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**Front page cover**

THE fine Victorian Town Hall in The Burroughs, Hendon, where the Council holds its official meetings and where the administrative and financial departments are based.

**QUIZ WINNERS**

THE WINNERS of the quiz published in the November Barnet Report were: 1 Mrs T. McGrath, Golders Green; 2 Mrs J. Barnes, New Barnet; 3 Mr G. A. Pearce, Hendon.

The prizes were: 1 £100, donated by Hendon and District Chamber of Commerce and the Trustee Savings Bank, North Finchley; 2 £25 voucher, Franks (Golders Green) Ltd; 3 £20 voucher, Seaton Jewellers Ltd.

**GETTING TOUGH WITH PAVEMENT PARKERS**

**NEW LEGISLATION under the GLC General Powers Act comes in this month which makes it tougher for the pavement parkers.**

Throughout London there is now a total ban on parking on the pavements and grass verges except in sections of road specially exempted and with signs showing that exemption.

In Barnet at present there are no such exempted roads although some roads are under consideration. Even in narrow residential roads pavement parking is illegal.

Barnet Council has already taken a firm line with pavement parkers, prosecuting more than 250 motorists a year. Indeed a report to the January Public Works Committee will list 72 successful prosecutions for a period of three months. The fines imposed were between £15 and £40 with costs ranging from £5 to £20.

Pavement parking is a danger to pedestrians, particularly to blind people who often use the kerb as a guide and to mothers with prams and young children who have to walk out into the road if the pavement is obstructed.

In order to qualify for exemption the pavement in a road must be wide enough so that cars can park with two wheels on the pavement and still leave at least 1.5 metres (5 ft) clear access for pedestrians.

Councillor Vic Usher, chairman of the Public Works Committee, said, 'We hope that these new regulations will prevent vehicles parking on the pavements where they break up the surfaces by smashing paving stones, as well as obstructing the footway, making it impossible for blind people and mothers pushing prams to pass in safety.'

**Mayor's Appeal tops £21,000**

**THE Mayor's Appeal now stands at £21,250 and is well on target to help equip the new activity centre for the disabled at John Grooms Association in Edgware.**

The centre will provide opportunities for sports, crafts and skills for disabled people not only from John Grooms but also from all over the borough.

Gifts have flooded in to the appeal from individuals, schools, local organisations and clubs.

On the programme is:

**Saturday February 23:** A Victorian evening with entertainment at All Saints Church Centre. Tickets £10 from Mr G Phillips, 15 Chiddingfold, Woodside Park, N12.

**Thursday March 14:** Grand charity ball, Hotel Intercontinental. Includes dinner and dancing and there will be a tombola

and auction. Tickets £17.50 from Mrs P Signy, 223 Great North Way, NW4.

**Saturday March 16:** Sponsored Swim at Cophall Swimming Pools complex. Entry forms from Gerald Kirby, 29 Benedict Way, East Finchley, N2. Tel: 278 6541.

**Thursday/Friday March 21/22:** RAF 24-hour sponsored slot car racing. Details from RAF Hendon, Aerodrome Road, NW9.

**Sunday March 24:** Marafun fun run from Cophall Stadium. Join some of Britain's top runners in a light-hearted mood. Contact Brian Smith, Cophall Stadium, Great North Way, Hendon, NW4.

**Darts Tournament finals:** (date to be confirmed) at STC sports pavilion. Details from V Challis, The Town Hall, Hendon, NW4.

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# Why Mrs Smith is no longer a prisoner in her own home

## The helping hand that can change your life

FOR Mrs Smith home had become virtually a prison. Suffering from multiple sclerosis, her condition was growing worse and her disability confined her permanently to a wheelchair.

Her companion, Mrs Brown, handicapped herself but able to drive, could not always be there to lend a hand and ferry her friend about.

The loss of dignity and loss of independence were hard for her to bear. Having to rely on someone else to do simple tasks caused such frustration that life became something of an endurance test.

So for Mrs Smith a visit from an occupational therapist based at Fiboard House, which provides services for the physically handicapped throughout the Borough of Barnet, changed her life.

She wanted an electric outdoor wheelchair to enable her to get out of the house on her own and went to the Fiboard House team — part of Barnet Council's Social Services Department — for advice on the right one to buy.

