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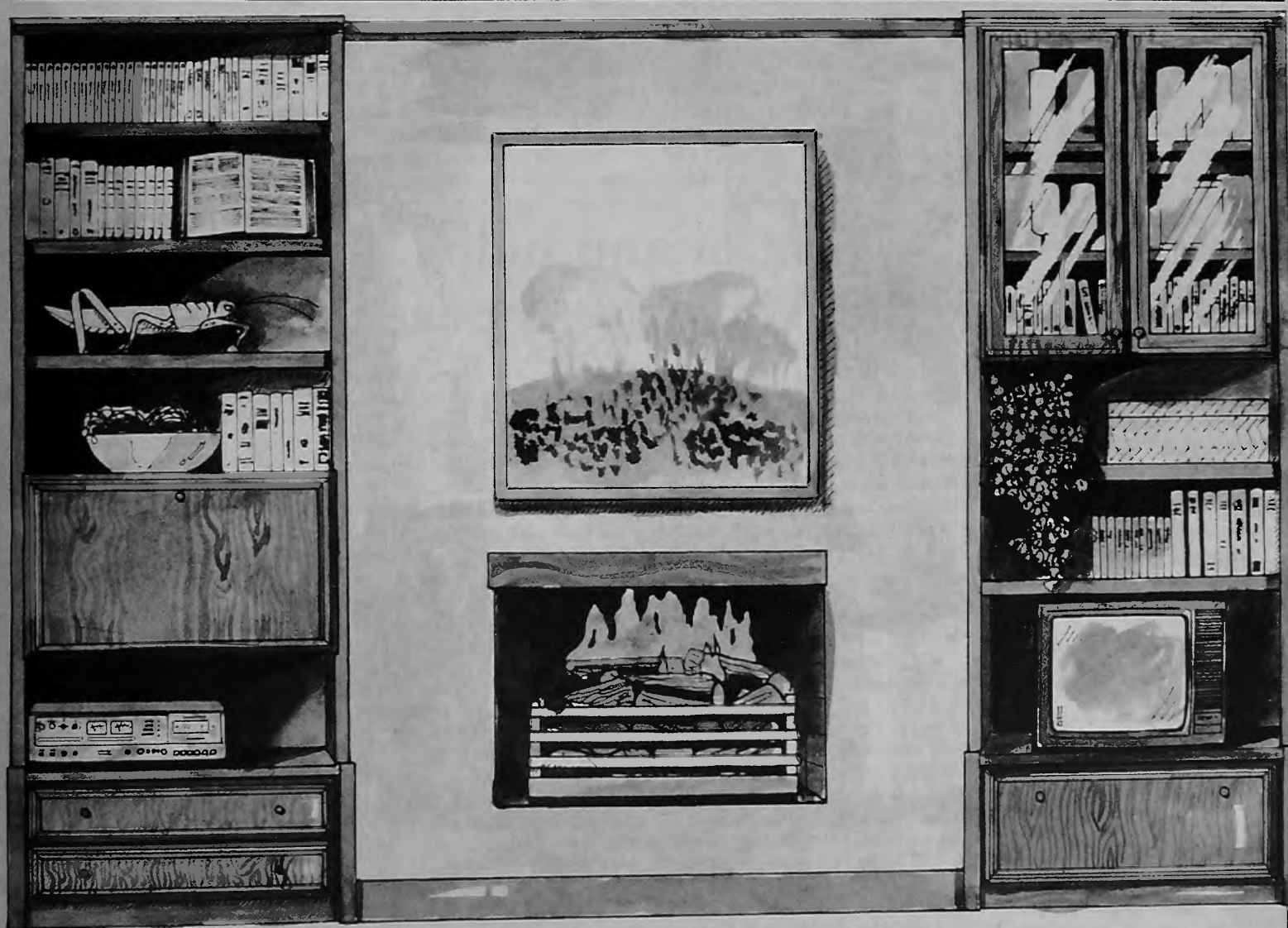
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FRONT COVER

Come and see how London in general and Barnet in particular cares for its countryside and wildlife.

Capital Wildlife is an exhibition being staged at Copthall Swimming Pools from February 3 to 26. A real chance to discover your heritage. See page 12 for details.

Barnet to bring in a new Taxicard

BARNET COUNCIL are planning to introduce a local Taxicard scheme to replace the London Taxicard. The project was approved at the meeting of the Social Services Committee on Tuesday, January 20.

It will give the same level of service but will be locally based, supervised by Barnet's own Social Services, and will use local car hire firms.

The London Taxicard Scheme is of value to some elderly and disabled people in the borough who use it regularly. But 70 per cent of Taxicard holders either do not use it or use it infrequently and there has been a variety of complaints about the responsiveness of the scheme, the service generally, and the accessibility of the vehicles.

Under Barnet's scheme local car hire and taxi companies will be invited to take part in the service. The companies will agree to accept vouchers as payment and their drivers will be expected to assist their passengers who will be elderly or disabled people.

The Council will monitor the service and investigate complaints. With the closer, local liaison, there should be swifter response and problems will be easier to sort out

because of local knowledge.

Every local resident who was eligible for the London Taxicard Scheme will be able to join by exchanging their card for the Barnet Taxicard Scheme, and new members will be welcome — provided they are eligible. To qualify they must:

- Receive a mobility allowance — or
- Receive a War Pensioner's Mobility Allowance — or
- Be registered blind — or
- Have a letter from their doctor certifying that they are unable to use public transport because of poor eyesight or because they have a long term or permanent disability or injury which seriously impairs their ability to walk.

Members of the scheme will be able to buy books of vouchers from Barnet Council. These will cost £2.50 each but will have a face value of £15 so that card holders will be able to use hire cars for any journeys, long or short, up to a fare value of £15. This means a rather better deal per mile for users.

They will be eligible to buy up to four books a year and people who

have a mobility allowance will be able to buy six books. So people on the scheme will only pay one sixth of the fare when using vouchers.

It means the Council will offer a subsidy of up to £50 to card holders and £75 to people with the mobility allowance.

Alan Gorst, Director of Social Services, said the scheme had the advantage of working with local firms and should be an improved service because Social Services staff would be available to ensure standards were maintained.

The scheme offers considerable savings to the borough. Barnet would have been contributing up to £340,000 to the Londonwide Scheme. But the local scheme is expected to cost a maximum of £190,000. Yet it is more flexible as members will be able to use their vouchers as they wish and even travel outside London if they want.

The Council would not be paying for Taxicards which are not used because the vouchers will be paid for at the special rate by participants.

The card scheme will encourage people who might otherwise be housebound to get out and about and live as independent a life as possible.

Join in and help the Mayor's Appeal

MORE THAN £15,000 has been banked for the Mayor of Barnet's Appeal for research to help sick children with cystic fibrosis it was announced by treasurer George Hopkins at the January meeting of the appeal committee.

However, several large donations, including cheques for £5,000 and £1,000 have been promised and when these and other donations have been received the total will be well over the £20,000 mark.

Several of the bigger events have still to be held including the Charity Dinner and Ball at the London Intercontinental Hotel on Thursday, March 26, and the sponsored swim at Copthall Pools on Saturday, April 4.

RAF Hendon held a darts and disco marathon on January 29 and 30 and with two extra teams taking part this year, expected to raise a good amount.

Tickets for the dinner and ball at £22.50 each are available and can be obtained from Mrs Frances George at Whitefriars, The Close, Tottenham, where gift for the tombola and auction will also be welcome.

Calling all darts players

Calling all clubs, pubs, groups of friends and keen darts players everywhere. Throw your 'arrers'

for charity. The Mayor's Appeal Darts Tournament is underway.

It takes place at STC Telecommunications on Saturday, April 25, and there are events for men's and ladies' eights and fours. The entry fee is £10 for an eights team and £5 for a fours. All proceeds go to the Mayor's Appeal and STC are once again sponsoring the event with trophies and hospitality. It starts at 3.30pm and is a one-day event.

The organiser is Vic Challis, c.o. The Mayor's Office, the Town Hall, Hendon NW4 4BG. Tel 202 8282 Ext 10 (day) or 959 5316 evenings and weekends. Contact him for entry forms.

Other events are:

Saturday, February 14: Supper Quiz, St Paul's Church Hall, The Ridgeway, Mill Hill. Tickets, £6 from Mrs Mary Phillips, 15 Chiddingfold, Woodside Park, N12 7EX.

Friday, March 6: Tuppaware Party at 15 Chiddingfold, as above. No tickets necessary — just come along.

STOP PRESS

A second showing of the North Circular Road Improvements Exhibition will be held in February. Watch for details on posters.

PUTTING PRIORITIES FIRST

Because of increasing demands made on services provided by the Physically Handicapped People's Team at Fibboard House, Oakleigh Gardens, Whetstone, a system is operated so that those in urgent need are dealt with as soon as possible.

The following circumstances are classed as urgent:

- Where there is a risk of death or injury.
- Where there is a breakdown of support given by carers.
- In cases of terminal illness.
- Hospital discharges — particularly if the client is living alone or with elderly relatives.
- Cases of difficulty with toiletting.
- Mobility or feeding aids where there is an urgent need.
- Housing assessments when an offer has been made to a client in need.

About two thirds of the people waiting are elderly and in need of assessment for help with bathing. This is not considered a priority unless there is incontinence, skin disease, medical need or terminal illness. Strip-washing is suggested as an interim measure.

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Barnet Toy Library has important role to play

BARNET Toy Library plays an important part in the role of the Paediatric Service run by Barnet Social Services Department.

The service, based at Fibboard House, 5 Oakleigh Gardens, Whetstone, is staffed by two part-time paediatric occupational therapists, Rosemary Allegranza and Jill Bamber who deal with physically and mentally disabled children aged 0 to 16.

The toy library, next to Fibboard House, is housed in a large, comfortable building. It is warm, carpeted and well stocked with toys and equipment for the children.

It is well used by both professional staff and families, and is an established part of the network of paediatric service in Barnet. In fact, such is its reputation, that families are known to be seeking to move into Barnet.

The toy library is open on Tuesday mornings for the 'under two's' group; on Thursday between 9.30am and 12.30pm; and on alternate Sundays between 2.30 and 4pm. The next Sunday session is on February 8.

Some families have been coming for years and on Sundays they can come to let the children play, experiment with the toys and make their own choice.

Encouraged

The parents meet at the toy library and feel encouraged by the progress of others in the group. At the same time they get support and are drawn out of their real sense of isolation.

The monthly parents support group meets at the toy library on a Monday morning from 10 to 11.30am in an atmosphere of trust and mutual support.

Information of all kinds is supplied — welfare rights and state benefits — how to get a wheelchair and where they should apply for nappies. The list is endless.

'We listen to parents and try to pinpoint the difficulties which we can do something about,' say Rosemary and Jill. 'Perhaps a stair rail will give a child the freedom of the whole house or a ramp will mean the garden is accessible.'

The supply of a 'musical potty' to a blind or mentally handicapped child will enable him or her to 'hear' the results and understand the reason for toilet training.

Perhaps another child, who is afraid to climb due to poor co-ordination, may benefit from a climbing frame or large piece of equipment.

Wide scope

The wide scope of their work does not stop there. They are invited to give advice to mainstream schools which children have had the right to attend since the 1981



Some of the under twos 'posting' books through gaps in a slatted table.

Education Act. Advice on any access difficulties, mobility and seating are very much within the occupational therapists' professional orbit; as are difficulties with writing, eating or dressing so that the child can integrate more easily into school.

Independence in the activities of daily living is the main thrust of all the work of the occupational therapists.

Valuable information is shared between the teachers and the OTs, and although they cannot supply aids in the school they can provide knowledge, sources and demonstrations to make life easier for a child.

Liaison with hospitals is vital, particularly when a child goes home. They can respond quickly to the needs of a child so that the family can cope.

Important

Attendance at the Paediatric Assessment Unit is an important weekly part of their work as it ensures they are aware of most of the severely disabled children in Barnet, as far as is humanly possible. The OTs' input is valued there as they give information to the family as well as inviting the family to visit them.

Although they are selective in their approach, all staff concerned with children in the under two's group have attended a special course on the Peto method of conductive education. This is particularly useful for children suffering from cerebral palsy, one of the most frequent conditions they encounter.

They have used music as a way of teaching since a music therapist came to the Down's group and taught them singing games which stimulate the brain and make learning easier. A tape has been made of some of these songs which can be borrowed by the families for use at home.

For the multiply disabled child



One of the toddlers enjoys a ride on the rocking horse.

they have begun to learn about new aids to communication, such as computers. They now have a Tele-machus Communication aid which consists of a pointer-board electrically operated by special switches. This can be adapted to be used by the slightest voluntary movement which a child may have. Even the tongue pressed against the cheek can operate a special switch and the child can indicate his or her needs.

The work carried out can never be finalised as it is so varied and is always growing. 'We hope we have managed to put across some of our aims and efforts,' said Rosemary and Jill.

The Toy Library has an excellent volunteer, Joy Clinch, a former head teacher in an infants' school

who is very experienced. She attends on Tuesdays and provides back-up services for the under two's group. On Thursdays she checks the toys in and out, and is nearly always at the Down's Group so that mothers can exchange toys. She also takes toys home for repair and improvement.

There is always a need for drivers for families attending the various groups. Often a disabled child is heavy to push and it is impossible to use public transport. The Volunteer Bureau and 'Give-a-lift' service provide drivers but more volunteers are needed.

So if you can help or you need further information about the service please telephone the toy library on 446 4354.

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The scheme is particularly helpful for elderly people who can turn a room into a bed sitter for the winter and be absolutely sure they will be warm and snug, whatever the temperature outside. But it is equally useful for parents with young, vulnerable children, or for people with handicaps.

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WHENEVER I read the health column in women's magazines I end up with all the symptoms. At 50 I can persuade myself into teenage spots.

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But this is no sentimental doctor chat. It is a goldmine of information of help to women ranging from the care of children and elderly relatives to their own health problems.

It has been compiled by Marion

Witton and Jo Houston, both members of Barnet CHC.

Jo is a qualified teacher and a member of the local CHC's Mental Health and Child Care Working Groups. Marion is a state registered nurse, registered mental nurse and health visitor.

In their introduction they explain: 'Women are quick to take their children to the doctor or for check-ups and to support husbands and families when ill, but often leave their own health needs to last.'

'A large number of women do not have regular check-ups, often because they do not want to bother the doctor. We hope that the book

will encourage women to look after themselves, to have regular check-ups and to use the services available. . .

The guide starts with a list of Well Women clinics in the area. Then it groups specific health and welfare problems into chapters which range from benefits, rights and local services, to support and advice available to the victims of violence, family carers, and people with a wide range of problems.

Details of the publication can be obtained from Barnet Community Health Council, 104 Watling Avenue, Burnt Oak, Edgware. HA8 0LN. Tel 959 2038. **RAJ**

FIRST AID COURSES

ST. JOHN Ambulance are running two weekly courses on first aid, beginning on February 4. But if you have missed the opening class you may join in from February 11.

One course will be held on Wednesday evenings over 10 weeks at the Tennis Pavilion, Finchley Open Air Swimming Pool, High Road N12, from 8 to 10pm. The cost is £20 for the full course.

