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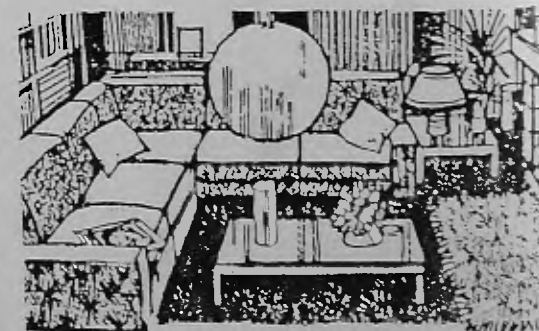
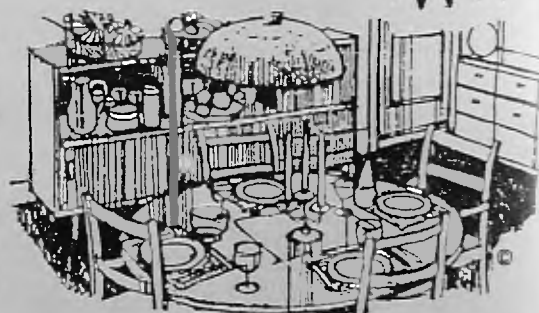
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The colour, grace and style of
Indian dancing will feature in
the Dussehra Festival at
Victoria Park. Picture shows the
Rajkotia sisters.

We want your views on Our Good Dog campaign

Barnet Council wants to introduce more con-
trols over dogs in the borough's parks and open
spaces.

'We are not seeking to ban dogs and all over
the borough there will be areas where owners
can exercise their pets freely. But we do want to
make sure that in areas where children play and
families picnic there won't be the menace of dog
mess,' Cllr Olwen Evans, vice chairman of
Development and Estates Committee, said.

Now Barnet residents are being asked for
their views on Council proposals which, if agreed
by the committee, will go to the Home Office for
by-law approval.

The scheme divides the parks and open spaces
into three types of area:

In children's play grounds, sports areas and

some garden style parks, dogs will be banned.

In most general recreation areas of parks
dogs will be welcome, but owners must keep
them under control and be prepared to use the
'Poop Scoop' system to clear up if their dog
does a whoopsey (In some Mother's do 'Ave
'em words).

And there will be other areas where owners
can exercise their dogs freely - although we
would hope - responsibly.

The consultation period will run through
September. Local organisations are being asked
for their views as a group and individuals can
join in by completing the cards in local libraries
and council offices so that when we prepare the
final scheme we can be sure that residents are
behind us.



GO FOR GOLD: SPECIAL OLYMPIC WAY

Mayors from Barnet, Enfield and Brent are pictured at Copthall Stadium, Mill Hill, giving an encouraging
send off to competitors in the Special Olympic Games held in Leicester last month. Among the team was
a group from Broadfields Social Education Centre, Edgware.

Setting the pace for the Mayor's Appeal

WHAT a walk! When Popat Shah, the
pharmacist from Deansbrook Road,
Edgware, organised his annual spon-
sored walk through Burnt Oak and
Edgware in July the result was
£27,000 raised for special causes.

Among the 105 walkers was the
Mayor's husband, Mr Ron Benson.

On Thursday, August 17, Mr Shah

and his family came to the Town Hall,
to present the Mayor, Cllr Dot Benson,
with a cheque for £2,100 for the
Mayor's Appeal which this year is for
a Day Centre for MIND in Barnet.

And £25,000 went to a project sup-
ported by the family - the Oshwal
Centre in Potters Bar where the Asian
Community are building a social,

educational and religious centre. This
opens in October and serve the Osh-
wal Community throughout London.

The Mayor's Appeal is running well.
Debbie Sussman, daughter of Cllr
Leslie Sussman, went to Chelsea Foot-
ball Club on a sponsored goal saving
exercise which will add over £1,000 to
the appeal. A full programme of
events is being planned.

September 17: Mind in Barnet Super
Brunch

November 11: Quiz Night (tickets
£10 includes supper) at Mill Hill Bar-
racks. Contact Jean Price, Tel: 346
4677 or Pat Signy, Tel: 203 0962

March 29: Mayor's Charity Ball.



The Shah family hand in their charity walk cheque. Left to right Bijal,
18, Priya, 12, Deepa, 8, Popat Shah, the Mayor, and Mrs Shanta Shah.

Dussehra festival

Dussehra Festival 1989 takes
place at Victoria Park, Ballards
Lane, Finchley, on Sunday, Sep-
tember 24. Gates open 1pm.

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fair, a spectacular display of fire-
works and the burning of a 30 ft
effigy of the demon king, are
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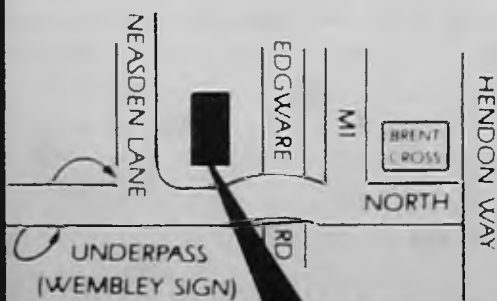
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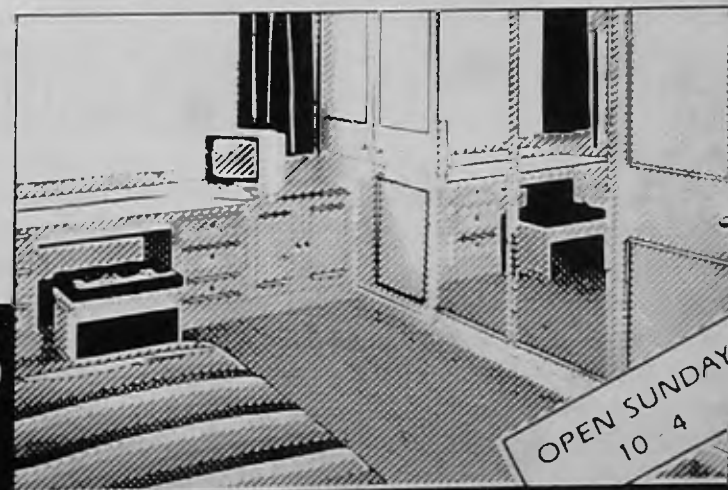
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The heart of the Park

CENTRE POINT Hendon College, in the heart of Grahame Park, Colindale, aims to beat boredom with its autumn programme of community activities, all of which get underway in September.

Fight the flab

Two Grahame Park residents who freely admit they are fighting the flab, will run a group aptly called 'Weight Loss Unlimited.'

Shirley Thompson and Brenda Craig believe each person should design a diet for his or her individual needs. They also plan to have an exercise session. The group will meet on Mondays at 8pm.

Stress and tension is a fact of life these days. Dan Lupton has experienced it and found the answer in yoga therapy. He is now qualified to teach and will be taking groups at Centre Point.

Languages

Barnet's Chinese and German schools, both run by parents, provide language and cultural classes for children. The German school meets on Saturday mornings and the Chinese school on Sunday mornings.

Sports

Centre Point has just appointed a new football coach, approved by the Football Association. Jason Dale will be running a skills course for children after school on Mondays.

There will also be classes for swimming, kateda, karate, judo, weight training and aerobics.

Drama and Dance

A new drama club starts on Wednesday September 13 at Centre Point's Youth Club from 6 to 8pm.

Tap dancing classes are also on the autumn agenda.

Barnet's Youth and Community team based at Centre Point, Hendon College, Corner Mead, have full details of all these activities and more.

So call them now on 205 7113.

BARNET YOUTH FC are a team to reckon with. Set up 11 years ago, the club has expanded rapidly, increasing membership and providing football to over 300 local boys aged 8-18.

Starting with two teams, the club had 17 by the 1988/9 season, and plans to field 20 or 21 this season.

Last season the **under-10s** won the Rural Friendly League Championship and League Cup, and reached the Herts County Cup Semi-Finals. The under-12s won the League Champi-



Rangers, left to right: John Deakin, Marretta Corliss, Damon Rostron, John Bailiss, Reg Hickeys, Tony Lawrence, and Trevor Andrews.

Rangers rove Barnet's Parks

IF YOU go down to the woods today, you're sure of a big surprise. Barnet's Rangers will be on patrol.

Look out for the men and women of the new Ranger Service in their green and beige uniforms patrolling the borough's parks, open spaces and countryside.

Rangers moved into the Barnet side of the borough, on August 21, covering areas including the Tudor Sports Ground, Clifford Road, New Barnet; Oak Hill Park, Church Hill Road, East Barnet and New Southgate Recreation Ground, Oakleigh Road South.

The following week the service expanded west to areas including Scratchwood and Moat Mount Countryside Park, Mill Hill; Watling Park, Watling Avenue, Burnt Oak and the Barnet Copthall Centre.

By mid-September all the borough's parks and open spaces will be covered. 'We're here to help you' is their motto and some of the team have special skills. One ranger has a degree in environmental science and another is a keen ornithologist.

The rangers will know about sports to play in parks including golf and tennis. They will be there to help anyone in trouble and each ranger is trained in First Aid.

Some of the largest parks will have rangers permanently based there and a team of 'mobiles' will cover all other areas of open space in the borough.

'Indiscriminate dumping of everything from the ubiquitous black sacks to furniture, is not only unsightly and a potential breeding ground for rodents but is extremely damaging to the environment,' said Assistant Controller of Recreation, Alan BurrIDGE.

'We want our parks and open spaces to be places which residents can enjoy. The rangers will be our eyes and ears in the war against litter louts and vandals. If any member of the public sees litter being dumped or instances of vandalism, report it to the rangers.'

In the last 12 months the bill for clearing 'dumping grounds' in parks and open spaces has topped £50,000 and on public highways the cost of clearance was about £25,000. The Borough offers a special collection service, with a minimum charge of £6, which can be arranged by phoning 361 0013 extn 3151.

The London Waste Regulation Authority runs a 'hotline' for anyone witnessing flytipping. Tel: 01-928 9988 (24 hours) and note the index number of any vehicle involved.



Stan Cook from Barnet's Parks Department finds a load of dumped office files off Waterfall Walk, one of Barnet's beauty spots, Hampden Way, Brunswick Park. This is no isolated case, the problem is borough wide. Help us fight the litter war for a clean, green borough

Team on its way to the top

onship and League Club of the Borehamwood and District Youth League and Football league.

The **under-14s** won their League Championship and several prestige six-a-side competitions. They also provided over half of the players of the Borehamwood and District side which trounced Royston and District League 4-1 in the Herts County Youth

FA competition. A member of the Under-15s was in the England Under-15 squad of 1987/88.

The under-18s have won the League Cup, Herts County Cup, Challenge Cup and several six-a-side competitions. Three members, Mason Fisk, Uche Egbe and Stewart Young, have been selected to play for Hendon.

Eddy Durrand, Koza Baltasli, Steve

Morgan, Meta Ahmet, Tony Xavier, Anthony Waite and Neophytos Neophytou have played for Hendon reserves.

The club's success is the result of hard work. All members train every week, some of them with assistance from professional league clubs like Spurs, Watford, Colchester and West Ham. The club's president is Ricky George, ex-Barnet, Hertford and Spurs. For details, contact George Georgiou, Tel 367 3444.

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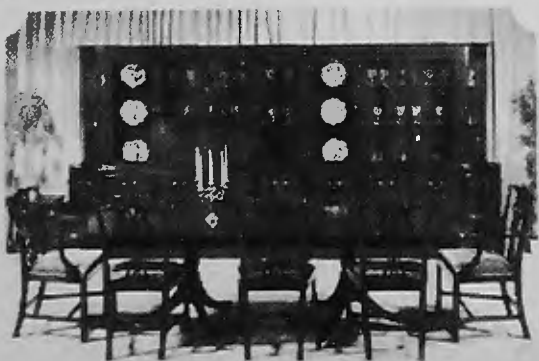
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In 1923 it was the council chamber for Barnet Urban District and the original lights have been incorporated into the new decor.

Superintendent Registrar, Joe Cummins; registrars, Sylvia Kelly and Dorothy Brown and deputy registrar, Marion White, worked closely with Barnet's architecture group and maintenance division, on the choice of the pastel green and white colour scheme, comple-



Barnet's marriage room in Wood Street, blends history with modern decor. Pictured (from left) deputy registrar, Marion White; bride's attendant, Thalia Paschali; the bride, Sheila Nesbeth and her groom, Sikandar Khan, from Southgate; Superintendent Registrar, Joe Cummins and best man Zafar Zaidi.

mented by deep rose curtains.

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v Actress Faye Dunaway, star of 'Bonnie and Clyde' married at Barnet's Register office.

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કાયદેસર જરૂરી છે કે સર્વે સ્ત્રીને મરદ જે વોટ કરી શકે છે અને બરોના સ્ટેવાસી હોય છે તેઓએ પોતાના નામની નોંધ કરાવી ઇલેક્ટોરલ રજિસ્ટ્રેશન (Electoral Registration) ના ફોર્મ પર આ ફોર્મ બરોના દરેક ઘરમાં હમના આપવામાં આવે છે.

આ ફોર્મમાં જે ખબર માંગે છે તે વિગત તમને કાયદેસર આપવી ફરજ છે. જો તમે નહીં આપો તો તમને £400 સુધી દંડ થઈ શકે.

16 અને 17 વર્ષના જવાન છોકરા છોકરીઓ જેઓ તમારી સાથે ઘરમાં રહે છે તેઓના નામની અને તેઓની જન્મ તારીખ લખવી યોગ્ય કોલમમાં.

જો 16 ફેબ્રુઆરી 1990 પર તમે જો 70 વર્ષની ઉંપર હોવો તો યોગ્ય કોલમમાં એક ચોકડીની X નિશાની મુકવી. જો તમને ફોર્મ સમજ નહીં પડે અને બરવામાં મદદ જોઈએ તો કોઈની નીચે લખેલા ઓર્ગેનાઇઝેશનમાંથી કોઈની એક તમને મદદ આપશે ફોર્મ ભરવા.

At this time of year every household in the borough receives an electoral registration form. The details on this form preserve your right to vote in local and national elections.

Please make sure of your right to vote by returning the form as quickly as possible.

1: You are eligible to vote if you are a British subject, a citizen of the Commonwealth or the Irish Republic, aged 18 or over and resident in the Borough of Barnet.

2: It is a legal requirement that all men and women who are eligible to vote and resident in the borough must register their name on the Electoral Registration forms, now being delivered to every home in the borough.

3: You are legally required to give the information requested on this form. If you fail to do so you could be liable to a fine of up to £400.

4: Young men and women, aged 16 and 17, who are resident in your home must also be listed and the date of their birth given in the appropriate column.

5: If you are over 70 on February 16, 1990, enter an X in the appropriate column.

