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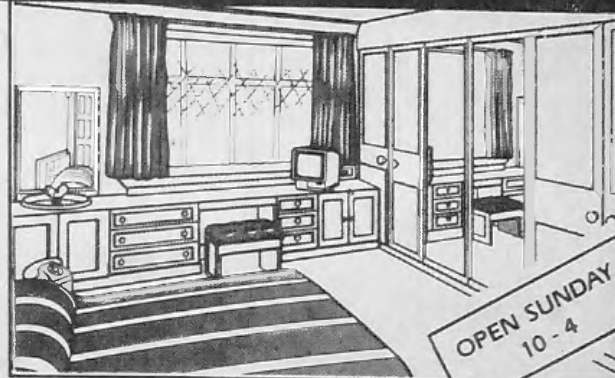
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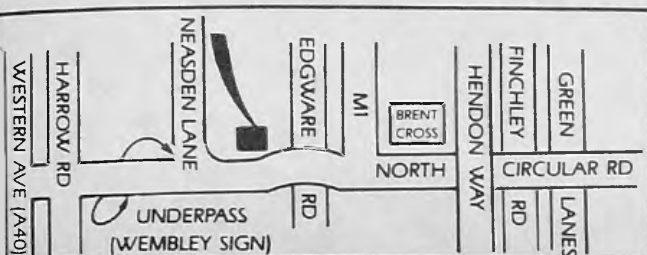


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Front cover

David Prowse, the Green Cross Code man visited Clit-house Junior and Infants Schools, and later Wessex Gardens Junior School to help put over the message:

STOP LOOK
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THINK

Please make sure your kids know their code.

Who will be queen?

The search is on for our Barnet Carnival Queen — the young woman who will reign over Finchley Carnival and other festivals and will be welcomed at community and charity events throughout the year.

The Carnival Queen competition, sponsored by the Hendon Times, is open to girls over the age of 16 who live, work or study in the Borough of Barnet.

Heats will be judged on Saturday, March 22 at Avenue House, East Road, Finchley, at 10am and the finals will take place at Barnet House, 1255 High Road, Whetstone, on Saturday, April 12 at 7.30pm. Evening, cocktail or summer dresses are the order of the day.

Complete the form and return it to the Editor, Hendon Times, 71 Church Road, Hendon, by Monday, March 17.

Barnet Carnival Queen

Name.....

Address.....

Age.....

I enclose a black and white photograph taken in the last six months and agree to its publication in the Hendon Times Group.

Signature.....

Mayor's Appeal tops £20,000

THE MAYOR of Barnet's Appeal now stands at over £20,000 with three months still to go and some the big fund-raising events in the pipeline.

In March there are three major events which we hope the public will support. The sponsored swim at Copthall pools on Saturday, March 15; Old Tyme Music Hall at the Production Village Theatre, Cricklewood, on Saturday, March 22; and the Hendon Times Marafun at Copthall Stadium on Sunday, March 23.

To enter the sponsored swim write to Gerald Kirby, 29 Benedict Way, East Finchley, N2 0UR. He has sponsor forms lined up. You

can enter as a school, a club or as an individual.

The Old Tyme Music Hall is being staged by the Charitees. The afternoon performance is almost fully booked but there are still tickets for the evening performance which includes supper — all for just £5. Tickets from Valerie Cowan, 45 Clarendon Court, Finchley Road, NW11; or from the Red Cross Centre, 172 Regents Park Road, Finchley N3 (callers welcome).

This year's MARAFUN at Copthall offers a chance for all young athletes aged 11 to 17 who live, go to school or belong to a borough club, to take part in the Mars Mini Marathon which is

being staged as a same-day prelude to the London Marathon on Saturday, April 20.

Barnet will use the Copthall event as a trial to pick six teams of 10 to represent the borough in this inter-London boroughs event. The only way to take part is by being picked for a borough team, and all young contestants will have transport by coach to London Bridge. They will run 5km watched by TV cameras and be treated like the adult marathon runners with medals and space blankets for all who finish.

The Marafun is open to all and the £2 entry fees go direct to the Mayor of Barnet's Appeal in aid of the local St John Ambulance and Red Cross. The event has sections for club runners and fun runners. The 10km course is run in accordance with AAA and WCCA rules and there are classes for age groups from 11 to over 65.

Nautilus Fitness Club are offering three months free access to all their facilities for the winners of classes and also four weeks free access to their gymnasium for the young athletes chosen for the Barnet teams.

Additional entry forms are available from the Borough of Barnet Information Centre, Ravensfield House, The Burroughs, Hendon NW4 4BE (please enclose a stamped and addressed envelope if you want us to post one to you) or from the Hendon Times.

To enter, complete the form and return it with a £2 race fee (cheques made payable to The Mayor of Barnet's Appeal) to Bryan Smith, Copthall Stadium, Great North Way, Hendon NW4 or fill in the coupon in the Hendon Times.

HENDON TIMES MARAFUN

ENTRIES are invited for a 10km (6¼ miles) fun run from Barnet Copthall Stadium on Sunday, March 23, in aid of the Mayor of Barnet's Appeal. If you would like to take part as a club member or as an individual, fill out the entry form below and send it to the address given with an entry fee of £2 asking for sponsorship forms.

ENTRY FORM

NAME.....

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Address.....

..... TEL:

Date of Birth...../...../..... Age on day of race.....
Day Month Year

Club (Only applies to members of AAA or WCCA affiliated clubs)

Race Categories Tick applicable box

Male Club Runner	<input type="checkbox"/>	11 — 17	<input type="checkbox"/>
Female Club Runner	<input type="checkbox"/>	18 — 25	<input type="checkbox"/>
Male Fun Runner	<input type="checkbox"/>	26 — 35	<input type="checkbox"/>
Female Fun Runner	<input type="checkbox"/>	36 — 45	<input type="checkbox"/>
		46 — 55	<input type="checkbox"/>
		56 — 65	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Over 65	<input type="checkbox"/>

The Organisers reserve the right to refuse entry to any applicant.

I hereby declare that I am an amateur as defined by the Amateur Athletic Association and the Women's Cross Country Association and that my participation is voluntary as a candidate in this race. I accept that the organisers and other involved bodies are not liable for any accidents, injury loss or damage as a consequence of my participation in the Hendon Times MARAFUN.

Signed Date

(Parents' signature if under 18 and eligible to compete)

Please return this form with the race fee of £2 to MARAFUN, c/o Bryan Smith, Copthall Stadium, Great North Way, Hendon NW4.

Cheque payable to The Mayor of Barnet's Appeal.



Barnet Citizens' Advice Bureau has a new telephone number: Now you should call them on 441 2384 or 449 0975. The address is still The Town Hall, Station Road, New Barnet, Herts EN5 1QN.

Are you entitled to Housing Benefits? If you're low-paid, you might be

Have you ever made a claim for Housing Benefits? Have you ever heard of Housing Benefits?

At present nearly 30,000 households in the Borough of Barnet receive help with their rent and/or rates. If you are one of these — read no further.

This article is aimed at people who have never made a claim on, or even heard of, housing benefit.

If you have a low income you can claim rent/rate help

Housing benefit is a Government scheme run by local authorities in co-operation with the Department of Health and Social Security. It enables people on low incomes, who are householders, including tenants of private landlords and the council, to claim help with their rent and rates.

How do you get housing benefit?

If you are entitled to and receive supplementary benefit/pension

then you do not have to claim. The DHSS will send the council a 'certificate' of entitlement. The council then works out your entitlement and informs you. But you do have to be a householder which means you do have to be responsible for rent and/or rates.

If you have not made a claim to the DHSS — and in certain instances even if you have — then you can make a claim for standard housing benefit. This means filling in an application form with details of your rent, rates, income and personal circumstances. Then you send it to the address shown on the form.

Application forms are available at council offices and libraries and in some voluntary agencies such as Citizens' Advice Bureaux. If you have difficulty in getting a form write to:

Director of Financial Services,
(Housing Benefits),
King Edward Hall,
331 Regents Park Road,
Finchley N3 1D

An explanatory booklet will be

sent to you together with the form.

Personal callers are welcome at:
Housing Benefits Enquiry Office,
7 Hendon Lane,
Finchley N3.

The enquiry office is open from 9.15am to 4.30pm Monday to Friday.

However, there is often a queue at the enquiry office and from experience it is best to avoid Mondays and Tuesdays if possible.

When your application form has been received the council will work out if you are entitled to any help. Sometimes this can take a few weeks and depends on how many thousands of applications are received at any one time. When your application has been looked at, the council will write to tell you the result.

For council tenants who get a rent/rate rebate the council will automatically adjust the amount they ask you to pay for your rent and rates.

For people living in privately rented accommodation rent allowance is paid at two or four weekly intervals and so is any rate rebate if these are paid to the landlord.

Those paying rates direct to the council will have a reduction in the bill sent to them.

Why not apply and find out if you can qualify?

It is difficult to explain all the circumstances under which people qualify for housing benefit and to give examples can even be misleading. People may never have thought of applying because they did not think they could possibly qualify. For instance you can be employed full time and still qualify.

So, if you do not get housing benefit at the moment why not ask for an application form and an explanatory leaflet before making up your mind as to whether or not you should apply.



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Borough Development Plan

TOWARDS 2000 — Recreation & Leisure

Have we enough sports pitches in Barnet? Do we have enough indoor sports centres? Are we using our school buildings to full capacity? What have we to offer in tourism? Can we preserve open space land in the face of growing pressures for development?

A new topic study which looks at land used for recreation and how future development will affect recreational opportunities in the Borough of Barnet has been published as a consultation document by Barnet's Development Services Division Planning Group.

The consultation period runs from February 12 to March 31 and the planning group are hoping that local residents, local organisations and people who work or take part in sports and leisure activities within the borough, will send in their views and suggestions.

The topic study puts forward 26 policies as a result of a detailed survey of existing resources, requirements, changing patterns of recreation and sports participation. These policies are intended to meet a number of objectives:

- To encourage a wide range of recreational facilities.
- To increase opportunities for active sports.
- To increase opportunities for informal recreation pursuits.
- To increase opportunities for other leisure activities including social and cultural pursuits.
- To increase public access to recreation facilities and to make the most of recreation opportunities for all sections of the community.

With recreation playing an increasingly important role in everyday life, the study is essentially concerned with the way land is used for recreation and developments which affect existing or future recreation facilities. It explains the Council's role as a provider and promoter of recreational opportunities in the borough.

Some of the points highlighted are: the decline in the provision of private playing fields; a shortage of indoor sports areas; and in localised areas, a lack of open recreation space.

The study also notes that there are changing patterns in town centre leisure requirements, and a need for suitable premises to house arts and cultural activities.

A number of the policies put forward are designed to safeguard existing facilities including playing fields, sports grounds, and areas of public and private open space which make a valuable contribution to overall active and informal recreation in the borough.

The policies in the report will allow the development of all weather sports pitches, indoor sports facilities, ancillary buildings such as changing rooms, footpaths, cycle routes, bridleways and various social, arts, cultural and tourist facilities within the constraints of good planning practice.

In addition the study recognises the opportunities which exist for the wider use of schools and private club buildings, and for improving the distribution of public open space and children's play areas.

The study suggests policies to help realise such opportunities including, in particular, the scope for recreation at the Welsh Harp reservoir and open space in West Hendon and The Glebe Land, East Finchley, where environmental factors indicate a special need for sympathetic development proposals.

are outside the parks section's normal commitments.

In the original scheme three nature trails of varying lengths were constructed at Scratchwood, paths drained and reinforced, bridges built, pathways cleared and the trails waymarked. At Christ Church, St Albans Road, Chipping Barnet, a severely neglected burial ground was cleared of heavy undergrowth, paths relaid and the ground treated for easier management.

Since May, 1984, Barnet Countryside Project, a scheme providing employment for two full-time supervisors and 16 part-time workers, has been sponsored by Barnet Council's Parks Section.

This year, with financial help from the Manpower Services Commission, the project is being expanded to provide work for 50 unemployed people who will undertake a wider programme of projects which

What, where and when

The topic study on Recreation and Leisure is one of a series looking into all aspects of planning and development affecting local life. They form the detailed background to the Borough Development Plan and include studies on Employment, Housing, Shopping and Town Centres, Environment, Transportation and Green Belt.

Where to see it

Copies of the Consultation Study, can be read or borrowed from local libraries or seen at the three Divisional Planning Offices at Barnard House, 158 Burnt Oak Broadway; 23-35 Hendon Lane, Finchley; and the Town Hall, Station Road, New Barnet.

