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Children greet Mayor and Mayoress



The Mayor of Barnet, Cllr Malcolm Lester, with the Mayoress and head teacher Miss Maureen McGoldrick, are almost swamped in a sea of waving children during his visit to Queenswell Infants School, Whetstone, on Tuesday, March 8.

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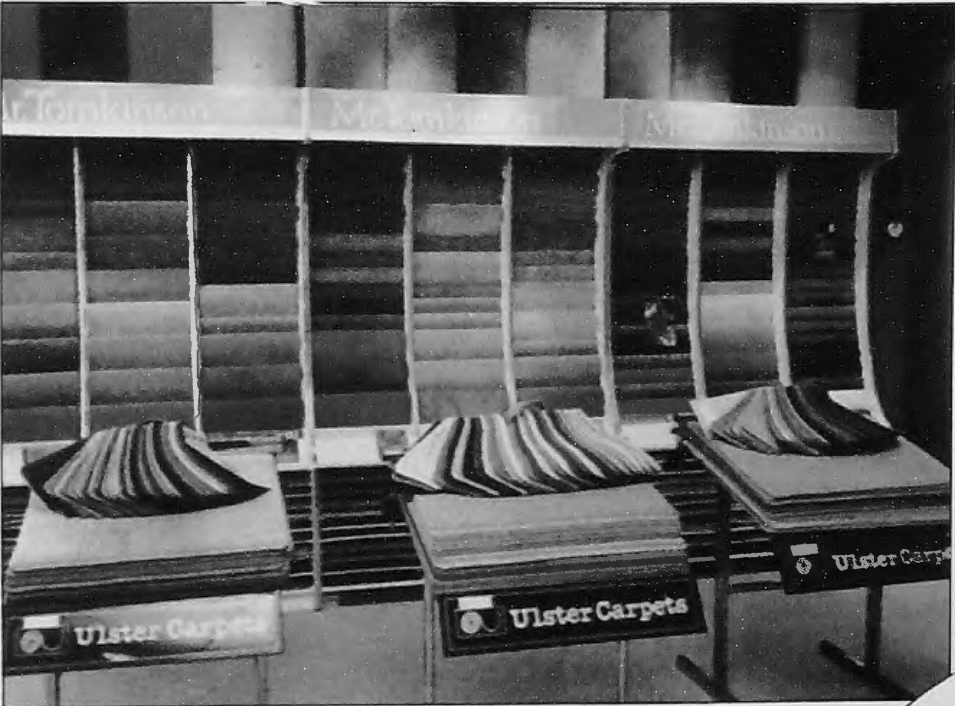
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FRONT COVER

Japanese residents form one of the major groups in our multi-cultural borough. This month, on April 9, they celebrate the Spring Flower Festival, Hanamatsuri. Here Mrs Atsuko Imada arranges a floral display. She is a student of the Sangetsu School of Flower Arranging, which is run by Mrs Lindsay Nunn of North End Road, Golders Green. See Barnet Diary Horticulture and Floral Art Section (Thursdays).

Mayor's Appeal soars to £70,000

THE MAYOR of Barnet's Appeal for the North London Hospice has soared to £70,000 — and there are still funds to come in from major events.

The Barnet Press Marafun raised £1,000 and set a group of youngsters on their way to the Junior London Marathon, to be run on the same day and under the same banner as the London Marathon on April 17.

Matthew Tresarden, East Barnet High School, came first in the junior section with Peter Silvester, Edgware School, second; Mark Elmore, Ravenscroft School, third; Daniel Domoney,

Shaftesbury Barnet, fourth; Shane Chandler, Ravenscroft, Fifth. John Chandler, of Ravenscroft School came first in the 12 year age group.

The first three girls to qualify were Joanne Binniton, Copthall School; Helen Wainwright, Haberdashers; and Karen Dray, Mill Hill County High.

Barnet will be taking six teams of 12 children to the Junior Marathon so watch out for the Barnet T-shirts on TV.

The high-point of the year — the Mayoral Charity Ball, and the Schools Sponsored Swim were

taking place too late for a report in this issue. More news next month.

The North London Hospice is an inter-faith project to be built at Woodhouse Road, North Finchley. It will care for the terminally ill and will also be a base for the out-reach teams which already work in the area, helping the sick and their families.

Individual and group gifts can be sent to the Mayor of Barnet at the Mayor's Parlour, The Town Hall, Hendon NW4 4BJ. Cheques should be made out to The Mayor of Barnet's Appeal.

New set-up for school governors

THE MAKE-UP of School Governing Bodies has been radically changed by the 1986 Education Act. For the first time, their size, constitution, powers and responsibilities have been prescribed nationally, leaving very little room for local variation.

The size and composition of each Governing Body is determined by the number of pupils on roll in the school. This is illustrated by the table at the end of this article.

Elections

The new Governing bodies of maintained county schools will be set up by September, 1988. Voluntary aided schools will have until September, 1989 to introduce the new system.

Elections will be held for parent governors of secondary schools in April and May and of primary schools in May and June. Each parent will receive full information about the election and details will be publicised throughout the borough.

Teacher governors will be elected at the beginning of September.

Co-opted members are an important category of school governor under the new system. They will be appointed at the first meeting of the newly constituted governing bodies who will take into account recommendations made by the outgoing governing bodies.

When co-opting members, governors will need first of all to be satisfied that as a group they have adequate representation from the local business community.

They may then wish to consider whether there are any areas of expertise which they lack, for example, representatives from higher education. Or they may wish to fill

some co-opted places with people whose contributions have been found valuable in the past.

Information

Any members of the community interested in being a co-opted school governor, should contact their local schools as soon as possible. Further information is also available from the Committee Section in the Town Hall, Friern Barnet.

A letter and explanatory leaflet are being sent via pupils to all parents of children in borough secondary schools in April and primary schools in May.

How the Governing Body is made up

Pupils	Parent	LEA	Head teacher	Teacher	Co-opted	Total
Up to 99	2	2	1	1	3	9
100-299	3	3	1	1	4	12
300-599	4	4	1	2	5	16
600 plus	5	5	1	2	6	19

Barnet's 'Highwaymen' head for Scotland Yard



BARNET'S team in the Metropolitan Police Road Safety Competition have won through to the semi-finals after a nail biting finish to their quarter-final round in March.

The team from St James' Catholic High School, Grahame Park, took on a group from Spelthorne, Surrey, at Scotland Yard.

After winning the first round, St James' team was held to a draw in the next two rounds before snatching victory by 14 to 8 in the final section of the contest.

Our 'Highwaymen' are (left to right): Mathew Peiris (captain); Damian Butler (reserve); Simon Wicks; Axel Monteiro and Patrick Sheehan.

As we went to press, the team were due to return to Scotland Yard for their semi-final round against St George's School, City of Westminster.

MONORHILL'S TENNIS FUN DAY

MONORHILL Centre are holding a Tennis Fun Day in Christ's College Lower School, East End Road, East Finchley, on Sunday, April 10 from 10.30am to 5pm. There are indoor and outdoor facilities.

The day is based around four 1½-hour coaching sessions in tennis and short tennis for 5 to 18-year-olds. Parents can join in.

Spaces are limited. Further details and booking telephone Steve Eveleigh on 368 6316.

Nature Notes

APRIL

By Clive Herbert

The return of our swallows, warblers and other summer visiting birds heralds a welcome rise in temperatures and hence the availability of a multitude of insects on which the majority of them feed.

For anyone wishing to begin the study of this most successful class of animals (there are around 1 million different species of insect in the world) then you couldn't do better than to start with butterflies. They are relatively large, often colourful and reasonably easy to identify with a little practice.

In London, no less than 47 species, including 8 immigrants, have been seen since 1980 and they are all documented in an excellent new book entitled "The Butterflies of the London Area" by Colin Plant of the London Natural History Society.

25 species

In the Borough of Barnet, 25 species have been recorded — more than in any of our neighbouring boroughs. Of particular interest and rarity have been sightings of Purple Hairstreak, Grizzled Skipper and Ringlet.

Given suitable weather conditions, look out for the Green Veined White and the butter-coloured Brimstone throughout one month. By the end of April we should have the first Orange Tips appearing to lay their eggs on Hedge Mustard, Garlic Mustard and Ladys Smock. So let's all keep our fingers crossed for a good butterfly summer.

Model of co-operation

THE archaeological sitewatching of 'The Spires' development in Barnet is drawing to a close with the virtual completion of the excavation work. Local heritage groups have described the exercise as 'a textbook model of co-operation between the developer, archaeologists and metal detector users.'

Since November, members of the Hendon and District Archaeological Society and Barnet Local History Society have visited the site daily in an attempt to ensure that no remains of archaeological significance went unrecorded during excavation work by Lovell's, the site developers.

Metal detectors

Members of the Herts and District Metal Detecting Society helped the heritage groups by using their machines to search spoilheaps for historical and archaeological evidence, resulting in a number of finds, including a 17th century coin of William and Mary and a military buckle.

These, and other finds including a Victorian washbasin, bottles, many fragments of post-medieval pottery and fossilised sponges, are now in the care of Barnet Museum in Wood Street.

The evidence of these finds — yet to be fully analysed — suggests there was little occupation of the area in medieval or earlier times, or

that any evidence of occupation had already been destroyed by buildings such as the military barracks which occupied most of the site from the 19th century to earlier this century, according to Jennie Cobban, of Barnet Museum.

Free access

'Mr Cam Lavin, Lovell's project co-ordinator, has assisted the sitewatching throughout by allowing free access to the site and providing office facilities,' said Mrs Cobban. 'Like the historical groups, he is relieved that no site of archaeological importance has been destroyed by the excavations.'

'Such close co-operation between developers and archaeologists in Barnet is unusual and refreshing,' added Brian Wrigley, secretary of HADAS. 'Lovell's are to be congratulated on their enlightened attitude towards archaeological research, and have provided an example which we hope will be built upon by future developers in Barnet.'

'The origins of medieval Barnet are obscure, and should any archaeological evidence come to light during further development in Barnet — particularly the High Street area — we would appreciate the developers allowing time in their projected schedules for rescue excavation, should it prove necessary.'

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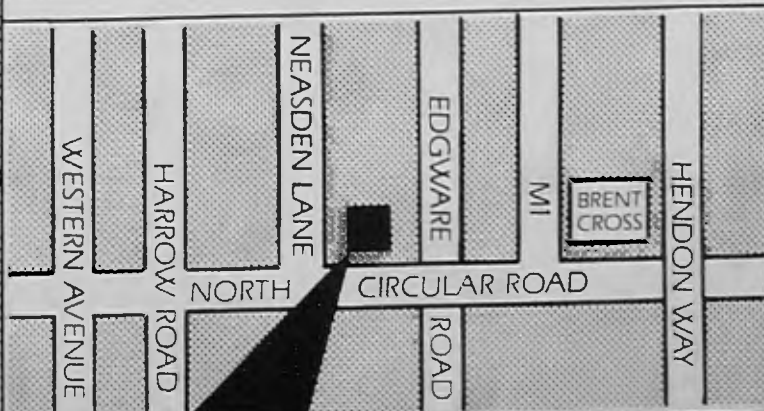
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Grant loss leads to rates increase

BARNET'S rates will rise by 23.3p in the £ for the financial year beginning April 1988. At special ratemaking meeting, on Thursday, March 10, The Council agreed a Standard Rate for business and commerce of 208.2p in the £, an increase of 12.6 per cent on 1987/88. The Domestic Rate will be 189.7p in the £, an increase of 14 per cent.

This means the typical domestic ratepayer, whose home has a rateable value of £400, will be paying £758.80 a year, which is £93 a year more, or £1.78 a week more.

Barnet's planned expenditure for the coming year is again drawn up against a background of Government constraints. This year the budget for local expenses to cover the work and services of the borough and its dues to London-wide organisations, is £147.57 million.

The Government has allocated Barnet a Grant Related Expenditure of £141.44 million. For every £100,000 which the borough spends above that level there will be a penalty of £77,000, expressed in reduction of Government Grant.

Since early February the committees of the Council have met to study their planned spending. Most committees have been able to show development of new projects or growth of existing services. But in many cases there was a need to make savings to keep within budgeting targets.

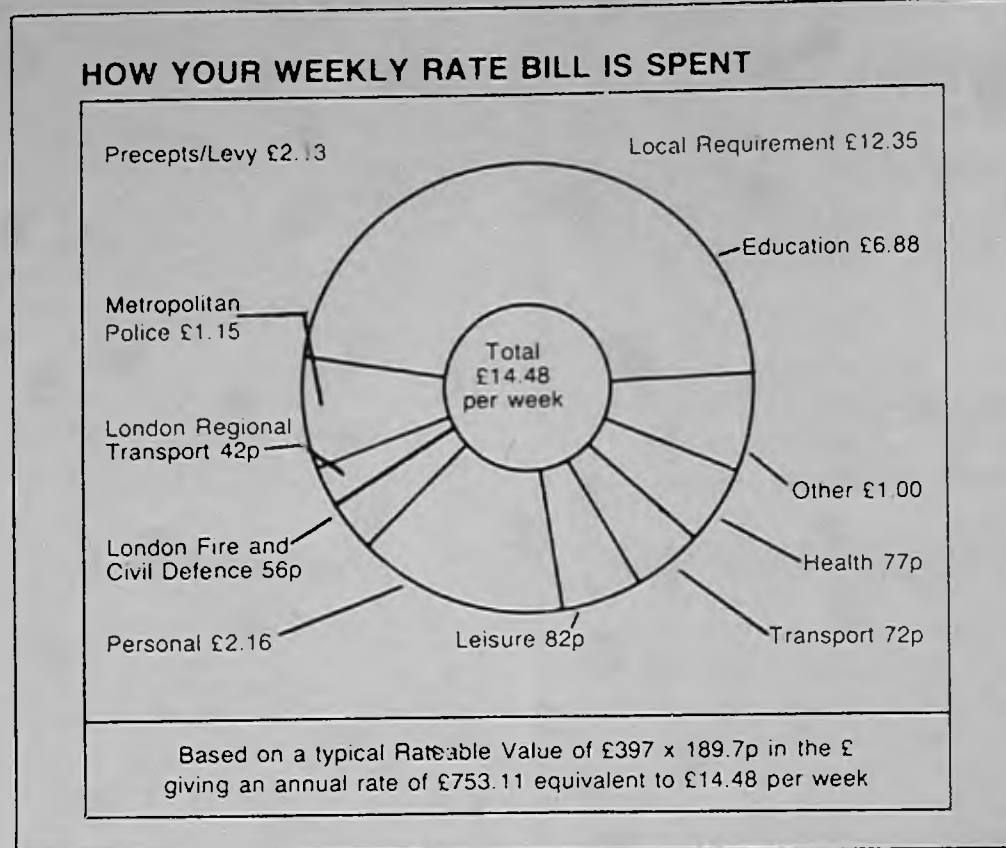
Explanation

In his statement, introducing the new rate, the Chairman of Finance Committee, Cllr Leslie Sussman, said an increase of 14 per cent for domestic ratepayers required an explanation.

His committee constantly sought value for money in its stewardship, and it was necessary that, where demands on the Council were reducing, resources were directed to areas of increased activity. An example was the reduced demands on Education spending due to falling numbers of pupils in secondary schools.

There were three significant factors which had led to the increase in the rate.

- By its very nature a Council was a labour intensive organisation, and while costs for goods and services had been kept close to the Retail Price Index, the Council had to face up to increases in pay generated by national awards which take account of the significant movement in salaries and wages in the commercial sector.



- The Teachers' Pay Award in 1987/88 had been met from the General Rate Fund Balance which has reduced the Council's working balances. This meant that it was felt necessary to build up these balances in 1988/89 by just under £1.9 million, equivalent to a rate of just over 3p in the £. This is in contrast with 1987/88 when the Council were able to draw £1.38 million from balances and reduce the rate by 2.25p in the £.

Even so this left the Council with a working balance of less than one per cent of gross expenditure.

United

- All the local authority associations, united across party politics, had approached Government to recognise an increase of 8.5 per cent was necessary in Government Grant if the present standard of services was to be maintained. They had not succeeded and the Government had only allowed 3.9 per cent on local authority budgets for grant calculation.

The national grant percentage was 46.2 per cent. However, due to the system used to allocate grant, Barnet which is a high rateable value area, could only expect a grant for 1988/89 of 27.2 per cent of net local expenses.

'I can assure the Council that the Finance Committee has sought to minimise grant losses, endeavoured to protect, and indeed develop the Council's services and also provide the ratepayer with value for money at the level of the rate recommended,' Cllr Sussman said.

The Metropolitan Police precept has been set at 16.5p, an increase of 1.1p. However, London Regional Transport is asking for a levy of 6.07p (a reduction of 1.7p from last year), The London Fire and Civil Defence Authority levy stays the same at 8.07p.

The London Residuary Body

levy is £793,400, which is 1.29p in the £ on the rates.

Service developments

In spite of the increased costs and need for savings the budget does allow for £1.16 million in service developments. Planned capital spending for 1988/89 totals almost £31.4 million — an increase of £3 million on the present year.

Measures such as the increase of fees and charges have helped to counterbalance increased costs.

In his statement the vice-chairman of the Finance Committee, Cllr John Perry, said: 'If you take the preceding four years you will find that on average the domestic rate levy increased by 5 per cent, and that figure is below the increase in average earnings across the economy for a similar period.'

'This increase in average earnings is a realistic measure of ability to pay and I am well satisfied that we are consistent in our policy of maintaining a balance between the requirements of the services on the one hand, and the ratepayer on the other.'

'Bear in mind also that through the housing benefit system, one in five of our households in the borough receive assistance with their rate payments.'

High rateable resources

He also added to the chairman's reasons for the increase in the rates. 'Barnet is an area of relatively high rateable resources, he stated, 'and under the present Rate Support Grant system we tend to lose grant disproportionately.'

In the coming year grant, as a proportion of our expenditure, falls. Had this year's proportion of almost 29 per cent been maintained, we would have received £2½ million more in grant and I have no doubt that the increase in the standard rate would have been down to single figures.'

SUMMARY OF RATE REQUIREMENTS 1988/89

	Gross Expenditure	Gross Income	Net Expenditure
	£000	£000	£000
Local Expenses by Committee			
Allotments	80	80	—
Development and Estates	6,724	2,264	4,460
Education	106,614	25,693	80,921
Finance	38,245	34,972	3,273
General Purposes	26,747	14,299	12,448
Grants	2,727	257	2,470
Housing	32,125	31,290	835
Libraries and Arts	4,445	524	3,921
Public Works	18,964	4,812	14,152
Social Services	27,128	3,339	23,789
Town Planning and Research	2,022	718	1,304
	265,821	118,248	147,573
Less Inter Committee Recharges	Cr. 16,227	Dr. 16,227	—
Total Local Expenses	249,594	102,021	147,573
Contribution to balances	1,878	—	1,878
Gross Local Requirements	£251,472	£102,021	£149,451

RATE LEVY

	Rate in £	Estimate 1988/89
	p	£000
Total Local Expenses	239.57	147,573
Plus Contribution to Balance	3.05	1,878
Gross Local Requirements	242.62	149,451
Less Rate Support Grant	65.06	40,073
Local Rate	177.56	109,378
London Fire and Civil Defence	8.07	4,971
London Regional Transport	6.07	3,739
Metropolitan Police	16.50	10,164
GENERAL RATE	208.20p	£128,252

FIVE HUNDRED years ago, on March 23, 1488, when King Henry VII was on the throne of England, a wealthy resident of the then tiny Parish of Finchley gave a plot of land in Nether Street for charity work in the parish.

The income was to be used for the church, to maintain the highways, then little more than rutted and muddy tracks, and fund other good works.

It was the beginning of five centuries of service and the founding of the Finchley Charities which today is a thriving, active organisation working on behalf of local residents. That first gift was followed by donations from other worthy residents. In 1506 Thomas Sanny added his gift and by 1561 two more were listed.

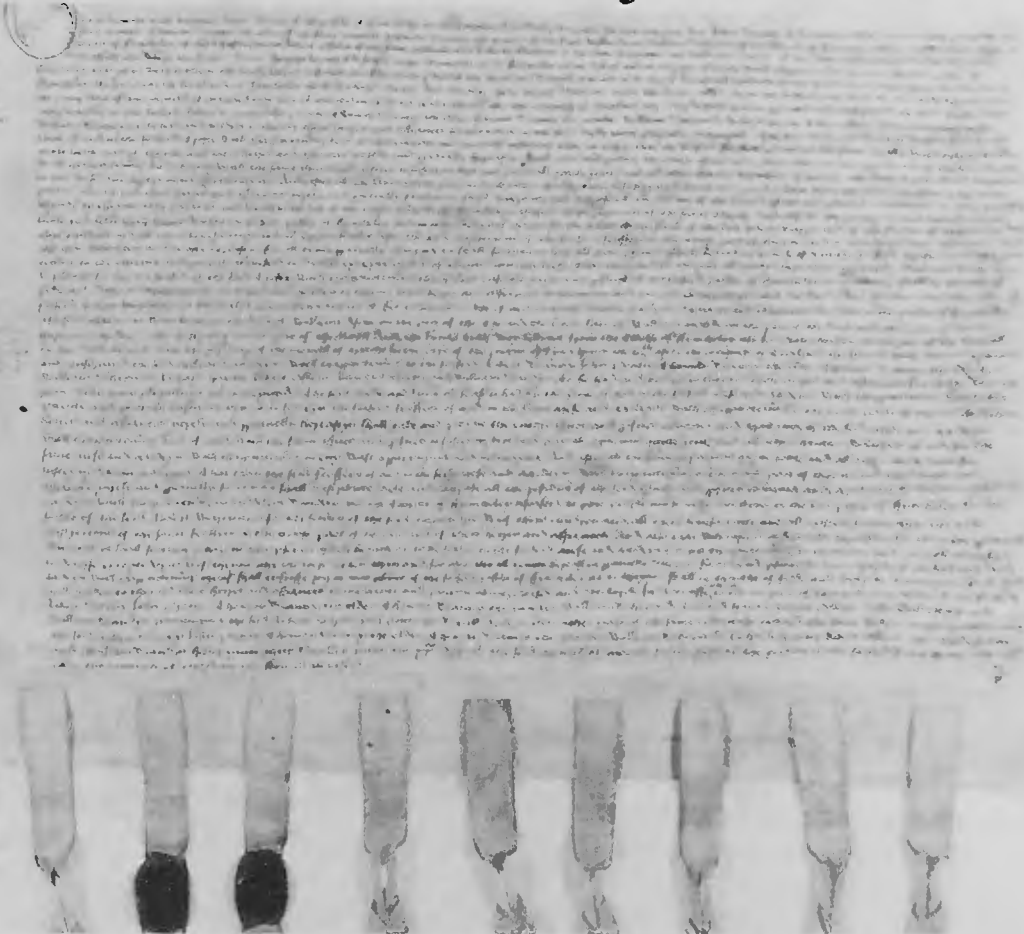
Records over the years show that other gifts and legacies were recorded and the money from them still assists the Finchley Charities today. Many of the deeds are registered on historic parchments, held in safe keeping by the Trustees. The first almshouses had been built by 1600. The Fuel Lands in East Finchley were a 19th-century gift.

