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FRONT COVER

Three mothers of pupils at St Mary's School, Hendon, Jasu, Niru and Nimu Patel, with teacher Christine Dukes, taught a group of girls the Gujarati Stick Dance for Barnet Schools Dance Festival, bringing the colour and movement of Hindu culture to the display. More pictures on page 6
Photographer Maria Bartha.
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Barnet's winning maths team



THE Borough's top four top scoring students in a nationwide maths competition are all sixth formers at Hendon School.

Entries for the contest, organised by the Mathematical Association, came from schools in both the state and private sectors, with an age range of 11 to 18 years, although most entrants were sixth formers.

The four pupils from the Golders Rise, Hendon, school were amongst 76 entrants from the Borough of Barnet.

The winner, Kazutomo Yokoya from Edgware, scored 100 out of a possible 150 marks. His success brought him a prize from the Edgware and District Reform Synagogue branch of Exodus.

In 2nd place was Hitesh Shah with 95 marks and joint third were Subodh Baid and Amit Trivedi

with 94 marks.

Exodus, which works to secure the release of Jews from the USSR, donated a cheque for £50 in the name of Evgeny Lein, a mathematician who, for almost ten years, has been refused permission to leave the USSR.

Personal message

At a presentation ceremony on Thursday Edgware's Exodus representative, Allan Myers, himself a former pupil at Hendon School, read a personal message from Mr Lein congratulating Kaz on his achievement.

The cheque and a copy of Martin Gilbert's book 'Jews of Hope' was presented, on behalf of Exodus, by the Borough's Education Committee chairman, Cllr Roy Shutz.

John Bailey, Deputy Director of

Hendon School's prize winning maths team. Pictured (from left) are Amit Trivedi; Subodh Baid; John Clark, head of maths department; Kazutomo Yokoya; Bob Lloyd, head teacher and Hitesh Shah.

Barnet's Educational Services, congratulated all the boys on their remarkable success.

Head teacher, Bob Lloyd, said he was very proud and pleased with the result, which was a credit not only to the boys themselves but to the entire maths department.

Also present at the ceremony were Cllr Norman Hirshfield, chairman of the School Governors; maths teacher Mrs Margaret Selby; John Clark, head of the school's maths department and Frank Cooper, head of the sixth form.

Charity dinner and ball

THURSDAY, March 24, is the date of the Mayor of Barnet's Civic Dinner and Charity Ball at the Intercontinental Hotel, London. In the last report of the Appeal Committee meeting the date was inadvertently given as March 25 so please note the correction. This is one of the biggest events in aid of the Mayor's Appeal for the North London Hospice and the evening includes a giant tombola, raffle and auction.

The guest of honour will be the Duchess of Norfolk, chairman of the Help the Hospices charity. Tickets are £25 each and can be

obtained from the secretary, Mrs Pat Signy, 223, Great North Way, Hendon NW4. tel 203 0962.

The four-course dinner includes salmon and veal escalope. Fish or vegetarian meals can be ordered if notified in advance.

Gifts welcome

Gifts will be welcome from commerce, industry and individuals to ensure the success of the event again this year. Mrs Signy or The Information Centre in Ravensfield House, The Burroughs, Hendon, will be pleased to hear from you or receive your gifts.

Selvage Lane bridge

THE Department of Transport have made additional funds available so that temporary works can be carried out on Selvage Lane Bridge, Mill Hill, to ease the traffic problems caused by the closure of the bridge to northbound traffic.

The work will entail closing the bridge to all traffic from midnight on Wednesday/Thursday, February 25, until completion of the works on Thursday, March 3. If the work can be completed ahead of this programme the bridge will be re-opened at the earliest time possible.

Temporary

These works will be of a temporary nature and the bridge will have a weight restriction of 7.5 tonnes. Design is being carried out for permanent repairs.

Open day

Meet the donkeys who have been friends to Barnet's children for many years, enjoy a walk through a nature reserve, and learn a little about the environment.

The Dennis Bland Environmental Education Centre at Byng Road, Barnet, is holding an open day from 10am to 4pm on Sunday, March 20.

The animals, including rabbits, chipmunks and a collection of reptiles, will be standing by to welcome visitors. There will also be a display of children's work.

Light refreshments will be available.

Bottle bank is back

THE Bottle Bank, which was removed from the Stapylton Road car park, Chipping Barnet, before the start of the work on The Spires shopping development, has been reinstated.

It is located in a position close to where it was originally sited — in Stapylton Road opposite the junction of Trafford Road and Stapylton Road. It is close to the temporary footpath linking Stapylton Road with Barnet Market.

GRANTS: Every application on its merits

ORGANISATIONS requesting grant aid from Barnet Council will, in future, receive a new-style form of undertaking which must be signed, and a copy of updated conditions.

The Grants Committee agreed at their February meeting to a standard form of undertaking and conditions of grant aid but Chairman, Cllr Don Goodman, assured applicants: 'It is purely a question of dotting the 'i's' and crossing the 't's.' There is nothing for applicants to fear and we are sure most organisations are adhering to these conditions already.'

Conditions

One of the conditions allows for the Committee to appoint at least one voting representative to the management committee or managing body of any organisation receiving an annual grant of £2,000 or more, for the purpose of protecting the Council's interests, and to appoint at least two voting representatives where the grant involved is £10,000 or more.

'Those that have constitutions which make it impossible to comply with that condition immediately, will find we will be flexible and give them time to adjust,' said Cllr Goodman.

Another condition states: 'An organisation shall not enter into any commitment (e.g. the appointment

of staff) which may lead to a request for an additional grant without the prior written approval of the Grants Committee'.

The Committee again expressed concern that the amount of money applied for so far this year, was 10 per cent up on the total amount requested during the whole of last year.

Cllr Goodman said: 'Organisations cannot expect that because they receive a certain amount one year, they will automatically get that amount or more, the following year.'

'Every organisation will be looked at on its merits each year.'

The Committee also laid down rough guidelines when increases in funding are necessary. 'It is expected to limit these to five per cent unless there are extenuating circumstances,' he added.

Cllr Goodman pointed out: 'It is the duty of the Grants Committee to ensure that residents' money goes to those with the greatest need and I emphasise the word need.'

Deferred

He continued: 'It was with great regret that the Committee unanimously agreed to defer consideration of all applications from Scout/Guide groups.'

'I stress that we all fully support the Movement but because of discrepancies in some of the figures submitted and, more so, because

we need a meeting at member/officer level at, possibly, national level with the organisation, the applications were deferred.'

'It is an anomaly when a group applies to Barnet Council for about £250 for new tents and we find the same group has to submit anything from £400 to £700 to its parent body. It does not seem either fair or reasonable.'

The Chairman stressed that the applications have not been refused but were deferred and would come back to a future meeting.

He thanked all Committee members from all political parties for their harmonious discussions and agreement with most of the decisions taken at the meeting.

Grants approved in principle were:

Social Services

Westcroft Luncheon and Social Club, £1,500; St Stephen's Luncheon Club, £1,300; St Margaret's United Reform Church Lunch Club for the Elderly, £445; Mill Hill Churches Luncheon Club, £730; North West London Jewish Day Centre, £2,935.

Barnet, Haringey and Hertsmeare Marriage Guidance Council, £22,464; St Agnes Handicapped Club, £350; Barnet Elderly Asian Group, £1,788; Monday Social Club, £995; East Finchley Neighbourhood Contact Scheme, £7,500.

Barnet REMAP, £100; East Bar-

net Old People's Welfare Association £9,030; Flightways Benefits Group, £160; High Barnet Good Neighbour Scheme, £3,690; Family Holiday Association, £500.

Finchley Pensioners Club, £675; St Peter's and Mary Immaculate Over 60's Club, £110; West Hendon Opportunity Mother and Toddler Group, £135.

Youth and Community

St Michael's Youth Club, £87; Barnet Watch Club, £109; Annunciation Catholic Youth Club, £6,300; Clitterhouse Holiday Club £250; Sinai Youth Club £500; The Plantagenet Drum and Bugle Corps, £950.

Edware and District (Stonegrove) Reform Synagogue Youth Club, £3,210; St Stephen's Playscheme, £203; Key Club Hendon Salvation Army, £150; Brookside Link, £390.

Mill Hill United Football Club, £244; Childs Hill Gym Club, £3,480; Shree Muktaivan Youth Association, £100; North Road Youth Club, £1,110.

Further Education

Hampstead Garden Suburb Adult Education Centre, £123,000.

Other Applications

Manor House Society, £800 plus up to £500 guarantee against loss; 584 Judo Club, £550.

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Schools' Festival of Dance

The first Barnet Schools' Dance Festival, run by the Borough, was held at Copthall Girls' School, Mill Hill, on Tuesday, February 9. Two days later the Schools' Country Dance Festival was held at Trent CE Primary School, Cockfosters. The organiser was Jane Forde, dance support teacher. Altogether 24 schools, and Odsox youth dance group, took part.



Dollis Infants School, Mill Hill, with teacher Amrik Phull, presented a Kashmiri flower dance



Dollis Junior School took Afro-Caribbean music for this warrior dance



St. John's Infants School, Hendon, with teacher Lynda Warrington staged the fight of the toy soldiers and the mice from 'Nutcracker'

ARTSARAMA

Soap gets on to film

BARNET'S own soap opera is reaching a gripping climax. Filming on the video project, which has involved children from secondary schools throughout the Borough, has been completed.

The soap is a serious theatre arts project which began in May when the pupils, assisted by National Theatre Company member Graham Sinclair, Anne Latimer artist/technician and John Abulafia, a former Barnet artist in residence, set about preparing the outline for the video.

Auditions for parts in the project took place in January when 87 people, including pupils from several schools, tried out for parts.

The camera began rolling on January 23 under the direction of Darrol Blake, director of television soap operas 'Brookside' and 'Emmerdale Farm'.

When the project comes to an end there will be a handbook and the video record which can be used by the School Curriculum Development Committee under the heading 'Arts in School'.

DRAMA FESTIVAL

THE BARNET Borough Arts Council Drama Festival 1988 gets underway this month.

From March 9 to March 12 The Players present the comedy Charley's Aunt by Brandon Thomas at the Woodside Park Club, Southover, N12 at 8pm. For tickets phone 883 3169.

This is followed from March 16 to March 19 by the Incognito Theatre Group's presentation of The Anastasia File by Royce Ryton. The performances begin at 8pm at the Incognito Theatre, Holly Park Road, Friern Barnet. For tickets phone 368 0202.

The Festival continues until June and the adjudicator will be Peter Spencer.

Gigi needs help

Gigi, the young French girl made famous in Lerner and Loewe's popular musical, needs help.

At least the Borehamwood Operatic Society's production planned for April at the Hertsmeare Centre needs new members for the chorus.

Also in the pipeline for later in the year is a concern version of Pirates of Penzance and the musical Carousel.

The Society meets on Thursdays at 7.30pm in the Fairway Hall, Brook Close, Borehamwood. Anyone interested in joining is invited to turn up or phone either 445 5203 or 906 1453 for further details.

Education

Schools Review: Your chance to be heard

WIDESPREAD consultation is taking place on the review of secondary education in Barnet. Meetings for teachers and governors and three open consultation meetings for parents and interested residents will be held.

The review is necessary because 2,300 places in Barnet's secondary schools are empty, even though two secondary schools have already been closed, three merged and one re-organised, losing its sixth form.

Open meetings programme:

● Tuesday, March 1: Hendon School, Golders Rise, Hendon.

● Thursday, March 3: Whitefield School, Claremont Road, Cricklewood.

● Wednesday, March 16: Finchley Manorhill School, Summers Lane.

On each date there will be two sessions, from 4.30 to 6.30pm and 7.30 to 9.30pm. A short explanation will be followed by an opportunity to ask questions and express views. Speakers are asked to limit their contribution to six minutes.

Possible solution

Although the full report considers in detail a number of options only the following were recommended:

(a) Close Finchley Manorhill School by July, 1991

(b) Close Whitefield School and

transfer Hendon School to the Whitefield Site in Cricklewood . . . or

(c) Merge Hendon and Whitefield schools on the Whitefield site by 1992.

This would take 1,680 places out of use.

Closures or merger will make little difference to the overall decline in numbers of pupils in sixth forms and further action is required. A system of co-operative working at sixth-form level is proposed.

Research undertaken by other local education authorities indicates that the cluster system might be appropriate for Barnet. These are small groups of schools working with a college of further education.

Clusters

Five clusters are suggested.

● **NORTH:** Queen Elizabeth's Boys, Queen Elizabeth's Girls, Ravenscroft and Barnet College.

● **EAST:** Ashmole, East Barnet and Barnet College.

● **CATHOLIC:** Bishop Douglass, Finchley Catholic High, St James' Catholic High, St Michael's and Barnet College.

● **SOUTH:** Christ's College, Hendon, Henrietta Barnett, St Mary's, Whitefield and Hendon College.

● **WEST:** Cophall, Edgware, Mill Hill County High and Hendon College.

● **WOODHOUSE:** Sixth Form College and its partner schools.

TVEI Extension

This would fit in with the planned extension of TVEI (Technical and Vocational Education Initiative) Five Barnet schools are taking part in a pilot scheme at fifth form level. From September 1989 it is hoped to go borough wide and extend to sixth forms which will entail co-operation between schools.

If the Council decides to go ahead with the recommended solution, the authority will have to publish their proposals and send a copy to the Secretary of State for Education and Science.

There will be a further two-month period of consultation when comments and objections can be submitted to Barnet's Education Department and they must forward them to the Secretary of State.

Copies of the full report on Secondary Schools Provision in Barnet may be consulted at schools and libraries and can be obtained from the Education Department at the Town Hall, Friern Barnet.

Curriculum

As pupil numbers fall it becomes increasingly difficult to preserve an adequate curriculum. Some schools have difficulty in maintaining the range of choices available in fourth

and fifth years and in meeting the requirement of pupils with special needs. This problem will increase with the introduction of the National Curriculum, proposed in current government legislation.

The effect of falling rolls is being felt and will continue to be felt more acutely in sixth forms. The Government's criteria for sixth forms is a minimum of 150 pupils in order to give a broad range of study opportunities. Ten of the 18 secondary schools with sixth forms in Barnet are now below this threshold. The problem will become significantly worse as sixth forms reach their lowest ebb between 1992 and 1994.

The financing of the Education Service is based on the number of pupils for which an authority is responsible. As school rolls fall grant entitlement from Central Government is reduced. If surplus places in Barnet's are not removed, unit cost will rise substantially and the loss of grant from Government would increase the burden on local ratepayers.

Written comments on the review can be taken to the open meetings or sent to the Chief Education Officer, Town Hall, Friern Barnet N11 3DL. Closing date for comments is March 31. A report including the results of consultation will be presented to the Education committee for a final decision.

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Changes to Housing Benefits

IN April this year the Government is introducing major changes to the Social Security System. These changes include alterations to the Housing Benefit scheme administered by Barnet Council

Currently, people drawing supplementary benefit are entitled to be reimbursed with 100% of their rent and 100% rates less any charges for non-dependents. Sometimes their water rates are included in the reimbursement.

Supplementary benefit will be replaced in April by a new allowance called income support. People who currently receive supplementary benefit will be transferred to the new income support and housing benefit scheme automatically.

There are changes under the new arrangements that will affect current recipients. You will have to pay 20% of your general rates from April 1 whether or not you are on income support. This will be compensated for by an additional sum which has been included in the income support rates.

Water rates are no longer included. Where the local authority paid water rates, this will no longer be the case. In future you will have to pay water rates from your own resources.

For people not on income support the standard means-tested housing benefit remains although there are changes to this too. The Council will use a defined 'net' income as a basis for assessment rather than the 'gross' income used at present. The 'net' income includes earnings which are defined by the Department of Health and Social Security as gross pay minus tax, national insurance and half of pension contributions.

£6,000 limit

Perhaps the one change affecting more people than any other is that housing benefit now falls into line with other social security benefits. There will be no entitlement for people with capital holdings assessed as more than £6,000. Capital below £3,000 will be ignored but amounts between £3,000 and £6,000 will attract a pre-

scribed income which is added to your other income of £1 for every £250 unit or part of £250 you possess above £3,000.

The Government has also changed the way non-dependents are treated and requires stricter control of excessive rents. Other minor amendments are included in the Council's Short Guide to the new scheme which will be published shortly and explains all matters in more detail. If you think your claim will be affected please read carefully this Short Guide which will soon be sent to existing claimants.

The form to claim housing benefit and more details will be available from the Council's new housing benefits and rates offices called Fenella. These offices will open early in March when staff will move from their present location at King Edward Hall, Finchley. Fenella is opposite the Town Hall, Hendon and the entrance is in Babington Road. If you want to know more details of the scheme, guidance leaflets are available from all borough libraries.

Barnet win diploma

BARNET'S Education Department were presented with Diploma for their achievements in the field of music education in 1986-87 at Goldsmiths' College, London, during a concert by the National Theatre for Orchestral Studies in February.