6: If you do not understand the form or need help to fill it in contact one of these organisations

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2. કાયદેસરની જરૂર છે કે તમારું નામ આ ફોર્મ પર નોંધાવવામાં આવે. જો તમે આ ફોર્મ નોંધાવવામાં નહીં આવો તો તમને £400 સુધીનો દંડ ભરવો પડે છે.

3. 16 અને 17 વર્ષના યુવાનો અને યુવાનીઓ, જેઓ તમારું ઘર ભાડે પર રહે છે તેઓના નામની નોંધ આ ફોર્મ પર નોંધાવવામાં આવે છે.

4. જો તમે 70 વર્ષની ઉંમર અથવા વધારે હોવો તો આ ફોર્મ પર X નોંધાવવામાં આવે છે.

5. જો તમને આ ફોર્મ સમજ નહીં પડે અથવા તમને મદદની જરૂર હોય તો તમે નીચેના ઓર્ગેનાઇઝેશનમાંથી મદદ માગી શકો છો.

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Please read notes overleaf **BEFORE** filling in the form below in block letters, and signing it, in order to avoid the need for reminders and canvasser calls, thereby keeping costs to a minimum. Please return the duly completed form immediately.

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please write the correct address below.

PART B : NAMES

IF PERSONS LISTED BELOW ARE NO LONGER RESIDENT AT YOUR ADDRESS, PLEASE CROSS OUT THEIR NAMES.

ENTER NAMES OF RESIDENTS NOT LISTED WHO ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE (see notes overleaf).

[illegible]

PART C : OTHER OCCUPANTS

Is any part of your house/flat separately occupied by persons not entered above ?

Please indicate YES or NO

How many additional forms required ?

Other details:

PART D : DECLARATION

It is an offence to give false information in completing this form. I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the particulars given above are true and accurate and that all those whose names are entered are British citizens, other Commonwealth citizens or citizens of the Irish Republic.

Sign here..... date.....

Name in block letters.....

Plan 7 for Stonegrove - warm winters ahead

TENANTS in Stratton House and Chichele House, Stonegrove, Edgware, will enjoy warm winters in future.

Barnet Council is replacing the old heating system with new Economy 7 electric storage heaters and individual electric hot water systems. At the same time tenants will have more space in the kitchens.

So that residents in these 1960s flats could see for themselves the type of changes planned, and put forward any suggestions of their own, a show flat was opened for three days at the end of July.

Seeing for themselves

Among early visitors was Carmen Parker, chairman of Stonegrove and Spur Road Tenants Association, Cllr John Rawles, vice chairman of Barnet's Housing Committee, and ward councillor Malcolm Lester.

The work will be carried out by Eastern Electricity. Ninety flats are included in the scheme. New style storage heaters will be installed and work in the kitchens involves the removal of asbestos in the cupboard which used to house the old heating unit. Specialists employed by the EEB will be using a new method which totally encloses the working area in a plastic tent so that there is no contamination and minimal disturbance.



Checking the qualities of the new slim-line storage heaters to be installed at Stratton House and Chichele House, are left to right: Ray Janering, director of Housing and Environmental Health, Mrs Carmen Parker, chairman of the tenants association, Cllr John Rawles, vice-chairman of Barnet's Housing Committee and Brian Eyles, area manager, South Herts Eastern Electricity.

Removal of the old units will allow kitchens to be enlarged or give more storage space for items like freezers.

Two day programme

The contract will run until spring next year. Work on each flat should take about two days and the programme has been planned so that no

tenant will be without heating or hot and cold water for more than two or three hours. Included in the work is sealing the window frames against draughts, installing new fan heaters or infra red heaters in kitchens and bathrooms. And a check is to be carried out on the external cladding so that repairs can be undertaken if necessary.

Mencap appeal for help

BARNET Mencap are having a fortnight of door-to-door collections, with a flag day on October 14.

They need volunteers, aged 16 and above, to distribute boxes prior to the fortnight, and help with the collection.

Some of the projects they are financing are the refurbishment of Sherrick House which provides short stay care, and Outlook House which offers social amenities to people with learning difficulties. Rhoda Hauser, the Volunteer Organiser hopes the collection will attract more volunteers to help Barnet Mencap.

Details from Rhoda Hauser, Barnet Mencap, 28 Church End, Hendon NW4 4JX. Tel: 203 6688.

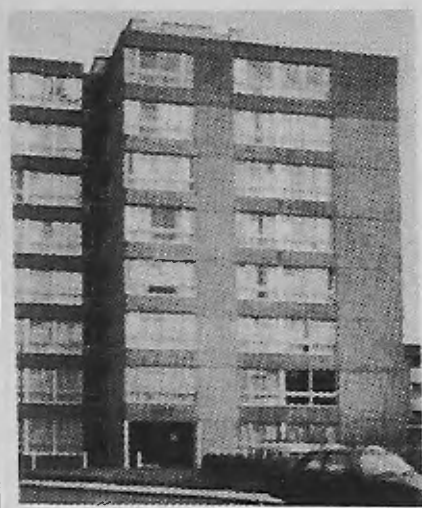
Craft Fair

The Youth and Community Team at Grahame Park are planning a Christmas Craft Fair. Contact Janey Frazer on Tel 205 7113.

Brooklands Infants School

The children and parents of the Football Club have sent a donation to Liverpool Football Club for the Hillsborough Disaster Fund.

A total of £1,500 was raised at the fund-raising evening in March. The money has been used to buy P.E. equipment, a computer trolley, two concept keyboards and two floor turtles.



Stratton House and Chichele House Stonegrove Estate.

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Brian Eyles, Area Manager, South Herts. Eastern Electricity, (2nd right) discussing the advantages of Slimline Economy Seven Storage Heating with (L to R) Ray Janering, Director of Housing, Mrs Carmen Parker, Chairman of the Tenants Association and John Rawles - Vice Chairman of Barnets Housing Committee.



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The Polytechnic's main teaching sites are at The Burroughs, Hendon, Cat Hill, and Trent Park at Cockfosters, Queensway, Enfield, and Bounds Green.

Of course the students like to live as near their place of study as possible.

If you can offer a home to Poly students please get in touch with the Accommodation Officer who is able to advise landlords and put students in touch with them.

Telephone or written enquiries to The Accommodation Office, Middlesex Polytechnic, College Road, London N17 8EA. Tel: 885 4417.

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A living story of times remembered

It is a long climb to the London Museum of Jewish Life. First the broad staircase from the foyer of the Sternberg Centre, then on and on, up narrow stairs to this attic museum.

Somehow the very steepness catches your imagination. So often the Jewish families, living in the East End of London, made their homes at the top of houses, over the shop and the workrooms.

Do you suddenly feel for Anne Frank, climbing such a narrow staircase to her hiding place?

And it is right that you feel this link with a living past for here is a museum which tells a story of a people, sometimes isolated in their community, sometimes stretching out to adopt the ways of an alien world in the heart of London.

The museum traces the history of the Jewish citizens of London from the time when Oliver Cromwell invited them back to England after a long absence. They came to work, to trade and to finance.

Many became prosperous, leaders of the business community. Others, arriving with nothing but a tiny bundle of possessions, escaping the pogroms of Europe, struggled to make a meagre living. The courage, sacrifice, religion and community strength lives in the museum.

The base of the collection revolves around the early years of this century. You can see the baker's shop, the tailor's workroom and the milliner's, as they

were back in the 1920s.

The Museum of Jewish Life is like opening a living book. Stories come to life because suddenly they are seen in their true setting. For Jewish people who want to discover the past and for non-Jews wishing to gain an understanding, it is a most valuable experience.

This is a record of Jewish social history. The Museum rescues and conserves rare objects, records the disappearing crafts and

ways of life, and publishes papers on Anglo-Jewish history.

Throughout the year the museum reaches out to Jews and non-Jews all over London by means of travelling displays and educational programmes.

The Museum is housed in the Sternberg Centre, 80 East End Road, Finchley. Admission is free and opening hours are Monday to Thursday, 10.30am to 5pm. Sundays 10.30am to 4.30pm.



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Sunil, aged three, is a little boy from a Hindu family who needs short term foster care after several upheavals in his life because of mental illness in his family. A Hindu family who could help him readjust would be the best solution to Sunil's needs while his long term future is being decided.

Jackie is 13 months: Her mother, who also has a five-year-old to care for, is depressed and unsure whether she can cope. The baby needs short term carers who will welcome her mother into their home to encourage her to bond with the baby.

Philip is 14: His parents divorced four years ago and have

remarried. Philip has lived with both, but has been unable to adjust to the new partnerships. He needs long term foster carers who can offer a warm, structured environment for the next few years.

Heidi, aged 11 is a 'little mother' to her brother, five, and sister, three. There is a family history of addiction to drugs and alcohol. The children's care has been neglected and it is important that the three youngsters should be together while in short term foster care.

Barnet is committed to placing children in families that reflect their own race, religion and culture. We are anxious to hear from families of Asian or Afro-Caribbean origin. The borough's Teen-care fostering scheme pays amongst the highest rates in London: between £170 and £200 a week. Families willing to undertake this type of fostering need to have endless patience but regular support and training is offered. Enquiries are welcome from single people, couples, families with or without children. **Tel: 883 5562.**

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If it ever was accurate, it is a far cry from the scene in the 1980's. Today's TA don't just travel in helicopters, they pilot them.

Two-thirds of the SAS are TA. Territorials operate the latest armoured cars, the newest missiles. They work as medics, engineers, signallers and gunners.



Pte Rumney of B Coy 8th Queens Fusiliers on exercise Iron Hammer

In fact 40 per cent of the Army is now made up of part-timers from the TA. They're not a reserve or back-up force. They are an integrated part of the Army - who could now not undertake more than a minor skirmish without them.

In Barnet the Territorial Army is represented by three distinguished Regiments - 10th (Volunteer) Battalion The Parachute Regiment; the 8th (Volunteer) Battalion The Queens Fusiliers; and 151 Transport Regiment RCT (V)

Your Local Red Berets

The Red Beret of the Parachute Regiment has become familiar to many as a symbol of this elite Army unit. The distinguished part played in the Falklands war (plus recent TV programmes such as 'Paras' and 'Combat') have gained the Regiment as much respect outside the Army as they have always enjoyed within it.

In London the Paras are represented

by the 10th Battalion - or 10 Para for short. Number 3 Company is based at the TA Centre in Finchley's High Road.

10 Para is one of three TA Para Battalions countrywide. They all have a wartime role in Germany, where they specialise in fighting in towns and villages. Armed with the latest weapons - like the SA80 rifle and Milan anti-tank guided missile - they are trained to fight in small groups using house-to-house close combat techniques.

This role demands a higher than average standard of individual training and fitness - which is why the Paras do not just hand out the Red Berets to anyone who walks through the door at Finchley. It has to be earned.

As well as completing a thorough package of basic training, recruits have to pass a parachute selection course known as P Company. This is a series of demanding physical tests designed to ensure that each man has the necessary fitness, determination and courage to be a parachute soldier. All successful recruits do seven jumps from RAF C-130 Hercules aircraft to earn their wings.

Once trained, TA Paras carry out regular jumps as part of weekend exercises all over the U.K. They also exercise in Germany and

Gibraltar, and send small groups with our own and foreign forces world-wide.

10 Para soliders can specialise as radio operator, combat driver, medic or in the intelligence section. There is also the chance for promotion up to the level of Company Sergeant Major with responsibility for up to 100 men; with the right qualifications, recruits can apply for officer training after completing the basic course.

But it is not all work as a TA Para at Finchley. The TA Centre is equipped with good facilities including a bar, and members of 3 Company enjoy a good social life. Recently they have hosted several boxing evenings - providing a venue for local clubs to meet opponents from all over London.

The Company also try to benefit the local community. The TA Centre is available to the public and is regularly used by local disabled societies as well as supporting local charity events, schools and cadets.

TA Paras train on Wednesday evenings and for up to three weekends per month. Once a year the whole Battalion goes on a two week training camp (usually abroad) and individuals can volunteer for extra training if they wish.

Because the TA Paras (like all the TA) train for one specific task, they are able to reach a superb level of professionalism in this specialist role.

For more information, the Regiment on any Wednesday evening at

**3 Company 10 Para
TA Centre
444 High Road
Finchley
London N12 OAE
Tel: 833-8863**

North London's Infantry

While the old Middlesex Regiment may no longer exist in name, its traditions and spirit live on in the TA Company which bears its battle honour.

The company is based at two Training Centres - one at Deansbrook Road, Edgware, the other, a satellite centre, at Priory Road, Hornsey.

B Company 8 QF is North London's only line Infantry TA unit. Not only does the company act as a standard Territorial unit, training for its role, but it also provides services for the communities in which the centres are based.

B Company was transferred to the new Battalion, 8 Queen's Fusiliers, in May 1988, from the Sussex-based 6/7 Queen's Fusiliers. The move has allowed a greater concentration of resources on developing the London links of both the Battalion in general, and the



10 Para tackle an urban environment

— They pilot them

Company in particular.

While the old war role of B Company was that of Home defence, the present role revolves around the reinforcement of Britain's NATO commitment in Germany.

Although the training requirements have risen to match this demanding role, the benefits available to the unit in terms of equipment and resources have more than compensated for the extra work that all ranks have put in.

One of the benefits of a NATO role is the opportunity to exercise in Germany on a regular basis.

Rather than spending two weeks in Britain, the unit will train in Germany every three years, alongside regular troops of many of the NATO armies.

Even when annual camp is spent in Britain, time is spent on battle camps, full of field exercises and realistic combat training.

Forget the old ideas of 'Drill Halls', which conjure up images of shiny boots and square bashing. Think instead of tough training, requiring enthusiasm and self-confidence in all ranks.

At all stages, B Company look to the need for exciting and interesting training which will benefit all ranks not only in their TA membership but even in their civilian jobs.

B Company's activities do not stop at the purely military. Soldiers from the Company have taken part in fund-raising events for the Great Ormond Street Wishing Well Appeal, as well as for other charities.

At some of the numerous Shows in our recruiting area, information and recruiting teams have been on parade to the public making known our local associations and showing North London that they still have a local unit that they can be proud of.

This year, B Company was seen at both the Hornsey Carnival on 1st July, and the Southgate Show on the weekend of 19/20 August.

As a further service to the local community, both the Training Centres are available for hire.

In the past year, the Centres have been used for wedding receptions, parties and other functions - as long as training commitments do not intervene, they can be hired for outside use.

For further information on any aspects of B Company - whether interested in joining or hiring of the TA Centres - please contact the Company Office during working hours, or come along on any Tuesday night between 8.00pm and 10.00pm at the following address:

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**151 Transport Rgmt RCT (V)
TA Centre
St Albans Road
Barnet, Herts EN5 4JX
Tel: 449 1134**

Councillors' Surgeries

Chipping Barnet

Sydney Chapman, MP, first Saturday of month 10.30am to 12 noon, The Trustees Room, Church House, Wood St, Barnet

Arkley Ward - Conservative councillors, first and third Fridays of month 7.30pm, Dollis Valley Community Centre & fourth Friday of month, 7.30pm, St. Stephen's Vicarage, Spring Close, Bells Hill.

