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BARNET

LONDON BOROUGH COUNCIL

CIVIC NEWS

HOUSEBOUND READER SERVICE



A resident of Storth Oaks Old People's Home, Hendon, is shown the books which have just been delivered

Residents of the Borough who are housebound are now able to have library books delivered to them personally. The Housebound Reader Service, which was established in October, 1968, by the Libraries and Arts Committee, now caters for nearly 200 people in various parts of the borough. These readers are visited at regular fortnightly intervals with a supply of books. The books are chosen by the library staff from a central collection which is housed at the Libraries Administrative Centre, and selected for each reader according to his or her tastes. A record of issues ensures that no book is sent to the same reader twice. There is a considerable demand for large print books, especially now that the new format of these is smaller and less unwieldy than the original titles in the series.

Delivery is made by a 15 cwt. Ford Transit van especially equipped to hold the individual boxes of books, and the van visits a different area every day. The regularity of the visits ensures that people who are bedridden or unable to answer the door can make alternative arrangements for the library staff to gain access.

The service is necessarily limited to those people who are genuinely house-

bound, and whose relatives or friends are unable to visit a library on their behalf. The names of these people are brought to the notice of the Borough Librarian from a variety of sources—the Welfare Department, whose District Nurses and Health Visitors frequently discover patients who are deprived of up-to-date reading material because they have no-one to go to the library for them; the Old People's Welfare Committees; Women's Royal Voluntary Services; Task Force; and many of the readers themselves who know of neighbours or friends in a similar situation.

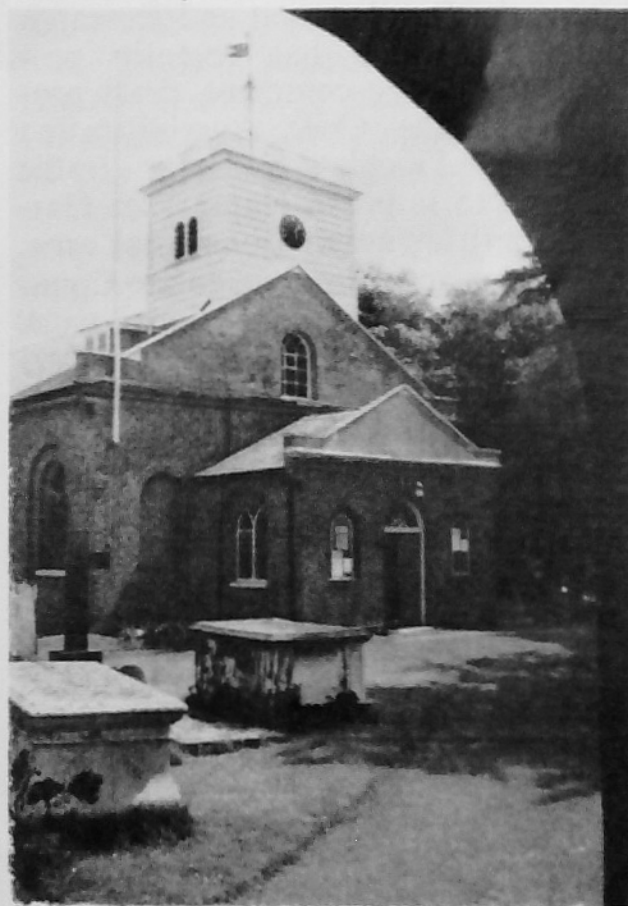
As well as the individual delivery service, there are numerous old people's residential homes, nursing homes, and blocks of flats throughout the borough receiving collections of books supplied by the Libraries Department. These are usually kept in a communal lounge or reading room, the selections include between 100 and 200 books and are changed periodically, usually at two-monthly intervals.

Requests for these services should be sent to the Borough Librarian, Special Services Section, Ravensfield House, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W.4. (Tel.: 202 5625).

Historic Buildings of Barnet PARISH CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW, TOTTERIDGE

There has been a place of worship on this site for more than seven hundred years. The first building was dedicated to St. Etheldreda. The present church was built in 1790 and is listed under the Town and Country Planning Act 1962 because of its architectural and historic interest.

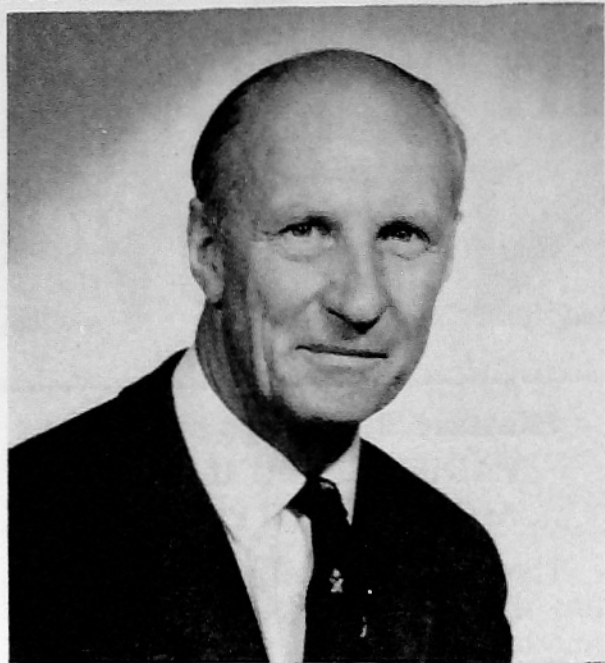
In 1954, the attractive weather-boarded bell turret was renovated and the bells recast. The clock, a gift from Mr. Geoffrey Harmsworth, was displayed at the Great Exhibition of 1851. As part of restoration work in 1871, the early seventeenth century pulpit was brought from the parish church of Hatfield. There are fine paintings within the church by Lorenzo Lotto (1480-1554) and Benjamin West (1730-1820), a President of the Royal Academy. The majestic yew tree in the churchyard is said to be over one thousand years old.