As so often when money is involved, not all was sweetness and light. There were arguments between the Trustees and the Vestry of the Parish Church. These were resolved in 1892 by order of the High Court when a number of Trusts were amalgamated.

The Fuel Lands are still administered. Today they are allotments, a close successor to the old tradition when the poor were allowed to grow their vegetables on the land. Today they supply income, which may still be used to pay fuel bills for those in need, but the real money comes from the leasing of hoardings.

Sadly, from the point of view of historic architecture, the old almshouses have disappeared. On their site is Cleave House,

Five centuries of service



First Deed of Finchley, Charities, 1488.

Wilmot Close, which dates from 1894, but which has been modernised to offer well-appointed housing for the elderly.

Indeed, since the Second World War the Trustees have instigated a steady programme of building sheltered housing for the elderly.

At present 50 flats are being built on the Homefields site, and when these are completed there will be 152 flats run by Finchley Charities. To celebrate their five hundred

years of service a history has been written by Fred Davis, a Trustee, well known for a number of publications on Finchley.

In April and May there will be displays on show, telling the history of Finchley Charities, and there will be a garden party as well as a party for residents in the sheltered housing.

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All-in charge for the three RAF Museums

The Royal Air Force Museum, Battle of Britain Museum and Bomber Command Museum have been merged and there is now an all-inclusive scale of admission charges.

Previously visitors were charged £2 for admission to the Battle of Britain and Bomber Command Museum with free entry to the main RAF Museum. The new adult admission charge for the whole complex is £3 with half price concessions for children, senior citizens, students, registered unemployed and serving RAF personnel. Registered disabled people pay half price with his or her companion admitted free.

'The Royal Air Force Museum is one of the finest aviation museums in the world,' said Michael A. Fopp, director. 'We have many exciting plans to make it better still but to do that we need to look increasingly to our own resources.'

Improvements

'The new scale of admission charges will generate valuable revenue enabling us to begin work enhancing the experience of the museum for the visitor. Among the early improvements will be a permanent exhibition of war artists' work in the Dermot Boyle Wing, the provision of a guiding service

and a full seven-day film programme.'

Also planned are full-scale gallery refurbishments, introduction of interactive displays, presentation of special exhibitions and events, facilities for children, and the acceleration of the cataloguing of the collections and archives. In time it is hoped to fulfil all these objections and the new admissions policy is a first step in achieving that end.

Family ticket

A new family ticket has been introduced offering admission for up to two adults and four children at £8, a saving of up to £4, and the threshold for group discounts has

been lowered from 20 people to 10. The discount for party bookings is 20 per cent.

Schools will be able to enjoy an unlimited number of visits each year by buying one schools annual ticket. Two rates are available — the schools annual ticket for groups of up to 30 pupils and party leaders costs £25 a year, and £35 for parties of 50. As well as offering economically priced admission, this ticket represents membership of a Schools' Club with regular information about museum exhibitions, events for children and educational resources.

There is free admission for researchers using the museum arc-

hives and library by appointment, children under five (accompanied by an adult), Friends of the RAF Museum and Friends of the Aerospace Museum, Cosford.

Second visit free

To encourage repeat visits, free admission is also offered to visitors who return to the museum with the tickets from a previous visit — two visits for the price of one. Incorporating a voucher for this purpose, the new admission tickets will also include a basic plan of the museum and general information about facilities available for the visitor.

Challenging weekend expedition

BARNET youngsters aged between 15 and 20 who are interested in a rough, tough, long, tiring, wet and muddy weekend are invited to take part in the Waltham Walk '88 on May 21 and 22.

The walk is a challenge expedition open to teams of three who are in that age group as at August 31, 1988. These age groups must be strictly adhered to. Teams will need to be equipped with food and lightweight camping gear for a two-day expedition through the Essex countryside for which prior training is essential.

Teams will walk between checkpoints where they will undertake 'incidents' . . . initiative tests which vary enormously . . . from crossing rivers with ropes to . . . and will camp overnight. The expedition is competitive and includes an age-bonus allowance, benefiting younger teams within the age limits. There are trophies for the first three teams to finish and other special prizes.

The Waltham Walk will start at Great Waltham and finish at Little Hanningfield where a hot meal will be provided.

The entry fee to cover administration costs, a meal on the Sunday, camping fees and certificates is £9.50 per team.

Barnet teams from any youth organisation or school wishing to enter should apply for an entry form from M. J. Wilding, Mill End Cottage, Somerford Keynes, Cirencester, Glos GL7 6DU. Tel Cirencester (0285) 861416 or 01-527 4532. Forms must be returned by April 19 and final team instructions will be sent about three weeks before the event.

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Grants Committee must be prudent

PRUDENCE is the watchword for the allocation of funds to voluntary organisations by Barnet's Grants Committee.

At their last meeting members unanimously agreed they must examine carefully the amount of money requested on each application.

Chairman, Cllr Don Goodman, said: 'The uncommitted budget of this committee, after we have taken out transitional funding, joint funding and urban aid, is £1.077m. Taking into account all those we have agreed in principle and those for which we have recommendations, we could have £1.071m committed.'

The Committee agreed to recommend that £18,000 of their budget go to the Social Services Committee in view of forthcoming changes under the Social Security Act.

Cllr Goodman also reminded members that all applications from the Scout and Guide movement had been deferred. 'What I am saying is that we are in danger of being about £20,000 over the top.'

'In addition we have not, this year, been able at this stage to keep a contingency of £10,000 for such things as rent increases. The last thing we want to do is to have to bring back all the grant applications for revaluation because of a short-fall in cash,' he added.

Grants agreed in principle were:

Arts

Barnet Orchestra at Hendon, £150 guarantee against loss; London Pro Arte Choir, £300 guarantee against loss; Finchley Chamber Choir, £250 guarantee against loss; Finchley Cine Society, £300; Hendon String Orchestra, up to £200 guarantee against loss; Trestle Theatre Company, £1,575; Harlequins Theatre Club, up to £350 guarantee against loss.

The Brookland Players, £735; Chicken Shed Theatre Workshop, £6,930 and up to £840 guarantee against loss; Old Bull Arts Association, £18,710; Barnet Arts Workshop, £13,500 and £26,949 transitional funding — the Borough being responsible for half of the latter; Community and Recreational Arts in Barnet (including CLIC), £16,892 and £36,000 transitional funding.

Greek Parents Association of Barnet, £1,190; Gainsborough Playgroup, £385; Barnet Borough Voluntary Service Council, £35,000; Mill Hill East Playgroup, £310; Oxford and St George's North London Jewish Youth and Community Centre, £6,750 plus

joint finance; East Finchley Toy Library, £70; Tiny Tots Playgroup, £175; East Finchley Neighbourhood Centre Legal Group, £410; The Hyde United Reformed Church Playgroup, £220; Barnet P.H.A.B., £1,000; New Barnet Residents Association, £2,000 and £8,673 transitional.

West Hendon Opportunity Playgroup, £2,600; All Saints Centre for the Living Arts, £200 guarantee against loss; St Pauls Playgroup, £300; New Barnet Community Centre Playgroup, £470; Barnet Swimming Club, £150; Watling Boys Club Playgroup, £1,265; Monarch Sports Club, £1,300;

Friends of Le Raincy, £900 guarantee against loss; Friends of Ramat Gan, £500 guarantee against loss; friends of Tempelhof, £800 guarantee against loss; London Borough of Barnet Council for Sport and Recreation, £730; 'GUS' Club, £70; Shaftesbury Barnet Harriers, £1,840; Finchley Progressive Synagogue Youth and Community Association, £420.

Year's budget

At their previous meeting the committee agreed their budget for the year but members unanimously expressed concern at the amount of money allocated to the London Wide Grants Scheme.

Chairman, Cllr Don Goodman, said: 'Obviously we would all like more money — there is never enough. I feel there would be enough if we did not have London Wide.'

He referred to about £53,000 being returned to the organisations within the Borough from London Wide, while Barnet's contribution was some £1.2m. 'Our contribution is so large. I feel this is a sad state of affairs,' he said.

'We are giving more to London Wide than we are spending ourselves and I regret that deeply,' he added.

The total Grants Committee budget for 1988/89 is £2,469,900.

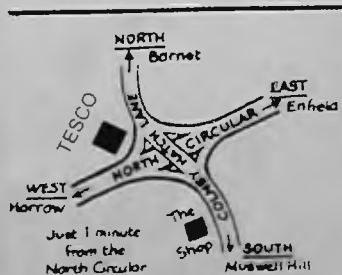
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Watch your step

A MAJOR investigation is under-way into the safety of stepladders.

At a time of the year when many people think about tackling household repairs or spring cleaning, Barnet's Trading Standards Officers are advising residents to watch their steps.

About 12,000 people nationwide are treated in hospitals each year after falls from step ladders.

The ladder pictured is being checked by Trading Standards officer Gerry Wye for signs of bending. A similar ladder in the picture shows what sometimes occurs.

One man suffered a broken arm and ribs when a ladder collapsed under him.

If any resident has had problems with ladders, Mr Wye would like to hear about it. He can be contacted either by letter to the Trading Standards Department, Hatchcroft, The Burroughs, Hendon NW4 4BE, or telephone on 202 8282.

The hollow aluminium section legged ladders comply with British Standards to carry a static weight of 180 kilos (for the domestic stepladder) but does not allow for people moving about on them.

A word of advice for anyone thinking of buying a stepladder — look for a sturdy, durable ladder which may not necessarily be the cheapest.

Safety guidelines for using lad-

ders include:

- Don't work alone on a ladder, if possible. Help should be close at hand if you need it.

- Never paint a wooden ladder — paint may hide splits. Varnish is better.

- Don't put a ladder in front of a door which could be opened suddenly.

- Make sure the ladder and soles of your shoes are clean and dry. Wear sensible, well-fitting footwear and don't put sharp tools in your pockets — it is best to carry them in a strong bag hung on a shoulder strap or belted to your waist.

- Always spread the legs of a stepladder to their fullest extent and ensure that all locking or anti-spread devices are engaged.

- Never allow more than one person up a ladder at any one time and always face the ladder when climbing or descending, using both hands to grip the sides of the ladder, not the rungs.

- Don't reach too far sideways when you are on a ladder — get down and re-position it.

- Never leave an erected ladder unattended — adventurous children may be attracted to it.

Eager do-it-yourself people are asked to heed the following advice from the Fire Brigade:

- Don't use gloss paint or oil-based paint on expanded polystyrene tiles. This could cause a fire



to spread rapidly.

- Don't join pieces of flex — buy a new one. If you have to make a temporary join anywhere in the house, use only purpose-made connectors. Replace damaged or worn flexes on all appliances.

- If you have a separate working

area like a garage or workshop, don't allow sawdust, shavings, oily rags and other fire hazards to mount up.

- Don't smoke in workshops and never leave a lighted blowlamp unattended.

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Cheshir House gets a facelift



Mrs Sealey, who moved into Cheshir House in December, is enjoying her new flat with its own kitchen.

CHESHIR HOUSE, Hendon, had a grand re-opening last month after a major facelift.

The sheltered housing scheme in Foster Street has welcomed back nine of the original tenants, some of whom have been residents for more than 20 years.

At an official opening ceremony attended by the Mayor of Barnet, Cllr Malcolm Lester, praise was given by Cllr Norman Hirshfield, chairman of the housing committee, to Firholm Builders, who completed the £½m project 16 weeks ahead of schedule, under the supervision of the Council's appointed surveyors, Channell Spiers Associates.

The original scheme was 43 bed-sitter units in which residents shared bathroom and loo facilities.

There are now 15 self-contained

one-bedroom flats, 12 bed-sitters all with their own kitchen and bathroom or shower facilities, a guest bedroom and pleasantly decorated communal lounge.

One of the original tenants who left Cheshir House during the renovation period but has since returned, is Mrs Doris Simons, who celebrates her 93rd birthday this summer.

Mrs Simons, together with new tenant Mrs Esther Sealey, 75, were among a group of residents to welcome the Mayor into their homes.

On behalf of his firm, Mr William Bones, managing director of Firholm presented residents with two card tables and thanked them for their invitation to the official opening ceremony.



Other residents look on as the Mayor, Cllr Malcolm Lester, greets Mrs Lilawati Chopra.



Mrs Simons pauses for tea in her new bedsit.

£18.6m capital housing programme for 1988/89

BARNET is entering the second year of its four-year, £70m, Housing Investment Programme with an £18.6m capital spending budget for 1988/89, rising to £19.8m in 1989/90.

At this level of spending the £70m programme will remain on target. In fact, the programme is flexible enough so that if Housing Association projects are ready to go ahead, they can be brought forward into existing schedules.

The 1988/89 programme shows £9.5m to be spent on council housing renovations, bringing more of the council's older stock up to modern standards. This is almost double what the council was spending two years ago.

New homes

The provision of new homes is split between a £3.9m building programme for council housing, and Housing Association initiatives, including some renovations at £3.7m.

There's a £2m allocation for improvement grants; and £150,000 for Housing Act advances, which are

available for people with council mortgages for improvements to their homes.

This programme is possible because Barnet is now at the peak of capital receipts from housing sales.

The Government's Housing Investment Allocation for Barnet is £4.85m. This is a borrowing limit, not a grant, and without capital receipts would be the upper limit of Barnet's capital housing spending. Because of its policy of encouraging tenants to purchase their homes, Barnet is able to boost the programme by £13.8m of capital receipts in 1988/89.

Among the new build projects are 34 dwellings at West Hendon multi-storey car park site — a £1.5m project of which £303,000 will be spent in 1988/89 as the site nears completion.

There are 24 sheltered units to be built on the site of the Church of Little St Peter, Cricklewood. This forms part of a larger development jointly with Social Services, which includes a residential home and day centre for the elderly. The total expenditure of nearly £1.5m will be

spent in the new council year, of which £500,000 will be funded from the housing investment programme.

During 1988/89 work will start on 56 dwellings at Barnet Hill; 40 on the Glebeland Allotment land, Finchley; 24 at Woodside Park Road, North Finchley and four at Laurel View, Whetstone.

Renovation and repair schemes

The various renovation and repair schemes within the capital programme are spread across the borough.

They include:

- Pilot schemes which are being tried out in readiness for a £1m heating improvement programme for tenants.
- £250,000 for materials for security improvements to homes on Grahame Park, under a scheme with NACRO and after liaison with the police and the fire brigade.
- External works on Burnt Oak Broadway Estate.
- Roof renewals at Granville Road,

Franklyn House, Grange Estate and Addison Way.

● Entryphones and roofing and insulation work on the West Hendon Estate.

● External works and roofing on the Watling Estate.

This programme of major work is boosted by the routine maintenance and repairs programme which is financed from the Housing Revenue Account.

Responsible attitude

'This is a programme which, as a borough, we can be proud of,' Cllr Norman Hirshfield, chairman of Barnet's Housing Committee said. 'We can achieve it because we have well-defined policies, encouraging those tenants who can afford it to buy their own homes, and at the same time taking a responsible attitude to our existing tenants, through the maintenance of stocks to keep it in good repair and provide the service they expect.'

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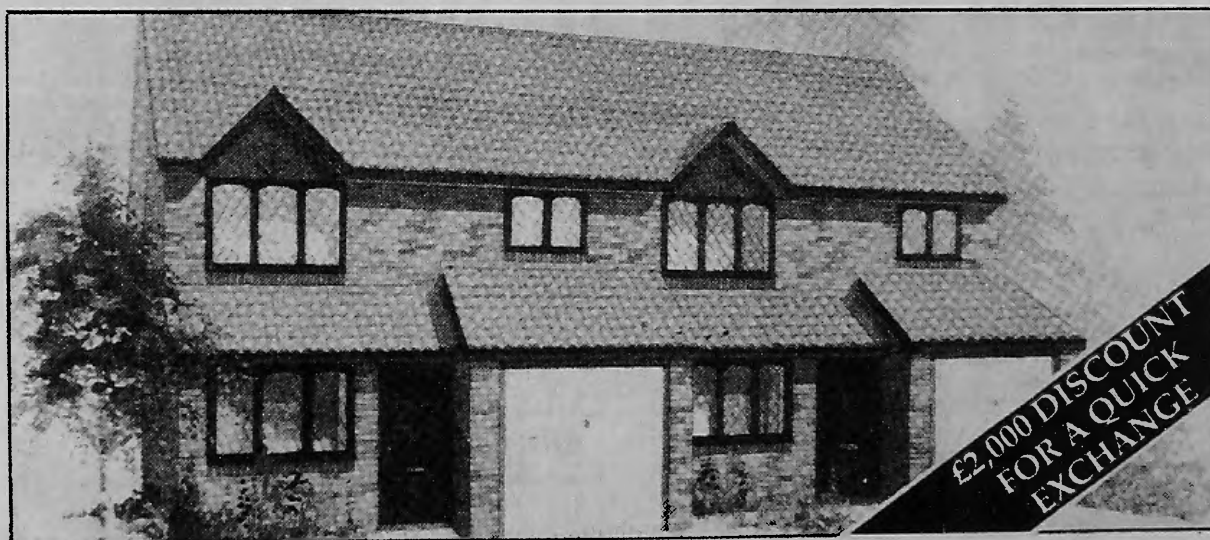
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Advice on cooking and storing rice

TAKE care when cooking and storing rice is the advice from Barnet's Environmental Health Department.

Following a recent outbreak of food poisoning when a number of people were ill after eating cooked rice, the Borough's Environmental Health officers have issued guidance notes.

The notes which cover the dangers associated with rice, have been sent to every restaurant, public house and take-away food outlet in the Borough.

Temperature control requirements in the Food Hygiene Regulations do not cover products such as rice, which can cause food poisoning.

The organisms which cause illness are called *Bacillus Cereus*. These bacteria contaminate raw rice and can survive boiling by forming spores.

If the rice is eaten immediately after cooking, no harm will be done. However, if left in a warm room the bacteria will start to grow and produce a toxin.

Anyone eating rice containing toxin will start to feel ill within one to six hours.

Prevention

Boiled rice: Cook only the amount of rice required. Establishments catering for the public are advised

to cook rice in small quantities throughout the working day, not in a large batch.

Any rice left over must be thrown away. On no account should rice be cooked for use on the following day.

After cooking, serve rice immediately or keep it at a temperature above 65 degrees centigrade and then serve it quickly before it cools.

For cold rice dishes, cool rice

rapidly in a place well away from any risk of contamination, then place in a refrigerator and keep at a temperature below 5 degrees centigrade until required.

Do not cool rice outside or in any place where it can be fouled by animals, flies or dust.

Fried Rice: Frying rice does not destroy the bacteria. All boiled rice that is to be fried **MUST** be treated as above and stored in a refrigerator

until needed for frying.

Do not fry yesterday's unused boiled rice — throw it away.

Egg fried Rice: This can easily cause food poisoning since the beaten egg is ideal food for the growing bacteria.

The beaten egg should only be prepared in small quantities and then kept covered in the refrigerator until required.

Do not mix the rice and egg until **IMMEDIATELY** before frying.

Rice cookers: Rice cookers which both cook the rice and keep it hot until served, are acceptable providing the rice is kept at a temperature of at least 65 degrees centigrade.

If the cooker cannot keep the rice above this temperature, the rice must be cooled and then refrigerated unless it is served immediately.

Thermometer

All caterers are advised to keep a suitable thermometer on the premises to check, daily, the temperature of fridges, freezers, ovens, cookers, food etc.

Any caterer who would like further information or guidance can contact the Commercial Division of the Environmental Health Department, Barnet House, 1255 High Road, Whetstone, N20 0EJ. Tel: 01-446 8511.

Hendon College courses

THERE are new learning opportunities for adults at Hendon College starting on Monday, April 18. The classes are:

Mondays: Microwave cookery (day); Photography beginners (evenings); Car maintenance beginners (day); Flower arranging (day); Machine knitting (eve); Dressmaking (day); Creative writing (day); Ecology and conservation (eve); Badminton (eve); Yoga (day).

Tuesdays: Creative writing (day); Speak with confidence (day); Summer dishes — cookery (day); Flower arranging (eve); Yoga (day and eve); Car maintenance beginners (eve); Theatre studies (eve); Tennis (eve); Women's mixed sport (day); Dishes for entertaining (eve); Machine knitting (eve); Tennis

(eve); Women's mixed sport (day); Dishes for entertaining (eve); Machine knitting (eve); Dressmaking (day and eve); Astrology (eve); Tap dancing (day or eve).

Wednesdays: Sugarcraft flowers for cake decoration (day); Spanish for your holiday (day); Beauty care (eve); Discuss and debate — current affairs (day); Creative writing (day and eve); Machine knitting (day); Dressmaking (day and eve); Yoga (eve).