Copies, price £1.50, can be obtained from:

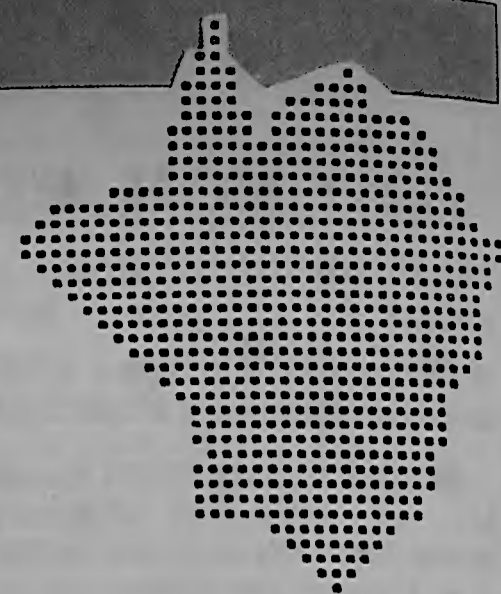
Controller of Development Services
Planning Group
Gateway House
322 Regents Park Road
Finchley N3 2LP

Where to send comments

People wishing to comment on the topic study should send their observations to the Controller of Development Services by **March 31**.

Please note that these offices will be moving to a new address on March 10. After that date copies can be obtained from and comments should be sent to is:

Controller of Development Services
Planning Group
Barnet House
1255, High Road,
Whetstone N20 0EJ.



West Hendon initiative

Barnet Council want to see new houses, allotments and a play area for children built in Brent View Road as part of general improvements proposed for West Hendon.

This initiative stems from a planning brief for the land on the east side of the road approved recently by the Town Planning and Research Committee.

Auction

Unused allotments and scrap metal firms occupy the ground, which is owned by British Rail and was scheduled to be sold by auction on February 13.

These plans are part of the larger West Hendon planning study which was approved by the Council last year.

Later this year they will be looking at ways of improving the general appearance of Brent View Road, including planting trees along the street and extending the pavements.

Improvements

People living there will be asked for their views on the improvements. Measures to ease the traffic situation are also being considered.

The West Hendon planning study also proposes to improve other parts of West Hendon and the Council anticipates taking further action on these plans later this year. Copies can be seen in local libraries.

OPENING UP BARNET'S COUNTRYSIDE

Planning for the new project began at the beginning of January. Reports will go to the Council's Development and Estates Committee on schemes which are likely to include the construction of new circular walks and bridle paths, work in liaison with the London Wildlife Trust, the British Trust for Conservation Volunteers and local conservation groups in Glebelands, Finchley; Rowley Green, Arkley; and the Deans Lane, Bunns Lane disused rail-

way land in Mill Hill and Edgware.

The project will employ a full-time co-ordinator, four full-time supervisors, 44 project workers for 25 hours a week and a clerk/typist for 21 hours a week.

All employment costs will be borne by the Manpower Services Commission who will also make a maximum contribution of £19,800 towards the cost of any works.

Nature Notes MARCH

By Clive Herbert of the Barnet Wildlife Group

YOUR local pond is the centre of attraction now as frogs, toads and newts return to the water to breed after spending the winter in hibernation.

Last year, the Barnet & Finchley Watch Clubs ran a successful recording project called FROGWATCH (but covering all amphibians) which showed the importance of our garden ponds for the survival of these animals.

When the breeding records were mapped, a pattern of high concentration in the north and east of the Borough was revealed. Very few reports, however, were received from Edgware, Colindale, West Hendon and Mill Hill.

Are there fewer amphibians in the western third of the Borough — or just fewer people sending in their observations from these areas. To answer this question, the project will run again this year.

Please telephone *all records* to me on 440 6314, quoting the exact location of the pond and, if possible, the date of the first spawn.

Also we would like to monitor the sale of our native amphibians in local pet shops. (Anyone selling them must be licensed under the Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981). Information about where they are sold will be extremely valuable for their future conservation.



Councillors' and MPs' surgeries

CHIPPING BARNET

John Major, GLC councillor, and a borough councillor available Sat. March 15, 10.30am to 12 noon, 163 High St, Barnet

Sydney Chapman, MP, and a borough councillor, available Sat. April 5, 10.30am to 12 noon, 163 High St, Barnet.

Arkley Ward — Councillor Wilf Lipman available Fri., March 21 and Fri., April 4, 7.30pm, Dollis Valley Community Centre.

FINCHLEY AND FRIERN BARNET

Conservative councillors available Sat. April 5, 10.30am to 12 noon, 212 Ballards Lane, N3.

Margaret Thatcher, MP, can be contacted by constituents only through her local Constituency Office, tel. 445 4292.

East Finchley — Labour councillors available Sats, March 8, 15, 22, 29 & April 5, 10am to 11.30am, East Finchley Neighbourhood Centre, Church Lane, N2.

Woodhouse Ward — Conservative councillors available Thurs, March 13, 6.30 to 7.30pm, Hollickwood School, Sydney Road, N10.

HENDON NORTH

John Gorst, MP, available Fri. March 21 by appointment or at other times by phoning 959 1446 or visiting the constituency Office, 2 Apex Parade, Selvage Lane, Mill Hill. Conservative councillors surgeries at Grahame Park and Mill Hill on Weds. March 12, 19, 26 & April 2.

Bryan Cassidy, GLC Member, available by contacting the Constituency Office as above.

Colindale Ward — Labour councillors available Sat. March 22, 11am to 12 noon, St Augustine's Church, Grahame Park.

HENDON SOUTH

Peter Thomas, MP, available by appointment with secretary (219 4079). Conservative councillors available for consultation (202 7484)

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

EURO MP

John Marshall, Euro MP, contact 2 Birkdale Rd, London, W5, for appointments.

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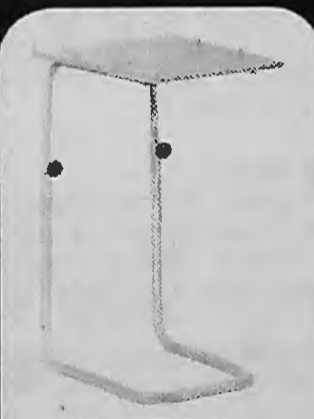
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What's On

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 April issue must be received by Tuesday, March 11 and before that date if possible. New entries start on April 5.

*Asterisk denotes regular weekly meeting.

Saturday March 8

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

Annual Auction, Church Hill JMI School, Burlington Rise, E. Barnet. 2pm. Viewing from 11am. 445 7007/361 0098.

Flea Market, Northside School, Percy Rd, N12. 11am-4pm.

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

Sunday March 9

*Mind in Barnet 'Libra' Club, Etchingham Park Day Centre, Etchingham Park Rd, Finchley. 3.30pm. 445 2850

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

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

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

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

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

*Barnet 18 Plus Group, Bull & Butcher Public House, 1277 High Rd, Whetstone. 7.30pm. 0707 59373.

Monday March 10

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

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

*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

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

*CRAB — Carpentry for disabled people, John Grooms Association, Edgware 1.30pm. 346 9789

*Hearing Impaired — Hendon College of Further Education class for people wishing to communicate with deaf people, silkstream Road site, Burnt Oak, Edgware. 7pm. 202 3811

*Church Farm 2-3 Club, Church Hill Rd, E Barnet. 10am 361 8166

Tuesday March 11

UNA Barnets Branch AGM, The Lounge, Church of Mary Immaculate, Union St, Barnet. 8pm. 445 2094.

Barnet Community Health Council, Barnet General Hospital (Board Room), Wellhouse Lane, Barnet. 7.30pm. 959 2038.

Barnet Anglo-French Club, Council Chambers, Wood St. 8pm. 440 9267/346 1428

Special Information Evening, East Finchley Neighbourhood Centre, 42 Church Lane, N2. Benefits for families and children. 7.30pm. 444 6265.

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

*Prams and Pushchair, cub for mothers and young children, Union Church, Northiam, Totteridge. 2pm. 445 7287

*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.

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

*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

*Christ Church URC Men's Society, (Church Parlour), Friern Barnet Rd, N11. 8pm. 368 7831

*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

*Adult literacy and numeracy classes — contact Gus Ayling, Hendon College of Further Education 202 3811 ext 239/240. (also Wed. and Thurs.) Literacy classes only, contact Frances Hale, Barnet College 440 6321 ext 261.

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

*Church Farm Mother and Toddler Club, Church Hill Rd, East Barnet. 2pm 361 8166. (also Thurs. 10am)

*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

Wednesday March 12

*Education for Jobs', Barnet Association for the Advancement of State Education, Friern Barnet County School, Hemington Ave, N11. 959 0124

Pensioners' Voice (Barnet), Wesley Hall, High St. Barnet. 1.30pm. 361 2787

UNA Hampstead Garden Suburb/Golders Green, Community Room, Bigwood House, Bigwood Rd, NW11. Public Meeting, Lord Soper 'The United Nations and the prospect for Peace', followed by film. 8pm. 458 1741

*Inner Power', free introductory talk on meditation. Contact North Finchley Siddha Meditation Centre. 446 1650

Finchley Antiques Appreciation Group, Avenue House, East End Rd, N3. 7.50pm. 906 1869/203 3735 (also Mar 26)

Leo Baeck College Lecture, Manor House, 80 East End Rd, N3. Rabbi Barbara Borts 'The changing roles of women?'. 8pm. £4 (£2 students/OAPs). 349 4525

Southgate Philatelic Soc, Walker School, Waterfall Rd, N14. 7.45pm. 888 3594. (also Mar 26)

First Aid Course starts, Headquarters, Finchley St John Ambulance, The Pavilion, Finchley Open Air Pool,

High Rd, N12. Fee £16 including manual. 8pm. 883 3738

*Badminton, gold standard, three courts. 883 4437

*National Council for the Divorced Separated, North West London Branch. Friendly club evening near Brent St. Hendon. Details: 226 3752, 203 5739/3269

*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. Torrington Arms, High Rd, Finchley. 9pm. 349 0026.

*Barnet YHA Group 1st Lyonsdown Scout Hut, York Rd, New Barnet. 8pm. 449 1553/445 3492

*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

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

*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, Edware. 8pm. 440 4572/951 0875

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

Thursday March 13

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

*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 202 5845

*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

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

*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

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

*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

Friday March 14

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

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

*Barnet and Finchley Photographic Soc, rear of 37a Salisbury Rd, Barnet. 8pm. 368 3917

*Barnet Blind Bowls Club, Drill Hall, 444 High Road, N. Finchley. 2-4.30pm. 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.

*Pensioner's Club, Conservative Hall, Barnfield Rd, Burnt Oak. 1.30pm. 952 3513

Saturday March 15

'Good as New Sale', Chipping Barnet Conservative Assn, 163 High St, Barnet. 10am-1pm. 449 0117 (also April 5).

Barnet Deanery Overseas Sale for CMS Link Mission, Mwanza, Tanzania, Church House, Wood St, Barnet. 10.30am-12.30pm. Admission 10p

2nd Edgware Scout Group Jumble Sale, Church Hall, Rectory Lane, Edgware 2-4pm. Admission 10p

Sunday March 16-23

Famine Relief Week at Trinity Church Centre, Nether St, N12. Exhibition and coffee served each day. Other items of interest. 446 5271

Tuesday March 18

Barnet Group North Middlesex Family History Soc, Church House, Wood St, Barnet. 7.45pm. 445 1750.

Rotaract Club of Edgware & Stanmore, Green Man Pub, Honey Pot Lane, Stanmore. 8.15pm. 722 4439. (also April 1).

Single, widowed & divorced (25-65) Finchley area. 8pm. 889 0513/444 8743. (also April 1).

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

Barnet National Trust Assn, St Mary Magdalen, Church Hall, Athenaeum Rd, N20. 8pm. 449 5876.

Special Information Evening, East Finchley Neighbourhood Centre, 42 Church Lane, N2. Immigration. 7.30pm. 444 6265

British Red Cross Soc, 10 Downage, Hendon. Coffee morning/Good as New Sale. 10am-12 noon. 203 0567

Wednesday March 19

Finchley & District Philatelic Soc, Avenue House, East End Rd, N3. 7.30pm. 883 8724. (also April 2).

Leo Baeck College Lecture, Manor House, 80 East End Rd, N3. Sir Monty Finniston 'Internal Economic Forces which will shape Anglo-Jewry'. 8pm. £4 (£2 students/OAPs). 349 4525

*OAPs). 349 4525

Thursday March 20

Friern Barnet & Whetstone Rotaract Club, Bull & Butcher Pub, High Rd, N20. 8.15pm. 446 4008. (also April 3).

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

Saturday March 22

Open day, Denis Bland Environmental Education Centre, Byng Rd, Barnet. 449 6691.

Economy stamp and post-card fair, St Mary's Hall, Hendon Lane, N3. 11am-5pm.

New Barnet & Dis Stamp & Postal

What's On

History Fair, St Peter's Hall, Lyonsdown Rd. 10am-5pm. 440 8835
Return of 'Skate On', Tudor School, Queens Rd, N3. Hourly sessions from 10am, last session 4pm. £1 per session inclusive of hire of skates. 346 6010

Monday March 24

Barnet Ratepayers' & Residents' Assn. AGM, Council Chambers, 29 Wood St. 8pm.

