Library, Hartley Avenue, Mill Hill, NW7
☎0181 959 5066 FREE

7.30pm
CHICKEN SHED THEATRE COMPANY
in **The Tempest**
Chicken Shed Theatre, Chase Side, Southgate, N11.
See 5 June for further details.

7.45pm
IRISH EVENING
Last *Dreams*, one of the most sought after Irish Folk bands in the area, will be joined by the St. Vincent's School dancers.
Mill Hill Music Festival
St. Joseph's College, Common Room, Lawrence Street, NW7
☎0181 959 5013 Tickets £4/£3 BOOKING ESSENTIAL

7.45pm
CHORAL CONCERT
featuring The Cavendish Singers, performing a mixed acapella programme of songs, madrigals and anthems **Mill Hill Music Festival**
Mill Hill School Chapel, The Ridgeway, Mill Hill, NW7
☎0181 959 5013
Tickets £4/£3 inc. wine at interval BOOKING ESSENTIAL

7.45pm
MILL HILL OPERATIC SOCIETY
presents **SALAD DAYS**
See 5 June for venue and details

8.00pm
MILAP (Meeting Point) presented by Pushplata Dance Co.
Nema Devi, one of the leading exponents of Kathak dance and Priya Pawar internationally renowned Odissi and Kathak dancer, will combine these two classical South Asian dance forms.
The Bull, 68 High Street, Barnet ☎0181 449 0048
Tickets £7/£5 conc.

SATURDAY 7 JUNE

INSPIRED FRAMES AND GALLERY
presents work by local artist Peter Crisford (Till 27 June)
Inspired Frames and Gallery, 175 High Street, Barnet
☎0181 440 3777 FREE

10.00am - 3.00pm
CHILDREN'S ART CLASSES AND EXHIBITIONS
111 High Street, Edgware, HA8 ☎0181 951 3885
Also Saturdays 14/ 21/ 28 at same times FREE

10.00am
MAKE A PLAY IN A DAY
An invitation for families and young people to be involved with the making of a community play to be performed at 5pm on the day. You can get involved in all aspects of production from acting to set design and costume making.
The Stable, Salisbury Road, High Barnet ☎0181 441 8903
Tickets: £1.50 Family Ticket £3.50 Performance only 5-6pm Tickets £1

11.00am
INCOGNITO THEATRE GROUP OPEN DAY / EXHIBITION
Help celebrate Incognito's 50th Birthday with a chance to see a fascinating collection of costumes and photos from 5 decades.
Incognito Theatre (behind the Clinic), Holly Park Road, N11.
☎0181 441 1221/361 8204 FREE

12 noon - 10.30pm
WATLING FESTIVAL

2 Day Event - Saturday 7 June and Sunday 8 June
Montrose Park, Montrose Avenue, Burnt Oak, HA8 ☎wc
On Saturday the festival kicks off with a procession from Woodcroft and Goldbeaters schools and Annunciation youth club who have been working with the internationally renowned carnival artists *Perpetual Beauty* winners of the Notting Hill Carnival on numerous occasions. They will be proudly walking our streets including Watling Avenue in their incredible costumes.

There will be loads of fun to be had at the Montrose Playing Fields where local acts including the best in bands, dance acts, local young gymnasts and lots more talent will entertain and delight you. Following its great success last year the festival has been extended to the whole weekend to have an even bigger party!

1.00pm - 4.00pm
EAST BARNET VILLAGE FAIR
Oak Hill Park, East Barnet FREE
Stalls, displays and fun for all the family

2.00pm
ALADDIN Traditional puppet show (for 3-6 years)
East Finchley Library, 226 High Road, London, N2 (FC)
☎0181 883 2664 FREE

2.00pm
CAROLINE RUSSELL'S OPEN SCULPTURE STUDIO
Join Caroline Russell as you and gain an insight into the sculptor's art.
Russell Sculptures, 50 The Drive, Edgware, Middlesex HA8
☎0181 958 8165 BOOKING ESSENTIAL FREE

2.30pm
LINDSAY TALMUD
POTTERY WORKSHOP/ DEMONSTRATION
Learn about the practice of this ancient art with experienced potter and teacher Lindsay Talmud.
Suitable for all ages, parents and children can work together.
Garden Studio, 26 Nant Road, Child's Hill, NW2 ☎0181 731 9839
Tickets £5/£3 Also same time Sat 21 June

2.30pm
MUSIC IN MILL HILL PARK Mill Hill Music Festival
Featuring DOLLIS JUNIOR SCHOOL STEEL BAND. FREE
Mill Hill Park, Daws Lane, NW7 ☎0181 959 5013

4.00pm - 11.00pm
PUB EVENT: THE GARDEN PARTY
featuring blues, soul and rock band The Boogie Brothers, Capital Discos and guests
Mill Hill Music Festival
The Adam and Eve, The Ridgeway, NW7 ☎0181 958 4834 FREE

7.30pm
EGYPTIAN DANCE EVENING - HILAL SCHOOL OF RAQS SHARQI
International Dance Month
Raqs Sharqi means eastern or oriental dance. Egyptian dancing is seen on many festive occasions. The women's dance is particularly well known, very feminine, exuberant and graceful.
All Saints Arts Centre 122 Oakleigh Road North, Whetstone, N20 ☎wc
☎0181 445 8388
Tickets: £6 Advanced bookings £5. Season Ticket £15

7.45pm
CONCERT: BACH MASS IN B minor
performed by the London Pro Arte Choir, joined by the English Baroque Choir and Orchestra.
Mill Hill Music Festival
St Michael's Church, Flower Lane NW7
Tickets: £7 / £6 Conc. includes champagne and strawberries
☎0181 959 5013

8.00pm
BOUND AND GAGGED
presents **BARRY SORTS IT OUT** by Pat Condell
A notoriously funny story featuring a gallery of outrageous characters. This show is headed north to the Edinburgh Festival so catch it while you can!
The Bull, 68 High Street, Barnet ☎0181 449 0048
Tickets £7 / £5 Conc.

SUNDAY 8 JUNE
12 noon - 6.00pm
WATLING FESTIVAL
Second day of festivities which on this day includes Barnet Council's Art Tent with lots of arts activities to join in with.
Montrose Park, Montrose Avenue, Burnt Oak, HA8 ☎wc
See 7 June

10.30am - 11.30am
LINDSAY TALMUD Pottery Workshop/Demonstration
See 7 June for venue and further details

11.00am
BARNET ANGLO-FRENCH TOTTERIDGE WALK: Jeu de Piste
A walk around Totteridge followed by a pub lunch.

Music Group Ten Plus Knowledge Lane ☎0181 445 5381

2.00pm - 4.00pm
TRADITIONAL JEWISH IMMIGRANT TRADES
A demonstration of cabinet making, tailoring and other crafts from the historic East End of London.
Jewish Museum, 80 East End Road, Finchley, N3 ☎wc
Adults £2/Conc. Children £1
☎0181 349 1143 Also every Sunday in June at the stated times

2.00pm
SCULPTURE: CAROLINE RUSSELL'S OPEN STUDIO
See 7 June for venue and further details

2.00pm
JESSICA MILLER
SILK PAINTING DEMONSTRATION
(See 7 June for venue and further details)

3.00pm
CREATURE FEATURE presents *Recipe for Disaster*
Barnet Council brings you a kids show using amazing masks and stilt walkers. Come and meet extra terrestrials on a journey into the crazy world of science (FC)
Avenue House Gardens, East End Road, Finchley, N3 FREE
For details, ring the Festival Infoline ☎0181 359 3002

4.00pm
ZEMEL CHOIR A local choir with a national reputation.
Ruben Shine Old Age Home, Ballards Lane, Finchley, N3

7.30pm
Romanska Folk Ballet in colourful Flamenco Dance
International Dance Month
All Saints Arts Centre 122 Oakleigh Road North, N20 ☎wc
Tickets £6 Advanced Bookings £5 Season Ticket £15
☎0181 445 8388

8.00pm
IMAGO MUNDI presents
The Jewish Wife by Bertolt Brecht and **The Jewish Daughter** by Sonja Lyndon.
Brecht sets his play in Germany, 1937. Here a doctor's career is under threat because he has a Jewish wife. The Jewish Wife is faced with decisions of loyalty and love. In the second part of this double bill the moral and psychological issues are looked at through different eyes in Lyndon's new play *The Jewish Daughter*.
The Bull, 68 High Street, Barnet ☎0181 449 0048
£5/£3 conc.

MONDAY 9 JUNE

BBAC ART AND INFORMATION EXHIBITION
(Till 15 June)
BROADWALK SHOPPING CENTRE, Station Road, Edgware ☎wc
Paintings and drawings by local artists FREE

TUESDAY 10 JUNE
11.00am - 12 noon
From Around the World
Multicultural songs, stories and crafts (For under 5s)
Childs Hill Library, 320 Cricklewood Lane, NW2 ☎0181 455 5390

2.30pm
AFTERNOON ARTS Poetry and Prose Readings
1471- I Woz There!
Bring along a poem (up to 30 lines) or 300 words of prose, telling it as it woz on 14 April 1471 at the Battle of Barnet. Brave souls can make it up then and there. Mainly for the over 50's, but all welcome.
The Bull, 68 High Street, Barnet ☎0181 449 0048 Tickets £2

2.30pm - 3.00pm
Stories from Africa (For under 5s) FREE
Edgware Library, Hale Lane, Edgware, HA8 ☎0181 958 5550

2.30pm - 3.00pm
African Tales (For under 5s) FREE
Mill Hill Library, Hartley Avenue, Mill Hill, NW7 ☎0181 959 5066

WEDNESDAY 11 JUNE
10.00am and 2.00pm
HANDS ON MIXED MEDIA ART WORKSHOP
The Bull, 68 High Street, Barnet ☎wc ☎0181 449 0048
The morning session is especially aimed at children with special needs.
FREE

2.30pm - 3.00pm
Tales from Africa (For under 5s) FREE
Grahame Park Library, The Concourse, London NW9 ☎0181 200 0470

7.30pm - 9.30pm
THE ARIES ENSEMBLE
Twentieth Century Classics and new music by Ellyn Jones
Hendon Library, The Burroughs, NW4 ☎0181 449 6240 FREE

8.00pm
THE BATTLE OF BARNET MEMORIAL CONCERT
arranged by BBAC

Michael Rosenzweig conducts London Strings in a programme of music by Mozart, Barber, Puccini, Elgar, Mendelssohn, Schostakovich and Nielsen.
The Bull, 68 High Street, Barnet ☎wc ☎0181 449 0048
Tickets: Adults £7/£5 Conc.

