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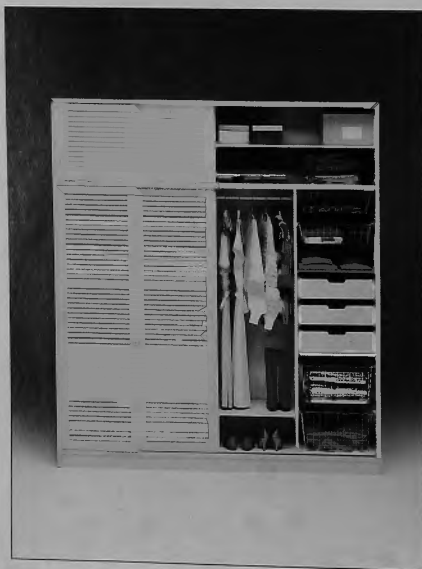
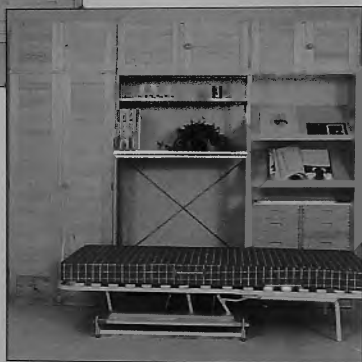
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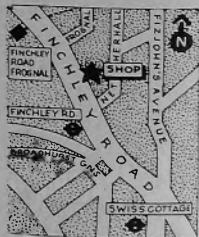
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At the opening of Perry's new Parts Supermarket on Saturday, November 29th, 1986.

Perry's of Borehamwood — Europe's largest Ford Parts Dealer — are opening their new Parts Supermarket on Saturday, November 29th and to mark the occasion are providing a food and drinks stall for all customers, free competitions where customers can win a £250 spending spree in the shop, and are also offering various other prizes to customers on the day.

The opening of the supermarket is the final stage in the £750,000 expansion programme which started in 1984 and has enhanced the facility to a standard completely unequalled by any other dealer in Europe.

The supermarket will be catering for all types of business. The DIY customers will be able to self-select their requirements, trade customers who regularly call will be offered the usual fast service, and with their check-outs fully staffed throughout the day, the time taken to obtain parts will be even further reduced.

On show on the 29th will be three new Ford vehicles which will be equipped with the latest Ford Rally Sport accessories. There will be a competition where customers have to guess the retail value of all the accessories on each vehicle in total, and then complete a simple caption.

The entry nearest to the correct value will be the winner and the lucky customer will receive a £250 spending spree in the new supermarket.

The other competition on the 29th will be to guess the number of Castrol GTX cans loaded into the back of a Sierra Estate. Again, the nearest guess wins a choice of Castrol leisure goods include Rally Jacket, umbrella, sports bag.

The Borehamwood Parts Centre is the Flag Ship of the Perry Group's Parts Operation and supply the whole of the vast Group's daily parts requirements together with covering a wholesale delivery area stretching from Nottinghamshire in the north, Brighton in the South, the whole of Norfolk and Suffolk in the east and as far as Trowbridge in the west.

Perry's of Borehamwood offer other services in addition to parts such as car and truck repairs, van self-drive hire and commercial vehicle sales.

The names of each departmental manager or controller are listed below.

Parts Manager — Sales: Brian Willis; Service Manager: Bob

Harris; Truck Sales Manager: Peter Minchin; Self-Drive Hire Controller: Kevin Sullivan.

Get along to Perry's on the 29th November and take part in the fun and if you spend more than £10 you will receive a free gift, spend more than £25 and Perry's will security etch your car's window glass completely free of charge.



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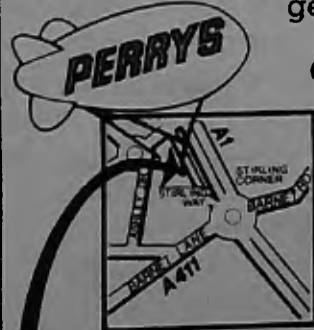
You can't miss the Perrys balloon showing the way to Europe's largest stockist of genuine Ford parts.

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## FRONT COVER

Christmas Greetings from the Mayor's Chaplain, the Rev Martin Kettle, and the Choir of St Paul's Church, The Ridgeway, Mill Hill. The church, built by William Wilberforce, whose parliamentary Bill ended slavery in Britain, is a fine example of early 19th Century church architecture.

## £5,000 boost for Mayor's Appeal

GOOD progress is still being made on the Mayor of Barnet's Appeal to help sick children with cystic fibrosis. About £7,000 is already in the bank and at the last meeting of the Appeal Committee the Deputy Mayor, Cllr Wilf Lipman, announced that he had received a promise from an anonymous donor of a cheque for £5,000 which will boost the total to £12,000. He said he would be making further efforts to get more generous responses to help the fund.

The Mayor, Cllr Denis Dippel, thanked the Deputy Mayor and welcomed him back after a long illness.

An update on the main event of the year, the Charity Dinner and

Ball at the London Intercontinental Hotel on March 26 was given by Mrs Frances George who said the arrangements were going well. Tickets, at £22.50 each, are now available and can be obtained by writing to her c/o Mayor's Parlour, Town Hall, The Burroughs, Town Hall, Hendon NW4 4BG. It will be a popular evening so if you want to attend, please book early.

Some wonderful gifts are already coming in for the tombola and auction and more offers will be gratefully accepted by Mrs George, at Whitefriars, The Close, Totteridge.

Future events in the pipeline are:  
**Wednesday, December 10:** Royal Engineers Band Concert,

Inglis Barracks, Mill Hill. Tickets £6 including supper, from Major Ivor Siddal at Inglis Barracks.

**Saturday, December 13:** Christmas Carol Concert at Brent Cross Shopping Centre. Please give generously.

**Tuesday, December 16:** Tupperware party at 15 Chiddingfold, North Finchley.

It is intended to open a charity shop in February or March next year and other future events include a supper quiz at St Paul's Church, The Ridgeway, Mill Hill, a darts and disco marathon at RAF Hendon, a car rally and barbecue and another Tupperware party. More events are being planned.

## M &amp; S SPONSOR THE ARTS



CLLR Miles Golding, chairman of Barnet Libraries and Arts, receives a cheque for £1,500 from Mr Michael Dennis, assistant manager at Marks and Spencer, Brent Cross Shopping Centre, to sponsor an artist in residence at Whitefield School, Claremont Road, Cricklewood.

The artist in residence is print-maker Anne-Marie Sapalska (centre), who will be at the school this term and next term for two days a

week. As part of her brief she is teaching pupils the techniques of screenprinting using the simplest ink processes as well as more complicated photographic processes.

Also in the picture are (from left to right): Clare Wright, head of art at Whitefield School; David Ruddom, chief borough librarian, and JoAnne Hawley, Barnet's arts officer.

Over the last couple of years a

number of artists in residence have been sponsored by large local firms including Debbie Humphry, photographer, who is at Edgware School and has been sponsored by Dixons.

She will also be there this term and next term working mainly on portrait photography. She hopes the project with the pupils at the school will lead to an exhibition in Hendon Library next March.

## Education — We want your views

BARNET Education Department are conducting a programme of consultation on possible secondary school reorganisation in the borough as a result of falling school rolls.

Copies of the consultation document have been sent to Councillors, head teachers and their staffs, governors of schools, parent teacher associations and others with an interest in the education service.

The document is also available in public libraries. Head teachers will make it available to parents on request and copies can be obtained from the Education Department, Town Hall, Friern Barnet N11 3DL.

Observations are invited and should reach the Director of Education at the above address by Monday, March 23, 1987.

In his introduction to the document, Cllr Roy Shutz, chairman of

Education Committee, says that the number of children in secondary schools has fallen over the last few years and is still decreasing.

Although two secondary schools — Grahame Park and Southaw — have been closed, and Orange Hill Senior and Junior, and Moat Mount Schools merged to form Mill Hill County High School and Finchley Manorhill re-organised from an 11-18 school on two sites to an 11-16 school on one site, falling rolls continue to cause problems.

The numbers entering primary schools are now rising but the size of Barnet's school population will not — during at least the next 15 to 20 years — return to anything like the numbers of the 1970's.

The result is that a number of places in the borough's secondary schools are not filled and, as smaller numbers reach the sixth forms of some schools, it will become in-

creasingly difficult to ensure that all young people have the level of educational and social opportunity that Barnet parents expect.

As a result the Council has instructed the Director of Educational Services to consult as widely as possible on the problem and to obtain a response to a wide range of options, says Cllr Shutz. It is hoped that this exercise will also be useful in helping the Council to review its 16-19 provision in accordance with a Department of Education and Science Circular to be issued in the near future.

The document attempts to set out the problems and describe some methods of tackling them. It is not a research document nor is it by any means exhaustive. It attempts to put a complex issue as clearly as possible and to seek views on possible solutions.



## As another winter glooms around the corner

Last December had everyone fooled by being one of the mildest starts to winter on record — but heavy unexpected frost descended on New Year's Eve.

Judging by the record amount of burst pipe claims handled by Insurance Claim Negotiators, Salmon, Adams, Hilton Limited, it took many householders by surprise. There is no fool-proof solution to prevent burst pipes says Mr Salmon,

but there are a few tips we can offer to certainly minimise the risk.

If you are going away for a few days over Christmas leave your central heating thermostat at around the 45 degree setting to protect the house from frost. If your piping is in your loft, leave the trap door open — this allows the heat to travel up into the loft once again minimising the risk of frozen pipes.

Should you be going away for a longer period of time it could also be worth your while draining your heating system and turning the water off at the mains. Lastly ensure that all your pipes are sufficiently lagged or foam encased.

### KNOW WHERE YOU STAND

Mr Salmon also draws your attention to what he feels to be one of the real 'bug bears' of the household insurance policy and certainly the most overlooked clause, giving heartbreak to every claimant who 'falls foul of it'. When you do go on holiday for more than 30 days please phone your broker before hand, to check your Insurance Company is not one of many who stipulate that if your house is unfurnished or unoccupied for more than 30 days they will not entertain any flood or burglary claim? Sounds amazing Read on.

Non-disclosure says Mr Salmon is another giant problem area that crops up everyday of the week. We can all accept that if one insures their house of shop against fire and it transpires that 15 years ago you had a series of convictions for arson it might appear logical that your claim will be automatically paid —

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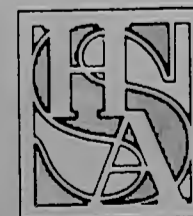
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# KEEP BARNET TIDY CAMPAIGN

## Decks cleared for action

The Keep Barnet Tidy Campaign cleared the decks for action when a steering committee was set up at an inaugural meeting in the Town Hall, Hendon.

Representatives of the local Chambers of Commerce pledged support and called for early action.

Councillors representing the Education Committee were keen to get the schools involved.

### Involving the community

The Scouts and Guides representatives suggested involving the Barnet Youth Conference so that all youth organisations could be informed and involved.

And the Controllor of Engineering Services, Max Caller, emphasised that he would be using funds and resources to the best possible effect, but that he needed the help and support of the community to bring local conditions up to the cleanliness standards everyone wanted.

The steering committee will pilot the Campaign through to the first full annual general meeting next summer.

Cllr Victor Usher, chairman of Public Works Committee, was

elected chairman. Other members are: Cllr Dot Benson, vice-chairman of Public Works and Education Committees; Cllr Olwen Evans, chairman of Schools and Special Services sub-committee; Mrs Brenda Harvey, Greater Barnet Chamber of Commerce; Mr M. Sheldon, Golders Green Chamber of Commerce; Miss Eva Salisch, Borough Commissioner for Guides; Bob Wicks, Borough Commissioner for Scouts; Chief Inspector Geoff Watts, community liaison officer for the Metropolitan Police; and a representative of Barnet Youth Conference.

Up to five members with specialist knowledge can be co-opted to the committee.

### Your ideas wanted

Their first full meeting will be in January but Max Caller said that the campaign would maintain impetus from Day One. Ideas and projects should be sent to him or to Tom Monaghan, assistant controller works services, so that they could be evaluated from the point of view of resources needed to put

plans into operation.

**Address: Barnet House, 1255 High Road, Whetstone, N20 0EJ.**

The first project of the campaign is already under starter's orders. The chambers of commerce are co-operating with Barnet Council to provide sponsored litter bins for 22 main shopping parades in the borough.

### Involving business

Cllr Usher said he was keen for Barnet people to take part in the campaign. 'We are not asking you to go out picking up litter. We want your help, your ideas and your support to make this borough the place we all want it to be. We are particularly keen that young people and the business community are involved. Working together for a better environment.'

Bernard King, Barnet's assistant cleansing manager, took the steering committee on a photographic and video tour of the borough, showing some of the problems, some of the successes, and some of the areas to be tackled.

A Saturday in the life of Burnt

Oak, seen through the lenses of a video camera stationed in Watling Avenue, showed that the effects of the Clean Up campaign is already taking effect.

'The Keep Barnet Tidy Campaign is about preventing littering rather than picking up litter. We need to get to the source of the problem and prevent the litter from getting on to our streets. Litter is rubbish in the wrong place,' Bernard King said, and identified seven sources of litter:

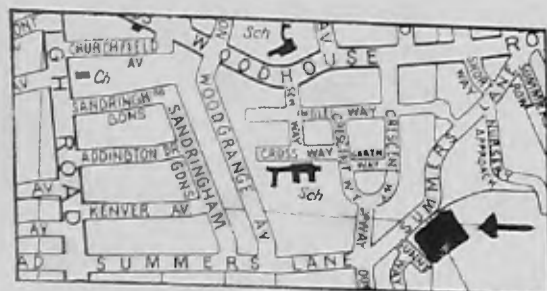
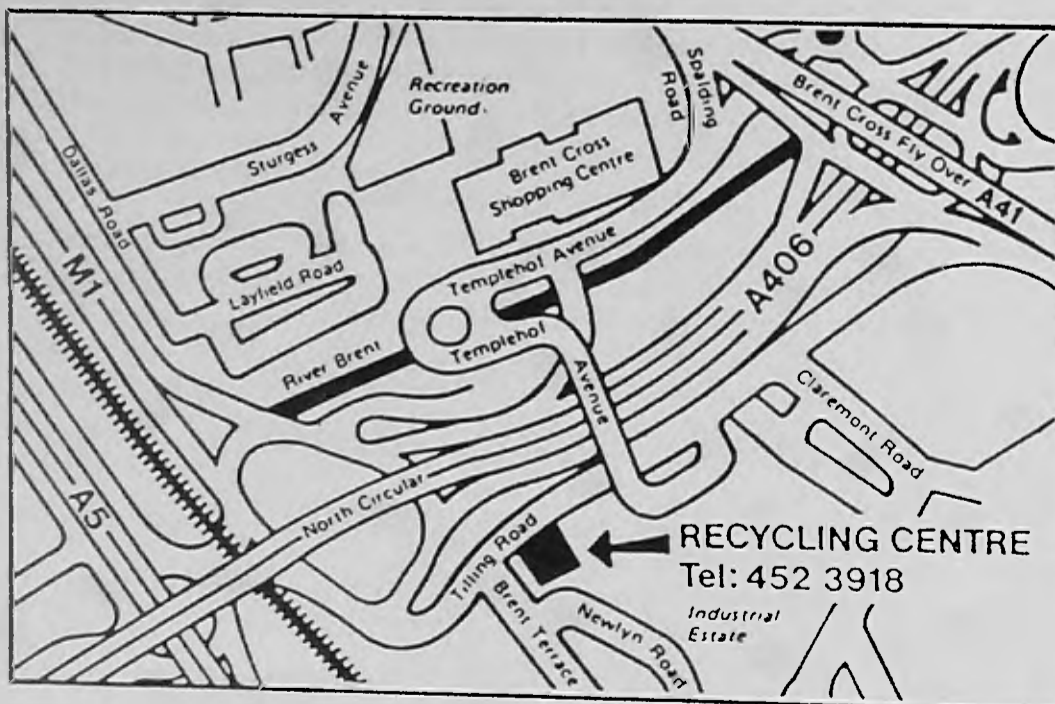
### Where litter comes from

- Household refuse put out for collection in untied bags or open boxes.
- Poor commercial and industrial storage of waste with overflowing containers.
- Rubbish accumulating on construction and demolition sites.
- Untidy loading and unloading of vehicles.
- Uncovered loads on lorries
- Pedestrians
- Motorists

So the Campaign is going to identify the local sources of litter, prevent the mishandling of rubbish and put added resources into the worst affected areas.