These annual awards take account of the Council's provision for music education by way of advisory and teaching staff, in-service education for teachers, the involvement of composers and professional musicians in the schools and support for centrally organised activities.

Barnet employs a music adviser, an instrumental organiser, a music examinations co-ordinator and 50 full and part-time instrumental teachers. Tuition is provided in groups in the schools as an integral part of the curriculum. Individual lessons are an optional extra.

In Barnet there are three Saturday morning Music Centres, attended by about 800 youngsters, providing experience in bands, orchestras, choirs and a variety of ensembles.

These young musicians also perform frequently in St Albans Cathedral, Wembley Grand Hall and the major London concert halls. Holiday courses are organised in the borough and at Swaylands Residential Study Centre in Kent.

We're on the Move!

HOUSING BENEFITS OFFICE

Barnet's Housing Benefits Section is moving from King Edward Hall in Finchley to Fenella, a completely new office building in Hendon — almost opposite the Town Hall. The new office will open at 9.30am on Tuesday, March 8th.

The address is:

London Borough of Barnet
Housing Benefit Section
Fenella
Babington Road,
Hendon NW4 4BS

The offices at King Edward Hall will close at noon on Friday, March 4th. The new offices will be open to the public Monday to Friday, 9.30am to 4.30pm.

Claimants can telephone during opening hours on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Private tenants should phone on 202 1955. Owner occupiers and Council Tenants should phone on 202 1844. There is no service on these numbers on Wednesdays.

Residents of Barnet who wish to discuss their Housing Benefit claims can be assured of the same friendly and helpful advice that they have received at the Finchley office.

RATING DEPARTMENT

The Rating Department will move from Ravensfield House, The Burroughs, Hendon, to Fenella (which is next door) over Monday and Tuesday, March 7th and 8th. They will be open for enquiries from 9am on Wednesday, March 9th.

The cash point pay-in machine in King Edward Hall will be re-located in Church End Library, 24, Hendon, Lane, Finchley, later this month.



'Eggcellent' Easter Fun

Libraries

Listen-in to **Storytime** at your local library. If you time it right you could find that it's activity day.

Burnt Oak: Storytime, Wednesdays, 2.30pm. Paints and box games.

Hendon: Storytime, Wednesday, March 30, 2.30.

Church End, Finchley: Storytime, Wednesdays, 2.30 pm.

Edgware: Storytime, Tuesday, March 29, 2.30. Wednesday, April 6, 2pm, Plus Totems and Tomahawks and North American Indian dancing. Craft activities for Under 10s.

Frien Barnet: Storytime, Tuesdays, 2.15pm.

Golders Green: Storytime, Thursdays 2.15pm

Chipping Barnet: Storytime, Tuesdays 2.45pm. Plus Activity Day, March 30, 2.30pm.

East Finchley: Storytime, Tuesdays, 2.30pm.

Garden Suburb: Storytime, Tuesdays, 2.30pm.

Mill Hill: Storytime, Tuesdays, 2.30pm.

North Finchley: Storytime, Thursdays, 2.30pm.

Osidge: Storytime, Thursdays, 2pm.

East Barnet: Storytime, Wednesdays, 2.45pm.

Totteridge: Storytime and activity day, March 29.

Grahame Park, Storytime, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 2pm. Thursday club for other activities.

LEISURE LINK

Cophall Pools
Great North Way
Hendon NW4
Tel: 203 4187

Courses daily, Monday to Thursday, March 28 to 31; Tuesday to Friday, April 5 to 8: Must be booked.

Duckling classes for 4-year-olds only (accompanied by an adult prepared to assist the child). 12 noon; 12.20pm; 12.40pm. £6.40 for four 20 min sessions.

Swimming classes for children aged 5-plus (beginners, 1, 2 & 3, intermediate or improver). 9.15am; 9.45am; 10.15am; 10.45am; 11.30am. £8 for four 30 min sessions.

Swimming classes for adults aged 16-plus (beginners, intermediate & advanced). 12 noon; 12.30pm. £8 for four 30 min sessions.

Diving classes for children (aged 7-plus) and adults (aged 16-plus). March 28 to 31 only. 12 noon; 12.30pm (children). 1.00pm (adults). £8 for four 30 min sessions.

Synchronised swimming (aged 7-plus). April 5-8 only. 12 noon; 12.30pm. £8 for four 30 min sessions.

Mini Gym. 12 noon; 12.30pm; 1.00pm. £8 for four 30 min sessions.

Ashmole Centre
Burleigh Gardens
Southgate N14
Tel: 368 4984

Courses daily, Monday to Thursday, March 28 to 30: Must be booked.

Soccer Superskills for age 7-11 years: Designed for blue award. 9.30am. £8 for four two-hour sessions.

Soccer for 5 and 6-year-olds. 4.15pm. £4 for four one-hour sessions.

Short Tennis, for 5-7 years: An introduction to an exciting indoor game. 4.15pm. £5 for four one-hour sessions.

Basket Ball for beginners for 8-11 years. 9.45 am. £6 for four 1½-hour sessions.

Open to All
March 28 to 31 and April 6 to 8

Pay-on-day **Rollerskating** for six to 12-year-olds. 11.45am. 50p per one-hour session. Own boot-style skates required.

Sort-o-Sport — a variety of sports activities for the six to 12 age group. Includes soccer, netball, cricket, table tennis, trampoline and uni-hoc. 1pm £2 per 3-hour session.

Church Farm Pool
Book via Ashmole Centre
March 28 to 31 and April 6 to 8

Splash courses for non swimmers aged 5-plus. 9.30am, 10am and 10.30am. £6 for five half-hour sessions.

Casual swimming, pay on the day. Parents and Toddlers 2pm. 80p mum and toddler, 40p per extra toddler half-hour session. Open sessions 2.30pm; 3.15pm, adults 80p children 40p per 45 minute session.

Children under seven must be accompanied by a swimming adult.

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Every morning the **Pay-as-you-Play** scheme is open for all age groups from 10am to noon. £1. Children under six must be accompanied by an adult. There's a full range of sports to enjoy.

Football superskills for all ages from six plus will be held in two sessions every afternoon. These start at 2pm and 3.30pm.

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There will be two events:

A 5Km (3¼ miles) run for the Under-17s, the best runners in which could be selected to represent Barnet in the junior marathon to be run in conjunction with the world famous London Marathon taking place four weeks later.

A 10Km (6½ miles) event for senior athletes and fun runners. Medals will be presented to those returning the best times and everybody who completes the course will receive a certificate.

The event starts and finishes inside the Cophall Stadium and will run via Ashley Lane, Pursley Road and Page Street, Mill Hill.

Junior runners will cover one lap, senior runners two laps. Entrance: £2 seniors, £1 juniors.

Easter fun

Old Barn
 Tarling Road
 East Finchley
 Tel: 349 4613

The Old Barn Play Scheme runs from 9am to 6pm to help working parents. The scheme has been divided into three groups, each of which will follow a programme of sport, crafts, entertainment and outings.

Manorhill Centre
 Summers Lane
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 Tel: 368 6316

Easter Egg Time
 Games, sports, and outings with fun for all. March 28 to 31 inclusive. 9am to 4pm. £16 for four days. Book early as most places have already gone. In fact book now for summer!

Basket Ball Squad
 Trials for the borough's basket ball team, to represent Barnet at this year's London Youth Games in July, will be held on Friday, March 18, at Christ's College Lower School sports hall, East End Road, N2, at 6pm.

The team will be managed by the Manorhill Centre and to be eligible for selection all players must be under 19 on December 31 of 1988 and live in the Borough.

Barnet Sport
 Cophall Stadium
 Tel: 203 2752

Barnet Sport is offering a special Easter programme with tennis, soccer, cricket and athletics. Their regular programme of coaching continues. Full details from the office.

Tennis
 12 noon to 1pm. For 10-16 years
 Victoria Park, Finchley, March 29, April 5.
 Oakhill Park, East Barnet, March 30, 31, April 6 and 7.
 Edgwarebury Park, Edgware, March 29, April 5 and 8.
 Hendon Park (if courts are ready) March 28, 31 and April 7.

Short Tennis
 For 8-12 years: West Hendon Pavilion, April 8, 10 to 11.30am.

Soccer
 10am to 1pm. For 7 to 17 years.
 Oakhill Park, March 28 and April 5.
 Clitterhouse Playing Fields, Cricklewood, March 29.
 Cophall Stadium, March 30 and April 6 and 7.

Cricket
 10am to 12 noon and 2 to 4pm.
 West Hendon Pavilion (if open) March 28, 30, April 6. 8-12 years.
 Cophall Stadium, March 31 and April 7. For 13 to 18 years.
 Oakhill Park, March 29 and April 5. For 13 to 18 years.

Athletics
 Cophall 10am to noon, 1 to 3pm.
 For 11 to 14 years: March 30, 31, April 6 and 7.
 For 7 to 10 years: March 28, 29, April 4 and 5.
 For parents and other adults: Weight and circuit training (1 to 3pm) March 29, 30, April 6 and 7.
 Women's jogging, March 30 and April 6.

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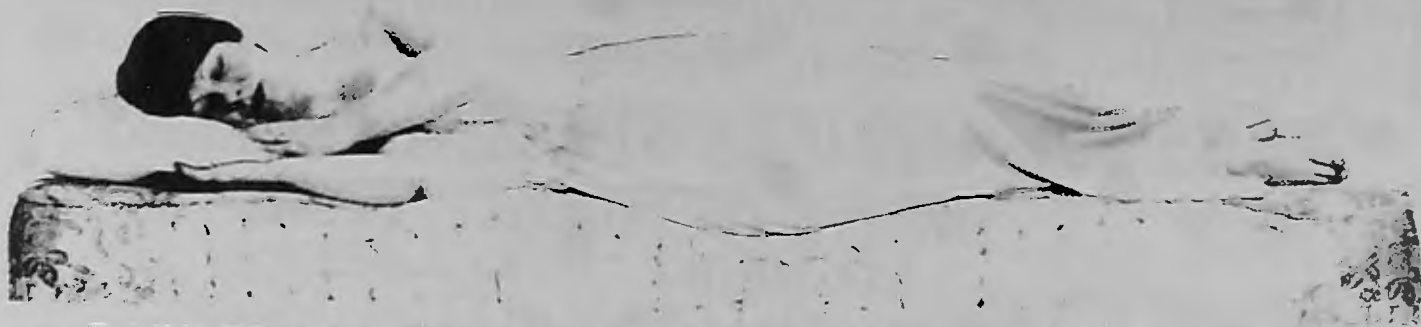
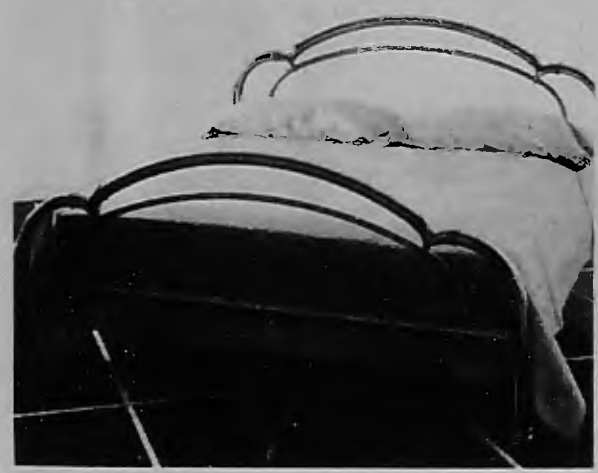
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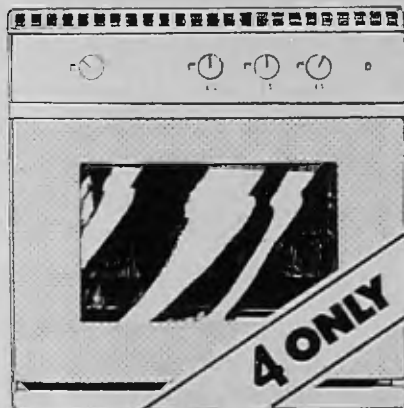
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Sheltered housing for sale

The idea of sheltered housing used to be for rent only. Today private developers and housing associations are building sheltered housing for sale, leasehold.

It is a way in which older people who own their own home can sell and move into smaller, warden assisted housing, and at the same time protect their capital investment.

This feature looks at how it works with a visit to a council-funded scheme.



Kitchens at Hyde Court are compact but spacious enough to have a dining table and a range of modern equipment.



Miss Sarah Nash in her new warden-assisted flat, with all her own furniture. Miss Nash, at 80, is the oldest resident at Hyde Court.

Barnet's guidelines for buyers

Barnet's Housing Department has drawn up guidelines for elderly people who wish to purchase flats within sheltered, warden assisted schemes, for which the Council has nomination rights.

They have used the criteria drawn up for the Warden Housing Association Scheme, Hyde Court, Friern Barnet. This was built on Council-owned land and funded by the Council guaranteeing Warden Housing Association's borrowing from the private market.

Warden assisted leasehold schemes are designed for elderly owner-occupiers or people with adequate capital resources.

Barnet has many sheltered housing schemes for council tenants, but the Warden scheme was the first in which the Council was involved, for people who wished to purchase their retirement home.

There are three main advantages:

- The resident has independence with their own flat, but a warden is on hand to give assistance in any emergency.
- The resident owns the flat so that capital remains intact.
- The purchase price attracts a 30 per cent subsidy through Housing Associations Grant, so the price of the new flat is usually covered by the sale of the resident's existing property.

At Hyde Court, for instance, the properties originally sold for around the £40,000 mark.

There is a resident warden and assistant warden, and the scheme includes a residents' lounge where parties, concerts and card evenings are held.

To cover the services an annual charge is made. At Hyde Court it is just under £800 a year. This includes building maintenance, internal decorations of common areas

and water rates.

A second scheme, in association with Warden Housing Association, is due to open at Potters Lane, Barnet towards the end of this year. The Council will have 75 per cent of nomination rights.

To qualify for nomination would-be leaseholders should:

- Already live within the Borough of Barnet.
- Be at or near retirement age with a minimum age of 55. In the case of joint applicants at least one of the applicants should satisfy the age condition.
- Be able to demonstrate that they would benefit from a leasehold scheme. This includes showing that they need more care and support; need to be close to relatives and friends; need to be close to local facilities such as doctors, day centres etc.
- Be able to live independent lives.
- Be able to purchase 70 per cent of the equity in the sheltered property and meet the costs of the service charge. (However people with the financial resources large enough to secure their needs in the private sector would not normally be considered).
- Be prepared to indicate their current level of income and savings. Applicants requiring a mortgage to purchase would only be considered in exceptional circumstances.

For more details write to The Director of Housing and Environmental Services, Barnet House, 1255 High Road, Whetstone N20 0EJ.

A visit to Hyde Court

Giving up your home and moving into a warden assisted leasehold flat can be a very worrying time. Even now Miss Sara Nash finds a tear in her eye, remembering the day last summer when she decided to move.

Miss Nash lived in Finchley Park for many years, close to other members of her family.

'I had my own little house,' she explained. 'And I was very happy there. But I had reached 80 and found that things, like looking after the garden or coping when I needed a plumber, were just getting too much for me.'

'I saw a small notice in the local newspaper about this scheme and that the Council were inviting applicants. So I decided to make the move. Thank goodness I had a niece who was able to give me help with all problems.'

'For instance I had to sell quite a lot of furniture because I was moving from a house to a one-bedroom flat. But I was able to fit in most of the things I liked most. It is these little things which make a home.'

'At first I was not sure whether I had done the right thing. But now I have settled down and everything seems to have worked out very well. It is a very safe feeling to know that the warden is there if you need help, we are still householders with our own front doors but we are also a friendly community.'

'I am sure now that I did the right thing.'

Mrs Alice Gorden still has a full time career but she and her husband decided that they would change to the leasehold scheme rather than go on living in a house with a garden.

'We love it here,' she said. 'We have a house committee so that as leaseholders we are able to put

forward ideas. We have had some very good parties and have made friends with our neighbours.'

'Financially and socially the move has worked out very well.'

The noticeboard at Hyde Court gives a clue to the lifestyle of the householders. Once a week there is music in the common lounge, with dancing if residents wish. There is a weightwatchers session, and craft classes.

Home support

Occasionally a resident needs home support so that home help or the meals on wheels service are arranged.

Leaseholders pay their own rates, heating bills, internal decoration within their flat, and telephone bills.

Should a leaseholder wish to sell the property the price is set by an independent valuation and Barnet Council nominates a purchaser from a waiting list.



Miss Nash demonstrates the alarm call. Also on the wall is her entry phone for the front entrance to Hyde Court.