Marion, an occupational therapist attached to the unit, was assigned to Mrs Smith's case.

She took her along to the Disabled Living Foundation and found a wheelchair to suit her.

'It opened up a whole new sphere of independence for her because she no longer had to rely on her companion and could get to the shops when she wanted,' said Marion. 'She also likes being able to get to the park on her own.'

But that was just the start of it. Marion worked closely with her client to design special grab rails and aids to help her get about the house in her wheelchair and carry on with everyday activities she previously found difficult.

Borough architects designed a ramp in her garage to enable her to get from her indoor to her outdoor wheelchair unaided. The next project was to give her access to the garden. Together Marion and Mrs Smith came up with an electric step lift platform to get her down the steps.

Minor adaptations to the kitchen, like providing space for a washing machine, were carried out and holidays were arranged for Mrs Smith and her companion.

She has also been attending a day centre for several years.

In charge of the unit at Fiboard House, in 5 Oakleigh Gardens, Whetstone, is Imelda Mearns, senior management officer.

Her team provides a full and much sought-after aids and house adaptation service throughout the borough.

Aids available range from bathing and walking aids to hoists and lifting equip-

ment, household chairs and wheelchairs to chemical toilets and the accompanying emptying service.

Adaptations, which are provided by the team in conjunction with the Borough Architects and Housing Departments, include grab rails, ramps, stair rails, lever taps and the rehangings of doors for easier access.

More major examples are stair lifts, building ground-floor toilets or bedrooms and installing showers and fires or full central heating.

The occupational therapists are the workers who find out exactly what people require.

They cover specific geographical areas and their assessments must take into account the full spectrum of a person's needs, not just the particular problems mentioned in the initial referral.

The team cater for children and adults who are physically handicapped, deaf or hard of hearing, blind or partially sighted.



Referrals can be made by handicapped people, relatives and neighbours, as well as by GPs, district nurses, statutory and voluntary agencies.

Mrs Mearns said the aids budget was always over-subscribed but no-one was waiting for an adaptation on financial grounds alone.

'We are processing about 100 major adaptations at the moment — 60-plus are being done privately and about 40 are being done through the borough architects,' said Mrs Mearns.

All aids and council house adaptations are free. In privately-owned and rented accommodation adaptations are free to the handicapped but they have to apply privately to the council for an improvement grant.

That pays 75 per cent of the costs, the rest coming from social services themselves.

Some people prefer to make their own arrangements to have adaptations done privately with advice and support from the team. This is a quicker process but clients have to pay the costs not met by improvement grant, normally 25 per cent.



Aids range in price from 50p for a rubber ferrule on the end of a walking stick to £6000 for electrically-controlled chairs for people unable to move or get up by themselves.

Because there is a waiting list Fiboard House has to consider each person's needs in order of priority.

Of course the service helps not just the victim but the person who cares for her, as another story, told by Mrs Mearns, illustrates.

In this case a woman with rheumatoid arthritis eventually was unable to move unaided. Her husband developed a bad back and a hernia through having to lift her.

So through the department she got a motorised chair and stair lift. These made all the differences to the couple — allowing him to look after his wife at home — along with a number of smaller aids, such as lever taps, which enabled her to be more independent.

'We are constantly assessing clients' needs,' said Mrs Mearns. 'We have to design for the future.'

The service has developed enormously since its introduction in the early 1970s and referrals are ever-increasing.

This particular unit was set up just over two years ago. Before that it was attached to six area teams.

It has worked well. Centralisation of work has made it known to more people and policies and streamlining have speeded up the process.

The team feel proud of their record in many cases, although there are obviously limitations.

'I think we give an excellent service,' said Mrs Mearns. 'But I feel frustrated when we can't do as much as we would like to because of the pressure of referral and the volume of work.'

'However, the difference an adaptation makes to someone's life is immeasurable in terms of dignity and the independence it gives the client.'

'It makes such a difference to the quality of their life,' she added.



\*The names of some of the characters in this feature have been changed to preserve confidentiality.

# Help Lines

## Buying an older house

BARNET COUNCIL can offer mortgages to first-time buyers who might find it difficult to obtain a mortgage on an older property in the Borough.

What qualifies? Properties built before 1940 with a top purchase price or valuation of £40,000.

