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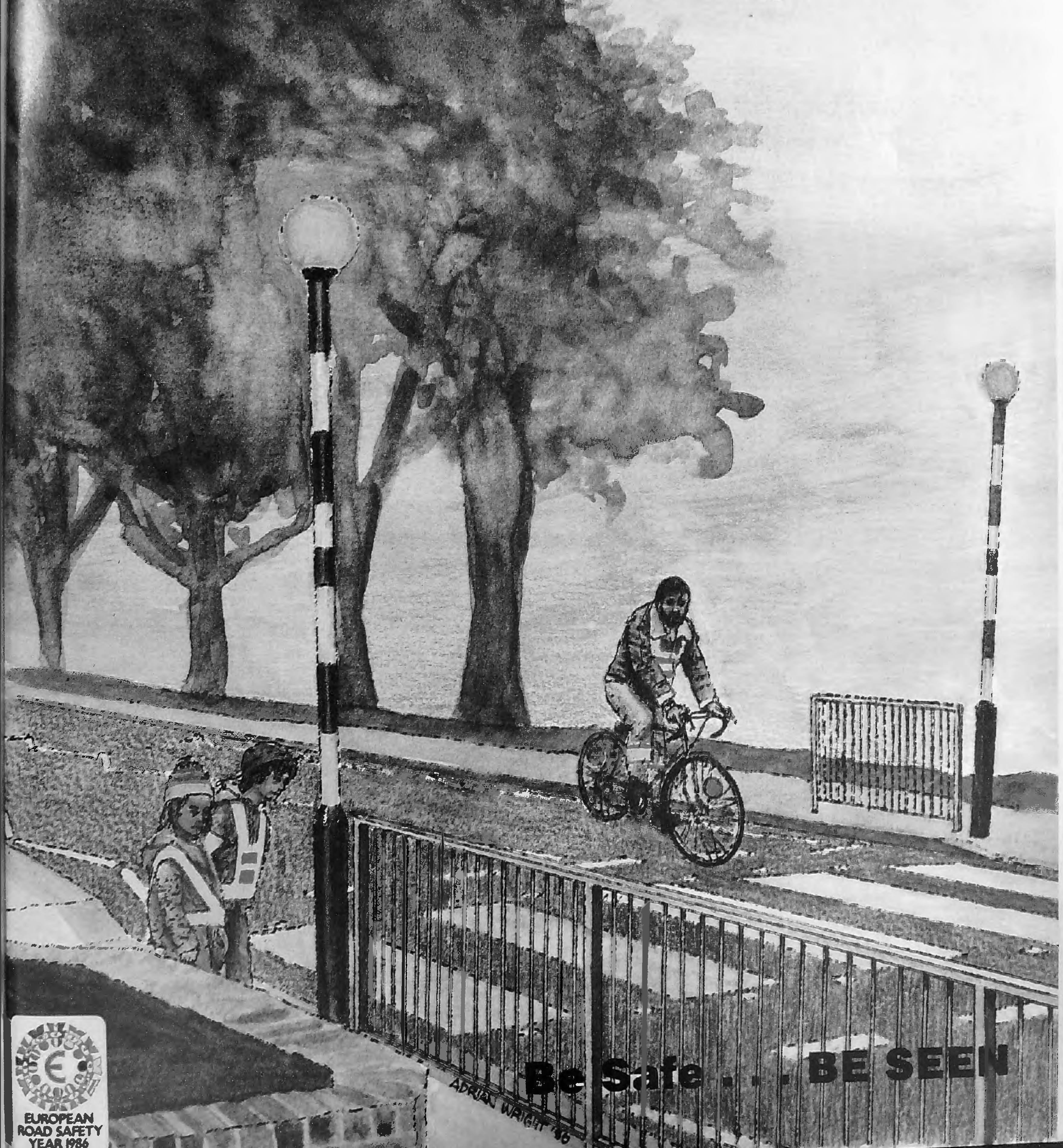
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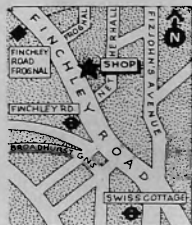
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FRONT COVER

The clocks go back on October 26. Dark evenings spell danger. Pedestrians — wear something bright at night. Cyclists, motorcyclists and horse riders, wear reflective belts and gear. Drivers — check your lights and windscreen wipers. Be Safe — be SEEN!



Appeal is going well

THE Mayor of Barnet's Appeal to help sick children with cystic fibrosis is making good strides and treasurer George Hopkiss reported at the last meeting of the Appeal Committee that the fund had now passed the £4,000 mark.

Ace fund raiser Mr Popat Shah presented the Mayor with a cheque for £1,633, the result of a sponsored walk he organised earlier this year. £214 has so far been realised by the sponsored cricket match organised by Cllr Tim Sims; £140 collected on the Finchley Carnival float and another £235 at Friern Barnet Summer Show.

The main event of the year, the Charity Dinner and Ball to be held at the London Intercontinental Hotel on March 26, is already under active consideration. Tickets, at £22.50 each, are already being booked. Anyone wishing to attend should write to Mrs F. George, c/o Mayor's Parlour, Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon NW4 4BG. Gifts for the tombola, auction and raffle will also be welcome.

On Sunday, October 19 a Victorian Luncheon is being held at 50 Thirleby Road, Burnt Oak, at 1pm. Tickets (£7.50), telephone 202 8282 (exts 71 or 72). On December 10 there will be a Band Concert by the Royal Engineers at Inglis Barracks, Mill Hill, and the Christmas Carol concert at Brent Cross Shopping

The Mayor, Cllr Denis Dippel, receives the cheque for £1,633.40 from Mr Popat Shah. Also in the picture are Mrs Jean Higgs, appeal secretary, and the chairman, Mr Derrick Gratte.

Centre this year will be on Saturday, December 13.

Cllr David Hammond, who last year took part in a tandem cycle ride from Brighton to Hendon is now planning a horse ride round the borough boundary dressed as a highwayman, towards the end of next April.

Other events being planned include cheese and wine parties, a Tuppaware party, a sponsored swim at Copthall Pools, a Marafun and a fashion show with many more in the pipeline.

SIGNING A £2 MILLION CONTRACT



ONE of the last duties to be undertaken by Mr Jack Dawkins before retiring as Barnet's Chief Education Officer last month, as to sign the contract between the Borough of Barnet and the Manpower Services Commission for the Technical and Vocational Initiative, TVIE.

The contract is worth £2 million over five years and is for curriculum development which will take place initially in Copthall,

Edgware, Oak Lodge, St James' and Whitefield schools. The aim is to bring what is taught in schools more in line with modern industrial and commercial needs, and to prepare young people for life in an advanced industrial society.

The courses offered in the schools, and later in the Barnet and Hendon Colleges of Further Education, are suitable for all young people of differing levels of ability

Mr Jack Dawkins prepares to sign the contract watched by (from left to right), Mr David Thompson, Barnet's Chief Inspector, Mr Stephen Taylor-Brooke, Assistant Education Officer, and Mr Ted Cook, Project Director.

and for boys and girls alike.

The project started in the schools at the beginning of this term.

Nature Notes

OCTOBER

By Clive Herbert, Barnet Wildlife Group

LEADING news this month is the promotion of Barnet Wildlife Week from October 5-12 by the Herts and Middlesex Trust for Nature Conservatism.

Beginning the week is a full programme at the Darlands Lake Reserve on Monday, October 5, starting with a look at small mammals at 9am. At 10.30am there will be an opportunity to join in a range of conservation projects. Remember to bring lunch if staying for their guided walk at 2.30pm.

All events start from the Orange Tree pub in Totteridge Lane. Details of other activities from 346 5258.

Supporting Barnet Wildlife Week is a free competition with excellent book prizes. Simply answer the questions below and send to me at 67A Ridgeway Avenue, East Barnet, Herts by October 31.

Tick the correct answer:

1. Darlands Lake was Barnet's first nature reserve? True . False .
2. More than one third of Britain's butterfly species occur in Barnet? True . False .
3. How much of our borough is Green Belt? — 48% , 28% , 8% .
4. Which area is not managed for wildlife? — Darlands Lake ; Rowley Green ; Oak Hill Woods ; or Hadley Common .

Tick one in each of the following sets which cannot be seen in Barnet:

5. Primrose , cowslip , harebell , bee orchid .
6. Badger , stoat , mole , fox .
7. Kingfisher , barn owl , pheasant , skylark .

Councillors' and MPs' surgeries

Chipping Barnet

Sydney Chapman, MP, and a councillor, Sat Nov 1, 10.30am to 12 noon, 163 High St, Barnet.

Arkley Ward — Conservative councillors, Fri Oct 17 and Nov 7, 7.30pm, Dollis Valley Community Centre.

East Barnet Ward — Cllr Olwen Evans, Sat Nov 1, 10.30am to 12 noon, East Barnet Community Centre, Victoria Rd.

Finchley & Friern Barnet

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

Conservative councillors Sat Nov 1, 10.30am to noon, 212 Balbards Lane, N3.

East Finchley — Labour councillors, Sats Oct 11, 18, 15, & Nov 1 & 8, 10am to 11.30am, East Finchley Neighbourhood Centre, Church Lane N2.

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

Woodhouse Ward — Labour councillors available, Thurs Oct 9, 16, 23, 30 & Nov 6, 7 to 8pm, Friern Barnet Town Hall, N11. Also at Tally Ho and Sutton Road stalls every Saturday.

Hendon North

John Gorst, MP, available Fri Oct 17, by appointment. At

other times tel. 959 1556 or via constituency office, 2 Apex Parade, Selvage Lane, Mill Hill. Conservative councillors, Grahame Park and Mill Hill, Weds Oct 8, 15, 22, 29 & Nov 5.

Burnt Oak — Cllrs Ellis (959 6191), Shamash (458 2679), Williams (203 3234), Sats Oct 25 & Nov 1 (10.30am to noon), Mon Oct 20 (7 to 8.30pm), Labour Hall, Back Lane, Burnt Oak. (24-hour answerphone 952 5771).

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

Hendon South

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

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

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

Euro MP

John Marshall, Euro MP, contact 2 Birkdale Rd, W5.