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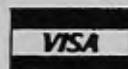
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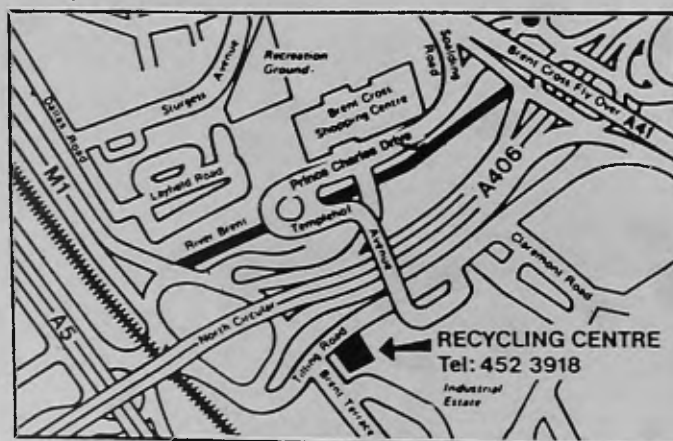
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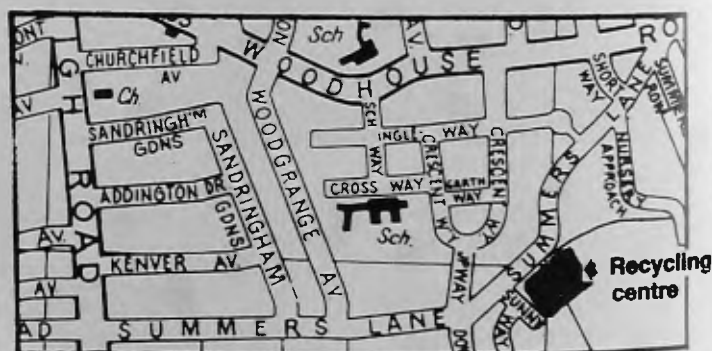
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Councillors' & MPs' Surgeries

Chipping Barnet

Sydney Chapman, MP, March 5 & April 2, 10.30am to 12 noon, 163 High St. A Councillor will also be available.

Arkley Ward — Conservative councillors, Fri March 18, 7.30pm, Dollis Valley Community Centre.

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

East Barnet Ward — Cllr Olwen Evans (Conservative), Sat March 5 & April 2, 10.30am to noon, Community Centre, Victoria Rd, New Barnet. Contact Cllrs Mrs Mamie Perry and John Perry on 368 4368 for personal appointment.

Hadley Ward — Contact Conservative Cllrs. Mrs Gill Bull 446 7684, Mrs Carol Cender 441 6325, John Hoyle 441 5077.

Totteridge Ward — Contact Conservative Cllrs. Mrs Joan Levinson 368 3298, Victor Lyon 446 4423, Vic Usher 445 4248.

Labour councillors available March 5 & April 2, 10.30 to 11.30am, 104 East Barnet Road, New Barnet.

Finchley & Friern Barnet

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

Conservative councillors, March 5, 10.30am to noon, 212 Ballards Lane, N3.

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

Finchley Ward — Conservative councillors, Saturday March 26 10am to noon, Blue Beetle Hall (adj St Mary's Church) Hendon Lne, N3. Cllr Mrs Barbara Langstone can be contacted on 445 5443.

St Paul's Ward — Labour councillors Naren Davé, Michael Freeman and Kitty Lyons, every Saturday 11am to 12 noon. Etchingham Park Day Centre, Etchingham Park Road, N3, and at Tally Ho Corner.

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

Friern Barnet Ward — Contact Cllrs Chris Platford (368 6817), Brian Salinger (368 1329), John Tiplady (445 5734).

Hendon North

John Gorst, MP, March 25, by appointment. At other times tel 959 1446 or via constituency office, 2 Apex Parade, Selvage Lane, Mill Hill. Conservative councillors, Grahame Park and Mill Hill, Weds March 9, 16, 23, 30 & April 6.

Burnt Oak — Cllrs Ellis (959 6191), Shamash (458 2679), Williams (203 3234), every Saturday, 10.30am to noon, Labour Hall, Back Lane, Burnt Oak (952 5771).

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

Hendon South

John Marshall, MP, via constituency office (202 7484) by appointment, see local press for details.

Conservative councillors — Sat March 5 & April 9, 11am to 12.30pm, 166 Station Rd, Hendon (202 7484).

Childs Hill — Liberal/SDP Alliance councillors every second Wednesday of month 7-8pm, Unitarian Church, Hoop Lane, NW11 and every fourth Monday of month, 7-8pm, St Peter's Church Hall, Cricklewood Lane, NW2. Cllrs Cohen (205 1233), Palmer (455 5140), Stone (450 0762).

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

Labour Councillors available at George Richardson House, 7 Sunningfields Road, Hendon, on March 28 between 6.30 and 7.30pm.

JOINT EXHIBITION

A sculptor and artist join forces for a joint exhibition at the Manor House Society's Sternberg Centre, East End Road, Finchley from March 6 to March 29.

The artist, Ruth Jacobson, is a former pupil of Henrietta Barnett School, Garden Suburb. She has been commissioned to paint a portrait of Queen Elizabeth, The Queen Mother, for the Museums' Association of Great Britain.

Sculptor Chaim Stephenson is a former coal miner.

There will be a lecture by Chaim Stephenson's wife, Lynne Reid Banks, 'Living With An Artist' on Sunday March 27 at 7.30pm. The exhibition is open from 7pm. Entrance fee, £1.50 Members and £2.50 non members. Further details and opening hours from the Manor House Society, Tel. 346 2288.

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Barnet's Red Nose Day

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Herbert Wilmot dancers raised laughter and funds at East Finchley Station.

FRIDAY, February 5 saw a crop of red noses glowing throughout the borough. Here at BBN we only got to hear of a few efforts, but they certainly set the cash rolling in for Comic Relief.

The Herbert Wilmot Youth Club paid in a total of £603. Their leader, Liam Murphy, allowed himself to be pushed round East Finchley in a wheelbarrow filled with cold custard. The keep fit and dance class dressed up and danced their way to East Finchley Station to greet returning commuters, and Andy Harris of the Duke of Cambridge pub shaved off his beloved beard and added £300 to the club's £303.

Funny! Funnee!

At Underhill School, Mays Lane, Barnet, children paid 20p to come to school out of school uniform, and the teachers dressed as clowns. The children also compiled a joke sheet which was on sale at 5p a time.

**I say, I say, I say: What's black and white and red all over?
A sunburnt penguin — Ouch!**

The housebound library service had the joke turned on them. Wearing red noses they called on Mrs Bridgie Bridgewater with her library books. But Bridgie and her friend, Lilian Richards who both live on the Chalet Estate, Hammers Lane, Mill Hill, were also wearing red noses and had laid on a tea-party. Comic Relief benefited by about £20.



Herbert Wilmot leader Liam Murphy has the custard poured over him ready for his wheelbarrow tour.



Books with a smile. Left to right Ray Davies, Ann Baker and Peter Males of the housebound readers service with Lilian Richards and Bridgie Bridgewater.

Staff of Barnet House raised £72 for Red Nose Day.

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THE Third New Barnet Scout Marching Band may have to pack away their trumpets and snare drums — unless they can recruit a team of musical instructors and helpers.

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Championship

They also perform lively tunes for the annual St George's Day celebrations at which Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Ventures, Brownies and Guides attend a service at Barnet Parish Church and then parade to Hadley Green.

The third New Barnet Scouts

also help organise and run the annual North London Marching Band Championships at Barnet Copthall Stadium.

But given more support from helpers who understand the saying 'It don't mean a thing if it ain't got a swing', the youngsters want the band to continue. Given a chance they would like to play at more fêtes and in competitions.

The band, which meets one evening a week in the scout hut in Woodville Road, urgently needs a trumpet instructor and a glockenspiel instructor.

The group is also on the lookout for leaders in their other sections including the post of Cub leader.

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This has contributed to a high proportion of children going into foster care and has reduced by 50, places in residential care.

The cost of maintaining the 20 per cent above LBA rates is estimated at an additional £15,000 but the Director of Social Services, Alan Gorski, reported the cost of one place in residential care would average more than £35,000 and could be as high as £70,000 a year.

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Barnet MENCAP, whose offices are next door to Sherrick House, have further plans to expand the facilities at Sherrick House, with assistance from Barnet Council.

House parent Julia Brown and her assistant, Dave Boocock, moved into the Hendon house last July, and the homely family atmosphere they have created has already given a caring service to more than 70 people.

Respite

Sherrick House can accommodate up to three people at a time, allowing families to take a well-earned respite and give their handicapped guests a change from their own home surroundings.

Renee Wheeler, chairman of Barnet MENCAP, and supporters of the organisation, have been showing the facilities already available at Sherrick House, to representatives from the Borough's Housing and Social Services Departments.

On the ground floor there is a large, comfortable lounge; dining room, kitchen and toilet. There is also a bedroom, incorporating a shower unit which is accessible to somebody with a physical handicap.

Upstairs there are three double



Cllr Mrs Mamie Perry, vice-chairman of the Social Services Committee and John Marsden, Barnet's Head of Day and Residential Care, study the plans for extending Sherrick House.

bedrooms, two single bedrooms, a bathroom and toilet.

Age range

The age range of visitors is as wide as the severity of the handicaps and periods of stay can be as short as a few hours or as long as several weeks. Visits have to be planned and there is close co-operation with the Council's social services staff.

Each visitor is encouraged to choose their own room and will have privacy as well as being able to join in with the group.

Plans are in the pipeline to make Sherrick House fully accessible to guests with physical handicaps and to increase the support level to enable people with special needs to stay there.

Mrs Wheeler said: 'This is the only house in the Borough where we can offer short-term care on a home from home basis.'

'The downstairs shower room came to be installed thanks to a timely telephone call from the Hillside Rotary Club in Finchley. At the time a young woman who had suffered a stroke was in hospital and unable to return home.'



House parent Julia Brown and deputy Dave Boocock inspect the downstairs shower unit.



MENCAP chairman Renee Wheeler (left) and vice-chairman Pia Duran approve of the redecoration in one of the double bedrooms.

'The Rotary people rang up and asked what would we do if we were offered £1,000! That is how we got the shower room and the young woman was able to stay here for about a year while Social Services arranged to adapt a place for her.'

'Now we plan to extend and adapt the building to help more families and to cater for the more profoundly handicapped.'

MENCAP IN BARNET

Barnet Mencap can be contacted at 28, Church End, Hendon NW4. Tel: 203 6688.

PLANNING LINE ON SATELLITE DISHES

THE recent mushrooming of satellite dishes in gardens and on the roofs of buildings has led Barnet's planners to spell out the planning restrictions which apply.

Most ordinary household TV aerials and antenna, and their mountings, need no planning permission. Even most citizen's band antenna systems are small enough to be installed without material effect on the external appearance of the building.

But controls are in force when it comes to large installations.

The Government has set out its guidelines for planning policies in Circular 16/85, Telecommunications Development.

This states that the Government is keen to encourage the growth of telecommunications, including cellular radio and cable television. The planning system should, there-

fore, encourage such developments rather than place unnecessary obstacles in their way.

However, there is also a strong commitment to preserving the national heritage and the growth of telecommunications should not mean that the appearance of buildings, towns and countryside should be allowed to suffer serious damage.

Large installations must be sited so that they do not intrude on the visual environment and sharing of masts will be encouraged.

Barnet's Town Planning Research Committee follow these guidelines.

Dwelling houses

Private householders will not require planning permission if:

- The size of the antenna (exclud-

ing any project feed element) does not exceed 90cms (2ft 11in) in any dimension.

- There is no other satellite antenna installed on the house or within the garden.

- If the antenna is mounted on the house no part of it must be higher than the highest point of the roof.

- If the house is in a Conservation Area then planning permission will be needed if the antenna is sited so that it protrudes beyond the front or side of the house where it faces the highway.

Flats and tall buildings

In the case of flats, offices, commercial and industrial buildings which are more than 15 metres (49ft 3in) in height, planning permission will not be needed if:

- The antenna is sited so that it has a minimal effect on the building's

appearance.

- Does not exceed 90cm (2ft 11in) if it is a satellite antenna and 1.5 metres (4ft 3in) if it is a terrestrial microwave antenna. Supporting structures are permitted but the overall height must not add more than 3 metres (9ft 10in) to the overall height of the building.

- Only two antenna may be installed on one building without specific planning permission.

If the buildings are in a Conservation Area they will need planning permission and any exemption does not free the owner from obtaining Listed Building Consent where the premises are listed as having historic or architectural importance.

For advice on these planning points contact Planning Group, Barnet House, 1255, High Road, Whetstone N20 0EJ.

Wildlife WATCH

goes borough-wide

DO YOU enjoy wildlife? Have you heard of WATCH?

WATCH is a way of sharing your enjoyment with others!

WATCH is the national club for young people over the age of eight who care about wildlife and their environment as a whole. WATCH is all about developing awareness and understanding in the belief that this will lead to informed and environmentally concerned young people. Above all, WATCH is great fun!

WATCH members receive a lively, colourful and topical magazine three times a year, and can participate in an Award Scheme. They also receive a newsletter detailing local WATCH club events.

Clubs a success

Since March 1984, two highly successful local WATCH clubs have been run in Finchley and High Barnet as the junior branch of the Herts & Middx Wildlife Trust. These clubs have enabled young people to help with national projects as well as providing a varied programme of local activities including practical conservation work.

Above all, WATCH clubs help make possible activities in which children could not easily become involved on their own, such as pond dipping, visits to places of wildlife interest — and much more!

From May this year, the Trust will be seeking to extend these opportunities to young people living in other parts of the Borough.

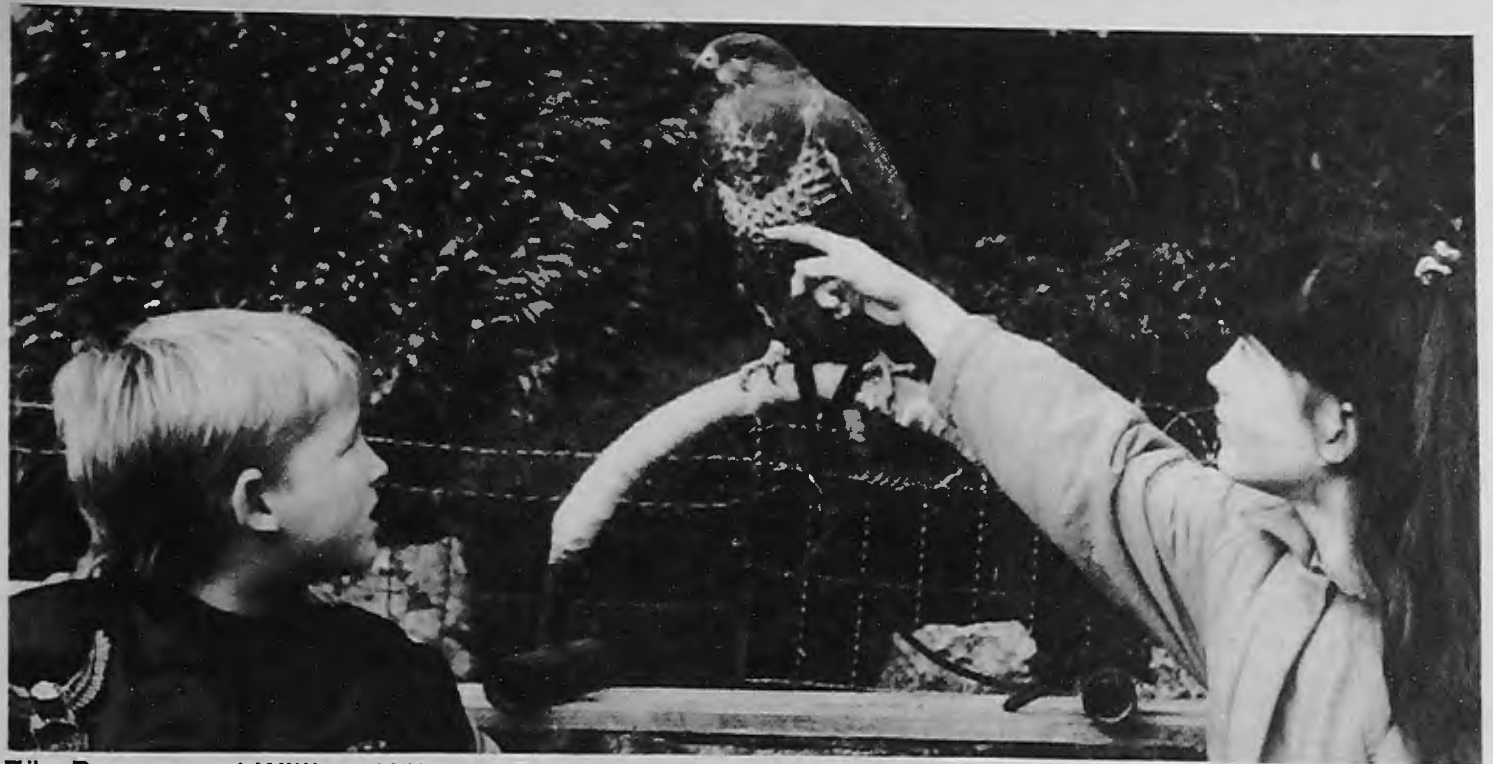
A project will be launched to promote an active interest in wildlife and the environment by developing a number of new WATCH clubs in other areas. These will provide more young people with a new and worthwhile leisure activity.