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As a rough guide a mortgage is granted to a total of 2½ times the income of the higher wage earner plus one year's income of the lower wage earner.

Applicants must be first-time buyers; existing council tenants wishing to move and buy a home, or on the housing waiting list.

The mortgage rate is now 12¾ per cent and is variable although council mortgage rates tend to fluctuate less than those of Building Societies.

Funds are limited so apply early. Contact the Treasurer's Department by telephone for further information on 202 8282, ext. 125.

## Help with those heating bills

ARE YOU one of the people missing out on the £900 million in benefit money left unclaimed every year?

Supplementary Benefit and Unemployment Benefit are generally well known. It is the extra cash help paid with Supplementary Benefit to meet special needs or cover an emergency that people don't know about and don't claim.

Extra weekly cash help is called 'Additional Requirements'.

Additional Requirements help people meet special day-to-day living expenses. For example:

- Heating costs for disabled people or for the very young and old.
  - Extra laundry expenses for incontinent people.
  - Domestic help for disabled people.
  - Special diets.
  - Extra wear and tear on clothing and footwear caused by disability.
- And there are other special

everyday needs that Additional Requirements can help to pay.

Anyone applying for, or claiming Supplementary Benefit can also apply for Additional Requirements for themselves, their partner or any children for whom they are getting Supplementary Benefit.

For each kind of Additional Requirement, from domestic help to laundry costs, the claimant will have to meet certain conditions.

For example, you can get help with heating costs if someone in the house is under five or over 70, or ill or disabled, or the house is run down and hard to heat. Warning the rules are often complicated.

If you are living on Supplementary Benefit and finding it hard to meet your daily expenses, ask your local DHSS office or Citizen's Advice Bureau about any extra cash help you may be able to claim. The CAB service is free and your interview will be confidential.

Local offices are:

**Hendon:** 25 Bell Lane. Tel: 203 5801.

**East Barnet:** Town Hall, Station Rd., New Barnet. Tel: 441 2384.

**Edgware:** Watling Community Centre, 145 Orange Hill Road, Burnt Oak. Tel: 959 2259.

**Finchley:** Hertford Lodge Annexe, East End Road. 349 0954.

**Friern Barnet:** Priory Hall, Friern Barnet Lane. Tel: 361 0727.

**Graham Park:** The Concourse, Grahame Park. Tel: 205 4141.

**West Hendon:** West Hendon Broadway. Tel: 202 5177.

## TOY LIBRARY

BARNET Social Services handicapped children's centre and toy library is open to the public at Fiboard House, 5 Oakleigh Gardens, Whetstone, on Thursdays from 9.30 am to 12.30 pm.

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## Artscene

YITKIN IN  
CONCERT

WHEN Arthur Rubinstein presented Yitkin Seow with the bronze medal at the 1977 Piano Competition in Tel Aviv, he hailed the young man's performance of the Brahms Paganini Variations as the most wonderful he had ever heard.

This exemplifies the level of public acclaim Seow has received at every stage in his career.

Now the people of the Borough of Barnet get the chance to judge for themselves, for Mr Seow appears at St Jude's Church, Central Square, Hampstead Garden Suburb, on Wednesday February 6, at 8 pm.

Part of Barnet Council's International Chamber Concert Series, his Chopin recital is sponsored by the Hugin Group.

Born in Singapore in 1955, Seow was invited to study in London by Yehudi Menuhin when he was only 12 and continued his studies with Nadia Boulanger and Vlado Perlemuter.

At 19, he embarked upon his international career by winning the



BBC Piano Competition, being the youngest contender.

Since then he has appeared in many parts of the world including America, Japan, Yugoslavia, Italy and Poland.

This is the third in Barnet Council's inaugural series of concerts with internationally-known musicians.

Booking forms at local libraries and telephone bookings Monday to Friday, 10.30 am to 1 pm on 01-202 5625, ext 56.

Tickets £4.50 and £2.50 with concessions for pensioners, students and unemployed (£2.50 and £1.75).

The final recital in the series is by the Varsovia String Quartet in March.

## HENDON MUSIC SOCIETY

HENDON Music Society is half way through its 26th annual season. Each year it has promoted a series of lecture recitals and concerts by artists of the highest calibre.