The second course is at Friern Barnet Day Centre, next to Friern Barnet Town Hall, Friern Barnet Lane, N11, also at 8pm and costs £18.

Both courses lead to a First Aid Certificate which is valid for three years.

For details of all local St. John first aid and allied courses contact Mr. W. H. Goodall on 440 8778.

Help with heating bills

WHEN THE temperature goes down, fuel bills go up. When someone's income leaves little or nothing to spare for emergencies, a cold spell can upset even the most carefully planned budget.

The consequences of not having enough money to keep warm in winter can be tragic. Last year 571 people over 65 died from hypothermia. But there is help for those living on a tight budget.

On December 11 the Government introduced new rules which mean that in very cold weather some people can get an extra £5 a week to help pay their fuel bills. To claim the **exceptionally severe weather payment**, people must be claiming supplementary benefit, have less than £500 savings, and have children under two, or people over 65, or sick and disabled people living in the home.

Your local DHSS office and Citizens Advice Bureaux have more information.

If you are not eligible to claim the severe weather payment, ask your CAB about other sources of help available to meet winter fuel costs.

Making your home more 'energy efficient' is one way of cutting fuel costs. There are council grants to help insulate your home and some people on supplementary benefit can claim money for draft-proofing materials or to replace or repair a heater.

Savings stamps, budget accounts with fuel boards and paying with credit are options you could also discuss with the CAB.

Don't simply turn down the heat or wait for the final reminder. Check with the CAB first about help for your winter fuel needs.

Local CAB telephone numbers are:

East Barnet, 441 2384.
Edgware/Burnt Oak, 959 2259.
Finchley, 349 0954.
Grahame Park, 205 4141.
Hendon, 203 5801.
West Hendon, 202 5177.

BVB VOLUNTEER DRIVE-IN

ARE THERE any readers who, having made a New Year resolution to help others during 1987, would be interested in driving a minibus to help the disabled and elderly of the borough to get out and about occasionally?

Barnet Volunteer Bureau are looking for a driver for Tuesday afternoons, noon to 4pm, going from Hendon to West Hendon and Colindale. Also a driver to take people to outings on Tuesdays from 1.45 to 3.15pm in the Whetstone area.

Another driver is needed on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 10pm

PAY FOR PLAY

PEOPLE who are experienced in working with children in the five to 11 age group are wanted to help run 25 holiday playschemes across the Borough next summer.

More than 1,000 children will be involved in sports, arts and crafts, drama, making videos, visiting museums and going on excursions.

Most playschemes run for four weeks and are funded by Barnet Social Services.

Six of the schemes are provided solely for children who are allocated places by Social Services. The remainder are organised by independent groups for local children who are looked after from 9am to 4pm. Two of the schemes cater for mentally handicapped children and aim to provide integrated activities with other playschemes.

All playschemes have a minimum of three experienced playworkers employed by the Borough. Barnet Play Association, are responsible for recruiting staff who will be employed for a minimum of four weeks during the school summer holiday. The pay for this rewarding work is about £100 to £125 a week.

Contact Derek Bell, Barnet Play Association, Fibboard House, 5 Oakleigh Gardens, Whetstone N20. Tel: 446 6510 for details.

going from Edgware to Golders Green, and on Monday evenings from 5.30 to 10.30 from Hendon to North Finchley.

A short test is required by the borough to satisfy the insurance company.

The pleasure that housebound people get from being able to get out and about is reward in itself. Any expenses involved such as petrol or bus fares, will be willingly repaid. What a wonderful way to start the New Year!

So if you are over 25 and under 70 and have a clean driving licence contact Doreen J Brown, Barnet Volunteer Bureau, Hertford Lodge, East End Road, Finchley N3 3QE. Tel. 349 2930.

Pitch-line

BARNET Recreation Group have introduced a 'pitch-line' phone-in service for local sports clubs, teams and individuals to find out the state of Council-owned football, rugby, hockey and cricket pitches.

A pre-recorded message states which pitches are unfit for use. To discover the state of play the numbers to call are Woodfield (205 5939) and Friary Park (361 1960) after 2pm on Fridays and for an update phone after 10am on Saturdays and Sundays.

WE'RE HELPING TOO



Neil Gill (left), Barnet's Director of Education, presents a cheque for £1,000 to Don Liddell, the regional appeals manager for Guide Dogs for the Blind, at the Education Department's 'get-together' at the Town Hall, Friern Barnet.

The money was raised over the year by staff members of the department's Sports and Social Club at lunches, jumble sales, a sponsored swim and

bring-and-buy sales.

The money will be enough to buy and train a dog, which will be called Barnet. It takes six months to train a guide dog and great care is taken to ensure that the dog and the blind person are completely compatible.

Mr Liddell brought his own guide dog, Yorkie, a 23-month-old curly coated retriever.



It's quite amazing how many serious injuries occur in the family kitchen and they're not just the obvious ones. Many could be avoided if customers and sales staff were less anxious to strike a bargain.

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A look at London's green and pleasant land

DURING February residents of Barnet will have an opportunity to see the greener side of London through an exhibition at Copthall Swimming Pools called Capital Wildlife.

This exhibition is about nature conservation in London and has been produced by the Greater London Ecology Unit on behalf of the London Borough's Joint Ecology Committee. Throughout 1987 it will tour the 23 London boroughs which have demonstrated their commitment to preserving London's wildlife by funding the unit.

The exhibition will include a display of what is happening in Barnet in terms of countryside management and conservation work. There will also be an opportunity to see the wildlife of the Thames and the inner city areas.

The Greater London Ecology Unit is a team of professional ecologists who give advice on all aspects of nature conservation in London, directing their work specifically to those boroughs, like Barnet, who are members of the London Boroughs Joint Ecology Committee.

The unit has produced four handbooks on aspects of ecology in the Capital.

No. 1. Ecology and Nature Con-

servation in London

No. 2. A guide to Habitat Creation

No. 3. Nature Conservation Guidelines for London.

No. 4. A Nature Conservation Strategy for London:

Woodlands, Wastelands, the Tidal

Thames and two Boroughs.

Handbook No. 4 is of particular interest to local residents as it includes a chapter on the ecology of the borough. The handbook is one of a series developing a strategy for identifying and protecting the most important wildlife habitats in the Capital. It is available for reference at local public libraries or can be purchased (£4) from the ecology unit, at present based at County Hall.

Staff of the ecology unit are working closely with Barnet Council staff to develop policies and proposals for the future use and management of many open spaces in the borough.

There is plenty of scope for local residents to get involved in the conservation of the wildlife heritage. Details of local naturalists' trusts and volunteer groups will be available at the exhibition.

So whether you are going swimming or not drop in at Copthall between February 3 and 26 to find out more about Capital Wildlife.

CIVIC TRUST AWARDS

THE Borough of Barnet will again be taking part in the Civic Trust Award Scheme in 1987.

The scheme is to stimulate interest in the appearance of cities, towns, villages and the countryside. Any building or project that was completed between January, 1985 and December, 1986, is eligible, and entries will be assessed on the degree to which they have contributed to the quality and appearance of the borough.

Entries must be submitted by March 20 and the assessors, who will be drawn from the Royal Institute of British Architects, the Landscape Institute and the Civic Trust, will announce awards and commendations in November.

Entry forms and further details from the Controller of Development Services, Barnet House, High Road, Whetstone, tel. 446 8511 ext. 4651.

Hendon's Flying History

SINCE the early days of aviation, Hendon has always been on the flying map. In the 1920's and 30's Hendon Aerodrome was host to many air races and pageants.

Claude Grahame-White who had a great interest in flying founded Hendon Aerodrome in 1910 where he established a local flying school and an aircraft factory.

During the First World War the Grahame-White hangar was kept busy manufacturing aircraft for the RFC. His own workshop, offices and the original control tower can be seen opposite the entrance to the Metropolitan Police School.

These buildings are being looked at by the Secretary of State for the Environment who may decide to

list them as buildings of special architectural or historic interest.

The Grahame-White hangar which is already a listed building may be demolished if present proposals put before the Secretary of State are agreed.

These proposals will be the subject of a public inquiry in Hendon Town Hall on March 19 and 20.

To commemorate the life and achievements of Claude Grahame-White an exhibition is being held at Church Farm House Museum, Greyhound Hill, Hendon from February 2 to 27, admission free. Opening hours are: weekdays, except Tuesdays, 10am-1pm and 2-5.30pm; Tuesdays, 10am-1pm; Sundays, 2-5.30pm.



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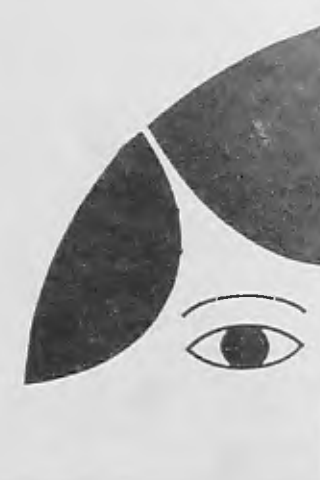
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Jason, Jack, Katy, Susan and Debbie, aged 4 to 14 years are unable to live with their own parents, and need people to care for them in their own home for the rest of their childhood. They have experienced many upsets in their short lives and will need patience, sensitivity and understanding in order to help them grow up normally.

Generous allowances are available to any couple interested in caring for these children and helping them maintain contact with members of their extended family.

If you are interested in these or other Barnet children requiring foster or adoptive homes please contact either Carol Rogers or Barbara Powell at Ivy House, 1331 High Road, Whetstone, N20 9HZ

Telephone on 446 1488.



Barnet's growing number of listed buildings

THERE are details of 369 listed buildings in the Statutory List of Buildings of Architectural or Historic Interest in the Borough of Barnet. It has been published by the Council and is available for sale to the public.

The buildings are in private and public ownership and entries include individual buildings, groups of buildings, churches, almshouses, schools and boundary walls as well as more unusual items such as milestones, grave-stones, wells and statues.

Recent additions to the list include a previously unknown memorial by Sir Edwin Lutyens in the grounds of Golders Green Crematorium and the model farm, dairy and silo at College Farm, Finchley.

The publication contains an index for ease of reference, notes issued by the Department of the Environment for the guidance of owners and general guidance about conservation in the borough.

Copies of the Statutory List can be obtained from the Planning Group, Barnet House,



Friern Hospital — a new addition

1255 High Road, Whetstone, N20 0EJ, price £3.50.

Exhibition

A small exhibition about the listed buildings will be touring Barnet's libraries starting on Tuesday, February 3, at Golders Green, 156 Golders Green Road. The exhibition can be seen during normal library opening hours.

After that it can be seen at the following libraries:

February 10-17, Burnt Oak, Watling Avenue; **February 17-24**, Grahame Park, The Concourse,

Colindale; **February 24-March 3**, Hendon, The Burroughs; **March 3-10**, Mill Hill, Hartley Avenue; **March 10-17**, Edgware, Hale Lane; **March 17-24**, Church End Finchley, 24 Hendon Lane; **March 24-31**, North Finchley, Ravensdale Avenue; **March 31-April 7**, East Finchley, 226 High Road; **April 7-14**, South Friern Barnet, Colney Hatch Lane; **April 14-20**, Friern Barnet, Friern Barnet Road; **April 28-May 6**, Osidge, Brunswick Park Road; **May 6-15**, East Barnet, 85 Brookhill Road.

Barnet Museum

BARNET Museum, in Wood Street, Chipping Barnet, is worth a visit if you want to find out more about the history of the area. It has a wide range of exhibits and old documents many of which have been donated by local residents.

Opening hours are Tuesdays, Wednesday and Saturdays from 2.30 to 4.30pm and Saturdays from 10am to noon and 2.30 to 4.30pm. (Tel. 449 0321).

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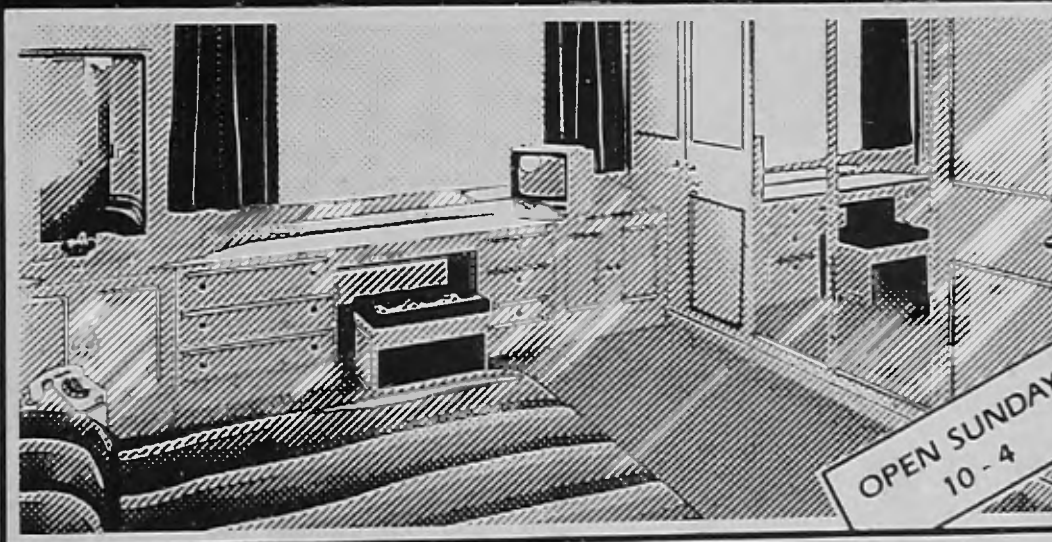
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Education

Mill Hill School



Mill Hill is an independent boarding and day school for boys aged 13-18 and girls in the sixth form. Of the 540 pupils about 300 are boarders and 60 are girls. The Head Master is a member of the Head Masters' Conference. A high level of tutorial guidance is maintained through a staff:pupil ratio of 1:11. The School has its own junior (preparatory) school, Belmont, for boys aged 7-13 which is situated in its own grounds a few hundred yards away.

Founded in 1807 by a group of non-conformist Christian Ministers and City Merchants, the School moved to its present buildings in 1827. There has been much development since, the most recent addition being a sports hall completed in 1983.

The beautiful and extensive grounds, rich in fine trees and shrubs, are in part a legacy from Peter Collinson the botanist (1649-1768) whose garden was on part of the present school site.

Entry to the School is at 13+ and 16+ for the Sixth Form.

The majority of boys enter the School at 13+ and although most come from Preparatory Schools, increasing numbers come from state schools. Government assisted places are available at this level and most of these must by the rules of the scheme, be offered to state school candidates. Under the scheme a proportion of the day fees is paid by the Government — the exact amount depending on parental income; in some case the complete cost is covered. If boys on this scheme wish to be boarders the School can usually provide Bursaries to make this possible. The entrance tests are designed for candidates from different educational backgrounds and no common syllabus of study is assumed. Boys who are not eligible for an Assisted Place but who have not been prepared for the Common Entrance Examination can also use these tests for entry to the school. If a boy has the ability to cope with a course leading to between 8 and 10 O-Levels he should be offered a place.