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**Opening hours** Mon-Sat: 08.00-16.00.  
Sun: 08.00-1600

In addition, the Centres also accept bulky items and garden waste that borough refuse vehicles cannot accept. There is no charge to householders for this service.

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These are the hospitals we all know — perhaps because we have been there, perhaps because family

or friends have been treated in them. And if so we know the urgent need for blood either whole for transfusions, or as plasma for life support.

This area already gives the centre very great support. Local industries and the Town Hall itself hold donor days when teams from the unit arrive and set up a donor centre within the premises for staff to attend during the working day.

The Bloodmobile is not Dracula's wheels. It is a touring, self contained unit which is out and about in the region seven days a week.

But new donors are urgently needed. So this might be the place for a little reassurance.

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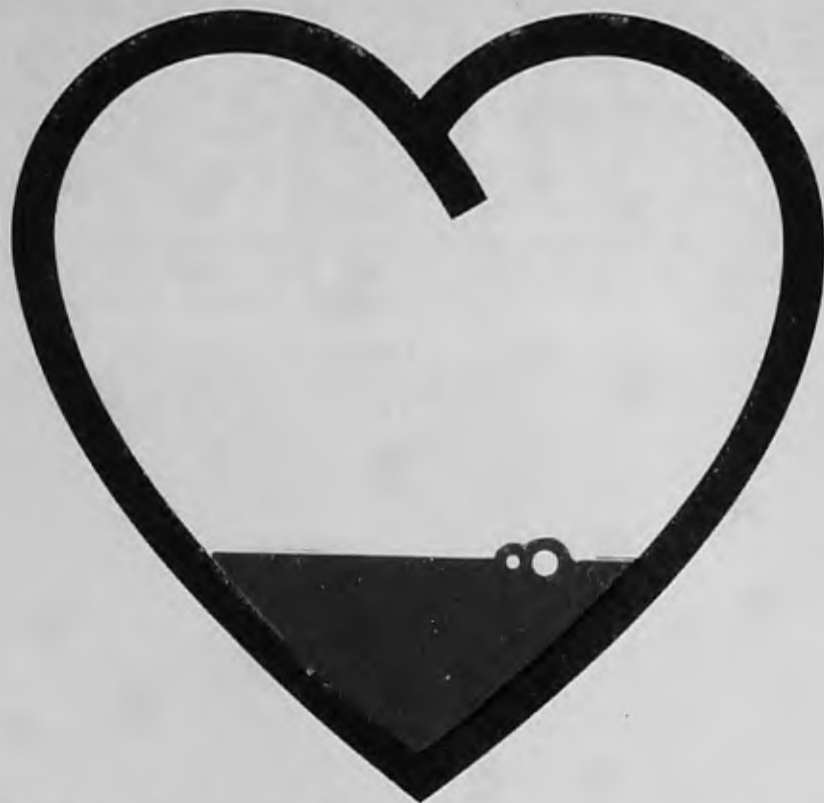
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### DECEMBER

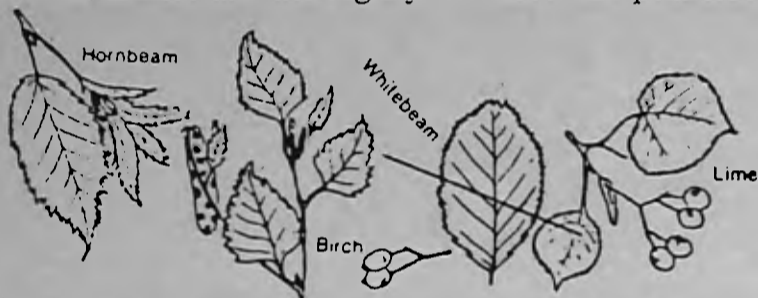
By Clive Herbert, Barnet Wildlife Group

I suppose 1986 will probably be remembered for its weather. A cold spring delayed the arrival of many summer visiting birds and when I undertook the year's first bird census on April 6, there was even some snow in the air. The wet summer that followed meant a poor breeding season for some species and few butterflies on the wing.

But I cannot let 1986 close without mentioning the good news — Barnet's latest nature reserve. In October, Councillors approved a five-year licence for us to manage Oak Hill Woods in East Barnet. Conservation tasks next year will be on the last Sunday in the month but our next project day is planned for December 21, starting at 10.30am.

Please come along and lend a much needed hand, and you won't feel so bad about consuming those Christmas calories later in the week! Work tasks to suit all abilities, together with a guided look at the winter wildlife. Details — 440 6314.

There is open access to the 13-acre wood which is home to North London's largest Bat Box Scheme. Plants usually considered indicators of ancient woodland, such as Yellow Archangel and Wild Service, are present although the Cedar and Limes are the legacy of Victorian planters.



## Councillors' and MPs' surgeries

### Chipping Barnet

**Sydney Chapman, MP**, and a councillor, Sat Dec 6 and Jan 3, 10.30am to 12 noon, 163 High St.

**Arkley Ward** — Conservative councillors, Fri Dec 19 and Jan 2, 7.30pm, Dollis Valley Community Centre.

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

**East Barnet Ward** — Cllr Olwen Evans, Sat Dec 6 and Jan 3, 10.30am to 12 noon, Community Centre, Victoria Rd, New Barnet.

### Finchley & Friern Barnet

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

**Conservative councillors** Sat Dec 6 and Jan 10, 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 (no surgery December) but Sat Jan 31, 10am to noon, Blue Beetle Hall (adj St Mary's Church), Hendon Lane, N3

**St Paul's Ward** — Labour councillors Saturday mornings, Tally Ho Corner.

**Woodhouse Ward** — Labour councillors Mike Harris, Dennis

Reed and Rudolf Vis, Thurs Dec 11 & Jan 8, 7 to 8pm, Friern Barnet Town Hall, N11. Also Saturdays at Tally Ho and Sutton Road.

### Hendon North

**John Gorst, MP**, — no December surgery — can be contacted by telephoning 959 1446 or via constituency office, 2 Apex Parade, Selvage Lane, Mill Hill. Conservative councillors, Grahame Park and Mill Hill, Weds Dec 10, 17 & Jan 7.

**Burnt Oak** — Cllrs Ellis (959 6191), Shamash (458 2679), Williams (203 3234), every Saturday (except Dec 27), 10.30am to noon, Labour Hall, Back Lane, Burnt Oak (959 5771).

**Colindale** — Labour councillors, Sat Dec 6, 27 & Jan 3, 2-3pm, St Augustine's, Grahame Park.

### Hendon South

**Peter Thomas, MP**, by appointment (219 4079) or via constituency office (202 7484).

**Conservative councillors** — Sat Dec 6 & Jan 10, 11am to 12.30pm, 166 Station Rd, Hendon (202 7484).

**Childs Hill** — Cllrs Cohen (205 1233), Palmer (455 5140) and Stone (450 0762) by appointment.

**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.

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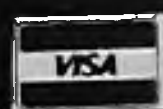
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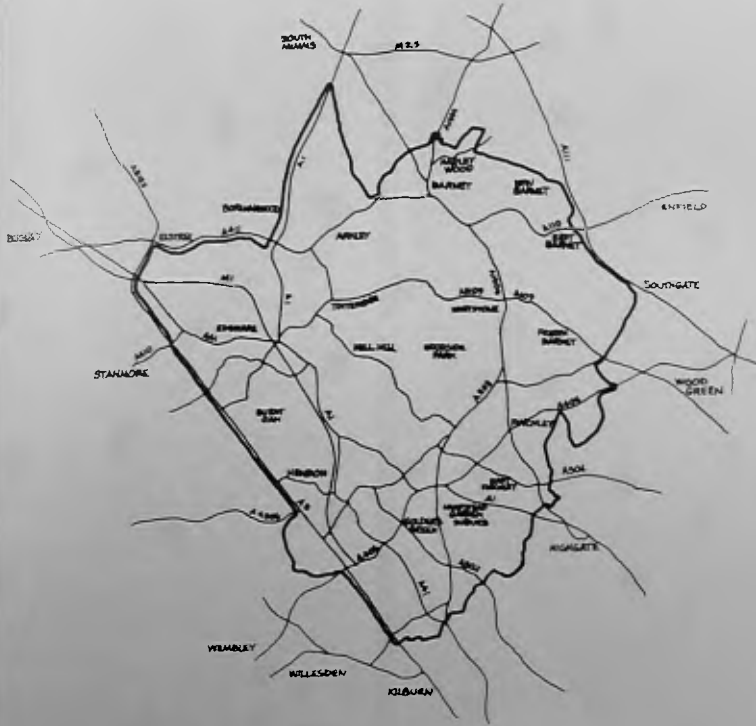
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Social Services

# Children like these want families

## PERMANENT HOMES ARE NEEDED FOR THESE CHILDREN CAN YOU HELP?

\* ANNA and MARIE are sisters aged four and six whose parents have separated and neither of whom can provide a permanent home to the children. They have experienced much sadness and uncertainty in their short lives and will take time and patience to enable them to establish trust and begin to show their real feelings. They need an adoptive family who have the patience and understanding to help them grow up and develop normally.

HILARY aged four has multiple handicaps. She is deaf and is partly paralysed on one side which means that she walks with difficulty. She is learning simple sign language but is able to make her wishes known clearly. She attends a special school which she very much enjoys. She is a bright attractive child with a mischievous smile and expressive eyes. Her mother sadly has decided that she cannot bring Hilary up on her own so a family with energy and patience is sought to enable her to develop to her maximum potential. Hilary will respond to love and attention and will be a rewarding child in the right family. She needs an adoptive family.

LINDA aged 11 is a bright, attractive, slim child, described as an "engaging chatterbox". Her present short-stay family find her a generally likeable child although she can at times be irritating and display very childish behaviour. She has supervised contact with each of her parents and this will need to continue initially in her new long-stay foster family.

Linda should ideally be the middle child with a girl some years older and younger children of either sex. Her prime need is for stability, clearly established routines and firm kindly handling.

**SPECIAL FAMILIES** are also needed who would be prepared to move in with a large family group of children and care for them on a permanent basis. General allowances will be made available to enable children to remain together and maintain contact with members of their extended family.

If you are interested in these or other children, please contact:

**Carol Rogers**  
Senior Management Officer Fostering and Adoption,  
Ivy House,  
1331 High Road,  
Whetstone, N20 9HZ  
Tel: 446 1488 ext. 4218

On Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th December there will be a Social Worker available all day on the above number to answer your queries and give you more information.

KATIE is nearly 12 and has never really known what it is like to be part of a knit, stable family.

When she was very young she was left with her father. Her father died but her hopes of a family were dashed when once again the family disintegrated and she was left with her step-mother. Her step-mother didn't feel it was her responsibility to take on, single handed, the responsibility of a teenage girl with no real family tie, and Katie, at the age when she needed all the support and encouragement which a caring family can give, found herself fighting a lone battle in the growing-up years.

Think what it is like to be a teenager when no one appears to care. Those small acts of rebellion which normally bring the family rallying round to show they care, go unchecked. So you make more noise to try and attract attention, or you withdraw into a protective shell. **Who Cares!**

**Could you care?**  
There's a lot to Katie. She can be difficult. She may not be able to show love. But she is doing quite well at school and she has pride in herself.

Above all she needs a family who will give her a caring, stable home during the years as she grows into adulthood.

A family like yours?  
**Simon is 12 years old and in need of an adoptive family as his previous family placement has ended after many years.**

He would like to keep in touch with his older sister, but is himself clear as to what he wants: 'Level parents who fit together.'

Simon needs the caring and consistency of experienced or mature parents who can help him develop at his own pace. He will be wary of showing affection, having been let down in the past, but given patience and understanding will be a rewarding member of a family.

Katie and Simon are just two of a number of children and teenagers who are in the care of Barnet Council and who desperately need foster parents.

**Foster parents like you . . .**  
Like me? Good heavens. I wouldn't know where to begin. I mean, it's enough responsibility bringing up your own kids — the ups and downs we have with them. How could I cope? I haven't got any qualifications. I'm just an ordinary parent.

If you are just an 'ordinary parent' and understand children's needs . . .

Or even if you have never had children but have a commitment to giving children and their families a real chance . . .

**Social Services**

# like YOURS!

Then these children need YOU. What does it take to be a foster parent?

Love, commitment, patience, and a very down to earth approach, and a willingness to work closely with social workers and the children's families.

Kids today don't step out of the pages of Little Fontleroy. When they come into care they have usually been through a period of difficulty and trauma. In some cases they may have faced abuse and cruelty. But more often it is the physical break up of their family because of the pressures of life, that has left them alone in a hostile world. And in this lonely world they are very vulnerable to the temptations of petty crime or even the drug scene.

Barnet's foster parents need never feel they are on their own when they take on the challenge of giving a home to a child in care. Foster parents are offered training and support, practical and financial help in caring for the children joining their family.

Barnet's fostering team provide regular support and advice to their foster families. A social worker is allocated to the family to advise and consult. And there is also an active Foster Care Association which meets regularly to share experience, offer support and discuss the tasks of fostering.

So we really give help. What sort of help do we need in return?

Well, there is a need for all types of foster parent and there are no social barriers. Families whose children have grown up, families with children, couples and single people without children or single parent families — all are welcome. Families from ethnic groups are particularly needed to provide homes for children from Asian and Caribbean backgrounds.

Training is given and the foster parents are encouraged to work with social workers.

Sometimes the children need a short term foster home for about six months while problems in their natural family are sorted out. This involves very close work, not only

with the Social Services team but also with the child's natural parents or relatives, helping to pave their way to a reunited family.

Sometimes Barnet are looking for longer-term foster or adoptive families to see a young child through to adulthood. This involves close links with the social workers in the early stages to assist the child to settle in as part of the family.

### Special needs

Many children have special needs and require special families to help them.

There are many teenagers, and because these young people can be very demanding of time, patience and the family budget — what teenager isn't? — the weekly payment for Teencare can be £155 for up to the first six months and £125 for longer-term placements.

Some children may have a special handicap and there are considerably enhanced weekly payments made to try to recognise the additional skills and experience required.

Families are particularly needed who can take family groups of two or more children.

When children come into care every attempt is made to keep brothers and sisters together and not add to their distress by separating them in different families.

Families are also urgently needed who would be prepared to move in to care for large family groups of children to enable them to remain together and offer each other the mutual support that is so important to the family.

Additional general allowances are available to families able to family groups of three or more children.

Now! Can YOU help? Talk to us. Find out more.

Look, don't make up your mind now. Think about it. Don't ask WHY? Ask WHY NOT?

Phone and talk to one of our fostering service team. Or come along to a meeting.

Here are a few dates — but if you can't make them, phone in for information.

Ask for Carol Rogers, Fostering Service on 446 1488.

## WE'RE HERE

### Monday and Tuesday, December 8 and 9

Linkline: Carol Rogers, senior fostering officer, will be ready to take your calls on 446 1488 Ext. 4218 from 9am to 5.15pm.