THURSDAY 12 JUNE

11.00am - 12 noon
COMMUNITY FOCUS WRITERS GROUP
Introductory - 5th Year News Article
Grahame Park Library, The Concourse, NW9 FREE ☎0181 200 0470

2.00pm - 3.00pm
Tales from Wales (For under 5s) FREE
Edgware Library, Everswick Park Road, N11 ☎0181 958 5552

2.30pm - 3.00pm
Stories from Around the World (For under 5s) FREE
North Finchley Library, Ravensode Avenue, N17 ☎0181 445 4381

2.30pm - 3.00pm
Tales from Africa (for under 5s) FREE
Burnt Oak Library, Watling Avenue, Edgware HA8 ☎0181 958 5112

8.00pm
BATTLE OF THE BANDS Heat 2
The second of 4 heats in which 16 local acts will compete for a place in the Final at the East Barnet Community Festival (see 28 June). See 5 and 26 June for other heats. See also 19 and 20 June for other music industry events.
Tomington Arms, Lodge Lane, N17 FREE

FRIDAY 13 JUNE

SHAKESPEARE ON SCREEN DAY
A presentation of the bard's greatest works on film, including *Richard III*, *Romeo & Juliet*, *Looking for Richard*
Phoenix Cinema, 52 High Road, East Finchley, N2 ☎0181 444 6789

EAST FINCHLEY ARTS FESTIVAL EXHIBITION
All Saints Church, Durham Road, N2 (Till 22 June) FREE

2.00pm - 3.00pm
African crafts
(drop in for under 5s, their parents and carers)
Mill Hill Library, Hartley Avenue, NW7 ☎0181 959 5066 FREE

2.30pm - 3.30pm
Tiger Tales Indian stories and crafts (for under 5s) FREE
South Friern Library, Colney Hatch Lane, N10 ☎0181 883 6513

7.30pm
ORGAN RECITAL: Jennifer Bates
East Finchley Arts Festival
All Saints Church, Durham Road, N2
☎0181 960 5712 Tickets Adults £7.50/£5.00 Conc.

7.30pm
SUSI EARNSHAW THEATRE SCHOOL
WITH SMART ART: My Spirit Soars
Acting, singing, dancing and fashion design students of the Susi Earnshaw Theatre School and Smart Art Classes in a show and exhibition based on the theme of our environment.
Manor Drive Methodist Church, Whetstone, N20 ☎0181 441 5010

8.00pm
BARNET ONE ACT
PLAYWRITING COMPETITION AWARDS
Totteridge Village Hall, Badgers Court, Totteridge, N20
☎0181 207 2114 Tickets £2

8.00pm
ROMANSKA FOLK BALLET
present **Mistress of the Stamping Ground**
From Spain to Russia through the Caucasus to Uzbekistan... a dazzling display of national dances proceed from the on stage direction of the stern Mistress of the Stamping Ground culminating in a spectacularly athletic Ukrainian dance.
The Bull, 68 High Street, Barnet ☎wc ☎0181 449 0048
Tickets £7/£5 children and Conc.

SATURDAY 14 JUNE

ALL DAY
KIDS FILMS at the Phoenix
Launch of a new kids club featuring lots of fab events around a special sneak preview of a new children's film.
Phoenix Cinema, 52 High Road, East Finchley, N2
Call for booking details ☎0181 444 6789

10.00am - 4.00pm
FINE ART SHOW
Professional local artists display their work and give short talks.
Work for sale
The Stable, Salisbury Road, High Barnet ☎0181 441 8903 FREE

10.00am
CHILDREN'S ART CLASSES AND EXHIBITION
(See 7 June) (FC)



Ultimate Kaos

MELTING POT OF STYLES

Headliners at Claremont Festival, Ultimate Kaos are back. It's eighteen months since Ultimate Kaos went sizzling into the charts. Their first single, 'Some Girls' was a sparkling top ten hit, and soon everyone was fascinated by the spookily young pop pups.

The Face on their fifteenth anniversary, nominated the then twelve year old Hayden as one of the defining faces of the age, their live show gained the respect of their peers and tons of teens found plenty to scream about.

Now Ultimate Kaos return to a new pop scene with their brilliant take on Laverts groove classic 'Casonava'. "We all liked it," says Nico G, "and it's good to come back with a song that everyone knows. Then we'll start giving them some of our mad stuff!"

This 'mad stuff' will appear on Ultimate Kaos' second album to be released this year.

INSPIRED BY JACKSON

Among the star attractions at Claremont, Glamma Kid was born in Hackney, East London and from the age of five, we was singing and dancing, imitating artists such as Michael Jackson, from whom he drew inspiration. He attended acting classes at Anna Shears Drama School and appeared in 'Corners' on CTV. He also joined the ATC and trained for 2 years, becoming a Corporal.

But it wasn't until 1989 that, on entering a Youth Talent Competition - and coming 2nd to a DJ - that he finally switched from dancing to Djing. In the following competition he switched to Djing and walked away with 1st Place.

Glamma Kid finally met up with Reggae supremos Mafia & Fluxy, who went on to manage Glamma, towards the end of 1994. As a result of this meeting Glamma Kid released his first record "Fashion Magazine" on Mafia & Fluxy Records, he was still only 15 years old.

Since then, he has worked with a variety of Stars in the Reggae field, Robbie Valentine, Sylvia Tella, Peter Hunningale, Nerus Joseph to name but a few. Currently blowing up around the country Passion's "Share Your Love" and "Moschino" on Clarkie & Blakey Records.



Glamma Kid

CLAREMONT FESTIVAL LAUNCHES MONTH-LONG CELEBRATION

The Claremont Festival at Clitterhouse Playing Fields kicks Barnet's month-long arts festival into life on Sunday 1 June with a programme for the whole family.

The Claremont Festival, at Clitterhouse Playing Fields, Claremont Road, NW2, is a fitting start to Barnet's month-long celebration.

With over 250 individual events throughout the borough, Barnet Arts Festival has something of interest to everyone - and that theme is mirrored at the launch Claremont event.

The local community has swung into action

with schools involved in creating carnival costumes with carnival artists 'Mahogany'.

There will be a procession at 3pm with the theme of the carnival All the Colours of the Rainbow to mark the European Year against Racism.

There is also a craft fair with displays by local people.

For children and families there will be the Barnet Arts Tent where young people can take part in workshops, plus

drama, games, storytelling and magic.

To delight the children, Monty the 13 foot dragon will take part in the Carnival Parade.

From 6pm, chart topping acts including Ultimate Chaos, Shola Ama, Protege, Public Demand, Glamma Kid, and Nerious Joseph will take centre stage to promote awareness of Sickle Cell Disease.

Like the rest of the festival month, Claremont Playing Fields will be the venue for non-stop entertainment for the whole family.



BARNET ARTS FESTIVAL

supported by Barnet Council



Adzido Pan-African Dance Ensemble "Thand' Abantwana" who will appear live on stage at Claremont Festival

Festival Shows Community Action At Work

Your council has mobilised the whole community to stage the biggest Arts Festival in the history of the borough - and one being claimed as the biggest ever seen in London.

Over 250 individual events are taking place during June - offering something for everyone.

Every group, association, local festival and event organiser has been invited to

share in this borough-wide celebration being supported by the council.

The day-by-day programme guide shows the rich diversity of interests, talents, entertainment and cultural activity in the borough.

The whole event has been designed to add to the work of the council in promoting and supporting the European Year Against Racism.

By sharing festivals and community events, all residents of the borough gain a better understanding of the contribution to all our lives being made by multi-cultural Barnet.

For an up-date on any of the events near you during Barnet Arts Festival month, please telephone, 0181 359 3002.



Textile artist Jessica Miller will be opening her studio on Sunday afternoons throughout June.



A Recipe for Disaster, an historical look at the effects of genetic engineering by Creature Feature Productions at Avenue House, and The Log Cabin, Grahame Park



Old-time Music Hall - The Confections at East Finchley Arts Festival with an evening of nostalgia.



An example of just some of the exhibits at the Multicultural Resources Exhibition at the Professional Development Centre, High Road, N12



above: Robert Max, soloist in Korngold's Cello Concerto, St. Jude on the Hill, Central Square, NW11



Akashic Dance Theatre, International Dance Month performance at All Saints Centre, 122 Oakleigh Road North, N20



Left: The Incognito Theatre Group, Holly Park Road, will mount an exhibition of costumes and photographs of productions.

11.00am - 12 noon

Poetry & prose: Family Matters

With Jill Bamber & Ann Crowell **FREE**
East Finchley Library, 226 High Road, N2 ☎0181 440 4376

1.00pm

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL FAIR St Mary's School
St Mary's School, Dollis Park, N3.