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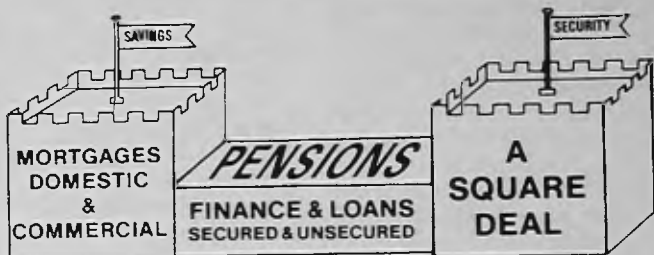
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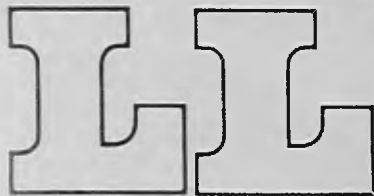
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ARTS DIARY

Music

Monday October 6

Hendon Music Soc, Hendon Library, The Burroughs. 8pm. 203 2355 (also Nov 3)

Tuesday October 7

East Barnet Library Gramophone Soc, East Barnet Library, 85 Brook Hill Rd. 8pm. 440 4376 (also Oct 21 & Nov 4)

Saturday October 11

John Keble Church, Mill Hill. Choir, orchestra and soloists. Works by Vivaldi, Handel, Telemann, Haydn, Weber. programmes £1.50. 7.30pm. 959 8917/4962

Finchley Choral Soc presents a celebrity recital, St Barnabas Church, Holden Rd, N12. 7.45pm. Delaware Quartet. Tickets £3 (£1.50 children & students). 445 4968

Tuesday October 14

Hendon Library Gramophone Soc, The Burroughs. 7.30pm. 202 5625 (also Oct 28)

Thursday October 16

Friern Barnet Library Gramophone Soc, Friern Barnet Rd, N11. 8.10pm. 361 2782 (also Oct 30)

Saturday October 18

Hendon Music Soc Recital Series — John Ogdon & Brenda Lucas, Trinity Church, Hodford Rd, Golders Green. 7.45pm. 203 2355

Sunday October 19

A' Level Music Students' Recital, Copthall School, (South Building). 3pm. 959 3152

Monday October 27

International Chamber Concert Series — Fou Ts'ong, piano. Works by Chopin. The Institute, Hampstead Garden Suburb, Central Square. Tickets £4, £2.50 concessions. 202 5625 ext 56.

Saturday November 1

SML Music at Tea Time Concert, Edgware Library, Hale Lane. 4.30pm. £1.50 including refreshments

Saturday November 8

Rosalind Runcie plays favourite piano pieces from Lambeth Palace, All Saints Arts Centre, 122 Oakleigh Rd Nth, N20. 7.30pm. Tickets £2.50, £1.50 concessions. 445 6831/4654

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

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

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

Drama

Saturday October 25

'Female Parts' — Debbie Stroud in the fast feminist comedy. All Saints Arts Centre, 122 Oakleigh Rd Nth, N20. Tickets £2.50, £1.50 concessions. 445 6831/4654

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)

Old Bull Arts Centre

68 High Street, Barnet. 449 5189

New workshops commenced on September 15. Enrolment necessary in many cases. One-off ticket prices do not include 25p membership.

*Mondays

Life drawing, adults. Enrolment necessary, £35 per term (£25 concessions). 6.30-8.30pm

Mothers and toddlers early learning. £1 per family per class. £10 per term. 10.30-11.30am

Guitar, adults. £20 per term (£14 concessions). 6.15-7.15pm

Art, children, £10 per term, £1 per class. 4-5.15pm

*Tuesdays

Mother and toddler creative movement. £10 per term, £1 per family per class. 10.30-11.30am

Drama, adults. £10 per term, £1 per class (25p concessions) 6.30-9.30pm

Drama, children, 7-12 yrs. £10 per term, £1 per class. 4.15-6pm

Children's general activities, 3-5 yrs. £10 per term. 1.45-3pm

*Wednesdays

Tap dance, adults. £20 per term (£14 concessions). 6.30-7.30pm

Keep fit for young mothers. £5 per term, 50p per class. 11am-12 noon

Crafts for children, 6 yrs+. £10 per term, £1 per class. 4.15-5.45pm

Dance, children 2½-4 yrs. £8 per term, 80p per class. 2-2.40pm

Tap dance, children, 5 yrs+, beginners, 4.50-5.25pm, £8 per term; elementary, 5.30-6.30pm, £10 per term.

*Thursdays

Creative writing, adults. £20 per term (£14 concessions). 7-8.30pm

Drama, children 5-7 yrs. £10 per term, £1 per class. 4-5pm

*Fridays

Painting and drawing, adults. Enrolment necessary. £20 per term (£14 concessions), 1.30-3.30pm

*Saturdays

Drama club, children 8-12 yrs. £10 per term, £1 per class. (25p concessions). 10.30am-12.30pm

Drama workshop, 12-16 yrs. £10 per term (£5 low income families). 2-4pm

Saturday October 11

Indian Dance — Valli Subbiah — 8pm. £3, £2 concessions.

Mon-Fri Oct 13-31

Exhibition by Susan Stockwell of screen printed textiles. Open: 9.30am-7.30pm.

Fri/Sat October 17/18

Bakers Dozen — a musical evening. 8pm. £2.75, £1.75 concessions.

Sunday October 19

Magic Clown Show. 3pm. £2 adults, £1 children.

Thursday October 23

Poetry prizegiving, and recital by Leo Aylen. 8pm. £2

Fri-Sat Oct 24/25

Red Stockings in 'Oh Yes We Can!'. 8pm. £3, £2 concessions

Monday October 27 (half-term)

Dance and drama activities for children. Separate leaflet available.

Mon Oct 27 to Sat Nov 15

Foot and Safety — exhibition of selected work from children's competition as part of Foot Year. Open: 9.30am-7.30pm

Fri/Sat Oct 31/Nov 1

The Cannon Players present 'California Suite'. 8pm. £3, £2 concessions

Sunday November 2

Calumet Puppet Company — Shadow Tales. 3pm. £2 adults, £1 children

Sunday November 2

Classical Series, Thamyse String Trio. 8pm. £3, £2 concessions

Mon Nov 3—Sat Nov 22

Exhibition of Fashion Accessories. Open: 9.30am-7.30pm

Dance

Thursday October 9

Circassian Circle Folk Dance Club, Harwood Hall, Mill Hill B'way. Saturday September 6 (also Oct 23 & Nov 6)

Saturday October 11

Finchley Sequence Dance Club, St Philip The Apostle Hall, Gravel Hill, N3. 7pm. 346 8675/440 3258

Monday October 20

Chipping Barnet Folk Dance Club, Church House, Wood St, Barnet. 7.45pm. 449 4425 (also Nov 3)

Saturday November 1

20th Century Sequence Dancing Club, Southgate Upper School, Sussex Way, Cockfosters. 7.30pm. 360 2586

Mondays

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

Tuesdays

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

*Tap dancing, Centrepoint, 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)

Wednesdays

*Dancing, ballroom and Latin American, St Philip the Apostle Parish Hall, Gravel Hill, N3. Children 5-7pm, adults 7.30pm and 8.30pm. 360 0826

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

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

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

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

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

Thursdays

*Finchley Sequence Dance Club, Martin School, High Rd, E Finchley. 7.30pm 346 8675

*Pre-Primary ballet (3-5 yrs) 4pm, Primary Tap 4.45pm, Primary modern 5.30pm, East Barnet Baptist Hall, Crescent Rd. 368 5871

Fridays

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

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

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

Saturdays

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

Exhibitions

October 7 to 25

Barnet Mencap 21st Anniversary 'The Way Ahead', North Finchley Library, Ravensdale Ave, N12. Normal library opening hours.

October 18 to December 7

'One Man's Archaeology', celebrating 25 years of Hendon & Dis Archaeological Soc through the eyes of one of its members, Ted Sammes, Church Farm House Museum, Greyhound Hill, Hendon. Open: Mon-Sat (except Tues): 10am-1pm, 2-5.30pm; Tues: 10am-1pm; Sun: 2-5.30pm. 203 0130

Until October 24

Finchley Art Society 38th Annual Exhibition, North Finchley Library, Ravensdale Ave. Normal opening hours

Until October 28

Jewish Themes by Simon Prais, Sternberg Centre for Judaism, 80 East End Rd, N3. Open: Mon-Thurs 10am-5pm; Fri 10am-2pm. Oct 15 and 22 also open 7.30-9.30pm. Closed Mon Oct 13. 346 2288

Until November 8

Screen prints, etchings, paintings and water colours by Mark Huit, Hendon Library, The Burroughs. Normal opening hours

Finchley 12-Plus take to the water

THE MEMBERS of the Finchley 12-Plus Project have taken to the water in a big way. After a summer learning canoeing and sailing, among other things, they are off on a barge trip on the Grand Union Canal.

This is the plan for the school half term holiday from October 27 to 31. Two camping barges have been booked and 20 children with four leaders will have an opportunity to enjoy Britain's waterways for about £35 for the full week.

Places sell out quickly so contact Sid Czapnik on 349 4613 at the Old Barn Centre, Tarling Road, East Finchley.

The Finchley 12-Plus Project linked together Barnet's Youth and community Centres in Finchley with the Old Barn Centre for a joint project to cater for young people aged 12 years and over during the school holidays.

This summer nearly 50 children took part in the full-time programme, while over 70 more joined in during afternoons for the casual drop in sessions.

The project was financed with grants from Barnet Council, Telethon, the Sports Council and Capital Radio's Help-a-London-Child Scheme. The young people taking part contributed just £15 for the whole week.

The programme included visits to Fairlands Valley Sailing Centre at Stevenage and camping at Moat Mount site, Mill Hill.



Two's company in a canoe



The gang's all here: back, left to right, Stephen Miles, Scott Davis, Gordon Paull, Christopher Wreford, Ian Hickman, Gill Harding, Marc Robson, Samantha Twilley. Front, Paul Khanna, Michael Reese, Sara Torun, Francis Lumby, Zofia Torun, Avril Sahijwani, Belinda Shome, Ruth Sharpley, David Matthews.



Campfire songs at Moat Mount



Sail-ho at Stevenage

If you want to know about special events for half term contact the Youth Office at Friern Barnet Town Hall, tel. 368 1255 or the sports development officer in the Recreation Group at Barnet House, tel 446 8511. Or call in at your local youth centre — Ashmole, Burleigh Gardens, Southgate; Manorhill, Summers Lane, North Finchley; Queen Elizabeth Centre, Meadway, Barnet, and Centre Point, Grahame Park.

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DERBY House, one of the oldest sheltered housing schemes in the Borough of Barnet, has been given the four-star treatment.

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- ★ A lift has been installed big enough to take a wheel chair and attendant.
- ★ There's a new community room with library at ground floor level.
- ★ Most of the bed-sitters have been turned into one-bedroom flats.

The Mayor of Barnet, Cllr Denis Dippel, opened the newly refurbished scheme on Thursday, September 11, having been welcomed by the chairman of the Housing Committee, Cllr Norman Hirshfield, the director of housing and environmental services, Mr Ray Janering, and the warden, Mrs Eileen Jaques.

For the past year the contractors, Firholm Builders, have been busy with major structural alterations bringing the scheme into line with modern standards.

Derby House was built by the former Borough of Hendon in 1962 and provided six bed-sitters and four one-bedroom flats plus two bungalows and a warden's flat, on a pleasant garden site in Parson Street, Hendon. But in those days it was common practice to have communal amenities and the tenants shared four bathroom and toilet suites.

Barnet Council's Housing Committee decided to begin a programme of refurbishing older schemes such as Derby House and Cheshir House, off Brent Street, Hendon, 12 months ago.