### Monday, January 12

A meeting at the Town Hall, Hendon, at 8pm, for foster parents, would-be foster parents and social workers to explain the various schemes.

### Wednesday, February 18

Meeting at Leaside Day Centre, 58 Holden Road, North Finchley, near Woodside Park Underground Station. for all interested in fostering to meet social workers and hear about the schemes in Barnet.

Please contact us and find out more. These children urgently need families like yours.

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*We wish you the complements of the season and apologise for any inconvenience*

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## Opening up new paths to Barnet's green acres

A TEAM of 50 men and women are working to make Barnet's countryside more attractive, more interesting and more accessible.

They are constructing bridleways, undertaking woodland management, clearing ponds, building bridges and laying country footpaths. It is all part of the Barnet Countryside Project which the borough council has organised through the Manpower Services Commission Community Programme.

It began two years ago with funding from the MSC, and can now offer 50 places to men and women who have been unemployed for six months or more.

The scheme covers a very wide range of countryside management and nature conservation projects, from scrub clearance and fencing to clearing bulrushes from the ponds on Hadley Green.

Responsibility for managing the project is based at Barnet House in the council's Technical Services Directorate. Tim Bottoms, of the Recreation Group, has been appointed to co-ordinate the work, and out on site he has four teams each under a full-time supervisor.

The community programme workers put in a 24-hour week for which they receive £62.40 — the equivalent hourly rate of parks staff. A wide range of woodland management and horticultural training is given and protective clothing provided and, if the team members wish, they can attend college on Fridays to study for City and Guilds Certificates in Horticulture.

To find out more about the way



It is not just reeds that are being pulled out of Hadley ponds. Gary Thomas harvests an old wheel.

the Barnet Countryside Project has been working let's take a tour of the borough starting at the furthest north-west corner, at the Trigger Riding Stables in Elstree.

At the headquarters of Trigger the area has been fully fenced to give security to the disabled children who get so much pleasure and confidence from their riding lessons.

At Scratchwood on the A1 a team is busy with woodland management. A circular walk has been cleared through the woods and now felling and coppicing has been introduced to restore the woodland to its original mix of oak and hornbeam. Invasive sycamore and rhododendrons have been removed and tree planting will take place this season.

Just across the highway at Moat Mount Open Space the team have constructed a trail and seating near the car park.

Across to Mill Hill where another team is working on the former railway line land from Page Street to Sanders Lane.

Here they are working on a permissive horseride and footpath, and a nature reserve for Dollis School. The route was heavily overgrown with brambles and saplings. These had to be rooted out.

The path has been surfaced with road planings and on the nature reserve grassy areas have been cleared to encourage plant life and to provide open spaces where a teacher can gather the class for discussion.

Steps have been set into the old

embankments to give access to the upper levels, and some trees have been coppiced to provide a habitat for smaller mammals.

Strong rustic fencing will protect the area and ensure that the horse ride is kept separate from the nature reserve. The planned ride has been installed after full consultation with the British Horse Society.

In Montrose Park, Burnt Oak, a new walk and clearance work has been undertaken.

In Whetstone extensive clearance work is in progress at Riverside Walk, to map out a network of footpaths with bridges across Dollis Brook to give access to both banks. This is giving the team experience not just in woodland management but also in concreting and construction.



Concreting a bridge abutment to open up a network of paths through Riverside Walk, Whetstone. Left to right, Tim Harwood, John Webb, John Hanratty and Simon Wing.



Chainsaw work at Scratchwood. In the safety helmet and gauntlets is Jock McCudden, last year a team member, this year a full time supervisor.

**Countryside**



Working on the Page Street Line — shovels and rakes at the ready as road planings are tipped to make a surface. Left to right, Ben Crowley, Melissa Bainbridge, Sally Triteos and John Bryan with a little overhead supervision from Ian Faulkner.

In Chipping Barnet the cemetery in St Albans Road, now closed for burials, has been cleared, with undergrowth cut back, and paths

made between the aisles of graves. On Hadley Green a major conservation programme is in hand clearing much of the reed-mace or

bulrushes which are choking the ponds and preventing wildlife from benefiting from the water.

Willows too are creeping into the ponds and if this is allowed to go unchecked in a few years time the water would dry up and all that would be left would be a slightly marshy patch.

So the bulrushes are rooted out, forming a clear area of open water, but leaving a half moon fringe of rushes to offer protection for nesting waterfowl.

The work on Hadley Green has been carried out under the supervision of Paul Johnson of the Hertfordshire and Barnet Countryside Management Group.

'These ponds are a very important feature of the natural habitat in this area,' Paul said. 'They are home to toads, frogs and newts and provide a watering point for small mammals and will attract dragon flies and possible even fish.'

'But we have to work very carefully because if we are too zealous will pull out water plants which we need to retain. It is hard work, wet and cold, but very worth while.'

One of the most encouraging aspects of the Countryside Project is the growing enthusiasm of the teams involved. Several have moved on to take full time permanent jobs with the Council's own Parks Section. Others are gaining qualifications and hope to go further into horticulture when their con-

tracts finish. Two of the four supervisors on the project have moved up from team membership.

To qualify for a place on the project or any community programme you must be unemployed. If you are between the ages of 18 and 25 you would have been unemployed for at least six months in the past nine months. If you are over 25 you would have been unemployed for 12 of the last 15 months.

No experience is required and training is given. For more details telephone Barnet's Community Project on ☎ 202 8282 Ext 177.



A crown of thorns cross adds a sad beauty in the cemetery in St Albans Road, Barnet.

**FOWL THOUGHTS FOR CHRISTMAS**

One of the duties of the Environmental Health Officer is to ensure that commercial food premises are maintained in a clean and hygienic condition in an endeavour to prevent food poisoning. However, even in the cleanest premises, including your home, lapses do occur which may lead to illness.

Food poisoning is an acute infectious disease characterised by vomiting, diarrhoea and abdominal pain and is most frequently caused by eating food contaminated by certain kinds of bacteria. It will occur if the food poisoning organisms have an opportunity to multiply in contaminated food and this requires four factors:

A food favoured by the bacteria in which to grow; a suitable temperature; adequate moisture and, time for the organism to multiply.

For the coming festive season many will buy frozen poultry which should be safe if care is taken, including:

Thawing the bird properly at room temperature, i.e. the coolest room in the house (15°C, 59°F) and, in respect of a turkey *not* in a refrigerator. Frozen chickens on the other hand, may be thawed at room temperature but should preferably be thawed in a refrigerator, as set out.

| Weight   | Thawing at room temperature | Thawing in a refrigerator | Minimum cooking time                                               |
|----------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| CHICKEN  |                             |                           |                                                                    |
| 2lbs     | 8 hours                     | 28 hours                  | 20 minutes to the pound plus 20 minutes at 190°C 375°F, gas mark 5 |
| 3lbs     | 9 hours                     | 32 hours                  |                                                                    |
| 4lbs     | 14 hours                    | 50 hours                  |                                                                    |
| 7lbs     | 16 hours                    | 56 hours                  |                                                                    |
| TURKEY   |                             |                           |                                                                    |
| 20lb     | 30 hours                    | —                         | 3½ hours                                                           |
| 25lbs    | 36 hours                    | —                         | 4½ hours                                                           |
| 30-35lbs | 48 hours                    | —                         | 5-5½ hours                                                         |
| 40-45lbs | 60 hours                    | —                         | 6-6½ hours                                                         |

These thawing times are essential to ensure that the bird is thoroughly cooked.

The bird is ready for cooking once the body cavity is free of ice crystals, the legs and thighs soft and flexible and the body pliable.

Remove the giblets but do not stuff a turkey.

To test whether the bird is cooked, a skewer should be inserted into the thickest part of the thigh — when the juices run clear the bird is cooked.

The cooked bird should be served as soon as possible, with a minimum of handling but, in any event, it is essential that any meat should be placed in a refrigerator within 1½ hours of removing from the oven. Keep cooked meat clean, covered and cool, and have a happy Christmas.

Further information or advice is available from Mr D. Wearing on 446 8511 ext 4753.



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## TRAINING FOR LIFE

Twenty-one people died in road accidents within the borough of Barnet last year and 2,202 were injured. Against this background Barnet's Road Safety Unit are waging a permanent campaign to reach all sections of the public and encourage better and safer walking, riding and driving.

In Barnet's recently published 1985 Road Safety Report, Max Caller, Controller of Engineering Services, states:

'Barnet has always taken seriously its statutory duty to provide education, training and publicity for all classes of road user. Great emphasis is placed on road safety for the young road user who is expected to cope in an adult world, made for adults by adults.'

Barnet involves the community by having two Road Safety Committees, Eastern Area RSC and Western Area RSC on which are representatives from a wide range of local organisations including chambers of commerce, Rotary, cyclists and drivers associations, and residents' groups.

Children under five are introduced to Road Safety ideas with a simple two-part message: 'Pavements are for people — roads are for traffic' and 'Always hold mummy's



The Mayor of Barnet, Cllr Denis Dippel, signs the European Road Safety Year Charter at the beginning of the November Council Meeting in the presence of Ron Bryan, assistant director for Road Safety with RoSPA and Len Farmer, London North Regional organiser (not in the picture). Barnet supported European Road Safety Year 1986 from the start and has been working on the three aims of the charters:

- To achieve a reduction in road accidents.
- To adopt measures leading up to long term improvements.
- To carry the message of the European Road Safety Year to all road users: **ROAD SAFETY IS A SUBJECT OF CONTINUING MAJOR NATIONAL CONCERN.**

*hand when out for a walk'.*

Barnet's Road Safety officers visit Mums and Toddlers clubs using short stories and brightly coloured teaching aids to get the message across.

For the five to 11-year-olds there are school visits when halls or playgrounds are transformed into

miniature road scenes and the children act as policemen, crossing patrols, pedestrians and drivers.

A boost to the regular school visits was given by Pex Puppet Theatre which specialises in teaching by entertaining on the theme of road safety. They held sessions at 80 Junior and Infant

schools.

The 10-plus group are catered for with cycle proficiency training. In 1985 two pedal cyclists were killed in road accidents and 114 injured on local roads.

During the year 582 children were trained and tested for the National Cycling Proficiency Certificate and an 87 per cent pass rate was achieved.

Barnet held its first Cycle Day, attracting 400 visitors and paving the way to a repeat in 1986.

For teenagers pre-driver training courses are arranged and Road Safety Officers give talks to youth clubs.

A wide range of training is available for learner motorcyclists who can work through to their part 1 test through Barnet's RoSPA Training Scheme. In 1985, 71 of the 80 riders who took the test after this training passed first time.

The Don't Drink and Drive campaign had full support and the annual report reminds its readers that 1,000 people are killed on Britain's roads each year as a result of drinking and driving.

Copies of the annual report are available from the Road Safety Unit, Directorate of Technical Services, Barnet House, 1255 High Road, Whetstone N20 0EJ. They will also supply details of courses and lectures and organisations wishing for a road safety speaker should also contact the unit.



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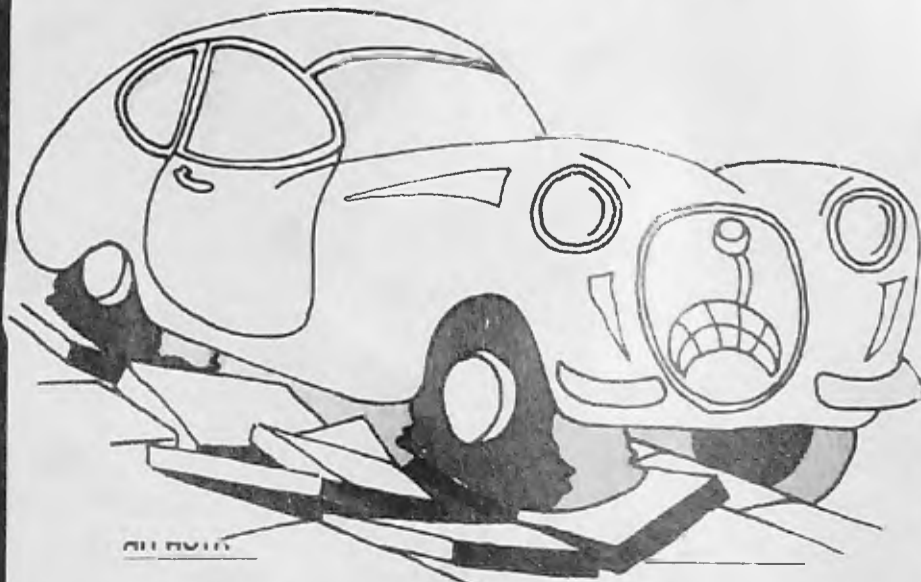
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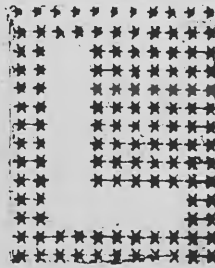


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## NEWS



1936: It was the worst of times. It was the best of times. The unemployed marched from Jarrow. The Spanish Civil War began. Adolph Hitler remilitarised the Rhineland.

BBC Television was borne. King George VI came to the throne. And North Finchley Library was opened.

On November 14 library staff met to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of the library, a focal point for community life since 1936.

Among the guests was Alice Horstead who, as Alice Westgate junior assistant, started work there on the day the library

opened at the princely salary of £65 a year.

'In those days', she said, 'it was all very formal. Any book considered the least bit doubtful was locked away behind glass doors and could only be borrowed on special application.'

Alice herself left to bring up her children but returned in 1971 to become administrative officer for the Department until retiring last year.

The library also organised events for children and a special Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers film show as part of the celebrations.

## Grants to help youth

OVER £9,000 was allocated in grants to help voluntary organisations catering for young people in the borough at the November meeting of Barnet Council's Grants Committee.

The awards made were:

£175 to Mill Hill United Girls' Football Club, which caters for 20 girls, to buy equipment.

£220 to Jewish Lads' & Girls' Brigade with 226 members resident in Barnet.

£125 to Barnet Youth Football Club with 190 members for the costs of running the club and hiring pitches.

£400 to Hendon Sea Cadets, Juniors, Sea Pirates and Girls' Nautical Training corps with 70 members, for furniture.

£100 to 4th Southgate Brownies with up to 24 members, for fees and rent.

£100 'pump priming' grant to Hendon Salvation Army 'Key Club', a newly formed group.

£518 to Ace Amateur Youth Boxing Club with 40 members, for club activities.

£440 to the School Sports Council of Middlesex, inter-borough and inter-county events.

£7,050 to Barnet Arts Workshop which involves adults and young people in the participation of arts

and crafts.

They also set aside £150 guarantee against loss for Queen Elizabeth's Boys' School for an evening of Music from Other Cultures, forming part of their music festival in 1987.

A rider was added that the Jewish Lads' & Girls' Brigade and the Schools Sports Council of Middlesex, should next year make their grant application to the London-wide grants authority.

## New Councillor for Hadley Ward

MRS Gillian Mary Bull of 73 Grove Road, North Finchley N12 9DS was elected a councillor for Hadley Ward, Chipping Barnet, in the by-election on November 20.

The by-election for Garden Suburb Ward took place on November 27 and the new councillor's name will be reported in the January issue.

## Social Services

THE wrong address was given for the North Area Team of Social Services in the Annual Report contained in the November issue of Barnet Borough News. The address is 42 Lytton Road, New Barnet, Herts EN5 1QR. 01-449 5511.

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If your bed is old and sagging and is not supporting you properly, your muscles and joints will go on working all night. They cannot recuperate and you wake up as tired as ever.

Worse still, if the bed dips in the middle you will slide to the centre and spend much of night trying to roll uphill!