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

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

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

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

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

Finchley & Friern Barnet

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

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

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

Finchley Ward - Cllr Barbara Langstone can be contacted on 445 5443

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

Woodhouse Ward - Labour councillors Mike Harris, Dennis Reed and

Rudolf Vis, every Thursday, 6.30-7.30pm, Friern Barnet Town Hall, N11. Also Saturdays at Tally Ho, Finchley.

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

Hendon North

John Gorst, MP, September 15, by appointment. Tel 959 1446 or via constituency office, 2 Apex Parade, Selva Lane, Mill Hill. Conservative councillors, Grahame Park, first Wednesday of month, and Mill Hill, every Wednesday.

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

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Hendon South

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

Conservative councillors - by appointment, first Saturday of month (commencing October) tel 202 7484.

Childs Hill - Social and Liberal Democrat councillors every second Tuesday of month 7-8pm, Garth Hall Community Centre, Mortimer Close, Granville Rd, NW2. Cllrs Cohen (445 3981), Palmer (455 5140), Stone (450 0762).

West Hendon - Cllr Tim Sims (Labour), first Saturday of month 11am to noon, West Hendon Youth Club, 44 Park Road, NW4 or phone (734 8080, office hours) for appointment at West Hendon Ex-Servicemen's Club, The Broadway, NW9. Labour Cllrs Doreen Neall (202 9927) and Agnes Slocombe (202 4074) by appointment.

Euro MP

Pauline Green. Contact on 807 1627.

Nature Notes for September

By Clive Herbert

After the summer holiday and the excellent weather it's now time to look forward to an exciting autumn of wildlife watching. September will be the peak month for bats mating. Numbers of mice and voles continue to rise until the start of winter. Watch out also for rabbits in our green belt areas. Myxomatosis outbreaks still occur in cycles and autumn is a prime time to find these infected animals.

The first of the autumn fungi will begin to appear in our woods and fields. Bird migration is in full swing and there is always a chance of a rarity putting in a brief appearance on its way to distant parts. The autumn certainly has plenty of opportunities for enjoying our open spaces and I will happily supply details of field meetings to anyone interested.

September also means a new school year. Young people are not forgotten with four local Watch clubs offering packed programmes to see our wildlife. Events will include an early morning deer watch, a special fungus foray - even a day out in search of fossils. Details are available on request tel. 440 6314.

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

STC Tennis Courts

Denham Road, New Southgate, N20

BUSES: 34, 84A, 251

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Manor Hill Centre

Summers Lane, North Finchley, N12

BUSES: 17, 221, 263, 263A (Sun)

As well as being a centre which coaches children and adults in many sports, Manor Hill is open to various local associations which use its many facilities for the further and cultural education of children. Some of these associations are: The Hendon Cultural Association; The Islamic Association of North London; the Finchley Reform Synagogue; the Spanish School and the Greek School. Ask the centre to forward you their contact numbers. Also at the Centre this summer are a number of special Football Fun Weeks. All enquiries: Telephone: 01-368 6316



3 Company 10th (V) Battalion The Parachute Regiment

444 High Road, Finchley, N12

BUSES: 17, 263, 263A

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The Institute

Central Square, Hampstead Garden Suburb, NW11

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The Institute is a major contributor to adult education provided within the borough of Barnet in conjunction with the Hendon and Barnet Colleges of Further Education. Subjects taught are art, craft and dressmaking - everything from watercolour to flower arranging, sculpture to hat-making; foreign languages - from Hebrew to Japanese; general interest - from hairdressing and manicure to horticulture, bridge to microcomputing; physical activities - from yoga to Alexander Technique, keep-fit to tai-chi. Enquiries and prospectus for the Autumn Term: Telephone: 01-455 9952 or 01-455 9951 (24-hours).



Barnet College

Wood Street, Barnet

BUSES: 26, 34, 84, 84A, 134, 263

Barnet College serves North Barnet as well as serving north and east Hendon. At the Wood Street site, you'll find part-time courses in drawing and painting; life and portrait; watercolours; first aid; programming; cooking; ceramics; photography; engineering; fashion; GCE/GCSE's; general interests; home-crafts; languages; management; music; office arts; physical recreation and special needs. Enquiries and prospectus for the Autumn Term: Telephone: 01-361 5101 ext 304.

Barnet College

Russell Lane, Whetstone, N20

BUS: 84A

Bus to the BTEC courses. Also at Russell Lane you'll find courses in Adult Basic Education; Special Needs (like badminton for the disabled;

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Barnet College

Stanhope Road, North Finchley, N12

BUSES: 13, 17, 26, 221, 260, 263

Bus to Barnet College for a hairdressing workshop. Or health and beauty care course. Subjects taught here are as diverse as car maintenance and French polishing, calligraphy and crochet; writing for publishing and relaxation and stress management. Enquiries and Autumn Term prospectus: Telephone: 01-445 6068.

Byng Road Curriculum Centre

Byng Road, Barnet

BUSES: 84A, 263 and short walk along The Avenue

Bus to the Byng Road building for building skills courses and courses in the trowel trades. The Curriculum Centre offers excellent facilities to those who want to improve their DIY or gain valuable vocational experience. You could be a handyman or a self-employed builder: the courses open to you are introduction to bricklaying, decorative paint finishes, electrical installation and repairs, plumbing and central heating, tiling and plastering and carpentry. Enquiries and prospectus for the Autumn Term: Telephone: 01-361 5101 ext 304.



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FOREIGN LANGUAGES

In the last few years the range of different foreign language courses at the Institute has increased dramatically. There are now 42 courses on offer for the new session.

Innovations include a course in **CHINESE** and Intensive One-Week Easter Courses in French, German and Spanish.

FRENCH, GERMAN, GREEK, HEBREW, ITALIAN, PORTUGUESE, SPANISH

The courses range from 'First Year' up to 'Fourth Year' for some languages and provide students with a general approach to the language, including systematic practice in reading, writing, listening and speaking.

The tutors will use both modern and traditional methods. Conversation classes aim to improve the student's ability to converse freely on subjects of general interest with occasional reference to contemporary affairs.

ARABIC

The 'First Year' course will enable students to conduct exchanges in colloquial Arabic, to read and understand easy items in newspapers, to write short letters or notes and to grasp basic grammatical rules. Students will be introduced to aspects of the social and cultural life of the Middle East.

basic, functional range of characters as well as to write short notes. Reference will be made throughout to cultural and social features of life in China.

CHINESE

This course aims to provide an introduction to Mandarin Chinese with particular emphasis on the spoken language in everyday situations. Students will be taught to recognise a

JAPANESE, RUSSIAN

The courses will lay a foundation for the study of these languages by teaching the students to read and write the alphabet and enough basic grammar and vocabulary to enable them to participate in simple conversations. They also serve as an introduction to the life and traditions of the people of Japan and Russian.

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LANGUAGE ADVISORY SESSIONS

Thursday 14 September 7.30-9.00 and Saturday 16 September 10.00-12.00 in the Tea House, Northway, NW11. If you are unsure which Language course to join please come along to one of our Foreign Languages Advisory Sessions. Our Languages Co-ordinator, Graham Spowart, and part-time tutors will be there to advise you.

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ART AND CRAFTS

The Institute's five Art and Craft studios offer a wide spectrum of subjects for adult students at every level of ability.

The Art Studio has classes ranging from drawing, painting & life drawing as well as calligraphy.

The Textile Studio besides offering the needlewoman a very comprehensive range of dressmaking and couture sewing, specialises in creative crochet, creative embroidery, patchwork, quilting and lace-making.

The Pottery Studio has courses which encourage experimentation as well as teaching the techniques of pottery; these are complemented by two classes in China painting.

The Sculpture Studio boasts that under one roof it offers clay modelling, woodcarving, stonecarving, sculpting direct in cement and plaster and that each class has a life model.

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You can enrol in person or by post. The Institute Office will be open to take enrolments as follows:

PERSONAL ENROLMENT

commenced in June and resumes as follows

DAY	4 September onwards	Mon-Fri 9am-1pm; 2pm-4.45pm
EVENING	13 September onwards	Mon-Thurs 6pm-8.30pm

(Please note that you can enrol for both day & evening classes at all times).

POSTAL ENROLMENT:

Complete the Application Form inside the prospectus and return it to the Institute with your course fee.

E.F.L. ONLY	12 September	9.30am & 1.30pm Testing/Enrolment
	13 September	10am-12pm & 2pm-4pm Enrolment
	14 September	10am-12pm & 2pm-4pm Enrolment

PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES

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GENERAL INTERESTS

'General Interests' covers a wide range of courses which fall into a number of broad categories, including English Language, Literature and Creative Writing, Computer Appreciation, Cookery, Drama, Environment and Conservation, Horticulture, Jewish History and Culture, Music, and Personal Development. What follows is a small selection of our new courses.

COOKERY

Cookery courses take on a more international flavour this year, with Chinese Cookery, which seeks to reveal the mysteries of the Oriental kitchen and the simplicity of enticing Chinese recipes, and Indian Vegetarian Cookery, which will include a step-by-step guide to the full preparation of good Indian vegetarian meals, comprising a starter, rice dish and vegetable dish. Later in the year Cake and Gateaux Decoration will feature the designing of seasonal gateaux, celebration cakes and novelty cakes, together with marzipan modelling of figures and flowers, and the making of simple sprays of sugar paste wired flowers.

DRAMA ON TELEVISION

A study of dramatic forms and conventions, including one-off plays and films, series, serials, sitcoms, docudramas and commercials. Students watch up-coming samples at home, as well as video recordings in class.

CONSERVING THE ENVIRONMENT - A REALISTIC APPROACH

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THE FLOWER GARDEN; THE LAWN; TREES & SHRUBS; MACHINERY

This series of short courses is designed to enable amateur gardeners to gain both theoretical and practical knowledge in specific aspects of gardening which interest them. If they so wish, students may enter for the relevant City and Guilds exam on completing any of the courses.

JEWISH HISTORY AND CULTURE (in conjunction with the Spiro Institute)

There will be two courses: **Issues of Modern Jewish Identity**, dealing with, among other subjects, demographic questions, cultural, educational and economic trends, and international anti-Semitism; and **Jerusa-**

lem - Holy City of Three Religions, investigating the importance of the Holy City to Judaism, Christianity and Islam, through writings, archaeology and other sources.

CLASSICAL GUITAR FOR BEGINNERS

Students will be taught basic classical guitar techniques (not folk). They will also be taught to read music, and be given some understanding of the theory of music. This course will be structured, though friendly and informal, with everyone being given individual attention. Advice will be given on choosing a guitar. Students should note that steel strung guitars are not suitable.

GUIDED WALKS AND VISITS IN LONDON & BEYOND

London is often seen as a collection of communities rather than a single unified entity. With this in mind, we explore London's hamlets and villages, with special emphasis on their individuality and local traditions. Starting with Hampstead and Highgate we fan out to outlying neighbourhoods and eventually to St Albans, Greenwich and beyond.

COMMUNICATING WITH DEAF PEOPLE USING SIGN LANGUAGE

This course is designed for those students who wish to acquire some skills in Signs Supporting English. Principles of sign language will be incorporated. Students will also obtain greater awareness of deafness and deaf people. If they so wish students can be assessed for the award of the Stage 1 Certificate in Sign Language.

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The Centre only joined the Middlesex Association in March this year.

When the trophy was presented, the Association chairman, Gerald Ceaser, said it was the first time it had been won by such a new member club.

Youth leader, Saul Jacob, praised his enthusiastic members who, with the assistance of young people on a community service project, had given a new look to the Centre, based at Whitefield School, Claremont Road, Cricklewood.

'In the last six months they have re-

vamped the entire centre. They have tried carpentry, painting and decorating, got rid of graffiti and laid a slab-based footpath. We are delighted to have won the Trophy,' he said.

The Centre has 140 members aged between 11 and 21 including two football teams. After a short summer break, the Centre will re-open on August 14. Visitors are welcome. For details of activities, contact Saul Jacob. Tel: 01-458 1709.

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BARNET Council's Superannuation Fund - which pays the pensions of Council employees - is showing an above average return. It is in the top 12 per cent of pension funds monitored by one of the country's leading financial performance consultants.

The £155 million fund showed an investment return of 14.7 per cent for 1988. The UK average for pension funds is 13.8 per cent.

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The return was monitored by WM Performance Measurement Service who regularly monitor 1,400 funds and who are retained by the Council to report on investment performance. Barnet's fund has performed particularly well when compared to other pension funds of a comparable size.

Mr Mike Ross, borough treasurer, said: 'I feel this reflects the sound investment policies adopted by the Fund's Trustees. It also has prospective financial benefits for the Council - and hence, for the ratepayers.'

The Council, as employer, makes a contribution which in part is linked to the investment performance of the fund.

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Mrs Brooklyn shows the Mayor her telegram from the Queen.

Lonsdale's centenarian

IT was party time at Lonsdale, one of Barnet's Social Services residential homes, on Thursday August 10 when Edith Brooklyn celebrated her 100th birthday.

Joining the celebration was the Mayor of Barnet Cllr Dot Benson and among the guests was Cllr Mrs Mamie Perry, Social Services chairman.

There was the traditional telegram from the Queen and a birthday card from Finchley MP, Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher.

Mrs Brooklyn has lived at Lonsdale House, East Finchley, for five years. She told Cllr Mamie Perry: 'I have

been unbelievably happy here and so well cared for.'

Born in Holloway in 1889, she and her husband moved to Finchley in 1938. After he died, 20 years ago, she continued to live alone until she was 95. Mrs Brooklyn has three daughters and a son, Henry, all of whom were at the party. She also has seven grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

Mrs Brooklyn remembers vividly the London celebrations for the relief of Mafeking, in South Africa, whose garrison, under Col Robert Baden-Powell, was besieged by the Boers in 1900.

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DIRECTORATE OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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Salary: £12,771 to £14,724 p.a. (increase pending) plus essential car allowance.

Applications will be particularly welcome from members of the black and ethnic minorities since they are under-represented at this level in the Directorate. (Section 38 Race Relations Act applies).

Informal enquiries welcome by Mrs Denny Townson, Domiciliary Services Officer, or Roy Clark, Principal Management Officer, telephone 01-449 5511.

Closing date: 15th September 1989

Interview date: 20th September 1989.

Application forms from the Director of Social Services, Address No 4. Please quote Ref. 633/109.

Part-time Social Work Assistant (18 hours)

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Enquiries welcomed by Janet Solomons, telephone 01-440 3498 or George Ogden, telephone 01-446 1488 Ext. 4210.

Closing date: 15th September 1989

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To find out more contact Margaret Matthews, principal management officer, Tel: 0727 23333.