2.00pm

THE BATTLE OF BARNET Mummings Play

A Mummings Play in the Folk Tradition, written by Dennis O'Brien and Martin Hazel, director, Gill McNeil. The Earl of Warwick, King Edward and their supporters are joined by Queen Margaret, Friar Bungay, the Fool and the Chorus in an irreverent and humorous treatment of history. Spirex Shopping Centre, High Barnet. By the Bandstand

2.00 pm

SUSI EARNSHAW THEATRE WITH SMART ART

(See 13 Friday)

2.00pm - 5.00pm

SCULPTURE: OPEN DAY

Irene Frohlich Wiener in Studio and Garden
53 Oakleigh Avenue, Whetstone, N20 **FREE**

2.30pm - 4.00pm

POEMS, PROSE AND MUSIC BY JOHN CLARE:

Season of a Life Read by Mark Wright with music by String Beans
Chipping Barnet Library, Stapylton Road, Barnet Herts EN5
☎0181 359 4040 **FREE**

2.30pm - 3.00pm

ALADDIN

Traditional puppet show for 3-6 year olds

South Farnham Library, Colney Hatch Lane, NW9 ☎0181 883 6513
FREE

3.00pm - 4.00pm

CELTIC DANCING DISPLAY (for over 13's)

East Barnet Library, 85 Brookhill Road, East Barnet, Herts EN4
☎0181 440 4376 **FREE**

7.30 pm

FINCHLEY CHORAL SOCIETY Conducted by Michael Harris

East Finchley Arts Festival
All Saints Church, Durham Road, East Finchley, N2 ☎0181 960 5712

7.30 pm

OLD TIME MUSIC HALL - THE CONFECTIONS

East Finchley Arts Festival
An evening of nostalgia and laughter from the good old days
Finchley Youth Theatre, High Road, East Finchley, N2
☎0181 883 9957

7.30 pm

INDIAN DANCE International Dance Month

All Saints Arts Centre, 122 Oakleigh Road North, N20
Tickets: £6 Advanced Bookings £5 Season Ticket £15
☎0181 445 8388

7.30pm

SUSI EARNSHAW THEATRE WITH SMART ART

(See 13 Friday)

8.00pm

VINTAGE VARIETIES presents HALCYON DAYS

Professional artistes bring you a programme of melody from the First War through to the 20s and 30s when the old style Music Hall took on a rather sophisticated character
The Bull, 68 High Street, Barnet ☎0181 449 0048
Tickets: £7.50/£6 Conc

8.00pm

BARNET ONE ACT PLAYWRITING AWARDS

(See 13 June for venue and further details)

THE HALLOWEEN SOCIETY

presents a cabaret-style programme of SHORT FILMS
Phoenix Cinema, 52 High Road, East Finchley N2
Phone ☎0181 444 6789 for further details

SUNDAY 15 JUNE

10.00am

WELSH HARP DAY - FUN BY THE WATER FEATURING 3 EVENTS

A Come and Try It Day 10am - 1pm, 2 pm - 5pm
An opportunity to try canoeing, kayaking, and sailing against the dramatic setting of colourful Dragon Boats, each capable of taking 20 people
The Welsh Harp Youth Sailing Base
Tickets £2.50 BOOKING ESSENTIAL ☎0181 202 6672 (FC)

West Hendon Sea Cadets Open Day at HMS Broadsword

With stalls, Sea Training Corps band, and plenty of refreshments
Children can try a mini assault course and abseiling under qualified supervision.

Environmental Art Session

A wander around the Welsh Harp with artist Ange Archer collecting natural found objects that you can use to create your own work
Also, CREATURE FEATURE PRODUCTIONS will present *Llunharon* - a combined walkabout and storytelling event for all age groups. A thirty foot giant caterpillar will lead the audience in an exciting performance of mask, mime and physical theatre.
All events at Welsh Harp Open Space, Cool Oak Lane, NW4 Car parking available

10.00am

FESTIVAL SERVICE with Mozart's Coronation Mass

East Finchley Arts Festival
All Saints Church, Durham Road, N2 ☎0181 960 5712
FREE

12 noon

NATIONAL CINEMA DAY AT THE PHOENIX CINEMA

TICKETS only £1!
Programme of Events include -
MORNING PROGRAMME:
Finchley on Film - a programme of historical footage from Barnet and Finchley, presented with commentary from the Finchley Cine Society
AFTERNOON PROGRAMME:
The North London Short Film Festival Screenings - a chance to see the work of London's new, up-and-coming film makers.
EARLY EVENING PROGRAMME:
Sneak preview of Rosanna's Grave
MAIN EVENING SHOW:
Question and answer session with Paul Weiland, director of Rosanna's Grave
Phoenix Cinema, 52 High Road, East Finchley, N2
Call ☎0181 444 6789 for programme and booking details

12 noon - 6.00pm

MULTICULTURAL DAY organised by Barnet Racial Equality Council

With performers, stalls, food and children's acts all day **FREE**
Moss Hall Infants School, Moss Hall Grove, Finchley N12 ☎0181 445 6051

2.00pm

TRADITIONAL JEWISH IMMIGRANT TRADES

See 8 June for venue and further details

2.00pm and 3.30pm

FRANTIC ANTICS: X Marks the Spot (FC)

Frantic fun and frolics, tumbling, juggling, clowning, thrills and spills and circus skills from our jolly company of fools. Brought to you by Barnet Council.
Childs Hill Park, Childs Hill, NW2 ☎0181 359 3002 **FREE**

2.00pm

IRENE FROHLICH WIENER SCULPTURE OPEN DAY

See 14 June

2.00pm and 3.30pm

BATTLE OF BARNET Mummings Play

A Mummings Play in the Folk Tradition
Mitre Pub, High Barnet. Bring your own food to the barbeque
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JESSICA MILLER SILK PAINTINGS DEMONSTRATION

See 1 June

2.30pm

JEWISH WORDS AND MUSIC

Featuring David Bash - storyteller, Leah Thorn - performance poet and the Pomegranate Puppets. **FREE**
Hendon Library, The Burroughs, Hendon NW4 ☎0181 359 2628

7.30pm

CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT East Finchley Arts Festival

Thamyse String Quartet presents a programme of music by Dvorak and Vaughan Williams
All Saints Church, East Finchley, N2 ☎0181 960 5712 Tickets: £6.50

8.00pm

MANOR HOUSE SOCIETY

present **The Three Sopranos**
The Sternberg Centre for Judaism, The Manor House, 80 East End Road, N3 ☎0181 346 2288
Tickets: £5.50 Members /£7.50 Non-members

8.30pm

SUNDAY COMEDY CLUB

Catch some of the newest and funniest voices on the stand up scene. Tonight's line-up features Jo Enright, Andy Linden and Laura Shavin, compete for tonight is Andy Fox
The Bull, 68 High Street, Barnet ☎0181 449 0048
Tickets: £5/£4 Conc.

MONDAY 16 JUNE

BARNET ELDERLY ASIAN GROUP (16-17 June)

Art craft and embroidery exhibition **FREE**
Chipping Barnet Library, Stapylton Rd, Barnet, Herts, EN5
☎0181 359 4040

7.30pm

POETRY EVENING

featuring Fleur Adcock, Carole Satyamurti, David Constantine
East Finchley Arts Festival
All Saints Church, East Finchley, N2 ☎0181 960 5712 Tickets £5

7.30pm

A MIDSUMMER NIGHTS DREAM

by CHICKEN SHED THEATRE COMPANY
(Until 21 June /Matinee 20 June 1.30pm)
Chicken Shed's special production of this summer classic. With devised music and dance.
Chicken Shed Theatre, Chase Side, Southgate, N14
Tickets £7.50/Children & Concs £5.50 **BOOKING ESSENTIAL**
☎0181 292 9222

TUESDAY 17 JUNE

9.15am - 10.00am

MASKS AND MUSIC. Celtic stories with storyteller

Xanthe Gresham and fiddle player Sherry Robinson
Osidge Library, Brunswick Park Road, N11 ☎0181 368 0532

BBAC ART AND INFORMATION EXHIBITION

Paintings and drawings by local artists and What's On by 60 member societies of BBAC. (Till 21 June)
North Finchley Library, Ravensdale Avenue N12 ☎0181 445 8388
FREE

EXHIBITION: IRENE FROHLICH WIENER SCULPTURE

East Barnet Library, 85 Brookhill Road, East Barnet EN4. Runs until 28 June **FREE**

10.00am

WEIRD AND WONDERFUL FILMS

Afternoon programme at the Phoenix Cinema
A programme presented by J. Gems, director of BFI Distribution.
Phoenix Cinema, 52 High Road, N2
Call ☎0181 444 6789 for programme and booking details

2.00pm - 2.45pm

MASKS AND MUSIC,

Celtic stories with storyteller
Xanthe Gresham and fiddle player Sherry Robinson
Chipping Barnet Library, Stapylton Road, Barnet, Herts EN5
☎0181 359 4040 **FREE**

2.30pm - 3.00pm

Stories from Asia (for under 5s) FREE

Mill Hill Library, Hartley Avenue, Mill Hill NW7 ☎0181 959 5066

2.30pm - 3.00pm

Stories from Asia (for under 5s) FREE

Edgware Library, Hale Lane, Edgware, Middlesex HA8 ☎0181 958 5550

2.30pm

AFTERNOON ARTS EVENT A BATTLE OF BARNET EMBROIDERY

Slide show and discussion on the possibility of creating a memorial embroidery. Part of BBAC's Battle of Barnet events.
The Bull, 68 High Street, Barnet ☎0181 449 0048
Tickets £2

7.30pm

FORTSMERE JAZZ GROUP East Finchley Arts Festival

All Saints Church, Durham Road, East Finchley, N2 ☎0181 960 5712
Tickets: £3.50

7.30pm

A MIDSUMMER NIGHTS DREAM

by CHICKEN SHED THEATRE COMPANY (See 16 June)

7.30pm - 9.45pm (Until 19 June)

BLOOD WEDDING by Federico Garcia Lorca

Presented by Raw Productions, Barnet College Performing Arts Graduation Play. A passionate and visually stunning play with flamenco music and dancing.
Barnet College Hall, Wood Street, Barnet, EN5 ☎0181 440 6321 ext 421
Tickets: Adults £5/ £2 Conc

WEDNESDAY 18 JUNE

2.00pm - 4.00pm

CREATIVE WRITING:

Community Focus presents **The Passage of Time**
Celebrating the contributions and achievements of local elderly and disabled people.
Grahame Park Library, The Concourse, NW9 ☎0181 200 8353
FREE

7.00pm - 9.00pm

Traditional Jewish stories

and crafts (for under 5s.)
Gollins Green Library, Gollins Green Road, NW11 **FREE**
☎0181 428 2888

7.30pm - 8.30pm

Celtic Stories (For under 5s.) FREE

Chipping Barnet Library, Stapylton Road, Barnet Herts EN5
☎0181 359 4040

7.30pm - 8.00pm

'Once Upon a Time...