Very obviously if you decide your bed has done all it can for you, buy another one. It is the very least you deserve.

Firstly, go to a good retailer who looks as though he knows his merchandise. Remember, it is what is inside a bed that counts, so lie before you buy! Also try several beds in the shop so that you can compare one with another.

Make sure that the bed is big enough to allow you to move freely in sleep. There is nothing worse than a sleeping space which is not big enough.

Firm beds are good for almost everybody, but don't be brain-washed into thinking that there is

virtue in lying on a hard surface.

The quality of the bed is hidden inside it, like the filling in a sandwich. Pay the most you can afford.

One thing to keep in mind is never to put a new mattress on an old base. You will be wasting your money for the new mattress will quickly develop the faults of the old one.

Choose at your leisure, don't cut costs foolishly and then all you have to do is enjoy the comfort and sound sleep your new bed will give you.

Beds and bedrooms generally certainly seem to suffer as the neglected area of the home when priorities are at stake.

Many homes boast fabulous kitchens, bathrooms, living rooms and the like, yet relegate the poor old bedroom to last place when it comes to decoration and furnishings.

As the last place the casual visitor sees, it is probably felt that the "hidden" bedroom can afford to wait.

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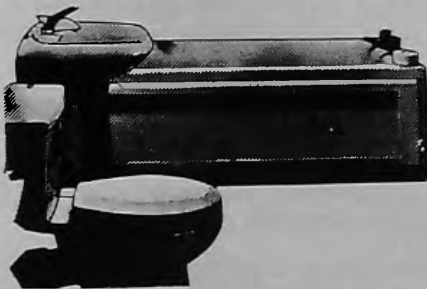


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## Social Services

# Friendship on the lunch menu

## BARNET'S ASIAN MEALS SERVICE

THERE'S dhal, chapatis and spiced vegetables on the Tiffin menu at East Finchley Neighbourhood Centre on Mondays, while vegetable curry, rice, yoghurt and lentils are served in the Community Centre in Marsh Drive, West Hendon and at 1 Friern Park, North Finchley, when Barnet Elderly Asian's Group meet for lunch.

Why? Because Barnet Council and the Asian Community are trying to build up and improve the Asian meals service for elderly people living at home and attending lunch clubs.

There is a strong tradition in Asian circles of the extended family caring for their elderly relatives. But because the members of the family are busy all day grandmother and grandfather are often alone until evening without a hot meal.

### Friendly contact

This is why the Asian meals on wheels services and support for luncheon clubs is so important. It is more than just the meal, it is the friendly contact that is made and the sense of security which it gives.

Vijay Malik, Social Services community liaison officer for ethnic minorities who speaks Punjabi and Hindi as well as a little Gujarati, works with the borough's Asian population and voluntary organisations to develop services geared to their needs.

She believes that the key aspect is to discover what people want and



Dawali greetings from East Finchley Neighbourhood Centre luncheon club. This was a festive occasion to welcome the Hindu New Year so decorations were hung and members brought sweetmeats to add to the menu. As can be seen the meal is served on a stainless steel tray or thali, with kotorri bowls containing the spiced vegetables and lentils. These bowls fit together into a tiffin carrier for transport on the meals on wheels service.

how their needs can best be met.

Tony Seagroatt, the Social Services management officer responsible for liaison with other local voluntary and independent organisations, expects to see the Asian meals service expand in the way that the Kosher meals service has done.

To meet the religious and cultural standards of the people served, the meals are prepared by private cooks who are respected members of the Asian community.

The meals are always vegetarian — rice, lentils, vegetables, yoghurt, salads and chapatis and care is

taken that the correct nutritional balance is achieved. The meals cost the users 75p and are subsidised by the Council.

A full range of stainless steel cutlery and serving dishes, cooking vessels and tiffin carriers have been purchased. These are kept solely for use by the groups.

In West Hendon, Sangam, the voluntary organisation formed by Asian women to serve their community, run a weekly lunch club for elderly people and Social Services helps with administration and financial support. Their cook is able to prepare meals for 15 people and there are vacancies at the club which would welcome elderly members of the Asian Community to join.

tre Scheme. It is hoped that as more Asian groups establish their own community centres it will be possible to extend the lunch club organisation and home meals service to a wider spectrum of the borough.

Looking ahead to the expanding service, Vijay said: 'At the beginning there may have been some reluctance to use a Council service but now elderly people are coming to our lunch clubs to enjoy the companionship as well as the meals.'



For more information on the Asian Meals Service contact Vijay Malik at Ivy House, 1331 High Road, Whetstone N20 9HZ. Tel: 446 1488. Ext 4225.



Tony Seagroatt and Vijay Malik outside the Social Services Directorate headquarters at Ivy House, Whetstone.

### Extension plans

At Finchley Neighbourhood Centre a lunch club at present caters for 12 diners from the Asian community on one day a week. Work is in hand to extend the dining area to cater for 24 people and it is also hoped that the club will open twice a week in the near future.

Meals from these lunch clubs are delivered to elderly people living alone.

Volunteer drivers transport the members to the lunch clubs. After lunch, time is made for a friendly discussion period when members learn how to cope in a Western society, or just enjoy a chat or practice their English.

Members of Barnet Asian Women's Association have benefited from the Neighbourhood Cen-



Nina Prabhu, lunch club co-ordinator, at East Finchley Neighbourhood Centre serving from the lunch club's exclusive equipment.

## Monthly rates payments

A CHANGE in the pattern of monthly instalment payments for general rates was approved at a recent meeting of Barnet Council's Finance Committee.

As from April 1, 1987, ratepayers who pay their rates monthly by instalment slips, bankers standing order, National Girobank standing order or by direct debit, will start their payments in April instead of May as in the past, and as the instalments are paid on a 10-monthly basis will finish the following January instead of February.

Details about the change are explained in a letter sent to ratepayers who pay monthly. At the

moment about 55,000 out of a total of more than 100,000 ratepayers pay in this way.

The direct debt system is the most efficient and economical method of payment and collection available. There are about 15,000 ratepayers taking advantage of the direct debit scheme which results in savings in postal and bank charges. In addition this scheme, unlike a standing order, does not have to be renewed each and every year.

Other ratepayers who would like to pay on a monthly basis should write to the Director of Financial Services, Town Hall, Hendon NW4 4BG.

## BARNET TOPS AGAIN

BARNET have again won the Bledisloe Cup in the National Allotments Competition which is organised annually by the National Society of Leisure Gardeners Limited.

This is the third time in the last five years Barnet have won the competition and on the other two occasions they were runners-up — an enviable record.

The society assess interest, assistance and encouragement given by

local authorities to plot holders and leisure gardeners.

There are three classes in the competition and Barnet compete for the Bledisloe Cup which is awarded to authorities with a population of 200,000 or more.

Barnet wish to maintain this high standard and anyone wishing to take over a vacant allotment or even share one should write to the Allotments Officer, Director of Technical Services, Barnet House, High Road, Whetstone N20 0BJ.

## Ideas wanted for shows

THREE major shows are held in the Borough of Barnet each year — Finchley Carnival, Friern Barnet Summer Show and the Copthall Show.

Barnet Council's Development and Estates Committee are now asking for nominations for additional panel members for these community events. They are looking for representatives of local organisations and interested individuals to serve on each panel.

One of the prime requisites for sitting on one of these panels is that members should be able to contribute specific skills and expertise to

help in the successful running of these shows. For example, someone with sporting involvement would be very useful in providing ideas for organising the Copthall show — formerly Barnet Sports Gala.

Members of a panel are expected to attend a number of evening meetings throughout the year as well as the event they are helping to organise.

If you are interested please write to Mr Max Caller, Controller of Engineering Services, Barnet House, 1255 High Road, Whetstone N20 0EJ, without delay.

## Why not join the 'A' team?

THE RoSPA Advanced Drivers Association — RoAD Association — are always happy to welcome new members. The association promote road safety in all its aspects and consider that the more members they have, the more people can be made aware that there is something they can do to improve driving standards.

Their winter programme of club nights is now under way and their new meeting place is the Hart-spring Suite, Park Avenue, Bushey, which is between the Game Bird roundabout on the A41 and the Metropolitan Police

Sports Club in Aldenham Road.

Meetings start at 8pm on the second Thursday of each month until May, 1987, and there is a varied programme.

Membership is £5 a year which, for those who have not already passed the RoAD Association test, includes free driving guidance. Advised drives are given on the first Sunday in each month starting from the Metropolitan Police Sports Club at 9.30am.

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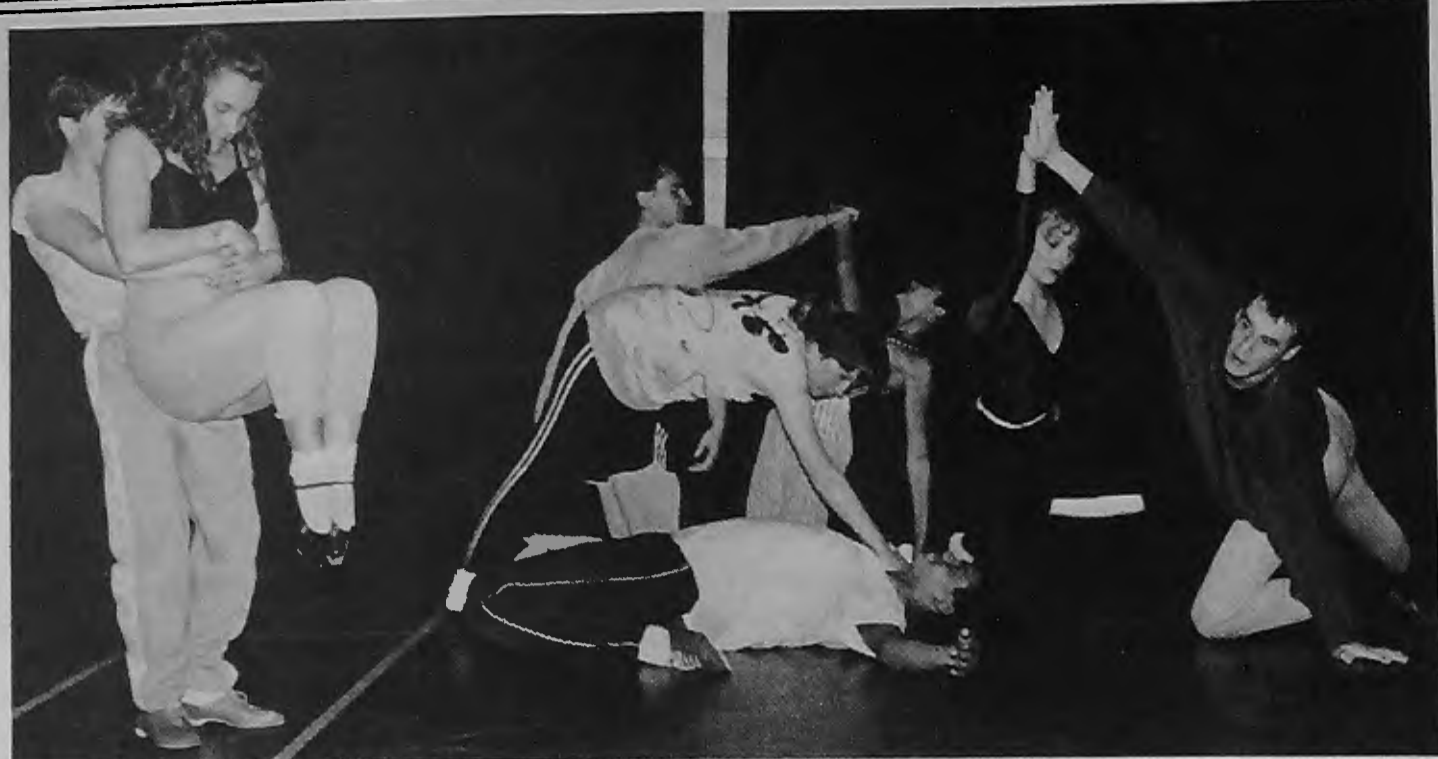
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## ARTSCENE



Odsox Youth Dance Company

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The co-ordinator is Jane Forde of CRAB (Community and Recreational Arts in Barnet) based at Avenue House, East End Road, Finchley N3.



Heather Bosley, Debra Humphry of CLIC, Jerone Lynch, GRAEAE, Rod Vivers, Nether Never, work out the scene.

## OPEN ART — OPEN DAY

A group of young and enthusiastic people have flung open windows and doors to open up new prospects in the arts for disabled and handicapped people in Barnet.

The aims are three-fold: To work with existing arts and disability groups; to encourage active participation by handicapped people; and to develop a network of arts activities run by and for people with disabilities.

Your chance to see the outcome of what has been happening across the borough throughout the autumn is an open evening on Friday, December 5, at Barnet College when participating groups will take part. It will run from 4 to 7.30pm.

There's photography through the CLIC group which is part of Community and Recreational Arts in

Barnet (CRAB). Using specially adapted cameras from wheelchairs or with shoulder supports and bulbs instead of buttons to counteract any lack of muscular control, disabled photographers have toured the country for their portfolios.

Chicken Shed Theatre Group have been working with GRAEAE (pronounced Greyeye) Theatre Company to encourage would be actors to lose their fears, finding through drama a confidence so often denied to them in life.

The Nether Never Drama Group which grew from Barnet Arts Workshops and DABB (the disablement association) is also helping people to acquire theatrical skills and Barnet College has been involved in classes for mime, creative writing and mask making.

## Two young men are up in the Gallery

This month — until December 20 Totteridge Gallery is displaying the work of two young artist craftsmen, Michael Nunn and Stephen Wharton of Pink Box Design and Print Studio.

They met as art students at Nottingham and in 1982 formed their own studio workshop in Kenish Town.

Their silk screen prints are all original works of art, designed and printed by the artist, signed, and printed in a strictly limited edition of 150.

The exhibition is open on Tuesdays (10am to 1pm, 2pm to 6pm), Fridays (2pm to 5pm) and Saturdays (10am to 1pm and 2pm to 4pm).

## Come to tea

*Come to tea — This is Edgware Library's invitation to celebrate it's 25th birthday. On Saturday, January 3, the last in the series of music at teatime will take place.*

*Sponsored by SML, of Station Road, Finchley, these recitals have an informal atmosphere and there is an opportunity to meet the musicians.*

*On December 6 at 4.30pm Hugh Webb, solo harpist, has planned a programme of Baroque and romantic music And on Saturday, January 3, he is joined by Sara Bull, flautist.*

## Busking at Convent Garden

TAKING part in a busk for charity at Convent Garden, London, on Saturday, December 13, will be more than 100 students from the Youth Music Centre, North London's Saturday morning music club which meets at Henrietta Barnett School, Bigwood House, Bigwood Road, Hampstead Garden Suburb.

From 2.30 to 5.30pm the YMC will entertain the crowds at the busking area of Covent Garden Piazza. A collection will be taken in aid of MAFFRIA — the Musicians' Appeal for Famine Relief in Africa — a fund-raising body which has already sent more than £40,000 through the Save the Children Fund to the drought-stricken areas.

At a similar event last year YMC raised £980 and this year hopes to top the £1,000 mark.

YMC's students range in age from two to 18. Each Saturday morning they take instrumental lessons and play together in seven orchestras ranging from the Beginners' Orchestra for the under nines to a full String Orchestra under the baton of one of Britain's leading cellists, Christopher Bunting.

Since YMC'S inception 18 years ago, their students have given many concerts for local and national charities. As well as their orchestral groupings, YMC has become noted for their Beginners' Percussion classes, designed to teach the importance of rhythm and movement to the very young. Recently, the Nursery Rhyme class for the very, very young has proved highly popular.