Parish Church of St. Andrew, Totteridge.

CIVIC ADMINISTRATION CENTRE

Particulars concerning the Civic Administration Centre are to be included in a special publication to be issued in September, 1969.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

COUNCILLOR A. P. FLETCHER—
Chairman of the Development and
Research Committee

Councillor Fletcher has represented Mill Hill Ward as a Conservative since 1954, first on the Hendon Borough Council and then on Barnet London Borough Council: he has been leader of the Conservative Group since 1965 and this year was elected as the first Leader of the Council, a post established by the Council to recognise the responsibility of the leader of the majority party to the Council as a whole, as well as to his own party.

He is particularly interested in the positive side of planning and was Chairman of the Grahame Park Committee for three years; he is now Chairman of the Development and Research Committee which has recently produced, for public comment, draft proposals for the Civic Administration Centre in Finchley and for traffic measures to improve Hampstead Garden Suburb as an environmental area.

As to his activities outside the Council—apart from his professional work—he is Chairman of the General Purposes Committee of the London Boroughs' Association and was recently in the chair of a sub-committee of the Society of Conservative Lawyers which prepared a memorandum on local government reform; while he and his wife play an active part in the life of Mill Hill and, in particular, of St. Paul's Church.

MORE BLOOD DONORS

are urgently needed
for sessions at the
Regional Transfusion Centre
Deansbrook Road, Edgware,
or other centres in the area.

Ring 01-952 5511 for
an appointment
or collect an enrolment form
from any Post Office.

BLOOD DONORS SAVE LIVES

OVERHANGING HEDGES

A number of complaints have again been received from blind and partially sighted residents whose faces are being badly scratched and clothing caught on overgrown trees, shrubs and hedges of private properties overhanging the pavements.

The Council, therefore, again seeks the co-operation of householders and estate managers in reducing the risk of injury to blind and partially sighted persons by ensuring that all hedges and trees bordering pavements are regularly trimmed.

Residents are particularly asked to consider the safety of blind and partially sighted persons when negotiating such hazards and to render assistance whenever these arise. It should be noted that to allow a hedge to overhang is a punishable offence and where this is brought to the Council's attention, they would be compelled to take legal action.

**Historic Buildings of Barnet
PARK HOUSE, HENDON LANE,
FINCHLEY**

This building, listed because of its architectural and historic interest, was built in 1739 by Mr. John Odell, a wealthy Finchley landowner. It is constructed in brown brick with red brick dressings and has a pedimented door-case with fluted pilasters. When it was built the Hand in Hand Insurance Company covered the property at a value of £350. Their trade plate is fixed over the front door.

In the middle of the nineteenth century, the house was owned by Mr. John Heal, of the now famous Tottenham Court Road furnishing house. At about this time the house was used as a Dame school by the Claridge sisters.

Opposite the house, at the junction of Gravel Hill and Hendon Lane, was the village ducking pond, filled in some eighty years ago. Early prints of the house show signposts pointing to Hampstead and Highgate across open country.



Park House, Hendon Lane, Finchley.

CHURCH FARM HOUSE MUSEUM

Exhibitions August—September, 1969

Until August 31st CHILDREN'S ART EXHIBITION

This exhibition is now a popular annual event. The Libraries and Arts Committee of the London Borough of Barnet invites entries from the school children of the borough, and the winning items, together with a selection of commended entries, are exhibited at Church Farm House Museum.

September 6th—October 12th MEMORIES OF THE DISTRICT

A competition was held for older residents of the London Borough of Barnet earlier this year in connection with National Library Week. Entries included descriptions of the area, personal anecdotes and local conditions before 1920. This exhibition will include extracts from some of these entries illustrated by pictures and maps from the Library's Local History Collection, and by pictures loaned by the competitors. It should provide a fascinating portrait of the borough in the early years of this century.

CYCLE TRAINING & TESTING

For application forms and full particulars contact the Road Safety Officer for the appropriate area.

Central Area: Road Safety Officer, Hertford Lodge Annexe, East End Road, Finchley, N.3. Tel: 349 9121.

Western Area: Road Safety Officer, Green Shield House, Station Road, Edgware. Tel: 952 7722.