To provide these new opportunities, we need your help. If you have a little time to spare and enjoy the company of young people, you could be a valuable member of our new WATCH team. You don't need to be a Bellamy, or an Attenborough — or even a youth worker — to help with the Trust's new venture!

Informal meeting

For those people who wish to know more about WATCH clubs and might like to help in some way, we are holding an informal meeting on Monday, March 21 at 7.30pm at 50 Thirleby Road, Burnt Oak.

Come along and find out more for yourself. If you cannot come but would like to be kept advised of developments contact Clive Herbert 440 6314, evenings.



Zöe Popper and William Kölbe of Barnet Watch meet a buzzard at close quarters.

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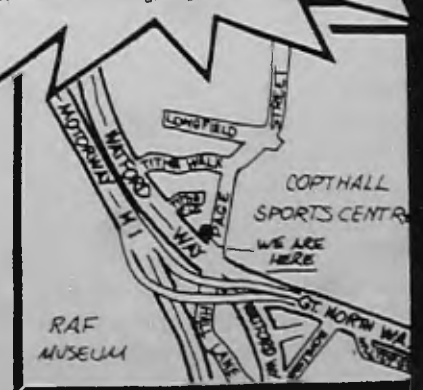


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Memories of a great Dancer

MEMORIES of a great dancer live vividly in the minds of those who saw her perform. The famous Anna Pavlova, who lived in Golders Green for almost 20 years, left an indelible mark on the world of dance.

The first Pavlova Festival is to be held at her former home, Ivy House, in April. A request by the organisers for reminiscences from people who saw or met the ballerina has brought letters flooding in from all parts of Britain.

News of the festival travelled as far as Massachusetts in the United States of America.

One of more than 50 letters which arrived at Barnet Council's Arts Office was from Geraldine Spencer, now living in America.

Mrs Spencer was a member of the Pavlova Company. She recalls: 'I was many times at Ivy House and never tire of reminiscing about the Pavlova days with my friends.'

Rita Glasson, from Northwood, a friend of Mrs Spencer, recalled being auditioned by Pavlova at Ivy House.

Huge gala

'In 1956 (25 years after the dancer's death) I, with five other Pavlova girls, organised a huge gala at the Stoll Opera House,' she remembered.

From Highgate, Mrs Madeline Hussey wrote: "I will always be so grateful to my mother. She took me to the Golders Green Hippodrome to see Pavlova. She danced *The Dying Swan*. There were so many curtain-calls that, in the end, she had to stop.

'When it was over, my mother and I stood outside the stage door and Madame Pavlova came out. I was amazed how tiny she was. My mother explained to her that I was a ballet pupil. She smiled at me and asked how I liked ballet. I told her I was not very good and she remarked how satisfying ballet was; it was hard work and I needed full dedication.

Mrs Irene Evans, from Swansea, spent her childhood years living near Ivy House. 'My father was asked to undertake some alterations to the house. He told us that he was



escorted across the lawn to where Pavlova was lying on a chaise longue.

'He was amazed to see that a white swan had settled on her lap with its head snuggled into her neck. She seemed totally at ease and conducted her business as if nothing was unusual.'

Mrs Evans remembered when she, at last, had a chance to see Pavlova appear at Golders Green Hippodrome. 'I queued for several nights but it was not until the very last night of the season — on December 13 — that I climbed

triumphantly up to the "Gods". No one who saw Pavlova dance could ever forget the experience.'

From Somerset, Miriam Rathborn wrote that her mother took her to see the great ballerina. 'After the performance we waited, with a small crowd at the stage door to see the dancer emerge, which she quite quickly did. Someone had given her a box of chocolates which she held open and offered to each of five or six children in the group.

'My mother loudly told me to pick one with silver paper on, so

that I could keep it forever as a memento of the great dancer. I did this and remember thinking Pavlova seemed embarrassed at the idea and a boy who had popped his unwrapped chocolate straight into his mouth, looked regretful.'

Mrs Lallie Wilson, from Musselburgh, Scotland, was about six years old when she was taken to a Birmingham theatre to see Pavlova dance. 'For me it was a sort of glittering childhood event. We were in a box in the theatre and dressed up in party dresses. Pavlova danced *The Dying Swan*. It is all quite vividly etched on my mind. Ballet was, after all, an abiding interest. I remember tears coming to my eyes.'

At the age of 14, Mrs Aileen Tapsell, from Potters Bar, and a school friend, visited Covent Garden to see the dancer perform.

Yellow roses

'I cried all the time when she danced *The Swan*. At the end of the programme she was presented with a large bouquet of yellow roses. We decided we would wait at the stage door, just to get a nearer view.

'It was a pouring wet night but, clad only in straw hats and school uniform, we stood our ground while all the others drifted away. At long last she emerged, gave us a beautiful smile and said "You poor little things". She divided her yellow roses between us and was driven away.

'She certainly influenced me and I have loved ballet ever since. I even earned my living playing for ballet classes. She was wonderful!'

Mrs Joan Pullen, from Hendon, recalled queuing for balcony seats at the Golders Green Hippodrome. 'When we reached the booking office, we had not enough money to pay for our seats as they had raised the usual matinee price. We only had 2s 6d each so, after consultation with an attendant, they agreed to let us in for half a crown. This meant we could not buy a programme and we had to walk home from Golders Green to Hendon!'

The Pavlova Festival organisers hope to present a selection of the reminiscences at the event next month.

Entens at Old Bull

'THE DRESSER' by Ronald Harwood is being staged at the Old Bull Arts Centre, High Street, Barnet, from March 16 to 19.

This moving and compelling drama about backstage life in a repertory company touring the provinces in the 1940s will be performed by the Entens Theatre Company.

Entens are now resident at the Old Bull and have become a focal point for the Borough's links with its American twin town, Montclair, New Jersey.

Last year, after a successful run with Noel Coward's *Private Lives* at the Old Bull, Entens were invited to perform the play in the United States where their reception was enthusiastic.

This year the Old Bull and Entens will jointly host an American cast from Montclair in a play.

Tickets for 'The Dresser' cost £3 and £4 and can be booked at the Old Bull. Curtain goes up at 8pm.

For further details phone 449 0048.

For concert lovers

MUSIC lovers have two concerts this month, the first is the last of the Chamber Concert Series.

On March 10 the Prazak String Quartet round off a successful Chamber Series with a performance of Haydn's Quartet in G minor No 74 'The Rider'; Janacek's Quartet No 1 'Kreutzer Sonata' and Beethoven's Quartet in C minor Op 18 No 4.

The concert, at Finchley Reform Synagogue, Fallow Court Avenue, N12, begins at 7.45pm. Tickets can be booked from Barnet Council

Arts Office. Phone 202 1903 (24 hours).

Finchley Chamber Orchestra will play 'Mostly Mozart' on March 28 at Trinity Church, Nether Street, N12.

The programme includes Mozart's Overture 'Marriage of Figaro' and Reger's Variations and Fugue on a theme of Mozart.

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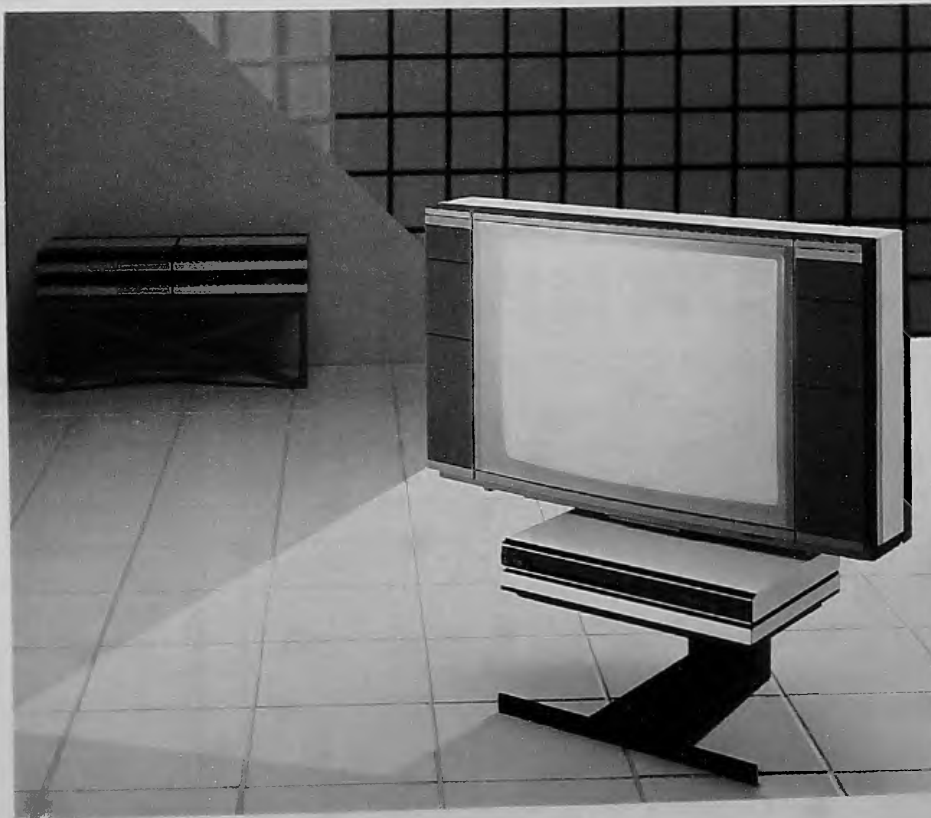
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Hours: 36 per week, 40
weeks per annum

You will be based in the Work Preparation Department of this school for children of 16-18

years of age with moderate learning difficulties. You will be required to carry out a wide range of non-teaching duties including assisting with the personal needs of the students, supervising and caring for sick students and general administrative duties including typing. A First Aid Certificate is required.

Closing date 10th March, 1988.

Application forms from address No. 1. Please quote reference 206/411.

For application forms please apply to the appropriate address list on page 26.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE AND TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Elections and Electoral Registration Clerk

Salary: Scale 3. £7,914—£8,466 per annum inclusive.

An opportunity exists to join this small but very busy section dealing with Registers of Electors for over 228,000 electors annually and with Borough Council, Parliamentary and European Assembly Elections and Referenda as they arise.

You must be able to pay close attention to detail and be adaptable to new modern methods including direct input to computer mainframe via VDUs. Preference will be given to applicants with some knowledge of this type of work. Typing ability would be an asset.

Closing date:
10th March, 1988.

Application forms from address No. 1. Please quote reference 600/507.

Trading Standards Assistant

Salary: Scale 1/2/3. Up to £8,466 per annum inclusive.

We are looking for a keen and enthusiastic person to provide support facilities and practical assistance to our Trading Standards Inspectors.

The Inspectorate visit all types of commercial premises in the Borough to check compliance with fair trading and consumer protection laws.

The post is based at Hendon but as an assistant you will be out most days with an Inspector visiting anything from a finance company to a filling station. The duties of the post range from the physically demanding to operation, after training, of the Section's computer data bases and responsibility for the care and maintenance of sensitive testing equipment.

No formal qualifications are stipulated for this post and full training will be given but it is considered that a technical aptitude will be an advantage. An essential quality, however, will be the ability to respond to frequently changing demands since you will be assisting Inspectors with one of the most varied roles in local government. A casual user car allowance is

attached to the post and you must be willing to work occasionally outside normal office hours for which overtime payments will be made.

Closing date:
10th March, 1988.

Application forms from address No. 1. Please quote reference 600/23.

Secretarial/Clerical Assistant

Salary: Scale 2. £7,188—£7,749 per annum inclusive, according to experience. Pro rata salary for part-time working.

We are looking for a secretarial/clerk assistant to work in our small but busy Press and Information Section. The post would suit a school leaver who has undertaken a secretarial/business studies course to work on a full-time basis or a more mature person with good office experience, possibly on a part-time basis. Hours by mutual agreement.

The duties are interesting and varied and would involve the collation of all the Barnet Diary events for publication in the Council's monthly magazine, Barnet Borough News. This would involve using your own initiative, accuracy and a great deal of telephone contact with the many clubs and organisations within the Borough of Barnet.

Good typing and an interest in word processing would be an advantage.

For an informal chat telephone Bill White or Rosemary Jude on 01-202 8282, ext 2071 or 2072.

Closing date:
11th March, 1988.

Application forms from address No. 1. Please quote reference 600/SCA.

General Assistant

We're looking for someone to work in our Members' Dining Room at Hendon Town Hall, NW4. Your duties will involve waiting at tables, washing dishes and preparation of some meals.

Hours: 5pm-8pm Monday to Thursday.

Rate of Pay: £34 (approx.) per week.

Closing date:
10th March, 1988.

Ref: 600/MDR

If you are interested please contact Mr D. Gaught, Town Hall Superintendent on 01-202 8282, ext 2077.

DIRECTORATE OF TECHNICAL SERVICES

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DIVISION PLANNING GROUP

Area Planning Officer

Salary: to £17,943 per annum inclusive (under review).

Plus an Essential User Car Allowance. A Mobility Allowance may be available to Disabled applicants.

We are looking for an experienced planner to take responsibility for one of the Borough's three area development control offices which may be moved this year to Whetstone, N.20.

The office comprises 10 professional and administrative staff and you will be expected to have had management experience and hold an appropriate professional qualification.

Closing date 10th March, 1988.

Application forms from address No. 2. Please quote reference DTS/SO.

ENGINEERING SERVICES DIVISION ENGINEERING GROUP

Senior Project Engineer (Bridges)

Salary: PO1/2 £13,596-£17,417 per annum inclusive. Starting salary dependent upon experience, qualifications and ability.

To assist with an increasing workload in the Bridges Unit of the Highways Section we are seeking an energetic and highly motivated Chartered Engineer to be responsible for the inspection and maintenance of some 360 motorway, trunk and Borough road structures, together with the design of new highway structures.

You must have a well developed theoretical knowledge together with practical experience in the following:

- Inspection and Records of Highway Structures in accordance with BD 22/84;
- Assessments of the strength of existing Bridges in accordance with BD 21/84;
- Design of new highway structures in reinforced concrete, prestressed

concrete, steel and timber, and use of BS5400;

Contract administration and supervision procedures.

We can offer an interesting and varied workload and in return will expect your dedication and hard work.

If you are interested and would like to know more, telephone Mike Frizoni, Chief Engineer (Highways) on 01-446 8511 ext. 4363.

Closing date 10th March, 1988.

Interviews will be held on Thursday 24th March, 1988.

Application forms from address No. 2. Please quote reference DTS/400

Project Engineer (Highways Planning)

Salary: Scale 5/SO2 £9,780-£15,465 per annum inclusive. Starting point depending on qualifications, experience and ability.

Ideally you will be a Chartered Engineer or working your way towards becoming one, with experience in the transportation field.

Closing date 10th March, 1988

Interview date — 7th April, 1988.

Application forms and job profiles from address No. 2. Please quote reference DTS/153.

where to apply

1. Recruitment Office, 16/17 Sentinel Square, Brent Street, Hendon, London NW4 2EN
Tel: 01-202 8282 Ext 2372
(01-202 6602 24 hr ansaphone outside office hours).
 2. Application forms from the Assistant Controller (Support Services), Barnet House, 1255 High Road, Whetstone, London N20 0EJ.
Tel: 01-446 8511 Ext 4460
(ansaphone during office hours) or Ext 4454
 3. Director of Educational Services, Town Hall, Friern Barnet, London N11 3DL
Tel: 01-368 1255
 4. Director of Social Services, Ivy House, 1331 High Road, Whetstone, London N20 9HZ
Tel: 01-446 6857
(24 hr answering service)
 5. Borough Librarian, Ravensfield House, The Burroughs, Hendon, London NW4 4BE
Tel: 01-202 5625 Ext 48
- Please quote the reference number**

LOCAL OPPORTUNITIES

- Regularly reviewed wages
- Generous leave entitlements
- Pleasant working conditions • Opportunities for advancement
- In-service training/supervision • Worthwhile employment helping the community

For full-time posts we offer - canteen facilities, a minimum of 20 days' basic annual leave and additional leave at most Bank Holidays. Assistance with housing, 100% of removal expenses and interest-free loans for annual seasons tickets may be available in approved cases.

DIRECTORATE OF SOCIAL SERVICES

FLOWER LANE SOCIAL EDUCATION CENTRE

Assistant Manager

Salary: £9,780-£10,665 per annum inclusive. (Grade under review.)

FLOWER LANE offers services for 60 adults with a mental handicap. Such services provide a broad range of classes and activities within both the Centre itself as well as community resources.

Relevant qualifications for the post would be a CSS or CQSW. However, applications would be welcomed from those that have knowledge, experience and commitment towards quality services.

Enquiries to: Michael Campbell, Manager on 01-959 7494 or Jo Jolley, Management Officer on 01-446 1488, ext 4262.