The School accepts pupils, boys or girls, for the Sixth Form on condition that they gain at least 6 good O-Level passes. Up to 5 Assisted Places are available at this level. A wide range of A-Level subject combinations is offered together with numerous subsidiary and general studies.

Holmewood School



Holmewood School continues with its plans for expansion and has recently acquired a piece of land adjoining the school.

A few vacancies are available for boys aged 6, 8 and 9 in September 1987. Interested parents should get in touch without delay.

The highlight of this term will be the school production of "Guys & Dolls" which will be presented to parents and friends in March.

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9.00am on SATURDAY 21st FEBRUARY 1987

2. Some ASSISTED PLACES

will be given for September 1987 to boys aged 12/13, and to entrants to the Sixth Form. Assessment for these will also be held on SATURDAY 21st FEBRUARY, and applicants should be made as soon as possible.

3. MUSIC

Some Bursaries are available (including free individual tuition) to pupils entering at any of the above levels who show outstanding promise on one or more orchestral instruments; auditions by arrangement.

For further details and a copy of the Prospectus contact:
The Head Master
MILL HILL SCHOOL
Mill Hill Village, London NW7 1QS. Tel: 01-959 1176



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Beginners' Trampoline (six years plus) 9.30am and 10.45am.

Beginners' gymnastics (six years plus) 9.30 and 10.45am.

Splash swimming non swimmers and beginners. Half hour sessions 2.30 and 3pm.

● Daily afternoon sessions

Mini-Sort-O-Sport (six years plus). 1 to 4pm.

Swimming at Church Farm. Mums and Toddlers, 2pm. Casual swimming 3.30pm.

Manorhill Centre

Summers Lane, North Finchley

☎ 368 6316

MANORHILL Centre will be running another of its popular holiday programmes — the February Fun-time Playscheme — for seven to 11-year-olds in the Finchley area.

The scheme will run for the five days of half-term week from 9am to 4pm.

Experienced staff will supervise a wide range of activities including a full day outing to the London Toy and Model Museum and the Queensway Ice Rink.

Other activities include arts and drama, games sessions, swimming, sports and social events.

The fully inclusive price for the week is £17.50 per child. Each child should bring along a packed lunch, warm clothes for outdoor activities, and swimming gear on appropriate days.

As only 30 places are available early booking makes sense. Full details and booking arrangements from Steven Eveleigh at the centre. Tel: 368 6316.

Finchley 12-plus Project

Contact: Syd Czapnik ☎ 349 4613

or Ian Hickman ☎ 368 6316

THE FINCHLEY 12-plus project is a joint venture between Barnet's Youth and Community Service and the Old Barn Community Association and provides a programme of activity laced with adventure for the older kids from the Finchley and Friern Barnet Areas.

It is a two phase programme:

● Holiday Scheme

The Holiday Scheme is a full-time programme, Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm at an all-in cost of £20 per member. It starts with a Uni-hoc knockout tournament, swimming and trampolining, on Monday. Tuesday is a day outing to Harlow Sports Centre for dry slope

skiing and swimming. Wednesday is a day outing to the City of London. Thursday includes horse riding and archery and Friday offers roller skating and swimming at Pickets Lock and a Disco Party.

● Drop-in Scheme

Linked to the full week programme is an afternoon drop-in scheme from 2 to 5pm which costs just 50p a session.

Every day at Finches Youth Sports Centre, Woodhouse College, Woodhouse Road, North Finchley, there are general activities such as pool, table tennis, snooker, five-a-side football and music. But there will also be special events every day such as trampolining, screen printing, uni-hoc tournament, archery and a disco.

It is important to get booked on to the full-day holiday project as places are limited. So phone the contact numbers NOW!

Centrepoint

Cornermead, Grahame Park Way, Colindale NW9

☎ 205 7113

A HALF TERM programme is being planned but at the time this article was being written details were not to hand. So phone the centre for details.

Queen Elizabeth Centre

Meadway, Chipping Barnet

☎ 441 2933

QUEEN Elizabeth Centre is running a fun for all ages programme with Pay-as-you-Play sessions all week from 10am to noon. Price 90p a session. No need to book. Also in the mornings there are beginners swimming courses starting at 10.30, 11 and 11.30am at £4.50 for the week.

In the afternoons there is casual swimming daily from 2 to 3pm at 40p for children and 80p adults. And FA soccer superskills courses are being run every afternoon from 2 to 3.30 and 3.30 to 5pm. Price £7 for the week's course.

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- Dry slope skiing
- Video workshops
- Arts and crafts
- Drama
- Sports galore

Read this page for details or call your local activity centres.

Old Bull Centre

High Street, Chipping Barnet

☎ 449 5189

THE Old Bull Centre is running five daily workshops on drama so here's a chance for all seven to 15-year-olds to take the stage.

Bronwen Rowten will be teaching drama skills with improvisation and plays. The times are Monday 10am to 2pm; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 10am to 4pm and Friday 10am with a play at 3pm. The cost is £1 per member.



Jon the Circus

CRAB (Community and Recreational Arts in Barnet) are holding a series of Circus Skills workshops throughout February on Thursday evenings at 5.30pm at the Youth Drama Centre, 142 High Road, East Finchley.

Max Oddball, a celebrated circus artiste, will be teaching juggling, balancing, tightrope walking and unicycling for children aged eight-plus.

It's fun, it improves co-ordination, builds confidence so 'Be a Clown, be a clown, be a clown...' For further details ☎ 346 9789.

CIRCUS SKILLS



Barnet Sport

Cophall Stadium

COME on you soccer buffs. Barnet Sport are organising soccer coaching for girls and boys at Cophall Stadium, Great North Way, Hendon or Page Street, Mill Hill. The sessions run from 10am to 3pm.

It's free. It's open to youngsters aged seven to 18 and it offers professional coaching in soccer skills.

Bring a packed lunch and a spare set of clothing in case of bad weather.

Full details from John Dempsey on ☎ 203 2752.

Come on in



TO CELEBRATE new wheelchair access to Church End Library, Hendon Lane, Finchley, Community Links in Cameras (CLIC) are holding two photographic exhibits by members.

The first will be held at the library on Monday, February 9 and features photographs taken while on holiday in Cornwall.

Also on February 9 and Thursday, February 12 photographic workshops for the disabled will be held at the library from 2 to 3.30pm and local schools are invited to bring children along and do face painting which will then be photographed by CLIC members.

Photographs taken during the two workshops will be exhibited at the library on Monday, March 2 replacing the Cornwall exhibition. For further information contact Maria or Magda on 346 9789.

Festival

NORTH LONDON Music and Drama Festival begins on April 21. Last year more than 1,300 people attended competitive classes in instrumental playing, pianoforte, singing, speech and drama and the majority of competitors were of school age.

Venues for the choral, solo singing, pianoforte and instrumental categories will take place at the United Reformed Church, Tetherdown, N10, speech and drama at St Alban the Martyr Church Hall, North End Road, Golders Green, NW11 and dance at Hornsley Town Hall, Crouch End Broadway, N8.

Entries and fees must be submitted by Friday, February 13. Further details from the Festival Secretary, 18 Chandos Avenue, N20. Tel: 445 6385.

Sport

Coaching courses set up in Barnet

BARNET SPORT are offering free tennis coaching in two of the Council's parks for women and unemployed people starting in February.

Sessions will be held in Oak Hill Park, Church Hill Road, East Barnet, starting as follows:

Wednesday, February 11: Women, 11am-12 noon; Unemployed, 12 noon-1pm. Thursday, February 12: Women, 10-11.30am; Unemployed, 11.30am-1pm.

Hendon Park, Queens Road, Hendon, is the other venue. Sessions start as follows: Thursday, February 12: Women, 10-11.30am; Unemployed, 11.30am-1pm.

Expert coaching is given and all equipment is provided. Wear trainers and loose clothing. Further information from Paul Haslem, tel: 203 2752.

Cricket is fun

NO experience is needed for cricket coaching classes at the Buckland Sports Centre, Mill Hill School, The Ridgeway, Mill Hill, starting on Saturday, February 7. Once again the sessions are for women from 10-11.15am, and for the unemployed from 11.20am-12.35pm. There are also sessions for the 14 to 18-year-olds from 12.40 to 2pm.

There is a small charge of 50p a

session. Experienced coaches will be there and any suitable sports gear can be worn. Further information from Steve Alleyne, tel. 203 2752.

Advice on running

IF you enjoy running and need advice, then Barnet Sport can help you. They have experienced coaches who can give you help on warming up and down, training schedule methods, weight training, diet and equipment.

You first have to fill out a questionnaire which can be obtained by writing to Barnet Sport, Copthall Stadium, Great North Way, Hendon NW4 or by telephoning 203 2752 now. As well as your name, address, age and sex, the questionnaire also asks how long you have been running, what sort of advice you need and if you use Copthall Stadium on a regular basis.

Jogging sessions

EVERY Monday, from 10-11.30am, jogging sessions for women are held at Copthall Stadium off the Great North Way, Hendon, and Page Street, Mill Hill.

Organised by Barnet Sport the sessions are designed to encourage

better fitness for women in the borough.

Experienced coaches advise on fitness and monitor pulse rates. They also teach the correct methods of warming up and cooling off. During bad weather the sessions are held indoors.

Track suits or comfortable clothing and trainers should be worn. Beginners are welcome. Meeting people, having fun, losing weight and, most importantly, keeping fit is the aim.

For more information contact Kay Eastment on 446 8511, ext 4665.

Women's soccer

BARNET Sport are introducing soccer for women at West Hendon Playing Field Sports Hall, Goldsmith Avenue, every Tuesday from 10am to 12 noon starting on February 3.

There will be expert coaching from John Dempsey, senior football coach. He will teach them soccer skills, arrange six-a-side matches, and show them what fun it can be.

No experience is necessary and the sessions are suitable for women of all ages. Track suits and trainers should be worn.

For further information phone John Dempsey on 203 2752.

ADVENTURE HOLIDAY

ARE you between 15 and 21? Would you like a chance to try canoeing, surfing, sailing, horse riding, hill walking, windsurfing, sea fishing and rock climbing?

If so then why not take up Barnet's Youth and Community Service offer to spend a week at the international youth camp at Porthpean, overlooking St Austell Bay, among some of the most beautiful scenery in Cornwall, from Saturday July 25 to Saturday, August 1.

The cost is only £60 and includes transport to and from Cornwall, food, accommodation (under canvas), use of camp equipment, excursions and the organised camp programme. Experienced qualified staff are in charge. Outside activities such as horse riding and sea fishing cost extra.

The camp holds about 200 people from all over the United Kingdom and Europe and everyone has the chance to make new and long-standing friendships. There are places for 20 young people and four youth leaders from Barnet so early application is advised.

Application forms and further information from Peter Thorn on 202 2757 (mornings only). The forms should be returned as soon as possible with a £10 non-returnable deposit.

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Making cash from trash . . .

In the first nine months since Barnet took over the two recycling centres from the Greater London Council we have received £35,000 for the sale of scrap.

The two centres are also 'Civic Amenity Sites' and that means you can take any household or garden rubbish there to be disposed of. But for this article we are concentrating on recycling. So first let's look at what we do recycle:

Glass
Iron and Ferrous Metals
Oil
Rags and Textiles
Cans
Non ferrous metals
Bric-a-brac

Wotta lotta bottle!

Probably the best known recycling activity is the bottle banks which take clear, green and brown glass bottles (but not returnable or milk bottles).

There are bottle banks at the rear of Tescos in Ballards Lane, Finchley; Long Lane Car Park, North Finchley; and Stapylton Road Car Park, Chipping Barnet.

And there are also bottle banks at Brent Terrace and Summers Lane.

The neighbouring Council of Harrow bring all their bottle bank deposits to Barnet and between us we collected almost 750 tonnes in nine months and sold them to the Glass Manufacturers Federation for £18,188. The glass is melted down and re-used for glass containers.

Any old iron

Iron and steel are undoubtedly the main money spinners in this recycling activity. Whereas with most collections the council is involved in expenditure as well as sales with ferrous metals we receive between £20 and £32 a tonne and the contractor takes it all away from site.

So bring in old cookers, cast iron baths, lengths of iron or steel guttering. It all has a value.

Don't just dump it — Recycle it!
Come on down to Barnet's two recycling centres — at Brent Terrace, off Tilling Road, Cricklewood, and Summers Lane, North Finchley.
Everyone benefits!

- You get rid of unwanted paraphernalia.
- The Council saves money by selling it.
- The manufacturers make money re-using it.
- The environment stays pleasant and clean.
- And some of the money goes to charity.



Bernard King, in charge of recycling.

Black gold

Waste motor oil is accepted from do-it-yourself vehicle owners and this is a service which not only brings in a small income but also provides a valuable environmental contribution.

The big DON'T today is releasing motor oil into the drains. While everyone is concerned when beaches get polluted there is far less publicity for the equally serious pollution caused when oil seeps into the drains. If it gets into a surface water drain it eventually appears as an oil slick on our streams, killing plant and animal life. If it goes into the foul water sewers it causes serious chemical problems.

So please — any motorist who



Keeping the waste oil out of our drains.

sets about changing the oil in the engine should take the waste oil to the recycling centres.

Here it is collected and resold for refining back into saleable quality fuel oil. In the nine months we collected 19,000 litres (4,180 gallons) and earned £1,615.

The rag trade

In the old days the totters of docklands made a small fortune in sorting through all materials and selling them for re-use. Today so many fabrics are of mixed fibres that it is no longer an easy market. However cotton fabrics can still be recycled for industrial cleaning use and clothing is sorted by the companies involved for sending to Third World countries.

So at the recycling centres we have an arrangement with a contractor to take the rags and textiles and between April and December 20 tonnes were sold, bringing in £804.

Tin can Alley

The Can Makers Association run a Save-a-Can campaign asking the public to wash and squash cans if possible and for every ton of cans collected they give £8 to a local charity.

In the final year of the GLC the donation was sent to the Scanner Appeal at Mount Vernon Hospital.

At the centres there are special skips with a magnetic strip. Cans are tested on this and aluminium cans, such as the ring-pull drinks cans, are placed in one silo and the other metal cans in another.

It is rather a slow market. There has only been one collection and that was just under a ton. But why not join the Sava-a-Can campaign. This year the charity will be chosen by the borough.

Where there's muck there's brass

Dealers pay the council a concession to collect non ferrous metals —



Mountains of glass separated into colours.



The Mayor, Cllr Denis Dippel, banks a bottle.

Barnet's re-cycling story

anything from gold to aluminium — and bric-a-brac.

Many local people will know Jack Fairchild who not only took on this concession but also built up one of the most famous gardens in the borough — the loo garden at Summers Lane.

For years Jack tended this rockery style garden which surrounds the centre with colour from early spring to late autumn. The bulbs, bedding plants and shrubs are planted in all the odd containers which have found their way to the refuse disposal centre over the years — anything from old chimneypots to lavatory basins.

The man in charge of Barnet's recycling programme is Bernard King, assistant manager with responsibility for refuse disposal and management.

He originally trained as a mechanical engineer with Hawker Siddeley, then joined local government and became involved in environmental work — including making sure that the Porto Bello Road Market was properly managed.