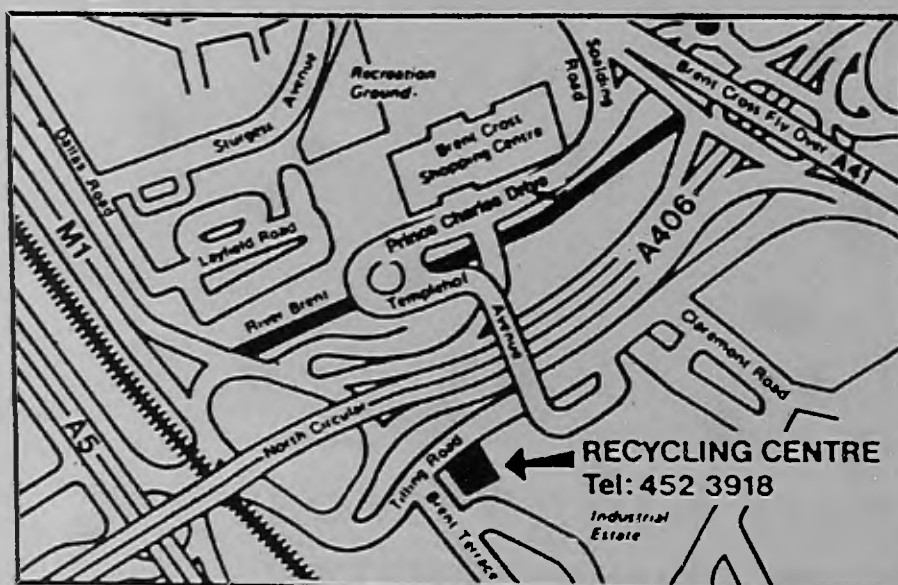
Thursdays: Flower making (day); French for your holiday (day); Knitting and crochet (eve); Dressmaking (day); Yoga (day).

Fridays: Cooking for the weekend (day); Lip reading (day).

For further details Tel. Hendon College, 202 8300, exts. 240/241.

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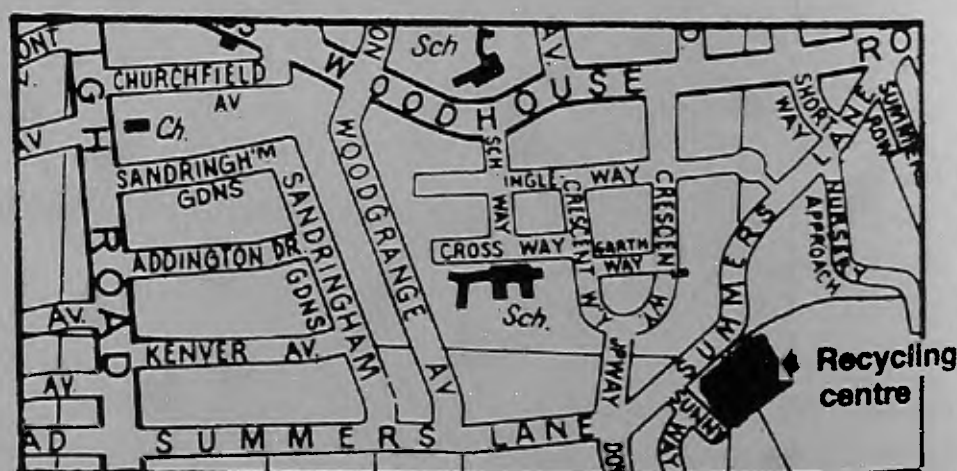


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Orienteering – or cunning running!

AN exciting new venture is to be launched on April 17 by Barnet's Youth and Community Service.

The public and representatives from youth or community groups will have the chance to try some cunning running or thoughtful walking, with the opening of a permanent Orienteering Course at the Moat Mount Camp Site, Mill Hill.

Orienteering is a practical navigation exercise where the object is to locate a series of 'control' points, using a specially produced map.

Barnet Day of Mental Health

MENTAL health is highlighted on April 26 by Barnet Community Health Council, in co-operation with a variety of other organisations.

The aim of the day is to inform the public about mental illness, let them know what help is available and offer advice.

Hendon Town Hall's Committee Room One will be the venue for displays by local organisations, including MIND in Barnet, Samaritans, Alzheimers Disease Society, Barnet Health Authority's Mental Health Unit, Barnet Action for Mental Health, the police and the CHC.

In Committee Room Two there will be a programme of videos, relaxation and theatre. The day begins at 10am and will end at 3pm.

Members of the public, people who have had mental illness, families and friends are invited to come for information and advice.

For those who are unable to get to the Town Hall, a bus will be touring the Borough, calling at North Finchley, Finchley Central, Burnt Oak and Cricklewood. Further details of the times and venues are available from the CHC on 01-959 2038.

Barnet Libraries will have displays of books and other information.

In the evening there will be a public meeting at the Meritage Club, Church Road, Hendon, when speakers from MIND, National Schizophrenia Fellowship and Alzheimers Disease Society, together with a user of the mental health services, will speak and answer questions. The meeting starts at 7.30pm.

An Open Day at Napsbury Hospital near St Albans has been arranged for Saturday, April 30 from 10am until 4.30pm. There will be a formal opening by Dr John Carter OBE, chairman of Barnet Health Authority at 10am.

In addition to an opportunity to visit parts of the hospital, there will be entertainment, information and refreshments. Transport from Edgware and Finchley will be provided.

This can be done by beginners in pairs as a fun learning activity, looking for perhaps six points.

It can also be used for competition, using more points up to a maximum 27 control points.

The area of Moat Mount is too small to accommodate club competitions but is ideal for an introduction to this unusual and exciting sport.

Participants have a detailed printed map, specially surveyed for the purpose, a list of 'clues' to help them and an orienteering card.

The card is marked at each control point, using a unique technique akin to brass rubbing, where

the card is placed on a metal plate. Rubbing a pencil in the appropriate numbered square produces a number which proves the control has been visited.

Plates are mounted on very robust wooden posts which should withstand damage and which are visible but not obtrusive.

No special kit is needed. Track suit or other similar clothing should be worn, although shorts are not considered suitable.

Training shoes are adequate although football or hockey boots would be even better. A red ball point pen for marking the course on to a map, although there are central pens tied to the master map table.

A pencil or chinagraph pencil in damp conditions and having a watch would be helpful. A compass is optional and is only required to 'set' the map, aligning it with the terrain. Some compasses are available for loan.

The course, which was developed by Youth and Community Service staff in conjunction with Mrs Anne Power of the London Orienteering Club, will be officially opened by the Mayor, Cllr Malcolm Lester, at 11am on April 17.

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Tree Week in Barnet

BARNET was unable to play a major part in National Tree Week last November because most efforts had to go into clearing and lopping trees damaged by the October storm. So the first week in March became Barnet Tree Week.

Among the trees planted was an oak (*Quercus Rubra*) by the Mayor, Cllr Malcolm Lester, who was joined at the ceremony by three former Mayors of the Borough, Cllr John Tiplady, Mr Andrew Pares and Mr David Burton. Each year the Mayor of Barnet plants a tree alongside the road leading to Barnet Copthall Pools from the Page Street, Mill Hill, entrance.

Our picture shows the Mayor planting his tree. With him (from left to right) are Cllr Tiplady; Mr Max Caller, director of technical services; the Mayoress; Mr Pares; Mr Michael Bennett, Chief Executive and Town Clerk; Mrs Vi Burton; Mr Burton; and Mrs Joan Pares.

There are now 24 red oak and lime trees planted along the Mayoral Avenue by the 23 Mayors of the Borough and the first chairman of the Council in 1964/65.

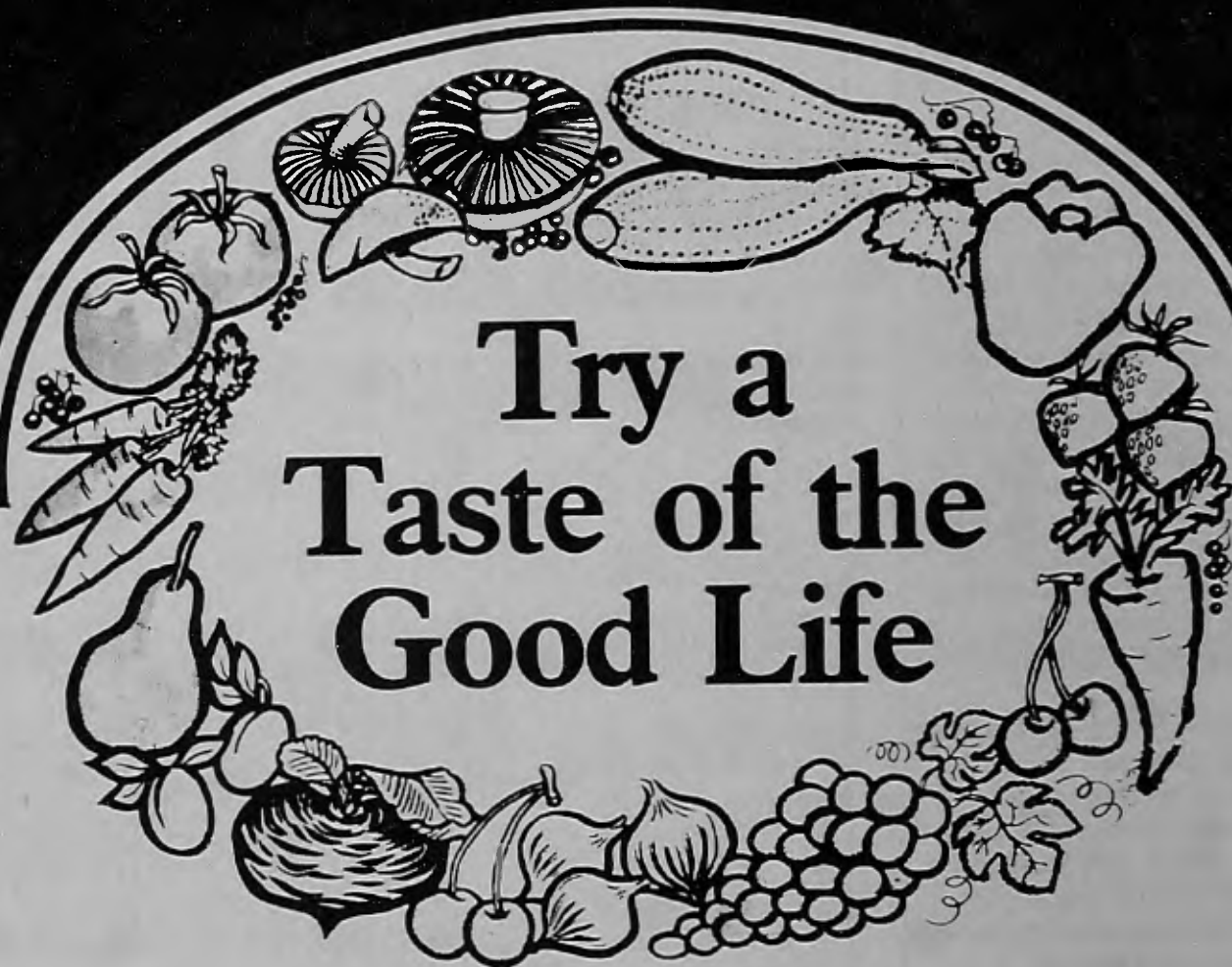
Barry Brennan, editor of the Hendon Times Group, planted an oak in Princes Park, Golders Green, as part of the Group's Retree Barnet campaign.

And residents, responding to publicity, wrote to offer, literally, hundreds of trees.

'Originally it was planned to plant 400 trees but we should surpass that easily,' said Mick Swabey, Barnet's tree manager.

Among the contributions have been the London Wildlife Trust planting 200 trees in Oak Hill Woods; British Heritage planting 12 trees in Church Farm Fields; B'nai Brith planting trees in Hendon Park; and British Gas who have given £1,000 and will plant a tree in Mill Hill Park on March 30, as the first in a grove of trees.

Barnet will continue to plant trees until the end of this planting season in April. Then any money from the public together with the Council's own programme, will be held until next autumn when, as part of National Tree Week, Barnet will launch a borough-wide programme to replace storm damaged trees and begin to restore the borough to its former glory.



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Sydney Chapman, MP, April 2 & May 6, 10.30am to 12 noon, 163 High St. A Councillor will also be available.

Arkley Ward — Conservative councillors, Fri April 15 & May 6, 7.30pm, Dollis Valley Community Centre.

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

East Barnet Ward — Cllr Olwen Evans (Conservative), Sat April 2 & May 7, 10.30am to noon, Community Centre, Victoria Rd, New Barnet. Contact Cllrs Mrs Mamie Perry and John Perry on 368 4368 for personal appointment.

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

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

Labour councillors available April 2 & May 7, 10.30 to 11.30am, 104 East Barnet Road, New Barnet.

Finchley & Friern Barnet

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

Conservative councillors, May 7, 10.30am to noon, 212 Ballards Lane, N3.

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

Finchley Ward — Conservative councillors, Saturday April 30 10am to noon, Blue Beetle Hall (adj St Mary's Church) Hendon Lne, N3. Cllr Mrs Barbara Langstone can be contacted on 445 5443.

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

Woodhouse Ward — Labour councillors Mike Harris, Dennis Reed and Rudolf Vis, every Thursday, 6.30-

7.30pm, Friern Barnet Town Hall, N11. Also Saturdays at Tally Ho, Finchley.

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

Hendon North

John Gorst, MP, April 15, by appointment. At other times tel 959 1446 or via constituency office, 2 Apex Parade, Selvage Lane, Mill Hill. **Conservative councillors**, Grahame Park and Mill Hill, Weds April 6, 13, 20, 27 & May 4.

Burnt Oak — Cllrs Ellis (959 6191), Shamash (458 2679), Williams (203 3234), every Saturday, 10.30am to noon, Labour Hall, Back Lane, Burnt Oak (952 5771).

Colindale — Labour councillors available first and fourth Sat each month, 2-3pm, St Augustine's, Grahame Park.

Hendon South

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

Conservative councillors — Sat April 9 & May 7, 11am to 12.30pm, 166 Station Rd, Hendon (202 7484).

Childs Hill — Liberal/SDP Alliance councillors every second Wednesday of month 7-8pm, Unitarian Church, Hoop Lane, NW11 and every fourth Monday of month, 7-8pm, St Peter's Church Hall, Cricklewood Lane, NW2. Cllrs Cohen (205 1233), Palmer (455 5140), Stone (450 0762).

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

Labour Councillors available at George Richardson House, 7 Sunningfields Road, Hendon, on April 25 between 6.30 and 7.30pm.

Euro MP

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

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Beware Food Poisoning

BARNET'S Environmental Health Department was one of six from local authorities which recently assisted the Public Health Laboratory in a survey on the incidence of salmonella in frozen and chilled poultry.

Salmonella is an agent which causes the most frequent form of bacterial food poisoning. The results show that the overall rate for contamination of chickens intended for human consumption is far too high.

Of frozen and chilled chickens sampled from retail outlets within the borough, 50 per cent and 44 per cent respectively showed an incidence of salmonella.

Geoffrey Fish, Barnet's chief environmental health officer, said that these results once again highlighted the hazards associated with the thawing and cooking of poultry. Cross-contamination from raw poultry to other foods is one of the commonest in the kitchen which is related to food poisoning outbreaks in this country.

He could not emphasise too strongly that raw poultry is a dangerous commodity and that thawing must be carried out properly and adequately before cooking. This is because it has been shown that salmonella can survive roasting in the centre of a frozen chicken if it has not been given a long enough time to thaw.

Barnet's Environmental Health Department has already brought the dangers of cross-contamination to the attention of retailers in the borough. It is equally important, however, for people to be aware of the dangers in their own kitchens to be safe:

- Make sure the bird is completely thawed and no ice remains in the cavity.

- Do not undercook. Allow 20 minutes per pound plus 20 minutes additional cooking time.

- When re-heating allow at least 40 minutes cooking time in a pre-heated oven.

- For a microwave follow the instructions in your cook book.



A bronze statue has been given to Barnet by an anonymous benefactor. It will be a companion piece for La Delivrance (The Naked Lady) and will be set facing her, in Regents Park Road. Other sitings will be considered and comments should be sent to Barnet Borough News, The Town Hall, Hendon NW4 4BG, by 12 noon on April 1.

WORLD OF SPORT FOR WOMEN

BARNET Leisure Link, part of the Council's Recreation Group, is offering a variety of sports coaching for women this year.

Special courses for women only, aged 18 and over, begin in April. All equipment is included in the price and all sessions are run by qualified coaches.

No previous experience is necessary and all venues have changing facilities. Some venues have showers.

The closing date for bookings on the April courses is April 11 and all courses are subject to a minimum number of enrolments.

A second chance to join the courses is offered in June and the closing date for booking is June 6.

Golf is proving popular and the courses will be held on Wednesday evenings at Old Fold Manor Golf Club, Hadley Common, Barnet.

The eight-week course, costing £24, begins on April 20 and runs

from 7pm until 8.30pm. The six-week course begins on June 29 and runs from 7pm until 9pm. That course also costs £24.

Eight-week courses

Jogging sessions, including warm-up and warm-down periods, will be held on Thursdays at Lyttelton Playing Fields, Kingsley Way, East Finchley.

April 21 is the opening date for the first of two eight-week courses, between 7pm and 8pm. The June course begins on June 16 and the cost of each course is £10.

Tennis is available on Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings at either Deansbrook Road, Burnt Oak or Cherry Tree Woods, Cherry Tree Road, East Finchley.

Eight week courses cost £22 and start on various dates in April and June.

Swimming at the Queen Elizabeth Sports Centre, The Meadow, Barnet, takes place on Sundays. There are two half hour sessions, one beginning at 4pm and one at 4.30pm, and the eight-week courses cost £12.50.

Provision is made for absolute beginners and also for 'nervous' beginners.

Weight training is available on Wednesdays from 3pm until 4pm at Barnet College, Wood Street, High Barnet. The six-week courses cost £14.

Keep fit

Keep fit courses with creche are also being planned.

For full details of all the Leisure Link courses for women and application forms, telephone 446 8511 extn 4665.

DRAMA AT MANORHILL

AN EXCITING new project is planned for the Manorhill Centre, Summers Lane, Finchley, starting in April.

Drama workshops for children in the eight to 12 age group will begin on Saturdays from 10am until 12 noon.

The workshops will each cost £12

for a six-week course, the first beginning on April 23.

Professional actors will be coaching the groups and the workshops include mime, masks, movement and improvisation.

Anyone interested in joining the course can obtain application forms by phone Steve Eveleigh on 368 6316.

RUBY ANNIVERSARY

1988 sees the 40th birthday of the 1st Friern Barnet Boys Brigade, with a Ruby Anniversary show on May 6 and 7 at Manor Drive Church Hall, Whetstone.

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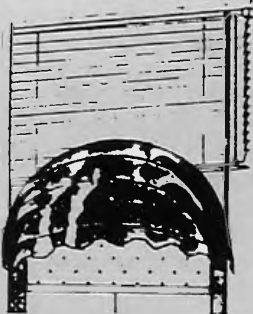


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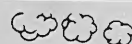
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| Cricket..... | ☐ | Swimming Lessons..... | ☐ |
| Dancing, Tap or Jazz..... | ☐ | Swimming Casual.... | ☐ |
| Football..... | ☐ | Table Tennis..... | ☐ |
| Golf..... | ☐ | Tennis..... | ☐ |
| Hockey..... | ☐ | Trampolining..... | ☐ |
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Bygone days in North End Road

RECENT features in Barnet Borough News about this month's Pavlova Festival have aroused memories other than those directly relating to the great ballerina.

A former member of a dancing group known as the Barnet Belles recalled a fete in June, 1938 in the garden of the ballerina's home, Ivy House, North End Road, Golders Green.

Miss Sylvia Young, from Barnet, who says she is now aged 66 and still tap dancing for charity, recalls: 'The fete was in aid of the Manor House Hospital and a small group of children, including myself, was asked to dance on the lawn. One distinctive recollection was that her gardener used to clip the shrubs in the shape of pianos.'

Early 1940s

Mrs Marjorie Tiltman who now lives in Pulborough, West Sussex, has more general memories of life in a house called Highfield, North End Road, in the early 1940s.

'How on earth did we all get into it! My parents, five chil-

dren from 18 months to nine, a nurse, a maid and (non-residential) a sewing maid and a charwoman.'

'The arrangements I remember very clearly. On the top floor a night nursery for the nurse and the girls, a day nursery where we all lived, played and had meals (the latter brought from the kitchen on the ground floor) and a small bedroom for the cook-general.'

Mrs Tiltman believes her parents, elder brother and baby

all slept on the first floor. 'All the nurses wore uniform. There was usually a baby or two in an enormous pram to be pushed towards the park, where it came to rest on the cricket field.'

'There Nurse sat down with her sewing until one of the keepers (in brown suits and gaiters) came to gossip with her, while we were playing cricket or rounders. Sometimes, when Nurse was not available, we were allowed to go

to the Heath where we climbed trees and fished for tadpoles and minnows. Once I saw a kingfisher. It was a demi-Paradise for children.'

'I suppose it was the First World War which upset our fairly harmonious routine. Off went all the nurses and maids. Instead of the green and purple dresses which our mothers tended to flaunt in evidence of their suffragette leanings, some of them donned overalls and men wore khaki uniforms.'

Australian cousins

'Our own house was home to more than half a dozen Australian cousins. How we accommodated them, I cannot imagine, except that my mother bought two extraordinary chairs of wood, in three sections, which unfolded up and down, with velvet cushions for mattresses.'

Mrs Tiltman adds: 'My family — my father's name was Sidney Hand — moved to a charming house in Hampstead Garden Suburb at the end of the war.'

'I would dearly love to see it all again — or would I?'

DRAMA FESTIVAL

THE Barnet Borough Arts Council Drama Festival 1988 continues this month with four productions.