Back in 1969, the Aldeburgh Festival programme noted that YMC's aim was 'for children to have a chance to make music together at the earliest stage of accomplishment.' The busk on December 13 will show that YMC continues to fulfil that aim.

Anyone unable to get along to Covent Garden for the busk but wishing to contribute, can send donations to the Administrator, YMC/MAFFRIA Busk, 55 Denman Drive South, London NW11 6RA. Cheques should be made payable to the Musicians' Appeal for Famine Relief in Africa.

Details about the Youth Music Centre can be obtained from Elizabeth Kingsley, Tel. 907 8018.

# BARNET DIARY

Entries for the January issue must be received by Monday, December 8, and before that date if possible. New entries start on January 10.

\*Asterix denotes regular weekly meeting.

Please check that your events are taking place over the holiday period.

## Saturday December 6

Christmas Bazaar, The Fairway Primary School, The Fairway, Mill Hill. 2pm. Entrance 10p

New Barnet & Dist Stamp & Postal History Fair, St Peter's Hall, Lyonsdown Rd. 10am-5pm. 440 8835. (Also Dec 20)

\*Melanias 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, 4-6yrs 10.30am; 7 + 11.30am. 906 2322.

\*Emotions Anonymous, Community Centre, 154 Station Rd, Hendon. 3pm. 458 1504

## Sunday December 7

'Cheese & Wine' lunch, East Barnet Ward SDP, 29 Carson Rd, Cockfosters. 12 noon. 441 0114

Ecumenical Service for Advent, Salvation Army Hall, Hertford Rd, East Finchley. 6pm

Herts & Middlesex Trust for Nature Conservation — Task Day — Darlands Lake Nature Reserve. 10.30am. The Close, by Orange Tree Pub, Totteridge

\*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. 8.30pm. 0707 59373.

## Weekdays

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

## Monday December 8

\*New Barnet Literary and Debating Soc, Foyer Rooms, Lyonsdown Hall, Lyonsdown Rd, New Barnet. 8pm. 440 3612

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

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

\*Mill Hill School Sports Centre, The Ridgeway, Mill Hill. Squash. 7.15pm. 906 2322

\*Church Farm Children's 2-3 Club, Church Hill Rd, E Barnet. 10am-12 noon. 361 8166

\*Information and Advice Drop In, Sutton Road Health Clinic, Muswell Hill. CAB and Social Services worker available. 2-4pm. Housing Estates Officer attends first Monday of month

\*Emotions Anonymous, St Agnes Catholic Church Hall, Cricklewood Lane, NW2. 8pm. 961 5567

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

\*Squash coaching, beginners and improvers, Mill Hill School Sports Centre, The Ridgeway. 7.15pm. 906 2322

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

## Tuesday December 9

Barnet Anglo-French Club, Council Chambers, Wood St, Barnet. 8pm. 449 7317

Arthritis Care, St Peter le Poer Hall, Albion Ave, N10. 2pm. 883 2441.

\*Finchley Writers' Workshop, North Finchley Library, Ravensdale Ave. Everyone and all kinds of writing welcome for criticism and discussion. 6pm. 349 9412

\*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 Fridays)

\*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, Introduction to golf, 7.30pm; beginners weight training 8pm. 906 2322

\*Hendon and Edgware 18 Plus Group, Games Room, Royal Oak Pub, Finchley Rd, Temple Fortune. 8.15pm. 205 1455

\*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

\*CRAB — photography for mentally handicapped people, 43 Flower Lane, NW7. 2pm. 346 9789

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

\*Basketball, 12-15 yrs Manorhill Centre, Summers Lane, N12. 6pm. 368 6316

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

\*Emotions Anonymous (emotional living problems). Unitarian Rooms, Hoop Lane, Golders Green. 8pm. 837 4456/959 1003

\*Tumble Tots — physical activity for pre-school children (six months to five years), Bushmead Social Club, Hammonde Close, Edgware. Classes all day from 9.30am. 958 6579

\*MIND in Barnet, Trinity Church, Nether Street, N12. No appointment needed. 7.30-9.30pm. Also Wed. 2-4pm.

\*MIND in Barnet, 154 Station Road, Hendon. No appointment needed. 1-3pm. Also Wed. 2-4pm and Thurs 8-10.30pm.

\*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.

\*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

\*Cricket umpiring classes, Cockfosters Cricket Club, Chalk Lane. 7.30pm. 363 9397

\*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

## Wednesday December 10

Rotaract Club of Edgware & Stanmore, The Green Man Pub, Honeypot Lane, Stanmore. 8.15pm. 722 4439

\*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 1553/440 8770

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

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

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

\*Good as New Sale, 163 High St, Barnet. 10am-1pm. 449 0017

\*Mill Hill School Sports Centre, The Ridgeway, Mill Hill, Junior badminton, 6.15pm; beginners badminton, 7.15pm. 906 2322

\*St Margaret's Badminton Club, Rectory Lane, Edgware. 8pm. 440 4572/951 0875. Vacancies for players

\*CRAB — Circus sessions, Finchley Youth Hall, 142 High Rd, E. Finchley. Contact Pierre Hollins. 346 9789

\*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

\*Badminton — few vacancies for good standard players — friendly club. 883 4437

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

## Thursday December 11

\*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, Hyde United Reformed Church, Edgware Rd, Colindale, 7.30pm. 952 3129

\*MIND in Barnet Thursday Club, 154 Station Rd, Hendon. 7.45pm 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.

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

\*Mums, babies & toddlers club, St Barnabas Church, Holden Rd, N12. 10am-12 noon. 445 0572

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

\*Christ Church URC Badminton Club, Bellevue Hall, Bellevue Rd, N11. 8pm.

\*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. 8pm. 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

\*Emotions Anonymous, Neighbourhood Centre, Church Lane, East Finchley. 8pm. 722 6307

\*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

\*Badminton — few vacancies for experienced players — friendly club. 883 4437

\*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 6027 (also 1st & 3rd Sat., 10-11am)

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

## Friday December 12

Oakleigh Road Carers Group, Health Centre, Oakleigh Rd Nth, N20. 2pm. 368 8350 (also Jan 9)

\*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. 368 3917

\*Barnet Blind Bowls Club, Finchley Drill Hall, 444 High Rd, N12. 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.

\*Emotions Anonymous, St Albans Parish Church, The Vestry, West Heath Drive, Golders Green. 8pm. 837 4456

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

## Saturday December 13

Childs Hill School PTA Christmas Fair, Dersingham Rd, Childs Hill. 1pm. 450 3514

British Tinnitus Assn (NW London), Meritage Club, Church End, Hendon. 2pm. 444 9657 (also Jan 10)

## Sunday December 14

Children's Carol Service (with Mums and Dads), Salvation Army Hall, Hertford Rd, East Finchley. 3pm

## Monday December 15

RSPB (Barnets/Potters Bar), Oakmere House, Potters Bar. 8pm.

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## Tuesday December 16

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

Barnet National Trust, St Mary Mag-  
dalen Hall, Athenaeum Rd, N20.  
8pm. 449 5896

## Wednesday December 17

Finchley & Dist Philatelic Soc, Avenue  
House, East End Rd, N3. 7.30pm.  
883 8724 (also Jan 7)

## Thursday December 18

Friern Barnet & Whetstone Rotaract  
Club, Bull & Butcher Pub, High Rd,  
N20. 8.15pm. 446 4008 (also Jan 1)

## Sunday December 21

Carols for everyone. Salvation Army  
Hall, Hertford Rd, East Finchley.  
3pm.

Manor House Soc present an evening  
with Andrew Sachs, The Manor  
House, 80 East End Rd, N3. 7.30pm.  
346 2288

RSPB (N London) Beached Bird Sur-  
vey — Alexandra Park Gates, Priory  
Rd, N8. 8am. 801 8581

## Thursday January 1

London Hash House Harriers — Han-  
gover on Hampstead Heath — car  
park behind Jack Straws Castle,  
North End Way, NW3. 5.30pm. Bring  
torch.

## Sunday January 4

RSPB (North London) — Day outing —  
Alexandra Park Gates, Priory Rd.  
9am. 361 2658

## Wednesday January 7

Barnet Animal Rights Group, Christ  
Church Hall, High Rd, N12. 8pm.  
440 1715

Milldon Arts Soc, Harwood Hall, Mill  
Hill B'way. 8pm. 959 4316

## Thursday January 8

RSPB (North London), Holy Innocents  
Hall, Tottenham Lane, N8. 7.45pm.  
361 2658

## Women's Clubs

### Mondays

\*SupaSlim Slimming Club, Avenue  
House, East End Rd, N3. Sensible  
dieting and group therapy. 10am.  
445 3195

### Tuesdays

\*Ladies Home League, Salvation Army  
Hall, Hertford Rd, East Finchley.  
2.15pm.

\*Supaslim Slimming Club, Church  
House, Greyhound Hill, Hendon.  
8pm. 445 3195

### Thursdays

\*Women's Friendship Club, Union  
Church, Northiam, Totteridge.  
2.15pm. 445 6945

\*Ridgeway Club (Nat Assn of Women's  
Clubs), St Mary's Church Hall,  
Church Hill Rd, East Barnet. 7.45pm.  
449 1373

### Tuesday December 9

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

### Wednesday December 10

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

Friary Club (Nat Assn of Women's  
Clubs), Canteen, Friern Barnet Town  
Hall, N11. 8pm. 445 8493 (also Jan  
7)

## Thursday December 11

Finchley Granville TWG, Finchley  
Methodist Hall, Ballards Lane, N3.  
2pm. 455 2227 (also Jan 8)

Broadway Mill Hill TWG, Hartley Hall,  
Flower Lane. 2pm. 959 1333 (also  
Jan 8)

Chipping Barnet WI, Church House,  
Wood St, Barnet. 10am. 440 8807  
(also Jan 8)

## Monday December 15

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

Barnet & Dist Branch National Council  
of Women, St John's URC Hall,  
Mowbray Rd, New Barnet. 1.30pm.  
449 5949

## Tuesday December 16

Friern Barnet & Whetstone TWG, Man-  
or Drive Methodist Church, York  
Way, N20. 2pm. 368 2691

## Wednesday December 17

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

Finchley Church End TWG, St Mary's  
Church Hall, Hendon Lane, N3.  
2.15pm. 346 4178

## Friday December 19

Broadfields Evening TWG, Mill Hill  
County High, Hammonde Close,  
Edgware. 7.30pm. 958 5718

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

## Monday January 5

New Barnet Evening TWG, Brookside  
Methodist Church Hall, E Barnet.  
7.30pm. 440 1394

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

## Tuesday January 6

Totteridge WI, Village Hall, Badgers  
Croft, Totteridge Lane, N20. 7.30pm.  
445 5700

Friern Barnet Friary TWG, Christ  
Church URC Hall, Bellevue Rd,  
NW11. 2pm. 361 9623

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

## Wednesday January 7

Barnet Evening TWG, Church House,  
Wood St. 7.30pm. 449 6809

Edgware TWG, Parish Hall, Rectory  
Lane. 2pm. 952 3311

## Thursday January 8

East Barnet Monkfrith TWG, British  
Legion Hall, Nursery Rd, N14.  
1.45pm. 0707 51896

Ashley TWG, Mill Hill East Free  
Church, Salcombe Gdns. 7.30pm.  
906 1952

East Barnet Valley TWG, Lyonsdown  
Hall, Lyonsdown Rd, New Barnet.  
2.15pm. 449 8601/3885

## Bridge and Whist

### Mondays

\*Bridge Classes, 41 Northumberland  
Rd, New Barnet. 7.30pm. 449 0960.  
Also Tuesdays 10am, Wednesdays  
2pm.

\*Bridge Class, second year students.  
Woodside Park Club, Southover,  
N12. 8pm. 445 1108 (also Tues-  
days)

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\*Hendon College Bridge Club (no teaching, intermediate level), 43 Flower Lane, Mill Hill. 11.45am-1.15pm. 202 3811 ext 240

\*Partner Whist Drive, St Peter's Church Hall, Somerset/Lyonsdown Rd, New Barnet. 8pm. Admission 40p. 441 1591

## 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 Barnet Lane. 10.30am. 368 4278

\*Whist Drive, Fellowship House, Willifield Way, NW11. 7.45pm. 458 3933

## Thursdays

\*Northside Bridge Club, E Finchley Methodist Church Annexe, High Rd. Duplicate first Thursday, rubber remaining Thursdays. 7.30pm. 445 7788

\*NW London Duplicate Bridge Club, Michael Sobell Centre, Limes Ave, NW11. Admission £1.50. 7.45pm. 455 3745

## Fridays

\*The Fern Room Whist Club, Salisbury Road, Barnet, 2pm. 441 4853

## Saturday December 6

Whist Drive, Friern Barnet Day Centre, Friern Barnet Lane, N11. 8pm. 368 4278 (also Jan 3)

*Keep Fit*

## Saturdays

\*Body-Tune Dance Keep Fit, Lyonsdown Hall, Lyonsdown Rd, New Barnet. 9.20am (autumn), 10am (winter). 441 1336

## Sundays

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

## Monday-Friday

\*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

\*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

\*Keep fit, Centre Point, Corner Mead, Grahame Park. 8pm. 205 7113

\*Aerobics 9.30am; body conditioning 10.30am. Christchurch Hall, High Rd, N12. 349 1449

\*Body conditioning classes, Christ Church, Whetstone, Oakleigh Rd Nth, N20. 10am and 7.15pm (also Tues, Wed, Thurs). Phone 440 2483/445 1846 for times

\*Body-Tune Dance Keep Fit, St Mary's Church Hall, Church Hill Rd, E Barnet. 7.15pm. 441 1336

\*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

## Tuesdays

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

\*Relaxation classes, Centre Point, Corner Mead Grahame Park, 8.30pm. 205 7113

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

\*Yogacise 7.15pm; body-tune dance-cise 8.15pm. St Mary's Church Hall, Church Hill Rd, E Barnet. 441 1336

\*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. £1.75. 449 4277

\*Yogacise, 7.15pm; Body-Tune Dance Keep Fit, 8.15pm. St Mary's Hall, Church Hill Rd, E Barnet. 441 1336

\*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

## Wednesdays

\*Popmobility, Centre Point, Grahame Park. 7.30-9.30pm. 205 7113.

\*Yoga for people with handicaps. Special class, St Mary's Hall, East Barnet. Gentle movement, breathing, relaxation. 4-6pm. Qualified teacher. Other classes available. 440 1828

\*Aerobics, Copthall Swimming Pool, Page St, Mill Hill. 9.45am. 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. 286 3102

\*Keep Fit (adults), Manorhill Centre, Summers Lane, N12. 7.30pm. 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

\*Body conscious, body conditioning classes, St Mark's Church Hall, Wood Rd, E Barnet. 6.45-7.45pm, 8-9pm. 440 5552

## 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 (not August)

\*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-Tune, Lyonsdown Hall, Lyonsdown Rd, New Barnet. 10.15-11.30am. 441 1336

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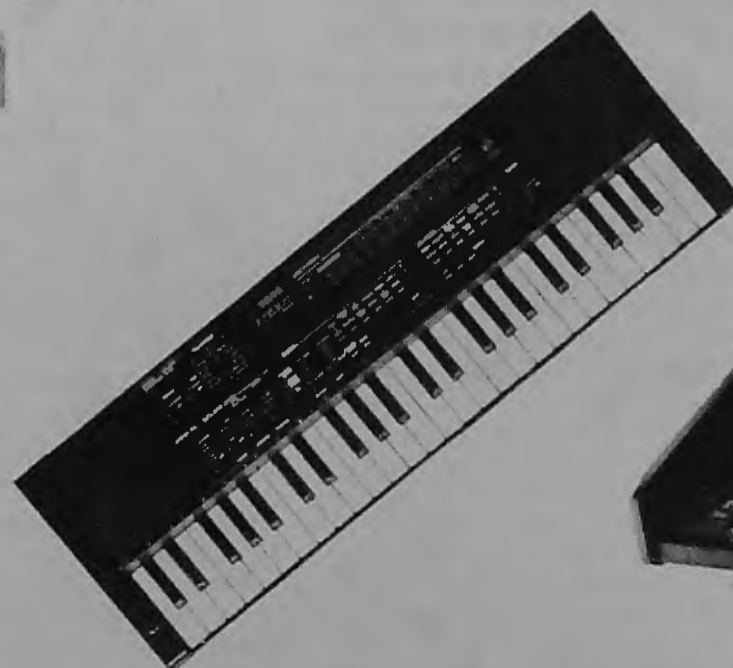
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# BARNET DIARY

Body Focus exercise/Dance class, East Barnet Baptist Hall, Crescent Rd. 8.30pm. £1.50. 368 5871

\*Aerobic workout, Mill Hill School Sports Centre, The Ridgeway, NW7. 8pm. £2. 958 7596

\*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

## Fridays

\*Body conditioning, Christchurch Hall, High Rd, N12. 10.30am, 349 1449

\*Anita's keep fit class, Michael Sobell Centre, Limes Avenue, Golders Green. 10.15am. 458 7411 ext 379 (day). 455 9195.