Tuesday March 25

Special Information Evening, East Finchley Neighbourhood Centre, 42 Church Lane, N2. Consumers. 7.30pm. 444 6265.

Northside School Parent/Teacher Assn. meeting, Percy Rd, N12. 8pm. 445 4730

Spectrum for unattached professional people 25-40, Tapestry Bar, Tally Ho Pub, N12. 8.30pm. 445 6347

Wednesday March 26

Federation of Ratepayers' & Residents' Assn. of LBB, North Finchley Library, Ravensdale Ave, N12. 8pm.

Barnet Friends of the Earth public meeting, N. Finchley Library, Rosensdale Ave, 7.45pm. 440-2031

Thursday March 27

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

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

British Diabetic Assn (Barnet Dis.), Post Graduate Medical Centre, Barnet General Hospital, Wellhouse Lane. 7.30pm. 368 6993.

Wednesday April 2

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

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

Thursday April 3-10

Pavilion Children's Centre — holiday fun and workshops for 6-11 yr-olds, The Pavilion, Lyttelton Playing Fields, N2. Contact Lira before March 20. 455 7475.

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

Tuesdays

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

*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)

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

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.

*Wing Chun Kung Fu, Simon Lau Martial Arts Academy (Mill Hill Division), Hartley Hall, Flower Lane. 7pm. 998 1055

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

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

*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) Clarendon Rd, NW2. 7.30pm. 863 7574

*Ladies' Self Defence Class (lady instructor), Lyonsdown Hall, Lyonsdown Road, New Barnet, 1-2pm; 2-3pm. 449 8997/906 4372.

Bridge/Whist

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)

Thursdays

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

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

Fridays

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

Horticulture and floral art

Tuesday March 11

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

Hampstead Garden Suburb Horticultural Soc Winter Lecture, Fellowship House, Willifield Way, NW11. 8.30pm. 455 6507

Wednesday March 12

Finchley Horticultural Soc AGM, Moss Hall Junior School, Nether St, N3. 8pm. 346 4359

Thursday March 13

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

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

Tuesday March 18

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

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What's On

Friern Barnet Floral Art Club, Christ Church URC Halls, Oakleigh Rd Nth, Whetstone. 8pm. 368 7663 (also April 1).

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

Wednesday March 19

Hendon Floral Art Group, West Hendon Community Centre, Marsh Drive. 7.20pm. 346 8916.

Thursday March 20

Hampstead Garden Suburb Floral Arrangement Club, Fellowship House, Willifield Way, NW11. 7.45pm. 455 3972.

Keep fit

Sundays

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

Mondays

*Stretch and shape, Christchurch Hall, High Rd, North Finchley. 11am. 349 1449 (also Fridays)

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

*Freston Fitness Club, Freston Hall, Freston Gardens (off Cat Hill), Cockfosters. £1.50 per session. 7-8pm. 446 4388

*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

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 7.30pm)

*Yogacise 7.15pm; dancecise, 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

Wednesdays

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

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

*Aerobics, Copthall Swimming Pool, Page St, Mill Hill. 9.45am. 349 1449

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

*Health and Beauty, exercise and movement classes, Christ Church Hall, High Rd, N12. 7.15-9.45pm. 286 3102

*Keep Fit (adults), Manorhill Centre, Summers Lane, N12. 7.30pm. 368 6316

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

Thursdays

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

*Aerobics/keep fit, Centre Point, Corner Mead, Grahame Park, 7.30pm. 205 7113

*Yoga. British Wheel trained teacher, Union Church, Northiam, N20. 7-8pm. 349 2972

*Yogacise 10.15am; dancecise 11.15am (also Tues. 1pm), Lyonsdown Hall, Lyonsdown Rd, New Barnet. 441 1336

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.

Women's clubs

Mondays

*SupaSlim Slimming Club, Avenue House, East End Rd, N3. Sensible dieting and group therapy. 10.30am. 445 3195

Tuesday March 11

Wives Group, Mill Hill East Church Hall, Salcombe Gdns. 8pm. 346 9430. (also March 25).

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

Acorns, a non-sectarian club for women, East Finchley Methodist Church Hall, High Rd. 9.45am. 349 2318/9801 (also March 25)

Wednesday March 12

Mill Hill Afternoon TWG, Harwood Hall, Flower Lane. 55th birthday. 2pm. 959 1505.

Thursday, March 13

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

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

Chipping Barnet W1, Wesley Hall, r/o Methodist Church, High St. 10am. 440 8807.

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

Monday, March 17

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

Tuesday March 18

Friern Barnet & Whetstone TWG, Manor Drive Methodist Church, York Way, Whetstone. 2pm. 445 4984.

Wednesday March 19

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

Friday, March 21

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

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

Monday March 24

Barnet & District National Council of Women, Wesley Hall, r/o Methodist Church, High St. 1.30pm. 346 8576.

Tuesday March 25

Finchley Redbourne TWG, Etchingham Park Road, Day Centre. N3. 7.46pm. 349 3365.

Wednesday March 26

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

Saturday, March 29

Women in Barnet and Barnet Women's Place invite you to a 'Benefit Bop', Community Centre, Victoria Rd, New Barnet. 8.30pm. £1.50 (£1 unwaged). 346 8858

Tuesday, April 1

Totteridge W1, Village Hall, Badgers Croft, Totteridge Lane, N20. 7.30pm. 445 5700.

Friern Barnet Friary TWG, Christ Church URC Hall, Bellevue Rd, N11. 2pm. 361 9623.

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

Wednesday April 2

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

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

Thursday April 3

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.

Pop, rock and Western

*Fridays

Melanies Jazz Funk Night (strictly over 19 years), 407 Hendon Way, Hendon. 202 7289

Sundays

*Top Rock and Blues Bands, Torrington Arms Pub, Lodge Lane, High Rd, N Finchley, 8.30pm. 445 4710 (also Fridays)

*Bernie Tyrell's Sunday Jazz, Salisbury Hotel, High St, Barnet 12-2pm

Friday, March 14

The Red Rag Club, Old Bull Arts Centre, 68 High St, Barnet. 8pm £3 (£2 concessions) + 25p membership. 449 5189

Friday April 4

Barnet Folk Club, Old Bull Arts Centre, 68 High St, Barnet. 8pm £2.50 (concessions £1.50) + 25p membership. 449 5189

BAZAAR BONANZA

There was a 'bazaar bonanza' in New Barnet before last Christmas with seven different fund-raising events during one particular weekend.

Good news for the customer but not for those holding the events with 'takings' well down on the previous year — a serious blow for those organisations whose Christmas event is the biggest fund-raiser of the year.

Groups can help avoid these clashes of dates by entering their forthcoming events and checking what else is on in the Diary of Events held by East Barnet, Chipping Barnet and Osidge libraries. The idea for this diary came from the New and East Barnet Forum and was introduced to avoid clashes of dates and a subsequent fall in revenue. So, when planning this year's events, groups should check the diary in the three libraries.

Council meetings

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

Monday, March 10

Works & General Purposes Education Sub-committee, 6pm; Education Committee, 7pm.

Tuesday, March 11

Council meeting

Wednesday, March 12

Planning Sub-Committees

Thursday, March 13

Finance (Rates meeting)

Monday March 17

Housing; Development and Estates

Tuesday March 18

Public Works; Social Services

Thursday, March 20

Council Rates Meeting

Monday March 24

General Purposes

Tuesday March 25

Education

Wednesday March 26

Allotments

Wednesday April 2

Town Planning & Research

DROP-IN FOR SOME ADVICE

AN informal information and advice "Drop In" will start at Sutton Road Health Clinic, Sutton Road, N10 on Monday, March 3, 2-4pm and will be open every Monday for a six-month trial period.

The scheme is based on a belief that the N10 part of the borough is physically remote from the offices of most of the services in Barnet. The aim therefore is to make existing services and information about them more easily accessible to local residents.

Each week there will be a representative from Citizens Advice Bureau, plus a social worker and a community worker from the Social Services department available who will be able to give information or advice on such things as welfare benefits, social security, employment matters, housing problems, social services plus local facilities.

If we do not have the information required we should be able to direct individuals in the right direction.

In addition to the above, Mr John, the housing estates officer, Gingerbread and Drug Concern have all agreed to do special one-off sessions on March 17, April 14 and 28 respectively.

If anyone requires any further details they can contact Ted Welsh, Social Services community worker on 449-5511.

We are hoping to encourage people to drop in, have a chat and find out what is available and what they may be entitled to.

The Sky's the Limit at X.U.K CAMPS!!

Most people have heard of X.U.K's excellent reputation for operating multi-activity day and residential camps. The camps, which take place during both Easter and Summer (and October half term), offer a full and exciting programme to children and teenagers between the ages of 3 to 18 years, with activities to suit all the age groups. The Day Camps take place in Barnet and a 'door to door' transport service is offered.

The activities and excursions (of which there are over 70), include everything from hot air ballooning, driving lessons with the Finchley School of Motoring, grass skiing, parascending, go-karts, mini-motor bikes, teenies bikes, safety projects, crafts of every description, video making, dance, drama, computers, football, swimming, tennis, archery, outings to Alton Towers and farm, etc. right through to the evening programmes at the residential camps, of discos, quizzes, bonfires, fancy dress, debates, and shows. The programme, maintains a fine balance between the sporting and performing arts activities, and offers something to every child. The staff ratio is one adult to five children!

Judy and Ivor the Directors, together with Pete Hughes, the

Operations Manager, ensure that the atmosphere is safe, exciting and happy. Judy and Pete work full time from the X.U.K office. They are supported by a very experienced and adult staff, many of whom have been working with them for several years.

At the time of going to press, Judy is on the steering committee of the British Activity Holiday Association (B.A.H.A.) which holds it's inaugural meeting on February 26th. B.A.H.A. has been set up with the administrative backing of the English Tourist Board, by commercial Activity Operators, to monitor standards, safety and codes of practice for Holiday Operators within the Association, thus giving a guaranteed protection to the consumer. Judy will be addressing the meeting on the 26th, on the subject of training and safety, with particular reference to pastoral care of holiday participants and with her experience as a qualified Youth leader and Director with more than 70 camps under her belt, she is well versed in the subject! X.U.K operates training courses for all it's staff and in March a seminar on the subject of "Safety in Holiday Camps" is being run for over 70 X.U.K Staff. For activities where a national governing body recom-



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mends a qualified instructor to supervise an activity, X.U.K only employs qualified instructors.

In addition to the Holiday Camps, X.U.K operates swimming courses during the Easter Holiday and in term time. These are for parents and toddlers, beginners, improvers and adults and they work with one qualified instructor to five pupils. Tennis courses are also available in the Easter and Summer Holidays for beginners and improvers with six children to one instructor. During term time the X.U.K "Encore"

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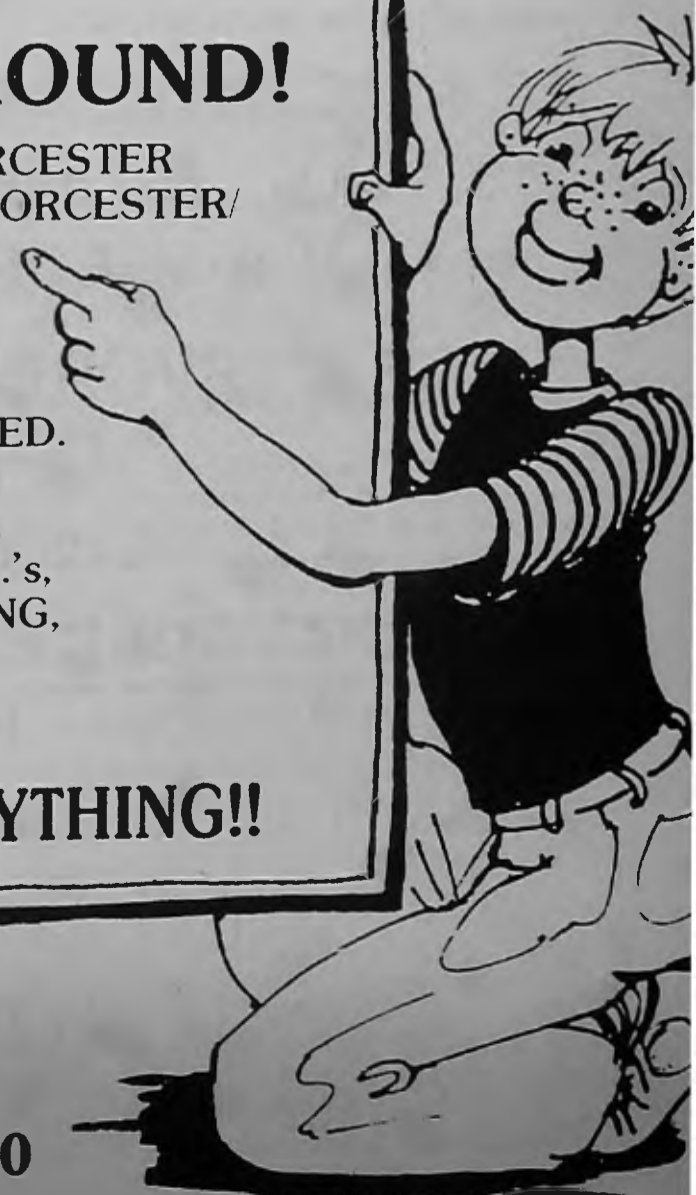
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Tel: 449 0048
What about an afternoon with the Cap and Bells Puppet Theatre, Sunday April 6, 3pm. Adults £2; children £1 plus 25p membership fee.