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You must have three years' relevant case experience, good organisational and communications skills and the ability to support and supervise a large, diverse staff team.

Applications are particularly welcome from people with disabilities, and members of ethnic minority communities who are under represented at this level within the directorate (Section 38 Race Relations Act applies).

Informal inquiries to Keith Hartley on 01-205 5803.

Closing date: 15th September 1989.

Interview date: 29th September 1989.

Application forms from Address No 4. Please quote reference 633/205.

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Ref: JF/846.

For more information contact Margaret Walker on 01-440 5111 Ext 4494.

Work with children and families at Barnet General Hospital.

Ref: 633/51

For more information contact Tom Taw on 01-440 5111 Ext.4339 or Pam Dobrowolski on Ext 4907.

Closing date: 15th September 1989.

Interview date: 6th October 1989.

Application forms from Address No 4. Please quote appropriate reference.

Part-time Domiciliary Services Assistant

(18 hours negotiable to include Mondays)

Salary: Up to £5,430 p.a. inc plus essential user car allowance.

Barnet is committed to developing home support services which can respond sensitively to the needs of elderly and dependent people and people with disabilities.

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You should have basic office experience, good communications skills, and a clean driving licence. Previous relevant case experience would be an advantage.

We welcome applications from members of ethnic minority communities, who are under-represented at this level in the directorate. (Section 38 of the Race Relations Act applies).

Informal enquiries to: Dorothy Hollins or Mike Learner on 01-444 4411.

Closing date: 15th September 1989.

Application forms from address No 4. Please quote reference

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Previous experience of computers would be an advantage, but is not essential as full training will be given.

More important is a lively, enquiring mind and an enthusiasm to earn and develop a career in finance.

For an informal chat about the post, contact Harish Mistry on 01-446 8511 Ext. 4439.

Closing date: 14th September 1989

Interview date: 27th September 1989.

Application forms and further details from Sue Carter, staffing section, Address No 2. Please quote reference DTS/65.

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3. Director of Educational Services, Town Hall, Friern Barnet, London N11 3DL.

Tel: 01-368 1255.

4. Director of Social Services, Ivy House, 1331 High Road, Whetstone, London N20 9HZ.

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Art to view and buy

BARNET Libraries are exhibiting the work of artist Celia Jones at two venues in the Borough.

The exhibition which includes delicate etchings, drawings and lithography, is launched at North Finchley Library on August 12 and will run there till September 2.

The Old Bull Centre, 68 High Street, Barnet, hosts the exhibition from October 16 to November 14.

Celia Jones who holds an honours degree in Fine Art, trained at Watford School of Art and Preston Polytechnic.

Her work has been seen in many group shows and one woman exhibi-

tions throughout the country. She has been artist-in-residence at the Great Georges Street Project in Liverpool and had her work featured on LWT's 'Night Network'

For the past two years, Celia has run the Leopard Press, an etching workshop and art shop in East Finchley.

She comments: 'My recent work takes animals as symbols - the leopard as guardian, the swan as catalyst and the fox as companion. My latest subject is Diana, goddess of the hunt. I turn the current view of her on itself, so she becomes the guardian of the fox.'

For further details and sales contact Celia Jones on 883 6140.

Fantasy and reality



Brighton - a watercolour by Vaughan Bevan

THE Bow House Gallery in Barnet, is exhibiting the work of established painters Marina Yedigaroff, Vaughan Bevan, Ron Holt and sculptor David Sykes.

Marina Yedigaroff's paintings are in watercolour. They are not representations, but fantastic expressions of her attitudes, and so, birds, flowers and other images are made to form a highly decorative whole.

American born

Born in Washington, USA, of Russian extraction, Yedigaroff went to Art school and has exhibited in several UK towns and in Canada. She now lives in Cambridge.

Vaughan Bevan, a former Edgware resident who now lives in Wales, is a member of the Royal Institute of Painters. His watercolours which are characterised by their strength and liveliness, are mainly landscapes of the areas where he has lived and worked.

The cafes and villages of South France are vividly captured in the impressionist paintings of Ron Holt.

Born in Yorkshire where he now lives, he studied art in Stockport. He spent years as designer and illustrator for advertising agencies and Children's books.

The Bow House



David Sykes and his sculpture, stretching cat outside the Bow House Gallery

David Sykes is a young sculptor who has turned his hobby of wood carving into a full time career. Using an innovative method of working with laminated wood, he succeeds in capturing the natural moods and movements of the animals he loves.

The exhibition will run from 21st September until 8th October and will be open Thursdays to Saturdays from 10am to 5pm and Saturdays from 2pm to 5pm.

For details phone 440 4672.



In a small Spanish village

Here, there and everywhere

PHOTOGRAPHER John Odell, is exhibiting at Hendon Library, The Burroughs, from August 27 to September 20. Mr Odell was born in Florida, USA, but now lives in Mill Hill. His work has appeared in leading American and British publications. He says his father's career in the US Navy meant that he grew up travelling. His photographs are a reflection of his travels and other interests. Highlights include the Rocky Mountains in the US, Spanish villages and the Loire Valley in France.

The exhibition, called 'Here, There and Everywhere' is his third in London including a show at the Old Bull. The exhibition is free and open during library hours 9.00am to 8.00pm Monday to Thursday, 9.00am to 5.00pm Friday, and 9.00am to 4.00pm Saturday. For details contact Barnet's Arts Office on 202 1903.

Look in on ...

Barnet Artists Exhibition

ENTRY forms for Barnet Artists' Exhibition 15 will be available from Barnet libraries from September 12. Handing-in days are on November 3 and 4.

The exhibition takes place at North Finchley Library and is open to all who live, work or study in the Borough of Barnet.

For details telephone Barnet Arts Office 202 1903.

Art therapy

THE 18th art therapy exhibition will be launched at Friern Barnet Hospital, Friern Barnet Road, London N11, on September 11 by Consultant Psychologist Dr. M. Weller.

The exhibition, which takes place in the main hall, is open from 10.00am and closes at 4.00pm daily till September 15.

Finchley artists

The next exhibition at North Finchley Library is work by members of the Finchley Art Society. This will be open September 23 to October 20.

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Kids X-word quiz

CHILDREN are invited to enter a crossword quiz for Barnet Book Week (September 30 to October 6).

Pick up a crossword sheet from the local library. Prizes will be awarded in East Barnet on Saturday September 3. For details phone: Barnet Arts Office :202 1903.

Creative awards

BARNET residents are invited to enter the Grolsch Question of Style awards '89 for creative writing, song writing, fashion design and photography. Awards of £2,000, £750, and £500 in each category. If you are interested Tel: 622 4055. Closing date Oct. 9 (Fashion design Sept 8)

Entries for the October issue must be received by September 11, and before that date if possible. New entries start on October 8.

Council Meetings

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

Monday September 4
Housing
Wednesday September 6
Libraries & Arts
Monday September 11
Development & Estates
Tuesday September 12
Social Services
Wed September 13
Planning Sub-Cttee
Monday September 18
General Purposes
Tuesday September 19
Public Works
Wed September 20
Grants
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Monday September 25
Finance
Tuesday September 26
Education Sub-Cttee
Tuesday October 3
COUNCIL MEETING
Wednesday October 4
Town Planning & Research

General

Monday September 11
Barnet Friends of the Earth Mtg. Church House, Wood St. 8pm. 449 5830 (also Sept 25)
Barnet & Dist Philatelic Scty. Auction. St John's Church Hall, Mowbray Rd. New Barnet. 8pm. 346 3549
Tuesday September 12
Barnet Anglo-French club mtg. Ewen Hall, Wood St. 8pm. 440 6805 (also Sept 26)
Thursday September 14
London Fire & Civil Defence Authority. County Hall, London SE1. Fire Prevention Sub-Cttee mtg. 10am. For details, Mrs Duffy, 633 6146 (also Sept 14, Civil Defence Cttee mtg. 2.30pm. contact Ms Saini; Sept 21, Fire Brigade Cttee mtg. 2.30pm. contact Mrs Duffy; Sept 28, Personnel Cttee mtg. 2pm. contact Mrs Eustace, 633 7715; Oct 5, Scrutiny Sub-Cttee mtg. 2.30pm. contact Ms Saini)
Friday September 15
E Barnet Old Peoples Welfare Assn. AGM. Evergreen Cntr, 54 Brookhill Rd. New Barnet. 8pm. 449 6956
September 15 & 16
Finchley Branch of Royal Air Forces Assn annual Wings street collection in Finchley/Whetstone. Collectors wanted. 444 6703
Sunday September 17
Golders Grn Community Relations Group & Golders Grn Unitarians mtg. 'Israeli-Palestinian Peace Process. A Way Forward'. Film, exhibition, speakers. Unitarian Hall, Hoop La. NW11. 2pm
Monday September 18

Barnet Community Health Council mtg. Finchley Memorial Hospital (canteen). 7.30pm. 959 2038

Wed September 20

Golders Green Friends of the Earth. Launch Mtg. NW Reform Synagogue, Alyth Gdns. NW11. 8pm. 455 6256/458 5415

Barnet & Dist Local History Scty. Talk 'The Ragged School Museum' by Jill Slaney. Barnet Museum, Wood St. 8.15pm. 361 9165

Wed September 27

Barnet Family Practitioner Cttee. FPC Hse. 313 Ballards La. N12. 2pm. 446 5351

Finchley Antiques Appreciation Group. Talk on 'Spode' by John Cushion. Victoria Hall, Victoria Ave. N3. 7.50pm. Visitors welcome. 441 1399/203 3735

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

Saturday September 30

RSPCA Publicity & Recruiting Day (Finchley & NW London). Open mtg. New members welcome. Harwood Hall, The Broadway, NW7. 959 1552

Tuesday October 3

The Manor House Scty presents Blasphemy, should British law protect the cherished beliefs of all major religions? A discussion with Dr. M.A. Zaki Badawi, Principal, The Muslim College, Ealing, The Rt Rev Richard Harries, Bishop of Oxford, Rabbi Dr Louis Jacobs, The New London Synagogue, Ivan Lawrence, QC, MP & Rabbi Tony Bayfield, Director. Sternberg Cntr, 80 East End Rd. N3. 8pm. Tickets, £3 (members £2) 346 2288

Wednesday October 4

Friern Barnet Council for Voluntary Service. AGM. John Marsden (Social Services, LBB) on Personal Social Services for Elderly People. Council Chamber, Friern Barnet Town Hall. 8pm. 368 4278

Monthly

Barnet Animal Rights Group. Quaker Mtg Hse, 58 Alexandra Grove, N12. 8pm. 440 1715 (1st Wed)

Philosophy of Yoga. Patanjali Cntr, 190 Watford Way, Hendon. 4pm. 203 0062 (1st Sat)

Middx Business Club. Enterprise Hse, St Wilfrids Rd. New Barnet. 7.30pm. 447 1000 (2nd or 3rd Tues)

Jubilee Group. St John's URC, small hall, Mowbray Rd. New Barnet. Creche available. 1.30pm. 449 6097 (2nd & 4th Tues)

Royal British Legion (N Finchley). Legionway, Summers La. N12. 8pm 445 9911 (3rd Tues)

N Middx Family History Scty. Barnet Branch. Church Hse. Wood St. 7.45pm. 441 0529 (3rd Tues)

Friern Barnet Amnesty. Jubilee

Rm. St James' Church, Friern Barnet La. N12. 8pm. 368 9487/361 3320 (3rd Tues)

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

Weekly Sundays

Alternative health workshops. Neighbourhood Cntr, 42 Church La. N2. 2.30pm. 883 2832

Weekdays

John Grooms Activities Cntr open to for physically handicapped people. Edgware Way, Edgware. 959 2418

Mondays

First Aid Course. British Red Cross Scty. 10 Downage, NW4. 203 0567 (starting Sept 18)

RAF Assn. Royal British Legion Hall, Legionway, Summers La. N12. 8pm. 883 5722

New Barnet Literary & Debating Scty. Lyonsdown Hall, Lyonsdown Rd. 8pm. 449 0440

Hendon College Adult Literacy & Numeracy classes for students with special needs. Thirleby Rd. Burnt Oak. 7pm. 200 8300 ext 241, Gus Ayling

Tuesdays

Colindale Community Care. Mtg for Colindale over 50 's. Talks, outings etc. Hyde UR Church, Edgware Rd. NW9. 10am. 205 2621

Hendon College Adult Literacy classes for students whose first language is not English. Montagu Rd Cntr, Hendon. 7pm. 200 8300 ext 241, Gus Ayling (also Adult Literacy class, Thirleby Rd. Burnt Oak. 7pm)

Assertiveness training. Manorhill Cntr, Summers La. N12. 8pm. 368 6316

Wednesdays

Bingo. St Alphege Church Hall, Playfield Rd. Burnt Oak. 8pm.

Hendon College Adult Numeracy classes. Grahame Park, Corner Mead. 7pm. 200 8300 ext 241, Gus Ayling

Thursdays

Bingo. Community Cntr, Victoria Rd. New Barnet. 7.30pm. 440 2573

Finchley Games Club. Leaside Day Cntr Holden Rd. N12. Board & role playing games. 13yrs+. 6.30pm. 346 2327

PHAB social club for physically handicapped & able-bodied people. Golders Green area. 8.30pm. 450 4180

Fridays

Bingo. BSCA Cntr, Mays La. Barnet. 8pm. 441 9387

Advice & Support Groups

Monthly

Alzheimer's Disease Scty (Barnet Branch). Relatives' Group. Blue Beetle Hall, St Mary's Church, Hendon La. N3.