## Pensioners Clubs

### Mondays

\*Handicraft Club for over 60s, Evergreen Centre, 54-60 Brookhill Rd, New Barnet. 2pm. 449 8690/886 7512

\*Club for active retired, Friern Barnet Day Centre, Friern Barnet Lane, N11. 11am-4pm. 368 4278

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

### Tuesdays

\*Coffee Morning, Pensioners' Friendship Club, North Road Community Centre, Burnt Oak. 10am. 951 1726

\*Luncheon Club for elderly homebound and lonely, Friern Barnet Day Centre, Friern Barnet Lane, N11. 10.30am-3.30pm; Club for the elderly 2-4pm. Both activities also Wed. & Thurs. 368 4278

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

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

### Wednesdays

\*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

### Thursdays

\*Pensioners 'Friendship Club', North Road Community Centre, 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, Sarnes Court, Oakleigh Rd Sth, N11. 2pm. 368 4409

### Fridays

\*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.

### Wednesday December 10

Pensioners' Voice (Barnet), Wesley Hall, r/o Methodist Church, High St, Barnet. 1.30pm. 361 2787

### Thursday December 11

Pensioners' Voice (E Finchley), E Finchley Library, 226 High Rd. 2pm. 883 2155 (also Jan 6)

### Thursday December 18

Civil Service Pensioners' Alliance, Avenue House, East End Rd, N3. 10am. 346 6994

### Monday January 5

Pensioners' Voice (Mill Hill), John Keble Hall, Deans Lane, Edgware. 1.30pm. 952 2496

### Wednesday January 7

Pensioners' Voice (Golders Green), Trinity Church Hall, Rodborough Rd, NW11. 1.15pm. 455 7952

## Horticulture and Floral Art

### Saturday December 6

Flower Festival 'Thru' the Eyes of a Child' (fantasy of flower arrangements), Methodist Church Hall, Garrett Rd, Edgware. 1pm. Admission 20p

### Tuesday December 9

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 December 10

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

### Thursday December 11

Barnet & Dist Fuchsia Soc, Council Offices, Wood St. 7.30pm. 445 6112

### Tuesday December 16

Friern Barnet Floral Art Club, Christ Church Hall, Oakleigh Rd Nth, N20. 8pm. 446 0783 (also Jan 6)

Totteridge Floral Art Club, Badgers Croft, Totteridge Village, N20. 2pm. 445 9307

### Wednesday December 17

Hendon Floral Art Group, West Hendon Community Centre, Marsh Drive. 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

## Martial Arts

### Mondays

\*North London Karate Club, Mill Hill School, The Ridgeway, Mill Hill, 8-9pm, 9-10pm. 440/7733/8633 (also Thurs)

\*Barnet Shotokan Karate Centre. Recreation Hall, Barnet General Hospital, Wellhouse Lane, Barnet. Children 8-14 yrs; 6.30-7.30pm. 449 3150

\*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)

Nanbudo Martial Arts Club, St Mary's Church Hall, Hendon Lane, N3. 8pm. 349 4421 (also Tuesdays)

\*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

### Tuesdays

\*Karate Centre Point, Corner Mead, Grahame Park. 7-13 yr olds 6pm; 13 plus and adults, 7pm. 205 7113 (also Thursdays, 7pm and 8pm)

\*Barnet Shotokan Karate Centre, Pennefather Hall, St Albans Rd, Barnet. Adults 7.30-9.30pm. 449 3150

\*J.L. Kung Fu Centre, All Saints Church Hall, Durham Rd, N2. 7pm. 959 2605

\*Goju-Ryu Karate, Queen Elizabeth's Children Sports Centre, Meadway, Barnet; 6-7pm, adults 7pm. 906 4372/449 8997 (also Thurs)

\*Meadway Goju-Ryu Karate Club, St Marks Hall, off Meadway, Barnet. 8.30pm. 274 6376 (children's classes)

### Wednesdays

\*Barnet Shotokan Karate Centre, Adults Christchurch School, Hilton Ave, N12. 8-9pm. 449 3150

\*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 Association, King Alfred School, North End Rd, NW11. 7pm. 904 6720

\*Finchley Karate Club (Okinawan Goju-Ryu Karate), Manorside School, Squires Lane, N3. 8pm. (Children 7pm) 346 9505 (also Fridays)

\*Nanbudo Martial Arts Club, St Mary's Hall, Hendon Lane, N3. 8pm; children's class 6.30pm, 349 4421.

### Fridays

\*Shin Do Kwai Kendo Club, Whitefield School (gym) Claremont Rd, NW2. 7.30pm. 863 7574

## Singles Clubs

### Sundays

\*Singles Club party night get together, 411 Hendon Way, Hendon, 202 3101.

### Mondays

\*Barnet Thirty Plus Group (30-50), Queen Elizabeth Centre, Meadway, Barnet. 8pm. 886 9252

\*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

### Tuesday December 16

Finchley Solo Club for widowed, divorced and sigle (25-65). 8pm. 889 0513/444 8743 (also Jan 6)

Spectrum for unattached professional people 25-40, Lounge Bar, Moss Hall Tavern, 283 Ballards Lane, N12. 8.30pm. 445 6347

## 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

### Friday December 20

The Red Rag Club — Edgar Broughton Band + Manic Opera — The Old Bull Arts Centre, 68 High St, Barnet. 8pm. £3.50, concessions £2.50. 441 9589

### Friday January 2

Barnet Folk Club, Old Bull Arts Centre, 68 High St, Barnet. £1.50, £1 concessions + 25p membership. 449 5189

## Council Meetings

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

Monday, December 8: Grants Committee

Tuesday, December 9: Education Sub-Committees

Wednesday, December 10: Planning Sub-Committees

Tuesday, December 16: COUNCIL MEETING

## Late Entries

### Wednesday December 10

St Andrew's Church Playgroup bazaar, Lynford Gardens, Edgware. 10am

### Tuesday December 16

North Middx Family History Soc (Barnet), Church House, Wood St, Barnet. 7.45pm. 441 0529

### Mon-Fri

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

## Sports Centre

HENDON Sports Centre, which has a national reputation for coaching in gymnastics, now caters for the whole age spectrum.

A full programme of classes are now available with the accent on fitness.

On Thursday afternoons it's Mother and Toddler gymnastics for the under 4-year olds. The fee is £1.50 per family. Monday and Thursday evenings at 7.30pm there is popmobility at £1.80 per two-hour session. Ladies Keep Fit on Thursday morning, ladies weight training on Tuesday morning, and there is also daily instruction on weight training for both men and women at £1.80 per session or £15 per term.

Full details from Tim Smithers, Centre Manager, Hendon Sports Centre, Algernon Road, Hendon. Tel: 202 6027.

## YOUTH QUIZ

WHAT do you know! Barnet's Youth Service are organising a quiz competition on a borough-wide basis for the under 21s.

It is open to teams from youth clubs and organisations based in Barnet and any club may enter up to two teams.

The closing date to have your team registered to take part is December 12, so book in early. All members of the team must be aged under 21 on March 1, 1987.

# ARTS DIARY

## Drama

### Wednesdays

- \*Incognito Theatre Group, Theatre, Friern Barnet. 8pm. 886 5791
- \*East Finchley Theatre Group, Methodist Church Hall, High Rd, N2. 7.30pm. 883 2633
- \*Gainsborough Theatre Club, The Centre, Gainsborough Rd, N12. 8.15pm. 205 8352
- \*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)

## Music

### Saturday December 6

- Music at Teatime, Edgware Library, Hale Lane, sponsored by SML. Sole harp Hugh Webb. 4.30pm. Tickets £1.50. 202 5625 ext 56 (also Sat Jan 3 — Hugh Webb joined by Sarah Bull, flute)
- Youth Music Centre end of term concert, Institute Hall, Central Square, Hampstead Garden Suburb. 7.30pm. 907 8018

### Sunday December 7

- Mill Hill Sinfonia concert, St Michael and All Angels, Flower Lane, Mill Hill. Works by Handel, Bach and Vaughan Williams. 7.30pm. Tickets £2.50 (concessions £1.50). 952 6432

### Tuesday December 9

- Hendon Library Gramophone Soc, The Burroughs. 7.45pm. 202 5625

### Thursday December 11

- Friern Barnet Library Gramophone Soc, Friern Barnet Rd, N11. 8.10pm. 361 2787 (also Jan 8)

### Saturday December 13

- Hendon Band at Brent Cross. Special collection in aid of Mayor of Barnet's Appeal for Cystic Fibrosis Research. 10.30am
- Youth Music Centre students, Hampstead Garden Suburb, entertain the crowds in the Busking area of Covent Garden Piazza from 2.30-5.30pm. Collection for Famine Relief in Africa
- Family Carols with Finchley Choral Soc, Moss Hall School Choir and Barnet Schools Brass Quintet, St Barnabas Church, Holden Rd, N12. 7.30pm. Tickets: £2 (children £1). 445 8401

### Sunday December 14

- Alyth Choral Soc present Haydn's 'The Seasons', North Western Reform Synagogue, Alyth Gardens, NW11. 7.30pm. Tickets £5 (concessions £3.50). 346 5821
- Barnet Mencap Christmas Carol Concert, St Mary's Church, Hendon Lane, N3. 3pm

### Monday December 15

- Hendon Music Soc, Hendon Library, The Burroughs. 8pm. 203 2355

### Tuesday December 16

- East Barnet Library Gramophone Soc, 85 Brookhill Rd. 8pm. 440 4376 (also Jan 6)

### Wednesday December 17

- Electronic Organ concert by Byron Jones, Edgware & Dist Organ Soc, Watling Community Centre, Orange Hill Rd, Burnt Oak. 8pm. 953 3291
- Mill Hill Gramophone Soc, Union Church, Mill Hill B'Way. 8pm. 959 3808

### Saturday December 20

- Barnet Choral Soc Carol Concert, Bar-

net Parish Church, High St. 7.30pm. Tickets £2. 449 7760

### Mondays

- \*Barnet Orchestra at Hendon, Whitefield School, Claremont Rd, NW2. 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 starting in January 1987 for children, teenagers and adults, New Seekers Music School, Mill Hill School, The Ridgeway. Enquiries 09278 2151

### Wednesdays

- \*Woodcroft Choir, Flower Lane Centre, 43 Flower Lane, Mill Hill. 7.30pm. 202 3811 ext 240
- \*Barnet Choral Soc, Methodist Church

### Thursdays

- \*London Pro Arte Choir, Mill Hill East Free Church, Salcombe Gdns, Mill Hill. 7.30pm. 959 1659
- \*Finchley Chamber Orchestra, Moss Hall Junior School, Nether St, N3. 7.30pm. 881 3619
- \*Borehamwood Operatic Soc, Fairway Hall, Borehamwood. 8pm. 906 1453

### Saturdays

- \*Hampstead Garden Suburb Youth Music Centre, Henrietta Barnett School, Bigwood House, Bigwood Rd, NW11. 9am-12.45pm. 907 8018

## Old Bull Arts Centre

68 High Street, Barnet. 449 5189

Workshops for children and adults in drama, art, guitar, music, poster design and printing, modern dance/theatre, crafts, tap dance. Phone for details. Ticket prices do not include 25p membership.

### Until December 13

Exhibition of the work of three craftswomen. Open: 9.30am-7.30pm

### Until December 29

Photographic exhibition by John O'Dell. Open 9.30am-7.30pm

### Until January 10

Open exhibition of paintings and prints — Members Room Gallery. 9.30am-7.30pm

### Sunday December 7

Kids Drama Workshop present Little Red Riding Hood and The Three Bears. 3pm. 50p

### Friday December 12

Joan Collins Fan Club & Fanny the Wonderdog. 8pm. £3, £2.50 concessions

### Saturday December 13

One Night Stand — a platform for new choreographers. 8pm. £2.50, £2 concessions

### Sunday December 14

The Breakaway Bunch present Circus Show Time. 3pm. Adults £2, children £1 + 50p annual membership of Bull Eye Club

### December 15 to January 10

Oil paintings, water colours of landscapes and interiors by Leonie Sharrock. Open: 9.30am-7.30pm

### Friday December 19

Carol Service — 'O Come All Ye Faithfull...' with two local school choirs and friends. 8pm. £1.25

### Friday December 19

Pied Piper Theatre Co present 'The Cracker Prince. 3pm. Adults £2, children £1 + 50p annual membership of Bulls Eye Club

### Sunday January 4

Pekko's Puppets — Steve Nony's two glove puppet show. 3pm. Adults £2, children £1 + 50p annual membership of Bulls Eye Club. Suitable for 2-8yr olds.

### Monday January 5

The Crystal Travellers to anywhere and everywhere. 3pm. Adults £2, children £1 + 50p annual membership of Bulls Eye Club. Suitable for all ages

### Friday January 9

Bedside Manners present 'A Christmas Carol' by Charles Dickens. 2.30pm (specially for our more senior citizens). £1.75

### Fri/Sat Jan 9/10

Scarlet Harlots present '80 Day Soul'. 8pm. £3, £2.50 concessions

## Dance

### Saturday December 6

20th Century Sequence Dancing Club, All Saints Hall, Oakleigh Rd Nth, Whetstone. 7.45pm. 440 6506 (also Jan 3)

### Thursday December 11

English Country Dancing, URC Hall, East End Rd, N2. 7.30pm. 445 4772

### Saturday December 13

Finchley Sequence Dance Club, St Philip The Apostle Hall, Gravel Hill, N3. 7pm. 346 8675 (also Jan 10)

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

### Monday December 15

Chipping Barnet Folk Dance Club, Church House, Wood St. 7.45pm. 449 4425 (also Jan 5)

### Thursday December 18

Circassian Circle Folk Dance Club, Harwood Hall, Mill Hill B'way. 7.45pm. 950 5756

### Mondays

\*CRAB dance club for disabled, Woodhouse Sixth Form College, Woodhouse Rd, N12. 50p per session. 7pm. 346 9789

### Tuesdays

\*20th Century Sequence Dancing Club, All Saints Hall, Oakleigh Rd North, Whetstone. 7.45pm. 440 6506

\*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, Gol-

ders Green Parish Church Hall, West Heath Drive, NW11. 8pm. 515 7056 (not Dec 23 or 30)

### Wednesdays

\*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

\*Contemporary Dance Classes, Brookside Methodist Church, Cat Hill, E Barnet. Beginners 7pm; intermediate 8pm. £1.25 per class or £5 per half-term. 441 5984

\*Mountfield Old Time & Modern Sequence Dance Club, Martin School, High Rd, East Finchley. 8pm. 959 5185

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

\*American square dancing classes, Watling Community Centre, Orange Hill Rd, Edgware. 7.5p 8pm. 906 1582

\*Odsox Youth Dance Company, Friern Barnet County School, Hemington Ave, N11. (12-21 yrs). 6-10pm. 346 9789

### Thursdays

\*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, Crescent 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

### Saturdays

\*Children's disco & ballroom, Subud Hall, 97 E Barnet Rd, New Barnet. 11am. 449 3336/6034

## Exhibitions

### Sunday December 7

College Farm Gallery, Fitzalan Road, N3. Mixed exhibitions. 2-6pm.