Today he is a key figure in the Keep Barnet Tidy Campaign and is studying means of good refuse management.

At Summers Lane the supervisor is Tom Gibson who has been with

the local authority since the former Borough of Finchley took over refuse collection from a private contractor.

At Brent Terrace, Cricklewood, Frank Keohane, a former GLC employee, is in charge.

The Centres are open seven days a week from 8am to 4pm.

The addresses are:

Brent Terrace, Tilling Road, NW2.

☎ 452 3918.

Summers Lane, Finchley, N12. ☎ 368 8083.



Bring us your drinks cans.

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Newspapers & cardboard wanted

In February the Council will start a new recycling collection of newspapers, magazines and cardboard.

Up to now the world market for recycled paper has been very depressed. West Germany recycles and exports. This pressurised the countries relying on sales of woodpulp and paper, such as Canada and Scandinavia, and they subsidised their own industries.

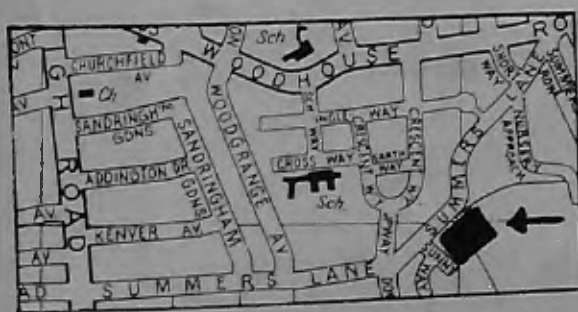
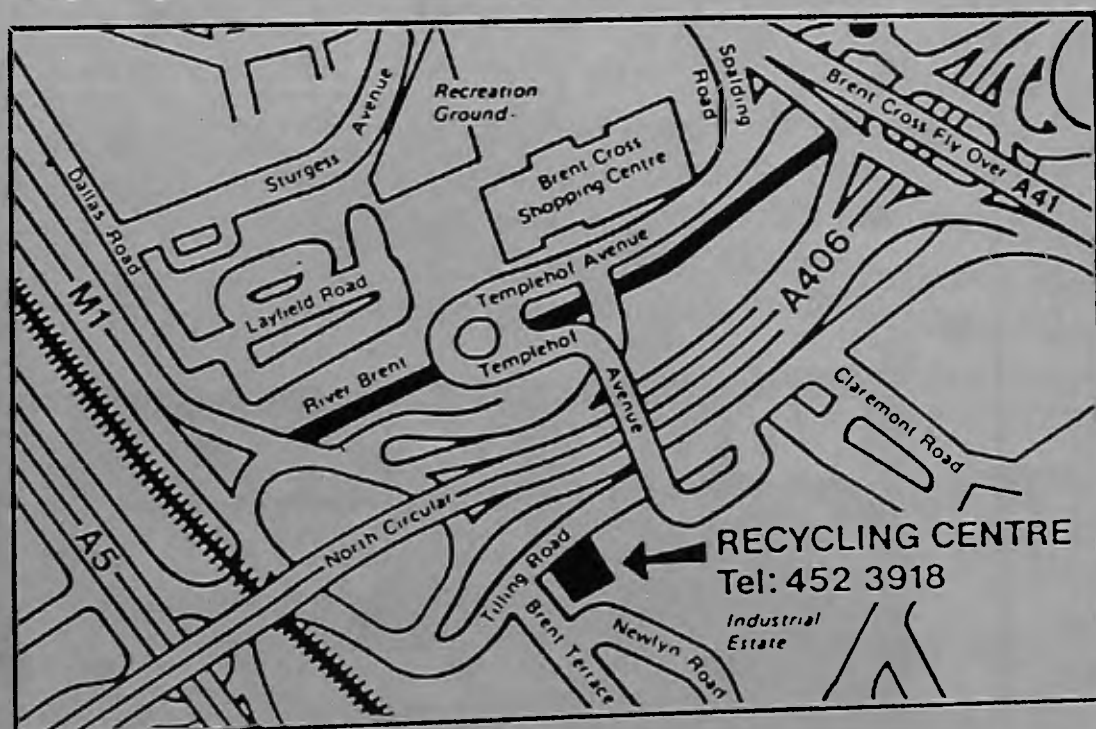
But now a new plant is opening up in South Wales which has modern de-inking facilities and the technology for producing recycled paper is improving so that good quality paper can now be produced.

Barnet have negotiated with a contractor for the collection of clean newspapers, magazines and cardboard.

It is important that paper and cardboard for salvage is kept clean and that the cardboard is separate from the newspapers and magazines. There must be no plastic or other packaging material mixed in with it and the recycling depot cannot accept telephone directories, mail order catalogues, wallpaper or other loose paper.

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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.

● BOTTLE BANKS are situated at:

1. Stapyton road car park Chipping Barnet.
2. Behind Tesco's in Ballards Lane.
3. Lodge Lane Car Park, North Finchley.

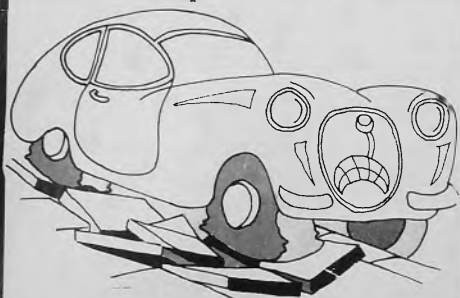
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Councillors' and MPs' surgeries

Chipping Barnet

(368 1329), John Tiplady (445 5734).

Sydney Chapman, MP, and a councillor, Sat Mar 7, 10.30am to 12 noon, 163 High St.

Arkley Ward — Conservative councillors, Fri Feb 20 and Mar 6, 7.30pm, Dollis Valley Community Centre.

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

East Barnet Ward — Cllr Olwen Evans, Sat Mar 7, 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 Feb 7 & Mar 7, 10.30am to noon, 212 Ballards Lane, N3.

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

Finchley Ward — Conservative councillors, Sat Feb 28, 10am to noon, Blue Beetle Hall (adj St Mary's Church), Hendon Lane, N3, and first Saturday of each month, 212 Ballards Lane, N3, 10.30am to noon. Cllr Mrs Barbara Langstone can be contacted on 445 5443.

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

Woodhouse Ward — Labour councillors Mike Harris, Dennis Reed and Rudolf Vis, every Thursday, 6.30-7.30pm, Friern Barnet Town Hall, N11. Also Saturdays at Tally Ho and Sutton Road.

Friern Barnet Ward — Contact Cllrs Chris Platford (368 6817), Brian Salinger

Hendon North

John Gorst, MP, available Fri Feb 20, by appointment. At other times tel 959 1446 or via constituency office, 2 Apex Parade, Selvage Lane, Mill Hill. **Conservative councillors**, Grahame Park and Mill Hill, Weds Feb 11, 18, 25 and Mar 4.

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

Colindale — Labour councillors available first and fourth Sat each month, 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 Feb 7, 11am to 12.30pm, 166 Station Rd, Hendon (202 7484).

Childs Hill — Liberal/SDP Alliance councillors every second Wednesday of month 7-8pm, Unitarian Church, Hoop Lane, NW11 and every fourth Monday of month, 7-8pm, St Peter's Church Hall, Cricklewood Lane, NW2.

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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Nature Notes FEBRUARY

By Clive Herbert, Barnet Wildlife Group

Most of my articles over the past 18 months have concerned either Barnet's wildlife or ideas for adults to become involved in natural history activities.

However, environmental education forms an integral part of any programme produced by a conservation organisation. It is, of course, particularly vital to reach young people with our wildlife message and instill a concern for the future of their surroundings — whether in towns or in the countryside.

The Herts & Middx Trust for Nature Conservation has for several years operated two 'Watch Clubs' in the borough for children interested in natural history. One group, based at College Farm, Finchley, meets monthly and is led by Derek Warren the warden of Darlands Lake Nature Reserve.

I lead the other club which meets twice a month at St Mark's Church Hall in New Barnet. Both groups cater for anyone between the ages of eight and 18, and activities are specially designed for the age of the children involved.

Their programmes cover all aspects of wildlife — from butterflies to birds and pond dipping to plants. In fact, something to interest everyone! There is also an opportunity for older members to become involved in practical wildlife conservation projects.

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TREES growing in an urban environment add beauty to an otherwise bleak landscape. They also provide food and shelter for many animals, birds and insects.

As many trees are close to people and buildings they can restrict light and pose public safety problems, so their pruning needs very special attention. Pruning trees is an unnatural treatment and should only be carried out if absolutely essential, and then by experts if possible.

Contrary to public belief most pruning operations can be carried out throughout the year, but adverse weather conditions should be borne in mind. The pruning of fruit trees should be avoided when there is hard frost to prevent the spread of diseases such as silver leaf and also stop splitting and die back around the wound.

Certain times

Other trees benefit from pruning at certain times of the year. Birch and maple trees should not be pruned during

periods of heavy sap activity — February to May. Ornamental trees grown for their flowers should not be pruned while they are in full flower and walnuts should only be pruned when they are in full leaf to prevent excessive 'bleeding' from wounds.

Essential pruning done properly is still the best way to help trees stay controlled and healthy. Pruning done badly is the worst thing you can do to a tree.

Proper pruning means the removal of dead, dying or living branches in such a way that the final cut is left slightly proud of the trunk without leaving a stub. This is to aid the callous or healing stage. There is a right way to cut both small and larger branches, and unless you have the experience expert advice should be sought.

Main objectives

Pruning is necessary where trees are growing in unusual situations and where public access needs to be kept safe. The main objectives of tree pruning are to:

- Carry out the formative pruning of young trees to develop well balanced crowns or to train the trees into a particular shape.
- Improve the balance or shape of semi-mature and mature trees.
- Remove dead and dangerous branches and crossing or rubbing branches to prevent breakage.
- Achieve 'human comfort' by allowing more light and air through the crown, lessening wind resistance and physical and visual 'weight' of the leaf area and ensure safety of property.
- Contain a tree within its immediate area.
- Encourage fruiting or flowering if so desired.
- Repair storm or physical damage.

While formative tree pruning of smaller trees is fairly easy to do and can be rewarding if done properly, larger, more specialised pruning, especially near properties, obstructions and on work needed to protect the public, is best entrusted to a professional tree surgeon.

Advice

Although the Borough of Barnet does not provide a tree pruning service to residents, advice can be obtained from Michael Swabey, the arboricultural manager, or one of his four tree officers on 446 8511. On request a list of contractors carrying insurance to the Council's requirements is available from the same telephone number.

As Barnet Council places great emphasis on maintaining its 'green heritage' many trees in the borough are within conservation areas or have tree preservation orders placed upon them. It is an offence to cut down, top, lop, uproot or damage any of these trees unless written consent has been given.

Advice on tree pruning in these areas can be obtained from the principal planning assistant (trees and landscaping), Barnet House, 1255 High Road, Whetstone (tel 446 8511). If you are not sure about your trees please phone and find out before any work is undertaken.

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North Circular Road A406

Regents Park Road Junction Improvement

THIS STATEMENT explains the Department of Transport's proposals for improving the A406 North Circular Road at its junctions with the A1 Falloden Way/Great North Way and the A598 Regent's Park Road/Finchley Road. The proposals are presented in the form of draft Orders which would authorise the Secretary of State for Transport to proceed with the necessary works. A public exhibition of the proposals was held on January 15, 16 & 17.

The proposals are part of the comprehensive improvement that the Department is undertaking for the A406 North Circular Road. They are based on the scheme chosen for detailed development following the public consultation held in 1979. Wherever possible, the views expressed then, have been taken into account.

The scheme involves putting the A406 in a tunnel under all three junctions.

In accordance with the Acquisition of Land Act 1981, the Department will seek to acquire land as exchange for the public open space affected.



The 830 metre long, ventilated tunnel would carry through traffic on the A406 North Circular Road beneath the three surface level junctions where the present North Circular Road meets the A1 Great North Way, the A598 Regent's Park Road/Finchley Road and the A1 Falloden Way.

Traffic in both directions between

the A1 and the eastern arm of the A406 North Circular Road would also use the tunnel.

Slip roads would be provided to enable traffic using the A406 North Circular Road and the A1 Great North Way to connect with the surface level road system and vice versa. Traffic movements from the A1 Falloden Way to the A406 east

and from the A1 to the A406 west would not be possible.

Surface Junctions

At ground level, traffic signs would control movements at the A598 and both the A1 junctions, as at present. Full left and right turn movements would be possible from the A1 to the A406 east and to the A598. Traffic would be

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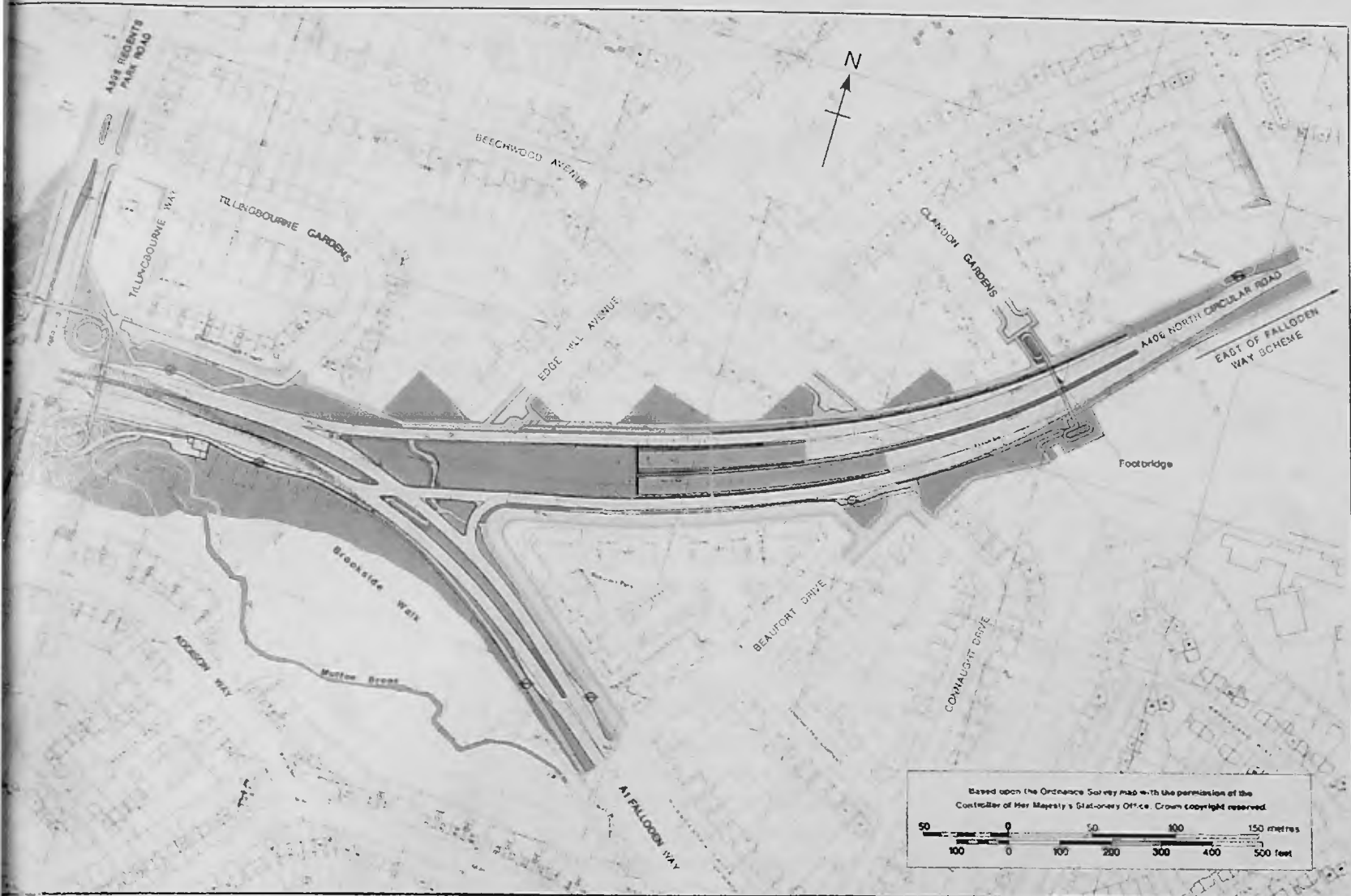
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over Regent's Park Road. Crossing of the A1 Falloden Way and the North Circular Road slip roads would be assisted by traffic signals. A footbridge at Clandon Gardens would provide access across the North Circular Road and connect with Brookland School. Footways would be retained along both sides of the road. A cycleway would be provided for cyclists to travel at ground level. Special provision would be made for equestrians using Brookside Walk.

able to make the same movements as at present at both A1 junctions. The junctions of Bridge Lane south, Courtleigh Gardens, Fairholme Gardens, Haslemere Gardens, Charter Way, Tillingbourne Way and Gardens, Edge Hill Avenue, Beechwood Avenue and Connaught Drive with the North Circular Road would become cul-

de-sac or link into other roads. A service road would be provided in front of Queensborough Court.