From April 14 to 16 the East Finchley Theatre Club present 'A Tomb With A View' by Norman Robbins. The production will be at East Finchley Methodist Church Hall, High Road, N2 at 8pm. For tickets phone 883 1087.

This is followed from April 21 to 23 by The Guild Players performance of 'The Heiress' by Ruth and Augustus Goetz. The performance at the Methodist Church Hall, Balhards Lane, N3 begins at 7.45pm. For tickets phone 346 6337.

Also from April 21 to 23, The Hampstead Garden Suburb Dramatic Society will present 'Veronica's Room' by Ira Levin. Curtain goes up at The Institute, Central Square, NW11 at 8pm and for tickets phone 340 6654.

On two nights, April 22 and 23, the B.S.C.A. Players will perform 'Boeing, Boeing' by Marc Camelloti at The Centre, Mays Lane, Barnet. Curtain up is at 8pm and for tickets phone 441 2974.

The Festival continues until June and the adjudicator will be Peter Spencer.

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PAVLOVA'S HOME OPEN TO PUBLIC

THE first Pavlova Festival, inspired by the memory of one of the world's greatest ballerinas, will allow the public to visit her former home for the first time.

Anna Pavlova lived at Ivy House, North End Road, Golders Green, for almost 20 years.

From her first triumph at the Palace Theatre in 1910 to her last performance at the Golders Green Hippodrome on December 13, 1930, her popularity never waned.

Festival Patron Sir Frederick Ashton describes Pavlova as: 'The greatest theatrical personality I have ever seen.'

Dame Ninette de Valois, a member of the Festival Support Committee, said the ballerina inspired several generations to dance.

Crowds formed to pay their last respects after Pavlova's death in 1931, when her body was returned from The Hague to London's Russian Orthodox Cathedral.

To this day, the dancer's devotees attend a memorial service each January 23 at the Cathedral.

This first festival will weave together some of the threads of influence that Anna Pavlova spun in her life in England, and Ivy House, will be the venue for exhibitions, master classes, lectures and discussions.

Exhibitions, house and garden open to view throughout the week. Entrance £4 (includes Souvenir Programme).

Masterclasses, lectures, films and



Ivy House, Pavlova's home almost 20 years.

discussion in the Phoenix Theatre, Ivy House. Entrance £2.50.

Exhibitions include: Pavlova in England; her partners and the 'dancer noble' tradition in English Ballet, with material contributed by the Royal Opera House, the Royal Academy of Dancing and the London Festival Ballet.

D.B.E.s of the English Ballet, featuring Dame Adeline Genée, Dame Margot Fonteyn de Arias, Dame Alicia Markova, Dame Ninette de Valois, Dame Marie Rambert and Dame Merle Park.

The first foreign tour by an English ballet company — Copenhagen 1932 — including material contributed by Wendy Toye and the Anglo Danish Society.

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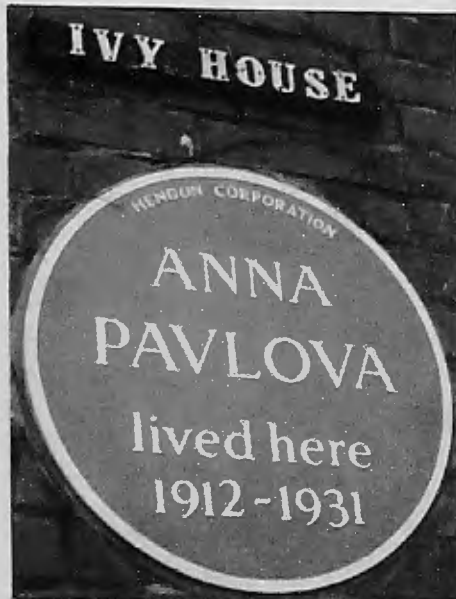
Royal Ballet School specially commissioned for the Festival from Jenny Walton.

The Festival Reminiscence Project — first hand accounts from those who saw her dance.

Costumes from the Festival Ballet and the London Festival Ballet repertory.

Other attractions include ballet films — Beatrix Potter (Saturday 5.30pm); Romeo and Juliet (Saturday 7.30pm) and Pavlova, and woman for all time (Sunday 2pm at the Ionic Cinema, Golders Green, introduced by the producer, Frixos Constantine).

As Ivy House was built as a private home, specific bookable viewing time are necessary. For details and tickets, contact the Festival Administration, The Arts



Office, London Borough of Barnet, Ravensfield House, The Burroughs, London NW4 4BE. Tel: 01-202 1903 (24 hours).

The Phoenix Theatre has very limited seating. Patrons are advised to book tickets in advance. Advance bookings must be received by April 5, 1988 and be accompanied by a stamped/addressed envelope.

For further details of the screening of Pavlova, a woman for all time, at the Ionic, Golders Green, telephone 01-455 4134.

Anyone unable to attend the Festival can purchase a Souvenir programme by post from The Arts Office, at a cost of £4.50 each. Cheques/postal orders should be made payable to 'Pavlova Festival — Barnet Corporation' for either tickets or programmes.



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Chinese New Year was celebrated at Mill Hill Library. Pictured making 'dragon heads' to welcome The Year of the Dragon are (from left) Davina Law, Kimberley Tso and Keith Law.

ONCE upon a time children sat in a semi-circle in front of a librarian, who would read a story from a book and show them the pictures which illustrated the tale.

A young child's plea: 'Tell me a story' has not changed over the years, but the way in which children's librarians respond in 1988 is very different.

Library services to children began in Hendon in 1926, pioneered by Eileen Colwell who became internationally famous for her work. Before she retired she was in charge of the Borough's children's libraries and, in 1965, was awarded an ME for her services.

Telling stories was her special interest and amongst several of her published books are 'Storyteller's Choice' and 'Storytelling.'

Whisper, whisper, whisper, who dares? Most adults will think of libraries as places where silence reigns supreme.

Many parents think of them as place where babies in pushchairs don't belong or are, possibly, not welcome.

The wind of change has blown away this school of thought. Everyone is welcome. Carers with children — parents, childminders, grandparents and au pairs — are all being encouraged to pop in.

There is a new image. Libraries are fun. Children under a year old can join in. There are board books,

stories and music.

Barnet Libraries held an Under Fives week last year but planned activities for the pre-school children continue weekly in branches throughout the borough.

There are toys to play with, comic swap where youngster can bring old comics and exchange them for others in a Swap Box, play afternoons with painting and special holiday activities.

Visits are often arranged from schools, play groups, Brownie and Cub packs.

Parent participation is welcomed and there is a booklist, entitled 'The First Five Years' which has been compiled by Bryony Vitow from Grahame Park Library.

APRIL EVENTS

Special events for April include a North American Indian theme at Edgware Library on Wednesday, April 6 from 2 pm until 4pm. A totem pole and tomahawks are being constructed in the best traditions of a certain children's television programme. Unwanted cardboard boxes, washing-up liquid containers, paint and loads of sticky-backed plastic will be transformed.

A miniature tepee will be on display and a traditional dance around the totem pole, with

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Residents can, however, relax. Library staff have promised that in view of weather conditions earlier this year, the children will not be doing the Rain Dance!

Fungus the Bogey Man

Grahame Park's Thursday Club which runs from 5.30pm until 6.45pm is to welcome Fungus the Bogey Man on April 14.

Author Raymond Brigg's famous Fungus is making a special personal appearance from his usual underground haunt.

The theme for this special event will be in keeping with the Bogey Man's activities and will probably involve the use of play-dough in the colours which will make Fungus feel at home.

Teenage collections of books for the 12 plus age group have been specially chosen to help bridge the gap from children's to adult library.

There has been an increase in the number of paperbacks, pop-up books, flap books and children's books on tape. Amongst the most popular reading material in 1988 are fighting fantasy and Sweet Dreams series.

The emphasis is on providing enjoyable reading material and to make the library a popular place for all youngsters.



ABOVE: Children's librarians of the 80s find out how to make story telling more interesting. They were pictured at a recent visit by The Lambeth Storytellers, a professional group who tell stories of children. During the afternoon Jean Gilbert from Finchley demonstrated how to use percussion instruments to introduce children to sounds and music.

RIGHT: Flashback to the way it was a story time in Mill Hill Library in 1957. If any local residents recognise themselves in the group of youngsters pictured, the Editor of Barnet Borough News would be interested in hearing from them.



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The group will be led by Leslie Williams, Brent Council's Countryside Ranger, who will reveal the secrets of surrounding oak woodland where there are foxes and tawny owls.

There will be an opportunity to see 200 species of plants and 140 different kinds of birds.

Walkers should meet at the Field Centre, sited at the end of Birchen Grove (off Neasden Lane) NW9 on August 14 at 2pm. The cost is 50p per person.

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batty about bats with a one and a half mile walk around Darlands Lake on July 1.

The meeting point is at The Close, next door to the Orange Tree public house, Totteridge Lane, Totteridge and the time is 8.30am. The tour, which is free, will be led by Derek Turner of the Herts and Barnet Countryside Management Service.

If wild flowers are more your choice there is a May 26 tour of Darlands Lane which is also free. Meet at 2.30pm. Bring your boots but no dogs are allowed.

Dawn chorus

Early birds can hear the dawn chorus on a walk around Scratchwood on Sunday, May 15.

There are more than 30 different bird species in the Countryside Park, and the nature trails pass through ancient woodland with a variety of habitats for plants and wildlife.

The tour group, which will be led by a guide from the Manpower Services Commission, Barnet Countryside Project, will meet at 5.30am but there will be a chance to buy a breakfast at the Scratchwood cafe.

This walk must be booked in

advance before Monday, May 9, and costs 50p. Telephone 446 8511 extn 4665.

The meeting point is the car park at the entrance to the Scratchwood picnic site, off the northbound carriageway to the A1 between Apex and Stirling Corners, one mile south of Borehamwood.

Nearest Underground Station is Edgware. Local buses are: red bus 292 (Edgware/Burnt Oak to Borehamwood) or red bus 107 (Barnet to Edgware) which passes Stirling Corner.

Nature trail walks will be held at Scratchwood on Sunday, May 15, at 10am, for which there is no charge and the guide will be Simon Walsh of the Herts and Barnet Countryside Management service and on June 19 at 2pm when there will be a charge of 50p.

On Sunday, September 4, there will be a chance to explore Coppetts Wood where 200 years ago highwaymen were the scourge of travellers.

Meet at 2pm at the main entrance gate to the wood which is through Coppetts Wood Nurseries adjacent to Finchley Manorhill School, Summers Lane, Finchley. The tour costs 50p and will be led by Oliver Natelson.

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Unfortunately, many of these plans are now difficult to find while others are in danger of being damaged beyond repair through over use.

Barnet Libraries have captured local history with a series of reprints by Alan Godfrey Maps, of Spoor Street, Dunston, Gateshead. So far 13 have been produced featuring local areas which will be of interest to local historians, schools, railway enthusiasts, industrial archaeologists and to all who wish to explore our borough.

What did your neighbourhood look like in the past? You could find out in these maps.

Now three new maps have been added to the series: the Welsh Harp 1895, Edgware 1895, and Whetstone 1897. These and the previous ones are available through all Barnet libraries, price £1.20.

To the Welsh Harp by road and rail

'Crowds of people are coming in by road and rail, and the road is lined with such an assortment of vehicles as could only be matched at a race meeting.

'Buses, brakes, broughams, hansoms, growlers — even heavy carts and waggons — arrive in turn, each bringing its load of revellers. Opposite the public house the road is simply blocked. The grooms are frantic, the bustle is immense.'

It is difficult to imagine such crowds at the Welsh Harp today but for nearly 40 years at the end of the last century the reservoir was famous for its sporting and social activities. Kingsbury races were a great attraction, as was rowing, ballooning, hawking, cricket, dancing, the menagerie and the fun fair.

Notes to this map are by Joanna Corden, borough archivist.



Activities at the Welsh Harp Winter. 1892

Rustic Edgware

Fields and farms, ponds and pubs, tree-lined lanes and the Great Northern Railway's steam suburban line — Edgware in 1896.

If you live in Edgware and are curious to know what it looked like 90 years ago, the Ordnance Survey map drawn in

1896, will fire your imagination.

Notes are by Pamela Taylor, borough archivist.

Grapes from Whetstone

Grapes for Covent Garden and, strangely, heather to Scotland, were despatched regularly from Whetstone 90 years ago. In Whetstone at that time were

20 acres of glass-houses, fields, farms and the Great North Road.

If you live in Whetstone or Totteridge and are anxious to know when the Athenaeum Institution opened or how many bootmakers had shops in Oakleigh Road, the Ordnance Survey map drawn in 1898, will provide the answer.

Notes are by Percy Reboul and John Heathfield and there are excerpts from Kelly's Street Directory 1897/88.

Other maps

Other old Ordnance Survey maps available in the series are: New Barnet 1894; North Finchley 1894; Friern Barnet and new Southgate 1898; Finchley 1894; East Finchley 1894; Muswell Hill 1894; Golders Green 1894; Kenwood and Golders Hill 1894; Cricklewood and Childs Hill 1894; and Hampstead 1866.

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Now it's Teen Care Plus in Barnet

TEEN Care Plus is a new fostering project run by Barnet Social Services. Its aim is to find short term foster homes for teenagers who go into care in a crisis.

'We're looking for single as well as married people who like teenagers and enjoy working with them,' says Chairman of Social Services, Cllr David Hammond.

'Coming into care can be a traumatic experience, older children may be in trouble, at risk, abused, or homeless,' admits Alan Gorst, Director of Social Services. 'A calm and patient adult can really help them through the first difficult days of separation from their own families, and that is what Teen Care Plus is all about, helping teenagers in crisis. We want people who are ready to take a teenager any time of the day or night.'

Barnet already runs Teen Care, a successful scheme that provides planned foster homes for young people who cannot live with their own families.

Now Barnet want to set up an additional team of foster parents who will be available for 46 weeks of the year to take teenagers for shorter periods as soon as they are placed in care, either by their parents or by the courts. Teenagers usually go into residential homes before they are settled into a family, and that can sometimes add to their distress.

Teen Care Plus is a progressive

new initiative, and Alan Gorst says that Barnet is indebted to some foster parents who have pioneered the way for the new scheme by taking teenagers straight into their homes at a moment's notice.

'We have learnt a lot from their experiences,' says Mr Gorst. 'As a result we are optimistic that the scheme has a lot to offer teenagers with troubles.'

Under the scheme, foster parents will be paid a weekly retainer until a child is placed with them. Fostering fees cover the teenagers' care, and at £170 a week for short term care are well above the recommended rates for the Greater London area. Barnet's Family Care department are running three open evenings for men and women, married or single, who feel that they would like to help a teenager and want to know more.

The first is at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Tuesday, March 29. Further meetings will be at Burnt Oak Library on Tuesday, April 12, and at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Wednesday May 5. All three meetings start at 8pm, and offer interested adults an opportunity to find out more about fostering a teenager and to talk to social workers and other foster parents.

All enquiries will be treated in confidence. Further information on the scheme is available from Carol Rogers, Management Officer for Fostering and Adoption at Barnet

Social Services, Ivy House, 1331 High Road, Whetstone, London N20 9HZ. Telephone: 01-446 1488 ext. 4221.

Peter's story

Peter tried to kill himself five times before he came into care. Three suicide attempts ended in hospital. The psychiatrist who talked to Peter at school could find no reason for his deep depression, but obviously something was very wrong.

'I lied to the psychiatrist,' says Peter. 'I was too scared to tell them what was happening at home. I felt it was better to just give up.'

Home had never been happy. As a young child Peter had been caught between rowing parents as his father's drink problem grew worse and his mother became more desperate. When the marriage broke up, Peter felt somehow that he was to blame. Then his mother remarried and Peter found himself the target of his stepfather's irrational anger. Verbal tirades and physical beatings became increasingly frequent.

Peter began to fail. School became an ordeal of poor performance and confrontations with the staff. Petty crime became an attractive outlet for Peter's overwhelming feelings of impotence. The crisis came when Peter hit a teacher and was suspended from school. That night his stepfather beat him-up for

the last time and Peter overdosed.

Luckily Peter didn't die. At the hospital he met a doctor who had time to listen and took what he heard very seriously. Three weeks later Peter was discharged from hospital into the care of Barnet Social Services. He was then 14 years old.

Meeting Peter for the first time reveals little of the trauma he has been through. He's relieved to be free of his stepfather but tries to hide an underlying sadness that his mother has not been in touch with him for six months. Attempts to set up a relationship with his own father have ended in failure.

Now he hopes that he will soon be living with foster parents. Barnet runs two fostering schemes for teenagers. The Teen Care Scheme is for young people whose move into care is planned. Teen Care Plus provides temporary foster homes for teenagers like Peter who come unexpectedly into care in a crisis. They stay anything from a few days to several months, until plans can be made for the future.

'A foster home is like a safe house,' Peter says simply. 'It's a loving family where they don't hit you around. I'm beginning to get sorted out.'

Barnet Social Services needs foster parents who like teenagers and feel that they have something to offer. Formal qualifications are not important.

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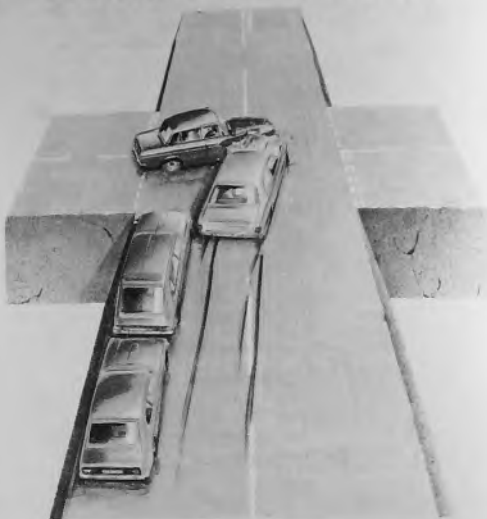
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Target areas are: Golders Green Road/Hoop Lane, Golders Green; Vivian Avenue/Alderton Crescent/Allington Road, Hendon; Edgware Road/Grove Road, Edgware; Regents Park Road/Holly Park, Finchley; Regents Park Road/Fitzalan Road, Finchley and Deansway/The Bishops Avenue, East Finchley.

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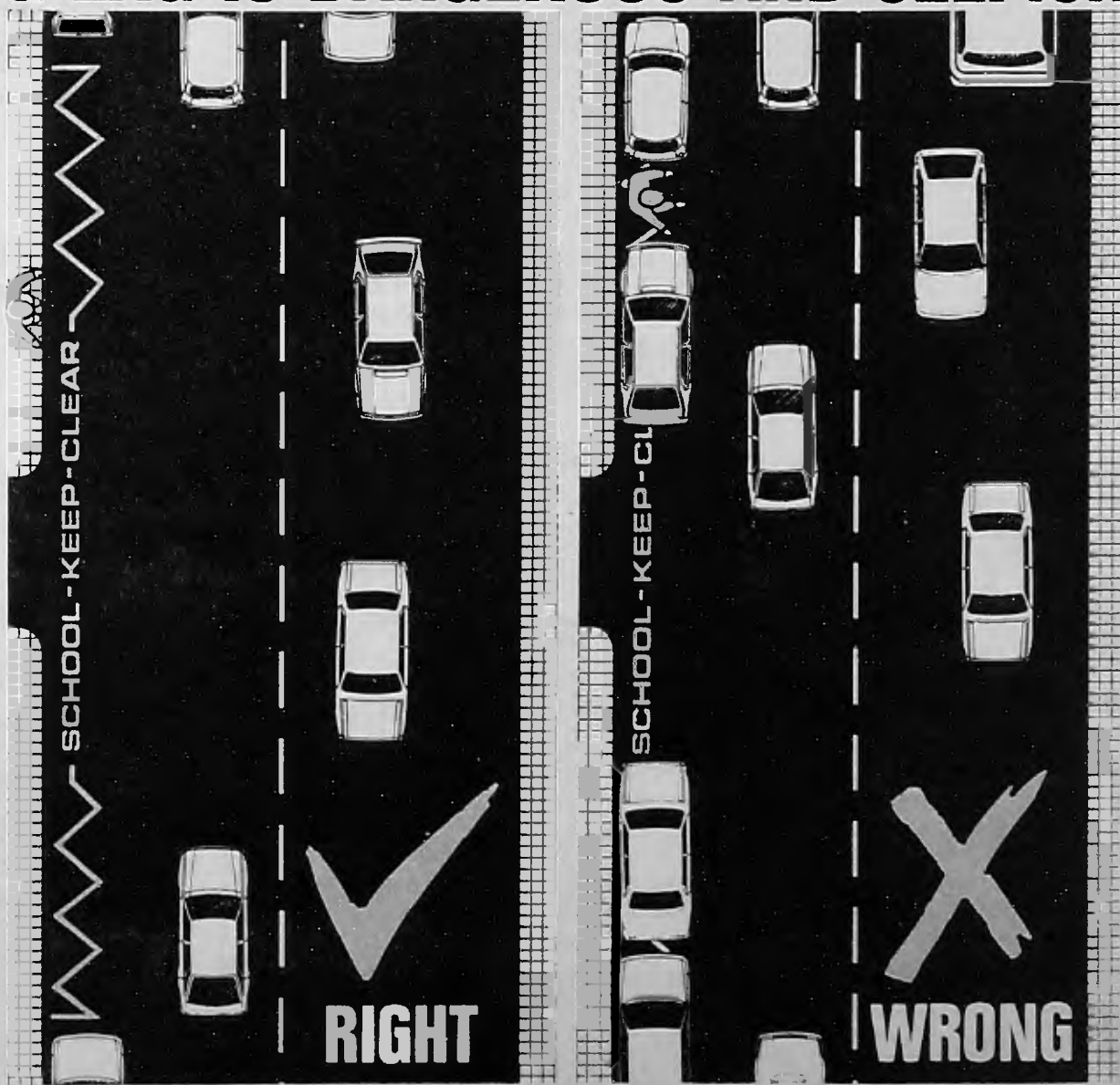
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Business students run to Europe

THE students of the Middlesex Polytechnic Business School, Hendon, are organising a relay run to Europe. The school is a member of the European Partnership of Business Schools with partners in France, Germany and Spain.