Still to come are The English Guitar Quartet on February 24; James Bowman (countertenor) with Robert Spencer and Jane Ryan, March 30; and Tommy Reilly (harmonica) with Sheila Kanga (harp) on May 11.

The guitar concert is at Hendon Methodist Church, the others at St Mary's Parish Church, Hendon. All start at 7.45 pm.

Admission free to members, £3 non-members and half-price for children, students under 21 and the unemployed.

Lecture recitals are on Mondays at 8 pm in Hendon Library.

The music of Bruckner is the subject of Anthony Hodgson's talk on January 14, and after that number musicologists and critics will discuss individual composers and varied aspects of music — all with musical illustrations.

Lectures continue until June.

In a change from the regular programme, pupils from the Purcell School, the only specialist music school in London, will give a recital on Monday, January 28 at Hendon Methodist Church. Admission is £1, half-price for children, students under 21 and the unemployed.

For further details and membership information, phone 203 2355, or 203 0929.

## Civic Trust Awards

THE BOROUGH of Barnet has once again accepted the invitation of the Civic Trust to participate in the 1985 Civic Trust Awards Scheme.

Buildings and projects eligible for inclusion will be those contributing to the quality and appearance of the townscape or landscape in this Borough. They can be new buildings, or restored and rehabilitated older properties. They must

be able to be seen within the townscape or landscape by the general public and have been completed between January 1 1983 and December 31 1984.

The closing date for entries is March 15. Entry forms are available from the Planning Department, London Borough of Barnet, Gateway House, 322 Regents Park Road, N3 2LP, tel: 349 9121, ext. 325 or 321.

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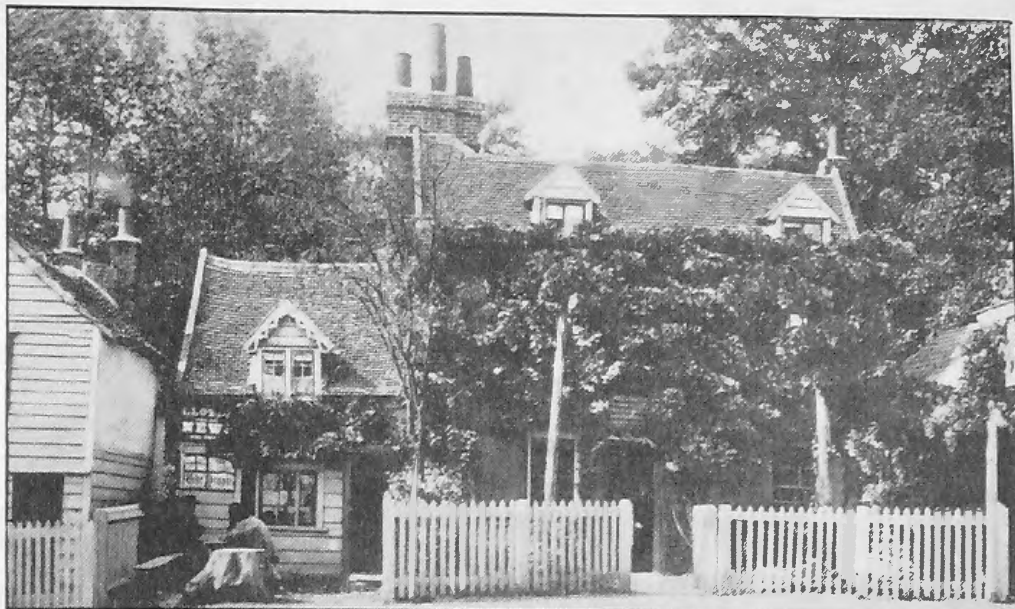
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# Views of the past



**ABOVE:** The Rising Sun, Mill Hill (circa 1900). Known as an ale house in 1754 it was in existence before the 18th century and was owned by the Parsons — a well-known Hendon family — until the 19th century. It provided a much-needed resting place for horses and drovers after their long climb to the top of Highwod Hill.



**LEFT:** The Old Adam and Eve, Mill Hill (c. 1906). Originally called 'The Eve', this public house on The Ridgeway has existed since 1717. 'Adam' was probably added to the name when many Dissenters moved into the area. The local Quaker community used the premises to stable their horses and store their traps.