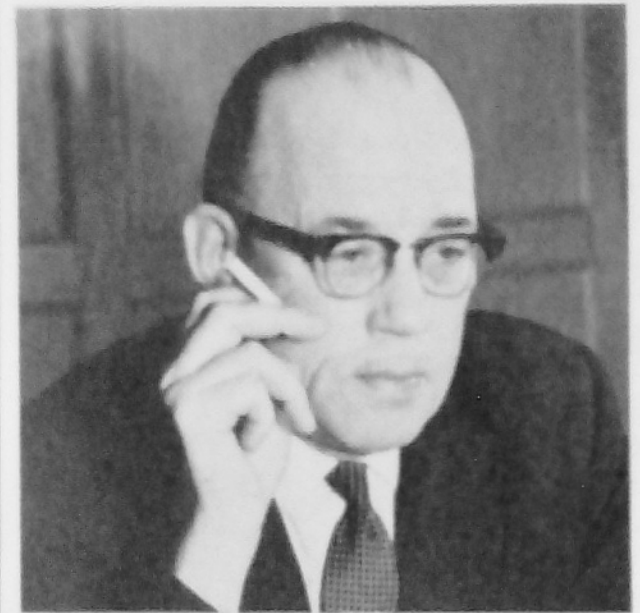
Northern Area: Road Safety Officer, Town Hall, Station Road, New Barnet. Tel: 449 9181.



Illustrating the work of the Barnet Northern Area Road Safety Committee in Cycling Proficiency Training and Junior Accident Prevention.



MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL



COUNCILLOR C. F. HARRIS,
Chairman of the Estates Committee

Councillor Harris has lived in Golders Green for 29 years and has been a Borough Councillor representing Golders Green Ward since 1960. He was subsequently elected a Councillor of the London Borough of Barnet. As a Hendon Councillor he was Chairman of the Civil Defence Committee, Vice-Chairman of the Housing Committee and served on the Appeals, Education and Education Sub-Committees, Finance, Public Health, Libraries and Museum, Estates and Allotments, and the Building and Town Planning Committees of the Council.

As a member of the Barnet London Borough Council he was Vice-Chairman of the Estates Committee and has served on the Allotments, Civil Defence, Housing and Finance Committees. He is at present Chairman of the Estates Committee and serves on the Libraries and Arts Committee and is on the Board of Governors of several schools.

A keen horticulturist, he is Chairman of the London Borough of Barnet Allotments Society and Secretary of the Golders Green Allotment and Horticultural Society.

Councillor Harris is 62 years of age, with one married daughter and six grandchildren. He is Chairman of a well-known signmaking firm which bears his name.

COUNCIL MEETING

You are invited to attend a meeting of the Council of the London Borough of Barnet to be held at the Town Hall, Hendon, N.W.4, at 7.00 p.m. on Tuesday, 30th September, 1969.

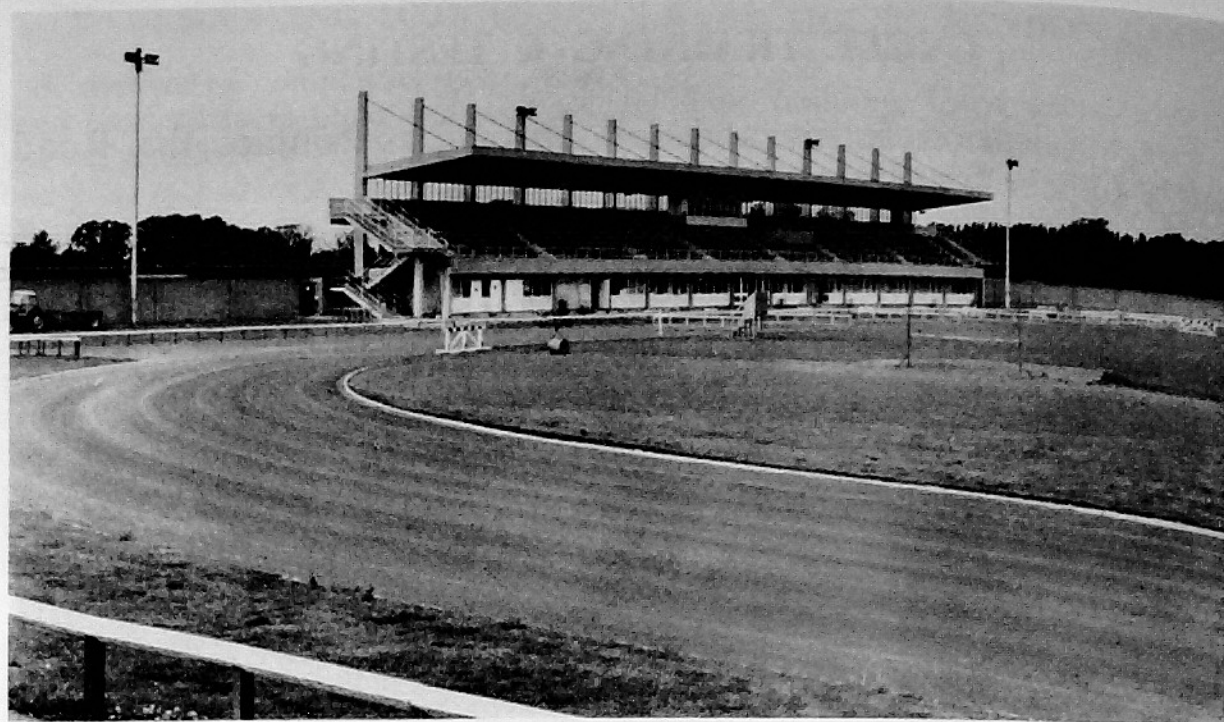
Copies of Committee Reports are available in all public libraries before the Council Meeting takes place, and for members of the public attending the meetings of the Council.