### Until December 31

English Cottage Glass — the John Franks collection — Church Farm House Museum, Greyhound Hill, Hendon. Also Christmas Past — the Museum's dining room will be decorated for a Victorian Christmas. Open: Mon-Sat (except Tues) 10am-1pm, 2-5.30pm; Tues: 10am-1pm; Sun: 2-5.30pm (closed Dec 25 & 26)

### Until December 20

Screen-prints by Michael Nunn and Stephen Wharton, Totteridge Library, Totteridge Lane.

### Until December 20

Barnet Artists' Exhibition, North Finchley Library, Ravensdale Ave. Library opening hours

### Until January 3

Drawings and paintings by Jane Spiers, Hendon Library, The Burroughs. Library opening hours

## Arts Workshops

Barnet Arts Workshops run regular activities throughout the term. Youth workshops (4-16) in drama, arts and crafts. Term ends December 12 but special Christmas holiday programme being arranged. Also adult workshops (£1.50) free for unemployed. 346 7120.

## Directorate of Technical Services

### Senior Administrative Officer (Staffing)

Salary: Grade SO1 £11,307 — £12,009 per annum inclusive

As supervisor of a small dedicated and professional team, you would be responsible for the full range of personnel activities for 600 staff. This will include setting up and maintaining systems so that the team is able to respond to and support busy managers in a technical environment.

You will have:

- Membership of Institute of Personnel Management. 2-3 years' Personnel experience;
- Previous local government experience;
- An adaptable and energetic disposition; and
- The ability to respond to a challenge.

If you have the qualities we are looking for contact the Principal Administrative Officer (Personnel and Office Services), on 01-446 8511, ext. 4413, for an informal discussion.

Closing date: 12th December, 1986  
Ref: TS/80

Application forms, quoting reference, available from the Assistant Controller (Support Services), address No 2.

## Works Services Group

### Heating Fitter/Welder

— Ref: DTS/FW

### Heating Fitter

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### Gas Fitter

— Ref: DTS/GF

Vacancies exist for the above posts within the Building Works Section. You should have a City and Guilds Certificate or at least five year' experience in your respective trade. You will find the work interesting and varied.

The rate of pay for all posts for a 39 hour week is £121.41 inclusive.

Protective clothing will be supplied.

Closing date: 12th December, 1986  
Application forms, quoting reference, from the Assistant Controller (Support Services), address No 2.

## Engineering Services Division

### Technical Administrative Assistant — Recreation Group

Salary: Scale 2/3 £6,618 — £7,896 per annum inclusive

We are looking for enthusiastic staff to provide technical and administrative support within the newly created Technical Administrative Section of the Recreation Group.

If you seek more variety in your work, a pleasant working environment and the opportunity to use your initiative and creative skills, then you could be the right person.

You should be able to demonstrate good organisational and communication skills for dealing with the public, together with all round office experience and a sound administrative background. Duties will include setting up and implementing systems, maintaining records, dealing with technical data, and correspondence.

Your duties may be divided between Barnet House and Cophall Pool on a variable basis.

Closing date: 12th December, 1986  
Ref: DTS/246

Applications will be considered from job sharers (with or without partners).

Application forms, quoting reference, available from the Assistant Controller (Support Services), address No 2.

## Architecture Group

### Senior Clerk of Works

Salary: Grade SO1/2 £11,307 to £13,035 per annum inclusive.  
Plus Essential User Car Allowance

Due to the recent retirement of the postholder, we are now urgently seeking an energetic and dedicated Member of the Institute of Clerks of Works to fill this important position.

The successful applicant will be someone with at least 10 years' site experience, who is able to handle staff at all levels with tact and discretion. You will be fully responsible for a Section of eight clerks of Works engaged on supervising a wide range of local authority contracts, including several multi-million pound new-build projects, as well as the more routine refurbishments and maintenance works.

For further details regarding this post, please telephone the Assistant Controller (Architecture) on 01-446 8511, ext. 4502.

Closing date: 12th December, 1986  
Ref: 604/538

Application forms, quoting reference, from the Assistant Controller (Support Services), address No 2.

## Development Services Division

The Property Services Group within the Development Services Division has been reorganised into three geographically defined professional sections to provide a comprehensive property service for this large, pleasantly situated London Borough. To fulfil this role, we require the following staff:

### Principal Valuer

Salary: PO 4/5 £15,600 — £17,898 per annum inclusive. Plus Essential User Car Allowance

You will be responsible for the efficient management of a busy section. Leadership skills, enthusiasm and a sound understanding of all aspects of general practice work are essential attributes. At least five years' post-qualification experience is required.

Ref: DTS/653

### Senior Valuer

Salary: Scale PO1/2/3 £12,690 — £15,600 per annum inclusive.  
Plus Essential User Car Allowance

The Senior Valuer post presents an interesting career development opportunity for a qualified Valuer with the drive and ability to handle a varied case load. You should have experience in general property management/disposal/acquisition and valuation and a practical knowledge of agricultural/green belt holdings management would be desirable.

You will be appointed within the appropriate salary scale ranges according to experience and qualifications.

Ref: DTS/659

For an informal chat about these posts, please contact Mr J. G. Davies, Assistant Controller (Property Services) on 01-446 8511, ext. 4681.

Closing date: 12th December, 1986.  
Application forms, quoting appropriate reference, and further details from the Assistant Controller (Support Services), address No 2.

## Directorate of Social Services

### Residential Services to People with a Mental Handicap

Barnet is working towards providing for people with a mental handicap a range of residential opportunities including small group homes. We are also aiming to provide additional resources for more people with more severe handicaps and those with multiple disabilities. It is anticipated that our two main adult hostels will provide the base for these future developments.

We are seeking to appoint two:

### Officers in Charge

**Salary: Grade NJC 7 £12,009 — £13,035 (grade under review) per annum inclusive. (Possible financial assistance with relocation)**

#### THE LEYS (Ref: 295)

The Leys is a large country house in Elstree for 22 people and two short term beds. There is an eight place independent training unit and day care programme for four residents.

The Leys will be: A base for the development of group homes and sheltered accommodation.

#### OAKTREES (Ref: 280)

Oaktrees is a purpose-built 25-place hostel with a semi-independent flat on the Broadfields Estate, in Edgware.

It will be: A base for more small group living and will accommodate a number of people with more severe or multiple handicaps.

#### HAVE YOU:

- A strong commitment to the rights of people with a mental handicap?
- A good management track record?
- An ability to devise and implement

**For full-time posts we offer a minimum of 20 days basic annual leave, with additional leave at most Bank Holidays, canteen facilities and schemes to assist with temporary separation and relocation. Assistance with housing may be available; 100% of removal expense; interest free loans for annual season tickets.**

individually tailored programmes?

Why not consider the future with this service in Barnet.

For more details ring Jo Jolley, Management Officer, on 01-446 1488, ext. 4262, or

George Ogden, Principal Management Officer, ext. 4210.

**Closing date: 12th December, 1986**

Interview dates:

The Leys — 23rd December, 1986

Oaktrees — 22nd December, 1986

**Application forms, quoting reference, from address No 4.**

### Day Care for Elderly People

**Salary: £10,251 to £12,009 per annum inclusive, assessed according to experience. Plus Essential User Car Allowance**

Day Care is a vital part of the community support network provided by Barnet Social Services to frail and vulnerable elderly people living in their own homes. The Day Care team in our Centres consist of experienced management, instructor, care and ancillary staff and an essential member of this team is the social worker.

We are looking for a qualified person (CQSW) whose personality and skills can:

- Complement this team;
- offer commitment to working with elderly people;
- Develop group work and neighbourhood social support networks;
- Establish links with community organisations.

This post covers two Day Centres — Springwood and Deansbrook — both of which are located in the Edgware area.

Enquiries in the first instance to David Adams, Management Officer: 01-446 1488, ext. 266.

Visits to the Centre can be subsequently arranged through the Managers:

Val Baker, Deansbrook Day Centre, 01-952 7667.

Stephanie Sawer, Springwood Day Centre, 01-958 8123.

**Closing date: 12th December, 1986**

**Ref: 633/543**

**Application forms, quoting reference, and job profile from address No 4.**

## Social Work Assistant

(Part-Time)

**Salary: £4,024 — £4,455 per annum (18 hours per week). Plus Essential Car Allowance**

The mental health specialist team operating from the Psychiatric Unit at Barnet General Hospital is looking for Social Work Assistants to be part of a multi-disciplinary team which provides a well-established community orientated psychiatric service to Barnet Residents.

You will be expected to provide a practical and supportive service to the team. Some experience of working with emotionally disturbed people and/or the elderly confused would be an advantage, as would some knowledge of the local ethnic minorities.

Informal enquiries to Richard Mitchell or Patricia Cottingham, 01-440 5111 ext. 619 and 600 respectively.

**Closing date: 12th December, 1986**

**Ref: 633/46**

**Interview date 22nd December 1986**

**Application forms, quoting reference, available from address No 4.**

## Cook

**At Merrivale, a home for 72 elderly people in Burnt Oak, Edgware**

We are looking for an energetic person, who is also flexible and caring, to be responsible for supervision of kitchen staff and preparation of three meals per day (light breakfast, lunch and supper). You should have relevant experience and a knowledge of the dietary needs of elderly people.

Other duties will include menu planning, ordering and stock control.

**Hours:** 39 per week, on a rota basis, including some weekends and public holidays.

**Wages:** £2.89 per hour (increase pending) with extra payments for weekend and holiday working.

**Closing date: 12th December, 1986.**

**Ref: 633/C**

**Please apply, quoting reference, to Miss M. Costello, Merrivale, East Road, Burnt Oak, Edgware, Middx. HA8 0AQ. Telephone 01-952 7639.**

1 Personnel Officer. Room H. 16/17 Sentinel Square. Brent Street. Hendon NW4 2EN. Telephone 01-202 8282. Ext 424. (01-202 6602 outside office hours)

4 Director of Social Services  
Ivy House, 1331 High Road, Whetstone  
London N20 9HZ. Tel: 01-446 6857 (24 hr answering service)

2 Directorate of Technical Services  
Barnet House, 1255 High Road.  
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## Directorate of Social Services

### Services for Physically Handicapped Persons Team

Would you like to work in a centralised occupational therapy team with support of colleagues and scope for new ideas and interesting projects?

## Qualified Occupational Therapists

(36, 27 or 18 hours per week)

Full Time Salary: £10,251 to £12,009 per annum inclusive (pro rata for part-time). Plus Essential User Car Allowance

The team, located in Whetstone, N20, provides a comprehensive service for Physically Handicapped People including a Paediatric Centre and is staffed by Occupational Therapists, Specialist Workers for the Aurally and Visually Handicapped supported by a team of Social Work Assistants and Administrative/Clerical staff.

The team operates its own duty system for taking referrals and work is allocated on a patch basis. There is close liaison with area social work teams, local hospitals, other Council departments and Health Authority Clinics. An aids store and assessment facilities are on the premises.

Supervision and professional support provided. In-service training opportunities.

Informal enquiries to:

Imelda Mearns, Senior Management Officer, 446 4354, or Ruth Robins, Management Officer.

Closing date: 12th December, 1986.  
Ref: 633/708

Application forms, quoting reference, from address No 4.

## Part-time Care Assistant

(Male)

Rate of pay: £2.77 per hour (increase pending)

The Cedars, a home of 34 elderly people in New Barnet, is seeking a male part-time Care Assistant to attend to the personal physical needs of the residents.

You should have commitment, drive, energy and a genuine interest in the well-being of elderly people.

Hours: 25 per week, worked over 5 days on a rota basis, including some weekends and public holidays.

Closing date: 12th December, 1986  
Ref: 633/CA

Please apply, quoting reference, to Mrs A. Green, The Cedars, 12 Richmond Road, New Barnet, Herts. EN5 1SB. Telephone 01-449 9252.

## Kitchen/Domestic Assistant

Rate of pay: £2.59 per hour (increase pending)

Kingswood, a Day Nursery for 50 children in Finchley, N3, is looking for someone to undertake general cleaning and tidying duties in the nursery's kitchen. You will also be expected to assist with the routine aspects of cooking.

Hours: 6½ per day, Monday-Friday.

Closing date: 12th December, 1986  
Ref: 633/KDA

Please apply, quoting reference, to Mrs B. Evans, Kingswood Nursery, 6 Hendon Avenue, Finchley, London N3 1TR. Telephone 01-346 4290.

## Careworker

Salary: NJC 2 £7,344 — £8,331 per annum inclusive

An experienced full-time Careworker is needed at Chandos Lodge, Colindale, NW9, which is a residential home for 56 elderly people.

If you are caring, have a strong commitment to enriching the lives of our residents, and are interested in this post, please contact Elizabeth Hayward, Officer-in-Charge, to arrange a visit, (telephone 01-205 4878).

Closing date: 12th December, 1986  
Ref: 633/741A

Application forms, quoting reference, from address No 4.

## Directorate of Housing and Environmental Services

### District Maintenance Manager

Salary: PO3 £14,391 — £15,600 per annum inclusive. Plus Essential User Car Allowance

This recently reorganised Directorate urgently needs an experienced manager who would have responsibility for the Western half of the Borough.

If you have any — or all — of the

following:

- Sound technical knowledge to be able to organise and supervise the day to day repairs service for the Council's housing stock;
- Extensive experience of the building trade;
- Sound technical knowledge with — preferably — a surveying background and recognised qualification;
- Knowledge of computerised repairs ordering system; together with leadership qualities, why not join Barnet's Housing Directorate?

Contact P. Ryrie for an informal discussion, telephone 01-446 8511, ext 4901.

Closing date: 12th December, 1986  
Ref: 9/1/3220

Application forms, quoting reference, from the Recruitment Office, address No 1.

## Housing Initiatives Co-ordinator

Salary: Scale £12,690 to £13,632 per annum inclusive. Plus an Essential User Car Allowance

You should have a proven record of involvement in new housing initiatives. Your duties will include responsibility for the introduction and progression of a varied range of innovative schemes, including the Council's own build-for-sale, shared ownership programme, partnership deals, joint ventures, homesteading, and leasehold schemes for the elderly.

You will be based in newly refurbished offices at Whetstone, N20.

Closing date: 12th December, 1986  
Ref: 9/1/1080

Application forms, quoting reference, from the Recruitment Office, address No 1.

## Area Foreman/Forewoman Void Properties and Special Works

Salary: Up to £12,000 per annum

Reporting to the Principal or Senior Technical Officer, your duties will include the supervision of operatives employed by the Council's Direct Labour Organisation in the carrying out of repairs and refurbishment work to vacant properties throughout the Borough and ensuring such works are completed, ready for letting, to a predetermined timetable.

A knowledge of Bonus Schemes will be an advantage as your duties will involve the checking and certifying of

operatives' bonus claims on a weekly basis. Supervision of contractors will also be required.

You should have several years' experience within the Technical and Supervisory fields and a good all round knowledge of Building Construction.