8.15pm. 958 8324 (1st Tues)

National Schizophrenia Fellowship. Health Cntr, 23 Temple Fortune La. NW11. 8pm. 455 5133 (2nd Tues)

British Diabetic Assn (Barnet & Dist). Postgraduate Medical Cntr, Barnet Hospital. 8pm. 368 6993 (2nd Wed)

Oakleigh Carers Group. Health Cntr, Oakleigh Rd Nth. N20. 2pm. 368 8350 (2nd Fri)

British Tinnitus Assn NW London. Meritage Club, Church End, Hendon. 2pm. 349 9353 (2nd Sat)

British Epilepsy Support Group. Trinity Church Cntr, Nether St. N12. 7.30pm. 446 2003/444 4453 (3rd Mon)

Barnet Action for Mental Health. 154 Station Rd. Hendon. 7.30pm. 203 5879 (last Mon)

Weekly Sundays

MIND in Barnet 'Libra' Club. Day Cntr, Etchingham Pk Rd. N3. 3.30pm. 455 2850

Weekdays

Advice service on social security, housing, consumer matters etc. E Finchley Neighbourhood Cntr, 42 Church La. N2. 10am-noon, 2-4pm (Tues 6-7pm; Tues 7-8.30pm for legal advice) 444 6265

Disablement Assn. in the Borough of Barnet. 4 Oakleigh Gdns. N20. Mon, Wed & Fri 9.30am-12.30pm; Tues & Thur 9.30am-3.30pm. 446 6935

Mondays

MIND in Barnet. Relatives support group. 2 Schoolway, N12. 7-9pm. 446 1654

Tuesdays

MIND in Barnet luncheon/social club. 2 Schoolway, N12. 10am-4pm. 446 1654 (also Wed, Thur & Fri)

MIND in Barnet. Women's group. UR Church, Wood St. Barnet. 7.30-9.30pm. 446 1654

Emotions Anonymous (emotional living problems). Friends Mtg Hse. 120 Heath St. NW3. 8pm (also Fri)

Al-Anon (help for families & friends of problem drinkers). Carey Room. Trinity Church Cntr, Nether St. N12. 8pm. Information for other local mtgs 403 0888 (24hr service)

Wednesdays

MIND in Barnet Advice Centre. 2 Schoolway, N12. 10am-4pm. By appt. 446 1654/6470 (also Men's Group. 6.30-8.30pm. 446 6470)

Alcoholics Anonymous. Closed mtg for alcoholics. Community Cntr, 154 Station Rd. Hendon. 8pm. (also Fri & Sat) Information about other local mtgs 352 3001

Thursdays

Drug Concern (Barnet). Support group mtg. Woodlands, Colindale Hospital. 6.30pm. Details & advice on problems with sleeping pills or tranquillisers. 200 9525/9575

MIND in Barnet social club. 154 Station Rd. Hendon. 8-10pm. 446 1654

MIND in Barnet Women's Drop in Cntr. Trinity Church, Rodborough Rd. Golders Grn. 10am-1pm (relaxation 11am) 446 1654

Bridge, Whist & Chess

Monthly

Bridge Duplicate. 41 Northumberland Rd. New Barnet. 2pm. 449 0960 (1st Wed)

Weekly

Weekdays

Bridge class. All grades. Eves. 445 1108

Mondays

Bridge Club. Old Barn Cntr, Tarling Rd. N2. 1pm. 349 4613

Partner Whist Drive. St Peter's Church Hall, Lyonsdown Rd. New Barnet. 8pm. 441 1591

Bridge classes. 41 Northumberland Rd. New Barnet. 2pm & 7.30pm. 449 0960 (also Tues 10am & 7.30pm. Wed 7.30pm)

'Bridge Builders', all levels & ages. Sobell Hse, Limes Ave. NW11. 7.45pm. 458 7411

Barnet Chess Club. The Fern Room, Salisbury Rd. Barnet. 7.30pm. 959 6837

Wednesdays

Whist Drive (Friern Barnet Council for Voluntary Service). Friern Barnet Town Hall Canteen. 10am. 368 4278

Whist Club for Men. Old Barn Cntr, Tarling Rd. N2. 1pm. 349 4613

Thursdays

Northside Bridge Club. E Finchley Methodist Church Annex. High Rd. 7.30pm. 445 7788

Bridge for over 70s. Alyth Social Club. Alyth Gdns. NW11. Noon. 458 5674

NW London Duplicate Bridge Club. Michael Sobell Cntr, Limes Ave. NW11. 7.45pm. 455 3745

Finchley Chess Club. Day Cntr, Etchingham Pk Rd. N3. 7.30pm

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

Fridays

Fern Room Whist Club. Salisbury Rd. Barnet. 2pm. 441 4853

Countryside and Wildlife

Sunday September 10

Herts & Middx Wildlife Trust. Pond digging at Darlands Lake Nature Reserve. Entrance, in The Close, by Orange Tree PH. Totteridge La. N20. 10am onwards. 346 5258 (also Oct 1. Fungi Foray. meet 10.30am in The Close)

Wed September 13

Illustrated talk 'Life above and below the Red Sea' by Steve Carter. Harwood Hall, Mill Hill. 2.30pm. 952 3129 (also Sept 26. illustrated talk 'Birds of the Coast' by Brian Sawford)

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Thursday September 14

RSPB (N London). Film night. 'Where Eagles Fly' & 'Upland in Crisis'. Holy Innocents Church Hall, Tottenham La. N8. 7.45pm. 801 8581 (also Sept 17, Car outing to Dungeness Reserve & Bird Observatory. 885 3318)

Wednesday September 20

RSPB (Potters Bar & Barnet). Outing to Forty Hall & Whitewebbs Park. 0707 50900 (also Oct 1, Ruislip Reservoir & Woods)

Monday September 25

RSPB (Potters Bar & Barnet) Open mtg. Oakmere Hse, High St. Potters Bar. 'A Bird-watcher's Year'. 8pm. 0707 58430

Wednesday October 4

Illustrated talk 'Wildlife of Middlesex'. N Finchley Library, Ravensdale Ave. N12. 8pm. 346 5258

Monthly

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

Kingsbury/Brent Geological Scty. 200 1700 (1st Wed)

Weekly Sundays

N London Holiday Fellowship Group. Rambles in Home Counties. 346 6795/444 5847

NW London HF Club. Rambles in Home Counties. Details & activities 997 6079

Wednesdays

Barnet YHA Group. 1st Lyonsdown Scout Hut, York Rd. New Barnet. 8pm. 449 1553/0707 58940

Saturdays

N London Rambling Club. Details S.A.E. to Joyce Adlington 4, Melbourne Way, Enfield, Middx, EN1 1XF.

Dance

Monday September 4

Chipping Barnet Folk Dance Club. Church Hse, Wood St. 7.45pm. Beginners welcome. 449 4425/449 0724 (also Sept 18 & Oct 2)

Thursday September 7

Circassian Circle Folk Dance Club. Harwood Hall, Mill Hill Bdw. 7.45pm. 950 5756 (also Sept 21 & Oct 5)

Saturday October 7

Mountfield Club Sequence Dance. St Mary's Hall, Hendon La. N3. 7.30pm. 959 5185

Monthly

Barn Dancing. Northiam Union Church, Longland Dv, off Totteridge La. N20. 8pm. 368 8335 (eves) (1st Wed)

20th Century Sequence Dancing Club. Southgate Upper Sch.

Sussex Way, Cockfosters. 7.30pm. 360 2586 (1st Sat)

Weekly

Ballet, tap, modern jazz & choreography. Classes for all ages from 3 yrs+. Michael Sobell Hse. Golders Grn. 794 3027

Mondays

CRAB Dance Club for disabled. Woodhouse College. Woodhouse Rd. N12. 7.30pm. 346 0088

Junior dance classes. Manorhill Cntr. Summers La. N12. 6pm. 368 6316 (also Tues)

Tuesdays

20th Century Sequence Dancing Club. All Saints Hall, Oakleigh Rd Nth. N20. 7.45pm. 360 2586

Tap dancing. Centrepont, Grahame Park. Under 12s 6.15pm; 12+ & adult beginners 7pm; intermediates 7.30pm. 205 7113

Wheelchair dancing. Grahame Park Community Cntr, The Concourse, NW9. Transport available. 1.30pm. 346 0088

Hampstead & Dist. Scots Assn. Golders Green Parish Church Hall, West Heath Dv. NW11. 8pm. 870 6131

Contemporary modern/disco classes (4-14yrs). Lyonsdown Hall, Lyonsdown Rd. New Barnet. Beginners 4.30pm; advanced 6pm. 440 8530

Tuesdays

Primary modern. E Barnet Baptist Church Hall. 4.15pm. 368 5871 (also Thur. Pre-primary ballet, 4.05pm & Pre-primary tap, 4.45pm; Fri, Primary ballet, 4.15pm)

Dance & General Conditioning. Parish Cntr. off Waterfall Rd. N14. 8pm. 368 6096

Odsox Youth Dance Co. (Seniors). Finchley Manorhill Sch, Summers La. N12. 7.30pm. 346 0088

Wednesdays

West Hendon Old Time & Modern Sequence Dance Club. St Matthias Church Hall, Rushgrove Ave. NW9. 8pm. 952 8529

Mountfield Club Sequence Dance. St Mary's Hall, Hendon La. N3. 8pm. 959 5185

Friary Sequence Dance Club. Manor Drive Methodist Church Hall, N20. 8pm 883 3202

American Square Dancing classes. Watling Community Cntr, Orange Hill Rd. Edgware. 8pm. 906 1582

Tap classes for adults. St Paul's Church Hall, The Ridgeway, Mill Hill. 9.15pm. 906 0854

Sequence (instruction.) 7.30 pm. Social dancing beginners to bronze (Ballroom & Latin) 9pm. Subud Hall, 97 East Barnet Rd. 449 3336/6034 (also Fri, Ballroom & Latin dancing beginners and improvers, 8.30pm; Sat, Ballroom/latin/disco for 3-15yrs, 11am)

Thursdays

De Bohun Sequence Dancing. Christ Church Parish Cntr, Waterfall Rd. N14. 8pm. 886 9878

Fridays

Tap dance for 4-7yrs. Barnet Drama Cntr, 142 High Rd. N2. 4.15pm. 883 9957 (also 7-11yrs, 5pm)

Contemporary Modern/disco classes beginners to formation and medal work. Stretch & dance classes 15-25 yrs. Movement to music & dance under 5s. Friends Mtg. Hse, New Barnet. 440 8530

Saturdays

Jazz dance for beginners (15-50 yrs!). Barnet Drama Cntr, 142 High Rd, N2. 11.30am. 883 7029

Drama

Non-Stop Workshop Theatre Co. with centres in Finchley, Stanmore and Southgate areas. Shows for 5-18yrs. Raises money for research into leukaemia. For details call 346 5507

Monthly

Open mtg for people interested in community arts. The Neighbourhood Cntr, 42 Church La. N2. 8pm. 883 2832 (3rd Thur)

Weekly Mondays

Barnet Drama Cntr, 142 High Rd. N2. Drama workshop for adults. 7.30pm. 883 9957 (also Tues, Theatre skills workshop for 15-18yrs. 7.30pm; Wed, GCSE Shakespeare classes for schools, phone for details; Wed, Drama for 5-7 yrs, 4pm; Thur, Speech & elocution for children, 5.30pm; Thur, Performance group for adults, 7.30pm, phone for details; Fri, Drama for 11-16yrs. 7pm; Sat, Drama for 7-11yrs, 10am) (also Wed, Circus skills for children, 5.30pm & adults, 7pm)

Performance group for 11-14yrs. The Neighbourhood Cntr, 42 Church La. N2. 4.30pm. 883 2832 (also Wed, Beginners performance group for 8-11yrs, 4.30pm)

See Saw Drama/dance evening workshop for ages 5-7 & 8-10. 11 wk course. Details/enrolment 446 486 (starts Oct 3)

Tuesdays

Dunelm Players. St Peter Le Poer Church Hall, Albion Ave. N10. 8pm. 906 4187/800 6891 (Sun 6.30pm nr production)

See Saw Drama/dance evening workshop for ages 5-7 & 8-10. 11 wk course. Details/enrolment 446 486 (starts Oct 3)

Wednesdays

Incognito Theatre Group. Friern Barnet. 8pm. 368 0202

East Finchley Theatre Group. Methodist Church Hall, High Rd. N2. 7.30pm. 043871 5167

Gainsborough Theatre Club. The Cntr, Gainsborough Rd. N12. 8.15pm. 441 4432

Nether Never Drama Group. Disablement Assn (Barnet). Trinity Church Cntr, Nether St. N12. 8.30pm. 446 6935

Drama for 8-13yrs. E Barnet Baptist Church Hall, Crescent Rd. 11.30pm. 368 5871

18+ Groups

Monthly

Rotaract Club (Mill Hill). 18-28 yrs. Mill Hill Tennis Club, Sylvan

Ave. NW7. 8.15pm. 959 1317 (1st & 3rd Mon)

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

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

Rotaract Club (Friern Barnet & Whetstone). Bull & Butcher Pub, High Rd. N20. 8.15pm. 346 0438 (1st & 3rd Thur)

Rotaract Club (Hampstead, Hendon & Golders Grn). 18-29 yrs. Upstairs room, Jack Straw's Castle PH, North End Way, NW3. 8pm. 458 6789 (2nd & 4th Mon)

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

Orbit Club NW London (25-40). Moss Hall Tavern, Ballards La. N12. 8.30pm. 906 2080 (2nd Wed)

Weekly Sundays

Barnet 18+ Group. Bull & Butcher Pub, 1277 High Rd. N20. Activities for people 18-30yrs. 8.30pm. 0707 53536

Tuesdays

Hendon & Edgware 18+ Group. Games Room, Royal Oak Pub, Finchley Rd. Temple Fortune. 8.30pm. 952 2243

Fetes, Fairs & Sales

Saturday September 23

Hadley WI's Annual Produce Show. Hadley Memorial Hall, Barnet. 2.30pm

Saturday October 7

New Barnet & Dist Stamp & Postal History Fair. St Peter's Hall, Lyonsdown Rd. 10am. Admission free. 440 8835

Harvest Fair. Northway Sch, The Fairway, NW7. Variety of stalls & refreshments. In aid of school funds. 10.30am-1.30pm

Barnet & Dist. Beekeeper's Assn's 70th Annual Honey Show. Ewen Hall, Wood St. 2.30pm. Exhibition, tombola, honey cosmetics for sale, teas

Weekly

Wednesdays

Sale of clothing and bric-a-brac. British Red Cross Scty (Barnet). St Albans Rd. 9.30am-3.30pm. 449 8969

Horticulture and Floral Art

Saturday September 9

New Barnet Amateur Gardeners' & Floral Art Scty's Autumn Show. St John's Church Hall, Mowbray Rd. New Barnet. 2pm. Admission 10p. 449 1422

Finchley Horticultural Scty's Autumn Show. Christ Church Sch, Hilton Ave. N12. 2.30pm. Admission free. 346 4359

Saturday September 16

Finchley Chrysanthemum Scty. Show of Dahlias & Chrysanthemums. Victoria Hall, Vic-

toria Ave. N3. 2.30pm. 445 1742 (also Oct 1, Sale of flowers. College Farm, Regents Pk Rd. 2pm)

Monthly

Finchley Chrysanthemum Scty. Manorside Sch, Squires La. N3. 8pm. 445 1742 (1st Mon from Oct 2)

Barnet and Dist. Fuchsia Scty. Methodist Hall, Brookside, E Barnet. 7.30pm. 440 4085 (2nd Mon)

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

Hendon Horticultural Scty. Hendon Library, The Burroughs. 8pm. 203 1187 (2nd Wed)

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

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

Hendon Floral Art Group. St John's Church Hall, Algernon Rd. NW4. 7.45pm. 202 8756 (3rd Wed)

Fortnightly

Friern Barnet Floral Art Club. Christ Church Hall, Oakleigh Rd Nth. N20. 8pm. 446 0783 (alt. Tues)

Weekly

Saturdays/Sundays

Mill Hill Horticultural & Allotment Scty. Hartley Close. Trading hut open Sat 2.30-4pm; Sun 10.30am-12.15pm. Garden plots to let. 959 1230

New Barnet (Clifford Rd) Allotment Scty. Tudor Sports Ground. Site shop (membership 50p p.a.) open Sat/Sun 10.30am-12.30pm. Plots to let 449 2647

Wise Lane Horticultural & Allotment Scty. Moorlands Ave. Mill Hill. Trading hut open Sat 2.30-4pm; Sun 11am-1pm. Garden plots to let 959 3493

Sundays

Burnt Oak Horticultural Scty. Trading hut. Back Lane r/o Woodcroft Hall. 10.30am-noon.