Or a day with the Deep See Dancers — dance and clowns — Monday, April 7

Or five days of drama workshops leading to a special performance led by Bronwen Rowton.

Ashmole Centre,
Burleigh Gardens, Southgate.
Tel: 368 4984
Easter Special, April 3 & 4, 7-10. Trampastics for the four to seven-year-olds every morning. Sort-o'-Sport, all the fun of the sports hall, every afternoon April 7 to 10 for the seven to 13-year-olds. Roller skating for the six to 13-year-olds at lunch time. Bring your own skates.

Happy Easter Hols

Gymnastics and soccer courses for six to 11-year-olds every morning.

Swimming at Church Farm, East Barnet, every afternoon April 7 to 11 for mums and toddlers, beginners, improvers and casual.

Queen Elizabeth Centre
Meadway, Barnet,
Tel: 441 2933.
April 7 to 11
Five-day afternoon courses in tennis for the over-sevens; football for the over fives. £7.

Pay as you play sessions, 10am to 12 noon, all age groups, but children under six must be accompanied by a responsible adult. 90p a session.

Because of repairs there will be no swimming over the Easter holiday at QE.

Copthall Pools
Great North Way, Hendon
Tel 203 4187
April 1 to 11: Make a splash at Copthall. Classes for Ducklings, aged 4; learn to swim aged 5-plus; diving for the over sixes and a special course for adults April 7 to 11 in the lunch hour. Details from Copthall Pool.

Barnet Arts Workshop
Avenue House, East End Road
Tel: 346 7120

April 7 to 11: 10.30am to 12.30pm and 2 to 4pm. Five day courses for 10 to 16-year-olds on video leading to the making of a film. 10.30am to 12.30pm, 60p a session plus 10p membership.

PLUS
Monday am Collage six to 12s; **pm** T-shirt and fabric printing 10 to 16s.

Tuesday am simple jewellery making 7 to 12s; **pm** pin-hole photography.

Wednesday (11am to noon) Story time for the five to sevens including stories from India; **pm** T-shirt printing seven to 10s.

Thursday am arts and crafts for fours to sixes; **pm** junk modelling seven to 12s.

Friday am arts and crafts for fours to sixes; **pm** All Day Suckers with Spotty Boris — a play for the under sevens. £1 adults, 70p children.

Regular workshops and the summer term begin on April 21.



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Tel: 205 7113

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Special courses on basketball, cricket, soccer, short tennis and trampoline.

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A WORD OF WARNING
Book for the courses. Manorhill Centre, Finchley is fully booked and is now booking the summer holiday programme including a programme for the 12-plus age group.

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We are currently seeking to recruit families for children 0-18 years who need foster care for short periods.

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**OPEN MEETING
on Monday, 17th March, 1986**

from

7.30-9.30pm

at

**MEADOWSIDE DAY CENTRE
HOLDEN ROAD
FINCHLEY N12**

If you are unable to attend the meeting, but would still be interested to hear more about fostering, please complete the reply slip and return to:

**Carol Rogers
Ivy House, 1331 High Road
London N20 9HZ**

To: Carol A. Rogers
Senior Management Officer
(Fostering & Adoption)

Name

Address

Tel.....

I am unable to attend the meeting on 17th March, 1986, but am interested in hearing more about fostering.



IMPORTANT NOTICE LONDON BOROUGH OF BARNET

DIRECTORATE OF TECHNICAL SERVICES

During the first two weekends in March the services at present provided at **Finchley in Gateway House, Smithsfield, Manorside School, Hertford Lodge** and **Avenue House Annexe** are being relocated at Barnet House, 1255 The High Road, Whetstone, London N20 0EJ. The new telephone number is 01-446 8511.

This means that in future, enquiries regarding Building Regulation Applications, Planning Applications, Parking Permits, Recreation and all other matters dealt with by the Engineering Services and the Development Services Divisions at the above locations will be relocated at Barnet House. Housing Improvement Grants, the responsibility of the Directorate of Housing and Environmental Services will also move from Gateway House to Barnet House at that time.

The Directorate will begin to offer services to the public in its new location from Monday, 10 March, though with such a major move there is bound to be some initial disruption.

However, with regard to enquiries in respect of Building Regulation Applications and Planning Application in particular **the service will cease at 4.30 pm on Thursday, 6 March and recommence at 9 am Tuesday, 11 March.**

Correspondence will be dealt with at the new location from Monday, 3 March in respect of Engineering Services Division matters; from Monday, 10 March in respect of Development Services Division matters, and should be addressed to the appropriate division at:

The London Borough of Barnet
Directorate of Technical Services
Barnet House, 1255 The High Road
Whetstone, London N20 0EJ

All matters dealt with at Depots (Squires Lane, Summers Lane) or Divisional Planning Offices (East Barnet, Burnt Oak, Finchley) remain as at present — No Change.

Any inconvenience or minor delays to members of the Public and ratepayers are regretted during the move period.



What's On in the Arts

Music

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

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

Thursdays

- *London Pro Arte Choir, Mill Hill East Free Church, Salcombe Gdns, Mill Hill. 7.30pm. 959 1659
- *Spotlighters Theatre Group. Venue varies. Contact Pamela Wells. 368 3270 (also Sundays)
- *Finchley Chamber Orchestra, Moss Hall Junior School, Nether St, N3. 7.30pm. 881 3619

Saturday, March 8

- Recital, choral and organ music, including Faure's Requiem, Parish Church Choir, Barnet Parish Church, High St. 7.30pm. 449 7760
- London Wind Ensemble, Finchley Methodist Church, Ballards Lane, N3. Works by Mozart, Gershwin, Barclay-Wilson, Dvorak. Tickets £3.50 (concessions £2.50). 8pm. 346 0203

Sunday, March 9

- Last in series of 2nd International Chamber Concerts. The Nash Ensemble, Manor House Centre for Judaism, East End Rd, N3. Works by Puccini, Weber, Mozart. Tickets £4 (£2.50 concessions). 8pm. 202 5625 ext 56

Monday March 10

- Hendon Music Soc, Hendon Library, The Burroughs. 8pm. 203 0929

Tuesday, March 11

- Hendon Library Gramophone Soc, The Burroughs, Hendon. 7.45pm. 202 5625 (also March 25)

Tues-Sat, March 11-15

- Borehamwood Operatic Soc present 'The Sorcerer', Civic Hall, Elstree Way, Borehamwood. 7.45pm. 445 7235/953 9872

Saturday, March 15

- Barnet Choral Soc, All Saints' Church, Oakleigh Rd Nth, N20. 20th century English choral music. Tickets £3. 7.45pm. 441 3003 ext 237
- Finchley Chamber Orchestra, Trinity Church, Nether Street, N12. Works by Mozart, Schubert. Tickets £2.75 (concessions £1.50). 7.45pm. 444 0902
- London Pro Arte Choir, St Michael & All Angels, Flower Lane, Mill Hill. Rossini's Messe Solennelle. 7.30pm. 440 7181
- Hendon Music Centre concert, St Mary's Lower School, Sunningfields Rd, Hendon. 7.30pm. 368 1255
- East Barnet Music Centre concert, Upper School, Chestnut Grove, E Barnet. 10am. 368 1255

Tuesday, March 18

- East Barnet Library Gramophone Soc, 85 Brookhill Rd. 8pm. 440 4376

Wednesday, March 19

- Mill Hill Gramophone Soc, Union

Church, Mill Hill B'way. 8pm. 959 5097

Thursday, March 20

- Friern Barnet Library Gramophone Soc, Friern Barnet Rd, N11. 8.10pm. 368 4024

Saturday, March 22

- Tudor Orchestra, Finchley Manorhill School, Summers Lane, N12. Works by Beethoven, Mozart, Schubert, Weber. Soloists Dominique Thiebaud, soprano, Stephen Bennett, clarinet. Tickets £2.50 (concessions £1.50 & £1). 8pm. 445 0563
- Hendon Recital Series, Trinity Church, Hodford Rd, NW11. L'Estro Armonico. 7.45pm. 203 2355
- Finchley Choral Soc, Woodhouse Sixth Form College, Woodhouse Rd, N12. English Concert. Tickets £3. 7.45pm. 445 8401.
- Edgware Symphony Orchestra, Edgware School, Green Lane. Works by Tchaikovsky, Massenet and operatic arias. 8pm. 449 7015
- Finchley Music Centre concerts, Moss Hall Junior School, Nether St, N3. 10am and 7.30pm. 368 1255

Sunday, March 23

- Jerusalem String Trio, Michael Sobell House, Limes Ave, NW11. Works by Bach, Beethoven, Mozart. 7.30pm. 455 6644

Drama

Wednesdays

- *Incognito Theatre Group, Theatre, Friern Barnet. 8pm. 886 5791
- *East Finchley Theatre Group, Methodist Church Hall, High Rd, N2. 7.30pm. 883 2633
- *Gainsborough Theatre Club, The Centre, Gainsborough Rd, N12. 8.15pm. 205 8352
- Barnet Youth Drama Centre, 142 High Rd, E Finchley. Sessions for seven to 11-year-olds, 6pm. Also **Thursdays** (16+), 7pm; **Fridays** (12-15), 7pm; and **Saturdays** (7+), 10am. 883 9957 (workshop hours)

March 6-8

- Woodside Park Players present 'Outside Edge' by Richard Harris, Woodside Park Club, Southover. Entry in Barnet Borough Arts Council Drama Festival. 441 0590

Exhibitions

Until March 15

- Junior art exhibition by members of Hampstead Garden Suburb Institute art classes, Hendon Library, The Burroughs. Normal opening hours

Until March 16

- Photographic Portraits, Jewish People in British Society by Gary Italiaander, Sternberg Centre, 80 East End Rd, N3. Open: Mon-Thurs 10am-5pm, Mon & Wed 8-10pm; Fri 10am-1.30pm; Sun 10am-1pm

Until March 22

- Embroidered pictures by Jane Sanders, Totteridge Library, Totteridge Lane, N20. Wednesday and Friday, 2-5pm; Saturday 10am-1pm, 2-4pm

April 2-26

- Oils by John Mayor, Totteridge Library, Totteridge Lane, N20. Check opening times

Until April 5

- Embroideries by Stephanie Stewart, Hendon Library, The Burroughs. Normal opening hours

Until April 12

- Creative Embroidery and Patchwork by Pauline Brown and students of

Hampstead Garden Suburb Institute, Church Farm House Museum, Greyhound Hill, Hendon. Open: weekdays (except Tues), 10am-1pm, 2-5.30pm; Tuesday 10am-1pm; Sunday 2-5.30pm. 203 0130

Old Bull Arts Centre

68 High Street, Barnet. 449 5189

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

Saturday, March 8

- Alexander Technique Workshop. 10am-5pm. £6
- One Night Stand — platform for new dancers and choreographers — 8pm. £2.50 (£1.50 concessions)

Sat & Sun, March 8 & 9

- Basketry weekend exhibition with demonstrations

Sunday, March 9

- The Janimar Trio (flutes, guitar, guitar/mandolin). 8pm. £3 (£2.50 concessions)
- Bus Stop Theatre Co present 'The Amazing 99th Air Race'. 3pm. £1 children (£2 adults)

Saturday, March 15

- The Association present 'Back to Back' by Al Brown. 8pm. £2.50 (£1.50 concessions). Also 10pm 'The Alternative Revue'. £1.50

Thursday, March 20

- Theatre skills workshop — lighting — 8pm. (£1 concessions)

Fri & Sat, March 21 & 22

- Umbrella Theatre Co present 'Misconceptions'. 8pm. £2.75 (£1.75 concessions)

Until March 22

- Figurative paintings by Alan Egan

March 24-April 12

- Philip Wood exhibition, paintings and drawings, 'Personal Mythology'.