Closing date: 11th March, 1988.
Interview date: 22nd March, 1988

Application forms from address No. 4. Please quote reference 633/222.

DAY AND RESIDENTIAL CARE DIVISION

Officer-in-Charge — Adolescent Project

Salary: NJC 6/7. Up to £13,965 per annum inclusive.

This is an important residential

care project for young people aged 16+ preparing to leave care. There are eight beds in the main unit plus two in a nearby semi-independent flat. Barnet understands that young people leaving care have special needs and we are looking for a skilled and experienced Manager to lead and develop this project. You will have a relevant social work qualification, recent management experience in a residential setting and like us, will be committed to the rights and needs of young people leaving care.

Informal enquiries to David Fry on 01-446 1488, ext 4271. Essential User Car Allowance payable and assisted car purchase scheme. A Mobility Allowance may be available to Disabled applicants. Attractive relocation package for eligible applicants.

Closing date: 11th March, 1988.
Interview date: 29th March, 1988

Application forms from address No. 4. Please quote reference 633/729

An Excellent Opportunity for Working with Under-Fives and their Parents

Deputy Officer-in-Charge

(Temporary post to 31st July, 1989)

Salary: £10,983-£12,114 per annum inclusive.

We are looking for someone to cover the absence of a member of staff on secondment. This offers an excellent opportunity to enhance skills and experience in a committed and energetic staff team. Wingfield Day Nursery, Grahame Park Estate, NW9 has a strong commitment to the involvement of parents. You will assist in the day-to-day running

of the nursery, the development and supervision of staff, and take full responsibility in the absence of the Officer-in-Charge.

To fulfil these demands you must:

- hold an appropriate qualification (e.g., NNEB, CSS, CQSW);
- have experience at a senior level;
- have the ability and skills to undertake management tasks;
- have a sound knowledge of child development and good care practice skills;
- be experienced at working sensitively with young children and their parents.

For informal enquiries telephone Virginia Herron on 01-205 6175.

Closing date: 8th March, 1988.

Interview date: 14th March, 1988

Application forms from address No. 4. Please quote reference 633/411.

WEST AREA TEAM

Locum Qualified Social Worker

For the under fives (Part-time — 18 hours per week)

Salary: £5,491-£6,433 per annum inclusive.

Plus Essential User Car Allowance. A Mobility Allowance may be available to Disabled applicants.

The current postholder is taking maternity leave and we therefore require a locum part-time Social Worker to cover her work for the under-fives.

For further details or to arrange an informal interview contact Peter Dunn or Eddie Stiven on 01-952 7722.

Closing date 11th March, 1988

Interview date: 21st March, 1988.

Application forms from address No. 4. Please quote reference 633/136(b)

Join Barnet Social Services in providing care for elderly people in day and residential care settings.

If you have the relevant experience and expertise we would welcome an application from you for any of the following vacancies:

DAY CARE

Instructors

Salary: £7,749-£9,234 per annum inclusive, rising to £10,047 depending on qualifications and experience.

ETCHINGHAM PARK AND LEASIDE DAY CENTRES are situated in Finchley and Woodside Park respectively, and are each seeking to appoint an Instructor to join their energetic and progressive staff team.

Both centres provide 45 day care places for physically and mentally frail elderly people. Ideally, we seek someone who can run keyworker groups and has some knowledge and experience of individual assessments, reviews, programme planning, group work and report writing. If you are creative, have flair and imagination and can combine this with a caring and tolerant approach to elderly people, please make informal enquiries and arrange a visit by telephoning:

JILL SIMS (Etchingham Park) on 01-346 5295: Ref. 633/255
SHELAGH CLARKE (Leaside) on 01-446 2603: Ref. 633/258.

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DIRECTORATE OF SOCIAL SERVICES

RESIDENTIAL CARE

Day Careworker

(39 hours per week)
Salary: NJC 3 £8,625-£10,047 per annum inclusive.
Plus Essential User Car Allowance. A Mobility Allowance may be available to Disabled applicants (A clean driving licence is required for this post).

Due to the internal promotion of the current postholder, we seek an organiser for our day care scheme at LONSDALE, a residential setting for elderly people situated in East Finchley. As the organiser of this Scheme, which is a valuable alternative to residential care, you would work with a limited number of clients at Lonsdale and ensure that their own home circumstances are 'secure' and that they are well provided for.

The Day Careworker will need to have had experience of caring and a genuine commitment to elderly people. You will be part of a team offering social and recreational activities for day care attenders and residents and it is therefore necessary for you to have organisational abilities and be able to maintain an interesting programme of activities.

For informal enquiries and to arrange a visit, telephone JENNY PAGE on 01-349 2186: Ref. 633/702

Senior Careworker

(39 hours)
Salary: £8,625-£10,047 per annum inclusive.

This vacancy is at MEADOWSIDE — a purpose-built residential setting situated in Woodside Park. It offers care to 56 elderly people and incorporates a semi-independent unit and work will commence soon on creating a 12 place unit for elderly people suffering a high degree of brain failure.

We seek a Careworker to support the senior management team in the care of elderly people to ensure that their dignity and self-respect are maintained. To succeed you should have experience in a residential setting and be able to supervise and motivate staff to develop high standards of care within a demanding environment. Shift working is an essential feature of this post and some sleeping-in duties are required.

For informal enquiries and to arrange a visit, telephone ALAN CLARE on 01-446 0234: Ref. 633/319.

For all these posts we offer excellent staff support, supervision and in-service training.

Closing date for all posts — 11th March, 1988

Interview dates:
ETCHINGHAM PARK 24th March, 1988. LEASIDE and LONSDALE, 25th March 1988. MEADOWSIDE, 28th March, 1988

Application forms (quoting appropriate reference number) from Address No. 4.

Part-Time Cook

Rate of Pay: £79 per week.
Hours: 25 per week.

DEANSBROOK is a Day Centre, in Edgware, that supports elderly and visually impaired people living at home. Your duties as Cook will include the preparation of lunch for up to 45 people each day, stock control and menu planning. You will also help to maintain our high standards of cleanliness and hygiene.

You should be able to relate well to our clients and be able to work as part of our enthusiastic staff team.

Closing date 10th March, 1988
Ref. CAM/CDB

Please apply to Mrs Val Baker, Deansbrook Day Centre, Deansbrook Road, Edgware, Middx. Telephone 01-952 7667.

Social Work Assistant

With aurally and visually handicapped people (Part-time — 22 hours)
Salary: Scale 4/5 £5,270-£6,517 per annum inclusive.

The Services for Physically Handicapped Persons Team is staffed by Occupational Therapists and specialist workers for the visually handicapped and hearing impaired people.

The post is based at Whetstone and provides a service throughout the Borough.

Your duties will include:

- Visiting aurally and visually handicapped people of all age ranges assessing their needs and arranging community services;
- assessing need for and delivering special equipment and giving instruction in its use;
- escorting clients and advising on welfare rights.

Ideally candidates should have received appropriate training to communicate with the hearing

impaired in which case Scale 5 will be paid.

Unqualified candidates willing to undertake specialist training to communicate with the hearing impaired are equally welcome to apply. However, they will be paid in accordance with Scale 4 until training complete.

Essential User Car Allowance payable and assisted car purchase scheme. A Mobility Allowance may be available to Disabled applicants.

Closing date 11th March, 1988
Interview date — 29th March, 1988

Application forms from address No. 4. Please quote reference 633/23

DIRECTORATE OF HOUSING AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Improvement Grant Inspector

Salary: £10,983-£13,679 per annum inclusive, depending upon qualifications, experience and ability. A generous relocation package and Essential User Car Allowance are also attached to the post. A Mobility Allowance may be available to Disabled applicants.

We are looking for an energetic person who should be qualified and/or experienced in surveying, who has the ability to communicate with other Council officers and members of the public.

Further particulars can be obtained from Roger Walker on 01-446 8511, ext. 4743.

Closing date 10th March, 1988.

Applications forms from address No. 1. Please quote reference 9/2/2321.

BOROUGH TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

INTERNAL AUDIT DIVISION

The Division provides the internal audit service for all Directorates of the Council, the Middlesex Polytechnic and the Middlesex Area Probation Service. Currently based at Finchley, the Division will soon be moving to Hendon.

Senior Auditor

THE TASK:
To help us implement systems

based auditing over our range of services.

THE REQUIREMENTS:

AAT or SAT.
Ability to supervise staff.
Ability to work on your own initiative.
Ability to write lucid reports.
Audit experience.

THE REWARD:

£10,000-£12,867 per annum inclusive, plus Essential user Car Allowance. A Mobility Allowance may be available to Disabled Applicants.

Ref: 601/543

Audit Assistant

Salary: Scale 3/4. £7,914-£9,546 per annum inclusive.

This post is suitable for a person wishing to develop a financial career in the Public Service for whom a wide experience of the audit of the above services is offered.

Preference will be given to applicants wishing to complete the AAT examinations for which day release facilities may be granted in due course.

Ref: 601/328

Closing date:
11th March, 1988.

Application forms from address No. 1. Please quote reference.

Accountancy Assistant

(Ref: 601/515)
Salary: Scale 3/4. £7,914-£9,546 per annum inclusive

Accountancy Assistant

(Ref: 601/125)
Salary: Scale 2/3. £7,182-£8,466 per annum inclusive.

These posts are both based in the Education Accountancy Section which provides a full professional accounting service to the Education Department in the areas of financial accounting, estimate preparation, budgetary control and the preparation of final accounts.

You will assist the qualified accountants in the above tasks and will be able to gain experience in the use of both a full computerised accounting system and also microcomputer applications.

As these posts are in a professional section, encouragement to study to obtain an accountancy qualification will be given to people holding the relevant

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For full-time posts we offer - canteen facilities, a minimum of 20 days basic annual leave and additional leave at most Bank Holidays. Assistance with housing, 100% of removal expenses and interest-free loans for annual seasons tickets may be available in approved cases.

educational requirements, together with full financial assistance.

Closing date:
10th March, 1988.

Application forms from address No. 1. Please quote reference.

General Assistant

Salary: Scale 1/2. £4,158-£7,749 per annum inclusive. (Starting salary according to age and experience — minimum salary at age 21 — £6,267).

You will be based in our busy Rating and Valuation section and will join a team of five, engaged in rate collection duties covering approximately one

quarter of the Borough. An aptitude towards figure work will be necessary. Previous rating experience would be an advantage but is not essential. An ICL computer is used with on-line terminal rating enquiry facilities.

Closing date:
10th March, 1988.

Application forms from address No. 1. Please quote reference 601/222.

Temporary Assistants

(Six posts)

Rate of pay: Scale 1. £126 per week at age 21 years. £109 per week at age 18 years.

Commencing on the 14th March, 1988, six temporary assistants are required to help in the production and despatch of the Council's April, 1988 rate demands and instalment books. No clerical experience is necessary.

The period of employment will be for approximately three weeks. The Council works a 36 hour week but may be willing to adopt a flexible approach to working hours if necessary.

If you are interested or would like more information please telephone Mr Daley on 01-202 8282, ext 2573, during normal office hours.

Closing date:
10th March, 1988.

Ref: 600/TCA

COMPUTER SERVICES DIVISION

Administrative Assistant

Salary: Scale 5/6. £9,780-£11,679 per annum inclusive. Starting salary dependent on qualifications, skills and

experience.

This is a new position reporting directly to the Assistant Director (Computer Services) and would be ideal for an enthusiastic and energetic person with word processing skills. The position offers a varied and interesting range of activities within a division which consists of some 56 Development and Operational staff. Duties include arranging and taking minutes of meetings, constructing reports and general office administrative procedures.

Closing date:
10th March, 1988.

Application forms from address No. 1. please quote reference 601/547.

DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

YOUTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Senior Youth and Community Worker and Centre Manager

ARE you a successful Youth and Community Worker looking for new challenges?

Do you have the drive, energy and ability to lead a team of committed workers in identifying and developing local needs?

If so, you may just be the person we need.

We are looking for a Centre Manager to lead and co-ordinate our Grahame Park Youth and Community Team, and to build on the excellent progress made in recent years.

To fulfil this challenging and demanding role you should be a qualified Youth worker with experience of face to face youth work. Experience and qualifications in a related field

such as recreational management, would be an advantage.

In return for your dedication and hard work, we can offer:

- a salary of between £13,596-£14,604 per annum inclusive; (supplement pending);
- a minimum annual leave entitlement of 24 days per annum;
- additional leave at most Bank Holidays;
- a stimulating environment in which to work;
- good support and supervision;
- an essential user car allowance;
- a mobility allowance may be available to disabled applicants; a generous relocation package is available;
- housing accommodation available in approved cases.

If you are interested in this post, contact Peter Thorn on 01-202 2757 for an informal discussion.

Closing date 10th March, 1988

Application forms from address No. 1. Please quote reference 603/SY

EDUCATION CATERING

Clerical Assistant

Salary: Scale 1/2 rising to £7,749 per annum inclusive.

Whats cooking in the Education Catering Office? If you have good typing speeds, enjoy working with figures and have the ability to work under pressure this may be the job for you!

Closing date 10th March, 1988.

Application forms from address No. 1. Please quote reference 603/57

Where to apply

1. Recruitment Office, 16/17 Sentinel Square, Brent Street, Hendon, London NW4 2EN
Tel: 01-202 8282 Ext 2372 (01-202 6602 24 hr ansaphone outside office hours).
2. Application forms from the Assistant Controller (Support Services), Barnet House, 1255 High Road, Whetstone, London N20 0EJ.
Tel: 01-446 8511 Ext 4460 (ansaphone during office hours) or Ext 4454
3. Director of Educational Services, Town Hall, Friern Barnet, London N11 3DL
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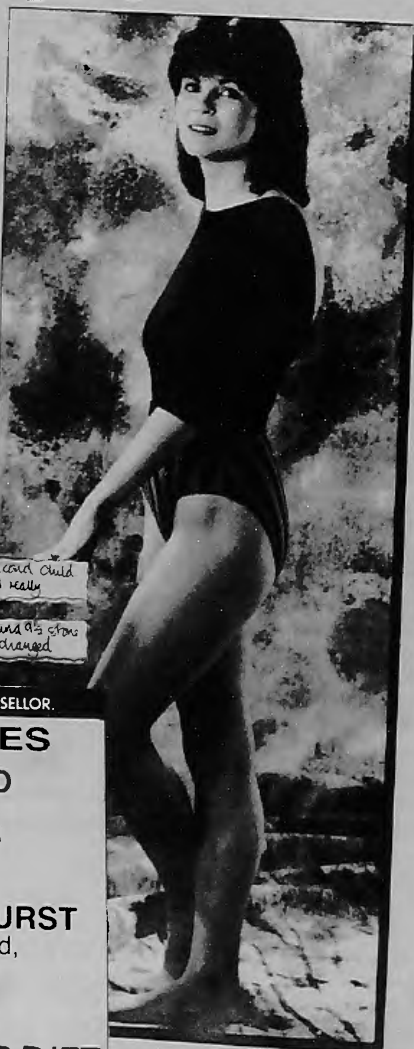
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DIET CENTRES

JON HOWARD
15 Flask Walk,
Hampstead NW3
Tel: 435 0709

BRENDA SONGHURST
8-10 Station Road,
Finchley N3
Tel: 349 1284

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The advertisement published in the January '88 issue of the Barnet Borough News contained a printing error. It should have read:

£2,000,000 PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE

We apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused

BARNET DIARY

Council Meetings

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

Monday March 7: Housing; Development & Estates

Tuesday March 8: Public Works; Social Services

Wednesday March 9: Planning Sub-Committees

Thursday March 10: Special Rates Meeting of Council

Monday March 14: General Purposes

Tuesday March 15: Education

Thursday March 17: Establishment

Tuesday March 22: Allotments

Wednesday March 23: Grants

Monday March 28: Finance

Wednesday March 30: Town Planning & Research

Mrs Brenda Woodbridge, secretary in the Press and Information Section, who has co-ordinated all the entries in the Barnet Dairy since 1980, retires this month. Readers will wish to join the editors in wishing her health and happiness for the future.

Entries for the April issue must be received by March 8, and before that date if possible. New entries start on April 2.

*Asterisk denotes weekly meeting.