Each year, to promote the spirit of European integration, the students of these four colleges gather in one of the member countries to take part in an International Sports Weekend. This year the venue is Reutlingen, West Germany.

To further promote this event and the course as a whole, students from the B.A. in European Business Administration course will be running a relay from Hendon to Reutlingen. During the run they will meet various dignitaries at the

European Commission in Brussels, the European Commission in Luxembourg and the European Parliament in Strasbourg, before arriving in Reutlingen for the weekend's activities.

25 Students

The 25 students, of French, British and German nationality, will be setting off from Hendon on Friday, April 22, and will cover 930km before arriving in Reutlingen on Friday, April 29. To finance the event last year, the school secured sponsorship from several companies including Adidas, BASF and ICI to name but a few.

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The Virology Division requires a Personal Secretary to provide essential secretarial support to the research staff of the Division. The work will include preparation of research papers for publication, dealing with staff and providing secretarial services which will involve liaison with the scientific staff, the foreign visiting workers and other Divisions in the Institute.

Applicants should have RSA Stage II Distinction or Stage III Pass in Typewriting plus either RSA Stage II Audio Typewriting or 100 wpm Shorthand. Applicants without these or equivalent recognised qualifications must be able to type at least 30 wpm and have 100 wpm Shorthand or 35 wpm Audio Typing in a test situation. A knowledge, or experience of word processors would be an advantage although not essential as training would be given. Salary would be on the scale £7,782-£9,077 pa, inclusive of London Weighting and non-superannuable supplement. Proficiency payments of up to £1,292 pa can be gained upon passing the appropriate tests. A skill supplement of £387 pa is paid for proficient users of the word processor. The Institute is situated in pleasant rural surroundings close to bus and tube services.

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DIRECTORATE OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Senior Management Opportunities in Residential Work with Elderly People

THE CEDARS — Salary NJC 7: £12,867 to £13,965 per annum inclusive.

Ref: 633/298

LONSDALE — Salary NJC 8: £13,965 to £14,997 per annum inclusive.

Ref: 633/350

MERRIVALE — Salary MJC 9: £14,997 to £16,299 per annum inclusive.

Ref: 633/322

The Requirements: Sound experience at a senior level, and preferably CSS or CQSW qualifications.

Closing date: 8th April, 1988

Interview date: Merrivale — 26th April, 1988. Cedars and Lonsdale — 5th May, 1988.

Application forms, quoting appropriate reference, from Director of Social Services, address No.4. Please quote appropriate reference.

An exciting new opportunity for a Qualified Occupational Therapist

(Full-Time)

£10,983 to £12,867 per annum inc.

Barnet is making a reality of 'community care' and creating home care packages to meet the requirements of highly dependent people. An Occupational Therapist is required for assessment and support. The team is based in New Barnet and you will receive the support of an O.T. Manager and colleagues at Whetstone. If you want to be part of an ambitious new venture then ring Peter Dunn on 01-440 0987 for informal discussions (after 5th April). Enquiries before 5th April to Imelda Mearns on 01-446 4354.

Essential Car User Allowance payable and there is an assisted car purchase scheme. Mobility Allowance may be available for disabled applicants.

Closing date: 14th April, 1988.

Interview date: 26th April, 1988.

Application forms from Director of Social Services, address No. 4. Please quote reference 633/919.

Locum Careworkers

New Fieldways Hostel

Salary: £7,914 to £8,925 per annum (pro-rata for part-time).

Full-time — minimum of 12 weeks.

New Fieldways is a residential hostel for 12 adults with a learning difficulty accommodated in small group living situations. Because of a proposed change in staffing structure we are seeking a locum careworker to work with us until we have received a decision on our proposed changes. You will work with a young,

enthusiastic and committed team taking a full part in the life and rota of the hostel and will be required to sleep in as part of your duties. This is a challenging project and residents and staff work closely together to give people an ordinary life and enable them to fully partake in decision making. This is not an easy job and requires both professional and personal skills of an exceptional nature.

Ref: 633/771

Part-time — 30 hours per week

We are also looking for a Locum Careworker to take special responsibility for supporting three people in semi-independent living situations. You would work on a rota, sleeping in as required in the hostel, but the emphasis of your work would be on supporting three people with a learning difficulty in the community. You need to be experienced in residential work, committed to the philosophy of community care and to be aware of the needs of people with a learning difficulty in the community. This post requires both professional and personal skills of a special nature. You would be closely supervised by the Head of the Establishment and work along side people in their own homes with due regard for their culture, their quality of life and their individual aims and objectives.

Payment for sleeping-in duties £12.06 per night.

Ref: 633/770

If you think that you have the necessary skills and would like to know more about either post, give me, Karen Rigby, a ring on 440 9142.

Closing date: 6th April, 1988.

Interview date: 18th April, 1988.

Application forms, quoting appropriate reference, from Director of Social Services, address No. 4.

Deputy Domiciliary Services Officer

South East Area Team

£9,780 to £11,679 per annum

We are looking for an experienced person with organisational and management skills, preferably in Social Services, who is committed to providing care and support in the community.

Holders of the Certificate in Social Services or Diploma in Domiciliary Care Management, or equivalent, preferred. You must possess a driving licence. An essential user car allowance/Disabled Mobility Allowance is paid and there is an assisted care purchase scheme.

Closing date: 8th April, 1988.

Interview date: 22nd April, 1988

Application form from the Director of Social Services, address No. 4. Please quote reference 633/183.

Assistant Manager

Flower Lane Social Education Centre

£9,780 to £10,665 per annum. (Grade under review.)

Flower Lane offers services for 60 adults with a mental handicap, providing a broad range of classes and activities both in the Centre itself and in the community. Relevant qualifications for the post would be a CSS or CQSW. However, applications would be welcomed from those who have

knowledge, experience and commitment towards quality services.

Closing date: 8th April, 1988.

Interview date: 27th April, 1988.

Application forms from Director of Social Services, address No. 4. Please quote reference 633/222.

Administrative Assistant

£8,625—£9,546 per annum inclusive.

We are seeking an enthusiastic person to provide the following services in our Family Care Section:

- ★ Provide administrative/clerical support to two managers including maintaining diary, arranging appointments, dealing with post, filing and answering telephone calls in their absence.
- ★ Collate and maintain records and disseminate information relating to the Directorate's emergency out-of-hours system.
- ★ Maintain the Directorate's information system relating to child abuse.

You should possess good communication and organisation skills, and be able to use your own initiative in implementing administrative procedures. You will also be required to have experience and understanding of clerical/administrative work.

Preference will be given to those who have previous Local Government experience and who possess or are pursuing an administrative/management qualification.

Closing date: 7th April, 1988.

Interview date: 10th May, 1988.

Application forms from Director of Social Services, address No. 4. Please quote reference 633/570.

Use your hotel catering skills at our new day and residential care resource for people with a mental handicap

Housekeeper/Bursar

Salary: £8,625 to £10,665 per annum (NJC 3/4)

Practical and financial assistance with relocation is possible

New Fieldways provides residential accommodation for 12 people and day care activity and support for a further 50 people with a mental handicap, all through the imaginative talent and hard work of some 20 staff.

You will be required to work a 39 hour week by rota, with evening and weekend work and occasional bank holiday working.

You should have had some formalised training (possibly HCIMA or City and Guilds at least) and a minimum of two years' experience in most aspects of the job. Empathy with the aims of the setting and positive attitude to the rights of the users of the centre are also important. Informal enquiries to Karen Rigby, Head of the Centre, telephone 01-440 3498.

Closing date: 8th April, 1988.

Interview date: 25th April, 1988.

Application form and job outline from Director of Social Services, address No. 4. Please quote reference 772.

LOCAL OPPORTUNITIES

- Regularly reviewed wages
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- In-service training/supervision • Worthwhile employment helping the community

For full-time posts we offer - canteen facilities - a minimum of 20 days' basic annual leave and additional leave at most Bank Holidays. Assistance with housing, 100% of removal expenses and interest-free loans for annual seasons tickets may be available in approved cases.

Day Care Worker

At Broadfields Social Education Centre

£7,914 to £9,546 rising to £10,665 per annum, subject to possession of CSS or equivalent qualification.

Have you an interest in the needs of elderly people with a mental handicap? Have you the skills to introduce new ideas and implement existing programmes geared for individual needs both inside the centre and using community facilities? Preference will be given to people with experience or qualification (Dip.T. MHS, CSS or CQSW) in the field.

Closing date: 8th April, 1988.
Interview date: 27th April, 1988

Application forms from Director of Social Services, address No. 4. Please quote reference 633/922.

Lonsdale, a home for 52 elderly people in East Finchley, is seeking the following:

Cook

(Full-time) — £125 per week

Duties include preparing two cooked meals for up to 70 people per day. You would also be responsible for meal planning and kitchen stock control.

Assistant Cook

(Full-time) — £119 per week

In the absence of the Cook, you would prepare meals as above. When the Cook is on duty, you would assist her/him, plus undertaking washing-up and cleaning tasks around the kitchen.

Hours: In both cases, applicants should be prepared to work any five days in seven and you would be on duty on alternate week-ends (for which enhanced payments are made).

Closing date: 7th April, 1988.

Please apply to the Acting Officer-in-Charge, Lonsdale Home, Tarling Road, East Finchley, N2 8LB. Tel: 01-347 2186. Please quote reference CAM/CLD.

Driver

At Rosa Morison House (Part-time) — £3.20 per hour

Rosa Morison House is a day centre for 24 adults who have a severe mental handicap (plus, in some cases, a physical or sensory handicap).

You will be required to drive an ambulance in order to transport clients to and from their homes, to keep the vehicle clean, and carry out routine maintenance tasks upon it. Some of the clients use wheelchairs and therefore some lifting of people will be involved. Applicants must be at least 23 years old and have held a clean, valid driving licence for a minimum of three years.

Hours: 15 per week, 8.00am–11.00am, Monday to Friday.

Closing date: 7th April, 1988.

Apply to the Manager, Rosa Morison House, 83 Gloucester Road, New Barnet. Tel: 01-449 0712. Please quote reference CAM/DRM.

Children's Holiday Playscheme 1988

PLAYLEADERS AND PLAYHELPERS are needed to run playschemes (in Barnet Borough Schools and Youth Centres) for children aged 6-14 years including mentally handicapped children, during the school summer holidays.

You must be at least 18 years old, and should live locally. Previous experience of working with children within the above age range is desirable.

Interviews will be held on the 12th, 13th and 14th April 1988.

Rate of pay: Between £105–£130 per week inclusive.

Closing date: 5th April, 1988.

For written details and application forms, call the telephone answering service on 01-446 6857, or write to the Director of Social Services, address No. 4. quoting reference CAM/PLH.

Coach Escorts

Looking for a pleasant morning and/or afternoon job which helps others and also provides satisfaction?

Then why not apply to be a **Coach Escort?**

We are seeking warm, friendly, people living in the Hendon/Brent Cross area, to take clients to and from the Borough's Day Centres for elderly or handicapped people. You will work with a driver using a tail-lift vehicle.

You should have a pleasant personality and be sympathetic to the problems such clients face. Experience of working with these client groups is desirable.

Hours will be 7.45am–10.30am approximately, and/or 3.00pm–6.00pm.

Wage: £2.92 per hour.

Closing date: 7th April, 1988.

Please apply to Mr D. Ely, Barnet Social Services, 1331 High Road, Whetstone, N20 9HZ. Tel: 01-440 1488 Ext 4272. Please quote reference CAM/CE.

where to apply

1. Recruitment Office, 15/17 Sentinel Square, Brent Street, Hendon, London NW4 2EN
Tel: 01-202 6262 Ext 2372
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2. Application forms from the Assistant Controller (Support Services),
Barnet House, 1255 High Road, Whetstone, London N20 0EJ.
Tel: 01-445 8511 Ext 4480
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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, 1351 High Road, Whetstone, London N20 8HZ
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DIRECTORATE OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Temporary Cook

(Full-time) — £123 per week

Lakeview, a nursery for 60 children in West Hendon, needs a friendly and efficient person to prepare a main meal, snacks and afternoon teas, to be responsible for kitchen hygiene, menu planning, stock control and ordering supplies.

The nursery serves a multi-cultural community and you should have sufficient experience and imagination to cater for differing dietary preferences or needs.

Hours: 8.00am–4.00pm, Monday to Friday. The post is expected to last up to six months.

Closing date: 7th April, 1988.

Please apply to Mrs C. Brown, Lakeview Nursery, Tyrrel Way, West Hendon, NW9. Tel: 01-202 7960. Please quote reference CAM/TCL.

DIRECTORATE OF HOUSING AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Homeless Accommodation Manager

Salary: £8,625—£9,546

We are looking for a mature and experienced person to manage two homeless persons' hostels accommodating up to 36 families.

An Essential User Car Allowance/Disabled Mobility Allowance is payable.

For an informal discussion, please telephone Mr R. Gilmour on 01-446 8511 Ext. 4877.

Closing date: 7th April, 1988

Application forms from the Recruitment Office, address No. 1. Please quote reference 9/1/1076.

Resident Warden

Homefield

Salary: £6,267—£7,188 per annum

The tenants at Homefield live independently in this Sheltered Scheme and the Warden is expected to deal with a range of emergencies which arise from time to time.

Ideally, you should have had previous experience of working with the elderly, be genuinely concerned with their physical and mental well being and be able to liaise with outside agencies when required.

A high degree of commitment is required. This is an ideal opportunity to use your skills to encourage community activities and foster a social atmosphere in the scheme. Although cleaners are employed in Sheltered Schemes, the Warden is responsible for the overall cleanliness, security and smooth running of the Scheme. The Warden's accommodation is a 2-bedroomed, 4 person flat (1st floor — not suitable for pets) and is on a service tenancy basis, rent and rate free in lieu of any overtime worked.

Removal expenses may be payable in approved cases.

Closing date: 14th April, 1988.

Application forms from Recruitment Office, address No. 1. Please quote reference 9/1/3627.

Carpenters

We are looking for experienced/qualified carpenters for routine repair works, planned maintenance and programmed pre-decoration repairs and renewals. The job is based in Barnet. You will be expected to work on your own initiative. Preference will be given to those applicants with a current driving licence and car. The weekly wage is £136.08 plus bonus for a 39 hour week.

Closing date: 7th April, 1988.

Application forms from the Recruitment Office, address No. 1. Please quote reference CAM/DR1

Trowel Trade Operatives

Our Depot in NW9 has vacancies for skilled craftsmen or women who can work as part of a team carrying out repairs and routine maintenance on the Council's housing estates.

As one of London's largest housing authorities we have a varied stock of residential buildings which need your traditional and up-to-date skills. In return, you will enjoy good work conditions, a 39 hour week, 4 weeks and 1 day holiday per year, plus travelling allowance. If you have your own transport you will be particularly welcome.

With average bonus, you will earn £176.08 per week.

Closing date: 7th April, 1988.

Application forms from the Recruitment Office, address No. 1. Please quote reference CAM/TTO.

Labourers

Gervase Road Depot, Edgware

Rate of pay: £120.07 per week, plus bonus

Previous building experience is necessary. You will enjoy good working conditions and 39 hour week, plus travelling allowance.

Closing date: 7th April, 1988.

Please contact Tom Cullen on 959 0093 or Mike Schultz on 446 8511 Ext 4789 for further details and an application form. Quote reference CAM/LGD.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

General Assistant

£7,188—£7,749 per annum.

Our Ancillary Section is looking for someone to carry out Pest Control treatments (including rodents and general household pests), the collection of clinical waste and other general duties.

This is an excellent opportunity for an energetic committed person to join a small successful team providing an important service to the residents of the Borough. If you have any experience in relation to pest control or are keen to carry out this kind of work (training could be given) and have a clean driving licence, you could be the person we are looking for.

Closing date: 7th April 1988

Application forms available from the Recruitment Office, address No. 1. Please quote reference 9/2/1163.

Student Environmental Health Officer

If you are looking for an interesting and worthwhile career in Environmental Health protection, this post will suit you.

You will need a minimum of 5 GCE passes including English Language, Mathematics and Biology or another science subject, and two subjects at advance level. One of which must be a natural science subject.

You will commence in September and study for a four-year course leading to the BSc Honours Degree in Environmental Health. Your appointment will be subject to acceptance for the course by Thames Polytechnic. The post is part sponsored by the London Borough of Barnet and will probably depend upon you being able to attract an Education Grant.

A gross salary of £5,691—£8,466 annual equivalent is payable for the practical training periods only on a pro-rata basis in addition to any Education Grant obtained. The starting salary will depend on age and qualifications. Progress through the grade will depend on future examination successes.

For further particulars phone Andy Benstead, Divisional Environmental Health Officer on 01-446 8511 Ext 4761.

Closing date: 7th April, 1988.

Application forms from the Recruitment Office, address No. 1. Please quote reference 9/2/1153.

DIRECTORATE OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Audit Assistant

Internal Audit Division

£7,914—£9,546 per annum

Based in Hendon, NW4, the Division provides the internal audit service for all Directorates of the Council, the Middlesex Polytechnic and the Middlesex Area Probation Services.

We are looking for someone who would like to develop a financial career in the Public Service and in return we can offer a wide experience of the audit of the above services.

Preference will be given to applicants wishing to complete the AAT examinations, for which day release facilities may be granted in due course.

Closing date: 7th April, 1988

For application forms contact the Recruitment Officer, address No.1. Please quote reference 601/484.

Assessment Assistant

£7,188—£8,466 per annum

This post is the Council Tenant/Owner Occupier Group of the Housing Benefit Section based at Fenella, Babington Road, Hendon, NW4.

Your duties will include assessing applicant's income and entitlement to Housing Benefit. A good standard of education is required together with the ability to work under pressure and deal sympathetically with members of the public. Experience in dealing with telephone and public enquiries would be an advantage.

Closing date: 7th April, 1988.

For application forms contact the Recruitment Officer, address No. 1. Please quote reference 601/484.

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DIRECTORATE OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Administrative Assistants (2)

£7,188—£8,466 per annum

You will be based in the post room of the Housing Benefits Group, Hendon, NW4. Your main duties will include general postal work and VDU operation in connection with Benefit claims. Experience in dealing with telephone and personal enquiries would be an advantage although training in all aspects of the work will be given. Applications from mature persons or school leavers looking for a career in Local Government are particularly welcome.

Closing date: 7th April, 1988.

For application forms contact the Recruitment Office, address No 1. Please quote reference 601/487.

DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

PA to Deputy Director (Temporary)

£10,983—£11,679 per annum inc.

We are looking for a temporary PA to the Deputy Director of Education from May 1988 for approximately six months to cover maternity leave. You should be an experienced shorthand secretary with a willingness to learn/use a word processor. Your responsibilities will include maintaining the Deputy Director's appointments diary, maintaining filing and information systems, minute taking at meetings and generally providing administrative support to the Deputy Director.

This is a busy and demanding post and provides scope for someone interested in using their initiative and becoming involved in the work.

For an informal discussion about the post please ring John Bailey or Maria De Fonseca on 01-368 1255 Ext 3003.

Closing date: 7th April, 1988.

Application forms available from the Recruitment Office, address No 1. Please quote reference 603/113.

Administrative Assistant

(In Special Education Section)

£8,625—£9,546 per annum inc.

You will work as one of a team of four in our Special Education Section. The work of the Section is mainly concerned with the administration of assessment procedures for children with special educational needs, the arrangements for their admission to schools, the provision of special services and the keeping of computerised records.

You should have previous administrative experience, a good memory, a pleasant telephone manner, be able to write letters and respond helpfully to clients and colleagues.

Closing date: 7th April, 1988.

Application forms available from Recruitment Office, address No. 1. Please quote reference 600/604.

Laboratory Technician

Henrietta Barnett School, Central Square, Hampstead Garden Suburb, NW11

Salary: £5,691—£7,749 plus Qualification Allowance if applicable.

Hours: 36 per week, 52 weeks per annum. Your duties will include the assembly, care and maintenance of apparatus, preparation of equipment and use of chemicals. Previous experience advantageous.

Closing date: 7th April, 1988.

Application forms available from the Recruitment Office, address No. 1. Please quote reference ADM/S/166/221.

Laboratory Technician

Mill Hill County High School, Worcester Crescent, Mill Hill, NW7

Salary: £3,952—£5,381 plus Qualification Allowance if applicable.

Hours: 30 per week, 40 weeks per annum. You will be required to work in the school

science laboratories as a member of a team of technicians. Work involves preparing and setting up demonstration and class experiments, maintenance and cleaning of apparatus. Scientific knowledge an advantage, but not essential. Fixed term appointment until 31st December, 1988.

Closing date: 7th April, 1988.

Application forms available from the Recruitment Office, address No. 1. Please quote reference ADM/S/167/221.

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DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

Laboratory Technician

Finchley Catholic High School, Woodside Lane, Finchley, N12

Salary: £4,347—£5,919 per annum.

Hours: 33 per week, 40 weeks per annum. Your duties will include the assembly and care of apparatus and the use of chemicals. Previous experience in schools would be advantageous.

Closing date: 7th April, 1988.

Application forms available from the Recruitment Office, address No. 1. Please quote reference ADM/S/106/232.

Full-time Relief Caretaker

You may be required for duties in any of our Schools and will undertake a full range of caretaking duties in the absence of other caretakers, acting as Assistant Caretaker when required. You will also be responsible for security of premises, operation of various types of heating systems, portage, cleaning and supervision of staff.

Wages: £119.36 per week plus non-resident allowance of £5.15 per week.

Hours: 39 per week.

Fares will be paid for travelling between schools. Overtime/letting duties may be required.

Closing date: 7th April, 1988.