Fri & Sat, March 28 & 29

- Scarlet Harlets present 'Toe on the Line'. 8pm. £2.75 (£1.75 concessions)

Thursday, April 3

- Theatre skills workshop — direction — 8pm. £2 (£1 concessions)

Until April 12

- Asian Youth Theatre Project with performance Saturday April 12, 8pm

Dance

Mondays

- *CRAB dance club for disabled, King Alfred School, Manor Wood, North End Rd, NW11. 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; all ages 6.45pm. 205 7113
- *Wheelchair dancing, Grahame Park Community Centre, The Concourse, NW9. 1.30-3pm. 346 9789. Transport available
- *CRAB — Beginners' ballet, Friern Barnet County School, Hemington Ave, N11. 6pm. 346 9789

Wednesdays

- *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
- *CRAB Creative dance for mentally handicapped adults, Outlook House, 59 Flower Lane, NW7. 2-3pm. 346 9789.
- *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 7.30pm. 906 1582

Thursdays

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

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

Saturdays

- *Children's disco & ballroom, Subud Hall, 97 E Barnet Rd, New Barnet. 11.30am. 449 3336/6034

Monday, March 17

- Chipping Barnet Folk Dance Club, Church House, Wood St. 7.45pm. 449 4425

Thursday, March 20

- Circassian Circle Folk Dance Club, Harwood Hall, Mill Hill B'way. 7.45pm. 950 5756 (also April 3)

Saturday, April 5

- 20th Century Sequence Dancing Club, Queen Elizabeth Centre, Meadway, Barnet. 7.30pm. 440 6506.

ROYAL BALLET WORKSHOPS

Monday, March 10

- Lecture-demonstration, King Alfred School, North End Rd, NW11. 7pm. 202 5625 ext 56

Wednesday, March 12

- Workshops, Middlesex Polytechnic, The Burroughs, Hendon. 202 5625 ext 56

Monday, March 17

- Lecture-demonstration, Barnet College gymnasium, Wood St, Barnet. 202 5625 ext 56

Sunday, March 23

- Open lecture-demonstration, Queen Elizabeth Sports Centre, Meadway, Barnet. 202 5625 ext 56

Tuesday, March 25

- Workshop, Friern Barnet School, Hemington Ave, N11. 7.30pm. 202 5625 ext 56

Wednesday, April 2

- Lecture-demonstration, Queensbury Methodist Church, Beverley Drive, Edgware. 2pm. 202 5625 ext 56
- See story on Artscene page.

Arts workshops

- Barnet Arts Workshops run regular activities throughout the term. Youth workshops (4-16) in drama, arts and crafts and video. £3.50 per half-term, 10p membership.
- Adult workshops: Dance/keep fit; guitar; screen printing; drama, music and movement; photography and video (£1.50 per session). Creative embroidery (£10 per term). Free for unemployed. Details 346 7120.

E d u c a t i o n

Top vocal ensemble give pupils rare look at new music techniques

A-LEVEL students from all over the Borough were given a rare opportunity recently to benefit from a workshop at Hendon School given by one of this country's top vocal ensembles.

Electric Phoenix are four singers and a sound engineer who mix voices and electronics to produce innovatory music through extended vocal techniques.

Maxwell Pryce, adviser to the Borough's Schools Music Association, set up the workshop at Hendon School, Golders Rise, to give pupils a practical demonstration of the wind of change running through music education.

The breadth of talent and experience that Electric Phoenix offer make the group an ideal vehicle to reflect new methods of composing, performing and listening to contemporary music.

The group are Terry Edwards, who is also their manager, Linda Hirst, who happens to be married to Terry, Daryl Runswick, also a composer, Judith Rees and John

Whiting, mixer and recording engineer.

Their approach to the workshop/demonstration recital, also attended by student music teachers from Middlesex Polytechnic, was informal and simple, allowing them to make clear the most difficult of concepts.

Starting off with a barbershop number as an example of traditional extended vocal techniques, they then showed how a contemporary composer like William Brooks can make a joke out of it.

He takes the same number and, through cheeky dislocations and distorted, twisted syllables, creates hilarious parodies of speech and song.

At one point they even premiered a number they were to sing to a paying public for the first time later that week, as well as performing one of Daryl Runswick's own compositions.

The four singers of Electric Phoenix received formal music training in some of Britain's major music schools and universities and have distinguished careers in varied



Linda Hirst shows some budding musicians one of the complicated scores from which Electric Phoenix work. In the background are Terry Edwards and Judith Rees.

forms of music making.

They have a specific interest in the development of new vocal music, as they have shown in tours for the Arts Council, Regional Arts Network and Scottish Arts Council.

Maxwell Pryce said of the workshop: 'It is hoped that visits by Electric Phoenix will stimulate follow-up work and give encouragement to those who are either unsure

how to proceed, or sceptical of the delight of new music.'

Funding for the Hendon School session, a repeat of one already attended by first-year pupils from all over the borough and taken to general audiences at Christ Church Secondary School, Hilton Avenue, Finchley, was provided by the Arts Council, Greater London Arts and Barnet Schools Music Association.

COPTHALL SWIMMING POOLS

GREAT NORTH WAY, HENDON, LONDON NW4

COURSES AT COPTHALL

EASTER CRASH COURSES

9 Day courses in swimming for children over 4, and in diving for children over 7 fees from £11.25.

Adult crash course.

5 Day courses for adult beginners fee £8.00

Bookings for both crash courses begins Friday 28th Feb at 10am

Summer Term Courses

Once a week courses begin again in April for babies, toddlers, children and adults. Courses available in: SWIMMING, DIVING, SYNCHRONISED SWIMMING, KEEPFIT, AEROBICS and NEW this term — YOGA for pregnant women. Fees from £11.00 bookings begin Monday March 17 at 9.30am

Please phone for details
01 203 4187

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IMPORTANT NOTICE LONDON BOROUGH OF BARNET DIRECTORATE OF HOUSING AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES IMPROVEMENT GRANT SECTION

During the weekend 1st/2nd March the Improvement Grant Section currently based at Gateway House, 322 Regents Park Road, N3 is being relocated at Barnet House, 1255 High Road, Whelstone, London N20 0EJ. The new telephone number is 01-446 8511.

The service will cease at 5pm on Thursday 27th February and recommence at 9am on Tuesday 4th March.

Any inconvenience or minor delays to members of the Public and ratepayers are regretted during the move period.

G. Fish
Chief Environmental Health Officer

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Letters to the Editor

Always someone ready to listen

SAMARITANS — a name most people are familiar with but perhaps the how, where and why of their service is not so widely known.

There are 180 branches throughout the country and your local branch opened nearly 12 years ago. Originally we were named Enfield-Haringey but in 1983 were officially re-named Enfield-Haringey-Barnet.

'What's in a name' may be a trite phrase but we have always been available for the people of Barnet and we have always had many volunteers from the Borough and a grant from the Council to support our work. It seemed only fitting to make official recognition of these facts.

Our present Director — Margot — is a Barnet resident and she has been involved with the Branch since its inception.

Our Centre is a modest terrace house at 40 Queens Road, Bounds

Green, N11, situated at the point where all three Boroughs meet. Last year with financial help from the three Mayoral Charities and many years' work from our fundraising Group 'The Friends' we managed to get together a large enough sum to refurbish the somewhat tumbledown house. Now it is a warm and inviting place to receive visitors and for our volunteers.

Pick up the phone any hour of the day or night 24 hours a day, there will be a warm friendly voice on the other end of the line. Whether you phone or visit there will always be someone ready to listen, without rushing you or giving advice and to explore with you in complete confidence those lonely, despairing or suicidal feelings which prompted you to call.

This year we will hold our annual meeting on March 19 in Friern Barnet Town Hall at 8pm. No doubt reports of the meeting will appear in the Press and these re-

ports will stress, as usual, our constant call for volunteers. The branch receives about 20,000 calls a year. At present we have about 70 volunteers, of all ages from 18 upwards and from all walks of life. Ordinary people with the ability to listen and care.

We hold regular 'Recruitment Days' when people can hear about our work from volunteers and see our Samaritan Film. We do desperately need more volunteers to cover our local populations which number 770,000. National statistics have shown that approximately one in 40 households call the Samaritans during any year.

If you feel you might be able to help even if you feel you are not the right sort of person, you may be exactly right — there is no need to wait for a Recruitment Day. Please feel free to phone us on 889 6888 or write and find out more about us.

**Ruth,
Publicity Officer**

Opposition to width restriction

I am sure that many local people must remain confused as to the local Borough wizards/witches' activities around Hendon Wood Lane traffic problems. The traffic study team in the Portakabin (sometimes four staff) have been documenting now for some two years and 'hey-presto' — we have a seven foot width restriction.

Surely the original problems for residents and locals alike were:

- Unwanted heavy goods traffic
- Busy, frustrated and therefore dangerous junctions at both ends
- Unacceptable queues 7.30am — 9am weekdays into Totteridge Lane, approximate exit time 15-20 minutes daily
- Ditto evenings — opposite direction.
- Since width restriction day everything remains except the lorries.

PLUS:

We now clearly have a more dangerous junction into the lane from Barnet Road.

A longer queue and wait each evening, having lost the facility of simultaneous left and right turning from the lane out into Barnet Road.

In turn this begs the following questions:

- The cost of the traffic study and its purpose
- The cost of the width restriction and its full purpose
- The future plan, timescale and costs of solving the remaining problems plus those now caused by the width restriction.

**R C Meloy
Oaklands Lane,
Arkley**

Footnote: The Controller of Engineering Services says: The traffic counts regularly carried out in Hendon Wood Lane at the junction with Barnet Road are part of a national census carried out on behalf of, and at the expense of, the Department of Transport. They are used to monitor national traffic trends and, although reference has been made to the results by the borough, they were otherwise unconnected to the installation of the width restriction.

The width restriction was financed by the Greater London Council, not this borough, and its purpose is to prevent heavy goods vehicles using Hendon Wood Lane.

Conditions at the junctions, at each end of Hendon Wood Lane, have previously been examined but, as any measures to improve the junctions and decrease the delays would most likely encourage more traffic to use what is essentially a residential road, it was decided to take no further action. — Editor.

Can you help on Geranium Day?

VOLUNTEERS are urgently required to help with street collections for Geranium Day for the Blind on Tuesday, April 15 and during the house-to-house collection period from April 7 to 15 inclusive. If you could offer even half an hour would you please be kind enough to telephone:

Daytime — The Greater London Fund for the Blind: 262 0191

Evening — Local Organiser: 886 2059

The first Geranium Day Appeal was made in 1921. At that time the geranium was regarded then as the 'flower of consolation' — typical perhaps of the regard in which disabled people were held in that period. Nowadays there is a more positive and practical approach to the problem of overcoming blindness and modern technology is of inestimable benefit, relying as it does on touch and sound.

There are rehabilitation centres and mobility centres where newly blind people can be helped to adjust to their disability. People of working age can be trained for new employment with special equipment, and computers can be adapted for use with a braille machine.

There are many aids for everyday living. It is possible to supply a complete fitted kitchen for a blind person, or have the controls of existing equipment modified so that they can be operated by touch.

There is a prolific production of Braille literature.

There is a wonderful education and training system for blind children and young people. For older pupils there are colleges giving training in commerce, engineering and light industry. Blind people are also trained as physiotherapists.

Blindness is looked upon very sympathetically. The elderly blind

get special visits from qualified people. One service of particular benefit is the Talking Book Service, a library covering a full range of subjects.

To maintain these services a great injection of cash, raised by voluntary donations is required and the Flag Day is an ideal way for the public to contribute.

In Greater London the charities serving the needs of the Capital's blind combine under the Greater London Fund for the Blind.

Local Blind Clubs who participate in the Flag Day also benefit as they receive 30 per cent of the money collected by their members.

We hope therefore that you will support this most worthwhile Appeal on April 15.

**Miss P J Adams,
Appeals Organiser
North London Area**

Kids Away

KIDS AWAY is a new charity organising holidays for children aged seven to 13 from the Greater London area, who would not normally have the opportunity to go on such a holiday and would benefit from the co-operative environment created. The holidays provide a safe environment in which children can develop new relationships and enjoy new activities.

At present we are funded by trusts and our own fund raising. This money is used to subsidise the holidays which cost £80 per child but are offered to parents at £25-35.

**Steve Place
29 Paris House,
Old Bethnal Green, E2.**

CYCLE WAY CRITICISM

I read with amazement your article setting out the route for the Barnet-Brent Cross Cycle Way.

It is absurd to suggest that Naylor and Ridgeview Roads are in any way safe for cyclists, motorists or pedestrians. Indeed, 'Expressway's might be a more appropriate name than 'roads'. Cars using this route to bypass the High Road travel at speeds in excess of 50mph, along a road usually restricted to one lane between residents' cars, and those parked by commuters at the end of Naylor Road.

In two separate incidents my neighbours' and my car were written off by speeding motorists. Fortunately no one was hurt. I do not relish the thought of scraping cyc-

lists from the tarmac or the bonnets of cars racing along my road.

Barnet Council or the Police might do well to conduct survey of the traffic before finalising such a scheme.

**M J O'Connell
59 Ridgeview Road,
Whetstone**

Footnote: While Naylor Road and Ridgeview Road are not ideal as there are hold ups at peak hours mainly due to parked cars, the traffic flow is reasonable and far safer for cyclists than the A1000 but the route is being studied by the Controller of Engineering Services — Editor.