Saturday March 5

*Tennis Squad, Barnet College, Russell Lane, N20. 10am. Details Manorhill Centre, 368 6316

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

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

*Mill Hill School Sports Centre, The Ridgeway, Mill Hill, Junior activities 7-14 yrs, 10.30am. 906 2322

*Saturday Club for children 3-110yrs, Old Barn Community Centre, Tarling Rd, N2. 9.30am-12.30pm and 1.30-3.30pm. 349 4613

Sunday March 6

*Finchley Section of the Cycling Touring Club organise Sunday rides. Phone 361 9851

*Tennis and Short Tennis for 5 yrs to adult, Christ's College Lower School, East End Rd, N3. Details Manorhill Centre 368 6316

*North West London HF Club. Sunday rambles in Home Counties. 997 6079

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

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

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

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

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

*Barnet 18 Plus Group, Bull & Butcher Public House, 1277 High Rd, Whetstone. Activities for people between 18 & 30. 8.30pm. 0707 53536

Weekdays

Playgroup 3-5yrs, SPEC Community

Centre, 87 Brookside Sth, E Barnet. 9.15am-12.15pm. 368 0891

Crescent Playgroup, East Barnet Baptist Church Hall. 9.30am. 449 5095
Old Barn children's activities, Tarling Rd, N2. Under Fives, 9.30am; After School Club, 3.30-6pm. 349 4613

*Brookside Play Group (3-5 yrs), Barnet Pre-School Playgroup Assn), 87 Brookside Sth, East Barnet. 9.15pm-12-15pm. 368 9891

Advice service on social security, housing, consumer advice etc, East Finchley Neighbourhood Centre, 42 Church Lane, N2. 10am-12 noon, 2-4pm. 444 6265

Monday March 7

*Monarchs Sports Club for people with physical and mental handicap, Bishop Douglass School, Hamilton Rd, N2. 7.45pm. 50p per session. 202 4684/953 3276.

*St John Ambulance. 1st Finchley Badger Set, Finchley Methodist Church, Ballards Lane, Finchley, N3. Age 5½ upwards. 6.15pm. 207 3036

*Cranbourne Badminton Club, Hampstead Garden Suburb. New experienced players welcome. 346 5655

*Art Classes. Courses in Life Drawing, Portraiture, Still Life, General drawing and painting, Colour Theory and Practice Graphics. For Beginners, Intermediate, Advanced, O & A Level and Pre-foundation. At All Saints Arts Centre, 122 Oakleigh Road North, N20. 445 8388/445 4654

*CRAB — photography group for disabled people (CLIC), 43 Flower lane, NW7. 1.30pm. 346 9789

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

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

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

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

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

*Hendon College Adult Literacy classes (students with mental handicap), Thirleby Rd, Burnt Oak. 7pm. 200 8300

*East Barnet Toy Library, Community Centre, Victoria Rd, E Barnet. 2-3.30pm. 449 6772

*RAF Association, Royal British Legion Hall, Legionway, Summers Lane, N12. 8pm. 883 5722

*New Barnet Literary & Debating Soc, Foyer Rooms, Lyonsdown Hall, Lyonsdown Rd, New Barnet. 8pm. 449 0440

*London Hash House Harriers meet for runs all over London until end of September at 7pm, then at weekends at 11am during winter months. Details of programme, s.a.e. 'Mic Mac', 12 Parkhurst Rd, Friern Barnet, N11 3EL. 361 0887

*Church Farm Pre-school Activities Group, Barnet College Annexe, off Church Hill Rd, East Barnet. 10.00-11.30am. 368 9893

*10th Hendon Brownie Pack, St Mary Magdalen Church Hall, Holders Hill Rd, Hendon. 6.30pm

*Needing friendship and an uplift to life? Visit Salisbury Chapel, Salisbury Rd, Barnet. 2.15pm. 449 7026

Tuesday March 8

Job search counselling — all aspects — Barnet Unwaged Branch WEA — East Finchley Neighbourhood Centre, 42 Church Lane, N2. 2pm. 440 9430

Totteridge Ward Labour Party, N Finchley Library, Ravensdale Ave. 8pm. 449 6514

Hendon & Dist Cage Bird Assn, Labour Hall, Back Lane, off Watling Ave, Burnt Oak. 7.30pm. 205 2647/709 2433

Arthritis Care, Cranley Dene, Muswell Hill Rd, N10. 2pm. 883 2441

National Schizophrenia Fellowship, Health Centre, 23 Temple Fortune Lane, NW11. 8pm. 455 5113

*Noah's Ark Mother & Toddlers, Mill Hill Synagogue, 10am. 958 9550.

*Finchley Writers' Workshop, Moss Hall Tavern, 6pm. 349 1948

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

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

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

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

*Mill Hill School Sports Centre, The Ridgeway, Mill Hill. Golf lessons, 7.30pm. 906 2322

*Hendon and Edgware 18 Plus Group, Games Room, Royal Oak Pub, Finchley Rd, Temple Fortune. 8.15pm. 952 2243

*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

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

*Basketball, 9-16 yrs Christ College Lower School, East End Rd, N3. 6pm. 368 6316

*Emotions Anonymous (emotional living problems). St Albans Church, West Heath Drive, Golders Green. 7.30pm. 837 4456/959 1003 (also Fridays)

*MIND in Barnet, advice and counselling, Trinity Church, Nether Street, N12. No appointment needed. 7.30-9.30pm

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

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

*Friendship Club for over 40s, Christ Church Hall, High Road, N12. 346 7657/349 0670

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

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

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

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

*Computer Courses, Mill Hill School Sports Centre, The Ridgeway. 8pm. 906 2322

*120 (Hendon) Sqn Air Training Corps, boys and girls 13½ to 16. RAF Hendon, Aerodrome Rd. NW9. 7.30pm (also Fri & Sun 10am-12.30pm). 205 7297

*Legal Advice, East Finchley Neighbourhood Centre, 42 Church Lane, N2. 7-8.30pm. 444 6265

*Hendon College Adult Literacy clas-

ses (students whose first language is not English), Montagu Rd Centre, Hendon. 7pm. 200 8300

*Hendon College Adult Reading & Writing classes, Thirleby Rd, Burnt Oak. 7pm. 200 8300

*Barnet & Dist Athletic Club training session, Cophthall Stadium. 7pm. 368 6754

*1st Childs Hill Guides (10-14). All Saints Church Hall, Church Walk, NW2. 6.45pm. 458 5549

*MIND in Barnet — Relative Support Group — Woodlands, Colindale Hospital, Colindale Ave. 7-9pm. 446 1654

*1374 East Barnet Squadron Air Training Corps (13-16yrs), Gloucester Rd, New Barnet. 7.30pm. 440 0263

Wednesday March 9

Herts & Middx Wildlife Trust, College Farm, Fitzalan Rd, N3. 8pm. 346 5258

Orbit Club of NW London. (25-40), Moss Hall Tavern, Ballards Lane, N12. 8.30pm. 906 2080

Finchley Antiques Appreciation Group, Avenue House, East End Rd, N3. 7.50pm. £2.50. 203 3735

Rotaract Club of Edgware & Stanmore. The Green Man Pub, Honeypot Lane, Stanmore. 8.15pm. 722 4439 (also Mar 23)

*CRAB — Circus Skills — children aged 8+ 5pm, 50p a session; adults 7pm, £1 a session. Barnet Drama Centre, 142 High Rd, East Finchley. 346 9789

*Parent & Toddler Time, East Barnet Baptist Church Hall, East Barnet Rd. 1.45pm (also Friday)

*Good as new sale, Chipping Barnet Conservative Association, 163 High Street, Barnet. 10.00am to 1.00pm. (Also 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month)

*Barnet YHA Group 1st Lyonsdown Scout Hut, York Rd, New Barnet. 8pm. 449 1553/202 7574

*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

*Mill Hill School Sports Centre, The Ridgeway, Mill Hill, Junior badminton, 6pm; adult badminton, 7pm. 906 2322

*St Margaret's Badminton Club, Rectory Lane, Edgware. 8pm. 440 4572/0923 46953. Vacancies for players

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

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

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

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

*Hornsey Cine — Scene Two, St Peter Le Poer Hall, Albion Ave, N10. 8.15pm

*Hendon College Adult Numeracy classes, Thirleby Rd, Burnt Oak. 7pm. 200 8300

*Chanticleer Camera Club, The Minchenden Association Clubhouse, Bramley Rd, N14. 8pm. 888 5669

*MIND in Barnet Advice Centre. 2 School Way, North Finchley. 10am-4pm. No appointment needed. 446 1654/6470

*Self-development course. Barnet Unwaged Branch WEA, George Richardson House, 7 Sunningfields Rd, Hendon. 2-5pm. Half or full day. Unemployed free. others small charge. 440 9430

Thursday March 10

RSPB Nth London, Holy Innocents

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- Church Hall, Tottenham Lane, N8. 7.45pm. £1. 361 2658
- *Church Farm Mother & Toddler Club, Church Hill Rd, E Barnet. 10am-11.30am. 368 4191
- *Brookside Methodist Church Boys' Brigade, East Barnet. Pre-Junior 6-8. 6.15pm; Juniors 8-11, 6.30pm; Company 11+ 8pm. 441 2042
- *Hendon Chess Club, Hyde United Reformed Church, Edgware Rd, Colindale, 7.30pm. 952 3129
- *MIND in Barnet Thursday Club, 154 Station Rd, Hendon. 8pm. 446 1654
- *High Barnet Woodcraft Folk, Underhill School, Mays Lane, Barnet. 6-9 yrs, 6pm (440 5369); 10-13 yrs. 7.15pm (440 2426)
- *Carpentry for disabled, John Grooms, Stoneyfields Rd, Edgware. 1.30pm. Ring Ian at CRAB 346 9789.
- *MIND in Barnet — Women's Drop in Centre, Trinity Church Rodborough Rd, Golders Green. 9.30am-1pm (relaxation 11am). 446 1654
- *Mums, babies & toddlers club, St Barnabas Church, Holden Rd, N12. 10am-12 noon. 368 0367
- *Parent and Toddler Time, Victoria Centre, Victoria Rd, New Barnet. 1pm. 449 5511
- *Mother & Toddler Group, Yeshuron Synagogue, Stonegrove, Edgware. 10am. 958 9550.
- *Tumble Tots — physical activity for pre-school children (six months to five years). Social Centre, Sacred Heart of Mary Immaculate, Mill Hill B'way. Classes all day from 9.30am. 958 6579.
- *Badminton Club, Christ Church URC, Bellevue Hall, Bellevue Rd, N11. 8pm. 449 8476
- *Community Links in Cameras (Clic), photography group of disabled people, 43 Flower Lane, NW7. 1.30pm. 346 9789
- *Badminton (adults), Manorhill Centre, Summers Lane, N12. 7pm. 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
- *Bounce, a group for children under five with special needs. New Barnet Community Centre, 48-50 Victoria Rd. 1.15pm for 30 minutes. 25p. 346 7120
- *Short tennis for juniors, Mill Hill School Sports Centre, The Ridgeway. 6pm. 906 2322
- *East Finchley Toy Library, Herbert Wilmot Youth Centre, Eagans Close, N2. Over 500 toys available. 3pm. 883 0244
- *Finchley Chess Club, Etchingham Park Day Centre, Etchingham Park Rd, N3. 7.30pm
- *Talks on Social Effectiveness. 202 3373
- *Machine Knitting Class, Old Barn Centre, Tarling Rd, N2. Tuition at all levels. 1pm. 349 4613
- *Hendon College Adult Reading & Writing classes, Montagu Rd Centre, Hendon. 7pm. 200 8300
- *Barnet & Dist Athletic Club training session, Clubhouse, Victoria Rd, New Barnet. 7pm. 368 6754
- *PHAB-integrated social club for physical handicapped and able-bodied people. Details 450 4180
- *Alcoholics Anonymous, Temple Fortune Health Clinic, 23 Temple Fortune Lane, NW11. 8pm. 352 3001
- *1st Friern Barnet Boys' Brigade, Manor Drive Church Hall, Whetstone. Boys aged 5-18. 5.30-10pm. 361 9698
- *Jubilee Group, St John's URC small hall, Mowbray Rd, New Barnet. 1.30pm. A warm welcome to anyone at home during the day. Creche available. 449 4275
- *Bingo, Community Centre, Victoria Rd, New Barnet. 7.30pm. 440 2573

Friday March 11

- Women's Book Group in Finchley area. Meets to discuss books written by women. 8.30pm. Details Liz 446 3386
- Finchley Branch UNA — AGM — Methodist Church Hall, Ballards Lane, N3. 7.45pm. Speaker on The Environment World-wide.
- Oakleigh Carers Group, Health Centre, Oakleigh Rd Nth, N20. 2pm. 368 8350
- *Mums & Toddlers Group, Friern Barnet Day Centre, Friern Barnet Lane, N11. 10-11.30am. 368 4278
- *Hendon & Hampstead Garden Suburb Camera Club, Fellowship House, Willifield Way, NW11. 8pm. 205 6053
- *Barnet and Finchley Photographic Soc, rear of 37a Salisbury Rd, Barnet. 8pm. 368 3917
- *Barnet Blind Bowls Club, TAVR Drill Hall, 444 High Road, N2. 2pm. 449 7058
- *Finchley Cine Society, Avenue House, East End Rd, N3. 8pm. 346 4265.
- *Brookside Community Group Senior Youth Club (11-16), Union Church, Northiam, N12. 7.15-10.15pm. 445 5958.
- *Social afternoon, Old Barn Community Centre, Tarling Rd, N2. All ages. 1-3pm. 349 4613.
- *Basketball sessions for juniors and seniors, Mill Hill School Sports Centre, The Ridgeway. 7pm. £1.50 juniors, £2 seniors. 906 2322
- *Mill Hill School Sports Centre, The Ridgeway, Mill Hill. Squash coaching — juniors 6.15-7.15pm; adults 7.15-8.15pm. 906 2322
- *Bingo, BSCA Centre, Mays Lane, Barnet. 8pm. 441 9387

Saturday March 12

- Mothers Day Sale and Coffee Morning, 1st Childs Hill Guides, All Saints Church Hall, Church Walk, NW2. 10am-12.30pm.
- Auction — Church Hill Primary School, Burlington Rise, E Barnet. 2pm; viewing 11am. 30p. 361 8358
- Flea Market and car boot sale, Northside School, Percy Rd, N12 (back of Lodge Lane car park). 11.30am. 445 9717
- British Tinitus Assn, NW London, Meritage Club, Church End, Hendon. 2pm. 444 9657 (also Apr 9)
- Jumble Sale, Golders Green District Guides and Brownies, St Albans Church Hall, West Heath Drive, NW11. 2pm. Entrance 20p
- New Barnet & Dist Stamp & Postal History Fair, St Peter's Hall, Lyonsdown Rd, New Barnet. 10am-5pm. 440 8835
- Barnet, Haringey & Hertsmerre Marriage Guidance Council day workshop for 'Parents of Teenagers', 5 Woodhouse Rd, N12. 10am-4pm. £15. 445 8522

Sunday March 13

- Herts & Middx Wildlife Trust — Task Day at Darlands Lake Nature Reserve. Meet 10am The Close, Orange Tree Pub, Totteridge Lane, N20. 346 5258
- RSPB North London — coach outing to Arundel Wildlife Trust. Alexandra Park Gates, Priory Rd, N8. 8am. £6. 348 5300

Tuesday March 15

- Nth Middx Family History Soc, Barnet Branch, Church House, Wood St. 7.45pm. 441 0529
- Friern Barnet Amnesty Group, Jubilee Room, St James' Church, Friern Barnet Lane, N20. 8.15pm. 368 9487
- Royal British Legion (N Finchley), Legionway, Summers Lane, N12. 8pm. 445 9911
- Barnet National Trust, St Mary Mag-

- dalene Hall, Athenaeum Rd, N20. 8pm. 449 5896
- Barnet Anglo-French Club, Council Chamber, 29 Wood St. 8pm. 440 6805 (also Mar 29)
- RSPB NW London — car outing to Lemsford Springs, Herts. Edgware Stn. 9.30am. 959 0204
- Hertfordshire Dyslexia Association, Barnet Group open meeting, Queen Elizabeth's Girls' School, Meadway. 7.30pm. 440 9673.