(Storytelling for under 5s.) **FREE**
Grahame Park Library, The Concourse, NW9 ☎0181 200 8353

6.30pm

Question and answer session with ANTHONY MINGHELLA

Director of **The English Patient**
Followed by a screening of a film chosen by Anthony Minghella.
The Phoenix Cinema, 52 High Road, N2
Call the Phoenix Cinema Box Office ☎0181 444 6789 for programme details and booking

7.30pm

AN EVENING WITH BENNY GREEN

East Finchley Arts Festival
All Saints Church, East Finchley, N2 ☎0181 960 5712
Tickets £6.50

7.30pm

A MIDSUMMER NIGHTS DREAM

by CHICKEN SHED THEATRE COMPANY (See 16 June)

7.30pm

BARNET COLLEGE BLOOD WEDDING

(See 17 June)

THURSDAY 19 JUNE

10.30am - 11.00am

Folk Tales Around the World (for under 5s) FREE

Friern Barnet Library, Friern Barnet Road, N11 ☎0181 368 2680

10.30am - 3.30pm

MUSIC INDUSTRY SEMINAR

The recipe for success in the music biz is a complex one and whilst there is no substitute for talent, this one day seminar - giving practical advice - will be of great benefit to anyone hoping to survive and succeed in the British Music Industry. See also Demo Jury on 20 June. Another Barnet Council promotion. **FREE**
Tomington Arms, 4, Lodge Lane, North Finchley, N12

2.00pm

BBAC HISTORY WALKS Around the Battle of Barnet site

Lead by John Heathfield and Malcolm Blackow. These talking walks give participants the chance to stalk the 1471 site of the Battle of Barnet. Meet Monkton Hadley Church, Hadley Green Road, Barnet. ☎0181 445 8388. Donations welcome.
(Also Sat 21, Sun 22 and Thurs 26)

7.50pm - 8.00pm

'Once Upon a Time...' (For under 5s.) FREE

Burnt Oak Library, Wading Avenue, Edgware, Middlesex ☎0181 959 3112

6.00pm

BATTLE OF THE BANDS Heat 3

The third of four heats in which 16 local acts will compete for a place in the Final at the East Barnet Community Festival (see 29 June). See 26 June for last heat. See also 19 and 20 June for other music industry events. **FREE**
Tomington Arms, 4 Lodge Lane, North Finchley, N12

7.15pm

SILENT FILM AND LIVE PIANO

Andrew Yodell plays live piano with Buster Keaton's **Cameraman**, sponsored by Markson Pianos (0171-935 0957)

The Phoenix Cinema, 52 High Road, N2. Call the Phoenix Cinema Box Office
☎0181 444 6789 for programme details and booking

7.30pm

GEOFFREY HANSON AND FRIENDS

East Finchley Arts Festival! A musical evening **FREE**
All Saints Church, East Finchley ☎0181 960 5712

7.30pm

CHICKEN SHED THEATRE COMPANY in

A MIDSUMMER NIGHTS DREAM (See 16 June)

7.30 pm

CAPITAL ARTS

THEATRE SCHOOL presents **THE WIZARD OF OZ**
For the Capital Arts children this production marks the end of a successful school year which has included TV broadcasts. This popular American story immortalised by Judy Garland never ceases to entertain.
The Bull, 68 High Street, Barnet ☎0181 449 0048 Ticket £7/£5 Conc.
To Saturday 21 June (Matinee 2.30pm Sat 21 June)

7.30pm - 10.00pm

HARLEQUIN THEATRE CLUB presents AGATHA CHRISTIE'S MURDER AT THE VICARAGE

A pompous Colonel, a cheating wife, an amorous artist, a promising doctor, a muddled maid and of course Miss Marple. Performed by one of Barnet's best known drama groups. Also 20 and 21 June at the same time. Hartley Hall, Flower Lane, Mill Hill NW7. wc

☎0181 959 2344 BOOKING ESSENTIAL. Tickets £5/£3 children/Conc.

7.30 pm

Barnet College presents BLOOD WEDDING

See 17 June for venue and further details

FRIDAY 20 JUNE

9.30am - 10.20am

African and Afro-Caribbean tales with storyteller Amoafi Kwamong

Brinsford Park Library, The Concourse, NW9. ☎0181 200 0470 FREE

10.45am - 11.30am

African and Afro-Caribbean tales with storyteller Amoafi Kwamong

Burnt Oak Library, Watling Avenue, Edgware Middlesex. ☎0181 959 3113 FREE

12.30pm - 2.30pm

DEMO JURY SOUNDING OUT SESSION

Are you part of a new band looking for a deal or a song writer trying to sell? A chance to have your music and opinions heard by a panel of music industry professionals from publishing, A & R, gig booking and music journalism who will listen to your music and offer their opinion on what they hear. Bring a cassette featuring a piece of your music no longer than 4 minutes cued and ready to play. We cannot guarantee that they will all get heard but we will do our best.

Call the Barnet Council Arts Office on ☎0181 359 3152 for details

See 26 June, 29 June for other music industry events

Tomington Arms, 4 Lodge Lane, North Finchley, N12. FREE

2.00pm - 3.00pm

Tales from Asia

Drop in for under 5s their parents and carers

Mill Hill Library, Hartley Avenue, Mill Hill NW7. FREE ☎0181 959 5066

2.30pm - 3.30pm

African and Afro-Caribbean Tales with storyteller Amoafi Kwamong (for 8-10 year olds) FREE

Church End Library, Herdon Lane, Finchley, N3. ☎0181 346 5711

5.00pm - 10.00pm

AFRICAN CULTURAL ASSOCIATION presents AFRICAN EXPERIENCE

A three day event of dance, music and culture. Starting with the history of the African immigrants to the UK, the programme moves on to provide the feel of a spectacular lifestyle as lived in Africa. Tribal dance, Talking drums, Arts and crafts. A taste of African food as found in this vast continent.

Burnt Oak Library, Watling Avenue, Burnt Oak, Edgware.

☎0181 959 8743 Adults £1/Children 50p. See also June 21 and 22

7.00pm - 9.30pm

CELEBRATING RABINDRANATH TAGORE

An evening of poetry written by the Nobel prize winning Indian Poet. Presented in association with the Tagore Centre

Hendon Library, The Burroughs, NW4. ☎0181 359 2628 FREE

7.00pm

AN EDWARDIAN EVENING Hampstead Garden Suburb Festival

A prologue to the Suburb's midsummer festival, celebrating the 90th anniversary of its founding. Two local actors will recreate 1907 And All That after a light hearted look at the life of Jerome K. Jerome

The Free Church, Central Square, NW11.

Tickets £4 (includes refreshment)

7.30pm

An evening of stories and anecdotes with CHARLES COLLINGWOOD & JUDY BENNETT

from BBC Radio 4 The Archers. East Finchley Arts Festival

Join our friends from that great British institution The Archers

All Saints Church, Durham Road, N2. ☎0181 960 5712. wc

7.30pm

CHICKEN SHED THEATRE COMPANY in A Midsummer Nights Dream

(See 16 June for venue and further details)

7.30pm

CAIRNS ARTS THEATRE SCHOOL in The Wizard of Oz

(See 19 June for venue and further details)

7.30pm

HARLEQUIN THEATRE CLUB presents Murder at the Vicarage

(See 19 June for venue and further details)

7.45pm

FINCHLEY CINE VIDEO SOCIETY GOES LIVE!

Imagine you are a news reporter with a camera or part of a film crew. You have one hour to find your story, which goes out 'Live' from the FCS studio at 9.30pm.

A real 'hands on' evening.

Avenue House, East End Road, Finchley. ☎0181 446 3797

BOOKING ESSENTIAL. FREE

SAT 21 JUNE

10.00am - 5.00pm

SMALL SCULPTURE STUDIO IN GARDEN SUBURB

Opportunity to see recent work as well as work in hand. Meet the artist, Alec Worster who works on plaster, clay and wood. 34 Southway, NW11. ☎0181 455 7461. FREE BOOKING ESSENTIAL

10.00am

CHILDREN'S ART CLASSES AND EXHIBITION

(See 7 June for venue and further details)

11.00am - 10.00pm

HAMPSTEAD GARDEN SUBURB FESTIVAL

A day long programme of music, drama and dancing, with over 40 stalls of exhibits and crafts, followed by an evening of dancing to the sounds of a celebrated jazz band. An array of food and drink will be available. Central Square, NW11. (See also 22 June)

12 noon - 6.00pm

EAST FINCHLEY COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

An open air event offering six hours of family fun. Attractions include dance, CHILDREN'S entertainers, live rock music, ethnic jazz and jive. PLUS a miniature train, a bouncy castle and dozens of traditional games for the very young. Over 50 local groups will be represented, a 5-a-side football tournament. Also join in arts activities in Barnet Council's Arts Tent, an obstacle course, a prisoner in the stocks, home made cakes and other refreshments.

Cherry Tree Woods, Summerlee Avenue, East Finchley N2. wc

☎0181 365 2668. FREE

1.00pm

CREATURE FEATURE in Recipe for Disaster [FC]

Barnet Council brings you a kids show using amazing masks and spilt walkers. Come and meet extra terrestrials on a journey into the crazy world of science.

Log Cabin Adventure Playground, Lanacre Avenue, Grahame Park, NW9.

☎0181 205 7112

1.00pm

CHALGROVE SCHOOL SUMMER FAIR [FC]

With performance by the children. FREE

Chalgrove School, Chalgrove Gardens, Finchley N3. wc

☎0181 349 1798

2.00pm

HISTORY WALK (See 19 June for venue and further details)

2.00pm - 11.00pm

AFRICAN CULTURAL ASSOCIATION presents

African Experience (See 20 June for venue and further details)

2.30pm

POTTERY WORKSHOP/DEMONSTRATION

by Lindsay Talmud (See 8 June for venue and further details)

2.30pm

CAPITAL ARTS

THEATRE SCHOOL in The Wizard of Oz

(See 19 June for venue and further details)

3.00pm

YOUNG PEOPLE'S ENVIRONMENTAL SCULPTURE celebratory event [FC]

Willow artist Lois Walpole has been working as an artist at Fairway and Courtlands using hazel coppiced by Watling Chase Community Forest in the Scratchwood area. This marks the installation of the sculptures in and around The Loop - London Outer Orbital Path. Refreshments will be served at 3.00pm with a welcome speech and talk by the artist. Moat Mount Outdoors Centre for opening event and surrounding area. Moat Mount Open Space, off the A1 near Stirling Corner.