Thursdays

Sangetsu Japanese Flower Arranging classes. 125 North End Rd. NW11. 10am & 2pm. 455 8949

Keep Fit

Weekly

Sundays

Yoga classes. Patanjali Yoga Centre, 190 Watford Way, Hendon. Advanced 4pm. 203 0062 (also at 32 Cotswold Gdns, NW2. Beginners & mixed. 7.30pm. 455 7070)

Weekdays

Weight training instruction. Hendon Sports Cntr, Algernon Rd. Mon-Thur. 6pm; Fri. 5.30pm. 202 6027

Mondays

Yoga. St Mary's Church Hall, Hendon La. N3. 7pm. 455 247 (also Wed 9.45am)

Aerobics class. Body Factory, Mill Hill Bdw. NW7. 7pm. All

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levels . 202 0982 (also Thur)
(also Wed & Sat 10.15am)

Body Conditioning classes.
Christ Church, Oakleigh Rd
Nth. N20. 7pm. 445 1846 (also
Thur, 7.15pm)

Aerobic workout. Mill Hill Sch
Sports Cntr, The Ridgeway.
7pm. 958 7596 (also Thur,
8pm)

Popmobility. Hendon Sports
Cntr, Algernon Rd. 7.30pm. 202
6027 (also Thur)

Aerobic circuit advanced class.
Manorside Sch, Squires La. N3.
No beginners. 8pm. 349 1449

Low Impact Aerobics & Stretch.
All Saints Church Hall, Oakleigh
Rd Nth. N20. 7pm. 368 5514
(also Wed)

Body Conditioning classes with
supervised creche. Muswell Hill
area. 10am. 444 4284 (also
Wed, Fri)

Aerobics 9.45am & Body Con-
ditioning 10.45am. St Mary's
Hall, Hendon La. N3. In term-
time. 349 1449

Pensioners Health Group.
Methodist Hall, Rodborough
Rd. NW11. 2pm. 60p incl. tea.
794 6376

Weight and fitness training. Mill

Hill Sch Sports Cntr, The Ridge-
way. 8.15pm. 906 2322

Aerobics. Hendon College.
Corner Mead, Grahame Park.
8pm. 906 1721

Tai-Chi for all. St Edward's
Church Hall, Finchley Rd. en-
trance Hoop La. Golders Grn.
8pm. 458 9842 (also Wed)

Tuesdays

Body-Time classes for ladies.
St Mary's Church Hall, Church
Hill Rd. E Barnet. 7.15pm. 441
1336 (other classes Mon &
Sat)

Keep in Shape. Oaktree Sch,
Chase Side, N14. 7.30pm. 368
0881 (eves) (also Thur, 7pm;
Sun, 11am (Barnet))

Aerobics for beginners.
Manorside Sch, Squires La. N3.
8pm. 349 1449 (also Thur,
general aerobics, 8pm)

Ladies Keep Fit, all ages. Hen-
don Sch, Golders Rise.
7.30pm. 349 0400 (also Thur)

Gannets Slimming Club. E Bar-
net. 8pm. 449 4277

Body Focus exercise/dance
class. Lyonsdown Hall, New
Barnet. 10.15am. incl creche.
368 5871

Aerobics. Copthall Pools.
12.30pm & Hartley Hall, Flower
La. NW7. 6.30pm. 906 1721

Exercise to music/aerobics
class. UR Church, Wood St.
Barnet. 8pm

Stretch 'n' Tone. Barnet Drama
Cntr, 142 High Rd. N2. 10.30am
& 8.15pm. 883 7029

Wednesdays

Hatha Yoga for lady beginners.
St Mary's Church Hall, Church
Hill Rd. E Barnet. 7.15pm. No
problem backs. 441 1336

Tai Chi movement class. Bar-
net Drama Cntr, 142 High Rd.
N2. 7.30pm. 883 9975 (also
Sat, 4pm)

Popmobility. St Mary Magdalen
Parish Cntr, Athenaeum Rd.
N20. 8.30pm. 070787 5162

Body Conditioning. Copthall
Pools. 10 & 11am. In term-time.
203 4187

Health and Beauty, exercise-
classes. Christ Church Hall,
High Rd. N12. 7.15pm. 504
1644

Keep Fit. Manorhill Cntr, Sum-
mers La. N12. 8pm. Circuit
training 7pm. 368 6316

Body Conditioning/Keep Fit.
Canada Villa Cntr, Pursley Rd.
NW7. Creche. 2pm. 959 2811

Weight Mates Slimming Club.
St Mary Magdalen Church Hall,
Holders Hill Rd. NW4. 10am.
455 4814

Keep Fit. St Paul's Church Hall,
The Ridgeway, Mill Hill.
8.15pm. 906 0854

Relax and become supple with
Yoga. Totteridge Village Hall,
Badgers Croft, N20. 1.30pm.
445 2171

Low impact aerobics. 7pm.
Stretch 'n' Tone for beginners,
8pm. E Finchley Library, N2.
883 7029.

Thursdays

Contemporary jazz work-out
for beginners. Body Action. 40
High St. Barnet. 10.30am. 449
2822

Get Fit Club for young and old.
St Stephen's Hospital, Mays La.
Barnet. 7.30pm. 906 0974

Mixed exercise class for people
with problem backs. Q.E. Girls'
Sch, Meadway, Barnet. 8pm.
445 6986

Yoga. Mixed ability class. Brit-
ish Wheel trained teacher. Un-
ion Church Hall, Northiam, N20.
7pm. 349 2972

British Wheel of Yoga Teach-
ers' Diploma Course, Barnet.
7pm. 440 1828

Body Focus exercise/dance
class. E Barnet Baptist Hall,
Crescent Rd. 8.30pm. 368
5871

Limber, stretch & dance.
Hampstead Gdn Suburb Insti-
tute. NW11. 6 & 7.30pm. 455
9951

Ladies Keep Fit. Hendon Sports
Cntr, Algernon Rd. 10am. 202
6027

Yoga for people with handi-
caps. Qualified teacher. Stan-
hope Rd Cntr, N12. 1.30pm.
Other classes available. 440
1828

Aerobics. Copthall Pools
12.30pm & Tenby Hall, Tenby
Rd. Edgware 7.45pm. 906 1721

Yogacise. Friary Hall, Oakleigh
Rd Nth. N20. 10am. 441 1336

Gentle tone-up class/callanet-
ics. St James' Hall, E Barnet Rd.
10.15am (also 8pm, Chase

Side, N14) 368 0881

Fridays

Aerobics 9.30am. Body condi-
tioning 10.30am. Christ Church
Hall, High Rd. N12. In term-
time. 349 1449

Saturdays

Body-tune dance keep fit. St
Mary's Church Hall, Church Hill
Rd. E Barnet. 9.45am. 441 1336
(other classes Mon & Tues)

Men's exercise class. 9.30am.
Low impact aerobics 10.30am.
Barnet Drama Cntr, 142 High
Rd. N2. 883 7029

Martial Arts

Weekly

Mondays

N London Karate Club. Mill Hill
Sch, The Ridgeway. 8pm &
9pm. 440 7733/8633 (also
Thur)

Cobra Karate Club. Christ's
College Sch, Hendon La. N3.
Beginners 7pm, advanced
8pm. 959 4338 (also Wed)

New Barnet Jiu Jitsu Club.
Scout Hut, York Rd. New Bar-
net. 7.30pm. 886 6758/555
4037 (also Tues, children 6pm,
seniors 7.30pm)

Judo. The Old Finchleians
Memorial Grnd, Southover,
N12. Children 7pm, adults
8.30pm. 444 0156/445 7406
(also Thur)

Sport Karate Club. T.S. Bar-
rosa, Daws La. Mill Hill. (Barnet
Karate Squad Coach). 7pm.
906 1701 (also Thur)

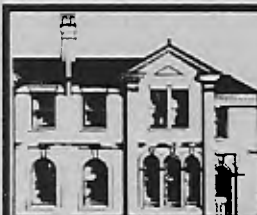
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Shaolin Nam-Pai-Chuan. Hodford Hall, Hodford Rd. NW11. 6.30pm. 455 8407 (also Sat)

Meadway Ju-Jitsu Club BJJ. MAC. Friern Barnet La. N20. 7.30pm. 2hr 5th Dan tuition. 445 6252 (also Tues)

Kateda self-defence for women. Barnet Drama Cntr, 142 High Rd. N2. 7.15pm. 883 9957

Finchley Nanbudo Club. St Mary's Church Hall, Hendon La. N3. 8pm. 368 7042/446 3336 (also Wed)

Tuesdays

Shotokan Karate Club. Christ's College, Hendon La. N3. Adults and beginners. 8pm. 202 3171 (also Thur)

Karate. Centre Point, Corner Mead, Grahame Pk. 7-13yrs. 6pm. 906 1701 (also Thur, 7pm)

Karate. Manorhill Cntr, Summers La. N12. Children 6.30pm, adults 7.30pm. 368 6316 (also Thur)

Barnet Goju-Ryo Karate Club (traditional Okinawan). Queen Elizabeth's Cntr, Meadway, Barnet. Children 6pm, adults 7pm. 449 8997 (also Thur)

Kateda. Self-defence of body

and mind Ages 12-60. Manorhill Cntr, Summers La. N12. 7pm. 884 2011/423 4570
Karate. Barnet Drama Cntr, 142 High Rd. N2. 6.30pm. 883 9957 (also Fri)

Wednesdays

Watling TSKC. Watling Community Cntr, Orange Hill Rd. Burnt Oak. Juniors 7pm, adults 8pm. 906 1701

Finchley Karate Club (Okinawan Goju-Ryu). Manorside Sch, Squires La. N3. Children 7pm, adults 8pm. 346 9505 (also Fri)

N London Gojukan. Finchley Synagogue, Hutton Grve, N12. 8-14yrs. 6.30pm. 449 3150

Ladies self-defence. Manorhill Cntr, Summers La. N12. 5pm. 368 6316

Thursdays

Aikido. Queen Elizabeth's Cntr, Meadway, Barnet. 8pm. 0707 53462

Shaolin Nam-Pai-Chuan. Elderkin Hall, Trinity Church, Rodborough Rd. NW11. 6.45pm. 455 8407

Shaolin Nam-Pai-Chuan. St Mary's Church Hall, Greyhound Hill, NW4. 8pm. 203 5452

Fridays

Kateda. Learn self defence, confidence, control, relaxation & fitness. For ages 6-60, both sexes. Methodist Church, Manor Dv. N20. 7pm. 952 0480/445 9508

Shin Do Kwai Kendo Club. Whitefield Sch gym, Claremont

Rd. NW2. 8.30pm. 863 7574
Lyondown Judo Club. Lyonsdown Hall, Lyonsdown Rd. New Barnet. 8-15yrs 7.30pm, adults 8.45pm. 440 1406

Music

Tuesday September 12

Hendon Library Gramophone Scty. The Burroughs. 7.45pm. 202 5625 (also Sept 26)

Tuesday September 19

East Barnet Library Gramophone Scty. 85 Brookhill Rd. 8pm. 440 4376

Thursday September 21

Friern Barnet Library Gramophone Scty. Friern Barnet Rd. N11. 8.10pm. 441 3185

Wed September 27

Edgware and District Organ Scty. David Redfern, Electronic Organ Concert. Watling Community Cntr, Orange Hill Rd. 8pm. 953 3291

Weekly

Sundays

Jazz, Blues and Rock music. Torrington Arms, High Rd. N12. 8.30pm. 445 4710 (also Fri)

Mondays

Barnet Orchestra at Hendon. Hendon Sch. Golders Rise, NW4. 8pm. 205 2418

Finchley Choral Scty. Moss Hall Jun. Sch, Nether St. N3. 7.45pm. 445 4968

Manor House Hospital Operatic Scty. Manor Hse Hospital, North End Rd. NW11. 7.30pm. 346 0237

Tudor Orchestra. E Finchley Methodist Church, High Rd. Players welcome esp. brass. 7.30pm. 445 0563

Mill Hill Operatic Scty. Hartley Hall, Flower La. 8pm. 959 2848

Local group entertaining in homes & hospitals. Seeks singers (non-operatic) & musical help. Baptist Church Hall, Green Lanes, N13. 7.45pm. 368 3270

Choir for Japanese Ladies. Trinity Church, Hodford Rd. NW11. 1pm. 202 3585

Tuesdays

Apollo Singers. Wilberforce Hall, Wilberforce Rd. NW9. 7.45pm. 959 1244

Hendon String Orchestra. Whitefields Sch. Claremont Rd. NW2. 8pm. 455 5005

Finchley Chamber Choir. Methodist Church, Ballards La. N3. 7.30pm. 346 0502

Barnet College Choir. Light music. St John's Church Hall, Friern Barnet La. N20. 1.30pm. 445 0384

All Saints Church Choir. Durham Rd. N2. Rehearsals 8pm. Sunday mornings, mass setting, psalm & anthem. Singers/ would-be singers. 444 9214

Wednesdays

N London Morning Orchestra. Friends Mtg. Hse. Winchmore Hill, N21. 10.30am. 360 2013

Finchley & Friern Barnet Operatic Scty. St Andrew's Church Hall, Alexandra Pk Rd. N10. New members welcome, esp.

men. 7.45pm. 368 0770

Barnet Band. Q.E. Boys' Sch, Queens Rd. Brass & reed players needed. 7.30pm. 449 3057

Barnet Choral Scty. Church Hse, Wood St. 7.45pm. New members welcome, esp. male voices. 441 5502

Over 50's Music Club. Barnet Drama Cntr, 142 High Rd. N2. 6.30pm. 883 9957

Thursdays

CUE's rehearsals. St John's Vestry, Algernon Rd. NW4. 8pm. 907 3862

Barnet Schs. Brass Ensemble & Training Band. Moss Hall Schs, Nether St. N12. 5pm. 349 4195

London Pro Arte Choir. Mill Hill East Free Church, Salcombe Gdns. 7.30pm. 203 7111

Finchley Chamber Orchestra. Moss Hall Jun Sch, Nether St. N3. 7.30pm. 886 2629

Borehamwood Operatic Scty. Fairway Hall. Welcomes new members. 8pm. 906 1453

Fridays

Barnet Schs. Wind Orchestra. Moss Hall Sch. Nether St. N3. 5pm. 349 4195

Ionian Clarinet Choir. Christ Church, Oakleigh Pk Nth. N20. 8.15pm. 445 7095

Saturdays

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Cat Hill. 9.30am. 349 4195

Hampstead Gdn Suburb Youth Music Cntr. Henrietta Barnett Sch. Bigwood Hse, Bigwood Rd. NW11. 3-15yrs. 9am-12.45pm. 907 8018

Pensioners' Clubs

Monthly

Pensioners' Voice (Mill Hill). John Keble Church small hall. Deans La. Edgware. 1.30pm. 959 6180. (1st Mon)

Golders Green & Dist Pensioners' Assn. Trinity Church, Rodborough Rd. NW11. 1.15pm. 202 0891 (1st Wed)

Pensioners' Voice (Barnet). Methodist Hall, Brookside. E Barnet. 1.30pm. 441 3185 (2nd Wed)

Civil Service Pensioners' Alliance. Avenue Hse, East End Rd. N3. 10am. 445 4821 (3rd Thur)

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

Pensioners' Voice (Whetstone/Finchley). N Finchley Library.