With Derby House the opportunity was taken to build an extension at the back and to enlarge the warden's flat and provide an office for the relief warden.

BARNET Housing Aid Centre has re-opened at 1 Friern Park, North Finchley, and is now offering a full advice service to all people with housing problems, particularly the homeless, private tenants, small landlords and those in need of helpful advice on housing benefits.

It is a fully independent organisation run by a management committee which is representative of a wide cross section of the professional, voluntary and commercial sectors of the community. The chairman is Cllr Melvin Cohen, a solicitor, and members of the committee represent housing associations, Barnet Action for Single Parents, the Voluntary Services Council, the



Cllr Denis Dippel, the Mayor, cuts the ribbon to open the newly refurbished Derby House. With him are (from left to right), Cllrs John Rawles and Norman Hirshfield, vice-chairman and chairman of the Housing Committee, Mr Ray Janering, Housing Director, and Dr Graham Moody, Housing Manager.



A toast after Mr Bill Bones (right), managing director of Firholm Builders, had presented the home with a music centre.

So the newly refurbished scheme provides two centrally heated old people's bungalows, the warden's two-bedroom flat, 10 one bedroom flats and four bed sitters each with its own kitchen and bathroom.

The cost of the scheme was £365,000 and it was decided at an early stage to move all the tenants to existing schemes while the work went ahead. Only the tenants in the

bungalows remained.

When the flats were completed, several residents from Cheshir House moved in to the vacant properties and over the next few months other Cheshir House residents will move out so that the next stage of the refurbishing project can begin.

Cheshir House at present provides 42 bed sitter flatlets, all with shared

bathroom accommodation. When the modernising and redesigning has been completed there will be 15 one-bed flats and 12 self-contained bed sitters.

Both schemes have been designed by Channell Spiers and Associates in conjunction with the staff of the Housing and Environmental Services Directorate.

Housing Aid Centre opens

Housing Corporation, the Community Relations Council, and the probation service.

The director is Liz Segal, who has specialised in housing problems in the social services field and has worked in local government.

She has therefore, a full understanding of how housing authorities and government offices work and will be able to build up close links with local and national offices.

Liz has two housing advisors, Janet Share and Elaine Webb, and the fourth member of the team is

Anila Shah, part-time secretary, who is also able to act as interpreter for Gujarati and Hindi.

There is a friendly, informal atmosphere and so that people will have time to discuss their problems fully, Liz is hoping to run an appointments system — although there will always be special arrangements for an emergency.

Opening hours

The office will be open 9.30am to 1pm, Monday to Thursday, with an evening session from 5pm to 7pm on

Tuesdays, and from 1pm to 4pm on Fridays. The number to ring for an appointment is 446 2504.

The offices are near Tally Ho Corner, North Finchley, at 1 Friern Park, now a centre for community services. Bus routes 26, 221, 260, 263, 125, 13, and 104 serve the area.

Since the former Barnet Housing Aid Centre closed in summer 1985, Barnet Council, as the main source of funding, has been fully committed to reestablishing this independent housing advice centre and has helped set up the independent management committee and made premises available.

Honour our dead — help the living

You may be one of the millions who served in the Forces in the last war, and, if so, you are in a minority of some 30 per cent of the population.

In fact, although the war ended more than 40 years ago and most of us have memories of it, be it through war service, National Service, or just the odd war film on television, it is quite surprising to think that nobody under 60 now could have served throughout the Second World War.

This inevitably leads people to ask what then does the Legion do today except, perhaps, pay homage to 'our glorious dead' of two world wars. What can be its financial needs?

The fact is that the Legion honours the dead in the best way possible — by caring for the living, and also meets more demands on its services than ever before.

Since the end of the Second World War, there have been 70 so-called 'peacetime' conflicts, including the Falklands and today's tragedy in Northern Ireland.

Disabled young men need work. The unemployed need financial assistance. Many veterans need nursing care and attention in our residential and convalescent homes.

Indeed thousands of ex-Service men and women, as well as their dependents, need help in one way or another.

All this work is financed mainly by the proceeds from our annual Poppy Appeal and only 6p in every £1 spent goes towards administration, including fundraising.

May I remind your readers that time can be as valuable to us as money — time spent in collecting it. We desperately need more collectors to assist our hard-pressed army of volunteers.

Anybody who would like to become a collector this year has only

to dial 100 and ask their telephone operator for 'Freefone Poppy Appeal'.

They will immediately be connected with the Poppy Appeal Headquarters who will make arrangements for their local Poppy Organiser to contact them.

Please help now, whilst the thought is fresh in your mind.

E. R. Jobson
Chairman of Appeal

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The RoSPA Advanced Drivers Association (RoAD Association) is always happy to welcome new members. We exist to promote road safety in all its aspects and we consider that the more members we have, the more people can be made aware that there is something they can do to improve standards.

We are currently in the middle of our summer programme and have just enjoyed a summer evening at a barbecue and our annual club run in August to the Shuttleworth Collection of Vintage aircraft.

Another of our family outings will be our annual treasure hunt in October, a leisurely Sunday morning drive through the countryside

solving cryptic clues.

In October we will restart our winter programme of monthly meetings, covering subjects as diverse as white water canoeing and special stage rallying.

Membership of the Club costs £5.00 a year and we run an associate training scheme for members wishing to take the RoAD Association test.

If you don't want to wait until our club nights start again in October, why not contact our Chairman, Ian Chandler, for further details. His telephone number is 01-866 3543. We look forward to meeting you!

Anne E. Bridge
Secretary to
London Club Committee

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The Finchley & District Philatelic Society meet on the first and third Wednesday in the month (other than July and August) at Avenue House, East End Road N3 at 7.30 pm for 8 pm. For further details contact me, tel: 883 8724.

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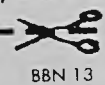
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BARNET'S £22m HOUSING PLAN

BARNET COUNCIL is pressing the Government to allow more to be spent on housing in the borough, particularly on major repairs and renovations. They are asking for an allocation of £8.5 million more than last year and have sent a report to the Department of the Environment stressing the urgent need for money to be spent on upgrading and maintaining local housing stock.

This year Barnet are set to spend £15.7 million on major house building projects, renovations, improvement grants, and housing association projects.

For 1987/88 the planned spending rises to almost £22.3 million.

Each year the Government sets the level of public borrowing by local councils for capital housing projects through the Housing Investment Programme (HIP) Allocation. This is not a grant. It is simply a permitted level of borrowing.

Government restrictions on public spending in recent years have resulted in Barnet receiving half or even less of the amount requested. Barnet has been able to bridge the gap between the HIP Allocation and their building and renovation programme by using capital receipts from the sale of council housing. But this source of income has now reached a peak and is expected to reduce

THREE YEAR COMPARISON

	1985/86	1986/87	1987/88
	£	£	£
New Build	2,430,000	3,897,000	3,445,000
Renovations	7,130,000	5,654,000	12,125,000
Improvement Grants	1,815,000	2,100,000	2,610,000
Housing Act Advances	139,000	100,000	100,000
Housing Associations	488,000	3,960,000	4,000,000
Total	12,002,000	15,711,000	22,280,000

in the coming years.

Under present Government restrictions the Council is only permitted to spend up to 20 per cent of the capital receipts from the sale of council housing in a year.

At the same time surveys taken locally show that there is urgent need to spend money on major structural repairs on some council housing estates and to renovate older properties.

This is why Barnet's 1987/88 housing programme plan shows a big increase in renovations. This can be seen in the three-year comparison table: — above

Two figures stand out: the £12.1 million for renovations and the £4 million which this year and next will be spent with housing associations.

Renovations

During 1985 a London-wide survey was carried out on the condition of housing by the Association of Metropolitan Authorities. Barnet was selected as one of four boroughs for a more detailed survey. Although only

preliminary results are published these show that 200 council dwellings were classed as unfit; 790 lacked a basic amenity such as an indoor lavatory or bathroom; and 1,150 were in need of substantial repair.

In April last year Barnet identified £96 million of renovation and repair work at 1985 prices. And this figure did not include planned maintenance to prevent further deterioration.

Cllr Norman Hirshfield, chairman of the Housing Committee, said: 'We are making the strongest possible representations to Government in putting Barnet's case and we have requested a meeting with the appropriate civil servants. No one can be complacent while there are people who are homeless or living in unsatisfactory housing.'

'We have set out our housing policies and the need for money to be spent on making good our housing stock and we shall fight very hard to put our case over.'

Policies

Barnet's capital investment

housing policies can be summarised in the following six-part plan.

- To build housing for rent, particularly smaller properties which can tie in with the 'Trade Down' scheme under which tenants, whose children have grown up and moved away, can move into small accommodation, releasing their family sized home for new families.
- To build low cost homes for sale, particularly on a shared ownership basis to encourage council tenants to embark on home ownership and to meet the demand from younger families who want to own their own home but need an easy transition from tenant to owner occupier.
- To repair and renovate the existing stock, bringing it up to modern standards and ensuring it is in sound condition.
- To work with Housing Associations which offer specialist housing and provide a valuable source of accommodation to local people.
- To build sheltered housing so that older people can remain independent but with the support and security of warden supervised schemes.
- To arrange partnership schemes with developers so that new housing estates are built to provide economic housing and to allow Barnet Council to have nomination rights for tenants and people on the housing waiting and transfer lists.

GOOD NEIGHBOURS

HIGH Barnet Good Neighbour Scheme, based at Church House, Wood Street, Barnet, is funded by the Borough and has received financial help from three ancient Barnet charities.

They have a loyal band of volunteers who are ready to help the elderly and housebound in a practical way on a short term basis, by visiting, shopping, collecting prescriptions, or by providing transport to clinics, hospitals or a doctor.

The scheme aims to complement the work of Barnet's Social Services

and other organisations with whom they work.

The Call-in Centre and office in Church House is open from 10am to 1pm each weekday. Anyone with any time to spare to help will be most welcome to call in and have a chat. The number of clients on the scheme's books needing help greatly outnumber the volunteers, especially those able to offer some time for visiting.

The co-ordinators are Millicent Poole and June Briveau, tel: 441 5678.

Mayor to open new day centre

MIND in Barnet are having an Open Day on Monday, October 20 for the official opening of their new Day Centre a 2 Schoolway, Woodhouse Road, North Finchley. The Centre will be open from 3.30-7.30pm, when all interested members of the public will be able to see the work of the Centre.

The Mayor, Councillor Denis Dippel, will perform the official

opening at 6.30pm and a cake which will mark the 25th Birthday of MIND will be cut at the opening ceremony.

Members of MIND in Barnet will be present to discuss the work of the Centre and there will be an exhibition of photographs, work and videos. Senior members of the Health and Social Services will also be present.



Jane Whitton at work on the photo survey.

Garden Suburb in Camera

THE FINE architecture of Hampstead Garden Suburb, from cottages to churches and the Institute itself, will be the subject of a photographic exhibition, to be held at the Tea House, Northway, Garden Suburb, from Monday to Friday, October 27 to 31. Opening hours are 2.30 to 5pm with an evening session until 7pm on Friday.