RECREATION

At the height of the present holiday season, and of particular interest to the local stay-at-home holiday-maker, a perusal of the following list of parks and open spaces administered by the Barnet London Borough Council may provide an idea for an enjoyable outing to a part of the borough not previously visited.

The recreational facilities available in our parks and open spaces are many and varied, and for your guidance they are indicated by the abbreviations set out below.

Any further information of the parks and the facilities is readily available upon application to the Borough Engineer and Surveyor, 322 Regent's Park Road, Finchley, N.3, telephone 349 9121.



Running Track, Copthall Stadium Sports Centre.

Abbreviations:

A—Angling; AT—Athletics track; BW—Bowling green; C—Children's playground; CB—Children's boating lake; CR—Cricket; F—Football; G—Golf course; H—Hockey; M—Model boating pond; N—Netball; P—Putting; R—Refreshments; S—Swimming bath or pond; T—Tennis.

Name and address of Park/Open Space	Acreage	Car parking facilities	Recreational facilities
Arrandene Open Space, Wise Lane, N.W.7.	57	nil	1C
Basing Hill Park, Hendon Way, N.W.2.	6½	nil	1C, 2T
Bittacy Hill Park, Bittacy Hill, N.W.7.	5½	nil	1C, 2T
Brent Park, North Circular Road, N.W.4.	6½	nil	1C
Childs Hill Park, Hodford Road, N.W.2.	7½	nil	1BW, 1C, 1R, 2T
Claremont Playground, Clitterhouse Crescent, N.W.2.	1½	nil	1C
Clitterhouse Playing Fields, Claremont Road, N.W.2.	47	57	4CR, 8F, 2H, 4T, 1C, 2N, 1R
Colindale Park, Colindale Avenue, N.W.9.	3	nil	1C
Copthall Sports Centre, Great North Way, N.W.4.	140	316	1AT, 3CR, 14F, 2R
Cricklewood Playground, Needham Terrace, N.W.2.	¾	nil	1C
Deansbrook Playground, Deansbrook Road, Edgware, Middlesex.	1	nil	1C
Dollis Brook—Riverside Walk, Lullington Garth, N.12.	21	nil	2T
Edgwarebury Park, Edgwarebury Lane, Edgware, Middlesex.	39½	nil	1C, 2CR, 3F, 1R, 4T
Elm Park, Hermitage Lane, N.W.2.	¾	nil	1C, 1CR, 1F, 1P, 8T
Hendon Park, Queens Road, N.W.4.	29	nil	
Lyndhurst Park, Lyndhurst Avenue, N.W.7.	7	nil	
Malcolm Park, Talbot Crescent, N.W.4.	6	nil	1C
The Mill Field, The Ridgeway, N.W.4.	8½	nil	1H
Mill Hill Park, Wise Lane, N.W.7.	51	95	3CR, 3F, 1P, 4T, 2BW, 1C, 1R, 1S

SMOKERS' ADVISORY CLINIC

Nobody nowadays can plead ignorance of the health hazards of habitual heavy smoking.

The evidence put forward by medical authorities as to whether smoking is a potential killer or a harmless addiction leaves one in little doubt of the grave harmful effects of cigarette smoking. Lung cancer takes its toll of some 31,000 victims per year in Great Britain, with the "Englishman's Disease", i.e., chronic bronchitis, accounting for a further high number. It is now an established fact that many of these untimely deaths would not have occurred had the victims been non-smokers.

Furthermore, it is a fact that the effects of tobacco are an associate factor in other diseases affecting heart, blood vessels, stomach and intestines.

But most smokers continue the habit with the consoling thought that "it won't happen to me", whilst others, having started the habit, wish they could stop.

Those who decide to give up smoking soon find that they have a private war on their hands!

Thousands of people throughout the world have found that their own rather forlorn struggle against the smoking habit ends in failure. Most people however can stop the habit far easier than they ever thought possible once the chemical and psychological facts about the habit forming power of cigarette smoking are made clear.

The Health and Welfare Department of the Barnet London Borough Council is organising a Smokers' Advisory Clinic in co-operation with the British Temperance Society, using the Five Day Plan to Stop Smoking. It is a crash programme and involves attending every evening for a week.