Pedestrians

The existing subway under the A406 North Circular Road near Courtleigh Gardens would be improved. A footbridge would be provided across the A1 Great North

Way linking into an existing footpath which connects to Hillcrest Gardens and to a footway alongside the A1. Pedestrians would then be able to cross the slip roads at ground level under the protection of traffic signals. At the central junction a subway would be provided under Finchley Road and footbridges over the eastern arm of the A406 and

Landscape

Trees and vegetation would be planted, as appropriate, over the tunnel portals and at the back of the footpath adjacent Brookside Walk.

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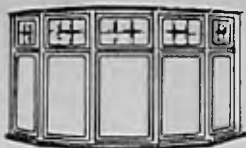
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Security Keep it safe. . .

On the last occasion I spoke to you in the Barnet Borough News, I talked of the need for adequate home security. In the form of window locks for at least every ground floor window and every other accessible window and the need for dead locks and locking bolts on all exterior doors.

I mentioned the successes of Property Marking — using your Post Code to mark your belongings with your own unique serial number, which is easily decipherable and traceable. This makes Post Coded property unpopular with thieves, as they have considerable trouble converting it into cash.

You will be happy to hear that although Crime figures remain high, it is noticeable that where people take simple security measures, mark their property and form formal or informal 'Neighbourhood Watches', there is a dramatic reduction in burglary and most other crime.

Safe place

To build further on these

successes, I would like you to consider what Crime Prevention Officers' call 'Target removal'. It's the simple matter of removing valuables to a safer place.

We have all read in the press of people going around and conning people.

It could be a Senior Citizen who is kept busy by a person who says that they are from the D.H.S.S. or whatever, while their accomplice looks about and steals their life savings. Or a woman alone, who is bamboozled into parting with cash, to have 'essential' repairs to the roof, by a 'tradesman' who does an awful and unnecessary job or who just disappears with the money.

Clearly, if money is kept in an account at a Building Society, Bank or Post Office, it is more difficult to steal and it gives the victim time to talk to family or friends, before they commit themselves, with no chance of ever getting their money back. I am often told as I go on my rounds, 'I haven't anything to steal.' But I can't



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fail to notice that as birthdays and anniversaries pass, how my own wife, has accumulated jewellery, which was usually left in a box on the dressing table. Not only does it have its own intrinsic value but has a sentimental value beyond price.

Most people are surprised at the value of the jewellery that they have accumulated and few are properly insured. Most, like my wife (up to recently), leave their jewellery on the dressing table, very few have considered fitting a floor safe in their house, for a fraction of the value of their jewellery.

A reasonable floor safe can cost around £125 plus fitting. It can hold items which are difficult to Property Mark but which are very attractive to the thief.

These items include such things as stamp albums, medals, savings books, passports as well as small amounts of jewellery and cash. Others may own jewellery which they no longer wear but do not wish to sell

and find that it is of great value and therefore a worry to them.

Such items together with negotiables, such as Stocks, Bonds and Share Certificates should be placed with their bank or a reputable safe depository, who will often insure the contents of the depository box inclusive of their charges, thereby making it an economical proposition.

Target removal is not just about jewellery, it's about removing the contents of your car and bringing them inside or locking them in the boot out of sight, when you leave it.

It's about, not leaving your wallet in your jacket on the back of a chair at work.

It's about making sure that the kids bring in their bikes when they come home for dinner.

If we all think about target removal a bit more, who knows? — next year I might have even better news.

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Council Meetings

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

Monday, February 9: Finance

Wednesday, February 11: Town Planning & Research

Tuesday, February 17: Education Sub-Committees

Tuesday, February 24: Council Meeting

Wednesday, February 25: Planning Sub-Committees

Monday, March 2: Development & Estates; Housing

Tuesday, March 3: Public Works; Social Services

Special Rate Estimates Meetings

Monday, February 9: Libraries & Arts. 7pm

Tuesday, February 10: Social Services, 6.30pm; Public Works, 7pm

Thursday, February 12: General Purposes, 7pm

Monday, February 16: Development & Estates, 6.30pm; Housing 7pm

Monday, February 23: Education, 7pm

Wednesday, March 4: Finance Special Meeting

Entries for the March issue must be received by Monday, February 9, and before that date if possible. New entries start on March 7.

*Asterix denotes weekly meeting.

Saturday February 7

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

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

*Mill Hill School Sports Centre, The Ridgeway, Mill Hill, Junior activities, 4-6yrs 10.30am; 7 + 11.30am. 906 2322.

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

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

Sunday February 8

*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, Copthall 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, Graham Park Youth Centre, Corner Mead, Graham 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 February 9

*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 Alphage 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

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

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

Tuesday February 10

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 Toddler 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

*Legal Advice, East Finchley Neighbourhood Centre, 42 Church Lane, N2. Also first Tuesday in month immigration advice. 7-8.30pm. 444 6265

*Basketball for juniors, Manorhill Centre, Summers Lane, N12. 7pm. £1 per session. 368 6316

Wednesday February 11

Rotaract Club of Edgware & Stanmore, The Green Man Pub, Honeyput Lane, Stanmore. 8.15pm. 722 4439 (also February 25)

Library Lecture, Burnt Oak Library, Watling Ave. John Hughes takes a look at Venice. 8.15pm.

Finchley Antiques Appreciation Group, Avenue House, East End Rd, N3. 7.50pm. £2.20. 203 3735 (also Feb 25)

*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 Alphage 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

*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. 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

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

Thursday February 12

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

*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

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

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

*Badminton (adults), Manorhill Centre, Summers Lane, N12. 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

*Talks on Social Effectiveness. 202 3373

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

*Badminton, adult beginners, Manorhill Centre, Summers Lane, N12. 7pm. £15 for 10 week course. 368 6316

Friday February 13

UNA Finchley Branch, 51 Church Crescent, N3. Speaker from the Philippines. 7.45pm. 445 3748

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

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

*Hendon & Hampstead Garden Suburb Camera Club, Fellowship House, Willfield 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

*Friendship Club for the over 30s, Finchley Manor Squash and Tennis

Club, Lyndhurst Gdns, Finchley. 8pm. 346 7657/349 0670

Saturday February 14

St Valentine's Supper Quiz in aid of Mayor's Appeal, St Paul's Church Hall, The Ridgeway, Mill Hill. 7pm. Tickets £6, from 15 Chiddingfold, N12. 445 9426

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

Jumble Sale in aid of school funds, Oakland Infants' School, Ridgeway Avenue, East Barnet. 2pm. Entrance 10p

Sunday February 15

RSPB (North London), outing to Abberton & Tollbury, Alexandra Park Gates, Priory Rd, N8. 8am. 348 5300

Social Awareness Workshop — Sex Wars. Details 202 3373 (also March 1 — Transitional Analyses and You)

Tuesday February 17

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

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

RSPB (NW London), Harwood Hall, Mill Hill Circus. 8pm. 952 3932

St John Ambulance 'Save a life' session — First Aid in an emergency — The Pavilion, Finchley Open Air Swimming Pool, High Rd, N12. 7.30-9.30pm. 440 8778

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

Wednesday February 18

National Trust (Edgware & Dist Cen-

tre), John Keble Hall, Deans Lane. 8pm. 951 1578

Finchley & Dist Philatelic Soc, Avenue House, East End Rd, N3. 7.30pm. 883 8724 (also Mar 4)

Library Lecture, East Finchley Library, 226 High Rd. John Neal provides an illustrated browse round 'Literary London'. 8.15pm

Thursday February 19

Friern Barnet & Whetstone Rotaract Club, Bull & Butcher Pub, High Rd, N20. 8.15pm. 446 4008 (also Mar 5)

'The Ten Lost Tribes', a lecture by Rivka Gonen, The Manor House, 80 East End Rd, N3. 8pm. 346 2288

Saturday February 21

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

Sunday February 22

RSPB (NW London) — Coach trip to Isle of Sheppey. 200 0457

Monday February 23

Barnet Branch National Council of Women, St John's URC Hall, Mowbray Rd, New Barnet. 1.30pm. 449 2062

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

Tuesday February 24

Friends of Colindale Hospital AGM, Recreation Hall, Colindale Hospital, Colindale Ave, NW9. 8pm. 'Finger Buffet'. 7.30pm. 205 2621

Wednesday February 25

Red Cross 'Save a life' session — First aid in an emergency — The Centre, 172 Regents Park Rd, N3. 8-10pm. 346 2588

Library Lecture, Hendon Library, The Burroughs. Catherine Treasure makes 'A one-girl ride by bicycle through Central China'. 8.15pm

Friday February 27

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

Sunday March 1

RSPB (North London) — morning outing to Walthamstow Reservoirs, Alexandra Park Gates, Priory Rd, N8. 9am. 801 8581 (names by Feb 8)

Wednesday March 4

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

Horticulture and Floral Art

Tuesday February 10

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

Wednesday February 11

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

Thursday February 12

Barnet & Dist Fuchsia Soc, Council Chambers, 29 Wood St, Barnet. 7.30pm. 445 6112

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

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Tuesday February 17

Friern Barnet Floral Art Club, Christ Church Hall, Oakleigh Rd Nth, N20. 8pm. 446 0783 (also Mar 3)
Totteridge Floral Art Group, Badger's Croft, Totteridge Village, N20. 2pm. 445 9307

Wednesday February 18

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

Saturdays/Sundays

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

Sundays

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

Women's Clubs

Tuesday February 10

East Barnet (Osidge) TWG, Church Farm, Church Hill Rd, E Barnet. 7.45pm. 368 7346
Wives' Group, Mill Hill East Church Hall, Salcombe Gdns. 8pm. 346 9430 (also Feb 25)

Wednesday February 11

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 Feb 25 & Mar 4)

Thursday February 12

Finchley Granville TWG, Finchley Methodist Hall, Ballards Lane, N3. 2pm. 455 2227
Broadway Mill Hill TWG, Hartley Hall, Flower Lane. 2pm 959 1333
Chipping Barnet W1, Church House, Wood St, Barnet. 10am. 440 8807

Monday February 16

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

Tuesday February 17

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

Wednesday February 18

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

Friday February 20

Broadfields Evening TWG, Mill Hill County High, Hammonds Close, Edgware. 7.30pm. 958 5718
Barnet Afternoon TWG, Wood St. 2pm. 449 0367

Monday February 23

Barnet & Dist Branch Nat. Council of Women, St John's URC Hall, Mowbray Rd, New Barnet. 1.30pm. 449 2062

Tuesday February 24

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

Wednesday February 25

Finchley Church End TG, St Mary's Church Hall, Hendon Lane, N3. 2.15pm. 883 6538

Monday March 2

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 March 3

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 March 4

Barnet Evening TWG, Church House, Wood St. 7.30pm. 449 6809
Edgware TWG, Parish Hall, Rectory Lane. 2pm. 952 3311

Thursday March 5

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

Mondays

*Women's keep fit, Manorhill Centre, Summers Lane, N12. 7pm. £1 per session. 368 6316
*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

*Barnet Asian Women's Assn, Barnet Health Education Unit, Oak Lane Clinic, East Finchley. 1.30pm. 883 1075/444 4411
*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
*Sculpture Class, Old Barn Centre, Tarling Rd, N2. 7.30pm. 349 4613 for enrolment details.

Bridge and Whist

Saturday February 7

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

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 Tuesdays)



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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

Keep Fit

Saturdays

*Body-Tune, St Mark's Church Hall (off Potters Rd), Woodville Rd, New Barnet. 9.45am. 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

Nanbudo Martial Arts Club, St Mary's Church Hall, Hendon Lane, N3. 8pm. 349 4421 (also Tuesdays and Wednesdays, Children 6.30pm. Wed)

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

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

*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

*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

*Body-Tune, St Mark's Church Hall (off Potters Rd), Woodville Rd, New Barnet. 10.20am (mums can also bring baby); St Mary's Church Hall, Church Hill Rd, East Barnet. 7.15pm. 441 1336

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)

*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

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

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

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

*Yogacise, 7.15pm; Body-Tune, 8.25pm. St Mary's Church Hall, Church Hill Rd, East Barnet. 441 1336

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, Woodville Rd, E Barnet. 6.45-7.45pm, 8-9pm. 440 5552

*Yogacise, 8.25pm; Body-Tune, 7.15pm. St Mary's Church Hall, Church Hill Rd, East Barnet. 441 1336

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 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

*Yoga Class for Women, Old Barn Centre, Tarling Rd, N2. 7.30pm. 349 4613

Fridays

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

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

*Keep Fit at the Old Barn Centre, Tarling Rd, N2. 1.30pm. 349 4613

Pensioners Clubs

Wednesday February 11

Pensioners' Voice (Barnet), Brookside Methodist Church, East Barnet. 1.30pm. 361 2787

Thursday February 12

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

Thursday February 19

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

Thursday February 26

Pensioners' Voice (Colindale/Burnt Oak), Burnt Oak Library, Watling Ave. 1.30pm. 959 4683

Pensioners' Voice (Whetstone/Finchley), N Finchley Library, Ravensdale Ave. 1.30pm. 445 7413

Monday March 2

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

Wednesday March 4

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

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

*Social Club, Old Barn Community Centre, Tarling Rd, N2. 1pm. 349 4613

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

*Old Pals Club, Bingo, Old Barn Community Centre, Tarling Rd, N2. 2pm. 349 4613

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

*Hoop Lane Thursday — drop in for coffee and a chat — Unitarian Room, Hoop Lane, NW11. 10.30am.