**RIGHT:** The Broadway, Mill Hill (c. 1915). Before the Watford Way was built in the 1920s, The Broadway was a lane with only 12 houses nearby. But within 20 years the lane had developed into the road we know today.



**BELOW:** The Forge and Cottage, Mill Hill (c. 1930). A forge has stood on this site since the 18th century. It was occupied in the 19th century by Ballan the Smith whose detailed account books record the work he did for many local residents, including Lady Raffles. The forge was still in use in this century when Mr. Matthews was the smith.



THESE are four of a set of five postcards of The Broadway, Mill Hill, available for sale at all borough libraries, price 40p. Postcards can also be obtained singly at Church Farm House Museum, Greyhound Hill, Hendon, at 8p each.

If you have any old photographs suitable for reproduction in postcard size then the Libraries Department will be pleased to hear from you on 202 5625.

# What's On

**WHAT'S ON IN BARNET** is a monthly list of activities taking place in the Borough.

Your entry, and contact telephone number, should be sent to the Borough News, Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, NW4 4BG, tel. 01-202 8282, ext. 479.

Entries for the February issue must be received by Tuesday, January 15 and before that date if possible.

\*Asterisk denotes regular weekly meeting.

## Monday, January 7

East Barnet Branch, Chipping Barnet Labour Party, 104 East Barnet Rd., New Barnet. 8 pm. 449 6524

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

## Tuesday, January 8

Brunswick Park Branch, Chipping Barnet Labour Party, 104 East Barnet Rd., New Barnet. 8 pm. 449 6524

Totteridge Branch, Chipping Barnet Labour Party, North Finchley Library, Ravensdale Ave, N12. 8 pm. 449 6524

\*Friern Barnet and Totteridge Camera Club, Totteridge Library, Totteridge Lane, N20, be-

ginners to advanced. 8 pm. 445 2617

\*Animation Workshop, animation and trick photography, Studio 10, Old Bull Arts Centre, 68 High St., Barnet. 4 pm. 75p a session. 449 0048

## Wednesday, January 9

Finchley Antiques Appreciation Group, Avenue House, East End Rd., Finchley, N3. Chinese Jade, Hardstone and Ivory Carvings. 7.50 pm. 203 3735

Hendon Horticultural Society, Lecture Hall, Hendon Library, The Burroughs. British Butterflies. 8 pm. 346 7392

Arkeley Branch, Chipping Barnet Labour Party, 'Fairview', Barnet Rd. 8 pm. 449 6524

## Saturday, January 5 to Saturday, February 9

Photographs by Paul Debois, Hendon Library, The Burroughs. Normal opening hours.

## Until January 12

Christmas Exhibition, paintings, prints, crafts, Old Bull Arts Centre, 68 High St., Barnet. 449 0048

## Monday, January 14

\*National Council for the Divorced and Separated, North West London Branch, invite all divorced and separated to friendly club evening near Brent St., Hendon. Details: 226 3752, 203 5739/3269

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

## Thursday, January 10

Hadley Branch Chipping Barnet Labour Party, 104 East Barnet Rd., New Barnet. 8 pm. 449 6524

Pensioners' Voice, East Finchley Branch, East Finchley Library, 226 High Rd. 2 pm. 883 2155

\*Moving Picture Set, Old Bull Arts Centre, 68 High St., Barnet. 7.30 pm. 449 0048

\*Rollerskating, Ashmole Sports Centre, Burleigh Gdns, Southgate. Under 11s 6 pm. 368 4984

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

## Friday, January 11

\*Barnet Blind Bowls Club, Drill Hall, St Albans Rd., Barnet. 2-5 pm. 449 7058

\*Finchley Cine Society, Avenue House, East End Rd., N3. 8 pm. 346 4265

Arts Centre, 68 High St. Barnet.