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Name and address of Park/Open Space	Acreage	Car parking facilities	Recreational facilities
Moat Mount Open Space, Barnet Way, N.W.7.	217	nil	1A
Montrose Playing Fields, Montrose Avenue, N.W.9.	27	nil	1C, 3CR, 3F, 1H, 2T, 2N, 1R
Princes Park, Oakfields Park, N.W.11.	3½	nil	1C, 2T
Rushgrove Park, Rushgrove Avenue, N.W.9.	9	nil	1C, 1M, 4T
Scratchwood Open Space, Barnet Way, N.W.7.	183	nil	1R, 1 model plane flying site
Silkstream Park, Montrose Avenue, N.W.9.	11	nil	1C, 1F
Stone Grove Park, Stonegrove, Edgware, Middlesex.	7	nil	1C, 2T
Stoneyfields Park, Fairmead Crescent, Edgware, Middlesex.	9	nil	1C
Sturgess Park, Sturgess Avenue, N.W.4.	1½	nil	1C
Sunny Hill Park, Watford Way, N.W.4.	55	20	1C, 2CR, 1F, 1H, 1P, 1R, 4T
Watling Park, Watling Avenue, Edgware, Middlesex.	21	12	1BW, 2C, 1P, 2T
West Hendon Playing Fields, Goldsmith Avenue, N.W.9.	70½	120	1C, 3CR, 6F, 4H, 2T, 2N, 1R, 1S
Woodcroft Park, Blundell Road, Edgware, Middlesex.	7	nil	1C, 1F
Woodfield Park, Cool Oak Lane, N.W.9.	39	nil	1CR, 1F
York Park, Cool Oak Lane, N.W.9.	3½	nil	1C
Avenue House Grounds, East End Road, Finchley, N.3.	10	nil	1C, 1R
Barnet Playing Field & King George V Field, Barnet Lane, High Barnet, Herts.	83	200	1C, 5CR, 15F, 1H
Bethune Recreation Ground, Beaconsfield Road, Friern Barnet, N.11.	33	approx. 100	1AT, 1CR, 3F, 1G, 1R
Brook Farm & Wyatts Farm, High Road, Whetstone, N.20.	57	70	3CR, 9F
Byng Road Playing Fields, Byng Road, New Barnet.	13½	approx. 25	1F
Cherry Tree Woods, Summerlee Avenue, Finchley, N.2.	13½	nil	1C, 1F, 1P, 1R, 3T
Friary Park, Friern Barnet Lane, Friern Barnet, N.20.	23	nil	1BW, 1C, 1P, 1R, 4T
Friern Barnet South Playing Fields Colney Hatch Lane, Friern Barnet, N.10.	2	8	2F
Glebelands, High Road, Finchley, N.12.	46	nil	1BW, 1CR, 1F, 2N, 1P, 3-rugby, 1S, 8T
Grange Playing Fields, Ridgeview Close, High Barnet.	10	approx. 40	2CR, 3F
Greenhill Gardens, Greenhill Park, New Barnet, Herts.	5	nil	1M
Halliwick Recreation Ground, Coppetts Road, Friern Barnet.	6	nil	1C, 1F, 2T
Highlands Gardens, Leicester Road, New Barnet.	2½	nil	nil
King George's Field, Tudor Road, New Barnet.	6	nil	2F
Lytton Playing Fields & Northway Gardens, Lytton Road, Finchley, N.2.	53	nil	1BW, 1C, 2CR, 3F, 15T, 2H, 1N, 1P
Mission Hall Field, Mays Lane, High Barnet, Herts.	1	nil	1C
New Southgate Recreation Ground, Brunswick Park Road, New Southgate, N.11.	14	nil	1C, 2CR, 1F, 1R, 3T

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MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL



COUNCILLOR A. C. D. MILLER,

B.Sc., (Eng.).

Chairman of the Libraries & Arts Committee

Councillor Miller was born in North London and was educated at University College School, becoming Captain of the School and of the First XV. Subsequently he took a full-time course in Engineering, obtaining his B.Sc. (Eng.), London University and other diplomas. In 1932 he married and came to live in Greenhalgh Walk, Hampstead Garden Suburb, where both he and his wife still live. His son, who is now married, also lives in the Borough.

Professionally, starting as an engineer with a large combine, experience brought him to an executive position and after becoming a Director in 1955, he retired from the Company as Chairman in 1965 after 39 years service.

He has taken an active part in local politics since 1945 and has held many ward and divisional positions in the Finchley and Friern Barnet Conservative Association, and for some years was President of the division.

Councillor Miller was first elected as a Member of the former Finchley Borough Council in 1961 and served on the Housing, Town Planning, Finance, Libraries and Civil Defence Committees, the latter of which he was Chairman.

He successfully contested a by-election in November 1965 and joined the Barnet London Borough Council, since when he has served on the Libraries, Children's, Housing, Town Planning, General Purposes, Estates, and Research and Development Committees and is now Vice-Chairman of the Children's Committee and Chairman of the Libraries and Arts Committee.