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.

Singles Clubs

Tuesday February 17

Finchley Solo Club for widowed, divorced & single (25-65). 8pm. 889 0513/444 8743

Sundays

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

Mondays

*Barnet Thirty Plus Group (30-50). Play badminton at 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

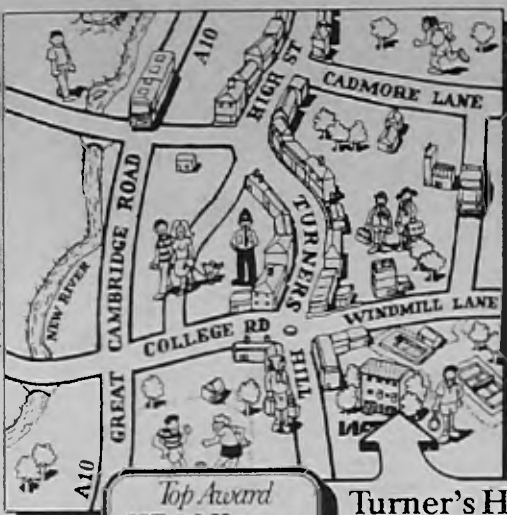
It is regretted that owing to pressure on space the weekly Martial Arts events have been held until next month.

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'Thank you' to the heroes of the big freeze

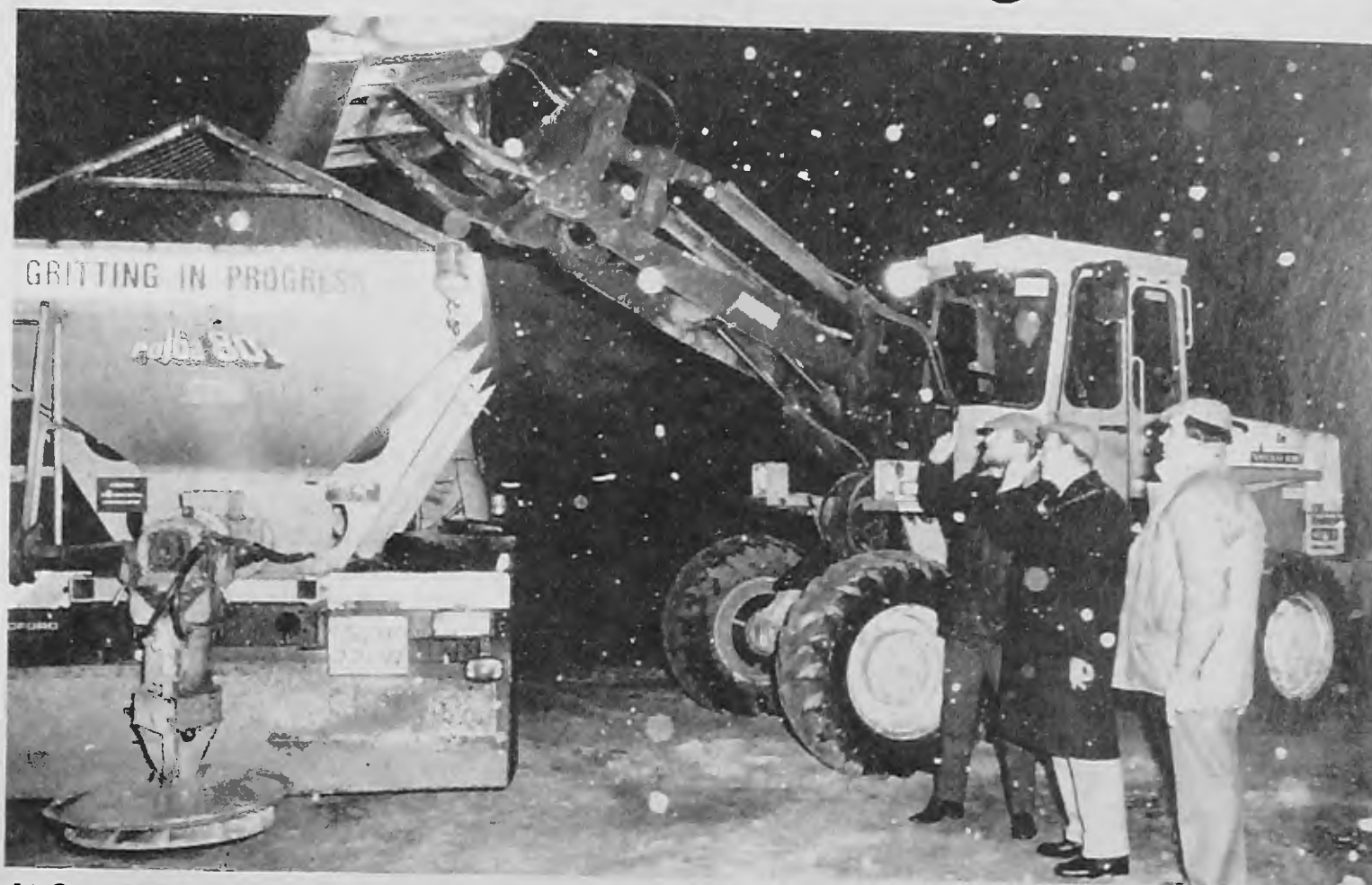
IT was 8pm on Tuesday, January 13 and snowing. A bitter wind was blowing and the temperature had dropped to -6°C when the Mayor of Barnet, Cllr Denis Dippel, visited the Squires Lane Depot, Finchley, and the Scratchwood depot, off the M1, to meet the men who help keep us all mobile through the ice and snow during particularly severe winter weather.

At Squires Lane, where most of the men had been out salting for 12 solid hours, he congratulated them for their hard work and dedication. 'I have driven through other boroughs and found that the roads in Barnet are by far the best,' he said.

Max Caller, controller of engineering services, told the Mayor that 1,500 tons of salt had been used up to then. The Council started the year with 10,000 tons of salt and should stocks run low contingency plans had been made to bring in more well in advance of it being needed.

Briefings are held daily to discuss the situation and the gritting needs are assessed in line with the Met Office reports which Barnet service every afternoon.

At Scratchwood where the men are responsible for the $12\frac{1}{2}$ miles of the M1 between junctions one and five, they work day and night.



At Squires Lane the Mayor watches salt being loaded into one of the purpose-built gritters with Max Caller (left) and Alf Mullinex, Direct Labour Organisation engineering manager.

Simon Pitcher, supervisor, is responsible for the 12-hour day shift, and Ray Harding, district officer, for the night shift.

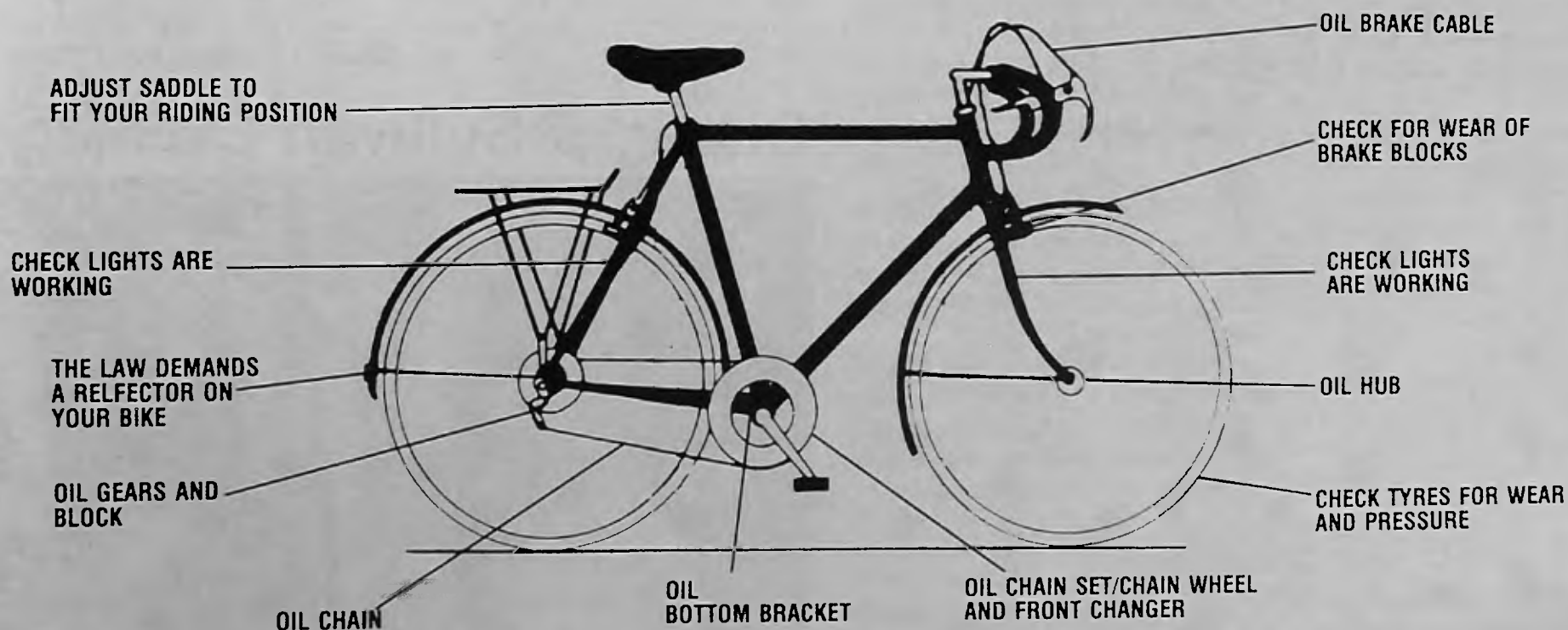
'I think the men deserve a lot of praise, especially for working under these conditions which are the

worst since records began,' the Mayor said. 'I have every admiration for them and the excellent work they are doing.'

On the first night of the big freeze the motorway, trunk road and bus routes had been salted by

4am. After that there was complete mobilisation of all the Council's gritters and other lorries capable of carrying salt, contractors were called in and salting started on all other roads, shopping centres and other areas needing attention.

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IT ONLY MAKES SENSE. Regular maintenance checks will not only improve the performance of your cycle but can also ensure your safety.

Your lighting system must work during the hours of darkness and should be checked before starting your journey.

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Your braking system should be checked for wear and lubrication on a weekly basis. Do not let your brake blocks wear down too near to the metal shoe.

Do not forget to keep the inside of your brake cables oiled. They will work much better if you do.

Your tyres are an important part of your bike. Check them regularly for pressure, cuts, bulges and general wear this can prevent a blow out in heavy traffic.

Moving parts of your bike such as the gears and chain need oiling to make them work smoothly and thus prevent wear.

Wipe off any oil which is not strictly needed as the excess not only ruins your clothes but attracts dirt which forms a gritty paste which accelerates wear.

As with all machinery, parts need replacing or repairing from time to time. Some jobs can be done by the owner, others require the expertise of a professional cycle repairer.

When a part is in need of replacement or repair do not continue to use your bike regardless. Get the necessary works done. The cost is likely to be small but the benefits to you could be great. It could save your life. A poorly maintained cycle can be dangerous.

The Engineering Services Division of the Directorate of Technical Services

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The Trio Musiviva: Marc Jaermann (cello), Philippe Dinkel (pinao) and Patrick Genet (violin).

Swiss sound of music

AS PART of Barnet's Libraries and Arts 1986/87 International Chamber Music Concert Series — the Trio Musiviva will be appearing at The Institute, Hampstead Garden Suburb Central Square on March 2.

The Swiss based trio was formed in 1973 and has won many international prizes. They have given concerts throughout Europe and have had numerous recordings for radio and television. This year they will make their first broadcast for the BBC.

They will perform Beethoven — Trio Op. no. 1; Martin — Trio sur les mélodies populaires Irlandaises; Dvorak Trio Op. 65.

Details and tickets from the Arts Office, Ravensfield House, The Burroughs, Hendon, NW4 4BE. Tel: 202 5625 ext 56.



Return of a popular pianist

MARGARET FINGERHUT (above) will be performing her third recital in Hendon Music Society's Saturday Recital Series at Trinity Church, Hodford Road, Golders Green on Saturday, February 14 at 7.45pm.

In 1981 she was chosen as a 'Young Musician of the Year' by the Greater London Arts Association and has become a regular recitalist on concert platforms throughout Britain, the United States and Israel. In particular she has performed several times with the London Symphony Orchestra and the Philharmonia.

The programme includes works by Chopin, Liszt, Ravel, Borodin, Glazunov and MacDowell.

Details and tickets are available from Hendon Music Society, 3 Southfields, Hendon. Tel: 203 2355.

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HENDON Music Society welcomes music lovers to their Monday evening talks at Hendon Library in The Burroughs at 8pm.

These provide an introduction to the music to be played in their Saturday recital series and also cover a wide range of topics.

CREATIVE EXHIBITIONS

AN EXHIBITION of the work of art and craft tutors from the Hampstead Garden Suburb Institute will take place at Church Farm House Museum, Greyhound Hill, Hendon on Saturday, February 21 until Sunday, March 22.

The Institute was founded in 1909 and now flourishes as an adult education centre with 4,000 people attending classes in a wide variety of subjects. Over 1,000 part-time adult students attend the art and craft department which offers a range of disciplines in both day and evening classes.

In the fine art classes, painting in oils, acrylics, pastels and water colour are taught. The large sculpture department trains students in the use of a variety of media including modelling in clay and carving in wood and stone. Samples will be on show at the exhibition.

Also on display will be examples from the textile department which teaches creative embroidery, fabric painting, crochet, dressmaking,

lacemaking, patchwork and quilting.

Completing the exhibits, samples of pottery, jewellery, stained glass and calligraphy can be seen.

Admission is free and the opening hours are: weekdays, except Tuesdays, 10am-1pm and 2-5.30pm; Tuesdays, 10am-1pm; Sundays 2-5.30pm.

Every Saturday and Sunday afternoon throughout the exhibition special demonstrations will be given by the tutors.

Party visits can be arranged in advance, for further information telephone 203 0130.

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CONTINUING the exhibition scene — a selection of paintings by Sandra Kingsley can be seen at Hendon Library in The Burroughs until February 21.

She has had several solo exhibitions as well as showing alongside other artists. Apart from oil and water colour painting she is also skilled in glass sculpture.

Puppets 'little jest'

The Travesura Theatre Company will be performing 'Tales from the Book of the People' — storytelling with puppets and masks at The Old Bull Arts Centre, High Street, Barnet, on Sunday, February 8 at 3pm.

Travesura means 'little jest' and the Company is made up of Chilean and English performers. They explore Latin American culture and European crafts through the art form of puppetry.

Gilbert & Sullivan Evening



The New Savoyards — left to right: Justin Bindley (baritone), Jean Aird (soprano), Allan Girdlestone (bass), Hilary Morgan (musical director), Mick Wilson (tenor) Lesley Finn (mezzo-soprano), and Stan Wilson (patter).