## Exhibitions

### to Monday, February 4

Open Photographic Exhibition, Old Bull Arts Centre, 68 High St., Barnet. 50p per entry mounted on card minimum size 4"x6". 449 0048

### Monday, February 4

### to Saturday, February 23

Photographs by Avril Kay, Old Bull

### UNTIL February 10

'Towards Tomorrow' — Children and Young People in and out of school — exhibition of photographs by Henry Grant, Church Farm House Museum, Greyhound Hill, Hendon. Open: Weekdays (except Tuesday) 10 am-1 pm, 2-5.30 pm; Tuesday: 10 am-1 pm. Sunday: 2-5.30 pm. 203 0130

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# What's On

**Saturday, January 12**

Drafts Fairs, Old Bull Arts Centre, 68 High St., Barnet. 449 0048

**Tuesday, January 15**

Solo Club for divorced, separated, widowed, single (25-65) in Finchley area. 889 0513

Barnet Branch North Middlesex Family History Society, Church House, Wood St., Barnet. Speaker Mr. E. S. Worrell on Catholic Records. 8 pm. 449 5080

**Thursday, January 17**

Finchley Council of Christians and Jews AGM, Avenue House, East End Rd., N3. Speaker: Sister Assunta Kirwan of Spode House on 'Women — visible and invisible in the early Church'. 455 5532

**Monday, January 21**

Hampstead Garden Suburb Antiques Circle, The Community Room, Bigwood House, Bigwood Rd., NW11. Enamelled Watches. 8 pm. 202 0269

**Saturday, January 22**

Hampstead and District Scots' Association, Golders Green Parish Church Hall, West Heath Dr., NW11. Burns Night. 8 pm. 515 7056

**Wednesday, January 23**

Finchley Antiques Appreciation Group, Avenue House, East End Rd., Finchley, N3. Let's look at silver collectables. 7.50 pm. 203 3735

**Friday, January 25**

Historical Association, North London Branch, Junior Library, Cecil Rd., Enfield. How public transport began. 8 pm. 9 719866

**Wednesday, January 30**

The Finchley Society, Ballards Lane Methodist Church Hall, Ballards Lane, N3. All Saints, Friern Barnet. 8 pm.

**Wednesday, February 6**

Library Lecture — East Finchley Library, 226 High Rd. Elisabeth Parry takes you on a Trek to Zanskar, crossing the 16,375 ft Shingu La. 8.15 pm.

**Women's clubs**

**Friday, January 7**

New Barnet (Evening) Townswomen's Guild, Brookside Methodist Church Hall, East Barnet. Talking Newspaper. 7.30 pm. 441 1864

**Tuesday, January 8**

Finchley Redbourne TWG,

Etchingham Park Day Centre, 1 Etchingham Park Rd., N12. Also meets 3rd and 4th Tuesdays.

**Friday, January 18**

Broadfields Evening TWG. Orange Hill Junior School, Hamonde Close, Edgware. 7.30 pm. 958 5718

**Monday, February 4**

New Barnet TWG, Brookside Methodist Church Hall, East Barnet. Social Film. 7.30 pm. 441 1864

**Keep fit**

**Monday, January 7**

\*Aerobics, Centre Point, Meadway, Grahame Park. 8 pm. 205 7113

**Tuesday, January 8**

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

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

**Wednesday, January 9**

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

\*Yoga for people with handicaps. Special class, St Mary's Hall,

East Barnet. Gentle movement, breathing, relaxation. Qualified teacher. Other classes available. 440 1828

**Thursday, January 10**

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

**Martial arts**

**Monday, January 7**

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

**Tuesday, January 8**

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

**Thursday, January 10**

\*Karate, Centre Point, Corner Mead, Grahame Park. 7-13 yrs 7 pm; 13 plus 8 pm. 205 7113

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

**Dance**

**Saturday, January 5**

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# What's On

Dancing Club 'Saturday Dance', Queen Elizabeth Centre, Meadway, Barnet. 7.30 pm. 440 6506

## Tuesday, January 8

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

\*Scottish Dancing, Hampstead and District Scots' Association, Golders Green Parish Church Hall, West Heath Dr., NW11. 8 pm. 515 7056

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

## Thursday, January 17

Circassian Circle Folk Dance Club, Harwood Hall, Mill Hill Broadway. 7.45 pm. 950 5756

## Friday, January 25

'Deep See Dancer' Contemporary dance company in their highly individual programme, All Saints's Centre for the Living Arts, Oakleigh Rd. North, Whetstone. 8 pm 445 6831/4654

## Thursday, January 31

Circassian Circle Folk Dance Club, Harwood Hall, Mill Hill Broadway. 7.45 pm. 950 5756