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**Name and address
of Park/Open Space**

Acreage	Car parking facilities	Recreational facilities
90	approx. 50	1C, 3CR, 5F, 1G, 4T, 1BW, 1R
5	nil	5T
7	8	2BW, 6T
3	nil	1M
9	nil	1C, 1M 1CR, 1G, 5T
24	approx. 50	2BW, 1C, 2N, 1P, 6T
16½	nil	1BW, 1C, 2F, 1R
16½	approx. 16	
3	nil	

Oak Hill Park, Church Hill Road, New Barnet.
Oak Tree Sports Ground, Great Bushey Drive, Totteridge, N.20.
Old Court House Recreation Ground, Wood Street, High Barnet, Herts.
Ravenscroft Park, Wood Street, High Barnet.
Swan Lane, High Road, Whetstone, N.20.
Tudor Sports Ground, Clifford Road, New Barnet.
Victoria Park, Ballards Lane, N.3.
Victoria Recreation Ground, Park Road, New Barnet.
Whiting Hill Open Space, Quinta Drive, High Barnet, Herts.



9 Hole Golf Course, Tudor Sports Ground, Clifford Road, New Barnet.

COUNCIL DEPARTMENTS AND JUVENILE OFFENDERS

On 31st March, 1969, the Education and Children's Departments of the Council joined in a new plan for dealing with young offenders at the request of the Metropolitan Police. 'S' Division, covering the London Borough of Barnet, have established a Police Juvenile Bureau to consider which young offenders should be brought to court and which could more appropriately be dealt with by a caution.

A small team of specially selected and trained men and women police officers, headed by a Chief Inspector, consults with the Council's Education and Children's officers and with the probation officers. The Chief Inspector then decides whether or not a caution would be appropriate.

In practice, if a juvenile has to be arrested on the spot, he is taken to the police station and the offence is investigated in the usual way. If the offence is a serious one, or the parents are unco-operative, he may be charged and temporarily held in custody in a remand home. Otherwise he will be released into the custody of his parents who will subsequently receive a visit from an officer of the Juvenile Bureau.

If a caution is decided upon it will be given in formal circumstances by the Chief Inspector in uniform, generally in the presence of the parents. If it is decided to prosecute, a summons will be served on the juvenile in the presence of his parents at the police station.

In April and May 138 cases were brought to a conclusion: 65 juveniles were charged, 63 were cautioned and in ten cases the circumstances did not justify further action.

RECENT ADDITIONS TO THE MUSIC LIBRARY

The following is a selection of new records added to the Central Music Library, The Burroughs, N.W.4. Any of these can be obtained also through either of the branch music libraries at Brookhill Road, East Barnet, or 226 High Road, East Finchley, N.2.

Arne	Concertos for organ and orchestra No. 4 in B fl. No. 5 in G min. No. 6 in B fl. Guillon. PHI/4FO 7009
Bartok	Concertos for piano and orch. No. 2 and No. 3. Entremont. N.Y.P.O. (Bernstein) CBS/72737
Beethoven	Sonatas for piano No. 21 in C, op. 53 (Waldstein); No. 31 in A fl. op. 110. Barenboim. HMV/HQS 1181
Berlioz	Te Deum. Tagliavini. Wandsworth School Boys' Choir. L.S.O. and Cho. (Davis) PHI/SAL 3724
Bream, J.	Symphonie fantastique. New P.O. (Stokowski) DEC/PFS 4164 Giuliani Grand overture, op. 61. [Sonata in C maj., op. 15] Allegro. Sor Intro. and allegro, op. 14, etc. Bream. RCA/SB 6796
Britten	Suite No. 1 for cello, op. 72. Hindemith. Sonata for cello op. 25, no. 3. Stravinsky. Suite Italienne for cello and piano. Mezö. Szücs. QUAL/SLPX 11367
Bruckner	Symphony No. 9 in D min. Berlin P.O. (Karajan) DGG/SLPM 139011
Carter	Variations for orchestra. Double concerto for harpsichord and piano with 2 chamber orchestras. Jacobs. Rosen. New P.O. Eng. Ch. O. (Prausnitz). CBS/72717
Catalani	La Wally. Turin Lyric Chorus. Monte Carlo Nat. Op. O. (Cleva). DEC/SET 394-6
Delius	In a summer garden. A song before sunrise. On hearing the first cuckoo in spring. Summer night on the river. [Hassan.] Intermezzo and serenade. Hallé O. (Barbirolli). HMV/ASD 2477
Dvorak	Quartet for strings No. 7 in A fl. maj., op. 105. Terzetto for 2 vns. and viola in C, op. 74. Schubert. Quartet for strings No. 12 in C min. D. 703. Smetana Q. HMV/ASD 2402
Ellis	Harp recital. Bach. Lute suite in C min. BWV. 977, etc., etc. O/SOL 309
Goldmark	Music at the Maltings. Eng. Ch. O. (Britten). DEC/SXL 6405
Hambræus	Rustic wedding symphony. N.Y.P.O. (Bernstein). CBS/61069 Interferences for the organ. Constellations II for organ sounds. Welin. PHI/4FE 8001
Haydn	Quartet for lute and strings in D maj. Trio for lute, vn. and cello in F maj. Cassation for lute, violin and cello in C maj. Schäffer. Nagora. Bless. Beyer TUR/TVS 34227
Liszt	Piano works. Messiaen. [Catalogue d'oiseaux] La Merle bleu. [20 Regards sur l'Enfant Jesus] Regard de l'Esprit de joie; Regard du silence. Kars. DEC/SXL 6378

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Continued: Recent additions to the Music Library.