Application forms available from the Recruitment Office, address No. 1. Please quote reference 603/141

DIRECTORATE OF TECHNICAL SERVICES

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DIVISION

Area Planning Officer

Planning Group

Salary: up to £19,000 per annum plus lease car. A Mobility Allowance may be available to

Disabled applicants

We are looking for an experienced planner to take responsibility for one of the Borough's three area development control offices based at Whetstone, N20.

Closing date: 11th April, 1988

Interviews will be held on 19th April, 1988

Application forms are available from address No. 2. Please quote reference DTS/40.

SUPPORT SERVICES GROUP

Registry Assistant

£7,188 to £7,749 per annum

Good communications and record keeping are key factors affecting the performance of any large organisation, and you should have the energy, and ability to ensure that the services provided are of the highest standard.

The Directorate includes Planning, Architecture, Property Services, Works, Engineering and Recreation Groups in two divisions and the Registry Sub-Group provides mail, filing, stationery and reprographic services for each of these groups. Some previous office experience would be an advantage together with the commitment necessary to assist in the implementation of new systems in a large and dynamic organisation.

Closing date: 7th April, 1988.

Interview date: Friday, 22nd April, 1988.

For an application form contact address No. 2. Please quote reference DTS/125.

WORKS SERVICES GROUP

Street Orderlies

We urgently require Street Orderlies to assist in the Cleansing of the Borough. The ability to drive would be an advantage. Your hours of work will be 7.30am—4.30pm Monday to Thursday and 7.30am—3.30pm on Friday. Occasional overtime will be available.

The Rate of pay is £115.96 per week plus Bonus payment of approximately £30.00 per week.

If you are interested, please come to Summers Lane Depot, Summers Lane, N12, for an interview on Thursday, 7th April, 1988, between 9.00am—11.00am. Please quote reference DTS/ISO.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE AND TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Legal Assistant

£7,914—£10,665 per annum inc.

Are you interested in a career in law? You will be trained in a wide range of legal duties initially assisting with the preparation of Licences and Agreements, complaints made under Bye-Laws and some highway and traffic matters. Legal experience is not necessary but you will be expected to study for the Associate Examination of the Institute of Legal Executives.

Closing date: 7th April, 1988.

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Council Meetings

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

Tuesday April 12: Education Committee (7.30pm) followed by Education Sub-Committees

Wednesday April 13: Planning Sub-Committees

Tuesday April 19: Council Meeting

Monday April 25: Development & Estates; Housing

Tuesday April 26: Public Works; Social Services

Tuesday, May 3: Education

Wednesday May 4: Town Planning & Research

Entries for the May issue must be received by April 11, and before that date if possible. New entries start on May 7.

Sunday April 3

Come cycling with St Christopher's CC — easy rides — 10am Tally Ho Post Office, North Finchley. 346 6609/361 2281.

Wednesday April 6

Middlesex Caving Group, St Mary's Hall, Hendon Lane, N3. 8pm. 803 6008 (also May 4)

Barnet Animal Rights Group, Quaker Meeting House, 58 Alexandra Grove, North Finchley. 8pm. 440 1715 (also May 4)

Milldon Arts Soc, Union Church, The Broadway, Mill Hill. 7.30pm. 958 5126

Finchley & Dist Philatelic Soc, Avenue House, East End Rd, N3. 8pm. 883 8724

Finchley Rotaract Club, Moss Hall Tavern, Ballards Lane, N12. 8.30pm. 445 1393 (also Apr 20 & May 4)

Barnet Rotaract Club, Barnet Cricket Club, Barnet Lane. 8pm. 441 5892 (also Apr 20 & May 4)

Thursday April 7

Friern Barnet & Whetstone Rotaract Club, Bull & Butcher Pub, High Road, N20. 8.15pm. 368 3383 (also Apr 21 & May 5)

Friday April 8

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

Saturday April 9

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

New Barnet & Dist Stamp and Postal History Fair, St Peter's Hall, Lyonsdown Rd, New Barnet. 10am-5pm

Sunday April 10

London Hash House Harriers — 12th birthday runaround Highgate Woods and Village. 11am Highgate Underground.

Herts & Middx Wildlife Trust — task day at Darlands Lake Nature Reserve. 10am, The Close by Orange Tree Pub, Totteridge Lane, N20, or at any time after, on the reserve. 346 5258

Tuesday April 12

Barnet Anglo-French Club, 29 Wood St. 8pm. 440 6805

(also Apr 26)

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

Hendon & Dist Cage Birds Assn, Labour Hall, Back Lane, off Watling Ave, Burnt Oak. 7.30pm. 205 2647/709 2433

National Schizophrenia Fellowship, Health Centre, 23 Temple Fortune Lane, NW11. 8pm. 455 5113

Wednesday April 13

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

Bring and Buy, Pensioners' Voice (Colindale & Burnt Oak), Watling Community Centre, Orange Hill Rd, Burnt Oak. 1.30pm

Barnet Day of Mental Health, Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon. 10am-3pm. 959 2038

Finchley Antiques Appreciation Group, Avenue House, East End Rd, N3. 7.50pm. £2.50. 203 3735

Rotaract Club of Edgware & Stanmore, The Green Man Pub, Honeypot Lane, Stanmore. 8.15pm. 722 4439 (also Apr 27)

Thursday April 14

Parlez-vous Français? A new social group for fluent and native French-speakers welcomes you. Details 346 8797

Barnet Wine Makers, Staff Common Room, Barnet College, Wood St, Barnet. 8pm. Visitors (with glass) welcome. 440 1016

Saturday April 16

Fish and Chip Evening, Guide Dogs for the Blind (Barnet Branch), Brookside Methodist Church, East Barnet. Film and demonstration. Admission by donation of £2.75. 449 0807/8690

Sunday April 17

RSPB NW London — coach trip to Dungeness Observatory and RSPB Centre. £5. Details of pick up points etc. 959 0204

RSPB North London — car outing to Staines Reservoir & Kew Gdns. 8am. Alexandra Park Gates, Priory Rd, N8. 801 8581

Monday April 18

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

Tuesday April 19

Friern Barnet Amnesty Group, Jubilee Room, St James' Church, Friern Barnet Lane, N20. 8.15pm. 368 9487

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

Barnet National Trust, St Mary Magdalen Church Hall, Athenaeum Rd, N20. 8pm. 449 5896

RSPB NW London, Harwood Hall, Mill Hill Circus. AGM 8pm. 952 3129

Nth Middx Family History Soc Barnet Branch, Church House, Wood St, Barnet. 7.45pm. 441 0529

Wednesday April 20

National Trust, Edgware & Dist

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Centre, John Keble Church Hall, Deans Lane, Edgware. 952 2688/951 1578

Saturday April 23

Quiz and Fish & Chip Supper, Ravenscroft School, Barnet Lane, Barnet. North London Hospice. 445 9928

Silver Jubilee Weekend, St John's URC Church, Mowbray Rd, New Barnet. Exhibition of 25 years. 10.30am-12.30pm, 2-4pm. 449 4275

Sunday April 24

RSPB Nth London — coach outing to New Forest. £6. 8am. Alexandra Park Gates, Priory Rd, N8. 348 5300

An evening of wine and Rashi with Mark Lynton and Hyam Maccody, Manor House Society, The Sternberg Centre, 80 East End Rd, N3. 8pm. £5.50 including wine. 346 2288

Herts & Middx Wildlife Trust — Darland Lake Nature Reserve Open Day. 10.30am and 2.30pm from The Close, by Orange Tree Pub, Totteridge Lane, N20. 346 5258

St John's URC Silver Jubilee Thanksgiving Service, Mowbray Rd, New Barnet. 11am

Monday April 25

London Hash House Harriers — Arrow on t'Hill — 7pm Harrow on the Hill Underground, Station Approach RSPB Potters Bar & Barnets, Oakmere House, Potters Bar. 8pm.

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

Tuesday April 26

Barnet Community Health Council — Public meeting on Mental Health, Meritage Club, Church End, Hendon. 7.30pm

Friday April 29

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

Saturdays

Tennis Squad, Barnet College, Russell Lane, N20. 10am. Details Manorhill Centre, 368 6316

Melanies Latest Charts and Imports Club, 407 Hendon Way, Hendon. 202 7289

North London Rambling Club organised Saturday walks. Contact (SAE) Ray Todd, 31 Blair Close, St Paul's Rd, London N1 2YP

Mill Hill School Sports Centre, The Ridgeway, Mill Hill, Junior activities 7-14 yrs. 10.30am. 906 2322

Saturday Club for children 3-11yrs, Old Barn Community Centre, Tarling Rd, N2. 9.30am-12.30pm and 1.30-3.30pm. 349 4613

Sundays

Finchley Section of the Cycling Touring Club organise Sunday rides. Phone 361 9851

Tennis and Short Tennis for 5 yrs to adult, Christ's College Lower School, East End Rd, N3. Details Manorhill Centre 368 6316

North West London HF Club. Sunday rambles in Home Counties. 997 6079

Mind in Barnet 'Libra' Club, Etchingham Park Day Centre, Etchingham Park Rd, Finchley. 3.30pm. 455 2850

Shaftesbury Harriers training sessions, Cophall Stadium, Gt Nth Way, NW4. 11am. 200 1584. Also Tuesdays 6pm

North London Holiday Fellowship Group. Sunday rambles in Home Counties. 346 6795/444 5847

Finchley Zen Society, 91 Nether Street, N12. 8-9pm. 445 1819

Youth Club for hearing impaired, Grahame Park Youth Centre, Corner Mead, Grahame Park Way. 10.30am. 202 3811

Barnet 18 Plus Group, Bull & Butcher Public House, 1277 High Rd, Whetstone. Activities for people between 18 & 30. 8.30pm. 0707 53536

Weekdays

Playgroup 3-5yrs, SPEC Community Centre, 87 Brookside Sth, E Barnet. 9.15am-12.15pm. 368 0891

Crescent Playgroup, East Barnet Baptist Church Hall. 9.30am. 449 5095

Old Barn children's activities, Tarling Rd, N2. Under Fives, 9.30am; After School Club, 3.30-6pm. 349 4613

Brookside Play Group (3-5 yrs), Barnet Pre-School Playgroup Assn, 87 Brookside Sth, East Barnet. 9.15pm-12.15pm. 368 9891

Advice service on social security, housing, consumer advice etc, East Finchley Neighbourhood Centre, 42 Church Lane, N2. 10am-12 noon, 2-4pm. 444 6265

Mondays

Monarchs Sports Club for people with physical and mental handicap, Bishop Douglass School, Hamilton Rd, N2. 7.45pm. 50p per session. 202 4684/953 3276.

St John Ambulance. 1st Finchley Badger Set, Finchley Methodist Church, Ballards Lane, Finchley, N3. Age 5½ upwards. 6.15pm. 207 3036

Cranbourne Badminton Club, Hampstead Garden Suburb. New experienced players welcome. 346 5655

Art Classes. Courses in Life Drawing, Portraiture, Still Life, General drawing and painting, Colour Theory and Practice Graphics. For Beginners, Intermediate, Advanced, O & A Level and Pre-foundation. At All Saints Arts Centre, 122 Oakleigh Road North, N20. 445 8388/445 4654

CRAB — photography group for disabled people (CLIC), 43 Flower lane, NW7. 1.30pm. 346 9789

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

Edgware & Dist Canine Training Soc, St Alphage Hall, Playfield Rd, Burnt Oak. Ring class 8.30pm; obedience training 9.15pm. 0923 35968

Information and Advice Drop In, Sutton Road Health Clinic, Muswell Hill. CAB and Social Services worker avail-

able. 2-4pm. Housing Estates Officer attends first Monday of month

Morning badminton club, Hartley Hall, Mill Hill. Vacancies for experienced players. 959 4867

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

Hendon College Adult Literacy classes (students with mental handicap), Thirleby Rd, Burnt Oak. 7pm. 200 8300

East Barnet Toy Library, Community Centre, Victoria Rd, E Barnet. 2-3.30pm. 449 6772

RAF Association, Royal British Legion Hall, Legionway, Summers Lane, N12. 8pm. 883 5722

New Barnet Literary & Debating Soc, Foyer Rooms, Lyonsdown Hall, Lyonsdown Rd, New Barnet. 8pm. 449 0440

London Hash House Harriers meet for runs all over London until end of September at 7pm, then at weekends at 11am during winter months. Details of programme, s.a.e. 'Mic Mac', 12 Parkhurst Rd, Friern Barnet, N11 3EL. 361 0887

Church Farm Pre-school Activities Group, Barnet College Annexe, off Church Hill Rd, East Barnet. 10.00-11.30am. 368 9893

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

Needing friendship and an uplift to life? Visit Salisbury Chapel, Salisbury Rd, Barnet. 2.15pm. 449 7026

Tuesdays

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

Friern Barnet and Totteridge Camera Club, Totteridge Library, Totteridge Lane, beginners to advanced. 8pm. 445 2617

Mind in Barnet Luncheon/Social Club, 2 Schoolway, Woodhouse Road, N12. 10am-4pm. 446 1654 (also Thurs & Fri)

British Red Cross Society, 10 Downage, Hendon. Sale of nearly new clothes. 10am-3pm

123 Club for mothers, babies and toddlers, Christ Church Hall, High Rd, N12. 9.30-11.30am. 368 4659

Mill Hill School Sports Centre, The Ridgeway, Mill Hill. Golf lessons. 7.30pm. 906 2322

Hendon and Edgware 18 Plus Group, Games Room, Royal Oak Pub, Finchley Rd, Temple Fortune. 8.15pm. 952 2243

Mother & Toddler Group, Rendezvous Centre, Coppets Rd, N10. 9.30-11.30am. Barnet Play Association's Play Bus and inflatables at these times. 444 7839

North London Holiday Fellowship Group, Harris Room, Trinity Church, Hodford Rd, Golders Green. 346 6795/444 5847

Basketball, 9-16 yrs Christ College Lower School, East End Rd, N3. 6pm. 368 6316

Colindale Youth Club, 11-16 years, St Matthias Church Hall, Rushgrove Ave. 7pm. 205 7774

Emotions Anonymous (emotional living problems). St Albans Church, West Heath Drive, Golders Green.

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7.30pm. 837 4456/959 1003 (also Fridays)

MIND in Barnet, advice and counselling. Trinity Church, Nether Street, N12. No appointment needed. 7.30-9.30pm

Al-Anon — help for families and friends of problem drinkers — Carey Room, Trinity Church Centre, Nether St. N12. 8pm. Further information for other local meetings 403 0888 (24 hour service)

Bottoms Up. A club for mothers with first babies, Jubilee Room, St James' Church, Friern Barnet Lane, N20. 2.30-4.30pm. 361 3320

Friendship Club for over 40s, Christ Church Hall, High Road, N12. 346 7657/349 0670

The Toddle Club. 2.30-4.30. New members welcome. Bring your babies and toddlers to Church House, behind St John's Church, Friern Barnet Road, N11. 368 7074

Studio North Three adult classes in art, College Farm, Fitzalan Rd, Finchley. 10am-1pm. 959 1498/6175

Elmgate Badminton Club, Church Hall, Rectory Lane, Edgware (vacancies). 7.30pm. 959 4757

Finchley & Dist Model Aircraft Club, Manorside School, Squires Lane, N3. 14+. 8pm. 904 5449

Computer Courses, Mill Hill School Sports Centre, The Ridgeway. 8pm. 906 2322

120 (Hendon) Sqn Air Training Corps, boys and girls 13½ to 16, RAF Hendon, Aerodrome Rd, NW9. 7.30pm (also Fri & Sun 10am-12.30pm). 205 7297

Legal Advice, East Finchley Neighbourhood Centre, 42 Church Lane, N2. 7-8.30pm. 444 6265

Hendon College Adult Literacy classes (students whose first language is not English), Montagu Rd Centre, Hendon. 7pm. 200 8300

Hendon College Adult Reading & Writing classes, Thirleby Rd, Burnt Oak. 7pm. 200 8300

Barnet & Dist Athletic Club training session, Cophall Stadium. 7pm. 368 6754

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

MIND in Barnet — Relative Support Group — Woodlands, Colindale Hospital, Colindale Ave. 7-9pm. 446 1654

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

Wednesdays

CRAB — Circus Skills — children aged 8+ 5pm, 50p a session; adults 7pm, £1 a session. Barnet Drama Centre, 142 High Rd, East Finchley. 346 9789

Parent & Toddler Time, East Barnet Baptist Church Hall, East Barnet Rd. 1.45pm (also Friday)

Good as new sale, Chipping Barnet Conservative Association, 163 High Street, Barnet. 10.00am to 1.00pm. (Also 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month)

Barnet YHA Group 1st Lyonsdown Scout Hut, York Rd, New Barnet. 8pm. 449 1553/202 7574

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

Barnet Caving Group, Bull and Butcher Pub, High Rd, Whetstone. 9.30pm. 446 1070/1868

Mill Hill School Sports Centre, The Ridgeway, Mill Hill, Junior badminton, 6pm; adult badminton, 7pm. 906 2322

St Margaret's Badminton Club, Rectory Lane, Edware. 8pm. 440 4572/0923 46953. Vacancies for players

See-Saw Club for babies and toddlers with special needs, North Road Community Centre, Burnt Oak B'way. 10am. 368 6291

Sale of clothing and bric-a-brac, Barnet Centre British Red Cross Soc, St Albans Rd, Barnet. 9.30am-3.30pm, 449 8969

Hendon Woodcraft Folk (during term time), Hendon School, Golders Rise. 6.15pm. 202 7140

Old Barn Youth Club 10-14 yrs, Tarling Rd, N2. 7pm. 349 4613 (also Fridays)

Hornsey Cine — Scene Two, St Peter Le Poer Hall, Albion Ave, N10. 8.15pm

Hendon College Adult Numeracy classes, Thirleby Rd, Burnt Oak. 7pm. 200 8300

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

MIND in Barnet Advice Centre, 2 School Way, North Finchley. 10am-4pm. No appointment needed. 446 1654/6470

Self-development course, Barnet Unwaged Branch WEA, George Richardson House, 7 Sunningfields Rd, Hendon. 2-5pm. Half or full day. Unemployed free, others small charge. 440 9430

Thursdays

Church Farm Mother & Toddler Club, Church Hill Rd, E Barnet. 10am-11.30am. 368 4191

Brookside Methodist Church Boys' Brigade, East Barnet. Pre-Junior 6-8, 6.15pm; Juniors 8-11, 6.30pm; Company 11+ 8pm. 441 2042

Hendon Chess Club, Abany College, 413 Hendon Way, Hendon Central. 7.30pm. 958 8505

MIND in Barnet Thursday Club, 154 Station Rd, Hendon. 8pm. 446 1654

MIND in Barnet — Women's Drop in Centre, Trinity Church Rodborough Rd, Golders Green. 9.30am-1pm (relaxation 11am). 446 1654

High Barnet Woodcraft Folk, Underhill School, Mays Lane, Barnet. 6-9 yrs. 6pm (440 5369); 10-13 yrs. 7.15pm (440 2426)

Carpentry for disabled, John Grooms, Stoneyfields Rd, Edgware. 1.30pm. Ring Ian at CRAB 346 9789.

Mums, babies & toddlers club, St Barnabas Church, Holden Rd, N12. 10am-12 noon. 368 0367

Parent and Toddler Time, Victoria Centre, Victoria Rd, New Barnet. 1pm. 449 5511

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

Tumble Tots — physical activity for pre-school children (six months to five years), Social Centre, Sacred Heart of Mary Immaculate, Mill Hill B'way. Classes all day from 9.30am. 958 6579.

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

Community Links in Cameras (Clic), photography group of disabled people, 43 Flower Lane, NW7. 1.30pm. 346 9789

Badminton (adults), Manorhill Centre, Summers Lane, N12. 7pm. 368 6316

Canada Villa Youth Centre pre-school gymnastics club 'Jumping Beans', Pursley Rd, Mill Hill. 10am-12noon. £2 registration, then £1 per session. 959 2811

Bounce, a group for children under five with special needs. New Barnet Community Centre, 48-50 Victoria Rd. 1.15pm for 30 minutes. 25p. 346 7120

Short tennis for juniors, Mill Hill School Sports Centre, The Ridgeway. 6pm. 906 2322

East Finchley Toy Library, Herbert Wilmot Youth Centre, Eagans Close, N2. Over 500 toys available. 3pm. 883 0244

Finchley Chess Club, Etchingham Park Day Centre, Etchingham Park Rd, N3. 7.30pm

Talks on Social Effectiveness. 202 3373

Machine Knitting Class, Old Barn Centre, Tarling Rd, N2. Tuition at all levels. 1pm. 349 4613

Hendon College Adult Reading & Writing classes, Montagu Rd Centre, Hendon. 7pm. 200 8300

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

PHAB-integrated social club for physical handicapped and able-bodied people. Details 450 4180

Alcoholics Anonymous, Temple Fortune Health Clinic, 23 Temple Fortune Lane, NW11. 8pm. 352 3001

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

Jubilee Group, St John's URC small hall, Mowbray Rd, New Barnet. 1.30pm. A warm welcome to anyone at home during the day. Creche available. 449 4275

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

Fridays

Mums & Toddlers Group, Friern Barnet Day Centre, Friern Barnet Lane, N11. 10-11.30am. 368 4278

Hendon & Hampstead Garden Suburb Camera Club, Fellowship House, Willifield Way, NW11. 8pm. 205 6053

Barnet and Finchley Photographic Soc, rear of 37a Salisbury Rd, Barnet. 8pm. 449 6809

Barnet Blind Bowls Club, TAVR Drill Hall, 444 High Road, N2. 2pm. 449 7058

Finchley Cine Society, Avenue House, East End Rd, N3.

8pm. 346 4265. Brookside Community Group Senior Youth Club (11-16), Union Church, Northiam, N12. 7.15-10.15pm. 445 5958.

Social afternoon, Old Barn Community Centre, Tarling Rd, N2. All ages. 1-3pm. 349 4613.