A council van is provided for official duties and therefore a clean, current driving licence is essential. You will be required to participate in the Council's Out of Hours Emergency Service on a rota basis, for which an allowance is paid.

**Closing date: 12th December, 1986**  
Ref: 9/1/AF

**Application forms, quoting reference, from the Recruitment Office, address No 1.**

## Repairs Officer

**Salary: Scale 4/5/6 £8,049 — £10,902 per annum inclusive.**  
**Plus Essential User Car Allowance**

Would you like to join a team of technically competent people responsible for day to day maintenance of the Council's housing stock?

You must have a sound knowledge of and experience in the building industry. Applications are particularly welcome from those studying for M.I.O.B. or similar qualifications.

You will be expected to prepare detailed specifications, deal with contractors from tender stage to final accounts for contracts up to £50,000. You will have to visit tenants in their homes and liaise with our own Direct Labour Organisation.

The work is hard but the rewards are good for the right people. The appointment is within a career structure and your starting salary will depend on your experience and qualifications.

As you will have to travel within the Borough it is essential that you are a car driver.

Car loans are available and day release facilities may be granted.

The posts will be either at Barnet House, Whetstone, or Stag House, Burnt Oak.

**Closing date: 12th December, 1986**  
Ref: 9/1/RO

**Application forms, quoting reference, from Recruitment Office, address No 1.**

## Administration Assistant Sales Team

**Salary: Scale 4 £8,049 — £8,910 per annum inclusive**

This busy team, dealing with sitting tenants' applications to buy their homes, has a vacant two-year contract post to fill.

You should have the ability to acquire knowledge of Housing Acts and Council policy quickly and apply it; to work methodically and accurately with figures; write clearly, communicate well with tenant-purchasers and have a mature outlook. In return we offer a pleasant working environment at Barnet House, in a group of non-smokers.

For informal enquiries please ring John Nice or Anne Marlow on 01-446 8511, ext. 4811/4816.

**Closing date: 12th December, 1986**  
Ref: 9/3/1054

**Application forms, quoting reference, from Recruitment Office, address No 1.**

## Carpenters, Plumbers and Trowel Trade Operatives are needed

**Carpenters/Trowel Trade Operatives up to £174.89 per week including bonus. Plumbers up to £182.80 per week, including bonus. Plus travel allowance**

There are vacancies at the three Depots for experienced tradesmen who can work as part of a team carrying out repairs and maintenance work on the Council's housing estates.

As one of London's largest housing authorities we have a varied stock of residential buildings that need both traditional and up-to-date skills, which in turn will give you variety and opportunity to use your skills to their full potential. If you are a carpenter, plumber or work in any of the trowel trades and

preferably have your own transport, we would like to hear from you.

You would enjoy good working conditions, and a 39 hour week, plus bonus scheme.

**Closing date: 12th December, 1986**  
Ref: Carpenters — 606/C  
Plumbers — 606/P  
Trowel Trade Operatives — 606/TTO

**Application forms, quoting reference, available from the Recruitment Office, address No 1.**

## Directorate of Educational Services

### Further Education Awards Section

## Assistant Awards Officer

**Salary: Scale 4 £8,049 — £8,910 per annum inclusive**

We are looking for someone with sound administrative skills to join a busy section dealing with awards (grants) to students taking further education.

Your main responsibility would be the assessment of further education awards and you would have telephone and personal contact with students and their parents in explaining awards regulations. We would give you full training in the interpretation and application of these regulations. Details of awards made to students are computerised and you will be responsible for maintaining and updating these records.

If you can offer:

- a methodical approach to your work;
  - experience of dealing with the public;
  - a liking for, and accuracy in, figure work;
  - experience of working with computers — or a willingness to learn;
  - the ability to work as part of a team — sometimes under pressure;
- you could be the person for this post.

**Closing date: 12th December, 1986**  
Ref: ADM/E/SHG/MC

**Application forms, quoting reference, from the Recruitment Office, address No 1.**

1 Personnel Officer, Room H, 16/17 Sentinel Square, Brent Street, Hendon NW4 2EN. Telephone 01-202 8282. Ext 424. (01-202 6602 outside office hours)

4 Director of Social Services  
Ivy House, 1331 High Road, Whetstone  
London N20 9HZ. Tel: 01-446 6857 (24 hr answering service)

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## Directorate of Educational Services

### Barnet House Staff Restaurant Manager

Salary: Scale 2 £6,618 — £7,179 per annum inclusive

We are looking for an enthusiastic manager with flair and experience to run the new London Borough of Barnet Staff Restaurant, at Whetstone, N20.

You will be responsible for the day-to-day management of the kitchen and for developing and increasing the service over the coming months.

This will be a challenging and rewarding position requiring proven leadership qualities.

Hours: 36 per week.

Closing date: 12th December, 1986.

Ref: ADM/E/223

Application forms, quoting reference, from the Recruitment Office, address No 1.

### Clerical Assistant

St Michael's School, Nether Street, North Finchley, N12

Hours: 30 hours per week, 40 weeks per annum.

Salary: £4,025 — £4,985 per annum inclusive

A Clerical Assistant is required as soon as possible for this busy school office.

You will work in close co-operation with two secretarial staff and the teaching staff. You should be an accurate typist with an intelligent, flexible approach and a willingness and aptitude to learn word processing and computer data processing. Duties will also include dealing with money, banking, and operation of a 3x12 PBX switchboard.

Closing date: 12th December, 1986

Ref: 631/CA

Application forms, quoting reference, available from address No 3 (ext. 3225).

### Education Catering

#### Cook Supervisor

Henrietta Barnett School Kitchen, Bigwood Road, Garden Suburb, NW11

Hours: 30 per week, 40 weeks per annum.

Rate of pay: £2.68 per hour (pay award pending)

We are looking for a bright energetic person who is interested in providing a varied menu in an all girls' school.

Half-pay retainer fee is paid during school closures on the understanding that you will be available for work if required. Such duty will receive full pay.

Closing date: 12th December, 1986

Ref: 631/HBS

#### General Assistant

Finchley Catholic High School, Woodside Lane, Finchley, N12

Hours: 17½ per week, 40 weeks per annum.

Rate of pay: £2.60 per hour (pay award pending)

General Assistant required in the Cash Cafeteria kitchen.

Half-pay retainer fee is paid during school closures on the understanding that you will be available for work if required. Such duty will receive full pay.

Closing date: 12th December, 1986

Ref: 631/FCH

#### Assistant Cook

Hendon Town Hall Staff Restaurant, The Burroughs, NW4

Hours: 30 per week, 52 weeks per annum.

Rate of pay: £2.68 per hour (pay award pending)

An Assistant Cook is required for the Staff Restaurant at Hendon Town Hall. You must be reliable and able to run the unit in the absence of the Manageress.

Closing date: 12th December, 1986

Ref: 631/AC

### Temporary General Assistants (3)

Hendon Town Hall Staff Restaurant, The Burroughs, NW4

Hours: 15 per week, initially for a period of 26 weeks

Rate of pay: £2.60 per hour (pay award pending)

Three General Assistants are required to work at Hendon Town Hall Staff Restaurant.

Closing date: 12th December, 1986

Ref: 631/GAS

If you are interested in any of the above Education Catering posts, please apply in writing to the Education Catering Office, address No 3. Tel: 01-368 1255 ext. 220. Please quote appropriate reference numbers.

### Nursery Nurse

(NNEB Qualified)

Childs Hill School, Dersingham Road, Childs Hill, NW2

Hours: 32½ per week, 40 weeks per annum.

Salary: Scale NNI £5,541 — £6,618 per annum inclusive

Nursery Nurse required at the above school.

Closing date: 12th December, 1986

Ref: ADM/S/025/611

Application forms, quoting reference, from address No 3 (ext. 3225).

For full-time posts we offer a minimum of 20 days basic annual leave, with additional leave at most Bank Holidays, canteen facilities and schemes to assist with temporary separation and relocation. Assistance with housing may be available; 100% of removal expense; interest free loans for annual season tickets.

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## HELP LINES

## Don't take risks warning Celebrating a centenary

IN winter the number of incidents attended by the Fire Brigade each day begins to rise, as do the number of rescues carried out. As a result the Brigade urges the public to be vigilant at all times but even more so at this time of the year.

The following list highlights some of the risks that can lead to potentially serious incidents and gives advice on how to avoid them.

● **Do not leave children alone** — even for a few minutes, especially where heaters or cookers are in use, and keep matches out of their reach.

● **Watch chip pans.** Make sure they are not more than half full and don't leave them unattended on the cooker. If a pan does catch fire do not throw water on it. Turn off the heat, smother the flames with a lid or a damp cloth and leave it for half an hour.

● **Check heaters** — especially portable ones. Make sure that they cannot be knocked over and are away from furniture and furnishings. See that nothing is left where it can fall on to a heater.

● **Check the house at bedtime.** Switch off TV sets, radios and portable electric heaters, and pull out plugs. Check ash trays for

smouldering cigarettes and close all doors.

● **Keep an eye on the elderly.** Make sure they take sensible fire precautions.

● **Do not smoke in bed.** It is a major cause of fires in the home. Always finish your last cigarette or pipe before going to bed and make sure it is extinguished.

● **Check electric blankets.** Keep your electric blanket dry and flat and have it serviced regularly by the manufacturer or authorised agent. Always follow the manufacturer's instructions.

### CALLING ALL GARDENERS

EAST Finchley Neighbourhood Contact Scheme offers gardening help to local elderly and disabled people.

Contact desperately needs more gardeners who are able to give a few hours of their time a week. The project offers an hourly rate of pay for work undertaken.

If you can help please telephone 444 1162 or write to East Finchley Neighbourhood Contact, 42 Church Lane, East Finchley N2.

### Celebrating a centenary

NEXT year the St John Ambulance Brigade will be celebrating its centenary. To mark the occasion exhibitions will be mounted in the museum at Greyhound Hill, Hendon, and Wood Street, Chipping Barnet, and in some of Barnet's libraries showing the organisation's history and work.

If anyone has old photographs, press cuttings, text books, badges, uniforms or any other items of memorabilia they would be willing to lend or even donate, for use in these exhibitions, the local brigade will be delighted to hear from them. Please telephone 346 7208 or 440 8778.

### Club for hard of hearing

HENDON Group of the Middlesex and Surrey League of the Hard of Hearing are a local club of a national organisation.

Its purpose is to provide a social environment for hard of hearing people and their friends. It is not a disabled club but a group of people working to help themselves and others.

If you are interested you are

invited to attend the club one evening and join in the entertainment as follows:

**Place:** Maryland House, 10 Downage, Hendon.

**When:** Second and fourth Wednesdays each month.

**Time:** 6.30 pm.

**Entertainment:** Various.

Refreshments will be served. Entrance free. For further information please write to Miss Magda Kapeiner, 11 Rudall Crescent, NW3.

### Help plea to car drivers

CAR Drivers please, PLEASE, Help! Old people get isolated, depressed and lonely, especially during the winter months, so getting to a Day Centre for warmth, lunch and company means so much to them. Would you volunteer to drive someone to their lunch club in your own car? Twenty pence a mile is payable to cover your petrol.

Drivers are needed in East Finchley, Friern Barnet, North Finchley, Totteridge, Whetstone, Hendon, Colindale, Edgware and Barnet.

Please, if you can help, even on a rota basis, ring Barnet Volunteer Bureau on 349 2930.

### Welfare Assistant

St Agnes RC School, Gillingham Road, NW2

Hours: 32½ per week, 40 weeks per annum.

Salary: Grade NA11 £5,382 per annum inclusive

You will be required to carry out a wide range of non-teaching duties including assisting the teacher in the classroom, reception of children into the school, and administering first aid, for which a certificate is required.

Closing date: 12th December, 1986  
Ref: ADM/S/072/511

Application forms, quoting reference, from address No 3 (ext. 3225).

### Libraries Department Full-Time Library Assistants

(36 hours per week)

Salary: On Scale 1/2 rising by annual increments to a possible maximum of £7,179 per annum inclusive. Minimum salary at age 21: £5,796 per annum inclusive

Required for our Chipping Barnet, Mill Hill and South Friern Libraries.

Evening and Saturday work included but time and a half paid for hours worked on Saturdays.

We are looking for keen and enthusiastic people for these interesting posts in busy libraries. You will have varied duties including contact with the public.

Closing date: 12th December, 1986.  
Ref: Chipping Barnet 607/150  
Mill Hill 607/122  
South Friern 607/174

Application forms, quoting appropriate reference, and further details from address No 5.

### Borough Treasurer's Department

### Rate Recovery Officer

Salary: Scale 5 £9,129 — £9,954 per annum inclusive

This is a new post in the Recovery Section of the Rating and Valuation Division based at Hendon, NW4.

Your duties will include dealing with ratepayers after the issue of a summons, instructing the Council's private bailiffs and generally offering the section support and flexibility to cope with all aspects of rate recovery.

If you are currently involved in rating, this post will offer you the opportunity to broaden your rating experience in our busy recovery office.

Closing date: 12th December, 1986

Ref: 610/521

For application forms, contact the Recruitment Office, address No 1. Please quote reference number.

### General Assistant

Salary: Scale 1/2 £3,876 — £7,179 per annum inclusive. Salary according to age and qualifications — minimum salary at age 21: £5,796 per annum inclusive

You will be based in the Treasurer's Department at Hendon Town Hall, and your duties will include two days per week involvement with the cashiering function of payroll make-up. For the remaining three days per week you will be attached to the Office Services unit which deals with the payment of staff allowances.

Closing date: 12th December, 1986  
Ref: 601/67

For application forms, contact the Recruitment Office, address No 1. Please quote reference number.

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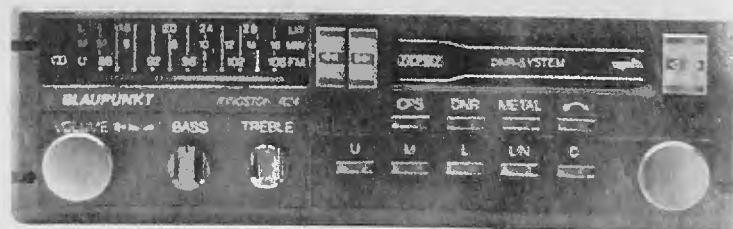
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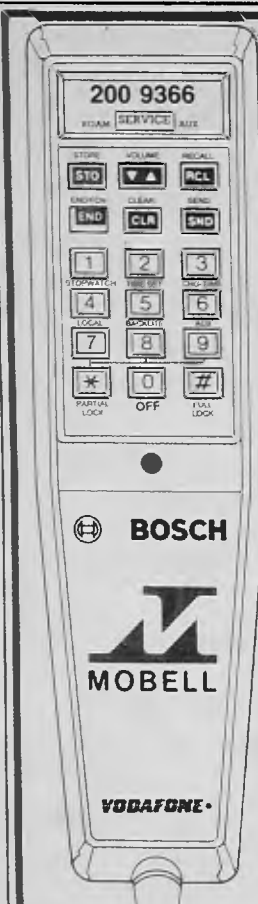
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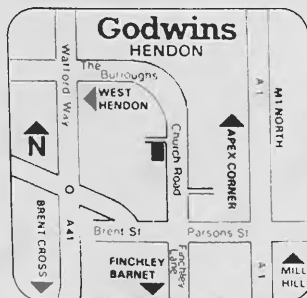
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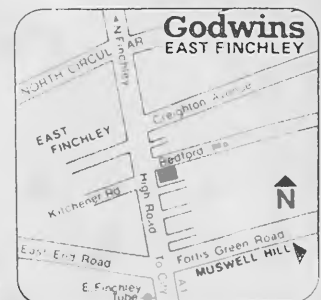
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