3.00pm

BRENT IRISH MUSIC GROUP in concert

All ages. FREE

Mill Hill Library, Hartley Avenue, Mill Hill, NW7. ☎0181 959 5066

7.30pm

CHICKEN SHED THEATRE COMPANY in A Midsummer Nights Dream

(See 16 June for venue and further details)

7.30pm

THE HARLEQUIN THEATRE CLUB

(See 19 June for venue and further details)

7.30pm

RUSSIAN DANCE International Dance Month

All Russian Arts Centre, 122 Oakleigh Road North, Whetstone, N20.

See 7 June for ticket details. ☎0181 445 8388

7.45pm

NORTH LONDON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA conducted by David Lardi

East Finchley Arts Festival

All Saints Church, Durham Road, N2. wc

8.00pm

GERING FUEL - A PERFORMANCE OF POETRY

Join poet Peter Cornish for a live poetry night.

Mill Hill East Church, Salcombe Gardens, Mill Hill. ☎0181 343 2219

Tickets £2.50 (includes coffee and cakes)

SUNDAY 22 JUNE

10.00am

HAMPSTEAD GARDEN SUBURB FESTIVAL

The festivities continue in The Suburb (see also 21 June)

In and around. Willfield Green

10.00am

OLD TIME MUSIC HALL

Suburb Junior School, Childs Way, Golders Green, NW11. FREE

from 10.30am

SHEILA SEEPERSAND-JONES OPEN STUDIO OF POTTERY AND SCULPTURE

With her Guyanese roots now planted in Barnet, Sheila is an artist who combines her life as a potter and sculptor with her work as a Nurse at the Royal Free Hospital. FREE

The Studio, 5 Brookland Rise, Hampstead Garden Suburb, NW11.

☎0181 458 5530

10.30am

LINDSAY TALMUD

POTTERY WORKSHOP DEMONSTRATION

(See 8 June for venue and further details)

12 noon - 10.00pm

AFRICAN CULTURAL ASSOCIATION

presents African Experience (See 20 June for venue and further details)

2.00pm

TRADITIONAL JEWISH IMMIGRANT TRADES - A DEMONSTRATION

(See 8 June for venue and further details)

2.00pm

HISTORY WALK (See 19 June for venue and further details)

2.00pm

ART IN THE PARK with Mari L'Anson

(If wet re-scheduled for Sun 29 June) [FC]

Bring paper, pencil, pens or watercolours and join internationally famous Marie L'Anson. This is not a class but a chance for those who want to paint or draw in the open to work with others.

Avenue House Grounds, East End Road, Finchley N3. wc

☎0181 346 7011

2.00pm

PAINTING DEMONSTRATION with Jessica Miller

(See 1 June for venue and further details)

2.00pm - 5pm

OPEN DAY Church Tower, Barnet

2.00pm - 5.00pm

GARDEN OPEN DAY

This small recently redesigned and replanted garden shows what can be done with flair and imagination. (in aid of NSPCC)

The Garden, 19 Moxon Street, Barnet. wc

Tickets Adults £1/Children 50p. Refreshments available.

3.00pm

SUMMER JAZZ AFTERNOON IN THE PARK AT RAVENSCROFT SCHOOL

Contact Ravenscroft School for details. ☎0181 445 9205

6.00pm

YOUNG ARTISTS RECITAL AND OPERA

East Finchley Arts Festival

8.00pm

CARLOS LOPEZ REAL - SAXOPHONIST

Drawing on a wide variety of influences from British players such as John Taylor and John Surman to Thelonius Monk. A talented line-up features Phil Peskett on piano, Andy Hamill on bass and Gary Wilcox on drums.

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£6/£4 Conc.

MONDAY 23 JUNE

BBAC Art and Information Exhibition

Chipping Barnet Library, Staplyton Road, Barnet. wc

☎0181 445 0085. FREE

EXPOSITION DE CHAYILLE

Works of art from artists living in our French twin-town, Chaville will be exhibited here during June. At the same time art from Barnet artists will be exhibited in Chaville during their 10th Salon de Chaville. Chipping Barnet Library, 3 Staplyton Road, Barnet EN5. ☎0181 359 4040. Until 4 July during library opening hours.

10.00am - 4.00pm (Till Wednesday 25 June)

BARNET COLLEGE ART & DESIGN END OF YEAR EXHIBITION

Art and design students demonstrate expertise in graphics, public art, fashion and media. FREE

Barnet College, Wood Street, Barnet, Herts. wc

☎0181 440 9331 ext. 266

TUESDAY 24 JUNE

2.30pm - 3.00pm

Tales from Europe (for under 5s)

Edgware Library, Hale Lane, Edgware, Middx. ☎0181 959 5960

2.30pm - 3.00pm

Tales from Europe (for under 5s)

Mill Hill Library, Hartley Avenue, Mill Hill, NW7. ☎0181 959 5066

2.30pm - 4.00pm

AFTERNOON ARTS MEDIEVAL DANCE

Your chance to join a workshop on court dancing.

The Bull, 68 High Street, Barnet. ☎0181 449 0048

All tickets £2

7.30pm - 9.30pm

Fifth season of PROMS AT ST. JUDE'S

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8.00pm

BARNET ANGLO-FRENCH CLUB EVENING

A festival evening full of 'jale de vivre'.

Ewen Hall, Wood Street, High Barnet.

Tickets £2.00. ☎Paul Baker 0181 440 6805

WEDNESDAY 25 JUNE

10.00am - 4.00pm

Short Story Workshop with Samantha Lee

Advice on techniques of writing plus create your own story and read the results.

North Finchley Library, Ravensdale Avenue, N12. ☎0181 445 4081

10.00am (Till 26 June)

MULTICULTURAL RESOURCES EXHIBITION

80 exhibitors bring demonstrations, entertainment and workshops on a wide range of educational resources.

Professional Development Centre, 451 High Road, N12.

Tickets £2. ☎0181 359 3880

2.00pm - 2.30pm

Tales from Europe (for under 5s)

Grahame Park Library, The Concourse, NW9. ☎0181 200 0470

2.15pm - 3.15pm

Traditional African stories and crafts (for under 5s)

Hendon Library, The Burroughs, Hendon NW4. ☎0181 359 2628

2.30pm - 3.30pm

Celtic Stories (for under 5s)

Chipping Barnet Library, Staplyton Road, Barnet, Herts.

☎0181 359 4040

5.30pm - 7.00pm

BARNET LIBRARIES LITERARY CUP

Living in Harmony Prize Giving

Presentation to the winner and runners-up of this year's essay writing competition by 8-13 year olds.

Professional Development Centre, 451 High Road, Finchley, N3

7.30pm

PROMS AT ST. JUDE'S

in a programme of Italian Baroque Music

See June 24 for venue and further details. Tickets £6 to £12

8.00pm

THE ASSOCIATION presents TRIVIAL PURSUIT

The Bull,

THURSDAY 26 JUNE

Multi-cultural Resource Exhibition
See 26 June for venue and further details

HISTORY WALK See 19 June for venue and further details

Stories from Scotland (for under 5s)
Grange Library, Brunswick Park Road, N11 ☎ 0181 368 0532

BATTLE OF THE BANDS Heat 4
The final in our heats in which 16 local acts will compete for a place in the final at the East Barnet Community Festival (see 29 June). See 5 and 26 June for other heats. See also 19 and 20 June for other music industry events. Torrington Arms, Lodge Lane, N12

PROMS AT ST. JUDE'S featuring the Chilingirian Quartet in a programme of Mozart, Brahms and Korngold
See 24 June for venue and details. Tickets £7 to £14

FRIDAY 27 JUNE

London and other Deserts.
Poetry reading by local writer Alan Smith
East Finchley Library, 226 High Road, Finchley N2 ☎ 0181 883 2664

PROMS AT ST. JUDE'S
Lunchtime Piano Recital featuring Joan Roland in a programme featuring Mozart, Chopin and Debussy.
See 24 June for venue and details.

European stories and crafts
drop in for under 5s (with parents and carers)
Mill Hill Library, Hartley Avenue, Mill Hill, NW7 ☎ 0181 959 5066

PROMS AT ST. JUDE'S
Featuring Jill Gomez and Julius Drake in an evening of Cabaret Songs (See 24 June for venue and details) Tickets £7 to £14

FINCHLEY YOUTH THEATRE
presents a musical play with music and dance
Finchley Youth Theatre, 140 High Road, East Finchley, N2
☎ 0181 883 2664 Tickets: £2. Also Saturday 28 June

SATURDAY 28 JUNE

ART AND DESIGN EXHIBITION by Baffert College students
Grange House, High Street, Barnet ☎ 0181 440 6321 ext 266

CHILDREN'S ART CLASS AND EXHIBITION
See 7 June for venue and further details

SUNNYFIELDS JMI SCHOOL FETE
Sunnyfields School, Hatchcroft, Off Greyhound Hill, NW4
☎ 0181 203 3113
featuring SUNNYFIELDS EXHIBITION Where We Live Pictures of Hendon

TUDOR SCHOOL'S INTERNATIONAL SUMMER FAIR
A celebration of cultures from around the world, featuring dance, food and music. FREE
Tudor School, Queen's Road, Finchley N3 wc

BATTLE OF BARNET MUMMERS PLAY
The Bandstand, Spire's Shopping Centre, High Barnet
(See 14 June for more details)

Children Around the World
A special event arranged by the Japanese Friendship Society
Chipping Barnet Library, Stapylton Road, Barnet, Herts ☎ 0181 959 4040

Meet the Author Local author Joanna Troughton talks about her series of illustrated books 'Folk Tales Around the World'.
Mill Hill Library, Hartley Avenue, Mill Hill NW7 ☎ 0181 959 5066

A TRIBUTE TO EDWARD BLISHEN
Four authors and broadcaster read of Christmas. Many of his most well-known books are based on the period.
The Bull, 68 High Street, Barnet ☎ 0181 449 0048
Tickets: Adults £3/£2 Conc.