Ravensdale Ave. 2pm. 346 6762 (last Thur)

Weekdays

WRVS E Barnet Lunch Club. 54-60 Brookhill Rd. New Barnet. Noon. 449 5025 (10am-2pm)

Weekly

Mondays

Handicraft Club for 60+. Evergreen Cntr. 54-60 Brookhill Rd. New Barnet. 2pm. 449 8690

Club for Active Retired. Day Cntr. Friern Barnet La. N11. 11am-4pm. 368 4278

Hadley Darby & Joan Club. Memorial Hall. Hadley Highstone. 2pm. 441 4853

Village Club for 60+. St Mary's Church Hall, Church Hill Rd. E Barnet. 1pm. 449 2383

Tuesdays

Pensioners Lunch Club. E Finchley Neighbourhood Cntr. 42 Church La. N2. Noon. 444 6265 (also Fri) (Mon, Asian Vegetarian Menu)

Alyth Social Club (70+). Alyth Gdns. Finchley Rd. NW11. Noon-3pm. Ploughman's Lunch 60p. 458 5674

Luncheon Club for elderly, homebound & lonely. Day Cntr. Friern Barnet La. N11. 10am-4pm. Club. 2-4pm. 368 4278 (also Wed & Thur)

Union St Evergreen Club. Ewen Hall, Wood St. Barnet. 2pm. 441 4853

Fern Evergreen Club. Fern Room, Salisbury Rd. Barnet. 2pm. 441 4853

Osidge Club for 60+. Monkfrith Boys' Club Hall, Osidge La. E Barnet. 2pm. 368 2402

Mount Club for 60+. Baptist Church Hall, Grove Rd. New Barnet. 1pm. 440 6180

Lyonsdown Club for 60+. Evergreen Cntr, Brookhill Rd. New Barnet. 1.30pm. 449 1277/361 2853

Old Pals' Club (50+) & Bingo. Old Barn Cntr, Tarling Rd. N2. 2pm. 349 4613

WRVS High Barnet Lunch Club. Salisbury Rd. Noon. 449 0158 (10am-2pm) (also Thur & Fri)

Wednesdays

Mays Lane Evergreen Club. St Stephen's Church Hall, Bells Hill, Barnet. 2pm. 441 4853

W Hendon over 60s Lunch & Social Club. Community Cntr, Marsh Dv. NW9. Lunch noon: Social Club 1.30pm. 202 5057

Leisure Club for 60+. St James' Church Hall, E Barnet Rd. New Barnet. 1.30pm. 449 5697

Asian Meditation and Music. Methodist Church, Rodborough Rd. Golders Grn. 12-4pm. Refreshments. 202 2751/440 4633 (also Thur & Fri)

Barnet Asian Old Peoples Assn. Free classes in English. Trinity Church, Hodford Rd. NW11. 1-4pm. 202 2751

Thursdays

Pensioners Friendship Club. North Rd Community Cntr, Burnt Oak. 1.45pm. 591 2362

Roundabout Club. Friary Hall, UR Church, Oakleigh Pk Nth.

N20. 2pm. 441 3185

Hoop Lane Thursday. Drop in for coffee & chat. Unitarian Room. Hoop La. NW11. 10.30am.

Golden Circle Club. Salvation Army Hall, Brampton Grove, Hendon. 1.30pm. 203 4823

Torrington Park Pensioners' Club. Health Cntr, Torrington Pk. N12. 2pm. 446 4201 (alt Thur)

Thursday Club for 60+. Evergreen Cntr, Brookhill Rd. New Barnet. 1.30pm. 441 1269

Fridays

Edgware Friday Club. Methodist Church Hall, Garrett Rd. Edgware. 10am. 952 3908

Young in Heart. Conservative Hall, Barnfield Rd. Burnt Oak. 1.30pm. 952 3513

Club for Elderly. Day Cntr, Friern Barnet La. N11. 2pm. 368 4278 (Special activities 1st Fri)

Bells Hill Evergreen Club. St Stephen's Church Hall, Bells Hill, Barnet. 2pm. 441 4853

Over 60s Club. The Salvation Army Hall, Hertford Rd. N2. 2.30pm

Oakhill Club. Evergreen Cntr, Brookhill Rd. New Barnet. 1.30pm. 440 2573

Pets

Monthly

Hendon & Dist Cage Birds Assn. Labour Hall, Back La. (off

Watling Ave.) Burnt Oak. 7.30pm. 205 2647 (2nd Tues)

Hendon Tropical Fish Keeping Scty. Hendon Library, The Burroughs. 8pm. 458 5826 (2nd & 4th Thur)

Weekly

Mondays

Hendon Dog Training Club. Viking Club, Inglis Barracks, Bray Rd. NW7. Beginners 10 wk courses. 7pm. 455 9820

Bushmead Dog Training Club. Bushmead Social Club, Hamonde Close, Edgware. 7.30pm. 906 0765/200 0621

Edgware & Dist Canine Training Scty. St Alphage Hall, Playfield Rd. Burnt Oak. Ring Class 8.15pm; Obedience Training 9.15pm. 0923 35968

Tuesdays

Dog Training Class, advice on problem dogs. Mill Hill New Church, Pursley Rd. NW7. By appt. eves. 449 7539/441 7312

Finchley Dog Training Club. Old Barn Cntr, Tarling Rd. N2. 7pm. 349 4613 (also Wed. 8pm)

Photography Arts & Crafts

Monthly

Barnet Ceramic & Glass Scty. East Barnet Upper Sch. Chestnut Grove, off Cat Hill. 446 1022 (1st Wed)

Milldon Art Scty. Harwood Hall, Union Church, The Broadway, NW7. 7.30pm. 907 5740 (1st Wed)

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Weekly Mondays

Art classes. All abilities & media. All Saints Arts Cntr, 122 Oakleigh Rd Nth. N20. 2pm. 445 8388/445 4654

Community Links in Cameras (CLIC). Photography group of disabled people. 43 Flower La. NW7. 1.30pm. 200 8353 (also Thur)

Painting. Finchley Art Scty. Moss Hall Sch. Nether St. N3. 7.30pm (also Wed, St Mary's Church Hall, Hendon La. N3. 1.30pm)

Hand knitting Circle. Old Barn Cntr, Tarling Rd. N2. 1pm. (creche) 349 4613 (also Thur, Machine knitting class)

Tuesdays

Manor House Scty. 5th Art Course with Jackie King-Cline & Linda Samuels. Sternberg Cntr, 80 East End Rd. N3. 1.15pm. £43 incl. materials. 346 2288 (Oct 10-Dec 5)

Finchley Writers' Workshop. Moss Hall Tavern. 6pm. 349 1948

Studio North Three adult classes in art. College Farm, Fitzalan Rd. N3. 10am. 959 1498/6175

Finchley and Dist Model Aircraft Club. Manorside Sch. Squires La. N3. 14yrs+. 8pm. 904 5449

Friern Barnet & Totteridge Camera Club. Totteridge Library, Totteridge La. Beginners to advanced. 8pm. 445 2617

Art & Craft Workshop for 8-14yrs. Barnet Drama Cntr, 142 High Rd. N2. 6pm. 883 9957

Wednesdays

CRAB. Photography. Open access 10am-3.30pm; 6-9pm. After school group for disabled children and friends 8-18. 3.30-5.30pm (transport available Barnet area). Community Focus, Tedder Lounge, Wiggins Mead, Grahame Pk Way, 200 8353

Chanticleer Camera Club. Minchenden Assn Clubhouse, Bramley Rd. N14. 8pm. 888 5669

Hornsey cine - Scene Two. St Peter Le Poer Hall, Albion Ave. N10. 8.15pm

Thursdays

Sculpture class for women. Old Barn Cntr, Tarling Rd. N2. 7.30pm. (creche) 349 4613

Fridays

Barnet & Finchley Photographic Scty. rear of 37a Salisbury Rd. Barnet. 8pm. 886 7071

Finchley Cine Scty. 8pm. 346 4265

Hendon & Hampstead Gdn

Suburb Camera Club. Fellowship Hse, Willifield Way, NW11. 8pm. 205 6053

Playgroups & Under 5s

Bi-monthly

'Pram' Service. Songs, stories & prayers. St James' Church, New Barnet. 10am. 449 4043 (1st & 3rd Wed)

Weekdays

Crescent Playgroup. E Barnet Baptist Church Hall. 9.30am. 449 5095

Under 5's activities. Old Barn Cntr, Tarling Rd. N2. 9.30am. 349 4614

Mother & Toddler Group. Pavilion Cntr, Lyttelton Playing Fields, N2. 9.30am & 11am. 455 1573/883 4690 (also Tues, Music for 3-5yrs, 2pm & 2.45pm; Wed, Mother and Baby music, 2pm)

Weekly

Mondays

Tumble Tots. Gym Hodford Hall, Hodford Rd. NW11. 959 4261 (also Fri at St Mary's Hall, Hendon La. N3)

Bells Hill Prams & Pushchairs. St Stephen's Church Hall, Bells Hill, Barnet. 1.30pm. 441 9501

Church Farm Pre-School Activities Group. Barnet College Annexe off Church Hill Rd. E Barnet. 10am. 368 9893

Toddlers Arts & Crafts Group. Barnet Drama Cntr, 142 High Rd. N2. 1pm. 883 9957 Tues.

Toddlers Music 10.30am; Wed, Drama for Tots, 10.30am

Tuesdays

Teddy Tots for mums, toddlers, babies and mums-to-be. Woodcroft Evangelical Church, Burnt Oak. 10.30am. 200 8909

123 Club for mothers, babies & toddlers. Christ Church Hall, High Rd. N12. 9.30am & 1.15pm. In term-time. 446 5956

Bottoms Up for mothers with first babies. Jubilee Room, St James' Church, Friern Barnet La. N20. 2.30pm. 445 0386

Mother & Toddler Group. Mill Hill Synagogue, Brockenhurst Gdns. NW7. 10am. 958 9550

Mums & Toddlers. Quinta Youth Club, Mays La. Barnet. 9.30am. 449 2914 (also Thur)

Playgroup, Barnet Drama Cntr, 142 High Rd. N2. 1pm. 883 9957 (Thur, 10am & Fri, 1pm)

Wednesdays

Parent & Toddler Time. E Barnet Baptist Church Hall. 1.45pm. 449 5320 (also Fri)

See-Saw Club for babies and toddlers with special needs. North Rd Community Cntr, Burnt Oak Bdw. 9.30am. 441 3714

Mums, Babies & Toddlers Club. St Barnabas Church, Holden Rd. N12. 10am. 368 0367 (also Thur)

Mother & Toddler Group. Yesurion Synagogue, Stonegrove, Edgware. 10am. 958 9550

Thursdays

Parent & Toddler Time. Victoria Cntr, Victoria Rd. New Barnet. 1pm. 449 5511

Tumble Tots, physical activity. Social Cntr, Sacred Heart of Mary Immaculate, Mill Hill Bdw. Classes all day from 9.30am. 958 6579

Bounce for under 5's with special needs. New Barnet Community Cntr, 48-50 Victoria Rd. 1.30pm. 441 7044

Mother & Toddler Gymnastics (up to 4yrs). Hendon Sports Cntr, Algernon Rd. 12.45pm, 1.30pm & 2.15pm. 202 6027

E Finchley Toy Library. Herbert Wilmot Youth Cntr, Eagans Close, N2. 3pm. 883 7915 (also Fri, 10.30am)

Mothers & Toddlers Exercise. Barnet Drama Cntr, 142 High Rd. N2. 2pm. 883 9957

Fridays

Mums & Toddlers Group. Day Cntr, Friern Barnet La. N11. 10am. 368 4278

Singles Clubs

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445 9810/444 8743 (1st & 3rd Tues)

New Friends Social Club (30-45). The Torrington PH. N Finchley. 8.30pm. 444 0076/446 4058 (4th Thur)

Weekly

Mondays

Barnet Thirty Plus Group. Badminton at Queen Elizabeth's Cntr, Meadway, Barnet. 8pm. & other activities 959 7084

Tuesdays

Single Minds club for 20s-60s. Abercorn Arms, Stanmore Hill, Stanmore. 8pm. 202 3807

Wednesdays

NW London National Council for the Divorced & Separated. Friendly club evening nr Brent St. Hendon. 455 6967 (day) 959 4231 (eves)

N London & Dist Divorced/Separated Club. St Paul's Church, High Rd. New Southgate. 8pm. 0707 42849

Thursdays

Club 81 (25-45) Old Red Lion PH, Barnet Hill, Barnet. 9pm. 883 2363 (wkdays, 1-5pm)

Sport

Mill Hill Rugby Football Club. Home Games. **1st XV: Sept 2** (Harrow). **Sept 30** (Hendon). **2nd XV: Sept 2** (Harrow). **Sept 9** (Meadonians). **Sept 16** (Bedford Ath). **Sept 23** (Kingsburians). Mill Hill XV-a-Side Tournament **Sept 17**

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Monthly

St Christopher's Cycling Club. Easy rides. Tally Ho Post Office, N12. 10am. 445 0735/361 2281 (1st Sun)

Weekly

Sundays

Finchley Section W London DA Cyclists' Touring Club rides. 361 9851/446 2634

Shaftesbury Barnet Harriers training sessions. Copthall Stadium, Gt Nth Way, NW4. 11am. 200 1584 (**also Tues** 6pm; for athletes, **Thur** 6pm)

Mondays

Squash. Mill Hill Sports Cntr, The Ridgeway. Juniors 6.30pm; adult beginners 7.15pm; adult intermediates 8pm. 906 2322

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Cranbourne Badminton Club. Hampstead Gdn. Suburb (experienced players). 346 5655