Basketball sessions for juniors and seniors, Mill Hill School Sports Centre, The Ridgeway. 7pm. £1.50 juniors, £2 seniors. 906 2322

Mill Hill School Sports Centre, The Ridgeway, Mill Hill. Squash coaching — juniors 6.15-7.15pm; adults 7.15-8.15pm. 906 2322

Bingo, BSCA Centre, Mays Lane, Barnet. 8pm. 441 9387

Horticulture and Floral Art

Saturday April 9

Barnet Horticultural Soc Spring Flower and Floral Art Show, Ewen Hall, Wood St, Barnet. 2.30pm. Admission 10p

Monday April 11

Barnet & Dist Fuchsia Soc, Brookside Methodist Hall, Brookside Rd, E Barnet. 7.30pm. 440 4085

Tuesday April 12

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

Mill Hill Flower Club, Harwood Hall, Mill Hill B'way. 8pm. 959 3530

Wednesday April 13

Hendon Horticultural Soc, Hendon Library, The Burroughs. 8pm. 203 1187

New Barnet Amateur Gardeners' & Floral Art Soc, St Peter's Church Hall, Lyonsdown Rd. 8pm. 75p. 441 0293

Thursday April 14

Barnet Flower Arrangement Soc, Lyonsdown Hall, Lyonsdown Rd, New Barnet. 8pm. 0707 57199

Saturday April 16

New Barnet Amateur Gardeners' & Floral Art Soc Spring Show, St John's Church Hall, Mowbray Rd, New Barnet. 2pm. 10p

Tuesday April 19

Totteridge Floral Art Group, Badger's Croft, Totteridge Village, N20. 2pm 445 9307

Wednesday April 20

Hendon Floral Art Group, West Hendon Community Centre, Marsh Drive, NW9. 7.30pm. 346 8916

Saturdays/Sundays

Mill Hill Horticultural & Allotment Soc, Hartley Close, Mill Hill. Trading hut open Sat 2.30-4pm, Sun 10.30am-12.15pm. Garden plots to let. 959 2848

Sundays

Burnt Oak Horticultural Society Trading Hut, Back Lane, r/o Woodcroft Hall. 10.30am-noon

Thursdays

Sangetsu Japanese flower arranging classes, 125 North End Road, NW11. 10am and 2pm. 455 8949

Women's Clubs

Tuesday April 5

Totteridge WI, Village Hall, Badgers Croft, Totteridge Lane, N20. 7.30pm 445 5700 (also May 4)

Friern Barnet Friary TWG, Christ Church URC Hall, Bellevue Rd, N11. 2pm. 361 9623 (also May 4)

Royal British Legion Women's Section (N Finchley), Legionway, Summers Lane N12. 8pm. 445 9911 (also May 4)

Wednesday April 6

Barnet Evening TWG, Church House, Wood St. 7.30pm. 449 6809 (also May 4)

Friary Club (NA of WC), Canteen, Friern Barnet Town Hall, N11. 8pm. 445 8493 (also Apr 20 & May 4)

Thursday April 7

East Barnet Monkfrith TWG, British Legion Hall, Nursery Rd, N14. 1.45pm. 0707 51896 (also May 5)

Ashley TWG, Mill Hill East Free Church, Salcombe Gdns. 7.30pm. 906 1952 (also May 5)

East Barnet Valley TWG, Lyonsdown Hall, Lyonsdown Rd, New Barnet. 2.15pm. 449 8601/3885 (also May 5)

Monday April 11

New Barnet Evening TWG, Brookside Methodist Church Hall, E Barnet. 7.30pm. 440 1934 (Also May 2)

Hampstead Garden Suburb TWG, St Jude's Church Rooms, Central Sq, NW11. 2pm. 458 3706 (also May 2)

Golders Green TWG, St Alban's Church Hall, Golders Green. 2pm. 455 4156 (also May 2)

Tuesday April 12

East Barnet (Osidge) TWG, Church Farm, Church Hill Rd, E Barnet. 7.45pm 368 7346

Wives Group, Mill Hill East Church Hall, Salcombe Gdns. 8pm. 346 9430 (also Apr 26)

Wednesday April 13

Mill Hill Afternoon TWG, Harwood Hall, The Broadway, NW7. 2pm. 959 1505

Thursday April 14

Finchley Granville TWG, Finchley Methodist Hall, Ballards Lane, N3. 2pm. 346 7056

Broadway Mill Hill TWG, Hartley Hall, Flower Lane, 2pm. 959 0995

Chipping Barnet WI, Church House, Wood St, Barnet. 10am. 440 8807

Friday April 15

Barnet Afternoon TWG, Church House, Wood St. 2pm. 449 0367

Monday April 18

Mill Hill Highwood, TWG, Hartley Hall, Flower Lane. 2pm. 959 1994

Tuesday April 19

Friern Barnet & Whetstone TWG, Manor Drive Methodist Church, York Way, N20. 2pm. 368 5571

Wednesday April 20

Woodside Park Afternoon TWG, Old Finchleians Club House, Southover, N12. 2.15pm. 445 0911

Monday April 25

National Council of Women,
Barnet & Dist, St John's
URC Hall, Mowbray Rd, New
Barnet. 1.30pm. 20p. 368
1442

Tuesday April 26

Montrose WI, Parish Room, St
Alphage Church Montrose
Ave. 7.45pm. 951 1140
Finchley Redbourne TWG,
Etchingham Park Rd Day
Centre, N3. 7.45pm. 349
3365

Wednesday April 27

Finchley Church End TWG, St
Mary's Church Hall, Hendon
Lane, N3. 2.15pm. 455 7152

Mondays

SupaSlim Slimming Club, Ave-
nue House, East End Rd,
N3. Sensible dieting and
group therapy. 10am. 445
3195 (also Tuesdays 8pm)
Ladies self defence, Canada
Villa Youth and Community
Centre, Pursley Rd, Mill Hill.
2pm. £1.50. 959 2811
Women only recreational ses-
sions. Sport for Fun. Manor
Hill Centre, Summers Lane
N12. 368 6316

Tuesdays

MIND in Barnet — women's
drop-in, Barnet United Re-
formed Church, Wood St,
Barnet. 7.30pm
Ladies Home League, Salva-
tion Army Hall, Hertford Rd,
East Finchley. 2.15pm.
Speedwell Badminton Club,
moderate to good standards,
Christ Church Hall, High Rd,
N12. 1.45pm. 449 6401

Thursdays

Barnet Asian Women's Assn,

Barnet Health Education
Unit, Oak Lane Clinic, East
Finchley. 1.30pm. 883 1075/
444 4411

Women's Friendship Club, Un-
ion Church, Northiam, Tot-
teridge. 2.15pm. 445 6945
Ridgeway Club (Nat Assn of
Women's Clubs), Evergreen
Centre, Brookhill Rd, East
Barnet. 7.45pm. 449 1373
Sculpture Class, Old Barn Cen-
tre, Tarling Rd, N2. 7.30pm.
349 4613 for enrolment de-
tails.

Bridge and Whist

Saturday May 7

Whist Drive, Day Centre, Friern
Barnet Lane, N11. 8pm. 368
4278

Mondays

Bridge Classes, 41 North-
umberland Rd, New Barnet.
7.30pm. 449 0960. Also
Tuesdays 10am, Wednes-
days 2pm.
Bridge Class, second year stu-
dents, Woodside Park Club,
Southover, N12. 8pm. 445
1108 (also Tuesdays)
Partner Whist Drive, St Peter's
Church Hall, Somerset/
Lyonsdown Rd, New Barnet.
8pm. Admission 40p. 441
1591

'Bridge Builders' — all levels of
play for all ages, Sobell
House, Limes Avenue, off

Golders Green Rd, NW11.
7.45pm. £1.50, special in-
struction for beginners £2.
458 7411

Bridge Club, The Old Barn
Community Centre, Tarling
Rd, N2. 1pm. 349 4613

Tuesdays

Chase Bridge Club, St
Andrew's Church Hall,
Southgate. 9.30am. 360
5098

Wednesdays

Friern Barnet Council for
Voluntary Service whist
drive. Priory Hall, Friern Bar-
net Lane. 10.30am. 368
4278

Whist Drive, Fellowship House,
Willfield Way, NW11.
7.45pm. 458 3933

Thursdays

Contract Bridge, Trinity
Church, Hodford Rd, Gol-
ders Green. 1pm. Admission
free. 202 2751/200 1839

Northside Bridge Club, E Fin-
chley Methodist Church
Annexe, High Rd. Duplicate
first Thursday, rubber re-
maining Thursdays. 7.30pm.
445 7788

NW London Duplicate Bridge
Club, Michael Sobell Centre,
Limes Ave, NW11. Admis-
sion £1.50. 7.45pm. 455
3745

Bridge and whist for over 70s,
Alyth Social Club, Alyth
Gdns, Finchley Rd, NW11.
12 noon. Ploughman's lunch
(60p). 458 5674

Fridays

The Fern Room Whist Club,
Salisbury Road, Barnet,
2pm. 441 4853
Contract bridge, Trinity Church,
Rodborough Rd, NW11. 1pm

Keep Fit

Sundays

Yoga classes at Patanjali Yoga
Centre, 190 Watford Way,
Hendon. Beginners: 1pm &
3pm, advanced 5pm. 203
0062

Stretchout, East Finchley
Neighbourhood Centre, 42
Church Lane, N2. 11.30am.
883 7029

Weekdays

Weight Training instruction,
Hendon Sports Centre,
Algernon Rd. 6-8pm Mon-
Thurs; 5.30-7.30pm Fri.
£1.80 per session or £15 per
term. 202 6027

Mondays

Stretch, tone & trim to music,
Brookside Methodist Church,
East Barnet. 10.15am.
Creche facilities. 440 5811.
Body-tone St Mary's Church
Hall Church Hill Rd, E Bar-
net. 7.15pm. 441 1336 (also
Tues & Wed)

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

Yoga, St Mary's Church Hall,
Hendon Lane, N3. 7pm. 455
2476. Also Weds 9.45am

Aerobics 9.30am; body con-
ditioning 10.30am. St Mary's
Hall, Hendon Lane, N3 (dur-
ing term-time). 349 1449

Body conditioning classes,
Christ Church, Whetstone,
Oakleigh Rd Nth, N20.
7.15pm (also Thurs). Phone
445 1846

Aerobic workout, Mill Hill
School Sports Centre, The
Ridgeway, Mill Hill. 7pm,
advanced 8pm. £2. 958 7596
(also Thurs 8pm)

Popmobility, Hendon Sports
Centre, Algernon Rd.
7.30pm. £1.80 per session.
202 6027

Aerobics, Centre Point, Corner
Mead, Grahame Park. 8pm.
906 1721 (Also Thursdays,
8.30pm)

Weight and fitness training, Mill
Hill School Sports Centre,
The Ridgeway, Mill Hill.
8.15pm. 906 2322

Aerobic advanced class, Man-
orside School, Squires Lane,
N3. No beginners. 8pm. 349
1449

Keep Fit, Manorhill Centre,
Summers Lane, N12. 7pm.
368 6316

Low Impact Aerobics and
Stretch, All Saints Church
Hall, Oakleigh Rd Nth, N20.
7.30pm. 368 5514

Body-tone routine to shape &
tone, St Mark's Church Hall,
Potters Rd, New Barnet.
10.30am. 441 1336

Tuesdays

Stretch tone and trim to music,
Freston Gardens Church
Hall, Freston Gdns, Cockfos-
ters. 8.15pm. (AM workouts,
creche available). 440 5811

Body workshop — exercise
and beauty, Christ Church

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8.30pm. 368 3831

Popmobility/aerobics. Queen Elizabeth Centre, Meadway, Barnet. 7pm and 8pm. 441 2933.

Keep fit, Centre Point, Corner Mead Grahame Park. 8.30pm. 205 7113

Aerobics. Manorside School, Squires Lane, N3. 8pm. 349 1449 (also Thursdays 8pm)

Ladies Keep Fit — suitable all ages — Hendon School, Golders Rise, Hendon. 7.30pm. 349 0400. (also on Thursdays)

Body conditioning classes, Oaktrees Special School, Chase Side, Southgate. 7.30pm. 368 0881

Keep Fit and self defence with Nanbudo, St Mary's Hall, Hendon Lane, N3. 8pm. 349 4421

Stretch and Shape, Oak Tree Special School, Chase Side, Southgate. 7.30pm. 368 0881

Slenderquest Slimming Club, St Mary Church Hall, Church Hill Rd, East Barnet. 8pm. £2. 449 4277

Body Focus exercise/dance class, Lyonsdown Hall, New Barnet. 10.15am. £1.50 creche inclusive. 368 5871

Ladies Weight training, Hendon Sports Centre, Algernon Rd. 10.30-11.30am. £1.80 per session, £15 per term. 202 6027

Exercise to music — keep fit/aerobics — URC Hall, Wood St, Barnet. £1.50. 8pm

Hatha Yoga for beginners, St Mary's Church Hall, Church Hill Rd, E Barnet. 1.45 and 8.30pm. 441 1336 (also Wed 8.30pm)

Wednesdays

Popmobility, St Mary Magdalen Parish Centre, Athenaeum Rd, N20. 8pm. 445 8410

Body conditioning classes, Christ Church, Whetstone, Oakleigh Rd Nth, N20. 10am. 445 1846

Stretch, tone & trim to music, Manor Drive Methodist Church Hall, Manor Drive, N20. 10.15am. Creche facilities. 440 5811 (also Fridays)

Pop exercise, Centre Point, Grahame Park. 7.30. Gym fit/swim, 8pm. 205 7113.

Aerobics, Copthall Swimming Pool, Page St, Mill Hill. 9.45am (during term-time). 349 1449

Mixed Volley Ball Training Club, Queen Elizabeth Centre, Meadway, Barnet Juniors 6pm; seniors 7pm. 441 2933

Health and Beauty, exercise and movement classes, Christ Church Hall, High Rd, N12. 7.15-9.45pm. 504 1644

Keep Fit, Manorhill Centre, Summers Lane, N12. 7-8pm & 8-9pm. 368 6316

Yoga classes for beginners, Patanjali Yoga Centre, 190 Watford Way, Hendon. 10.30am to 12 noon. 203 0062

Body conditioning: keep fit class — Canada Villa Centre, Pursley Rd, Mill Hill. 2-3pm. £1.50 per session. Creche available. 959 2811

Weight Mates Slimming Club, St Mary Magdalen Church

Hall, Holders Hill Rd, NW4. 10am. 455 4814

Tai-Chi for all, St Edward's Church Hall, Finchley Rd/Hoop Lane, Golders Green. 8pm. 458 9842

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

Thursdays

Get Fit Club for young and old, St Stephen's Hospital, Mays Lane, Barnet. 7.30pm. £1.50. 906 0974

Mixed exercise class for people with problem backs, Queen Elizabeth's Girls' School, Meadway, Barnet. 8pm. 445 6986

Aerobics, Centre Point, Corner Mead, Grahame Park, 8.30pm. 205 7113

Yoga, British Wheel trained teacher, Union Church, Northiam, N20. 7-8pm. 349 2972

British Wheel of Yoga Teachers Diploma Course, Barnet. 7pm. Details 440 1828

Jumping Beans — pre-school gymnastics — Canada Villa Centre, Pursley Rd, Mill Hill. 10am-12 noon. £2 enrolment fee and £1 per session. 959 2811

Body Focus exercise/Dance class, East Barnet Baptist Hall, Crescent Rd. 8.30pm. £1.50. 368 5871

Mother and Toddler Gymnastics (up to 4yrs old), Hendon Sports Centre, Algernon Rd. Sessions: 12.45-1.30pm, 1.30-2.15pm, 2.25-3.10pm. Last session 2½-4yrs only. £1.50 per family. 202 6027

Ladies Keep Fit, Hendon Sports Centre, Algernon Rd. 10am. £1.80 per session. 202 6027

Yoga Class for Women, Old Barn Centre, Tarling Rd, N2. 7.30pm. 349 4613

Aerobics, St Augustine's Church, Great Field, Grahame Park. 8.30pm. 906 1721.

Yoga for people with handicaps. Special class, Stanhope Road Centre, N12. Gentle movement, breathing and relaxation. Qualified teacher. Other classes available. 1.30pm. 440 1828

Fridays

Aerobics 9.30am; Body conditioning 10.30am, Christchurch Hall, High Rd, N12 (during term time). 349 1449

Anita's keep fit class, Michael Sobell Centre, Limes Avenue, Golders Green. 10.15am. 458 7411 ext 379 (day), 455 9195.

Keep Fit at the Old Barn Centre, Tarling Rd, N2. 1.30pm. 349 4613

Keep Fit, Church House, Wood St, Barnet. 9.30am. 368 0881

Body conditioning class for problem backs and joints, Christ Church Hall, Oakleigh

Rd Nth, Whetstone. 10am. 445 1846

Saturdays

Body-Tune, St Mark's Church Hall, Potters Rd (entrance Woodville Rd), New Barnet 9.30am. 441 1336

Aerobic low impact workout, United Reformed Church Hall, East End Rd, N2. 11am. 883 7029 (also Wednesdays 7-9pm)

Fitness through movement, exercise & stretching, East Finchley Library, 226 High Rd. 10.30am. 883 7029

Keep Fit, St Marks Church Hall Potters Rd, New Barnet 11am. 368 0085

Martial Arts

Mondays

North London Karate Club, Mill Hill School, The Ridgeway, Mill Hill. 8-9pm, 9-10pm. 440/7733/8633 (also Thurs)

Cobra Karate Club, Christ's College School, Hendon Lane, N3. Beginners 7pm; advanced 8pm. 959 4338. Also Wednesdays

Watling Karate Club, Watling Boys' Club, Dryfield Rd, Burnt Oak. Under 12, 6-7pm; over 12, 7-8pm. 40p a session (and Wednesdays)

London School of Karate, East Barnet Upper School, Chestnut Grove. 8pm. 359 0381

New Barnet Jiu Jitsu Club, Scout Hut, York Rd, New Barnet. 7.30pm. Also Tues with children, 6pm. 446 1733

Nanbudo Martial Arts Club, St Mary's Church Hall, Hendon Lane, N3. 8pm. 349 4421 (also Tuesdays and Wednesdays, Children



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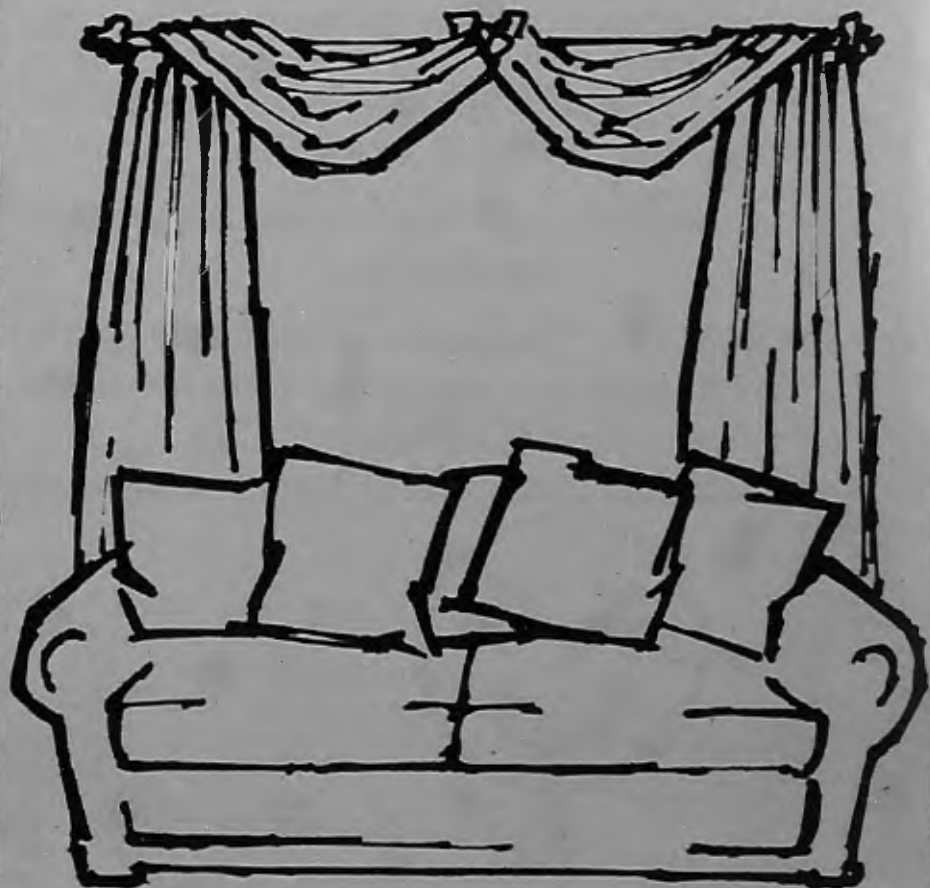
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Memorial Ground, South-
over, N12. Children 7pm;
adults 8.30pm. 444 0156/
445 7406 (also Thurs.)