## Saturday, February 2

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

## COUNCIL MEETINGS

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

Monday, January 7: Development and Estates; Housing; Western Area Road Safety (7.30 pm)

Tuesday, January 8: Public Works; Social Services

Wednesday, January 9: Town Planning and Research

Monday, January 14:

General Purposes

Tuesday, January 15:

Education

Wednesday, January 16:

Allotments; Eastern Area Road Safety, Town Hall, Friern Barnet (7.45 pm)

Monday, January 21: Finance

Wednesday, January 23:

Planning Sub-Committees

Tuesday, January 29:

Education Sub-Committees

**Tuesday, February 5:  
Council Meeting.**

## Councillors' and MPs' Surgeries

Consult your local elected representatives at their surgeries as follows:

### Chipping Barnet

Saturdays, 10.30 am to 12 noon, 163 High St., Barnet.

January 5 — Sydney Chapman, MP and a borough councillor.

January 19 — John Major, GLC councillor and a borough councillor.

February 2 — Sydney Chapman, MP and a borough councillor.

### Finchley and Friern Barnet

Conservative councillors available Saturdays January 5 and February 2, 10.30 am to 12 noon, 212 Ballards Lane, N3.

East Finchley Ward — Labour councillors available Saturdays January 5, 12, 19, 26 and February 2 and 9, 10 am to 11.30 am, East Finchley Neighbourhood Centre, Church Lane, N2.

St Paul's Ward — Labour councillor available Wednesdays January 9 16, 23 30 and February 6, 7 pm to 8 pm, Northside School, Percy Rd., N12, and Saturdays January 5 and February 2, 11 am to 12 noon, Manorside School, Squires Lane, N2.

### Hendon North

John Gorst MP available Friday January 18 by appointment (959 1446), 2 Apex Parade, Selvage Lane, Mill Hill. Conservative councillors available by appointment, at above number and address, Wednesdays January 9, 16, 23, 30 and February 6.

Colindale Ward — Labour councillors available Saturday January 26, 11 am to 12 noon, St Augustine's Church, Grahame Park.

### Hendon South

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

West Hendon — Phone Cllr Tim Sims (734 8080, office hours) for appointment at West Hendon Ex-Servicemen's Club, The Broadway, NW9.

### London North Euro MP

John Marshall, Euro MP, may be contacted at 2 Birkdale Rd., London, W5, for appointments.

# What's On

## Exhibitions

## The face of childhood

ARE YOU a child of the 1950s, 60s or 70s? If so, you may well recognise yourself in an exhibition of photographs by Henry Grant at the Church Farm House Museum, Hendon.

'Children and Young People In and Out of School' opens at the museum, in Greyhound Hill, on Saturday, December 15, and continues right through until February 10.

Many of the scenes of boys and girls were shot in Hendon, Finchley, Mill Hill, Hampstead, Cricklewood, Chalk Farm, St Pancras and other parts of present day Barnet Borough, Camden and north-west London.

### Library lectures

BARNET's Library Lectures start again on Wednesday, February 6 when Elisabeth Parry visits East Finchley Library to talk about her 'Trek to Zanzibar'. She will tell about an expedition crossing the 16,375ft Shingu La into one of the least known Himalayan areas near the Tibetan border, still only accessible by pony track.

The lecture starts at 8.15 pm. Admission free.

Starting off with a box brownie camera on his 16th birthday, and without ever having had any training as a photographer, Henry Grant has worked for the old *Times Weekly Review*, *What's On In London* and the *Times Educational Supplement*.

Mr Grant, who lives in Powis Gardens, Golders Green, is perhaps best known in the business for his unique picture library of education at all ages.

Book and magazine publishers, exhibition designers and picture researchers go to him more and more for photographs to be used both at home and abroad.

And the Museum of London has taken more than 450 Henry Grant pictures of London life into its photo archives.

Church Farm House Museum is open from Monday to Saturday, 10 am to 1 pm and (except Tuesdays) 2 pm to 5.30 pm, and on Sundays from 2 pm to 5.30 pm.

Over the New Year the museum will be closed from on December 31 and January 1.

Admission, as always, is free.

The museum also features a collection of 18th and 19th century domestic furniture and equipment.