This exhibition is the first opportunity to see the results of a photographic survey of the Garden Suburb — a survey sponsored by Barnet's Planning Group under the community programme.

The survey, now nearing completion, provides a contemporary record of the many fine buildings of the Suburb and is being undertaken with the support of Hampstead Garden Suburb Archives Trust. The community programme photographer is Jane Whitton.

The display of photographs features the work of some of the best known Edwardian architects who contributed to the layout and design of the Garden Suburb which is one of the largest conservation areas in Greater London and is an internationally-known example of early 20th Century town planning.

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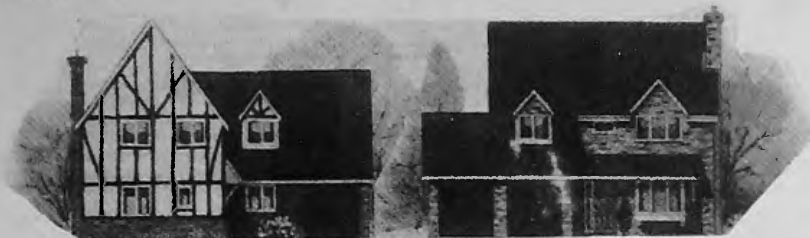
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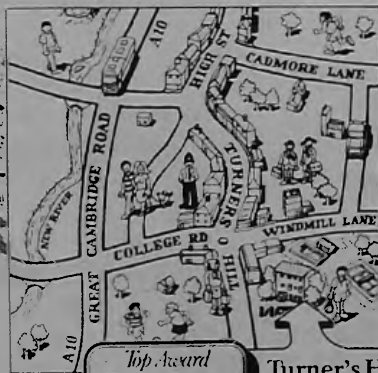
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Barnet's Plan for Play

BARNET IS bringing new style and new standards of safety to the children's playgrounds in parks and open spaces as a direct result of a report, *Plan for Play* which was drawn up by the Council's Recreation Group and approved by the Development and Estates Committee.

The report looked at ways of changing and updating equipment on older sites, particularly where there was equipment with only one use and which did not segregate the age groups.

As a result a priority list was drawn up for replacing equipment. Out of the 46 play areas in local parks Oakhill Park was given top priority and now has new equipment. Four other parks, Watling in Burnt Oak; Clitterhouse Playing Fields, Cricklewood; Sturgess Park, Hendon; and Woodcroft Park, Burnt Oak, are next on the list and work should begin this autumn.

The council hopes to upgrade four park playgrounds a year and has set aside an annual budget of £40,000 plus an additional £10,000 in the current year.

The next 12 parks on the priority



The new playground at Oakhill Park. Age groups are separated, the surface is bark chippings and the play area is fenced in against dogs.

list are: Barnet Playing Fields; Colindale Park; Cricklewood Playground; Deansbrook Playground, Edgware; Lyndhurst Park, Mill Hill; Malcolm Park, Hendon; Mission Hall Fields, Mays Lane, Barnet; Norfolk Place, East Finchley; Northway Gardens, Hampstead Garden Suburb; Silkstream Park, Burnt Oak; Stoneyfield Park, Edgware; and Victoria Recreation Ground, New Barnet.

During the preparation of the report leading consultants in playground equipment examined each play area for safety and strength. A lot of the equipment is still satisfactory but where equipment is beyond economic repair or has a limited life this has been identified

and will be replaced with more imaginative structures.

Many of the playgrounds in Barnet's parks were equipped during the 1970s and are now needing replacements.

New standards have been introduced for play equipment, dealing with fall heights and clearance from the ground. Manufacturers have used new technology and created more imaginative structures with aluminium and fire resistant plastics.

Safety surfaces have been developed, and while no surface can be completely safe these do allow a child to tumble over with minimum damage. So rubberised surfaces or bark shavings are being used.



Graffiti and wanton damage by young jobs in an older playground

Holmewood School



In July, Holmewood School ended its first year under new management, maintaining its success rate at Common Entrance with candidates all accepted by the Public Schools of their choice, and a Music Scholarship to Mill Hill School awarded to Elliot Davis and a Music Bursary to Mill Hill for Richard Mays.

Further improvements to the school buildings were carried out over the summer vacation and the installation last term of a separate class for boys of 4½-5 years has resulted in some places still being available in the 5-6 years range. Parents of boys of this age, who may be considering independent education, should apply for a prospectus.

There is a large and flourishing Music Department catering for individual tuition in most instruments, and the school choir and orchestra will be giving a Christmas concert at the end of this term.

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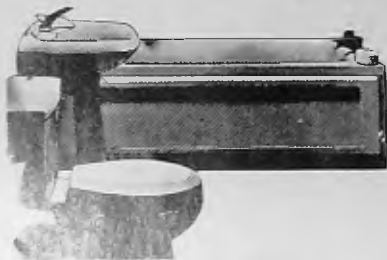
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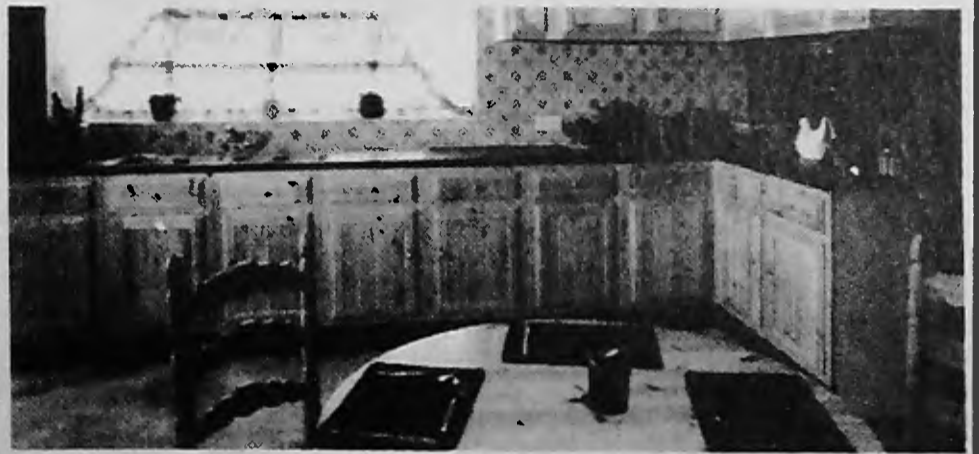
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Copthall and Barnet successes

FOR the first time ever Barnet Copthall Stadium instead of Crystal Palace was the venue for the London Boroughs Athletics Championships and the meeting was voted a great success.

The championships are organised into four divisions according to where the boroughs finished the previous year. Because of other commitments Barnet were unable to take part last year and as a result competed in Division Four.

Barnet fielded a strong team including long jumper Fred Salle, Commonwealth silver medalist, who returned from the European Championships in Stuttgart to compete and, as captain, collected the shield. As a result they won their division easily with 689 points well ahead of Harrow (643) and Richmond (508) who were second and third. Next year Barnet will compete in Division Three.

The Mayor of Barnet, Cllr Denis Dippel, who presented some of the medals, commented on the excellent condition of the stadium and its surrounds and complimented all the staff on their work in keeping the complex in such an excellent condition



ABOVE: Barnet's Andrew Cunningham on his way to an easy win in the senior men's 800 metres.



ABOVE: (left): Kim Watson takes the baton from Jackie Ageypong and Barnet win the senior ladies' 4 x 100 metres relay.

LEFT: The Mayor, Cllr Denis Dippel presents the medals for the senior men's shot. On the left is Barnet's Neville Thompson, silver medallist.

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Be Safe...

THE CLOCKS go back on Sunday, October 26. And if anyone can't remember whether the hour goes forward or back, it's easy: spring forward, fall back.

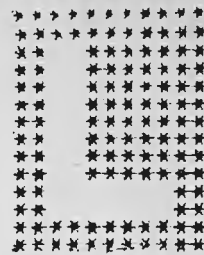
Dark evenings mean increased danger on the road, and as Barnet has 400 miles of motorways and roads within the borough, we need to do everything possible to keep road accidents to a minimum.

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PUNCHLINE

FOR EUROPEAN Road Safety Year Barnet Borough News is running a competition for a non alcoholic punch or cocktail. The entry form will be in next month's Borough News but start getting ideas together now. We are asking the Mayor to present the Prizes because he has a special interest in road safety as past chairman of Western Road Safety Committee.

Here's a recipe to get started.

Bramble Punch

Ingredients:

blackberries,	oranges
sugar	soda water
ice cubes	mint leaves

To each half pound of blackberries allow 1 orange and 1oz sugar. You can adjust the amount of sugar to taste.

Boil the blackberries with the water and sugar until tender, then strain into a bowl over the orange which has been sliced with the skin left on. The warm fruit juice draws out the flavour and slight bitterness of the orange. Allow to cool, then just before serving add ice cubes, mint leaves and soda water.



Don't let your child be one in a thousand

ESTHER RANTZEN has led the way in bringing the need for safety seats and harnesses on the rear seats of cars for the safety of child passengers.

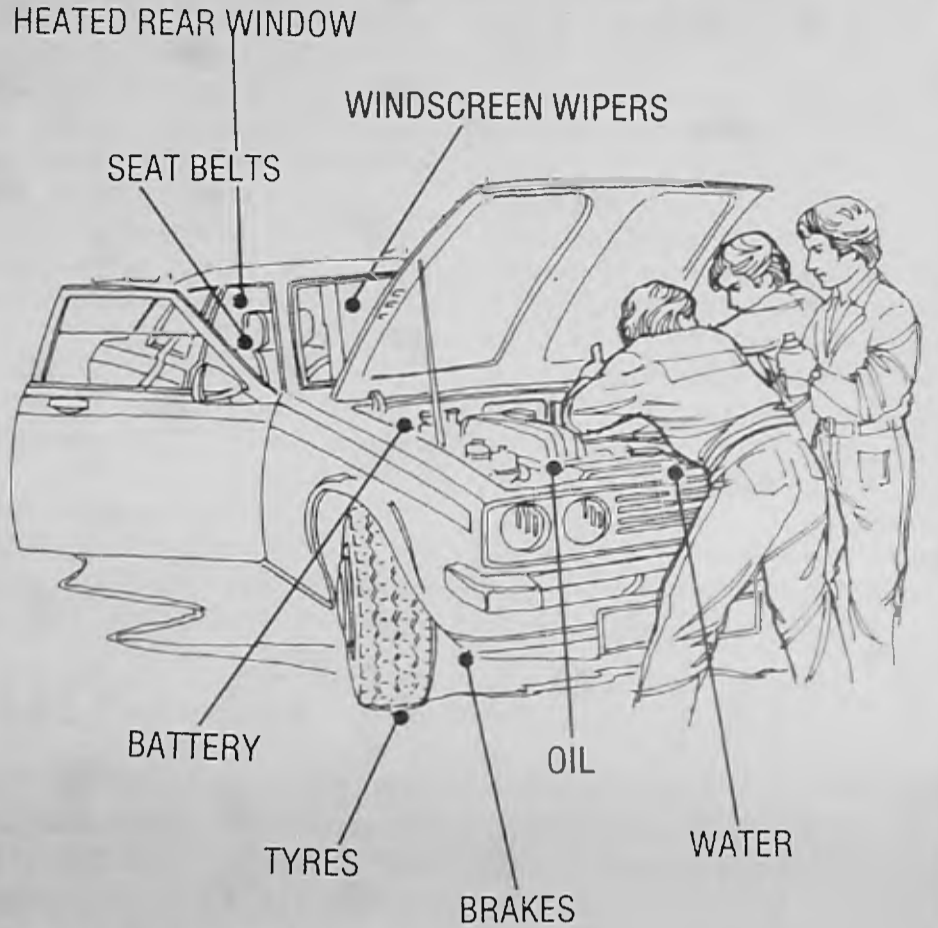
A child unrestrained on the back seat can be horribly injured even if the car driver simply breaks hard. In a crash the child is tossed about like a rag doll thrown by a child in a tantrum.