PROMS AT ST. JUDE'S
presents Benjamin Britten's *Noye's Fludde*
Performed by professional musicians and local young people. The performance will be preceded by *The Ark of Noah* a sequence of medieval songs and dances about some of the creatures on board. See 24 June for venue and further details. Tickets £6 to £12 Family tickets £24

AKASHIC DANCE THEATRE International Dance Month
Performance by this contemporary company formed in 1995 by Nicole Frobusch artistic director and choreographer. Visual images and original music combine with these dynamic performers. They are joined by the Medieval Babes as guest artists, a female choir of 12 women performing authentic medieval music.
All Saints Arts Centre, 122 Oakleigh Road North, N20
☎ 0181 445 8388
Tickets £6/ Advance bookings £5/ Season Ticket £15

FINCHLEY YOUTH THEATRE
See 27 June for venue and details.

SUNDAY 29 JUNE

EAST BARNET COMMUNITY FESTIVAL
A family festival featuring stalls, fun fair, music, arena and lots more.

Battle of Barnet Mummings Play

War of the Roses Federation - medieval arms and armour in action

BATTLE OF THE BANDS FINAL
- see separate entry below

Southax Oak Hill Park, Church Hill Road, East Barnet. ☎ 0181 443 2551 FREE

TRADITIONAL JEWISH IMMIGRANT TRADES
See 8 June for venue and further details.

FRANTIC ANTICS - X Marks the Spot
Mill Hill Park, Mill Hill, NW7. FREE
See 15 June for details. ☎ 0181 359 3002

JESSICA MILLER SILK PAINTING DEMONSTRATION
See 1 June for venue and further details.

BATTLE OF THE BANDS FINAL
Join us at the East Barnet Community Festival for this nail biting final in which the best of Barnet's musical talent battle it out for a prize from the musical industry to boost their career. FREE
Oakhill Park, Church Hill Road, EN4

BARNET YOUTH ARTS FESTIVAL
A cabaret of young people's drama, dance and music on an anti-racist theme, plus an exhibition of young people's art.
Camelia Villa Youth Centre, Pursley Road, Mill Hill, NW7 wc. FREE but BOOKING ESSENTIAL

PETER MOSS AND KLEZMERGROOVE
present Too Jewish for Luton!!
Traditional Klezmer combined with jazz, hip-hop and reggae and Jewish humour laced with satire, attitude and sheer roughness.
The Bull, 68 High Street, Barnet wc ☎ 0181 449 0048
Tickets £8/£6 Conc.

For more information on Festival Events please call the Barnet Arts Festival Office on 0181 359 3002



NEW ARTS CENTRE WOULD BE JEWEL IN NORTH LONDON CROWN

The prospect of a new arts and performance centre becoming the jewel in the North London Crown in a transformed Tally Ho Corner in North Finchley becomes stronger as your council continues to work to get funding for this ambitious project.

The council has already carried out months of work, including a feasibility study for the new arts centre which will culminate in a bid for lottery funding.

This artist's impression shows just what could be achieved - an idyllic pedestrianised setting for the arts centre.

Under plans currently being considered, a fountain and busking area could form part of the new pedestrianised area.

All sectors of the community have shown interest in getting involved in the project and helping to shape what the centre could look like and the facilities it would offer, not only to the people of the borough but those with an interest in arts and entertainment throughout North

London. A steering group of people with a special interest in the project is being set up to work with the council to create this important North London landmark.

Our artist's impression also shows the major role the arts centre could play in events like Barnet's first ever borough-wide arts festival.

Once created, the centre would provide a home base for local groups of all kinds organising events for the whole community.

For years, the people of the borough and from throughout North London have called for a local arts and entertainment centre of excellence.

This call was made again at Barnet 2000 last year, the biggest conference and festival event ever staged at that time in the borough.

The council has responded to the demands of the community in developing plans for the new Tally Ho Corner complex.

IN A CLASS OF THEIR OWN

Barnet Schools open up the world of learning to the whole community during the week 7 to 11 July with a Celebration of Schools Achievement involving our centres of teaching excellence across the borough.

In a borough-wide celebration of achievements, schools throughout the borough will be holding events during the week involving pupils, parents, teachers and schools governors. From toddlers to sixth-formers, the emphasis will be on a celebration of learning - and being part of the local community.

Schools are throwing open their doors to the whole community - encouraging local residents to join with parents to see and enjoy at first hand just what our young people are

achieving.

Pupils and teachers will have worked for weeks to prepare for the big events - culminating in a celebration believed to be unique to Barnet. The last schools achievement week was in 1995 and its success has led to this second, even bigger celebration.

Over 90 schools took part in the 1995 event bringing the work of children and their teachers closer than ever to the community.

The 'open-house' week of achievements will show the diversity of activity being undertaken by Barnet's schools - and the way the children, their teachers, and the Council as education authority are working as one with the whole community.

Over 90 schools have already

begun planning for the week with open days, special assemblies, concerts, drama, dance and displays of the work of pupils.

There will be athletics competitions, a borough-wide science challenge, a design and technology challenge.

To support the week-long programme, examples of the work of local pupils will be displayed in Barnet's Libraries.

Barnet schools are actively encouraging all sectors of the community into schools to share in Barnet's continuing education success story.

Look out for details of what a school near you is organising.

The full Celebration of Schools Achievement Week programme will be published in the next edition of Community News.

CELEBRATION OF SCHOOLS ACHIEVEMENT 7-11 JULY



BACKING FOR DISABILITY AWARENESS

Barnet Council Leader Alan Williams has offered to throw the council's weight behind a campaign to improve facilities for people with disabilities across the borough next year.

Councillor Williams made his pledge of support to students with disabilities during a Disability Awareness Week at Hendon College.

And organisers of the event immediately responded by saying they would be taking him up on his offer for a Barnet-wide event in 1998.

Student's efforts

"I am impressed that this Disability Awareness Week is something that has grown from the efforts of students and not the staff," Cou-

ncillor Williams said.

"If you are planning to extend this Disability Awareness Week across the borough in future years we would support this initiative so that it is not restricted to just the college."

He was impressed by the efforts of students at the college in Corner Mead, Colindale, who organised their own week of activities inclu-

ding workshops, talks, films, videos, sports and drama.

Councillor Williams gave a presentation on the history and importance of the right to vote at the college in Corner Mead, Colindale, on Tuesday, 29 April.

He stressed that although elections were paid for by central government, Barnet had improved voting

facilities for people with disabilities since the last election. He said that more than 75 per cent of polling stations now have disabled access, twice the number as last time, with polling stations having lower tables and larger booths.

He said he would welcome any ideas from people with disabilities to improve facilities during elections.

ENVIRONMENT WEEK 6-12 JULY

Health Walks - lunchtime circular walks of one mile starting at 12.30pm

● Barnet House via Dollis Valley

● Friern Barnet Lane (former Town Hall) via Coppetts Wood meet at front entrance to the building

Copthall Stadium - residents can come along and shred their garden waste into reusable compost. Between 4pm and 8pm

Little Wood open air theatre performance "Two Gentlemen of Verona", Hampstead Garden Suburb, 7.30pm

Thursday 10 July

Schools Conference at Professional Development Centre, High Road, Finchley, from 10am

Car exhaust testing

Copthall Stadium - residents can come along and shred their garden waste into reusable compost. Between 4pm and 8pm

Little Wood open air theatre performance, "Two Gentlemen of Verona", Hampstead Garden Suburb, 7.30pm

Chipping Barnet library, 7.30pm to 10.30pm

Disablement Association in the Borough of Barnet (DABB). Following annual general meeting, performance by Johnny Crescendo a talented disabled musician who works for Disabled Action Network. The Network campaigns for accessible transport and civil rights for all disabled people.

Friday 11 July

Car exhaust testing

Official opening of combined heat and power plant on Grahame Park estate, CornerMead, 2pm

Copthall Stadium - residents can come along and shred their garden waste into reusable compost. Between 4pm and 8pm

Little Wood open air theatre performance, "Two Gentlemen of Verona" Hampstead Garden Suburb, 7.30pm

Saturday 12 July

Finchley Carnival - Local Agenda 21 exhibition on energy efficient vehicle

Watling Market - stall and exhibition open between 9am and 4pm

Copthall Stadium - residents can come along and shred their garden waste into reusable compost. Between 4pm and 8pm

Little Wood open air theatre performance, "Two Gentlemen of Verona", Hampstead Garden Suburb, 3.00pm and 7.30pm

Other events going on throughout the week

Videobox - public consultation - on Local Agenda 21

Information on LA21 available on the Internet with an e-mail address.

Residents can put their pledge on env.response@barnet.gov.uk

Libraries feature on Environmental books

Friends of Friary Park litter pick

Business breakfast

Heritage Trail walk

Allotments competition

Mobile energy conservation display

Barnet Countryside Centre Open Day

Cycle security marking by police. Telephone stations below and arrange marking of your bike at no cost.

Barnet Police Station - 0181-733 5062
Whetstone Police Station - 0181-733 5201

Finchley Police Station - 0181-733 5707
Golders Green Police Station - 0181-733 5561

Colindale Police Station - 0181-733 4587
Hendon Police Station - 0181-733 4725

HOLIDAY PLAYSCHMES IN BARNET 1997

Anyone who provides Day Care for children under the age of eight for two hours or more on any day must inform the local authority responsible for registration under the Children Act 1989.

The process of registration may take three to six months so it is important that contact is made with the Registration and Inspection Unit at an early stage.

The Registration & Inspection Unit will provide guidelines and details of the requirements of registration. Correspondence should be addressed to:

The Inspection Unit, Friary House
Friary Park, Friern Barnet Lane
London N20 0NR
Tel: 0181-361 2525



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We welcome contributions to the What's On column.

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Community News,
Barnet Council,
The Town Hall,
The Burroughs, London
NW4 4BG.