Morning Badminton Club. Hartley Hall, Mill Hill (experienced players). 959 4867

Weights & Fitness training for ladies. Mill Hill Sch Sports Cntr, The Ridgeway. 8.15pm. 906 2322 (**also Tues**, 8pm)

Barnet Blind Bowls Club. Bishop's Wood Tudor, Summers La. N12. 2pm. 449 7058 (**also Tues & Fri**)

Tuesdays

Mill Hill Rugby Club. Training. Copthall Cntr. 7.30pm. 203 0685 (**also Thur**)

Golf Lessons. Mill Hill Sch Sports Cntr, The Ridgeway. 7.30pm. 906 2322

Elmgate Badminton Club. Church Hall, Rectory La. Edgware. 8pm. 959 4757

Barnet & Dist Athletic Club training. Bethune Pk. N11. 7pm. (Under 11yrs, 5pm) 368 6754

Speedwell Badminton Club for Ladies (moderate to good standard). Christ Church Hall, High Rd. N12. 1.45pm. 449 6401

Finchley Angling Scty. Moss Hall Tavern, Ballards La. N12. 8.30pm. 458 2530

Wednesdays

Badminton. Mill Hill Sch. Sports Cntr, The Ridgeway. Juniors,

6.15pm; adults 7.15pm. 906 2322

St Margaret's Badminton Club. Rectory La. Edgware. Vacancies. 8pm. 959 3822/440 4572/0923 246953

Thursdays

Weight training. Mill Hill Sch Sports Cntr, The Ridgeway. Intermediates 8pm, beginners 9pm. 906 2322

Barnet & Dist Athletic Club training. Clubhouse, Victoria Rd. New Barnet. 7pm. 368 6754

Badminton Club. Christ Church URC, Bellevue Hall, Bellevue Rd. N11. 8pm. 449 8476

Redwing Badminton Club for Ladies (average/good players) Christ Church Hall, High Rd. N12. 1.30pm. 446 3454/346 5377

Fridays

Basketball (seniors). Mill Hill Sch Sports Cntr, The Ridgeway. 7pm. 906 2322

St George's Swimming Club. Q.E. Boys Sch Pool. Teaching 5yrs up to adult 6-8pm; adult swimmers & non swimmers 8-9pm. 440 4990

Barnet Blind Bowls Club. TAVR Drill Hall. 444 High Rd. N12. 2pm. 449 7058

Women's Clubs

Monthly

Ashley TG. Mill Hill East Free Church, Salcombe Gdns. 7.30pm. 906 1952 (1st Thur)

Barnet Afternoon TG. Church

House, Wood St. 2pm. 449 0367 (3rd Fri)

Barnet Evening TG. Church House, Wood St. 2pm. 449 0367 (3rd Fri)

Broadway Mill Hill TG. Hartley Hall, Flower Lane. 2pm. 959 0995 (2nd Thur)

Chipping Barnet WI. Church House, Wood St. 10am. 440 8807 (2nd Thur)

East Barnet Monkfrith TG. British Legion Hall, Nursery Rd. N14. 1.45pm. 0707 57092 (1st Thur)

East Barnet (Osidge) TG. Small Hall, Brookside Methodist Church. 7.45pm. 368 7346 (2nd Tues)

East Barnet Valley TG. Lyonsdown Hall, Lyonsdown Rd. New Barnet. 2.15pm. 449 8601/6083 (1st Thur)

Edgware League of Jewish Women. 958 4562 (2nd Tues)

Finchley Church End TG. St Mary's Hall, Hendon La. N3. 2.15pm. 455 7152 (4th Wed)

Finchley Granville TG. Finchley Methodist Hall, Ballards La. N3. 2pm. 346 7056 (2nd Thur)

Friern Barnet & Whetstone TG. Manor Drive Methodist Church, York Way, N20. 2.15pm. 446 4816 (3rd Tues)

Friern Barnet Friary TG. Christ Church URC Hall, Bellevue Rd. N11. 2pm. 361 9623 (1st Tues)

Golders Green TG. St Alban's Church Hall, Golders Green. 2pm. 455 4156 (1st Mon)

Hampstead Gdn Suburb TG. St

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	Computing and word processing introduction	7.30 - 9.30
Wednesday	Morning fitness	10.00 - 12.00
	Ski fitness	7.00 - 8.00
	Shape up to music	8.15 - 9.30
	Badminton beginners & improvers	7.15 - 9.00
Thursday	Morning badminton	10.00 - 12.00
	Fitness & weights for all	8.30 - 9.30
Juniors	Tuesday Golf	6.30 - 7.30
Wednesday	Badminton	6.15 - 7.15
Thursday	Short tennis	6.00 - 7.00

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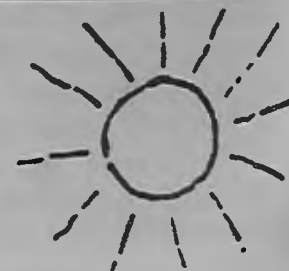
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Jude's Church Rooms, Central Sq. NW11. 2pm. 458 3706 (1st Mon)

Mill Hill Afternoon TG. Harwood Hall, The Bdway. NW7. 2pm. 959 1505 (2nd Wed)

Mill Hill Highwood TG. Hartley Hall, Flower La. 2pm. 959 1994 (3rd Mon)

Montrose W1. Parish Room, St Alphage Church, Montrose Ave. 7.45pm. 205 4960 (4th Tues)

National Council of Women, Barnet & Dist. St John's URC Hall, Mowbray Rd. New Barnet. 1.30pm. 368 1442 (4th Mon)

New Barnet Evening TG. Brookside Methodist Church Hall, E Barnet. 7.30pm. 440 1394 (1st Mon)

Royal British Legion Women's Section (N Finchley). Legionway, Summers La. N12. 8pm. 445 9911 (1st Tues)

Totteridge W1. Village Hall, Badgers Croft, Totteridge La. N20. 7.30pm. 445 5700 (1st Tues)

Woodside Park Afternoon TG. Old Finchleians Club Hse. Southover, N12. 2pm. 445 0911 (3rd Wed)

Fortnightly

National Women's Register (Barnet Branch). Discussion group. 445 4927 (alt. Wed eves)

Acorns. Talks, socials, creche. St Paul's Church, Long La. N3. 9.45am. 349 4188/346 7378 (from Sept 20)

Wives Group. Mill Hill East Church Hall, Salcombe Gdns. 8pm. 906 0489

Weekly

Tuesdays

Barnet Asian Women's Assn. 1 Friern Pk. N12. Vegetarian lunch. 12.30pm. 'Satsang' 1.30pm.

Springwell Women's Club. St Stephen's Hall, Bells Hill, Barnet. 8pm. 449 0955

Wednesdays

Barnet Asian Women's Assn. Craft classes, talks. Oak La. Clinic, N2. 1pm

Thursdays

Women's Friendship Club. Union Church, Northiam, N12. 2.15pm. 445 6945

Ridgeway Club (Nat. Assn of Women's Clubs). Evergreen Cntr, Brookhill Rd. E Barnet. 7.45pm. 449 2852

Fridays

Barnet Asian Women's Assn. 1 Friern Pk. N12. Harmonium classes 11am, armchair keep fit 12.30pm, vegetarian lunch, games, discussions 2.30pm

Social Club. Old Barn Cntr, Tarling Rd. N2. 1pm. Creche provided. 349 4613

Saturdays

Barnet Asian Women's Assn. Swimming classes. Squires Lane Pool, N3. 4.30pm

Youth

Woodcraft Folk. Co-ed co-operative groups (throughout the borough), ages 6-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16-20 445 5742

Weekly

Weekdays

After School Club. Old Barn Cntr, Tarling Rd. N2. 3.30pm. 349 4613

Mondays

Quinta Youth Club. Intermediates (8-16yrs) 6.30pm. 449 2914 (also Wed 6.30pm. Juniors 8-12yrs)

1st Barnet Boys' Brigade. Ewen Hall, Wood St. Juniors, 6.30pm. 440 7537 (also Thur anchor boys 6pm; company sec. 7pm & girls 7.30pm)

3rd Barnet Boys' Brigade. UR Church, Chesterfield Rd. Juniors, 6.45pm. 440 2915 (also Tues anchor boys 6.15pm & company sec. 7.30pm)

1st Hendon Boys' Brigade. Watling URC, Eversfield Gdns. NW7. Juniors 6.30pm. 959 4736

4th Hendon Boys' Brigade. The Hyde URC. Juniors 6.30pm. 0727 53832 (also Fri, company sec 8.15pm)

St John Ambulance 1st Finchley Badger Set. Finchley Methodist Church, Ballards La. N3.

Age 6+. 6.15pm. 207 3036

6th East Barnet Brownies, Baptist Church Hall, E Barnet Rd. 6pm. 440 6811

10th Hendon Brownie Pack. St Mary Magdalen Church Hall, Holders Hill Rd. 6.30pm

Tuesdays

1st Childs Hill Guides (10-14yrs). All Saints Church Hall, Church Walk, NW2. 6.45pm. 458 5549

120 (Hendon) Sqn Air Training Corps. Boys & girls 13-16yrs. Colchester Rd. Edgware. 7.30pm. (also Fri & Sun 10am)

1374 East Barnet Sqn Air Training Corps (13-16yrs). Gloucester Rd. New Barnet. 7.30pm. 440 0263 (also Thur)

Wednesdays

Finchley Sea Cadets. T.S. Tartar, 184a Long La. N3. Boys & girls, 12yrs+. 7.25pm. 346 1828 (also Fri)

Youth Club. Old Barn Cntr, Tarling Rd. N2. 6.30pm. 349 4613 (also Fri)

Thursdays

1st Friern Barnet Boys' Brigade. Manor Drive Methodist Church Hall, N20. 5-18yrs. 5.30-10pm. 361 9698

Brookside Methodist Church Boys' Brigade. E Barnet. Pre-junior 6-8yrs 6.15pm; juniors 8-11yrs 6.30pm; Company 11yrs+. 8pm. 441 2042

2nd Finchley Badger Set. Manorhill Sch. Gym, Summers La. N12. Boys & girls 6yrs+ 7pm. 207 3036

Fridays

5th Hendon Boys' Brigade. St James URC, Heather Walk, Edgware. Juniors 6.30pm; Company sec. 8pm. 958 4922

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

College Enrolment Days

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September 5

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September 6

Enrolment for part-time courses 5pm to 8pm at Russell Lane, N20.

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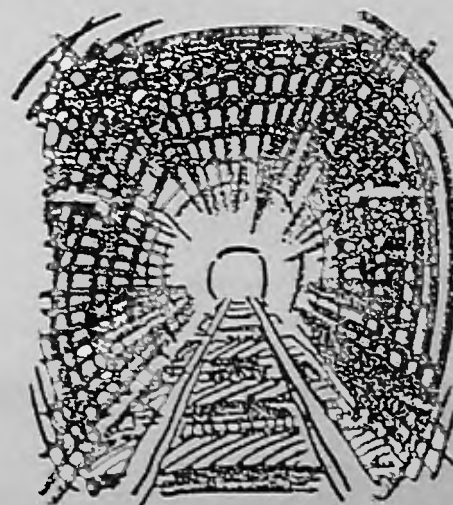
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Sunday September 17

Manor House Scty: Evening of Jewish Song, David Pearl, tenor, Alexander Knapp, pianist. Works by Mendelssohn, Kalman & Naomi Shemer, from The Liturgy & Folklore. Sternberg Cntr, 80 East End Rd. N3. 8pm. Tickets, £6, members £5. 346 2288

Saturday September 23

Culture Mix. Multi-cultural event. Barnet Drama Cntr, 142 High Rd. N2. 7.30pm. £3, £2 conces. 883 2832

Saturday October 7

Apollo Singers. Concert in aid of Alzheimer's Disease Scty (Barnet). St Alban's Church, North End Rd. NW11. 7.30pm. Tickets £2.50. 951 0421(wkdays)/ 952 1449

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Exhibitions

Until September 10

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Sept 23 - Nov 12

John Maltby Ltd, story of this distinguished firm of photographers which closed this year after over 40yrs in Hendon). Church Farm House Museum, see above

Until September 23

'Here, there & everywhere'. Photographs by John O'Dell. Hendon Library, The Bur-

roughs, NW4. Library hrs.

Until January 1990

'Life in the Royal Air Force'. Collection of the reactions of artists suddenly thrust into the services. RAF Museum, Grahame Park Way, Hendon, NW9. Admission charge (also 'Battle of Britain Hall', exhibition of Aviation Photography by Charles E. Brown and Cyril Peckham & 'War Artists of the Second World War' & fine collections of military planes)

From September 2

Collection of World War Two Memorabilia. Barnet Museum, Wood St. Tues-Thur, 2.30-4.30pm. Sat, 10am-noon & 2.30-4.30pm. 440 8066

Sept 4 - Oct 12

'From Ridley Road to Radlett'. Jewish Food Shops in London. An exhibition of contemporary photographs by Ian Lillicrapp documenting the migration from E London to the suburbs. Sternberg Cntr, 80 East End Rd. N3. Mon-Thur, 10.30am-5pm (Tues till 8pm). Admission 50p. 346 2288

Sept 21 - Oct 8

Exhibition of paintings by Marina Yedigiaroff, Ron Holt, Vaughan Bevan, R.I. & animal sculpture by David Sykes. The Bow House Gallery, 35 Wood St. Barnet. Thur-Sat, 10am-5pm. Sun 2-5pm. 440 4672

Sept 23 - Oct 20

Finchley Art Scty. 41st annual exhibition by members. N Finchley Library, Ravensdale Ave. N12. Library hrs.

Opening September 30

New City Gallery at Totteridge Library, Totteridge La. N20. Pictures at affordable prices. All local artists. Details, Arts Office, 202 1903

Other Exhibitions

College Farm Gallery, Fitzalan Rd. N3. Admission charge (1st Sun of month & open days)

Old Bull Arts Centre

68 High St. Barnet. 449 5189. For ticket prices & bookings contact the Centre

September 4 - 24

Judith Jacobs's exhibition of paintings & drawings

Sunday September 10

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September 14 & 15

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Sunday September 17

Martin Bridle, the Puppet Man: A Fishy Tale. 3pm. Ages 5-12

Bananas Up The Bull: Skint Video, John Lenahan & Felix. 7.30pm

Thursday September 21

Improvised music with Company. 8pm

Friday September 22

Touch & Go Theatre present Road by Jim Cartwright. A

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Saturday September 23

Digby Fairweather's All Stars. 8pm

Sunday September 24

Jazz at Archie's. Jim Mullen Quartet. 7.30pm

Sept 25 - Oct 15

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Thursday September 28

Transfer Theatre present When She Was Bad. Play mixing 80's realism, comic dialogue, women & crime. 8pm

Friday September 29

And Yet I Am Beautiful Too by Ralph Busing. Straight forward account of how being disabled affects our attitudes to intimate relationships. 8pm

Saturday September 30

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Sunday October 1

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