A POPULAR Gilbert & Sullivan company, The New Savoyards, will be appearing at St Peter's Church, Grange Park, London N21 on Friday, February 27 at 8pm.

They were formed a year ago and are moving into a most promising season with engagements at the Royal Festival Hall, the Barbican

Centre, East Herts Festival and the Pavilion Theatre in Brighton.

The company, which draws support from the Barnet area, appear in full costume with an accompanist and a narrator. The performance includes excerpts from The Gondoliers, Ruddigore and The Mikado.

For further details tel: 360 2487.

From Site to Store

TIME is running out for entries to the art and photographic competition called 'From Site to Store'.

Run jointly by Barnet Libraries and Arts and Sainsbury's, the theme of the competition is views of the site of the new Sainsbury's store in North Finchley.

Prizes worth £300, top prize £100, have been donated by Sainsbury's. Entries can be photographic, colour or black and white or non-photographic, such as paintings or drawings.

Entry forms are still available from North Finchley Library and the competition is open to three age groups: under 11, 11-16 and adults (over 16 on 1 January, 1987). Winning entries will be exhibited in North Finchley Library from Saturday, February 28 to Saturday, March 28.

Last dates for submitting entries to the library are: Friday, February 13 and Saturday, February 14. For more information contact North Finchley Library, Ravensdale Avenue. Tel: 445 4081.

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Closing date 12th February, 1987
Ref. 600/115

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

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This post would ideally suit someone who has previous experience in this field.

Closing date 12th February, 1987
Ref. 601/401

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

Are you interested in a career in Local Government?

Are you numerate and literate?

General Assistants

Salary: £3,876 — £7,179 per annum inclusive.

Starting salary according to age and qualifications

Then why not join us as a General Assistant in our Income Section, based at Hendon Town Hall, NW4, which is responsible for the collection and control of the Council's income, with the

exception of General Rates.

Previous experience in this area is not essential as we'll give you all the training you need. However, the ability to communicate well by telephone would be an advantage.

We are particularly looking for either young, enthusiastic people seeking their first job or more mature people wishing to return to work, and can offer excellent career prospects with scope for promotion.

Closing date 12th February, 1987
Ref. 601/146

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

Assistant Cashier

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

You will be based in the Cashiers Section at Hendon Town Hall, NW4. Your main duties include outside collections and payment of wages using, but not driving, a security vehicle. Other duties include handling of bullion, allocating cash for making up wages and also supervising and assisting in the actual wage make-up procedure. (The post does not include the calculation of wages).

Occasionally, you might be required to assist generally in other duties attached to a Cashiers Section, particularly the receipt of monies from the public and dealing with various disbursements.

Closing date 12th February, 1987
Ref. 601/402

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

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.

The following vacancies are for the Rating Section based at Hendon, NW4.

General Assistant

Salary: Scale 3/4 £7,334 — £8,910 per annum inclusive

You will join a team of five engaged in rate collection duties covering approximately one quarter of the Borough.

The Council's rating system is partly computerised and the post offers good future promotion prospects.

Previous rating experience would be an advantage.

Ref. 601/221

General Assistant

Salary: Scale 1/2 £3,876 — £7,179 per annum inclusive

Starting salary dependent upon age and qualifications. Minimum inclusive salary at age 21 is £5,796 per annum.

Your main duties include filing and assisting a team of three in controlling all rating data into and out of the Council's computer. The post offers scope for promotion and would suit a mature person who enjoys a busy office environment.

Ref. 601/222

General Assistant

Salary: Scale 1 £3,876 — £6,618 per annum inclusive

Starting salary dependent upon age and qualifications. Minimum inclusive salary at age 21 is £5,796.

Required in the Valuation section of the Rates Division. Duties will include the usual general office functions within the Valuation Section, answering telephone enquiries and routine enquiries at the public enquiry desk.

Training and supervision will be provided and this post offers a stepping stone to a career in Local Government finance.

Ref. 601/443

Closing date 12th February, 1987

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

Directorate of Social Services

Rosa Morison Day Centre

Day Care Worker

Salary: within scales 3/4/5, £7,344 to £9,954 per annum inclusive, subject to qualifications and experience

This centre, in New Barnet, provides for 24 men and women who have severe mental handicap and, in many cases, physical or sensory disabilities as well.

Responsibility for the centre, which was previously run by the District Health Authority, was taken on by the Social Services Department on 1st November, 1986.

A new staff group was appointed at that time and we are now intending to appoint one more day care worker to complete the team.

The centre is committed to enabling people with a severe handicap to become more independent, to be treated as mature adults, and have access to everyday experiences and ordinary community facilities that the rest of us take for granted.

Day care workers accompany people to and from their homes and:—

- provide for their personal and physical needs;
- contribute to a stimulating programme of activities;
- act as key workers;
- use their particular skills in a specialised way.

A 36-hour-week early/late day shift pattern operates allowing a service from 8.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. to be offered to users.

Applicants with drive, enthusiasm and preferably some training and experience should contact Andrew Cowling, Manager, Tel. 01-449 0712 for an informal discussion.

Closing date 12th February, 1987

Ref. 633/820

Application forms, quoting reference, Address No. 4.

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
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2 Directorate of Technical Services
Barnet House. 1255 High Road,
Whetstone. London N20 0EJ
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3 Director of Educational Services
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Directorate of Social Services

Senior Clerical Assistant

Family Care Section

Salary: Scale 3 £7,344 — £7,896 per annum inclusive

At our Central Office in Whetstone, N.20, we are seeking a well organised person to provide clerical support to social workers responsible for Fostering and Adoption, to assist them in providing a more effective service.

You will be required to deal with telephone enquiries, correspondence, and establish and maintain a record and filing system relating to the work of the section. There will also be other duties relating to the keeping of records for children and families.

Applicants should have a good education, administrative experience, be able to show initiative and work with minimal supervision.

Closing date 12th February, 1987
Ref. 631/574

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

Part-Time Clerical Assistant

Salary: Scale 1/2 Up to £3,589 per annum inclusive

For 18 hours per week

We require a well organised and industrious person to support the two members of the new Benefits and Debt Counselling Section. The section has been set up to provide advice on debt problems, state benefits, produce information and undertake training for social services staff and some comprehension of the welfare benefits system would be helpful, although detailed knowledge is not required.

You must be capable of carrying out a variety of clerical tasks in an efficient manner. Your personality, ability and experience should equip you to deal with a wide variety of people, set up and maintain filing and record systems and generally keep the office base running smoothly. The post is based at Barnard House, Burnt Oak Broadway, Edgware.

Closing date 6th February, 1987
Ref. 631/806

Interview date 24th February.

Application forms and further details, quoting reference, from address No. 4.

Opportunities for Caring in the Community

Home Helps

Rate of Pay: £2.99 per hour plus travel/car and clothing allowances

Focusing on working with elderly, often housebound, people, your duties will include cleaning, washing, shopping and helping clients to maintain a healthy, safe and pleasant home environment.

Vacancies for caring, reliable and fit people exist within the following areas: **North Area Team** (High, East and New Barnet, Whetstone) Approximately 20 hours per week by arrangement. Tel. Denny Townson, 449 5511.

South East Team (North Central and East Finchley, Golders Green, Cricklewood)

25 hours (approx.) per week — working times to be arranged.

Tel. Dorothy Hollins on 444 4411.

Generous leave and other conditions of service associated with a large employer. Good career prospects, training and supervision make up an excellent package in a worthwhile service.

Closing date 12th February, 1987
Ref. CAM/HH

Application forms, quoting reference, address No. 4.

Part-Time Social Worker

Salary: £5,125 to £6,004 per annum inclusive

A qualified Social Worker is required to work in the Department of Medicine for the Elderly at Colindale Hospital.

Closing date 12th February, 1987
Ref. 633/79B

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

We are looking for caring, reliable people for a variety of posts in our homes and day centres situated throughout the Borough

Care Assistants

The Cedars

A home for 33 elderly people in New Barnet is seeking part-time Care Assistants (Permanent and temporary).

Wages: £2.98 per hour.

Hours: 25 per week, (mornings or evenings), worked over 5 days including some weekends and public holidays.

You will attend to the personal, physical welfare of the clients. Apply to Mrs. A. Brandon, The Cedars, 12 Richmond Road, New Barnet, Herts. EN5 1SB. Telephone 01 449 9252.

The Leys

A home for 23 mentally handicapped adults in Elstree requires:

Care Assistant

Wages: £2.98 per hour.

Hours: 19½ per week, based on a 4 week alternating shift pattern.

You will undertake the personal care tasks of the residents including bathing, dressing and toileting.

Domestic Assistant

Wages: £2.78 per hour.

Hours: 2.30 — 6.30p.m., Monday to Friday.

Your duties will involve routine cleaning and helping in the kitchen.

Apply to Mr. A. Bisp, The Leys, Barnet Lane, Elstree, Herts. Telephone 01 207 0122.

Curtis Family Centre

A day centre for young children and their families in New Southgate requires

General Assistant

Wages: £2.80 per hour

Hours: 18 per week, Monday to Friday. Timing by mutual agreement.

You will undertake general cleaning and domestic duties.

Apply to Miss Searle or Miss Duffy, Curtis Family Centre, Coppies Grove, New Southgate, London. N.11 1NT. Telephone 01 368 0260.

Merrivale

A home for 71 elderly people in Burnt Oak requires

Cook

Wages: £2.89 per hour

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

We are looking for an energetic person, who is also flexible and caring, to be responsible for supervision of kitchen staff and preparation of 3 meals per day (light breakfast, lunch and supper). You should have relevant experience and a

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.

knowledge of the dietary needs of elderly people.

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

Jobbing Assistant/ Gardener

Wages: £108 per week
Hours: 39 per week.

Your duties will involve routine maintenance tasks around the building and grounds.

Apply to Miss M. Costello, Merrivale, East Road, Burnt Oak, Edgware, HA8 0AQ. Telephone 01 952 7639.

Closing date for all posts 12th February, 1987.

Directorate of Educational Services

Principal Educational Psychologist

Burnt Oak Child Guidance Centre, East Road, Burnt Oak, Edgware

Salary: Soulbury HT9 £18,801 — £20,313 per annum inclusive.
Plus Essential Car User Allowance

This post plays an important role in leading Barnet's School Psychological Service. This Service combines the investigation of the problems of individual children with a consultation and project-based approach to helping families and professional staff. The Educational Psychologists are also members of the Child Guidance Service.

Applicants should have considerable experience as educational psychologists, knowledge of recent developments in the field and the capacity for management and leadership.

Closing date 12th February, 1987
Ref. 603/17

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

Residential Child Care Officer

Swaylands School, Penshurst, Tonbridge, Kent TN11 8AU

Salary: RCCO 1 £6,045 — £6,441 per annum inclusive. Plus £11.22 per night for sleeping-in duties

You will become part of a team responsible for all aspects of care in a school catering for the special needs of children with moderate learning and emotional difficulties. Previous experience in this type of work is desirable.

A relevant qualification would be preferable and a current driving licence would be an advantage.

The school is delightfully situated in 70 acres of grounds with good accommodation for a single person. A deduction of £819 per annum will be made for board and lodging charges.

For informal enquiries please contact Mr. M. Callaghan. Telephone 0892 870200.

Closing date 12th February, 1987
Ref. ADM/S/RCCO

Application forms and further details available from Mr. K. P. Hyde, Headteacher, Swaylands School, Penshurst, Tonbridge, Kent, TN11 8AU. Telephone 0892 870200.

Workshop Technician

Curriculum Centre, Byng Road, Barnet

Salary: Scale 3 £6,927 — £7,449 per annum inclusive

Hours: 36 per week, 52 weeks per annum

You will be responsible for maintenance of tools and equipment for Building Construction Studies. Previous experience in the building industry will be an advantage.

Closing date 12th February, 1987
Ref. 603/311

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

Technician (Reprographics)

Hendon College of Further Education

Salary: Scale 1/2 rising to £7,179 per annum inclusive.

The College requires a Technician for its Learning Resources Section who has some experience of preparing simple artwork, but who can also operate photocopying machines for a Central Reprographic Service. An appropriate City and Guilds (or equivalent qualification) is desirable.

Closing date 12th February, 1987
Ref. 899/435

Application forms and further details are available from the Chief Administrative Officer, Hendon College of Further Education, Corner Mead, Grahame Park, Colindale, London NW9 5KA. Telephone 01 200 8300, ext. 219.

Clerical Assistant Typist

Town Hall, Friern Barnet, London N.11 3DL

Salary: Scale 2/3 £6,618 to £7,896 per annum inclusive. Starting salary according to age and experience.

You will join a small, happy Clerical Support Team serving the needs of thirteen Advisers and other Advisory staff. The work is varied and includes contact with schools, colleges, teachers and the Teachers' Centre. You should have a lively disposition, good typing speed/accuracy, a good telephone manner and be able to cope with a busy work schedule. Knowledge of word processing, shorthand and audio-typing would be an advantage.

Closing date 12th February, 1987
Ref. 603/78

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Directorate of Educational Services

Laboratory Technician

Whitefield School, Claremont Road, Cricklewood, NW2

Salary: Scale 1/2 £1,652 — £2,493 per annum inclusive

Hours: 15 per week, 40 weeks per annum

Your duties will involve the care and maintenance of laboratory apparatus and general duties within the Science Department.

**Closing date 12th February, 1987
Ref. 603/222**

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

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 will be the assessment of further education awards and you will have telephone and personal contact with students and their parents in explaining awards regulations. We will 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 February, 1987
Ref. 603/283**

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

Directorate of Housing & Environmental Services

Two new opportunities have arisen to join a busy team of six dealing with a variety of correspondence relating to Housing and Environmental Health work

Word Processor Operator

Salary: £7,344 — £8,910 per annum inclusive, in accordance with the Keyboard Operator Scale

You should be an experienced operator who can demonstrate a sound working knowledge of operating a word processor and have a bright and enthusiastic attitude to work.

You will operate an ICL 8800 word processor for which familiarisation training will be given if necessary.

Ref. 9/3/WPO

Part-Time Trainee Word Processor Operator

Salary: £6,618 — £8,910 pro rata per annum inclusive, in accordance with the Keyboard Operator Scale.

As a primary duty you will deal with copy/audio work using an electronic typewriter whilst being given the opportunity to train as an experienced word processor operator.

You will be required to work up to a maximum of 24½ hours per week with the working hours between 9 a.m. — 5 p.m. The actual working times are open to negotiation.

Ref. 9/3/TWPO

Both positions are located in modern open plan offices at Barnet House, Whetstone, N.20 which is in easy reach of the Northern Line Tube and several bus services.

Closing date 19th February, 1987.

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

Temporary Team Clerk

Salary: Pro-rata to maximum of £7,896 per annum inclusive

Our Improvement Grants Team are looking for someone to provide temporary administrative assistance whilst the permanent postholder is on maternity leave. Your duties will include typing, dealing with telephone enquiries and associated clerical duties. Some VDU work may be necessary in due course.

You should have previous clerical/administrative experience and be capable of working on your own initiative in a busy environment.