- Mahler Ruckert Lieder. Strauss. 4 Letzte Lieder. Ferrier. Della Casa. Vienna P.O. (Walter) (Böhm). DEC/ACL 318
- Martini Concerto for harpsichord and orchestra. Poulenc. Concert champêtre for harpsichord and orchestra. Ruzickova. Prague Ch. Soloists. (Sanderling). SUP/SUAST 50926
- Mediaeval Ars antiqua. Munich Capella Antiqua (Kuhland). TEL/SAWT 9530-1
- Nielsen Commotio for organ op. 58. Preludes for organ op. 51, nos. 2-6, 8-13, 15, 16, 18, 21-3, 26-8. Hansen. TUR/TVS 34193
- Prokofiev Symphony No. 5 in B fl. maj., op. 100. Berlin P.O. (Karajan). DGG/SLPM 139040
- Ravel Piano music. Haas. Marika. ERATO/STU 70435-7
- Schubert Symphonies No. 4 in C min., D 417 (Tragic) and No. 5 in B fl. maj. D 485. Menuhin O. (Menuhin) HMV/ASD 2478
- Schumann Fantasia for piano in C maj., op. 17. Symphonic studies, op. 13. Brendel. VAN/VSL 11069
- Shostakovich Symphony No. 8 in C min., op. 65. Moscow. P.S.O. (Kondrashin). HMV/ASD 2474
- Spanish 16th Century vocal polyphony. Quartet Polifonic de Barcelona. ARC/SAPM 198454

SPEECH

- Eliot Murder in the Cathedral. Scofield, etc., etc. CAE/TRS 330
- Spenser The Faerie queene, Bk 3, XI and XXX. Epithalamion. MacLiammoir. PHI/4FP 9007
- Shaw, G. B. Broadcasts. Shaw. BBC/REB 32M
- Ustinov, P. In conversation with Cliff Michelmores and K. Allsop and D. Hart. BBC/REB 26M

Miss Alison Ratcliff is presented with the Duke of Edinburgh's Award by the Worshipful the Mayor, Councillor Victor H. Usher.



DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S SCHEME

Miss Alison Ratcliff, a resident at the John Groom's Crippleage, Edgware, has been successful in gaining the Gold Standard Award under the Duke of Edinburgh's Scheme.

She was presented with the Award by the Worshipful the Mayor, Council-

lor Victor H. Usher, at a Meeting of the Council on the 2nd July, 1969.

For part of her test Alison studied the art of make-up and hair styling, stamp collecting and pottery. She also assisted in preparing candidates for the Bronze stage of the Award and has acted as an instructor for a Ranger

EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS AND COLLAGES BY KATHLEEN JUKES

AT
EAST FINCHLEY LIBRARY,
High Road,
N.2.

Wednesday, August 13th-

Saturday, September 6th

ADMISSION FREE

EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS BY

MILLDON ART SOCIETY

AT
NORTH FINCHLEY LIBRARY
Ravensdale Avenue,
N.12.

Saturday, September 13th-

Saturday, October 4th

and

EAST FINCHLEY LIBRARY,
High Road,
N.2.

Wednesday, October 8th-

Saturday, October 25th

Monday-Friday 9.00 a.m.-7.00 p.m.

Saturday 9.00 a.m.-6.00 p.m.

ADMISSION FREE

BONFIRES

Numerous enquiries are received from householders regarding the burning of garden rubbish in Smoke Control Areas.

The position is that smoke from bonfires, if a nuisance to the inhabitants of the neighbourhood, is, by virtue of Section 16 of the Clean Air Act, 1956, a statutory nuisance liable to be dealt with under the Public Health Act, 1936, irrespective of whether the bonfire is in a Smoke Control area or not. It follows, therefore, that bonfires should never be lighted on calm or foggy days but only when there is a fairly strong wind blowing which will quickly disperse the smoke without blowing it into adjoining properties so as to be a nuisance to the occupants.

Materials should also be dried before burning so that the bonfire burns briskly and is not allowed to smoulder for prolonged periods. It is better to have small bonfires at more frequent intervals which are burned out quickly than large bonfires which might have a tendency to smoulder.

Whenever possible, of course, disposal should be by composting.

Company. In undertaking practical service to the community, Alison collected clothing for use by the Shaftesbury Society, a service which was much appreciated.

The Award Certificate was presented to Alison by His Royal Highness, the Duke of Edinburgh, at Buckingham Palace on the 21st July, 1969.