Wednesday March 16

- Finchley & Dist Philatelic Soc, Avenue House, East End Rd, N3. 8pm. 883 8724 (also Apr 6)
- Finchley Rotaract Club, Moss Hall Tavern, Ballards Lane, N12. 8.30pm. 445 1393 (also Apr 6)
- Barnet Rotaract Club, Barnet Cricket Club, Barnet Lane. 8pm. 441 5892 (also Apr 6)

Thursday March 17

- A talk on 'The North London Hospice, its aims and progress' by Rabbi Julia Neuberger, St Johns URC, Somerset/Mowbray Rds, New Barnet. 8pm. All welcome. 449 4275
- Friern Barnet & Whetstone Rotaract Club, Bull & Butcher Pub, High Rd, N20. 8.15pm. 368 3383 (also Apr 7)

Saturday March 19

- RSPB North London — Jumble Sale, Christ Church Hall, N Finchley. 1.30pm

Monday March 21

- RSPB (Potters Bar & Barnets), Oakmere House, Potters Bar. 8pm
- British Epilepsy Support Group, Trinity Church Hall, Nether St, N12. 7.30pm. 446 2003

Sunday March 27

- RSPB Nth London — car outing to Fingringhoe Wick Reserve. Alexandra Park Gates, Priory Rd, N8. 8am. 801 8581
- Service of music and readings for Lent at Hampstead Garden Suburb Free Church, Central Square, NW11. 6.30pm
- RSPB NW London — Arundel Wildfowl Trust. £5 plus admission. For details of pick up points 959 0204

Monday March 28

- Barnet Ratepayers' & Residents' Assn (Arkley and Hadley Wards), Council Chambers, 29 Wood St. 8pm
- Barnet Action for Mental Health, 154 Station Rd, Hendon. 7.30pm. 203 5879
- Barnet & Dist Branch, National Council of Women, St John's URC Hall, Mowbray Rd, New Barnet. 1.30pm. 449 2062

Wednesday March 30

- Federation of Ratepayers' & Residents' Assns of LBB, N Finchley Library, Ravensdale Ave. 8pm. 449 0807

Horticulture and Floral Art

Tuesday March 8

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

Wednesday March 9

- New Barnet Amateur Gardeners' & Floral Art Soc, St Peter's Church Hall, Lyonsdown Rd. 8pm. 75p. 441 0293
- Hendon Horticultural Soc, Hendon Library, The Burroughs. 8pm. 203 1187

Thursday March 10

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

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

Tuesday March 15

- Friern Barnet Floral Art Club, Christ Church Hall, Oakleigh Rd Nth, N20. 8pm. 446 0783 (also Mar 29)
- Totteridge Floral Art Group, Badger's Croft, Totteridge Village, N20. 2pm 445 9307

Wednesday March 16

- Hendon Floral Art Group, West Hendon Community Centre, Marsh Drive, NW9. 7.30pm. 346 8916
- Finchley Horticultural Soc AGM, Moss Hall Junior School, Nether St, N3. 8pm. 346 4359

Saturdays/Sundays

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

Sundays

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

Thursdays

- *Sabgetsu Japanese flower arranging classes, 125 North End Road, NW11. 10am and 2pm. 445 8949

Women's Clubs

Tuesday March 7

- New Barnet Evening TWG, Brookside Methodist Church Hall, E Barnet. 7.30pm. 440 1934
- Hampstead Garden Suburb TWG, St Jude's Church Rooms, Central Sq, NW11. 2pm. 458 3706
- Golders Green TWG, St Alban's Church Hall, Golders Green. 2pm. 455 4156

Tuesday March 8

- East Barnet (Osidge) TWG, Church Farm, Church Hill Rd, E Barnet. 7.45pm 368 7346
- Wives Group, Mill Hill East Church Hall, Salcombe Gdns. 8pm. 346 9430 (also Mar 22)

Wednesday March 9

- Friary Club (NA of WC) Canteen, Friern Barnet Town Hall, N11. 8pm. 445 8493 (also Mar 23)
- Brunswick Park Ladies Section, Chipping Barnet Conservative Assn, Church Farm Hall, Church Hill Rd, E Barnet. 2pm. 449 7345
- Mill Hill Afternoon TWG, Harwood Hall, The Broadway, NW7. 2pm. 959 1505

Thursday March 10

- Finchley Granville TWG, Finchley Methodist Hall, Ballards Lane, N3. 2pm. 346 7056
- Broadway Mill Hill TWG, Hartley Hall, Flower Lane, 2pm. 959 1333
- Chipping Barnet WI, Church House, Wood St, Barnet. 10am. 440 8807

Tuesday March 15

- Friern Barnet & Whetstone TWG, Manor Drive Methodist Church, York Way, N20. 2pm. 368 5571

Wednesday March 16

- Woodside Park Afternoon TWG, Old Finchleians Club House, Southover, N12. 2.15pm. 445 0911
- Friary Club (NA of WC), Friern Barnet Town Hall, N11. 8 pm. 445 8493
- 'Acorns', non-sectarian club for women, St Paul's Church Hall, Long Lane, N3. 9.45am. Creche available. 346 7945/7378

Friday March 17

- Barnet Afternoon TWG, Church House, Wood St. 2pm. 449 0367

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Broadfields Evening TWG, Mill Hill County High School, Hammonde Close, Edgware. 7.30pm. 958 4692

Monday March 21

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

Tuesday March 22

Montrose WI, Parish Room, St Alphage Church Montrose Ave. 7.45pm. 951 1140

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

Wednesday March 23

Finchley Church End TWG, St Mary's Church Hall, Hendon Lane, N3. 2.15pm. 455 7152

Mondays

*SupaSlim Slimming Club, Avenue House, East End Rd, N3. Sensible dieting and group therapy. 10am. 445 3195 (also Tuesdays 8pm)

*Ladies self defence, Canada Villa Youth and Community Centre, Pursley Rd, Mill Hill. 2pm. £1.50. 959 2811

*Women only recreational sessions. Sport for Fun. Manor Hill Centre, Summers Lane N12. 368 6316

Tuesdays

*MIND in Barnet — women's drop-in, Barnet United Reformed Church, Wood St, Barnet. 7.30pm

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

*Speedwell Badminton Club, moderate to good standards, Christ Church Hall, High Rd, N12. 1.45pm. 449 6401

Thursdays

*Barnet Asian Women's Assn, Barnet

Health Education Unit, Oak Lane Clinic, East Finchley. 1.30pm. 883 1075/444 4411

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

*Ridgeway Club (Nat Assn of Women's Clubs), Evergreen Centre, Brookhill Rd, East Barnet. 7.45pm. 449 1373

*Sculpture Class, Old Barn Centre, Tarling Rd, N2. 7.30pm. 349 4613 for enrolment details.

Singles Clubs

Tuesday March 15

Finchley Solo Social Club for widowed, divorced & single (25-65). 8pm. 445 9810/444 8743 (also Apr 5)

Sundays

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

Mondays

*Barnet Thirty Plus Group. Play badminton at Queen Elizabeth Centre, Meadway, Barnet. 8pm. Details of other activities from 959 7084

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

Tuesdays

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

Wednesdays

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

203 57389/3269

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

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

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)

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

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

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

Tuesdays

*Shotokan Karate Club, Christ's Col-

lege, Hendon Lane, N3. 8pm. Adults and beginners. 202 3171 (also Thursdays)

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

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

*J.L. Kung Fu Centre, All Saints Church Hall, Durham Rd, N2. 7.30pm. 959 2605

*Barnet Goju-Ryu Karate Club, (traditional Okinawan Goju-Ryu), Queen Elizabeth's Sports Centre, Meadway, Barnet; children 6-7pm, adults 7pm. 449 8997 (also Thurs)

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

*Sport Karate Club, Beaver Hall, Fairmead Cres, Edgware. 8pm. 906 1701 (Barnet Karate Squad coach)

Wednesdays

*Kateda School of self-defence for women, All Saints Church, Durham Rd, East Finchley. 7.30pm. 866 3058

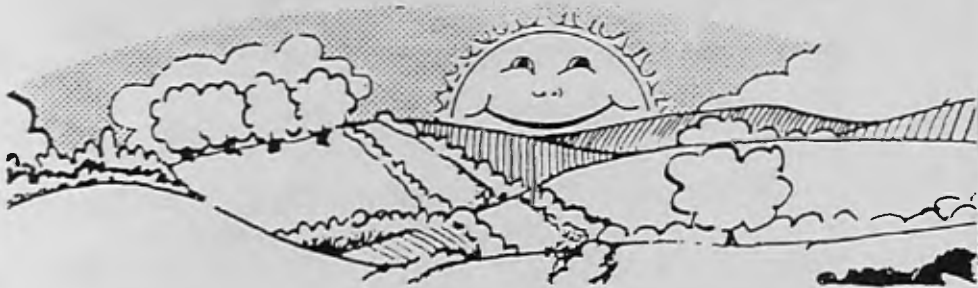
*Watling SKC, Watling Community Centre, Orange Hill Rd, Burnt Oak. Juniors 7pm, adults 8pm. 906 1701

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

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

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

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

Thursdays

*Aikido, Queen Elizabeth Centre, Meadway, Barnet. 8pm. 0707 53462
*Women's self defence, Manorhill Centre, Summers Lane, N12. 7.30pm. £8 for 6 week course. 368 6316

Fridays

*Shin Do Kwai Kendo Club, Whitefield School (gym) Claremont Rd. NW2. 7.30pm. 863 7574
*Martial Arts Academy. Science-of-Combat, Hendon High School, off Brent Street, Hendon. 7pm. 0865 726772
*Lyonsdown Judo Club, Lyonsdown Hall, Lyonsdown Rd, New Barnet. Children 8-15yrs, 7.30pm; adults 8.45pm. Ladies self-defence 8.30pm. 449 4831 (eves)

Keep Fit

Sundays

*Yoga classes at Patanjali Yoga Centre, 190 Watford Way, Hendon. Beginners: 1pm & 3pm, advanced 5pm. 203 0062
*Stretchout, East Finchley Neighbourhood Centre, 42 Church Lane, N2. 11.30am. 883 7029

Mondays

*Stretch, tone & trim to music, Brookside Methodist Church, East Barnet. 10.15am. Creche facilities. 440 5811.

*Body-tune St Mary's Church Hall Church Hill Rd, E Barnet. 7.15pm. 441 1336 (also Tues & Wed)

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

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

*Aerobics 9.30am; body conditioning 10.30am. St Mary's Hall, Hendon Lane, N3 (during term-time). 349 1449

*Body conditioning classes, Christ Church, Whetstone, Oakleigh Rd Nth, N20. 7.15pm (also Thurs). Phone 445 1846

*Aerobic workout, Mill Hill School Sports Centre, The Ridgeway, Mill Hill. 7pm, advanced 8pm. £2. 958 7596 (also Thurs 8pm)

*Popmobility, Hendon Sports Centre, Algernon Rd. 7.30pm. £1.80 per session. 202 6027

*Aerobics, Centre Point, Corner Mead, Grahame Park. 8pm. 906 1721 (Also Thursdays, 8.30pm)

*Weight and fitness training, Mill Hill School Sports Centre, The Ridgeway, Mill Hill. 8.15pm. 906 2322

*Aerobic advanced class, Manorside School, Squires Lane, N3. No beginners. 8pm. 349 1449

*Keep Fit, Manorhill Centre, Summers Lane, N12. 7pm. 368 6316

*Low Impact Aerobics and Stretch, All Saints Church Hall, Oakleigh Rd Nth, N20. 7.30pm. 368 5514

*Body-tone routine to shape & tone, St Mark's Church Hall, Potters Rd, New Barnet. 10.30am. 441 1336

Monday-Friday

*Weight Training instruction, Hendon Sports Centre, Algernon Rd. 6-8pm

Mon-Thurs: 5.30-7.30pm Fri. £1.80 per session or £15 per term. 202 6027

Tuesdays

*Stretch tone and trim to music, Freston Gardens Church Hall, Freston Gdns, Cockfosters. 8.15pm. (AM workouts, creche available). 440 5811

*Body workshop — exercise and beauty, Christ Church Hall, The Green, Southgate. 8.30pm. 368 3831

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Slenderquest Slimming Club, St Mary Church Hall, Church Hill Rd, East Barnet. 8pm. £2. 449 4277

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

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

*Exercise to music — keep fit/aerobics

— URC Hall, Wood St, Barnet. £1.50. 8pm

*Hatha Yoga for beginners, St Mary's Church Hall, Church Hill Rd, E Barnet. 1.45 and 8.30pm. 441 1336 (also Wed 8.30pm)

Wednesdays

*Fitness through movement, exercise & stretching, East Finchley Library. 226 High Rd. 7-8pm; beginners 8-9pm. 883 7029

*Popmobility, St Mary Magdalen Parish Centre, Athenaeum Rd, N20. 8pm. 445 8410

*Body conditioning classes, Christ Church, Whetstone, Oakleigh Rd Nth, N20. 10am. 445 1846

*Stretch, tone & trim to music, Manor Drive Methodist Church Hall, Manor Drive, N20. 10.15am. Creche facilities. 440 5811 (also Fridays)

*Pop exercise, Centre Point, Grahame Park. 7.30. Gym fit/swim, 8pm. 205 7113.

*Aerobics, Copthall Swimming Pool. Page St, Mill Hill. 9.45am (during term-time). 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. 504 1644

*Keep Fit, Manorhill Centre, Summers Lane, N12. 7-8pm & 8-9pm. 368 6316

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

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



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Creche available. 959 2811

- *Weight Mates Slimming Club, St Mary Magdalen Church Hall, Holders Hill Rd, NW4. 10am. 455 4814
- *Tai-Chi for all, St Edward's Church Hall, Finchley Rd/Hoop Lane, Golders Green. 8pm. 458 9842
- *Keep fit, St Paul's Church Hall, The Ridgeway, Mill Hill. 8.15pm. 906 0854
- *Relax and become supple with Yoga, Totteridge Village Hall, Badgers Croft, N20. 1.30pm. 445 2171

Thursdays

- *Get Fit Club for young and old, St Stephen's Hospital, Mays Lane, Barnet. 7.30pm. £1.50. 906 0974
- *Mixed exercise class for people with problem backs, Queen Elizabeth's Girls' School, Meadway, Barnet. 8pm. 445 6986
- *Aerobics, Centre Point, Corner Mead, Grahame Park, 8.30pm. 205 7113
- *Yoga. British Wheel trained teacher, Union Church, Northiam, N20. 7-8pm. 349 2972
- *British Wheel of Yoga Teachers Diploma Course, Barnet. 7pm. Details 440 1828
- *Jumping Beans — pre-school gymnastics — Canada Villa Centre, Pursley Rd. Mill Hill. 10am-12 noon. £2 enrolment fee and £1 per session. 959 2811
- *Body Focus exercise/Dance class, East Barnet Baptist Hall, Crescent Rd. 8.30pm. £1.50. 368 5871
- *Mother and Toddler Gymnastics (up to 4yrs old), Hendon Sports Centre, Algernon Rd. Sessions: 12.45-1.30pm, 1.30-2.15pm, 2.25-3.10pm. Last session 2½-4yrs only. £1.50 per family. 202 6027
- *Ladies Keep Fit, Hendon Sports Centre, Algernon Rd. 10am. £1.80 per

session. 202 6027

- *Yoga Class for Women, Old Barn Centre, Tarling Rd, N2. 7.30pm. 349 4613
- *Aerobics, St Augustine's Church, Great Field, Grahame Park. 8.30pm. 906 1721.
- *Yoga for people with handicaps. Special class, Stanhope Road Centre, N12. Gentle movement, breathing and relaxation. Qualified teacher. Other classes available. 1.30pm. 440 1828

Fridays

- *Aerobics 9.30am; Body conditioning 10.30am, Christchurch Hall, High Rd, N12 (during term time). 349 1449
- *Anita's keep fit class, Michael Sobell Centre, Limes Avenue, Golders Green. 10.15am. 458 7411 ext 379 (day), 455 9195.
- *Keep Fit at the Old Barn Centre, Tarling Rd, N2. 1.30pm. 349 4613
- *Keep Fit, Church House, Wood St, Barnet. 9.30am. 368 0881
- *Body conditioning class for problem backs and joints, Christ Church Hall, Oakleigh Rd Nth, Whetstone. 10am. 445 1846

Saturdays

- *Body-Tune, St Mark's Church Hall, Potters Rd (entrance Woodville Rd), New Barnet. 9.30am. 441 1336
- *Aerobic low impact workout, United Reformed Church Hall, East End Rd, N2. 11am. 883 7029 (also Wednesdays 7-9pm)
- *Fitness through movement, exercise & stretching, East Finchley Library, 226 High Rd. 10.30am. 883 7029

Bridge and Whist

Saturday March 5

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

Mondays

- *Bridge Classes, 41 Northumberland Rd, New Barnet. 7.30pm. 449 0960. Also Tuesdays 10am, Wednesdays 2pm.
- *Bridge Class, second year students, Woodside Park Club, Southover, N12. 8pm. 445 1108 (also Tuesdays)
- *Partner Whist Drive, St Peter's Church Hall, Somerset/Lyonsdown Rd, New Barnet. 8pm. Admission 40p. 441 1591
- *'Bridge Builders' — all levels of play for all ages, Sobell House, Limes Avenue, off Golders Green Rd, NW11. 7.45pm. £1.50, special instruction for beginners £2. 458 7411
- *Bridge Club, The Old Barn Community Centre, Tarling Rd, N2. 1pm. 349 4613

Tuesdays

- *Chase Bridge Club, St Andrew's Church Hall, Southgate. 9.30am. 360 5098

Wednesdays

- *Friern Barnet Council for Voluntary Service whist drive, Priory Hall, Friern Barnet Lane. 10.30am. 368 4278
- *Whist Drive, Fellowship House, Willifield Way, NW11. 7.45pm. 458 3933

Thursdays

- *Contract Bridge, Trinity Church, Hodford Rd, Golders Green. 1pm.

- Admission free. 202 2751/200 1839
- *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
- *Bridge and whist for over 70s, Alyth Social Club, Alyth Gdns, Finchley Rd, NW11. 12 noon. Ploughman's lunch (60p). 458 5674

Fridays

- *The Fern Room Whist Club, Salisbury Road, Barnet, 2pm. 441 4853
- *Contract bridge, Trinity Church, Rodborough Rd, NW11. 1pm

Drama

March 15 to 19

Incognito Theatre Group, The Anastasia File, Theatre, Friern Barnet. 8pm. 368 0202.