Housing

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Markheath Securities PLC, the north London-based development and construction company are now preparing for the final stages of their superior luxury five bedroom homes on the famous Allum Park Development Scheme at Elstree, Hertfordshire. After having looked yet again very closely at the plans and design department of Markheath have now completed arrangements and plans for the final six houses, which surely must be the finest new detached homes in this vicinity.

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These luxury homes are due for completion from May 1986 onwards, and already one has been sold and another reserved.

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new home in Elstree, you need to act fast there may not be another opportunity like it!

ATTENTION

It was brought to our attention by a number of our readers who contacted us here at the Barnet Borough News regarding David Kitchens, that they had difficulty in getting through to them on the telephone. (February issue — colour page). This was due to a fault on the line and normal service has now been resumed by British Telecom. The telephone number is **01-200 1444**.

David Kitchens would like to apologise for any inconvenience caused and invite you to go along and see their brand new show-rooms for yourselves, with all the latest kitchen designs.!

Trampoline Championships

Enter the Borough's Youth Trampoline Championships, for all ages up to 21. To be held at Southaw School, Whetstone on Sunday, April 13.

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Artscene

Royal Ballet boost for dance in Borough

BARNET Libraries and Arts have set up an exciting new cultural event for the Borough with the aid of the Friends of Covent Garden.

The Royal Ballet will be working with groups from all over the Borough in March and April, aiming to promote dance with a wide-ranging and interesting programme.

Borough Arts Officer, Hazel Sharples, who set up the residency, said: 'This is one of the most exciting developments in dance in the Borough. We hope that, following on from this, we will be able to take on a dancer in residence for another short period.'

A study day for students

They will not only be preaching to the converted, however, for there will be some open lecture-demonstrations, notably at the Queen Elizabeth Sports Centre on Sunday, March 23, and the Old Bull Arts Centre on Saturday, April 19.

This visit is also aimed at people who are missed out sometimes by the big companies, like senior citizens and dance groups of people with disabilities or with mental handicaps.

Workshops will also include a technical study day for students of Middlesex Polytechnic and Barnet College on April 3, a demonstration for senior citizens by Ron Freeman, Wigmaster at the Royal Opera House, at the Old Bull and workshops in a number of schools by the Royal Ballet Education Unit.

Joint project with Borough

This is a joint project between Barnet Libraries and Arts and the Royal Ballet and is funded by the Friends of Covent Garden.

Councillor Olwen Evans, Chairman of the Libraries and Arts Committee, said: 'I am pleased to welcome this exciting and worthwhile project in what is a fast-growing area of the Arts.'

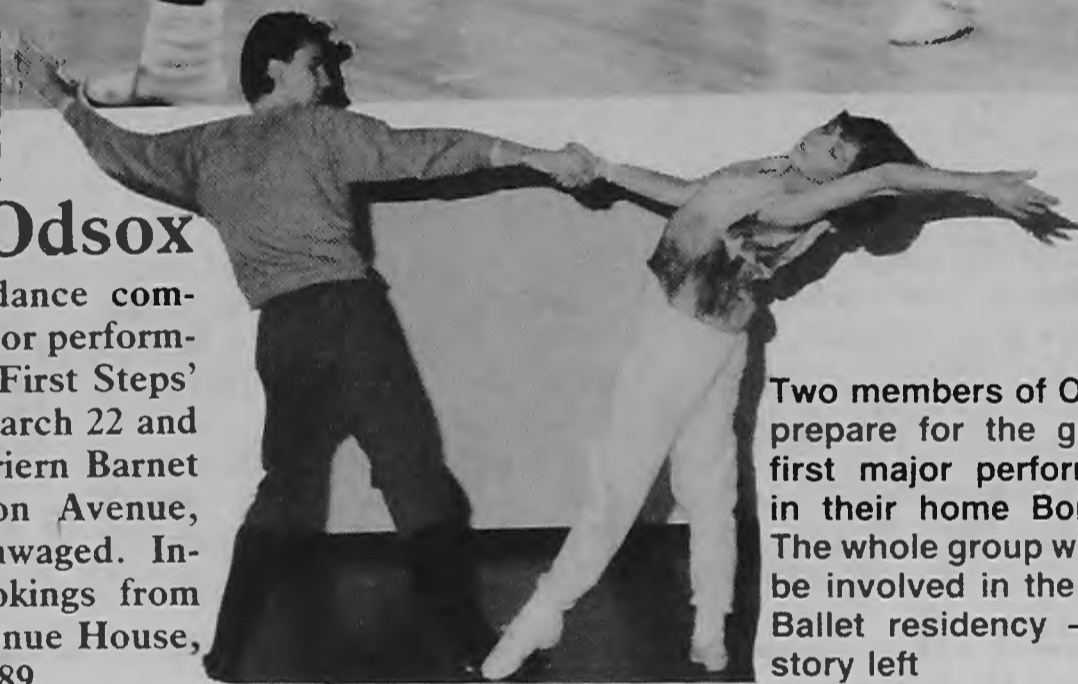
'I think it is a marvellous opportunity for the people in this Borough who are interested in this discipline to obtain expert tuition. I wish them good luck.'



Monica Mason, principal dancer of the Royal Ballet, takes a youth dance workshop

1st steps for Odsox

ODSOX, Barnet's youth dance company, present their first major performance in the Borough with 'First Steps' on Saturday and Sunday March 22 and 23 at 7.30pm. Staged at Friern Barnet County School, Hemington Avenue, tickets are £1, or 50p unwaged. Information or advance bookings from Jane Forde, of CRAB, Avenue House, East End Road, tel: 346 9789.



Two members of ODSOX prepare for the group's first major performance in their home Borough. The whole group will also be involved in the Royal Ballet residency — see story left

ARTS OFFICER ON GLA TEAM



BARNET Council Arts Officer, Hazel Sharples, has been elected onto the executive committee of Greater London Arts, while Libraries and Arts Committee Chairman, Councillor Olwen Evans, and Vice-Chairman, Councillor Malcolm Lester, have been re-elected.

GLA aims to promote the arts throughout Greater London as a development agency working closely with local authorities, national funding bodies and other agencies.

Hazel has also been elected Secretary of one of her professional associations, the London Boroughs Arts and Entertainments Officers Group. She is pictured below.

International violin recital

Hampstead Garden Suburb Institute are promoting an international violin recital in aid of their and Henrietta Barnett School's appeal.

The evening at the Institute, Central Square, is being billed as a concert by young musicians from Japan, China and the UK and takes place on Saturday March 15 at 7.30pm.

Japanese violinists are Eri Inagaki, aged 11, Michiko Kamiya, 12, Koji Otake, 13, and Wakako Hanada, 14. They will be assisted by music teachers Reiko Sako, piano, and Midiri Kubota, violin.

All the violinists have won top prizes in national youth music competitions in Japan and played in important concerts in their native country.

During their brief visit to Europe they will also be visiting Italy and this appearance has been arranged by local violin teacher Liang-cai Li, whose daughter, Li-Jia, is playing in the recital.

She is 14 and is a pupil of Henrietta Barnett, having studied at the Purcell School with the help of a scholarship. There have been TV appearances in China and Britain, and recordings for the BBC World Service, and in 1984 she won the North London Music Festival first prize and challenge cup for

being the most outstanding instrumental player.

The other two violinists are Maya Magub, 14, and Tanja Houston, 13. Maya studies at the Purcell School and won the Victor Duane Memorial Prize at the St Albans Festival in 1984, while Tanja studies with Mr Liang-cai Li, who helped her gain her grade eight violin at 11.

Tickets at £3.50 (£1.50 concessions) from the Institute office, Monday-Friday 9am-5pm, Monday-Thursday 6.15-8.15pm, tel: 445 9951.

Trio jazzes up library

THERE'S a treat for jazz lovers at East Finchley Library, High Road, in the company of the Colin Peters Trio at 8pm on Wednesday March 12.

They will be playing popular music of the Thirties from composers like Kern, Rogers, Gershwin, Duke Ellington and original work by Colin Peters.

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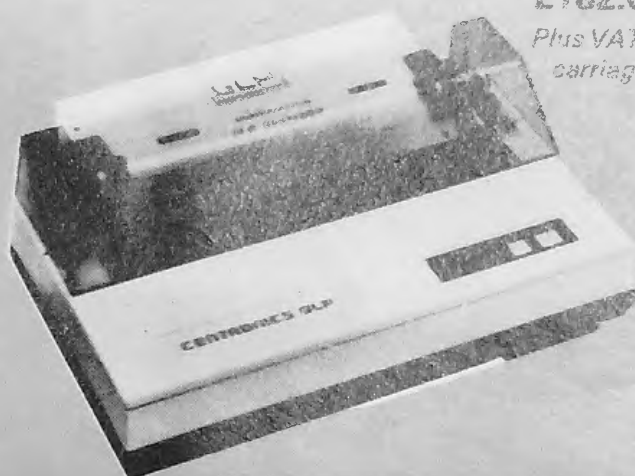
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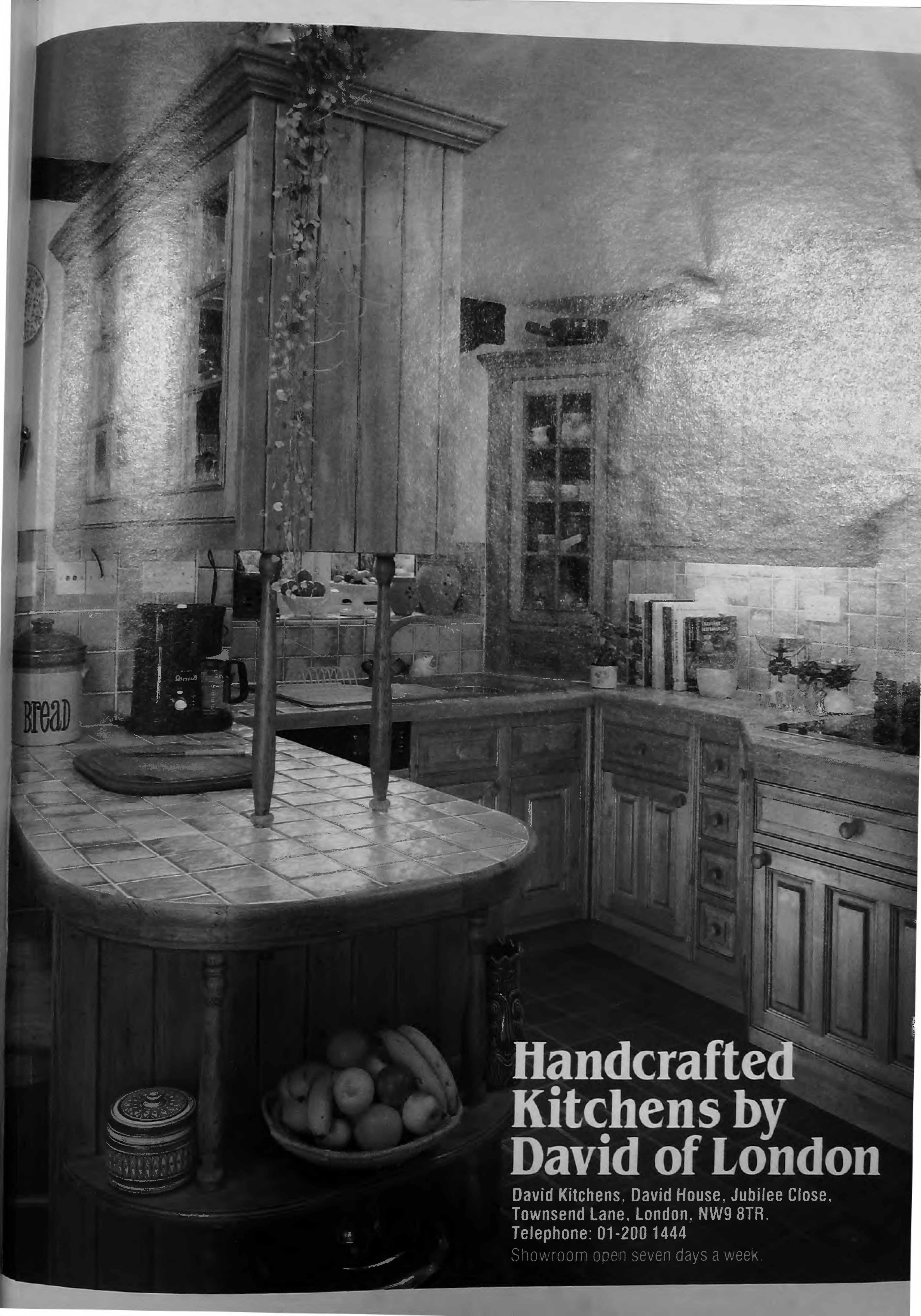
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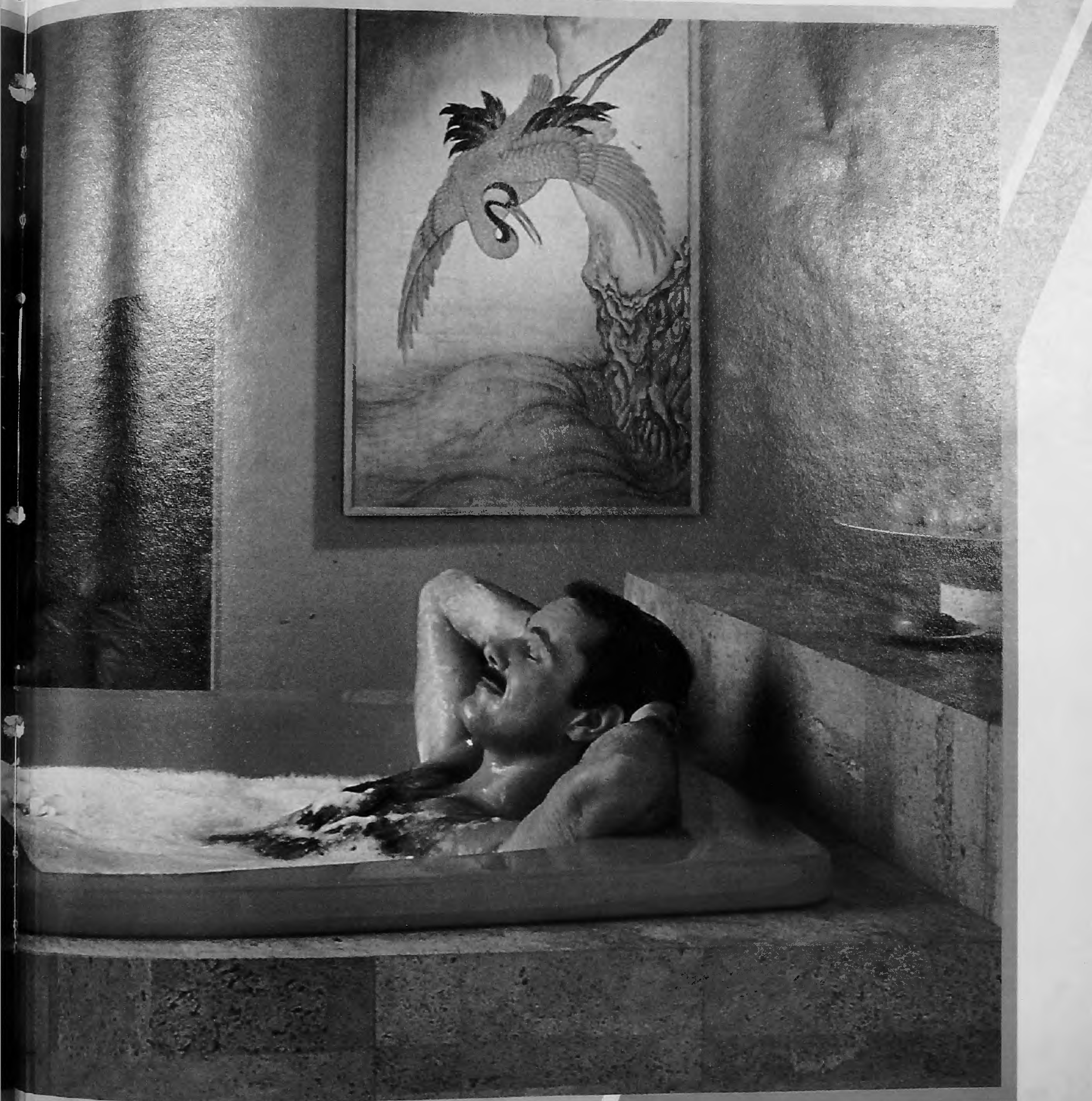