We reserve the right to shorten entries and no responsibility can be accepted for the accuracy of information supplied for the column.

infoLINK

These events and late announcements of events or alterations to committee dates are available for viewing on the Libraries' infoLINK local information system. This is available through computer terminals in all Barnet libraries, Action Point, the information centre, the council offices at Barnet House, Whetstone and at Educational Services, Friern Barnet. For more details on this service, please contact Ciara Shimidzu: 0181-359 2075

Until 29 June

Exhibition **The Splendour of Heraldry**. Specially prepared by Middlesex East Heraldry Group to celebrate 50 years of The Heraldry Society. Features local coats of arms, banners and shields, including replicas of those used at the Battle of Barnet. Church Farmhouse Museum, Greyhound Hill, Hendon, NW4. Tel. 0181-203 0130

Throughout June

Barnet Arts Festival launched on 1 June at Hendon Football Club and Clitterhouse Playing Fields to incl. three community festivals, Watling 7 & 8 June, East Finchley 21 June and East Barnet 29 June. Also Welsh Harp Water Festival 15 June. Altogether approx. 200 events and exhibitions incl. Mill Hill Music Festival, St. Jude's Proms, chamber music concerts, theatre performances, children's

entertainment in parks, town centre street entertainment, folk and country dance, exhibitions in libraries, playwriting competitions, cultural events, youth events, projects in schools, youth clubs and community centres. See centre section of this paper or phone Arts Festival Office 0181-359 3002

June & July

The Tailor, the Baker, the Cabinetmaker... an exhibition about working life in the Jewish East End. Also Demonstrations of traditional Jewish trades, 2-4pm, 8 June Hebrew calligraphy; 15 & 29 June tailoring; 22 June, baking, £2, £1 concs. 15 June & 13 July 10.15am, Guided Walk of Jewish City of London, £5, £4 museum friends. 17 June, 8pm. 'Hannah Billig - The Angel of Cable Street', talk by Rosemary Taylor of the East London History Society, £2, £1 museum friends. 19 June, 7.30pm. An Evening with Benny Green, 6. 5 museum friends. 29 June, 4pm, Jewish Family History Workshop, £3, £2 museum friends. The Jewish Museum, 80 East End Road, Finchley. Details, 0181-349 1143

The Bull, 68 High Street, Barnet has regular performances in The Theatre and Studio, with special events on Sunday afternoons for children and also runs practical classes and an educational programme. Details 0181-449 0048

7 June, 9am-6pm

East Barnet Parochial Council Village Fayre. Oak Hill Park, Parkside Gardens, East Barnet. Details, 0181-359 3036

7 & 8 June

Watling Community Festival.

Montrose Playing Fields, Montrose Avenue, Burnt Oak Details. 0181-952 3491

11 June, 7.45pm

Barnet & District Local History Society. 'The Legend of Geoffrey de Mandeville' with Jennie Lee Cobban. Wyburn Room, Wesley Hall, Stapylton Road, Barnet. Also 29 June, Garden Party. Details 0181-440 8066

11 June, 7.30pm

Chinese Brush Painting - a demonstration by Kathy McLoughlin. Finchley Art Society, Carey Room, Trinity Church Centre, 15 Nether Street, Finchley N12. Details, 0181-959 6530

12 June, 7.30pm

Barnet Borough Confederation of Tenants and Residents Association Meeting, Avenue House, East End Road, Finchley

14 June

Fair 11am-6pm and Caribbean Evening 8-11pm. St Alphage Church Hall Grounds, Montrose Avenue, Burnt Oak. Details, 0181-200 4591

14 June, 7.30pm

Music nostalgia and laughter from 'The Confections' at the Youth Theatre, High Road, East Finchley, N2. Tickets £5.50, £5 concs. The entertainment group meet every Tues, 7pm. at St. Mary's Catholic Church Hall, 279 High Road, East Finchley, N2. For tickets and details 0181-445 7907

20 June, 11am-2pm

Teddy Bears Picnic. Mill Hill Park, Daws Lane. NW7

21 June

East Finchley Community Festival, Cherry Tree Woods, Cherry Tree Road, N2. Details, 0181-365 2668

21 & 22 June

Hampstead Garden Suburb Festival, Central Square, NW11. 21 June 10.30am-10.30pm & 22 June 2.30-5.30pm. Details, 0181-455 1066

22 June, 12noon-6pm

Barnet Racial Equality Council Multicultural Day. Stalls, games, dancing, food, exhibitions, poetry, music at Woodhouse College, Woodhouse Road, N12. Details 0181-445 6051

26 June, 8pm

Dorfler Memorial Lecture 'The Talmud as a source of Jewish narrative humour' by Prof. Philip Alexander. Leo Baeck College, Sternberg Centre, 80 East End Road, N3. Admission free. Details, 0181-349 4525

26 - 29 June

Oak Hill Park Festival 29 June & Funfair 26-29 June. Details 0181-440 4787

28 June, 2pm

New Barnet Amateur Gardeners' and Floral Art Society Summer Show at St John's Church hall, Mowbray Road, New Barnet. Admission 50p. Monthly meetings are 2nd Thurs of the month. Details, 0181- 449 8836

28 & 29 June

Armed forces weekend and military vehicle rally. RAF Museum, Grahame Park Way, NW9. Also 19 & 20 July Families Weekend, a programme of family-themed events with special discounts. Contact 0181-205 2266 for details of these and other events

June - August

Children's entertainment in Victoria Park, Ballards Lane, Finchley N3. Also in Victoria Park, 21 June, 2-8pm, theatre and folk concert. 12 & 26

July 2-8pm, folk and acoustic bands, 30 Aug. 4-7 30pm bands. June - Sept children's entertainment in Friary Park. Also bands in Friary Park. 5 July, 5-8.45pm & 2 Aug. 5-8pm barbeque and Greek band; 19 July, 5-8.45pm, barbeque and Spanish band. 20 July & 24 Aug. 3-4pm. Details 0181-361 7724

9 - 12 July

Pentland Finchley Carnival Details contact co-ordinator on 01707 662588

Library Recorded Music Societies meet fortnightly (eves)- Hendon Library, The Burroughs, contact 0181-359 2873; East Barnet Library, 85 Brookhill Road, contact 0181-361 9518; Friern Barnet Library, Friern Barnet Road, contact 0181-444 7215

The Memory Lane Singing Club meets every Friday 12.30-2.30pm at St Mary's Church Hall, Hendon Lane, Finchley Central to learn, practise and perform a wide range of songs from musicals. Details 0181-449 0011

Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (Potters Bar and Barnet Group). For details of events and activities phone Stan Bailey 01707 646073

The Barnet Branch of the London & North Middlesex Family History Society meet every 3rd Thurs (except Dec) at Lyonsdown Hall, Lyonsdown Road, New Barnet, 7.30pm. Details, 0181-449 1553

Walks/Activities with Barnet Leisure Services or London Wildlife Trust. For more information and meeting points phone 0181-359 3052

8 June, 10am-noon

Walk along banks of the Welsh Harp, see nesting bird

towl

15 June, 2pm

Discover local history on 5 km (moderate) walk in Hadley

15 June, 2pm & 4.30pm

Join artists and environmentalists in a celebration of the Welsh Harp landscape

18 June, 10.30pm

7 km (easy) walk around ancient, picturesque village of Totteridge

29 June, 10am

Visit Barnet's historic Phisic Well then 12km ramble to Elstree to celebrate Family Rambling Day

29 June, 2.30pm

Join London Wildlife Trust on Family Rambling Day to wander along their nature reserve and on through Lyndhurst studying wild flowers and butterflies

6 July, 2pm

Wander with London Wildlife Trust warden through the grassland at Oak Hill Park on the new nature reserve extension, an area for butterflies

6 July, 2pm

Explore 2km of new woodland trails (easy) at Oak Hill Woods

6 July, 2pm

Explore grassland and waters edge to see variety of invertebrates and birds at the Welsh Harp

Barnet Chamber of Commerce - Forthcoming Events

For the latest information on events please contact Peter Starling or De Cavanagh on 0181-343 3833

Your council committees at work

List of Committee Meetings at The Town Hall, Hendon for the period 9 June to 31 July 1997.

Commencing 7pm unless otherwise stated.



Disabled Access



Loop system

9 June
General Executive Committee

9 June
Road Safety Consultation Forum

(Accident Prevention Centre, Daws Lane, NW7)

16 June
Development & Protection Sub-Committees

16 June
Barnet Town Centre Forum (Barnet College, Wood Street)

17 June
Public Works Committee

18 June
Personnel Executive Committee

19 June
Budget, Financing & Performance Review Executive Committee

23 June
Family Care Sub-Committee

23 June
Development & Protection Consultation Forum

(Conference, 7pm, Avenue House, East End Road, Finchley)

24 June
Golders Green and Temple Fortune Town Centre Forum (Greek Cathedral, Golders Green Road)

24 June
Education Consultation Forum (7.30pm, Mapledown School, Claremont Road, NW2)

24 June
Public Works Consultation Forum

25 June
Policy & Resources Committee

26 June
Allotments Advisory Panel

26 June
Edgware, Burnt Oak and Mill Hill Town Centre Forum (Mill Hill Library)

30 June
Finchley Town Centre Forum (venue to be arranged)

1 July
Education Committee

2 July
Development & Protection Committee

7 July
Housing Committee

8 July
Council Meeting

9 July
Corporate Joint Consultation (Health, Safety & Welfare) Committee

10 July
Compulsory Competitive Tendering Executive Committee

10 July
Direct Service Organisations Executive Committee

14 July
Recreation, Leisure & Arts Committee

14 July
Housing Consultation Forum (Cheshir Hall, Foster Street, Hendon)

15 July
Social Services Committee

15 July
Recreation, Leisure & Arts Consultation Forum (North Finchley Library)

15 July
Development & Protection Consultation Forum (7.15pm)

16 July
General Executive Committee

17 July
Economic Development & Land Executive Committee

21 July
Development & Protection Sub-Committees

22 July
Public Works Committee

22 July
Children and Families Consultation Forum (Avenue House, East End Road, Finchley)

23 July
Personnel Executive Committee

24 July
Budget, Financing & Performance Review Exec. Committee

31 July
Community Care Consultation Forum



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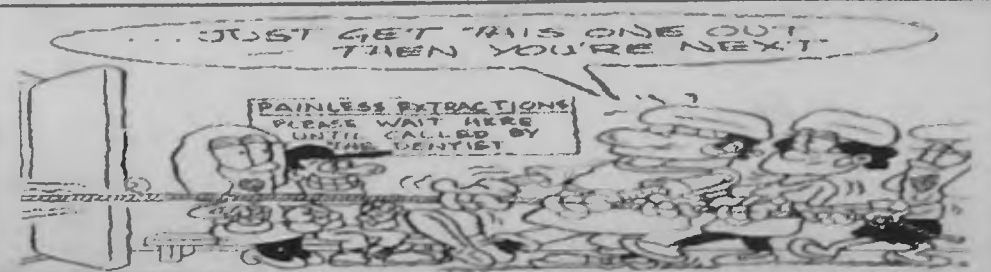
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HERALDRY IN BARNET

The council's Church Farmhouse Museum has a slightly unusual exhibition on show at the moment. The Splendour of Heraldry has been put together by the Middlesex East Heraldry group and shows local coats of arms, banners and shields celebrating fifty years of the Heraldry Society.