Tuesdays

- *Dunelm Players, St Peter Le Poer Church Hall, Albion Ave, Muswell Hill. 8pm. 906 4187/444 7762 (also Sundays 6.30pm)

Wednesdays

- *Incognito Theatre Group, Theatre, Friern Barnet. 8pm. 368 0202
- *East Finchley Theatre Group, Methodist Church Hall, High Rd, N2. 7.30pm. 883 2633
- *Gainsborough Theatre Club, The Centre, Gainsborough Rd, N12. 8.15pm. 346 9032
- *Barnet Youth Drama Centre, 142 High

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

See also page 6

Pensioners Clubs

Monday March 7

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

Wednesday March 9

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

Thursday March 10

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

Thursday March 17

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

Thursday March 31

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

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

Mondays

*Pensioners Lunch Club (Asian Vegetarian Menu), East Finchley Neighbourhood Centre, 42 Church Lane, East Finchley. Noon. 444

6265

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

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

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

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

Tuesdays

*Pensioners Lunch Club. Home Cooked Food at East Finchley Neighbourhood Centre, 42 Church Lane, East Finchley. Noon. 444 6265 (and Fridays)

*Alyth Social Club (70+), Alyth Gdns, Finchley Rd, NW11. 12 noon-3pm. Ploughman's lunch (60p). 458 5674

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

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

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

Wednesdays

*Bingo and Tea, East Finchley Neighbourhood Centre, 42 Church Lane, Finchley, N2. 2.00pm. 444 6265

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

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

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

Thursdays

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

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

*Roundabout Club pensioners group, Friary Hall, URC Church, Oakleigh Park Nth, N20. 2pm. 361 2787

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

*Golden Circle Club, The Salvation Army Hall, Brampton Grove, Hendon. 1.30pm. 203 4823

*The Torrington Park Pensioners' Club, Health Centre, Torrington Park, N12. 2pm. 446 4201

Fridays

*Edgware Friday Club for Senior Citizens, Methodist Church Hall, Garratt Rd, Edgware. 10am. 952 3908

*Young at Heart, Conservative Hall, Barnfield Rd, Burnt Oak. 1.30pm. 952 3513

*Club for the Elderly, Friern Barnet Day Centre, Friern Barnet Lane, N11. 2-4pm. 368 4278

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

*Over 60's Club, Salvation Army Hall, Hertford Rd, East Finchley. 2.30pm.

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Sundays

*Live music — Rock & Blues — Torrington Pub, 4 Lodge Lane, N12.

8.30pm. 445 4710 (also Fridays)

Fridays

*Melanies Jazz Funk Night (strictly over 21 years). 407 Hendon Way, Hendon. 202 7289.

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Mondays

*Drama/Mime for mentally handicapped, 2pm.

Tuesdays

*Gardening for mentally handicapped, 10.30am

*Yoga for mentally handicapped, 12 noon

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Wednesdays

*Craft for mentally handicapped, 10.30am

*Dance for mentally handicapped, 2pm

*Archery for physically handicapped, 2pm

*Handicrafts for mentally handicapped, 8pm

Thursdays

*Needlecraft, 10am

*Collage for mentally handicapped, 10.15am

*Mixed sports for physically handicapped, 2pm

*Social dancing for mentally handicapped, 8pm

Fridays

*Gardening for physically handicapped, 10.30am.

*Keep fit for mentally handicapped, 1.15pm

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The A406 London North Circular Trunk Road (A1 Great North Way/Faloden Way, A598 Regents Park Road/Finchley Road Junctions Improvements) Trunk Roads and Slip Roads Order 198.

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The Application to the Secretary of State for the Environment for a Certificate under Section 19(1)(a) of the Acquisition of Land Act 1981.

The Application to the Secretary of State for the Environment for a supplementary Certificate under Section 19(1)(a) of the Acquisition of Land Act 1981.

NOTICE is hereby given that the concurrent Public Local Inquiries in connection with the above Orders and Certificates will resume at 10.00am on Tuesday, 8 March, at the Kinloss Suite, Finchley Synagogue, Kinloss Gardens, Finchley, London N3.

The initial session of the inquiries was held on 4-5 February at the Hendon Hall Hotel, Ashley Lane, London NW4 but the Inspector has decided that further proceedings should be held at the first-mentioned address.

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Music

Monday March 7

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

Tuesday March 8

Hendon Library Gramophone Soc, The Burroughs. 7.45pm. 202 5625 (also Mar 22)

Tuesday March 15

East Barnet Library Gramophone Soc, 85 Brookhill Rd. 8pm. 440 4376 (also Mar 29)

Thursday March 17

Friern Barnet Library Gramophone Soc, Friern Barnet Rd. N11. 8.10pm. 361 2787

Mondays

*Barnet Orchestra at Hendon, Hendon School, Golders Rise, NW4. 8pm. 205 2418

*Finchley Choral Society, Moss Hall Junior School, Nether St. N3. 7.45pm. 445 8401

*Manor House Hospital Operatic Soc, Manor House, Hospital, North End Rd, NW11. 7.30pm. 346 0237

*Tudor Orchestra, East Finchley Methodist Church, High Rd. Players welcome all sections, particularly brass. 7.30pm. 445 0563

*Mill Hill Amateur Operatic Soc, Hartley Hall, Flower Lane, Mill Hill. 8pm. 959 2848

*Music for Fun — informal choir, St Jude's Church, Hampstead Garden Suburb. 8pm. 886 0284

*Entertaining the elderly in Barnet — 'Music Hall' rehearsals, Baptist Church Hall, Green Lanes, N13. 7.45pm. 449 4507

Tuesdays

*The Apollo Singers, Wilberforce Hall, Wilberforce Rd, W Hendon. 7.45pm.

959 1244

*Hendon String Orchestra, Whitefields School, Claremont Rd, NW2. 8pm. 455 5005

*Guitar classes for children, teenagers and adults, New Seekers Music School, Mill Hill School, The Ridgeway. Enquiries 09278 2151

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

Wednesdays

*North London morning orchestra, Friends Meeting House, Winchmore Hill, N21. 10.30am. 360 2013

*Finchley & Friern Barnet Operatic Soc, St Andrew's Church Hall, Alexandra Park Rd, N10. 7.45pm. 368 0770. New members welcome, especially men

*Barnet Band, Queen Elizabeth's Boys' School, Queens Rd, Barnet. 7.30pm. Brass and reed players required. 449 3057

*Barnet Choral Soc, Church House, Wood St, Barnet. 7.45pm. 440 1157

Thursdays

*Barnet Schools Brass Ensemble and Training Band, Moss Hall Schools, Nether St, N12. 5pm. 349 4195

*London Pro Arte Choir, Mill Hill East Free Church, Salcombe Gdns, Mill Hill. 7.30pm. 959 7050

*Finchley Chamber Orchestra, Moss Hall Junior School, Nether St. N3. 7.30pm. 881 3619

*Borehamwood Operatic Soc, Fairway Hall, Borehamwood. 8pm. 906 1453

Fridays

*Barnet Schools Wind Orchestra, Friern Barnet County School, Hemington Ave, N11. 5pm. 349 4195

Saturdays

*Barnet Schools Music Centres: Finchley, Moss Hall Schools, Nether St, N12; Hendon, St Mary's CE Lower

School, Sunningfields Rd, Hendon; Barnet, East Barnet Upper School, Chestnut Grove, Cat Hill. 9.30am. 349 4195

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

Dance

Saturday March 5

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

Thursday March 10

Circassian Circle Folk Dance Club, Harwood Hall, Mill Hill B'way. 7.45pm. 75p. 950 5756 (also Mar 24 & Apr 7)

Monday March 14

Chipping Barnet Folk Dance Club, Church House, Wood St. 7.45pm. 449 4425 (also Mar 28)

Mondays

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

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

Tuesdays

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

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

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

port available

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

*Hampstead & Dist Scots Assn, Golders Green Parish Church Hall, West Heath Drive, NW11. 8pm. 870 6131

*Contemporary modern/disco classes for children 4-14 yrs, Lyonsdown Hall, Lyonsdown Rd, New Barnet. Beginners 4.30pm; advanced 5.30pm. 440 8530

Wednesdays

*West Hendon Old Time and Modern Sequence Dance Club, St Matthias Church Hall, Rushgrove Avenue, Colindale. 8pm. 952 8529

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

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

*Friary Sequence Dance Club, Manor Drive Methodist Church Hall, N20. 8pm. 883 3202 (commence Sept 23)

*American square dancing classes, Watling Community Centre, Orange Hill Rd, Edgware. 75p 8pm. 906 1582

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

*Adult tap classes, St Paul's Church Hall, The Ridgeway, Mill Hill. 9.15pm. 906 0854

It is regretted that owing to pressure on space, some of the weekly events have had to be held until next month.



Sunday March 6

Concertante Ensemble concert, Old Bull Theatre, High St, Barnet. Works by Schubert and Brahms. 8pm. £4.25, £3.25 concs + 25p membership. 449 0048

Thursday March 10

International concert series — Prazak String Quartet, Finchley Reform Synagogue, Fallow Court Ave, N12. Works by Haydn, Janacek & Beethoven. 7.45pm. £4, £2.50 conces. 202 1903

Friday March 11

Folk Singer Jake Thackray performs at the Old Bull, High St, Barnet. 8pm. £4.25, £3.25 concs + 25p membership. 449 0048

Saturday March 12

St John Ambulance present a Gala

Evening of Song by members from the world of opera, Queen Elizabeth's Girls' School Hall, Meadway, Barnet. 7.30pm. £2.80. 440 8778

Nickleodeon present 'Where Fools Rush In, Old Bull Theatre, High St, Barnet. 8pm. £4.25, £3.25 concs + 25p membership. 449 0048

London Pro Arte Choir concert, St Michael's Church, Flower Lane, Mill Hill. 7.30pm. Works by Durufle, Elgar & Britten. 952 7050

Wed-Sat March 16-19

Entens Theatre Co present 'The Dresser', Old Bull Theatre, High St, Barnet. 8pm. £4, £3 conces + 25p membership. 449 0048

Saturday March 19

Inner Wheel Club of Mill Hill present a concert by John Laing (Hendon) Band, RAF Museum Hendon, in aid of Hearing Dogs for the Deaf. 7.15pm for 7.45pm. Admission £5.50 including refreshments. Tickets in advance. 959 1054

Hendon Music Soc. Recital Series, Trinity Church, Hodford Rd, Golders Green. Angela Brownridge, piano. Works by Schubert, Rachmaninov and Moussorgsky. 7.45pm. £4, (conces). 203 2355

Barnet Choral Soc concert, Parish Church of St John the Baptist, Barnet. 7.45pm. £4. 449 7760

Wednesday March 23

Electronic Organ Concert, Edgware & District Organ Soc, Watling Community Centre, Orange Hill Rd, Burnt Oak — Douglas Reeve. 8pm. 953 3291

Wed/Thurs March 23/24

Hull Truck Theatre Co present 'A Hard Days Night', Old Bull Theatre, high

St. Barnet. 8pm. £4.50, £3.50 conces + 25p membership. 449 0048

Queen Elizabeth Boys' School concert, Queens Road, Barnet. 7.30pm. Ticket information 441 4646

Saturday March 26

Finchley Choral Soc concert, St Barnabas Church, Holden Rd, N12. Works by Vaughan Williams and Puccini. 7.45pm. £3.50 (£2 children & students). 445 4968

Dynamic poetry entertainment by Angels of Fire, Old Bull Theatre, High St, Barnet. 8pm. £3.75, £2.75 conces + 25p membership. 449 0048

Finchley Chamber Orchestra concert 'Mostly Mozart', Trinity Church, Nether St, N12. 7.45pm. £3.75, £2.50 conces. 449 2176

Old Bull Arts Centre

68 High Street, Barnet. 449 5189

Phone for details. Ticket prices do not include 25p membership, or 50p children's membership of Bulls Eye.

March 6 to 26

Architectural Sculptures by Rob Olins. Main Gallery. 10.30am-7.30pm

Tuesday March 8

Afternoon arts for the over 50s. 2pm. (also Mar 22)

Saturday March 12

Rock and Roll Workshop with Kay Kavanagh. 11am-1.15pm. £2.50

Sunday March 13

John Peel puppets with Rumpelstil-

skin. 3pm. (7-11yrs)

History Walk with John Heathfield round back alleys and footpaths of Chipping Barnet. 3pm. £2

Sat/Sun March 26/27

Weekend Workshop — Alexander Technique with John Canning. 10am-1pm. £7

Sunday March 27

Northern Black Light Theatre present 'The Tail of the White Giant'. Suitable for schools and family audiences. 3pm. Adults £2 + 25p membership, children £1.25; 50p membership Bulls Eye Club. 449 0048

March 29 to April 16

New Ceramics — Fountains and Ponds by Becci Bull. Main Gallery. 10.30am-7.30pm

Exhibitions

Until March 26

Works by students at Hendon College, Hendon Library, The Burroughs. Open library hours

Until March 31

Paintings by Nathalie Semlyen, North Finchley Library, Ravensdale Ave. Open library hours

March 12 to April 17

'Presents from the Past' — exhibition of donated objects to the Museum in recent years not usually on display, Church Farm House Museum, Greyhound Hill. Open: MON-Sat (except Tues) 10am-1pm, 2-5.30pm; Tues 10am-1pm; Sun 2-5.30pm. 203 0130

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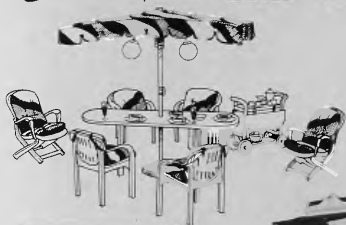
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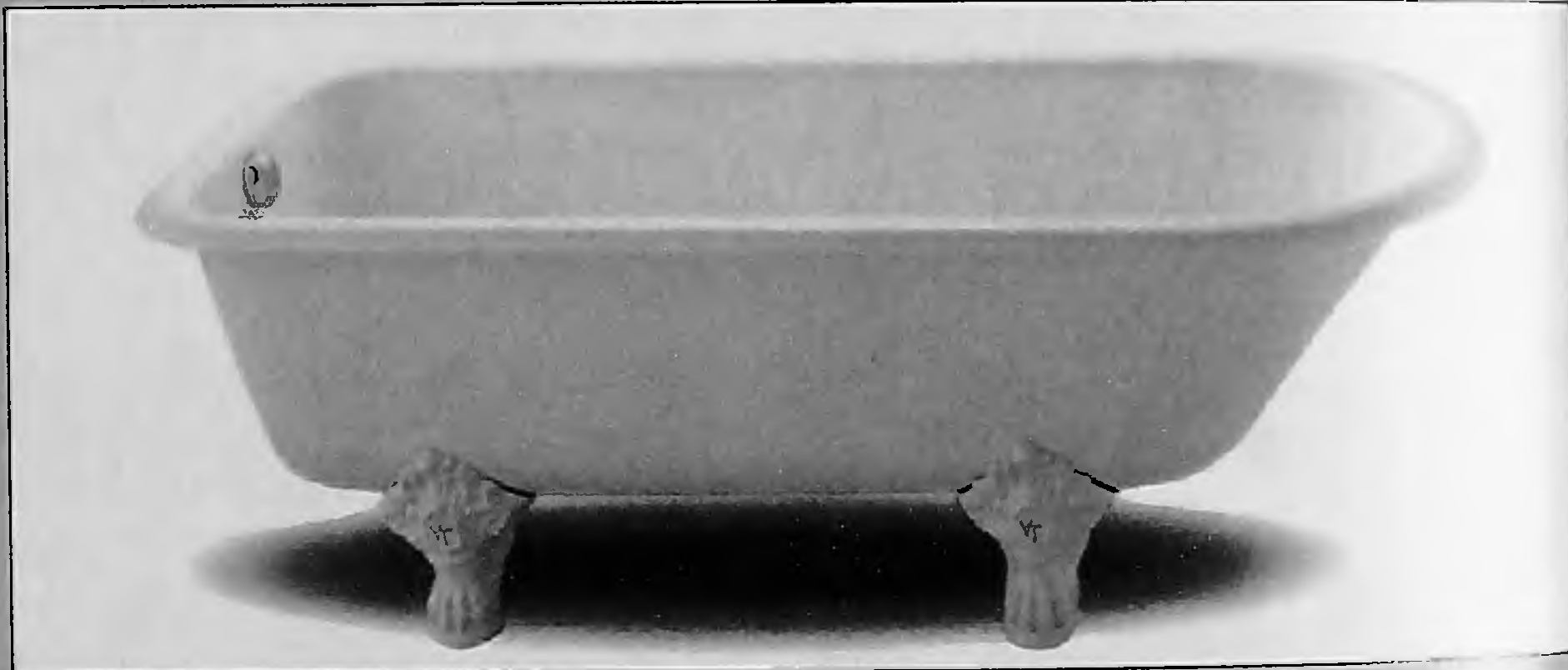
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