Tuesdays

Shotokan Karate Club, Christ's
College, Hendon Lane, N3.
8pm. Adults and beginners.
202 3171 (also Thursdays)
Karate Centre Point, Corner
Mead, Grahame Park. 7-13
yr olds 6pm; 13 plus and
adults, 7pm. 205 7113 (also
Thursdays, 7pm and 8pm)
J.L. Kung Fu Centre, All Saints
Church Hall, Durham Rd.
N2. 7.30pm. 959 2605
Barnet Goju-Ryu Karate Club,
(traditional Okinawan Goju-
Ryu), Queen Elizabeth's
Sports Centre, Meadway,
Barnet; children 6-7pm,
adults 7pm. 449 8997 (also
Thurs)
Meadway Goju-Ryu Karate
Club, St Marks Hall, off
Meadway, Barnet. 8.30pm.
274 6376 (children's clas-
ses)
Sport Karate Club, Beaver Hall,
Fairmead Cres, Edgware.
8pm. 906 1701 (Barnet Ka-
rate Squad coach)

Wednesdays

Kateda School of self-defence
for women. All Saints
Church, Durham Rd, East
Finchley. 7.30pm. 866 3058
Watling SKC, Watling Com-
munity Centre, Orange Hill
Rd, Burnt Oak. Juniors 7pm;
adults 8pm. 906 1701
Judo for children, Pymmes
Youth Centre, East Barnet
Lower School, Westbrook
Crescent, E Barnet. 6.30-
7.30pm; 7.30-8.30pm. 440

6473. Adults Thursday
7.30pm.

Kateda Self Defence Associa-
tion, King Alfred School,
North End Rd, NW11. 7pm.
904 6720

Finchley Karate Club (Okina-
wan Goju-Ryu Karate), Man-
orside School, Squires Lane,
N3. 8pm. (Children 7pm) 346
9505 (also Fridays)

North London Gojuigan, Fin-
chley Synagogue, Hutton
Grove, N12. 8-14 yrs.
6.30pm. 449 3150

Thursdays

Aikido, Queen Elizabeth Cen-
tre, Meadway, Barnet. 8pm.
0707 53462

Women's self defence, Man-
orhill Centre, Summers
Lane, N12. 7.30pm. £8 for 6
week course. 368 6316

Fridays

Shin Do Kwai Kendo Club,
Whitefield School (gym)
Claremont Rd, NW2.
7.30pm. 863 7574

Martial Arts Academy,
Science-of-Combat, Hendon
High School, off Brent Street,
Hendon. 7pm. 0865 726772
Lyonsdown Judo Club, Lyons-
down Hall, Lyonsdown Rd,
New Barnet. Children 8-
15yrs. 7.30pm; adults
8.45pm. Ladies self-defence
8.30pm. 449 4831 (eves)

Saturdays

North London Gojuigan, Heart
Beat Fitness Studio, High
Rd, Whetstone. 8-14 yrs
1pm; Adults 4pm. 449 3150

BARNET DIARY

Pensioners' Clubs

Wednesday April 6

Golders Green & Dist Pension-
ers' Assn, Trinity Church
Hall, Rodborough Rd,
NW11. 1.15pm. 455 7952

Wednesday April 13

Pensioners' Voice (Barnet),
Brookside Methodist Church
Hall, E Barnet. 1.30pm. 361
2787

Thursday April 14

Pensioners' Voice (E Fin-
chley), E Finchley Library,
226 High Rd, N2. 2pm. 883
2155

Thursday April 21

Civil Service Pensioners'
Alliance, Avenue House,
East End Rd, N3. 10am. 346
6994

Thursday April 28

Pensioners' Voice (Colindale/
Burnt Oak), Burnt Oak Lib-
rary, Watling Ave. 1.30pm.
906 2161

Pensioners' Voice (Whetstone/
Finchley), N Finchley Lib-
rary, Ravensdale Ave.
1.30pm. 445 7413

Monday May 2

Pensioners' Voice (Mill Hill),
John Keble Hall, Deans
Lane, Edgware. 1.30pm. 952
2496

Wednesday May 4

Golders Green & Dist Pension-
ers' Assn, Trinity Church

Hall, Rodborough Rd,
NW11. 1.15pm. 455 7952

Mondays

Pensioners Lunch Club (Asian
Vegetarian Menu), East Fin-
chley Neighbourhood Cen-
tre, 42 Church Lane, East
Finchley. Noon. 444 6265

Handicraft Club for over 60s,
Evergreen Centre, 54-60
Brookhill Rd, New Barnet.
2pm. 449 8690

Club for active retired, Friern
Barnet Day Centre, Friern
Barnet Lane, N11. 11am-
4pm. 368 4278

Hadley Darby & Joan Club,
Memorial Hall, Hadley High-
stone. 2pm. 441 4853

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

Tuesdays

Pensioners Lunch Club, Home
Cooked Food at East Fin-
chley Neighbourhood Cen-
tre, 42 Church Lane, East
Finchley. Noon. 444 6265
(and Fridays)

Alyth Social Club (70+), Alyth
Gdns, Finchley Rd, NW11.
12 noon-3pm. Ploughman's
lunch (60p). 458 5674

Luncheon Club for elderly
homebound and lonely,
Friern Barnet Day Centre,
Friern Barnet Lane, N11.
10.30am-3.30pm; Club 2-
4pm. Also Wed. & Thurs.
368 4278

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

Fern Evergreen Club, Fern

Room, Salisbury Rd, Barnet.
2pm. 441 4853

Wednesdays

Bingo and Tea, East Finchley
Neighbourhood Centre, 42
Church Lane, Finchley, N2.
2.00pm. 444 6265

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

West Hendon over 60s Lunch
and Social Club, Community
Centre, Marsh Drive, NW9.
Lunch 12.30pm; Social Club.
1.30pm. 202 5057

Old Pals Club, Bingo, Old Barn
Tarling Rd, N2. 2pm. 349
4613

Thursdays

Pensioners 'Friendship Club',
North Road Community Cen-
tre, Burnt Oak. 1.45pm. 951
1726

Arts and Crafts — open CRAB
sessions for the elderly. The
Meritage Club, Church End,
Hendon. 1.30pm

Roundabout Club pensioners
group, Friary Hall, URC
Church, Oakleigh Park Nth,
N20. 2pm. 361 2787

Hoop Lane Thursday — drop
in for coffee and a chat —
Unitarian Room, Hoop Lane,
NW11. 10.30am.

Golden Circle Club, The Salva-
tion Army Hall, Brampton
Grove, Hendon. 1.30pm. 203
4823

The Torrington Park Pension-
ers' Club, Health Centre,
Torrington Park, N12. 2pm.
446 4201

Fridays

Edgware Friday Club for Senior
Citizens, Methodist Church
Hall, Garratt Rd, Edgware.
10am. 952 3908

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Young at Heart, Conservative Hall, Barnfield Rd, Burnt Oak. 1.30pm. 952 3513
 Club for the Elderly, Friern Barnet Day Centre, Friern Barnet Lane, N11. 2-4pm. 368 4278
 Bells Hill Evergreen Club, St Stephens Church Hall, Bells Hill, Barnet. 2pm. 441 4853
 Over 60's Club, Salvation Army Hall, Hertford Rd, East Finchley. 2.30pm.

Music

Monday April 11

Hendon Music Soc. Hendon Library, The Burroughs. 8pm. 203 2355

Tuesday April 12

East Barnet Library Gramophone Soc. 85 Brookhill Rd. 8pm. 440 4376 (also Apr 26)

Thursday April 14

Friern Barnet Library Gramophone Soc, Friern Barnet Rd, N11. 8.10pm. 361 2787 (also Apr 28)

Tuesday April 19

Hendon Library Gramophone Soc, The Burroughs. 7.45 pm. 202 5625 (also May 3)

Mondays

Barnet Orchestra at Hendon, Hendon School, Golders Rise, NW4. 8pm 205 2418
 Finchley Choral Society, Moss Hall Junior School, Nether St, N3. 7.45pm. 445 8401
 Manor House Hospital Operatic Soc, Manor House, Hospital, North End Rd, NW11. 7.30pm. 346 0237

Tudor Orchestra, East Finchley Methodist Church, High Rd, Players welcome all sections, particularly brass. 7.30pm. 445 0563

Mill Hill Amateur Operatic Soc, Hartley Hall, Flower Lane, Mill Hill. 8pm. 959 2848

Music for Fun — informal choir, St Jude's Church, Hampstead Garden Suburb. 8pm. 886 0284

Entertaining the elderly in Barnet — 'Music Hall' rehearsals, Baptist Church Hall, Green Lanes, N13. 7.45pm. 449 4507

Tuesdays

The Apollo Singers, Wilberforce Hall, Wilberforce Rd, W Hendon. 7.45pm. 959 1244

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

Guitar classes for children, teenagers and adults, New Seekers Music School, Mill Hill School, The Ridgeway. Enquiries 09278 2151

Finchley Chamber Choir, Finchley Methodist Church, Ballards Lane, N3. 8pm. 346 0502

Wednesdays

North London morning orchestra, Friends Meeting House, Winchmore Hill, N21. 10.30am. 360 2013

Finchley & Friern Barnet Operatic Soc, St Andrew's Church Hall, Alexandra Park

Rd, N10. 7.45pm. 368 0770. New members welcome, especially men

Barnet Band, Queen Elizabeth's Boys' School, Queens Rd, Barnet. 7.30pm. Brass and reed players required. 449 3057

Barnet Choral Soc, Church House, Wood St, Barnet. 7.45pm. 440 1157

Thursdays

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

London Pro Arte Choir, Mill Hill East Free Church, Salcombe Gdns, Mill Hill. 7.30pm. 952 7050

Finchley Chamber Orchestra, Moss Hall Junior School, Nether St, N3. 7.30pm. 881 3619

Borehamwood Operatic Soc, Fairway Hall, Borehamwood. 8pm. 906 1453

Fridays

Barnet Schools Wind Orchestra, Friern Barnet County School, Hemington Ave, N11. 5pm. 349 4195

Saturdays

Barnet Schools Music Centres; Finchley, Moss Hall Schools, Nether St, N12; Hendon, St Mary's CE Lower School, Sunningfields Rd, Hendon; Barnet, East Barnet Upper School, Chestnut Grove, Cat Hill. 9.30am. 349 4195

Hampstead Garden Suburb Youth Music Centre, Henrietta Barnett School, Bigwood House, Bigwood Rd, NW11. 9am-12.45pm. 907 8018.

Dance

Thursday April 7

Circassian Circle Folk Dance Club, Harwood Hall, Mill Hill B'way. 7.45pm. 75p. 950 5756 (also Apr 21 & May 5)

Saturday April 9

Finchley Sequence Dance Club, St Philip the Apostle Hall, Gravel Hill, N3. 7pm. 346 8675

Monday April 11

Chipping Barnet Folk Dance Club, Church House, Wood St. 7.45pm. 449 4425 (also Apr 25)

Saturday April 16

20th Century Sequence Dancing Club Dinner Dance, Southgate Upper School, Sussex Way, Cockfosters. 360 2586

Mondays

CRAB dance club for disabled, Woodhouse Sixth Form College, Woodhouse Rd, N12. 50p per session. 7pm. 346 9789

Ballet for 4+, Michael Sobell House, Limes Avenue, NW11. Pre-primary 4.30pm; primary 5.15pm. 203 4358

Tuesdays

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

Tap dancing, Centrepont, Grahame Park, Under 12s 6.15pm; 12+ and adults, beginners 7pm, intermediate 7.30pm. 205 7113

Wheelchair dancing, Grahame Park Community Centre, The Concourse, NW9. 1.30-3pm. 346 9789. Transport available

Ballroom and Latin-American classes, Van's Studio, 1 Middleton Rd, NW11. 8.30pm. 455 7468 (also Thurs)

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

Contemporary modern/disco classes for children 4-14 yrs, Lyonsdown Hall, Lyonsdown Rd, New Barnet. Beginners 4.30pm; advanced 5.30pm. 440 8530

Absolute beginners ballroom and Latin-American group classes, 1 Middleton Rd, Golders Green. 8pm. £2.25

Wednesdays

West Hendon Old Time and Modern Sequence Dance Club, St Matthias Church Hall, Rushgrove Avenue, Colindale. 8pm. 952 8529

Dancing, ballroom and Latin American, St Philip the Apostle Parish Hall, Gravel Hill, N3. Children 5-7pm, adults 7.30pm and 8.30pm. 360 0826

Mountfield Old Time & Modern Sequence Dance Club, Martin School, High Rd, East

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Finchley. 8pm. 959 5185 (in term time)
Friary Sequence Dance Club, Manor Drive Methodist Church Hall, N20. 8pm. 883 3202 (commence Sept 23)
American square dancing classes, Watling Community Centre, Orange Hill Rd, Edgware. 75p 8pm. 906 1582
Odsox Youth Dance Company, Friern Barnet County School, Hemington Ave, N11. (12-21 yrs). 6-10pm. 346 9789
Adult tap classes, St Paul's Church Hall, The Ridgeway, Mill Hill. 9.15pm. 906 0854

Thursdays

De Bohun Sequence Dancing, Christ Church Parish Centre, Waterfall Road, Southgate. 8pm. 886 9878
Folk and country dancing, Whetstone URC Church, Oakleigh Road North. 1.30pm. 449 8434
Finchley Sequence Dance Club, Martin School, High Rd, E Finchley. 7.30pm 346 8675
Pre-Primary ballet (3-5 yrs) 4pm. Primary Tap 4.45pm. Primary modern 5.30pm, East Barnet Baptist Hall, Crecent Rd. 368 5871

Fridays

Latin & Ballroom, Subud Hall, 97 E Barnet Rd, New Barnet. 8.30pm. 449 3336/6034
Barnet International Folk

Dance Club, Hadley Memorial Hall, Hadley Highstone. 8pm 427 8042
Primary to elementary ballet, East Barnet Baptist Hall, Crescent Rd. 4pm onwards. 368 5871

Drama

Tuesdays

Dunelm Players, St Perter Le Poer Church Hall, Albion Ave, Muswell Hill. 8pm. 906 4187/444 7762 (also Sundays 6.30pm)

Wednesdays

Incognito Theatre Group, Theatre, Friern Barnet. 8pm. 368 0202
East Finchley Theatre Group, Methodist Church Hall, High Rd, N2. 7.30pm. 883 2633
Gainsborough Theatre Club, The Centre, Gainsborough Rd, N12. 8.15pm. 346 9032
Barnet Youth Drama Centre, 142 High Rd, E Finchley. Sessions for seven to 11-year-olds, 6pm. Also **Thursdays** (16+), 7pm; **Fridays** (12-15), 7pm; and **Saturdays** (7+), 10am. 883 9957 (workshop hours)

Nether Never Drama Group, Disablement Assn in the Borough of Barnet, Trinity Church Centre, Nether St, N12. 8pm. 446 6935

Singles Clubs

Tuesday April 5

Finchley Solo Club for widowed, divorced & single (25-65). 8pm. 445 9810/444 8743 (also Apr 19 & May 3)

Thursday April 7

Forte Plus Music Lovers, Sobell Centre, Limes Ave, Golders Green. 8.15pm. 440 0213

Sundays

Singles Club party night get together, 411 Hendon Way, Hendon, 202 3101.

Mondays

Barnet Thirty Plus Group, Play badminton at Queen Elizabeth Centre, Meadway, Barnet. 8pm. Details of other activities from 959 7084
Club 81 for unattached people 24-45, The Load of Hay Pub, Brent Street, Hendon. 8.45pm. 349 0026

Tuesdays

Divorced/separated club, 411 Hendon Way, Hendon. 202 3101

Wednesdays

National Council for the Divorced Separated, North West London Branch. Friendly club evening near Brent St. Hendon. Details: 226 3752, 203 57389/3269
North London and District Divorced/Separated Club, St Paul's Church, High Rd, New Southgate. 8pm. Potters Bar 42849
Club 81 for unattached people 24-45, The Green Man Pub, corner of Nth Circular Rd/High Rd, N2. 8.45pm. 349 0026

Pop, Rock, Folk and Western

Sundays

Live music — Rock & Blues — Torrington Pub, 4 Lodge Lane, N12. 8.30pm. 445 4710 (also Fridays)

Fridays

Melanies Jazz Funk Night

(strictly over 21 years). 407 Hendon Way, Hendon. 202 7289.

Late entries

Saturday April 23

Red Cross Quiz Night, Church House, Greyhound Hill, Hendon. Tickets £4.50 including supper and wine. 203 0567

Thursday April 28

English Country Dancing, Quaker Meeting House, 58 Alexandra Grove, North Finchley. 7.30pm. 445 4772 (also May 12)

Thursday, May 5

United Nations Association (Garden Suburb and Golders Green Branch) AGM, Friends Meeting House, North Sq. NW11. 7.30pm. Talk on 'Water Aid' by Ian Benstead, 8.15pm.

Bowls

Finchley Victoria Ladies' Bowling Club commence their new season at Victoria Park, Ballards Land, Finchley, at the end of April. New members are welcome. Tel. Mrs I. Sears on 445 9572 for details.



April 7 to 9

Foco Novo present 'Savannah Bay', Old Bull Arts Theatre, High St, Barnet. 8pm. £4.25, £3.25 conces +25p membership. 449 0048

Sunday April 10

Classical concert by London Octave, Old Bull Arts Centre, High St, Barnet. 8pm. £3.25, £2.25 conces +25p membership. 449 0048

Tues-Sat April 12-16

Tic Toc presents 'Stars', Old Bull Arts Theatre, High St, Barnet. 8pm. 12-14, £3.75, £2.75 conces +25p membership, Fri/Sat, £4.75, £3.75 conces. 449 0048.

April 13-17

Pavlova Festival, The Pavlova Centre, Ivy House, North End Rd, Golders Green. 202 1903

Thurs-Sat April 14-16

East Finchley Theatre Group present 'A Tomb with a View', East Finchley Methodist Church Hall, High Rd. 8pm. 883 1087

Sunday April 17

Bertice Reading, jazz singer, in

concert, Old Bull Arts Centre, High St, Barnet. 8pm. £7, £6 conces. +25p membership. 449 0048

Old Time Music Hall, Old Bull Arts Centre, High St, Barnet, for North London Hospice. 2pm. 203 2630.

Wednesday April 20

Odsox, Dance festival, Old Bull Arts Centre, High St, Barnet. Details 449 0048

Friday April 22

Zoots & Stangles — Old Bull Dance Festival — Old Bull Arts Theatre, High St, Barnet. 8pm. £4.25, £3.25 conces 449 0048

Saturday April 23

Ballet Central — Dance Festival — Old Bull Arts Theatre, High St, Barnet. 8pm. £4.25, £3.25 conces. +25p membership. 449 0048

Sunday April 24

Gambolling Guizers — Dance Festival — Old Bull Arts Theatre, High St, Barnet. 8pm. £4.25, £3.25 conces. 449 0048

Wednesday April 27

Electronic Organ Concert, Edgware & Dist Organ Soc, Watling Community Centre, Orange Hill Rd, Burnt Oak. Ken Stroud. 8pm. 953 3291

Thursday April 28

Common Ground Dance Co — Dance Festival — Old Bull Arts Theatre, High St, Barnet. 8pm. £4.25, £3.25 conces. +25p membership.

Friday April 29

Will Gains, jazz Hooper in performance, Old Bull Arts Centre, High St, Barnet. 8.30pm. £4.75, £3.75 conces. +25p membership. 449 0048

Saturday April 30

Cholmondleys — Dance Festival — Old Bull Arts Centre,

High St, Barnet. 8pm. £4.75, £3.75 conces. +25p membership. 449 0048

Finchley Chamber Choir concert, Trinity Church, Nether St, N12. 7.45pm. £3.75, £2.50 conces. 346 0502

Wed-Sat April 20-23

Finchley & Friern Barnet Operatic Soc present 'Viva Mexico', Hornsey Town Hall Theatre, The Broadway, Crouch End, N8. 7.30pm (Sat mat 2.30pm). 445 3391

Saturday April 23

Hendon Recital Series, Trinity Church, Hodford Rd, Golders Green. Jack Brymer one of the greatest clarinetists. 7.45pm. 203 2355

Saturday April 23

Concert by Hampstead Garden Suburb Free Church Choir, Central Sq, NW11. Programme includes Faure's Requiem. 8pm. £1.50

Exhibitions

Until April 16

Illustrated display of the work of The Finchley Charities, North Finchley Library, Ravensdale Ave. Normal opening hours.

Until April 17

'Presents from the Past' — exhibition of donated objects to the Museum in recent years not usually on display, Church Farm House Museum, Greyhound Hill. Open: MOn-Sat (except Tues) 10am-1pm, 2-5.30pm; Tues 10am-1pm; Sun 2-5.30pm. 203 0130

April 9 to May 14

Painting and drawing by Anna Leung, Hendon Library, The Burroughs. Normal opening hours.

April 16 to May 7

Barnet & Finchley Photographic Society Members' Annual Exhibitions, North Finchley Library, Ravensdale Ave. Normal opening hours.

April 26 to May 14

Illustrated display of the work of The Finchley Charities, East Finchley Library, 226 High Rd. Normal opening hours.

April 30 to May 30

Shimmer of Silver — Craftsmen in silver jewellery — Church Farm House Museum, Greyhound Hill, Hendon. Open: Mon-Sat (except Tues) 10am-1pm, 2-5.30pm; Tues 10am-1pm; Sun 2-5.30pm. 203 0130

Old Bull Arts Centre

68 High Street, Barnet. 449 5189

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

Thursday April 21

One night stand — dance festival. 8pm. £3.25, conces £2.25

Saturday April 23

Alexander Technique with John Canning. 10am. £4, £3 conces.

Saturday April 23

Jive Workshops — Dance Festival — with John Cronin. 11am £2.50, £1.50 conces.

Sunday April 24

Bridges Dance Co — for children — 3pm. £1.25, adults £2.

Tuesday April 26

Indian Dance Workshop with Valli Subbiah — Dance Fes-

tival — 7.30pm. £2.50, £1.50 conces.

Wednesday April 27

Dance workshop with Maggi Love. 7.30pm. £2.50, £1.50 conces.

Friday April 29

Chris Parry/Will Gains Dance Workshop. 6.30pm. £2.50, £1.50 conces.

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Saturday, April 2

All Day Suckers presents Don Quixote. Help the Don fight dragons, a dangerous sheep and save a sleeping princess (ages 5-12).

Saturday, April 16

Tim Webb presents Mr Eric, the Incredible and the Exploding Punch and Judy Show (ages 5-9).

Saturday, April 23

The Pied Piper Theatre Company presents Long Tail the Dinosaur and the Magic Flintstone (ages 4-10)

Saturday, April 30

Deep See Dancers present The Adventures of Plonk and Wizzer. Music, mime and dance. (ages 3-8)

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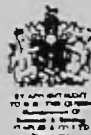
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