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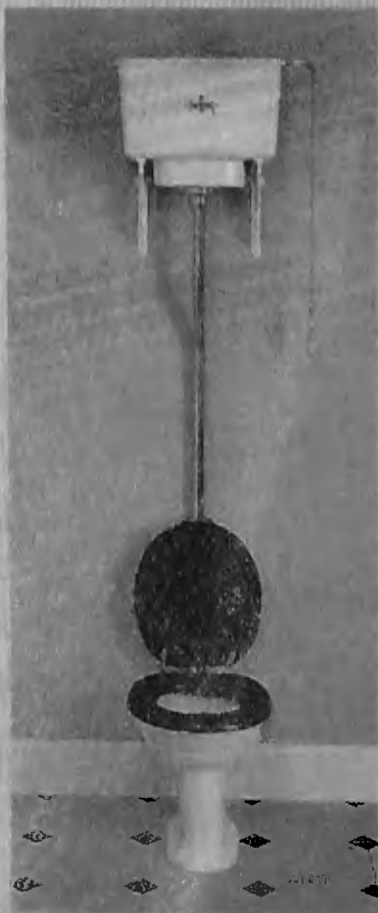
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Concessions for disabled

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Previously, they applied to people registered as disabled through being blind, partially sighted, hard of hearing or severely handicapped or mentally handicapped and people referred by Social Services.

It is nearly 10 years since these concessions were reviewed and in 1976 they related mainly to music recordings.

But an ever-increasing range of spoken word cassettes is available now, allowing people unable to use books to listen to a number of novels and non-fiction works.

Staff in libraries have found over the years that a number of deserving cases not fitting the former narrow criteria were being missed out.

Among people to be allowed free loan of sound recordings through the widening of criteria are:

- People having or due to have eye operations and so temporarily blind or partially sighted
- People with dyslexia or other

conditions that make them unable to cope with the printed word

- People with low literacy
- People with genuinely poor sight who are not prepared to register as such for personal reasons
- People so ill they are unable to read
- People who would qualify anyway and are eligible to use the libraries, but who live outside the borough and are not registered with Barnet Social Services.

Letter needed

Anyone who feels they are now entitled to free loans of sound recordings should produce a letter from a qualified person like a doctor, optician, social worker or educational psychologist saying that the person is unable to read either temporarily or permanently.

Councillor Olwen Evans, Chairman of Libraries and Arts, said: 'Obviously we are delighted to be able to help people with these handicaps to enjoy the benefits that we can enjoy through reading books.'

BUREAU NEEDS DRIVERS

BARNET Volunteer Bureau urgently needs more volunteers to help in every district of the Borough of Barnet.

People of any age are needed to visit the elderly, act as escorts, undertake small tasks such as shopping or hairdressing.

Drivers are needed to drive minibuses in North Finchley, Hendon, Mill Hill, Golders Green, Barnet and Colindale. They are also wanted to use their own cars to take elderly or disabled people to their hospital appointments or perhaps to visit relatives in hospital.

These are just a few examples of the sort of help that is needed. There are in fact many more varied ways. Help is sought not only for the elderly, but also for the physically and mentally handicapped. The amount of time a volunteer offers can vary from an hour a week to two or three days a week — whatever is offered is always useful and very welcome. Out-of-pocket expenses are paid.

Anyone who can offer their help or give their time, however small, please ring 349 2930 or call in at Barnet Volunteer Bureau, 275 Regents Park Road, Finchley, N3.

The Bureau administers three

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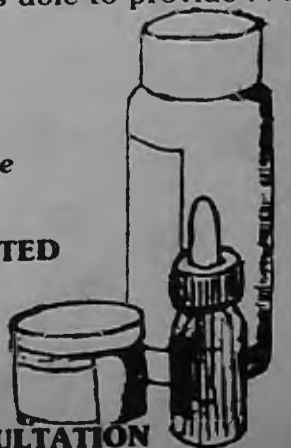
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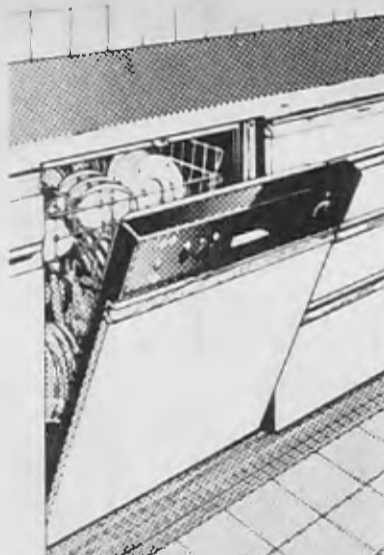
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Personal Tax — No. 8

YEAR END TAX PLANNING

There may be a number of steps which can be taken before the end of the current financial year in order to reduce or minimise personal tax liabilities. The following points are among those which should be considered before 5 April 1986.

Personal Allowances

Personal allowances cannot be used against income of other tax years and so if there is insufficient income to fully utilise these allowances then consideration should be given to generating additional income. This can be achieved by, for example, voting additional remuneration from a family company, distribution from discretionary trusts or by deeds of covenant.

Age Allowance

Persons who will be aged over 65 during the year ended 5 April 1987 should consider reinvestment in non-taxable or tax exempt securities if their income is likely to fall in the marginal tax bands. These bands currently take effect from £8,800, but are likely to be increased for 1986/7.

Separate Taxation of Wife's earnings

Elections for, or the withdrawal of, the separate taxation of wife's earnings for 1984/85 must be made before 5 April 1986.

Benefits in Kind

Where the annual business use of a company car exceeds 18,000 miles then only half the scale benefit will be assessed, whereas is less than 2,500 miles it is increased by one-half. Business appointments should therefore be reviewed to ensure that, where possible, these figures are not exceeded.

Retirement Annuity Premiums

Self employed and those in non-pensionable employment should consider making additional premiums to use fully the relief available for the current year and unused relief for earlier years.

Business Expansion Scheme

Individuals can claim relief of up to £40,000 in respect of the subscriptions for shares issued by certain qualifying companies. Investments should be made before 5 April 1986 in order to qualify for the relief for 1985/6.

Capital Gains Tax

Consideration should be given to realising net gains up to the annual exemption of £5,900. This can be achieved by "bed and breakfasting" if retention of investments is required.

Capital Transfer Tax

Gifts made before 5 April 1986 can be made without tax cost if within the annual exemption of £3,000, or £6,000 if the 1984/85 exemption has not been used. In addition, any number of gifts up to £250 to any one person can be made each year.

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In 1969, Mr Bean bought C. S. Turner of Holloway, plus a transport Company specialising in lorry hire, from there he bought Gow & Mitchell of Kingscross in 1976.

The following year, things were going extremely well and with the industry flourishing, Finchley Road became the next location, which is where they are today, known as Turner Gow Ltd.

Susan Bean, Edward Bean's (Senior), Grand-daughter, had already taken a keen interest in the Company, she too started at 15 and by this time was playing a major role in the day to day running of things.

Edward Bean was fortunate enough, four years ago to buy a Stone Merchants, seeing the potential there, he turned it into a thriving business as a Builders Merchants.

Last March Susan's father also gave her the idea of starting her own Skip Hire Company in the family name. She had absolutely no knowledge and learnt the business by herself, keeping overheads low by working in the evenings. At the start of this new venture Susan set herself a goal and on achieving it, promised herself a brand new mercedes lorry — Last week her C reg lorry was on order to be delivered very shortly.

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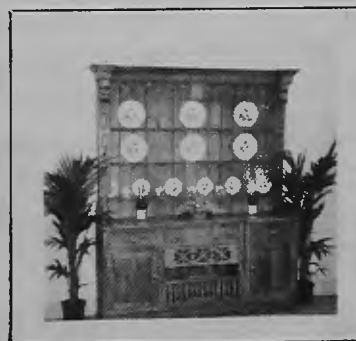
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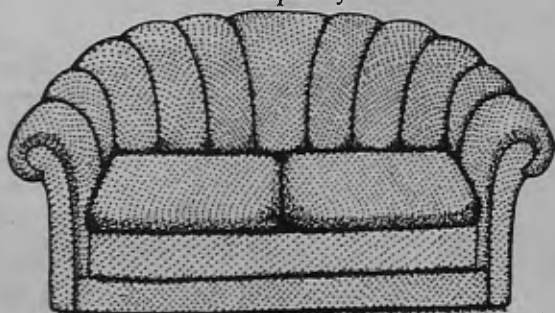
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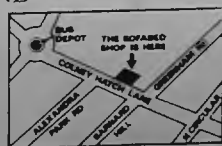
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**EUROPEAN
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YEAR 1986**

BARNET COUNCIL is giving active support to European Road Safety Year 1986 through the schools, publicity campaigns and road improvement schemes designed to reduce accidents.

The European Community are combining in a 12-nation publicity drive and in the United Kingdom the co-ordination committee have drawn up a three-part charter:

- To achieve the maximum reduction in road accidents during the year.

THE BARNET ROUTE

- To adopt measures which will have longer term effects on road safety in the United Kingdom.
- To convey a message to all road users that Road Safety is a matter of continuing major national concern.



Barnet's Public Works Committee have agreed to make a grant of £150 from the Road Safety estimate to go to the London Boroughs Road Safety Officers Conference on European Road Safety Year.

They are also working closely with the Eastern and Western Road Safety Committees with a programme of publicity and education.