A thousand children are killed or injured in this way every year.

Please have safety belts fitted on the rear seat for older children and adult passengers and chose an aproved safety seat of harness for younger children.

CHECK YOUR CAR

As the dark nights will be approaching soon, make sure your vehicle is in good working order



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ARTSCENE

New Arts Officer has close career links with theatre

JOANNE Hawley, who trained in arts administration at City University, London, and studied drama in Canada, has joined Barnet Council as Arts Officer, taking over from Hazel Sharples who has taken up an appointment with the British Film Institute.

Joanne's career has been closely linked with the theatre. In 1981 she joined the Lyric, Hammersmith, as theatre and house manager, extended her role to the press and promotions side, and, in 1985, became assistant administrator with special responsibility for research and development and fundraising.

She was arts officer with Brent Council prior to joining Barnet in

September, and has worked with a contemporary dance company and a community arts development group in London and Israel.

Born in Canada of English parents, she studied drama at Queens University, Ontario, and became interested in youth work, running a summer touring company which provided on-the-job training for young people in co-operation with St Lawrence College, Ontario.

She has lived and worked in England for the past nine years and has an MA in Arts Administration from City University.

Joanne lists her interests as 'all the arts' and on the sports side she enjoys running and skiing.



Joanne Hawley . . . Barnet's Arts Officer.

Top pianist in concert series

BARNET LIBRARIES and Arts have set up a new International Chamber Concert series to coincide with the appointment of their new Arts Officer — and it starts this month with a recital by a celebrated Chinese pianist who has been impressing audiences with his original style for years.

His name is Fou Ts'ong and he will be playing a programme exclusively of Chopin pieces, appearing at The Institute, Central Square, Hampstead Garden Suburb, at 8pm on Monday, October 27.

Fou Ts'ong has received particular acclaim for his interpretation of Chopin and Mozart and has been described by Time Out as the greatest living Chinese musician.

After spending his formative years in China, he achieved international prominence when he took first prize at the International Chopin



Fou Ts'ong . . . opens new concert series.

Competition in Warsaw for his playing of Chopin mazurkas.

Based in London since 1958, he has toured the world extensively and his Chopin recordings with CBS have won awards and become best-sellers in Britain and Japan.

Prices for the concert, sponsored by VAT Watkins, at The Institute are £4 (£2.50 concessions), the same as for the other three top quality recitals in the series.

But the good news is that if you book up now for all four you can see them for the price of only three, £12 instead of £16 (concessions £7.50 instead of £10).

Other artists booked for the series are the Hagen Quartet, sponsored by Mary Kay Cosmetics — December 1 at The Institute — The Borodin Trio — making a welcome return on February 1 at The Manor House, East End Road, Finchley — and newcomers Trio Musivia — March 2 at The Institute.

Further information and booking forms available from: International Chamber Concert Series, London Borough of Barnet, Libraries Administrative Offices, Ravensfield House, The Burroughs, Hendon NW4 4BE; box office, tel: 202 5625, ext 56.

Don't forget, either, that there will be a quartet of Music at Tea-time events in Edgware Library, sponsored once again by SML. They all take place at 4.30pm and the various musicians are part of the As You Like It organisation.

The recitals are on Saturdays October 4, November 1, December 6 and January 3.

Further details from the above address and telephone number.

Autumn at the Gallery



THE Gallery, Totteridge Library, begin their new season of exhibitions with a display of watercolours by David Weight (pictured above) from October 8 to 25.

The artist has painted since childhood but has made his career in education, as a teacher and administrator.

He started to concentrate on watercolour painting in the early 1980s after taking summer courses at Flatford Mill in the heart of Constable country.

David Weight lives and works in Highgate and much of his painting is based on local views, including scenes of Highgate Village and Hampstead Heath.

More recently he has been experimenting with gouache, pastel and inks.

For details of opening hours please phone the library, in Totteridge Lane, N20, tel: 445 5288.

One man's archaeology — 25 years of HADAS

'ONE Man's Archaeology', an exhibition at Church Farm House Museum, Hendon, celebrates 25 years of Hendon and District Archaeological Society as seen through the eyes of one of their members, Ted Sammes.

Running from October 18 to December 7, it is a collection of

photographs, artefacts and memorabilia and covers many facets of the past.

Ted Sammes, a founder member of HADAS, was born in Station Road, Hendon, in 1920 and lived in the area for a number of years. He now lives at Taplow, Buckinghamshire.

Three of the main excavations in which he took part are featured in this exhibition: Church End Farm, 1961-4; Burroughs Gardens, 1972; and Church Terrace, 1973-4. There are selected artefacts from each of the digs.

He is the author of 'Discovering Archaeology, South East England'

and a contributor to 'Discovering Roman Britain', both in the Shire Books series.

The exhibition at the museum, in Greyhound Hill, is open weekdays (except Tuesday) 10am-1pm, 2-5.30pm, Tuesday 10am-1pm, Sunday 2-5.30pm. Telephone 203 0130 for further details.

BARNET DIARY

Send your entry, and contact telephone number, to the Borough News, Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, NW4 4BG, tel: 202 8282, ext. 479.

Entries for the November issue must be received by Tuesday, October 14, and before that date if possible. New entries start on November 8.

*Asterisk denotes regular weekly meeting.

Monday October 6

RSPB Potters Bar & Barnets Branch, Oakmere House, Potters Bar. 8pm (also Oct 20)

Tuesday October 7

Hendon & Dis Archaeological Soc, Hendon Library, The Burroughs. 8.15pm

Friern Barnet WEA commenced Sept 23 — Classical Music Appreciation, Christ Church URC Hall, Friern Barnet Rd, N11. 10am. 368 6612

Wednesday October 8

Friern Barnet Council for Voluntary Services AGM, Friern Barnet Town Hall. Guest Speaker Mrs Cubis-Edwards, Samaritans: 'Can I help you?' 8pm. 368 4278

Library Lectures — North Finchley Library, Ravensdale Ave, N12. John Pilkington takes a 500-mile walk 'Into Thin Air — A Walk Across Nepal'. 8.15pm

Hertfordshire & Middlesex Trust for Nature Conservation — Mid-week walk with Warden, Darlands Lake Nature Reserve. 2.30pm in The Close by Orange Tree, Totteridge. 346 5258

Finchley Antiques Appreciation Group, Avenue House, East End Rd, N3. 7.50pm. 441 1399 (also Oct 22)

Friern Barnet WEA commenced Sept 23 — Visiting Museums in London, Christ Church URC Hall, Friern Barnet Rd, N11. 2pm. 368 6612

Thursday October 9

Friern Barnet WEA commenced Sept 23 — The making of modern London, South Friern Library, Colney Hatch Lane, N10. 8pm. 368 6612.

Friday October 10

Oakleigh Road Carers Group, Health Centre, Oakleigh Rd Nth, N20. 2pm. 368 8350 (also Nov 7)

Vegetarian demonstration and lecture 'Gastronomic Tour of Europe, Christ Church Hall, 620 High Rd, N12. 8pm. Admission by ticket only £2.50. 444 1783

Saturday October 11

Minimart, Hendon & Dist Archaeological Soc, St Mary's Church House, Church End, Hendon. 11.30am-2.30pm

Attic Sale, Barnet Horticultural Soc, Ewen Hall, Wood St, Barnet. Tables £6 in advance, £7 on day. 10am-4pm. 445 0372 (day) 441 6696 (eve)

Family Quiz Evening, All Saints Arts Centre, 122 Oakleigh Rd Nth, N20. 7.30pm. 445 6831/4654

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

British Tinnitus Assn (NW London), Meritage Club, Church End, Hendon. 2pm. 444 9657 (also Nov 8)

*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

Sunday October 12

Hertfordshire & Middlesex Trust for Nature Conservation — Fungi Foray at Darlands Lake Nature Reserve. 10.30am in The Close by Orange Tree Pub, Totteridge. 346 5258

Sponsored Walk for Wildlife along Regents Canal Towpath, up to 15 miles, from Little Venice. Forms from E Tegg, 12 Frederick St, WC1. 361 1908

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

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

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

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

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

*Barnet 18 Plus Group, Bull & Butcher Public House, 1277 High Rd, Whetstone. 8.30pm. 0707 59373.

Weekdays

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

Monday October 13

*New Barnet Literary and Debating Soc, Foyer Rooms, Lyonsdown Hall, Lyonsdown Rd, New Barnet. 8pm. 440 3859

*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. 444 4411. (Nov 3: Housing Estates Officer)

*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

Tuesday October 14

Barnet Anglo-French Club, Council Chambers, Wood St, Barnet. 8pm. 449 7317 (also Oct 28)

Arthritis Care, St Peter le Poer hall, Albion Ave, N10. 2pm. 883 2441 (transport arranged)

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

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

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

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

*Mill Hill School Sports Centre, The Ridgeway, Mill Hill, Introduction to golf, 7.30pm; beginners weight training 8pm. 906 2322

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

*Mother & Toddler Group, Rendezvous

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Wednesday October 15

Barnet & Dist Local Hist. Soc, Council Offices, Wood St. 8.15pm. 361 9165

Finchley & Dist Philatelic Soc, Avenue House, East End Rd, N3. 8pm. 883 8724 (also Nov 5)

Library Lecture, Burnt Oak Library, Watling Ave, Edgware. Denis Walls & Stella Martin speak and show slides on 'Malaysia — Behind the Mask'. 8.15pm

Van Der Zyl Memorial Lecture by Prof Hasan Askari: 'The shared mystical ideas of Judaism and Islam', Sternberg Centre for Judaism, The Manor House, 80 East End Rd, N3. 8pm. 349 4525

*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 1553/1983

*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

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

*Mill Hill School Sports Centre, The

Ridgeway, Mill Hill, Junior badminton, 6.15pm; beginners badminton, 7.15pm. 906 2322