Displays of heraldic insignia are on public buildings and in churches, on flags and t-shirts, vehicles and documents.

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History of Heraldry

Heraldry began over a thousand years ago. Roman legions carried an easily-recognised eagle. By the middle ages personal symbols were common. In the mêlée of battle, one knight in armour looked much like another when his face was covered by a helmet visor. He needed to be recognised at a distance. The answer was to paint a bold design on his shield and repeat the pattern on a banner.

The designs on the shields and banners used at the Battle of Barnet (1471) are on show in the exhibition.

In the 14th century it became common to embroider the family insignia on the surcoat worn over the coat of mail, giving rise to the term of coat of arms.

Many important local families had a coat of arms displayed in their local church as a memorial. The members of the Middlesex East Heraldry Group have visited ancient parish churches in the borough and their discoveries will be on show in the exhibition.

Heraldry in the High Street

Pub signs in Barnet include the Cardinal's Hat, The Woolpack, The Saracen's Head and the Railway Bell.

The exhibition will help residents discover what the signs tell us about people who lived locally and why inns and alehouses often have unusual names.



Our picture shows the curator of the museum, Gerrard Roots, with some of the heraldic insignia on display.

Middlesex East Heraldry Group

Since 1982 the Group have been searching out information relating to heraldry in the boroughs of Barnet, Brent, Enfield and Haringey. Their hardwork can be seen in this fascinating exhibition which will be at the museum until 29 June.

The Handown Mercenaries (medieval archers) will be at the museum between 2pm and 5.30pm on Sunday 22 June and Sunday 29 June.

The Church Farmhouse Museum, Greyhound Hill, Hendon, is open Monday to Thursday 10am to 12.30pm and

1.30pm to 5pm. It is open on Saturday between 10am and 1pm and 2pm and 5.30pm. On Sundays it is open between 2pm and 5.30pm. It is closed on Fridays.

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100 YEARS OF CINEMA

A second Cinema 100 plaque, which celebrates 100 years of British cinema, has been unveiled in Barnet celebrating the work of the pioneer inventor and cameraman Birt Acres. The first plaque which was unveiled in December last year recognised the work of Robert Paul.

Birt Acres (1854-1918) filmed the first British moving picture in Barnet in February 1895.

His grandson, Richard Birt Acres, officially unveiled the plaque last month. This has been put on the wall outside the house where the film was shot in Park Road, Barnet.

FOSTER CARERS NEEDED

In our last edition of Community News we featured a recruitment drive campaign for foster carers. The picture which went with the story about the Family Placement Team wrongly identified those involved. The picture featured four members of Barnet Football Club - Paul Wilson, Micky Tomlinson, Phil Simpson and Linvoy Primus - who are supporting the campaign, as well as a member of the Family Placement Team. We apologise for any confusion this may have caused.

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FITNESS SCHEME PUTS JOHN ON HIS BIKE

After just 10 weeks of exercise on doctor's orders, 51-year-old John Bishop is fit enough to take part in the London to Brighton Bike Race.

John, a retired engineer who lives in Hendon, joined the Fitness For Life Scheme at Barnet Copthall Leisure Centre in Mill Hill to improve his health and fitness after being referred by his GP.

Fitness For Life is a joint initiative from Barnet Council and Barnet Health Authority designed to help those referred by GPs to improve their health through a gentle exercise programme.

Just the prescription

Anyone who is referred to the 10-week programme pays just the cost of an NHS prescription or it is free for those who are exempt from paying prescription charges.

John followed an exercise regime of cycling, rowing, walking and weights supervised by a qualified instructor for 10 weeks between January and March this year.

Full member of the gym

He was so impressed by his

progress that he decided to join the gym as a full-member and is still working out three times a week.

But not content to stop there, John has also embraced the challenge of the gruelling London to Brighton Bike Race on 15 June, to raise money for the British Heart Foundation.

Wildlife trails wonder

Barnet launched two new woodland trails in Oak Hill Woods, Barnet, on Sunday 18 May, with the help of the willing feet of the new Mayor of Barnet, Councillor Agnes Slocombe.

The two trails, one a quarter of a mile long and the other half a mile, give residents the chance to explore this wonderful area of urban woodland, which dates back to medieval times, within Oak Hill Park.

Leaflets about the woodland trails will take residents on an eye-opening walk. From frogs and insects to rare bats and trees the trails offer an insight into the diverse and fascinating wildlife which exists in urban London.

The woods, which were already designated public open space and a wildlife site of borough importance, have now been declared as a Local Nature Reserve by the council. The woodland itself is managed by the London Wildlife Trust.

STRIDE OUT

FOR HEALTH

People of all ages will be literally taking steps towards better health thanks to a new joint initiative being launched by Barnet Council and Barnet Health Authority.

Those involved in the scheme will take part in walks at least three times a week to enjoy a healthier lifestyle.

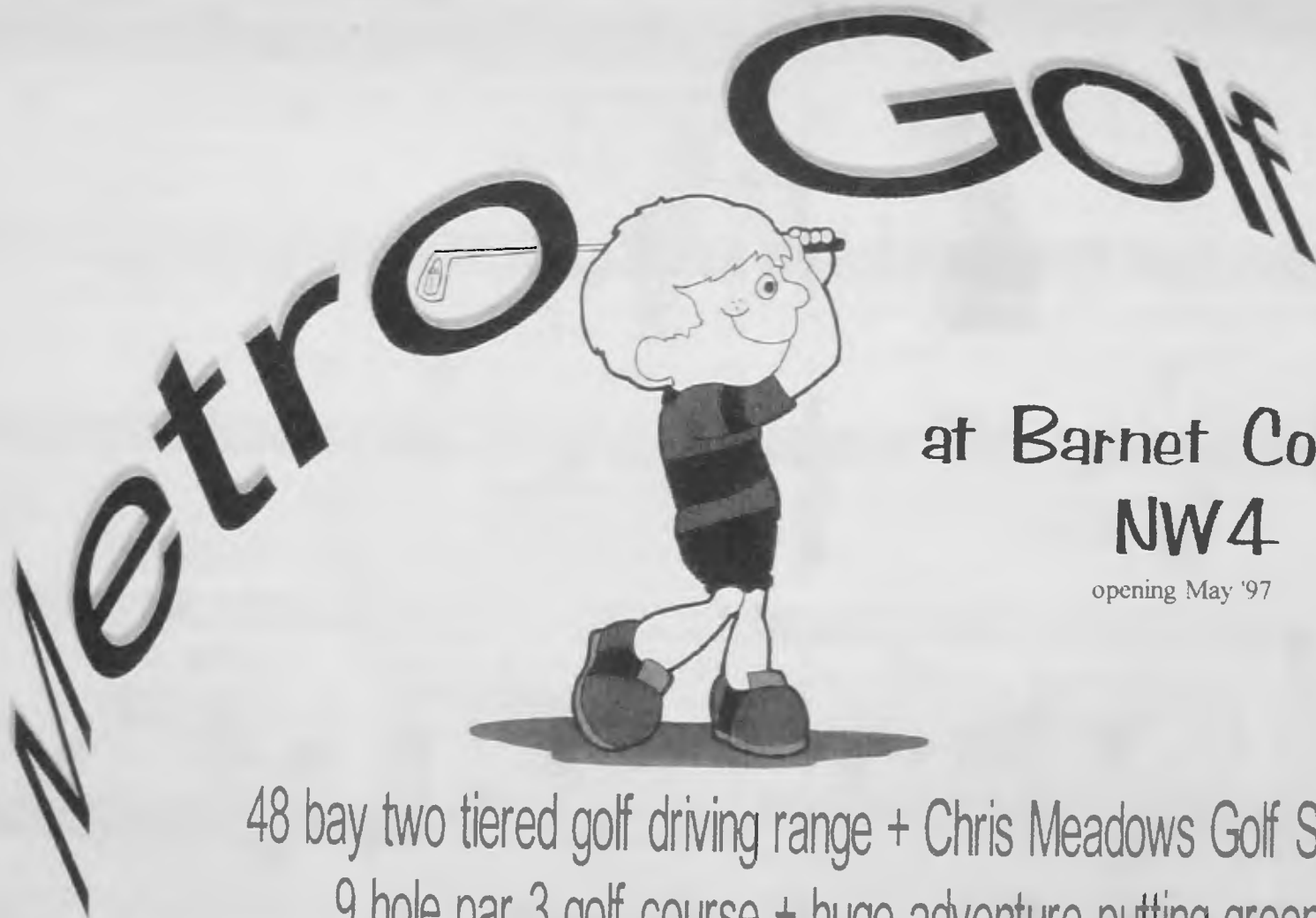
Initially they will be referred by doctors or nurses at the Torrington Speedwell Health Centre in Torrington Park, North Finchley.

If the pilot is successful the scheme will be extended to health centres throughout the borough.

The scheme was launched by the Mayor of Barnet Councillor Agnes Slocombe on 16 May when the first walk started at Friary Park in Friary Road, Friern Barnet.

Regular walks will include aerobic, flexibility and strengthening work and anyone who is referred will be accepted on the walks. Participants may have raised blood pressure, diabetes or simply lead a sedentary lifestyle.

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