This includes campaigning to set up a register for Approved

Motor Cycle Instructors with a mandatory training programme. This in turn would lead to compulsory training for motorcyclists through recognised schemes which develop road skills and responsible attitudes.

Campaigning for greater police resources to be devoted to the enforcement of road traffic law as road accidents are responsible for more serious injuries and deaths than are crimes of violence.

And campaigning for measures aimed at the long term safety of all cyclists.



Other priorities are: reducing the number of road accidents involving children by getting over to parents the scale of accident problems and the needs to bring pressure on to schools to provide adequate road safety education; increasing properly researched programmes of

education for learner riders and drivers in secondary schools and colleges; promoting the image of low alcohol and soft drinks; encouraging drivers to take the advanced driving test; developing accident investigation techniques and increasing investment in small road improvement and schemes designed to reduce accidents.

Did you know?

In 1984 327,113 people were killed or injured in road accidents in Britain.

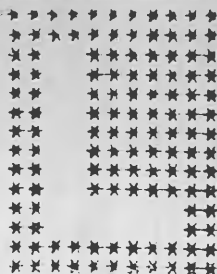
The good news is that the UK has the lowest number of road accident deaths per million population in Europe.

The bad news is that 5,703 people were killed on British Roads in 1984.

The most vulnerable group of road users are pedestrians. A third of all those who died in road accidents in 1984 were pedestrians. This is the second highest percentage in Europe. Only Ireland was higher



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Susan Johnson, former pupil at Queen Elizabeth's Girls' School, receives her Duke of Edinburgh's Gold Award from the Mayor, Cllr Barbara Langstone.



Oak Lodge School, East Finchley, celebrates its 70th anniversary, having progressed from slates to computers. Memories of 1916 were recalled when Lorraine Roach (left) and Helen Stylianou, presented the Mayor with flowers.

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Children from Grahame Park, helped by Nikki Megnin of CRAB and librarian Tom Roper, have painted a mural in the library which combines a theme of conservation with favourite characters from children's fiction. They celebrated the completion with a party in the library and changed from painting walls to faces.



St. James' Catholic High B Team, winners of the Borough Youth Quiz, have since gone on to win the first round of the inter-borough quiz. The team, l to r, John Ayton, John Calvey, Martin Sexton and Matthew Connolly (standing in for Barry Nolan) presented the Mayor with a cheque for her appeal when they received their awards. They were accompanied by deputy head Mr Kevin McSharry (second right).

Winners of the Borough Youth Badminton Tournament held at Queen Elizabeth's Centre, were invited to the Town Hall, Hendon on Tuesday, February 11 to receive their awards. With the Mayor are, left to right, Andrew Vaughan, Sarah Vaughan, Miles Weston, Ivan Tan, Susan McGillion, Tina Quigley, Mark Ogilby, Mark Ogilby, Jackie Kelly, Rowan Innes and Alison Vaughan.



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For an informal discussion, contact Hazel Stuart on 01-202 8282, Ext. 23 or Ext. 468.

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Closing date 13th March, 1986.

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Application forms, quoting reference number ADM/E/205 available from address No. 3. Tel. 368 1255, Ext. 220

Labratory Technicians (Two Posts)

The first post is based at Finchley Manorhill School, Summers Lane, Finchley N12 0QG.

Salary:- Scale 3 £6,494 — £6,983 per annum Plus additional Qualification Allowance if applicable.

The duties will include the assembly, care and maintenance of apparatus, preparation of equipment and use of chemicals. Previous experience in school laboratory would be an advantage together with the ability to supervise staff and order and maintain stocks and supplies.

Hours:- 36 per week, 45 weeks per annum.

Ref. ADM/S/161/211

The second post is based at Finchley Catholic School, Woodside Lane, Finchley, N12 8TA.

Salary:- Scale 1/2 £4,488 — £6,771 per annum Plus additional allowance for recognised qualification.

Your duties will include the assembly, care and maintenance of apparatus, preparation of equipment and use of chemicals.

Hours:- 36 per week, 52 weeks per annum.

Ref. ADM/S/160/221.

Applications from employees of the GLC and MCC's with relevant experience will be welcome.

Closing date 13th March, 1986.

Application forms, quoting reference numbers, available from, address No. 3. 01-368 1255, Ext. 220

Welfare Assistant

**Queen Elizabeth's Boy's School,
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Salary:- Scale NAll £3,123 per annum

We are looking for someone who is prepared to work with an 11-year-old boy who, because of Cerebral Palsy is seriously handicapped. Experience of working with handicapped children in a normal school environment, as well as willingness to set up and operate micro-computer equipment for his use, are essential requirements. You will need a flexible approach to the changing nature of the responsibilities involved, and must have an understanding, yet firm attitude to the special needs of a handicapped pupil being integrated into a flourishing boys' comprehensive of 970 pupils. This is a difficult and exacting post where your personal qualities go a considerable way in deciding the level of achievement the boy will reach.

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Hours:- 20 per week over 5 days according to the pupil's timetable. Term time only.

Closing date 13th March, 1986

Application forms, quoting Ref. ADM/S/170 available from address No.3. Tel. 01-368 1255, Ext. 220.

Clerical Assistant

Part Time

Finchley Catholic School, Woodside Lane, Finchley N12 8TA

Salary:- Scale 1/2 £2,657 — £3,291 per annum inclusive

Your duties will include typing, accounts, operating a small busy switchboard and offset-litho machine for which training will be given. A non-smoker is preferred in this busy school office.

Hours:- 11.30 — 3.45. 40 weeks per annum.

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Application forms, quoting Ref. ADM/S/SM, from Education Catering Department, address No. 3. Tel 01-368 1255, Ext. 202.

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Ref. ADM/S/KT

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Hours:- 32½ per week, 40 weeks per annum.

Wages:- £97.40 per week.

Ref. ADM/S/SM

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Application forms, quoting reference numbers, from Education Catering Department, address No. 3. Tel 01-368 1255

Directorate of Technical Services Development Services Division Senior Planning

Assistant Planning Group

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Closing date 13th March, 1986.

Application form and job description, quoting reference number 605/P/105 obtainable from Assistant Controller (Support Services), address No 2. Tel 01-349 9121, Ext. 388 or 253.

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1 Personnel Officer, Room 35 Ravensfield House, The Burroughs Hendon, London NW4 4BE. Tel: 01-202 8282 Ext. 481 (01-202 6602 24 hr answering service)

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 Gateway House, 322 Regents Park Road Finchley, London N3 2LP. Tel: 01-349 9121

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

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

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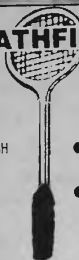
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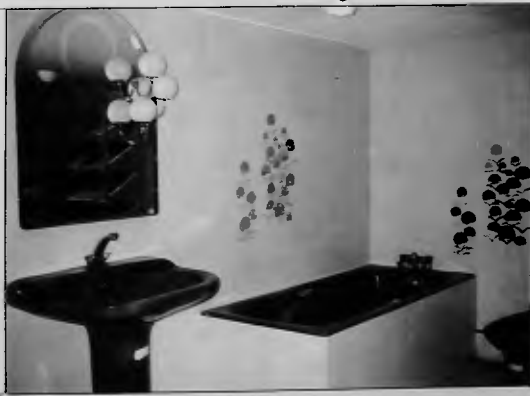
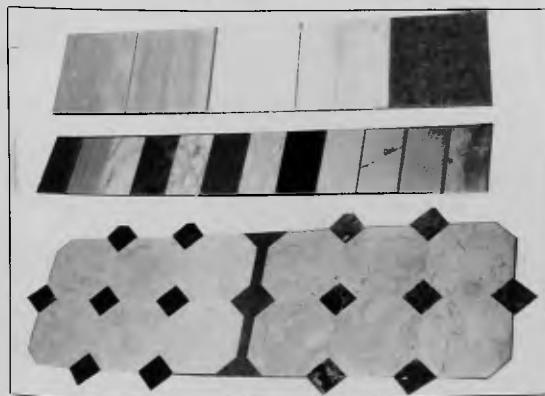


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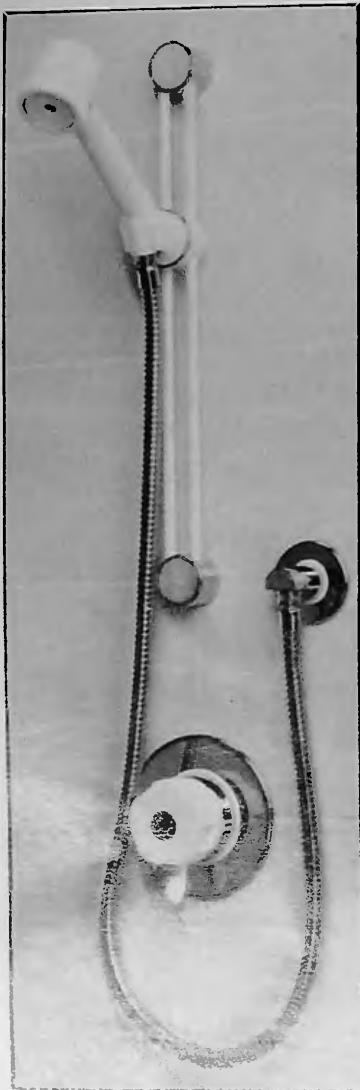
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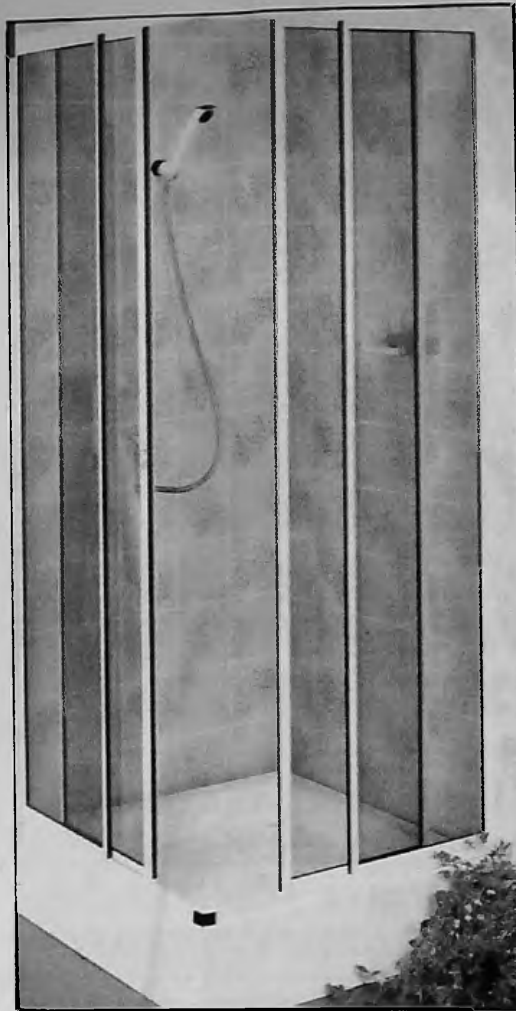
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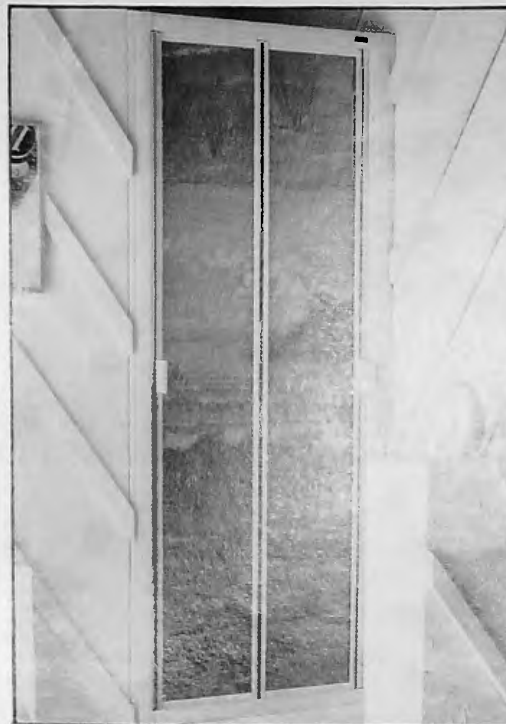
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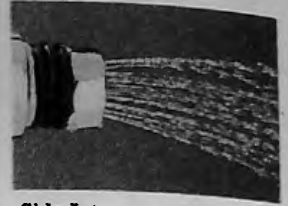
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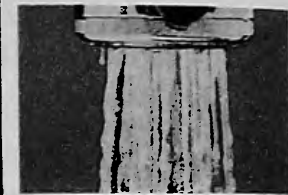
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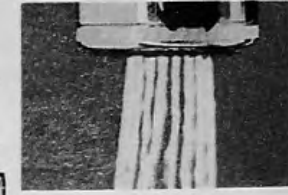
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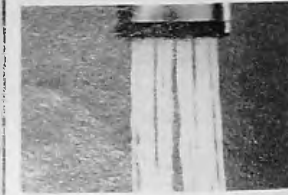
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