Closing date 12th February, 1987

Ref. 9/3/TC

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

Directorate of Technical Services

Architecture Group

We are looking for a talented and enthusiastic person, with a commitment to public sector practice, to strengthen our busy Architecture Group. You will join established teams handling an interesting range of projects at all work stages, including major new-build schemes currently in design.

Senior Architect

**Salary: Grade PO1/2 £12,696 to £14,391 per annum inclusive.
Plus Essential User Car Allowance**

An ambitious and energetic architect with at least 2 years' post-qualification experience and proven design and contract administration ability is needed. You will take responsibility for major schemes and will make a positive contribution to the effective management of a team of up to 7 staff in assisting a Section Architect.

**Closing date 12th February, 1987
Ref: 604/506**

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

Secretaries looking for a Challenge?

Our Director of Technical Services is looking for a first class:

Personal Assistant

With something special to offer:

- Organisational ability
- Good communication skills
- Excellent shorthand and typing
- Lots of energy, drive and determination

The Rewards

- Salary: £10,251 — £12,009 per annum inclusive
- 21 days' holiday
- An extra day's leave at most Bank Holidays
- Interest free loans for season tickets
- And most important of all, a high level of job satisfaction.

The Job

This is the ideal opportunity for a Personal Assistant who wants to be in at the beginning. The Directorate of Technical Services has recently been reorganised, and your boss is a new appointment to the job. You will therefore have the chance to use your own initiative in reviewing and implementing excellent working systems.

Interested? Why not speak to your future boss? Contact Max Caller directly on 01 446 8511.

Closing date 12th February, 1987.
Ref. DTS/S

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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.

Support Services Division

Administrative Officer

(Rechargeable Works)

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

This post offers an excellent opportunity to consolidate and develop a career in local government administration and finance. You will perform a range of duties, including dealing with claims for damage to Council property, insurance claims in respect of burglaries/fire damage at Council premises; and will also be responsible for the supervision of the Section in the absence of the Section Head.

Preference will be given to candidates with a good academic record, holding intermediate accountancy qualifications or similar, with at least three years' experience of administration and finance in a large Technical Directorate. Considerable emphasis is placed on vocational training, and applicants should already be pursuing, or be prepared to undertake, an appropriate course of study.

Ref. TS/31

Administrative Assistant

(Rechargeable Works)

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

The Section provides an important service to the technical staff employed by the Directorate, dealing with the financial administration of all works carried out on a rechargeable basis.

In this post, you will be responsible for preparing draft accounts, for submission to outside persons or organisations. You will also be required to deal with all administrative matters relating to vehicle crossings.

You should be able to demonstrate a high degree of numeracy, and prefer-

ably hold an intermediate accountancy qualification or similar. Candidates with Local Government experience will be at an advantage, but applicants educated to degree level with no previous Local Government experience are also encouraged to apply. You should be committed to a career in Local Government and be prepared to pursue an appropriate course of study in addition to your duties.

Closing date 12th February, 1987
Ref. TS/32

Application forms for both posts are available from the Assistant Controller (Support Services), address No. 2. Please quote appropriate reference number.

Clerical Assistant

Committee Section

Salary: Scale 1/2 £3,876 — £7,179 per annum inclusive. Starting salary according to age and qualifications.

Are you an enthusiastic and energetic person?

Do you have a good command of English?

Are you looking for the first step in a career in local government?

If so, we can offer you an interesting job in our Committee Section.

The section co-ordinates the production of the Directorate's reports for the Council's committees. The duties cover a broad range of administrative activities, particularly the maintenance of the filing system, distribution of committee agenda papers and decisions, reprographics and proof reading.

Post entry training will be available.

Closing date 12th February, 1987
Ref. TS/143

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NEWS

More support for voluntary groups

BARNET COUNCIL'S grants committee pledged support for 28 voluntary youth groups and play schemes at their meeting on January 13.

They provisionally allocated almost £33,500 to local organisations for their work in the coming financial year — but the final amounts will not be confirmed until the end of the budgeting cycle and the approval of the committee's 1987/88 budget in March.

Cllr Don Goodman, chairman of Barnet's Grants Committee, said: 'This is a difficult year. We, as a committee, have to maintain bal-

ance between resources and needs.

'But I cannot think of a better way of investing the borough's money than in the voluntary sector. We help these organisations to help themselves and others. Their work and enthusiasm adds a great deal to the quality of life in Barnet.

The largest grant, £16,315, goes to the Finchley 12-plus Project which organises full time weekly and daily drop-in programmes during school and half term holidays.

Other grants provisionally earmarked were:

The Breakthrough Trust for Deaf and Hearing Integration, £400.

Youth Groups: Middlesex Association of Boys Clubs £275; Methodist Association of Boys Clubs, £70; Fifth East Barnet Scout Group, £350; Northern Heights Scout and Guide Centre, £2,050 (Barnet's contribution along with Enfield, Haringey and Brent); Finchley, Friern Barnet and Golders Green District Scout Council, £750; Barnet District Scout Council, £875; Hendon and Edgware District Scout Council, £370; London Union of Youth Clubs, £265; Sixth Finchley Scout Group, £450; Barnet Borough Conference of Voluntary Youth Organisations, £750; St Mary's Holiday Play

Scheme, £460; St Philips Football Club, Finchley, £500; Barnet Cypriot Youth Club, £1,725.

Barnet Schools Sports Council, £2,000; London Borough of Barnet Schools Music Association, £750.

Playgroups: Mill Hill East, £316; Friern Barnet Parish, £480; Langdale House, Mill Hill, £900; Gainsborough, North Finchley and Whetstone, £350; St Peter's, New Barnet, £500; Tiny Tots, Burnt Oak, £265; St Matthias Playgroup, Colindale, £240; The Hyde URC, West Hendon, £290; Finchley Methodist, £376; St Mary's, Finchley, £300; St Andrew's Church, Edgware, £400.

Engineering Services Division Technician (Structures)

Engineering Group

Salary: Scale 4/5 Up to £9,954 per annum inclusive Plus Car Allowance

We are looking for an intelligent and hardworking individual to join our Structural Engineering Section. You should be qualified to HTC Level and should have at least three years relevant experience. Consideration will however be given to newly qualified graduates. A good knowledge of current British Standards is essential and experience of computerised systems desirable.

In exchange, you will gain good experience of structural design and detailing in all structural materials, as the Structural Engineers provide a full consultancy service to all Council Directorates. You will generally be working under the supervision of a senior project engineer, but will be encouraged to take a greater responsibility if you can demonstrate an ability to make sound judgements.

Further details of the work involved are available with the application form, but the Chief Engineer (Structures), Chris Chalkley, can be contacted on 01 446 8511, ext. 4390 if you would like to know more about what's on offer.

Closing date 12th February, 1987

Ref: DTS/162

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

Development Services Division Assistant Electrical Engineer/Electrical Engineer

Architecture Group

Salary: Scale 5/6/SO1/SO2

£9,129 — £13,035 per annum

inclusive

Starting salary according to qualifications and experience. Progression through the grade is subject to performance appraisal.

You will be based in the Mechanical and Electrical Services Section.

The project work of the Section includes design of electrical services installations for a wide range of new and refurbished Local Authority buildings.

You should possess appropriate Technical Qualifications and/or have experience in design of lighting and associated electrical services in buildings.

Your duties will involve providing estimates, designs, specifications, and drawings, and exercise financial control of contracts.

If you are interested and would like an informal chat about the vacancies, then telephone IAN TAYLOR or TONY O'BYRNE on 01 446 8511.

Closing date 12th February, 1987

Ref. DTS/575

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

Chief Executive and Town Clerk's Department Information Assistant

Temporary post (6-month contract)

Salary: Scale 1 £3,876 — £6,618

You will be working with colleagues in a small section, dealing mainly with telephone requests for information and updating files and records. A pleasant telephone manner and the ability to use reference files quickly and accurately are essential for the post.

The vacancy is for six months and would suit a school-leaver bridging the period prior to entering full-time further or higher education, or a person with office or administrative experience who is currently unemployed.

The hours are 9 a.m. to 5.15 p.m. Monday to Thursday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday with an hour for lunch each day.

Closing date 12th February, 1987

Ref. 600/IA

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

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Music

Tuesday February 10

Hendon Library Gramophone Soc. The Burroughs. 7.45pm. 202 5625 (also Feb 24)

Saturday February 14

Barnet Parish Church Recitals — celebrity recital by world famous Carlo Curley. 7.30pm. 449 7760
Hendon Music Soc. presents Margaret Fingerhut, piano, Trinity Church, Hodford Rd, Golders Green. 7.45pm. Tickets £4 (concessions £3.50 & £2). 203 2355

Tuesday February 17

East Barnet Library Gramophone Soc. 85 Brookhill Rd. 7.55pm. 440 4376 (also Mar 3)

Wednesday February 18

Lunchtime recital, The Manor House, 80 East End Rd, N3. 1.15pm. 75p. 346 2288 (also Mar 4)

Thursday February 19

Friern Barnet Library Gramophone Soc. Friern Barnet Rd, N11. 8.10pm. 361 2787 (also Mar 5)

Monday February 23

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

Wednesday February 25

Electronic Organ concert by Mike Slater, Watling Community Centre, Orange Hill Rd, Burnt Oak. 8pm. 953 3291

Saturday February 28

The Torriano Ensemble, Childs Hill SDP, St Albans's Church Hall, West Heath Drive, NW11. 8pm. Tickets £3.75. 455 3762

Monday March 2

International Concert Series — Trio Musiviva — The Institute, Central Sq, NW11. 8pm. Tickets £4, £2.50 concessions. 202 5625 ext 56

Saturday March 7

A Gala Evening of Song presented by the Cameo Opera, All Saints' Centre for the Living Arts, 122 Oakleigh Rd Nth, N20. Tickets £3, £2 concessions. 7.30pm. 445 6831/445 4654
London Pro Arte Choir, St Michael's Church, Flower Lane, Mill Hill. Mozart evening. 7.30pm. Tickets £4.50. 959 1659

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

*Finchley Chamber Choir, Finchley Methodist Church, Ballards Lane, N3. 8pm. 346 0502

Wednesdays

*Woodcroft Choir, Flower Lane Centre, 43 Flower Lane, Mill Hill. 7.30pm. 202 3811 ext 240

*Barnet Choral Soc, Methodist Church Hall, High St, Barnet. 7.45pm. 440 1157

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. (Spring term commences Sat., Jan 24)

Drama

Fri/Sat Feb 20/21 & Tues-Sat Feb 24-28

Hampstead Garden Suburb Dramatic Soc. present 'Mother Hubbard', The Institute, Central Sq, NW11. Fri 8pm; Sat 3pm & 7.30pm. Tues/Thurs 8pm; Fri 6pm & 8.30pm; Sat 3pm & 7.30pm. Tickets £3, £1.70 under 14. 455 6558 (before 8pm)

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)

*Nether Never Drama Group, Disablement Assn in the Borough of Barnet, Trinity Church Centre, Nether St, N12. 8pm. 446 6935

Exhibitions

Sunday February 1

College Farm Gallery, Fitzalan Rd, N3. Mixed exhibition. 2-6pm. 445 5558 (also March 1)

Until February 21

Paintings by Sandra Kingsley, Hendon Library, The Burroughs, Hendon. Normal opening hours.

February 21 to March 28

Skills — an exhibition of work of art and craft tutors at The Institute, Hampstead Garden Suburb. Church Farm House Museum, Greyhound Hill, Hendon. Open: weekdays (except Tues) 10am-1pm and 2-5.30pm; Tues 10am-1pm; Sun 2-5.30pm

Until February 26

Capital Wildlife Exhibition, London Boroughs Joint Ecology Committee, Copthall Swimming Pool, NW4. Open: Mon-Fri 9am-9pm; Sat & Sun 9am-4pm.

February 28 to March 28

From Site to Store — art and photographic competition — views of new Sainsbury's store at North Finchley. North Finchley Library, Ravensdale Ave. Normal opening hours

Until March 14

One Hundred Years of Service — Centenary of St John Ambulance Brigade, Barnet Museum, Wood St, Barnet. Open: Tues-Thurs 2.30-4.30pm; Sat 10am-12 noon & 2.30-4.30pm.

Dance

Saturday February 7

20th Century Sequence Dancing Club, Southgate Upper School, Sussex Way, Cockfosters. 7.20pm. 360 2586

Thursday February 12

Circassian Circle Folk Dance Club, Harwood Hall, Mill Hill B'way. 7.45pm. 950 5756 (also Feb 26)

Saturday February 14

Finchley Sequence Dance Club, St Philip The Apostle Hall, Gravel Hill, N3. 7.30pm. 346 8675

Monday February 16

Chipping Barnet Folk Dance Club, Church House, Wood St. 7.45pm. 449 4425 (also Mar 2)

Mondays

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

*Ballet for 4+, Michael Sobell House, Limes Avenue, NW11. Pre-primary 4.30pm; primary 5.15pm. 203 4358

Tuesdays

*20th Century Sequence Dancing Club, All Saints Hall, Oakleigh Rd North, Whetstone. 7.45pm. 360 2586

*Tap dancing, Centrepont, Grahame Park. Under 12s 6.15pm; 12+ and adults, beginners 7pm, intermediate 7.30pm. 205 7113

*Wheelchair dancing, Grahame Park Community Centre, The Concourse, NW9. 1.30-3pm. 346 9789. Transport available

*Ballroom and Latin-American classes, Van's Studio, 1 Middleton Rd, NW11. 8.30pm. 455 7468 (also Thurs)

*Hampstead & Dist Scots Assn, Golders Green Parish Church Hall, West Heath Drive, NW11. 8pm. 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. 75p 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, Crecent Rd. 368 5871

Fridays

*Latin & Ballroom, Subud Hall, 97 E Barnet Rd, New Barnet. 8.30pm. 449 3336/6034

*Barnet International Folk Dance Club, Hadley Memorial Hall, Hadley Highstone. 8pm 427 8042

*Primary to elementary ballet, East Barnet Baptist Hall, Crescent Rd. 4pm onwards. 368 5871

Saturdays

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

Old Bull Arts Centre

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Sunday February 8

Travesura Theatre Co. — storytelling with puppets and masks (8 yrs+) 3pm. Adults £2, children £1, +50p Bulls Eye Club membership

Thursday February 12

La Bouche — contemporary dance and electro-acoustic rock music. 8pm. £3, £2.50 concessions

Saturday February 4

Tango Evening. 8pm. £3.25, concessions £2.50

Thursday February 19

Drama Workshop — every Thursday 'til Easter. £2 session

Friday February 20

Spike Milligan 8pm. £5 (to be confirmed).

Sunday February 22

Bulls Eye Club, children's theatre 'Curtain-Up 'Words, Music and Numbers' (4-7 yrs). 3pm. £1 children, adults £2

Mon-Fri Feb 23-27

Half term activities — drama workshops 7-15 yrs. £1 per day

Mon Feb 23 to Sat March 14

Main Gallery Exhibition — Vanessa Godfrey 'Moving Views', oils and drawings

Fri-Sat Feb 28/Mar 1

Common 8 Theatre Company 'Building the Bis World'. 8pm. £3.35, £2.50 concessions

Saturday March 7

One Night Stand — platform for new choreographers. 8pm. £2.75; £2 concessions

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