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

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

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

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

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

Thursday October 16

Friern Barnet & Whetstone Rotaract Club, Bull & Butcher Pub, High Rd, N20. 8.15pm. 446 4008 (also Nov 6)

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

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

*Hendon Chess Club, Hyde United Reformed Church, Edgware Rd, Colindale, 7.30pm. 952 3129

*MIND in Barnet Thursday Club, 154 Station Rd, Hendon. 7.45pm 446 1654

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Badminton (adults), Manorhill Centre, Summers Lane, N12. 8pm. 368 6316

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

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

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

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

Friday October 17

Keats by Candlelight — Daphne Slater portrays the poet in words and music — All Saints Arts Centre, 122 Oakleigh Rd Nth, N20. 8pm. Tickets £2.50, £1.50 concessions. 445 6831/4654

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

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

*Barnet and Finchley Photographic Soc, rear of 37a Salisbury Rd, Bar-

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net. 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, Goloers Green. 8pm. 837 4456

Saturday October 18

QEGSA Attic Sale, Queen Elizabeth's Girls' School hall, Meadway, Barnet. 10am-3.30pm. Tables £5, £6 on the day. 346 8484, 440 4156 (eves)

RNLI Attic Fair, Hadley Memorial Hall, Hadley Highstone. 10.30am-1pm. 441 1417

Tuesday October 21

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

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

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

Public meeting, BAASE/Christ's College PA. The new GCSE exam explained, Christ's College Upper School, Hendon Lane, N3. 8pm. 346 4652

Wednesday October 22

Leo Baeck College — commencement of Extramural Courses on Wednes-

day nights until Dec 10 at The Manor House, 80 East End Rd, N3. There are nine subjects, from which one may be chosen for study. 8pm. Complete course £14 (students and senior citizens £7), individual sessions £2 (concessions £1). 349 4525

Friday October 24

Quakers 'at home', 58 Alexandra Grove, N12. 8pm (also Sat. 2.30-5.30pm & Sun 10.30am-2pm). 445 6212

Saturday October 25

Barn Dance to celebrate 25th Anniversary of World Wildlife Fund, Church Farm, East Barnet. 8-11.30pm. Tickets, including supper, £4. 368 1161/349 3712

Charity Autumn Fair, Jubilee Rooms, St James' Church, Friern Barnet Lane, Friern Barnet. 11am-4pm. 368 5418

Tuesday October 28

Palfi the Clown in his laughology show, All Saints Arts Centre, 122 Oakleigh Rd Nth, N20. 10am. 445 6831/4654

Wednesday October 29

Library Lecture — Hendon Library, The Burroughs. John Huntley presents 'The Great Cricket Picture Show'. 8.15pm.

Thursday October 30

The Embroiderers Art — unique collection of slides on Church Needlecraft — All Saints Arts Centre, 122 Oakleigh Rd Nth, N20. 2.30pm. Background exhibition of contemporary work from 10am.

Friday October 31

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

London Hash House Harriers — Halloween Fancy Dress in Friern Barnet — 7.30pm start from The Duck, Colney Hatch Lane, N11 (junction with Friern Barnet Rd). Wear Fancy Dress and bring torch.

Sunday November 2

Hertfordshire & Middlesex Trust for Nature Conservation — Task Day at Darlands Lake Nature Reserve. 10.30am at The Close, Totteridge Lane. 346 5258

Wednesday November 5

Barnet & Dist Local History Soc, Council Offices, Wood St. 8.15pm. 361 9165

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

Library Lecture — North Finchley Library, Ravensdale, Ave, N12. Desmond Arnold looks at 'Wildlife & Nature Conservation in Barnet'. 8.15pm.

Saturday November 8

Crafts Fair, All Saints Arts Centre, 122 Oakleigh Rd Nth, N20. 50p. 11am-5pm

Bazaar, Barnet MENCAP, Trinity Church Hall, Nether St, N12. 11am-3pm

Martial Arts

Mondays

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

*Barnet Shotokan Karate Centre. Recreation Hall, Barnet General Hospital, Wellhouse Lane, Barnet. Children

8-14 yrs; 6.30-7.30pm. 449 3150

*Cobra Karate Club, Christ's College School, Hendon Lane, N3. Beginners 7pm; advanced 8pm. 959 4338. Also Wednesdays

*Watling Karate Club, Watling Boys' Club, Dryfield Rd, Burnt Oak. Under 12, 6-7pm; over 12, 7-8pm. 40p a session (and Wednesdays)

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

*London School of Karate, East Barnet Upper School, Chestnut Grove. 8pm. 359 0381

*New Barnet Jiu Jitsu Club, Scout Hut, York Rd, New Barnet. 7.30pm. Also Tues with children, 6pm. 446 1733

Tuesdays

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

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

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

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

Wednesdays

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

*Judo for children, Pymmes Youth Centre, East Barnet Lower School, Westbrook Crescent, E Barnet. 6.30-7.30pm; 7.30-8.30pm. 440 6473. Adults Thursday 7.30pm.

*Kateda Self Defence Association, King Alfred School, North End Rd, NW11. 7pm. 904 6720

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

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

Fridays

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

Women's Clubs

Monday October 6

New Barnet Evening TWG, Brookside Methodist Church Hall, E Barnet. 7.30pm. 440 1394 (also Nov 3)

Hampstead Garden Suburb TWG, St Jude's Church Rooms, Central Sq, NW11. 2pm. 458 3706 (also Nov 1)

Tuesday October 7

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

Friern Barnet Friary TWG, Christ Church URC Hall, Bellevue Rd, NW11. 2pm. 361 9623 (also Nov 4)

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

Wednesday October 8

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

Thursday October 9

Finchley Granville TWG, Finchley Methodist Hall, Ballards Lane, N3. 2pm. 455 2227

Broadway Mill Hill TWG, Hartley Hall, Flower Lane. 2pm. 954 1684

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

Tuesday October 14

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

Wives' Group, Mill Hill Church Hall, Salcombe Gdns. 8pm. 346 9430 (also Oct 28)

Wednesday October 15

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

Friday October 17

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

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

Monday October 20

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

Tuesday October 21

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

Wednesday October 22

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

Monday October 27

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

Tuesday October 28

Finchley Redbourne TWG, Etchingham Park Rd Day Centre, N3. 7.45pm. 349 3365

Wednesday November 5

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

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

Thursday November 6

East Barnet Monkfrith TWG, British Legion Hall, Nursery Rd, N14. 1.45pm. 440 1919

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

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

Tuesdays

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

*Barnet Women's Place, Community Centre, Victoria Rd, New Barnet. 1.40pm. 360 5171/440 1114 (Also Thursdays 10am & 8pm).

Thursdays

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

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

Singles Clubs

Tuesday October 14

Spectrum for unattached professional people 25-40, 'The Titled Glass', 359 Ballards Lane, N12. 8.30pm. 445 6347

Tuesday October 21

Finchley Solo Club for widowed, divorced & single (25-65). 8pm. 889 0513/444 8743 (also Nov 4)

Sundays

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

Mondays

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

*Club 81 for unattached people 24-45, The Load of Hay Pub, Brent Street, Hendon. 8.45pm. 349 0026

Tuesdays

*Divorced/separated club, 411 Hendon Way, Hendon. 202 3101

Wednesdays

*National Council for the Divorced Separated, North West London Branch. Friendly club evening near Brent St. Hendon. Details: 226 3752, 203 57389/3269

*North London and District Divorced/Separated Club, St Paul's Church, High Rd, New Southgate. 8pm. Potters Bar 42849

*Club 81 for unattached people 24-45, The Green Man Pub, corner of Nth Circular Rd/High Rd, N2. 8.45pm. 349 0026

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Council Meetings

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

Tuesday, October 14: Education

Thursday, October 16: Establishment.

Monday, October 20: General Purposes.

Wednesday, October 22: Town Planning & Research

Monday, October 27: Finance

Wednesday, October 29: Allotments

Monday, November 3: Grants

Tuesday, November 4: Education Sub-Committee

Wednesday, November 5: Planning Sub-Committees

Tuesday, November 11. COUNCIL MEETING.

Keep Fit

Saturdays

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

Sundays

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

Mondays

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

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

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

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

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

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

Tuesdays

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Slenderquest Slimming Club, St Mary Church Hall, Church Hill Rd, East Barnet. 8pm. £1.75. 449 4277

*Yogacise, 7.15pm; Body-Tune Dance Keep Fit, 8.15pm. St Mary's Hall,

Church Hill Rd, E Barnet. 441 1336
*Body Focus exercise/Dance class, Lyonsdown Hall, New Barnet. 10.15am. £1.50 creche inclusive. 368 5871

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, Cophall 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

*Yoga, St Peter's Hall, Lyonsdown Rd, New Barnet. 7.20pm. 441 1336

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

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

Thursdays

*Mixed exercise class for people with problem backs, Queen Elizabeth's Girls' School, Meadway, Barnet. 8pm. 445 6986

*Aerobics, Centre Point, Corner Mead, Grahame Park, 8.30pm. 205 7113

*Yoga. British Wheel trained teacher, Union Church, Northiam, N20. 7-8pm. 349 2972 (not August)

*British Wheel of Yoga Teachers Diploma Course, Barnet. 7pm. Details 440 1828

*Jumping Beans — pre-school gymnastics — Canada Villa Centre, Pursley Rd, Mill Hill. 10am-12 noon. £2 enrolment fee and £1 per session. 959 2811

*Body-Tune/Yogacise, Lyonsdown Hall, Lyonsdown Rd, New Barnet. 10.15-11.30am. 441 1336

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

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Fridays

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

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

Pensioners Clubs

Monday October 6

pensioners' Voice (Mill Hill), John Keble Hall, Deans Lane, Edgware. 1.30pm. 952 2496 (also Nov 3)

Wednesday October 8

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

Thursday October 9

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

Thursday October 16

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

Thursday October 30

Pensioners' Voice (Whetstone/Finchley), N Finchley Library, Ravensdale Ave. 1.30pm. 445 7413
Pensioners' Voice (Colindale/Burnt Oak), Burnt Oak Library, Watling Ave. 1.30pm. 959 4683

Wednesday November 5

Pensioners' Voice (Golders Green), Trinity Church Hall, Rodborough Rd. 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

Tuesdays

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

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

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

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

Wednesdays

*Mays Lane Evergreen Club, St Stephens Church Hall, Bells Hill, Barnet. 2pm. 441 4853

*West Hendon over 60s Lunch and Social Club, Community Centre, Marsh Drive, NW9. Lunch 12.30pm; Social Club. 1.30pm. 202 5057

Thursdays

*Pensioners' 'Friendship Club', North Road Community Centre, Burnt Oak. 1.45pm. 951 1726

*Arts and Crafts — open CRAB sessions for the elderly. The Meritage Club, Church End, Hendon. 1.30pm

*Roundabout Club pensioners group, Sarnes Court, Oakleigh Rd Sth, N11. 2pm. 368 4409

Fridays

*Pensioners' Club, 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

Horticulture and Floral Art

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

Wednesday October 8

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

Thursday October 9

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

Barnet & Dist Fuchsia Soc, Council Offices, Wood St. 8pm. 449 7165

Saturday October 11

Barnet Horticultural Soc Attic Sale, Ewen Hall, Wood St. 10am-4pm.