FURTHER EDUCATION AWARDS

Under Section 81 of the Education Act 1944 authorities only had power to issue grants to whole time students who could not otherwise afford to take advantage of the ever increasing educational facilities available. There was also a great discrepancy in the value and availability of such grants between different authorities brought to light by the Anderson Report 1960. Consequently the system of grants was radically overhauled and unified in the Education Act of 1962.

Awards to students attending full-time courses fall into two categories:—

1. Obligatory Awards

(a) Major awards to students attending first degree and comparable courses

at universities and further education establishments in the United Kingdom. These are administered under the Regulations of the Department of Education and Science called "University and other Awards Regulations 1965" and Amending Regulations 1966 and 1968. It is laid down in these regulations what educational qualifications and conditions are required.

(b) Teacher training grants to students attending courses at colleges of education. The grants are made in accordance with the Department of Education and Science regulations "Grants to Recognised Students attending approved courses of Teacher Training".

2. Discretionary Awards

The discretionary awards are in respect of:—

(a) Courses at further education establishments and approved non-maintained establishments including courses of theological training, air training and courses at adult residential colleges.

(b) A restricted number of post-graduate courses for which assistance cannot be sought from Central Government funds.

Bearing in mind that the awards scheme is primarily to enable a student to obtain a qualification for employment purposes, applications for discretionary awards are rejected if a student already holds a qualification whether or not assistance was received from public funds in connection with that qualification. The age for eligibility is restricted to the 18-26 year age group.

Assistance is considered in respect of students pursuing recognised correspondence courses who are unable to attend evening classes because of the nature of their employment.

The Council has no power to make loans to students who are ineligible for awards.

The foregoing is intended as a broad guide to give those who feel that they are entitled to consideration for an award some idea of the system in operation in the London Borough of Barnet. However it is realised that the circumstances in individual cases frequently contain factors which remove them from the normal and in such situations it is advisable to write to the Chief Education Officer at the Town Hall, Friern Barnet, N.11, explaining the position and asking for advice.

FURTHER EDUCATION COURSES

SESSION, 1969/70

CENTRES OF ADULT EDUCATION

- a) Eastern Area (East Barnet, Finchley, and Friern Barnet)
Principal: Miss P. Turner, D.E.S., R.C.A.
Central Office: Stanhope Road, Finchley, N.12.
Telephone: 01-445 6068
Office Hours: 9.00 a.m.-5.30 p.m.

ENROLMENT

Vocational and Non-Vocational Classes

Tuesday 9th, Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th September, 1969

- i) Central Office, Stanhope Road, Finchley, N.12.
2.00 p.m.-4 p.m. each day (day-time classes only)
ii) Finchley County School, High Road, Finchley, N.12.
6.30 p.m.-9.00 p.m. (evening classes)

English as a Foreign Language

Central Office, Stanhope Road, N.12.

Thursday, 11th September, 1969 (former students).

Friday, 12th, Monday, 15th, and Tuesday, 16th September, 1969.

2 p.m.-4 p.m. and 6 p.m.-8 p.m.

Classes commence Wednesday, 17th September, 1969.

- b) Western Area (former Hendon area)

Principal: Mr. J. F. Bolton, B.A.

Central Office: Green Shield House, Station Road, Edgware.

Telephone: 01-952 7722.

Office Hours: 9.00 a.m.-5.30 p.m.

ENROLMENT

Vocational and Non-Vocational Subjects

Bell Lane Craft Centre, Bell Lane School, Hendon, N.W.4.

Thursday, 11th September, 1969.

2-4 p.m. Classes held at this Centre only.

Edgware Junior School, High Street, Church Walk (at side of Post Office), entrance for cars: Heming Road, Edgware.

Tuesday, 9th, Wednesday, 10th, and Thursday, 11th September, 1969.

6.30 p.m.-9 p.m. each evening.

TERM DATES: Autumn: Monday, 22nd Sept. - Friday, 12th Dec. 1969.

Spring: Wednesday, 7th Jan. - Tues. 24th March, 1970.

Summer: Monday, 13th April - Friday, 26th June, 1970.

SPRING HOLIDAY:

Monday, 25th May, 1970 (One day only)

INTENDING STUDENTS ARE ADVISED TO ENROL DURING THE ENROLMENT PERIOD AS ANY CLASSES OFFERED WILL NOT COMMENCE UNLESS A MINIMUM OF 15 STUDENTS IS ATTAINED.

A Prospectus giving details of the classes offered may be obtained from the Eastern and Western Area Offices, The Education Department, Town Hall, Friern Barnet, N.11 (ref. F/1) (6d. stamped addressed envelope) or by calling at the main Council Offices, at the end of August.

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but it produces results. Observations indicate that a surprisingly constant figure of 78%-80% of those registering for the course stop smoking and find the craving to do so greatly reduced by the end of the five-day period. Surveys taken at the end of six months show that 50% of those who registered for the course are still non-smokers and of the other 30% all but 5% had very drastically reduced their previous cigarette consumption.

Smoking is an addiction to tobacco from which freedom can be obtained. The Advisory Clinic is to be held on Monday to Friday, inclusive, 6th to 10th October, 1969, and details in regard to the place, time and how to register will be issued in the local press at the beginning of September.