441 6696 for tables (£6 in advance, £7 on day), 445 0372 (day)

Tuesday October 14

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

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

Wednesday October 15

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

Tuesday October 21

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

New Barnet Amateur Gardeners' & Floral Art Soc, Church Rooms, Holy Trinity, Lyonsdown Rd. 8pm. 50p. 441 0293

Bridge and Whist

Saturday November 1

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, St Albans Parish Centre, Gainsborough Rd, N12. 8pm. 445 1108 (also Tuesdays)

*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

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

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

Fridays

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

Pop, Rock, Folk and Western

Friday October 10

The Red Rag Club — John Otway — The Old Bull Arts Centre, 68 High St, Barnet. 8pm. £3, £2 concessions. 441 9589

Sunday October 19

Steve Lane & His Red Hot Peppers, Old Bull Arts Centre, 68 High St, Barnet. 8pm. £2+25p membership. 449 5189

Friday November 7

Barnet Folk Club, Old Bull Arts Centre, 68 High St, Barnet. Maxie & Mitch, 8pm. £2.75, £1.75 concessions + 25p membership. 449 5189

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Please return your Electoral Registration form because if you do not register you cannot vote. If you do not vote it will not register. As soon as you have completed the form send it to Electoral Registration, Ravensfield House, The Burroughs, Hendon NW4 4BE.

WE ALL HAVE A SAY IN RUNNING THE COUNTRY.



You can have a say by using your vote, but your name must be on the new electoral register.

How do you register?

A new registration form is being delivered to every household in the country.

Fill in your name and the names of every member of your household who is entitled to register. You may have registered before, but you need to do so every year.

Are you 16 or 17 years old?

You can vote as soon as you reach your

18th birthday. That is your right by law.

All sixteen/seventeen year olds should make sure that their names are included on the registration form.

Were you born overseas?

As long as you're a British, other Commonwealth or an Irish citizen, you should register.

If you have language difficulties, or any other problems filling in your registration form, contact the electoral registration officer at your local Council offices.

Or ask your local Community Relations

Council. You'll find their address in the phone book.

When do you need to complete the form?

Forms need to be completed and returned no later than 10th October, 1986.

Do you have friends or family living abroad?

They may now be eligible for a vote too if they hurry. Remind them to get in touch with their nearest diplomatic or consular post as soon as possible.

Don't lose your right to vote X

1 Address				
No of flat, bedsit or floor (where applicable)	No of house (or name if not numbered)	Name of street, road etc.	Remainder of address	Postcode

2 Names			3	
Please read the instructions below before filling in				
Title (Mr, Mrs, Miss, etc.)	Surname (BLOCK LETTERS)	Full Christian names or forenames (BLOCK LETTERS)	16/17 year olds (see note 2a) Please give dates of birth of 16/17 year olds	People 65 and over (see note 3) if 65 or over by 16 February 1987 enter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Directorate of Technical Services

Management skills of the highest order

Director of Technical Services

c. £28,851 — £31,977 per annum inclusive

Grahame Brown, FRTPI, DipTP, FRICS, FRSA, Barnet's present Director of Technical Services is retiring in May 1987.

The Council are now seeking a successor who will consolidate and build upon the management gains already achieved from the recent radical restructuring of the Directorate to take this vital group of services, with greater effect, towards the 21st Century.

The Directorate covers the whole spectrum of Technical Services applicable to a large London Borough — Architecture, Engineering, Planning, Property Services, Recreation, Works Services and Support Services — and is led by the Director and two Controllers, with an overall workforce of over 1,600 including the Direct Labour Organisation.

You will need to be qualified technically but, far more importantly, you must have a proven record of successful management at a senior level in a large organisation. Your experience will have been in either the public or private sectors, preferably both, and you will have shown a consistently high motivation to achieve targets which have been set.

For an informal discussion with the present Director, please telephone him on 446 8511, ext 4401.

Selection interviews will be concluded on 10th November.

Further details and application forms, are available from address No 1.

Development Services Division

Senior Quantity Surveyor

(Architecture Group)

Salary: PO 1/2 £12,690 — £14,391 inclusive. Plus Essential Car User Allowance

The Quantity Surveying Section provides a full service from inception to final account on a varied programme of

new building and rehabilitation projects. The section is now looking for a Chartered Quantity Surveyor. At least five years post qualification experience is required for this senior post.

You will be responsible to the Principal Quantity Surveyor and will be required to deputise for him when required.

You will already have gained considerable experience since qualifying, although not necessarily in local government, and will now be looking for a position which will enable you to develop your managerial skills while at the same time being fully involved in the provision of the full range of professional services to all the Directorates of the Council.

You will be required to supervise the work and training of junior staff and be expected to participate fully in, and make a major contribution to, the development of the section.

Some experience of computer technique would be an advantage.

For an informal discussion please telephone the Principal Quantity Surveyor John Mead, on 01-446 8511, ext 4578.

Closing date: 18th October, 1986

Ref: DTS/548

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

Assistant Quantity Surveyors/ Quantity Surveyors

Architecture Group

Salary: Scale 5/6/SO1/SO2
£9,129 — £13,037

Are you keen to develop your professional career and contribute to the services provided by our Architecture Group? If you are, then we have the ideal opportunity for you to join our small but expanding team of Quantity Surveyors. Your skill, drive and enthusiasm will be used to develop and enhance the services we provide.

We will support you in continuing your professional development and you will be working on projects from inception to completion. Our projects are extremely varied with new building, rehabilitation and environmental projects.

Preference will be given to Chartered Quantity Surveyors.

Want to know more? then please contact our Principal Quantity Surveyor, John Mead on 01-446 8511, ext 4578.

Closing date: 16th October, 1986

Ref: 604/DTS

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

Engineering Services Division Recreation Group

Team up with Beautiful Barnet. To help us meet the challenge of Leisure Services in the 1980s we are looking for self motivated Managers of the highest calibre to assist in the future development of one of the largest Parks sections in London.

Area Supervisors

Salary: Scale 5 up to £9,954 per annum inclusive. Plus car allowance

Do you want control of your own area with a workforce of up to 28, and to be responsible for the area's image and approach to Parks facilities in a go-ahead organisation? Then this is the post for you.

In return we expect you to have proven management experience, boundless enthusiasm, to be a holder of the National Diploma of Horticulture and ideally to have intermediate membership of ILAM or other equivalent. You will be required to participate in a duty rota covering weekend activities.

For an informal chat about this position contact Alan Burrige, Assistant Controller (Recreation) on 01-446 8511.

Closing date: 16th October, 1986

Ref: 255/256

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

Personal Secretary

To Assistant Controller (Engineering) Engineering Group

Salary: Scale 4 £7,593 to £8,406 per annum inclusive

We are looking for someone with quick and accurate shorthand and typing, who possesses organisational abilities and communication skills, for this demanding role within the Engineering Group.

You should have at least five years' secretarial experience and will be re-

quired to support the Assistant Controller who is responsible for the design and maintenance of highways, drainage and traffic.

For an informal discussion, please contact the Assistant Controller (Engineering). Phil Skinner, on ext 4362.

Closing date: 9th October, 1986

Ref: PS/4

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

Directorate of Housing and Environmental Services

District Maintenance Managers

(2 posts)

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

This recently reorganised Directorate urgently needs two experienced Managers each of whom would have responsibility for half the Borough.

If you have any — or all — of the following:

Sound technical knowledge to be able to organise and supervise the day to day repairs service for the Council's housing stock;

Extensive experience of the building trade;

Sound technical knowledge with — preferably — a surveying background and recognised qualification;

Knowledge of computerised repairs ordering system; together with leadership qualities, why not join Barnet's Housing Directorate?

Contact P. Rylie for an informal

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.

discussion, telephone 01-446 8511, ext 4901.

Closing date: 16th October, 1986

Ref: 9/1/3460 and 9/1/3221

Application forms, quoting reference, from address No 1.

Temporary Housing Adviser/Negotiator

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

An outgoing, articulate and numerate person is required initially for a period of six months to interview prospective purchasers for the Council's Housing Initiative Schemes.

Experience in sales is not essential as training will be given, although a basic knowledge of house purchase procedures would be useful, as realistic advice to first time buyers will be given. More importantly, you must find dealing with the public rewarding and be able to work independently and on your own initiative. Some evening and weekend work will be required.

This is a different and interesting job, so if you would like to discuss it further before applying, telephone Derek Finch on 446 8511, ext 4682

Closing date: 16th October, 1986

Ref: 9/3/3090

Application forms, quoting reference, from address No 1.

Estate Officers

Full Time or Job Share

Salary: Scale 4/5/6 up to £10,902 per annum inclusive. Plus an Essential User Car Allowance (you must have a current driving licence). Progression through the scale is subject to performance, experience and qualifications

The role of Estate Officers is a difficult one. We wouldn't pretend otherwise.

Managing local authority housing brings you into contact with all sorts of social problems. Because, if you think about it, rent arrears are nearly always

a pointer to more deep-seated domestic problems. From financial difficulties caused by unemployment, to alcoholism, child abuse or incapacity through old age.

And the first person who, more often than not, unearths these problems is the Estate Officer.

That's why we require more from our Estate Officers than a knowledge of Building or Estates Management. We place far more importance on our officers' ability to help our tenants with their problems. To counsel. To refer. To establish a rapport.

Now, if you think you have the personality, maturity and experience to take on a job like this, we would like to hear from you.

We would also particularly like to hear from people wishing to return to a housing career on a job share basis.

Please note previous applicants need not apply.

Closing date: 16th October, 1986

Ref: 9/1/EO

Application forms, quoting reference, from address No 1.

Works Manager

(2 posts)

(A) Salary: PO1 £12,690 — £13,632 inclusive

(B) Salary: SO2 £12,342 — £13,035 inclusive

Plus Essential User Car Allowance

We want to provide an efficient and cost effective repairs service to our tenants who are looking for someone with considerable experience who can lead a team of foremen, supervise the work of their operatives, and manage out depots

You may be the person we are looking for. If you come from a building background, can supervise staff, want to use your ability to run a depot and can drive a car, we want to hear from you.

One post will be located at Woodhouse Road, N12 and the other at Grahame Park, NW9.

Closing date: 16th October, 1986

Ref (a) 9/1/3222, (b) 9/1/3463

Application forms, quoting reference, from address No 1.

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

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

2 Directorate of Technical Services Barnet House 1255 The High Road Whetstone London N21 0FJ Tel 01 446 8511 Ext 4460 (Ansaphone during office hours) or Ext 4464

3 Director of Educational Services Town Hall, Friern Barnet London N11 Tel 01 368 1255

5 Borough Librarian Ravensfield House The Burroughs Hendon London NW4 4BE Tel 01 202 5625 Ext 48

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Directorate of Housing and Environmental Services

Repairs Officer

Salary: Scale 4/5/6 £8,049 — £10,902 per annum inclusive. Plus essential user car allowance

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Closing date: 16th October, 1986

Ref: 9/1/RO

Application forms, quoting reference, from address No 1.

Resident Warden

Salary: Grade Scale 1 £6,096 — £6,618 per annum inclusive

We are looking for someone with a genuine interest in the care of the elderly to act as a 'Good Neighbour' to tenants on our 32 unit scheme at Moreton Close, Mill Hill, NW7.

The warden's accommodation is a 2-bedroom flat on a service tenancy basis, rent and rate free in lieu of any overtime worked.

You would be expected to deal with a range of emergencies which arise from time to time, liaise with outside agencies on welfare matters relating to tenants at the scheme, and generally to encourage community activities. Preference will be given to applicants with previous experience as a resident warden or of working with elderly persons.

Closing date: 18th October, 1986

Ref: 9/1/3617

Application forms, quoting reference, from address No 1.

Secretary to the Assistant Director

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

You will need to have a pleasant telephone manner, good audio skills (preferably shorthand as well); be able to deal with people at all levels and be proficient in the usual secretarial duties. There will be ample scope for personal development and we will also provide word processing training.

If you are interested in a varied and interesting career in modern offices, where you can demonstrate organisational abilities and initiative, then contact the Assistant Director, Robin Burn on 01-446 8511, ext 4807.

Closing date: 16th October, 1986

Ref: 9/3/002-

Application forms, quoting reference, from address No 1.

Temporary Caretakers

Required to work on Grahame Park, Colindale, NW9

Your duties will include indentifying and reporting repairs, dealing with emergencies, attending to refuse systems, giving advice and help to residents, clearance of gullies and rainwater goods.

You must be hardworking and enthusiastic and capable of producing a high standard of cleanliness on the communal areas of the estate.

Weekly wage will be £102.13 for a 39 hour week; in addition there will be the opportunity to earn overtime.

The contract will be for up to 13 weeks with possible renewal at the end of this period.

Closing date: 16th October, 1986

Ref: CAM/TC

Application forms, quoting reference, from address No 1.

Directorate of Educational Services

Youth and Community Worker

(Outreach)

Salary: Scale 6 £10,251 — £10,902 per annum inclusive

If you are a qualified youth worker why not apply for this new and challenging post to initiate work with unattached young people in the 11-21 years age range. You will meet and contact young

people in a variety of situations and settings in close co-operation with the District Youth and Community Officer.

For informal discussion telephone Eric Finestone, District Youth and Community Officer on 01-202 2757.

Closing date: 16th October, 1986

Ref: ADM/E/204

Application forms, quoting reference, from address No 3 (ext 220).

Further Education Awards Section

Assistant Awards Officer

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

This busy section has 13 staff dealing with awards to students attending universities, polytechnics and further education establishments.

You should be able and willing to operate computer equipment. Experience in awards work will be an advantage. You should be capable of working under sustained pressure during peak periods.

Closing date: 16th October, 1986

Ref: ADM/E/280

Application forms, quoting reference, and further particulars from address No 3 (ext 220).

Senior Laboratory Technician

Ashmole School, Cecil Road, Southgate, N14 5RJ

Salary: Scale 3 £7,344 — £7,896 per annum. Plus Qualification Allowance if applicable

You will be responsible for the preparation, maintenance and storage of apparatus both for demonstration and practical work in the school laboratories, maintenance of stock levels, ordering and receipt of new materials.

You will also be responsible for the supervision of the three other technicians in the department and the setting up and first line maintenance of visual aids including slide and film projectors and video recorders.

Hours: 36 per week, 52 weeks per annum.

Closing date: 16th October, 1986

Ref: ADM/S/152/211

Application forms, quoting reference, from address No 3 (ext 220).

Welfare Assistant

Sacred Heart School, Oakleigh Park South, Whetstone, N20 0NQ

Salary: Grade NA II £2,733 per annum inclusive

Hours: 17½ per week, 40 weeks per year.

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

Closing date: 16th October, 1986
Ref: ADM/S/071/521

Application forms, quoting reference, from address No 3 (ext 220).

Clerical Assistant

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

You will undertake varied and interesting duties dealing with the teaching staff appointments. You should be able to type, have a pleasant telephone manner and the ability to work on your own initiative.

Closing date: 16th October, 1986
Ref: ADM/E/90

Application forms, quoting reference, and further particulars from address No 3 (ext 220).

Nursery Nurse

(NNEB Qualified)

Graham Park Infants School, Lanacre Avenue, Grahame Park, NW9 5FN

Salary: Grade NNI £5,226 — £6,243 per annum inclusive

Hours: 32½ per week, 40 weeks per annum.

Closing date: 16th October, 1986
Ref: ADM/S/047/611

Application forms, quoting reference, from address No 3 (ext 220).

Directorate of Social Services

Barnet's Services for People with a Mental Handicap

Moving in the Right Direction

Day Careworker

At Rosa Morison Day Centre

Salary within Scales £7,890 to £9,954 per annum (Scale 3/4/5)

This Day Centre, in Barnet, caters for 24 men and women who have severe mental handicaps and, in some cases, physical or sensory handicaps as well. Currently run by the District Health Authority, the centre will be transferred to the management of this authority on 1st November 1986.

We wish to recruit a male Day Careworker who is committed to enabling people with a severe handicap to have access to everyday experiences and ordinary community facilities that the rest of us take for granted.

Day Careworkers accompany people to and from their home 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, will operate allowing a service from 8.00am to 6.00pm to be offered to users.

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

In order to preserve decency and a sense of privacy for male clients we are restricting this post to male candidates as the sex of the applicant is considered as "genuine occupational qualification" under the terms of the Sex Discrimination legislation.

Closing date: 16th October, 1986
Ref: CAM/DC

Application forms, quoting reference, from address No 4.

Services for Physically Handicapped Persons Team

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

Qualified Occupational Therapist

(36, 27 or 18 hours per week)

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

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

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

Supervision and professional support provided. In service training opportunities.

Informal enquiries to: Imelda Mearns, Senior Management Officer, telephone 01-446 4354 or Ruth Robins, Management Officer.

Closing date: 16th October, 1986
Ref: 633/711

Application forms, quoting reference, from address No 4.

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.

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

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

2 Directorate of Technical Services
Barnet House, 1255 The High Road, Whetstone, London N21 0FJ
Tel: 01-446 8511. Ext. 4460
(Ansaphone during office hours) or Ext. 4464

3 Director of Educational Services
Town Hall, Friern Barnet
London N11. Tel: 01-368 1255

5 Borough Librarian, Ravensfield House, The Burroughs, Hendon, London NW4 4BE
Tel: 01-202 5625 Ext. 48

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Directorate of Social Services

Barnet General Hospital Crisis Intervention Service

Psychiatric Unit

Locum Social Worker

Salary: £9,672 to £11,331 per annum inclusive

Due to maternity leave of one of our team members, a rare opportunity exists to gain experience of our unique community orientated multi-disciplinary psychiatric crisis intervention team.

We are looking for a qualified Social Worker who has energy and enthusiasm for working in this specialist Mental Health Team which operates a 24 hour service.

For further information please contact: Richard Mitchel 01-440 5111, ext 619.

Closing date: 16th October, 1986

Ref: 633/35

Application forms, quoting reference, from address No 4.

Part-time Clerical Assistant

(10 hours per week)

Salary: Scale 2 £1,731 to £1,880 per annum inclusive

Would you like to work from 1.00pm-3.00pm every week day and help run a vital service?

If so, why not provide clerical assistance for the Meals on Wheels Service. We need a mature, reliable and efficient person who is accurate at figure work and able to work on their own initiative. You will need to relate to delivery staff, recipients and staff at central office.

The service operates from a day centre at Grahame Park, NW9 which is not easily accessible by public transport so it would suit someone living locally or a car owner.

Closing date: 16th October, 1986

Ref: 631/MOW

Application forms, quoting reference, from address No 4.

Part-time Domestic Assistant

(25 hours per week)

You will undertake general cleaning/domestic duties in the mornings (including some weekends) at as Home for Elderly People in New Barnet.

Rate of Pay: £2.58 per hour inclusive.

Closing date: 16th October, 1986

Ref: CAM/DAC

Apply, quoting reference, to Mrs A Green, The Cedars, 12 Richmond Road, New Barnet, Herts. Telephone 01-449 9252.

Chief Executive and Town Clerk's Department

Unadmitted Conveyancers

(Full- or Part-time)

Salary: £9,672 — £10,284 per annum inclusive (Scale 6)

Our busy Legal Division is looking for an experienced domestic conveyancer for this demanding role based at Hendon Town Hall. Your duties will involve conveyancing work within the team selling Council houses and flats. You should have the ability to cope with a large workload with minimum supervision and preferably you should be an Associate Member of the Institute of Legal Executives. Previous local government experience is not essential.

Closing date: 16th October, 1986

Ref: 600/375

Application forms, quoting reference, from address No 1.

Casual Relief Telephonists

(2 vacancies)

Salary: £3.91 per hour inclusive

Are you an experienced telephonist? Would you like to work as and when

required to operate the Council's switchboards at various locations throughout the Borough, covering annual and sickness leave in the absence of permanent telephonists? If so, we would like to hear from you.

The ability to operate a PMBX 1A Lamp Signalling switchboard would be an advantage. We will, however, be introducing new Merlin DX and Monarch systems in the near future and training in the operation of this equipment will be provided.

Closing date: 16th October, 1986

Ref: 600/CRT

Application forms, quoting reference, from address No 1.

Libraries Department

We require the following staff:

TWO FULL-TIME LIBRARY ASSISTANTS in our Golders Green and South Friern Libraries

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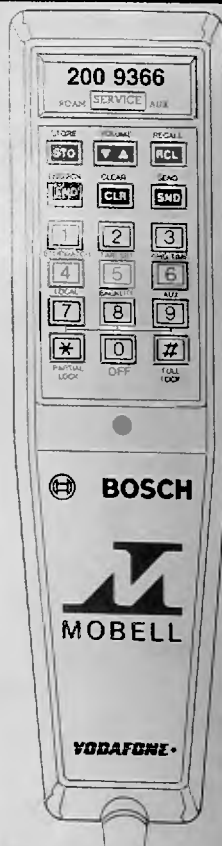
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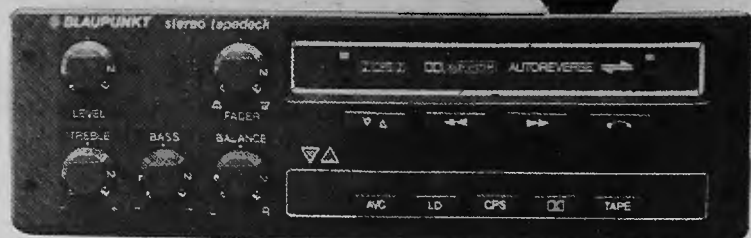
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