Gypsy girl, 1952.

# What's On

## Music and Drama

### Thursday, January 3

\*London Pro Arte Choir, Mill Hill East Free Church, Salcombe Gdns., Mill Hill. 959 1659

### Tuesday, January 8

East Barnet Library Gramophone Society, East Barnet Library, 85 Brookhill Rd. Triumph over adversity. 8 pm. 440 4376

### Wednesday, January 9

\*Incognito Theatre Group, Theatre, Friern Barnet. 8 pm. 886 5791.

### Thursday, January 10

\*Drama Workshop for people with mobility difficulties with SHAPE, Old Bull Arts Centre, 68 High St., Barnet. 1.30 pm-3.30 pm. 449 5189

### Saturday, January 12

'An Evening with Dylan Thomas' presented by Dewi Williams, The Old Bull Arts Centre, 68 High St., Barnet. 8 pm. 449 0048

### Monday, January 14

Hendon Music Society, Hendon Library, The Burroughs. Anthony Hodgson talks on 'The music of Bruckner'. 8 pm. 203 0929

\*Drama Workshops for people

with learning difficulties with SHAPE, Old Bull Arts Centre, 68 High St., Barnet. 4-6 pm. 449 5189

### Tuesday, January 15

Hendon Library Gramophone Society, Hendon Library, The Burroughs. Master and pupil. 7.45 pm. 202 5625

### Thursday, January 17

Friern Barnet Library Gramophone Society, Friern Barnet Library, Friern Barnet Rd. The grand old man of English Music. 8.10 pm. 368 2680

### January 17-19

Incognito Theatre Group present J. B. Priestly's 'I have been here before', Theatre, Holly Park Rd., N11. 8 pm. 368 0202

### Saturday, January 19

Taliesin Theatre Company present 'A Word in The Stargazer's Eye', The Old Bull Arts Centre, 68 High St., Barnet. 449 0048

### Tuesday, January 22

East Barnet Library Gramophone Society, East Barnet Library, 85 Brookhill Rd. Overture and Opertorio. 8 pm. 440 4376

### Sunday, January 27

Mill Hill Toc H Music Club pre-

sents Julian Lloyd Webber and Gordon Back, Civic Hall, Borehamwood. 7.45 pm. 959 1173

### Monday January 28

Hendon Music Society, Hendon Methodist Church, The Burroughs. Recital by pupils from the Purcell School. 8 pm. 203 0929

### Tuesday, January 29

Hendon Library Gramophone Society, Hendon Library, The Burroughs. Felix Mendelssohn requests the pleasure. 7.45 pm. 202 5625

### Thursday, January 31

Friern Barnet Library Gramophone Society, Friern Barnet Library, Friern Barnet Rd. The virtuoso piano. 8.10 p.m. 368 2680

### Friday, February 1

Barnet Folk Club, Old Bull Arts Centre, 68 High St., Barnet. The Shanty Man. 449 0048

### Sunday, February 3

Room 64, a Blues & Rock Band, Old Bull Arts Centre, 68 High St., Barnet. 449 0048

### Tuesday, February 5

East Barnet Library Gramophone Society, East Barnet Library,

Brookhill Rd., East Barnet. Music of America. 8 pm. 440 4376

### Saturday, February 9

London Octave String Quartet, Old Bull Arts Centre, 68 High St., Barnet. 449 0048

## Arts Centre

THE Old Bull Arts Centre, 68 High Street, Barnet, are holding clubs and classes as follows:

**Drama** (all at 50p): Mondays, 10.30 am for the unemployed; Tuesdays, 4 pm, music/drama; Wednesdays, 4-5 pm, 5-7 years; 6.30-8.30 pm, teenagers; Saturdays, 10.30 am-12.30 pm, 7-9 years; 1.30-3.30 pm, 9-12 years.

**Art:** Mondays and Fridays, 1.30 pm, adults (£2 per class, £1 OAPs, students and unemployed); Mondays, 3.45 pm, children (50p); Wednesdays, 4 pm, children's crafts (50p).

### Half term classes

Half term classes will be held at the centre from Tuesday February 26 to Saturday, March 2, from 10 am to 3 pm each day. Bronwen Rowton will run drama workshops for children, with a performance at the centre on the Saturday. All 50p.

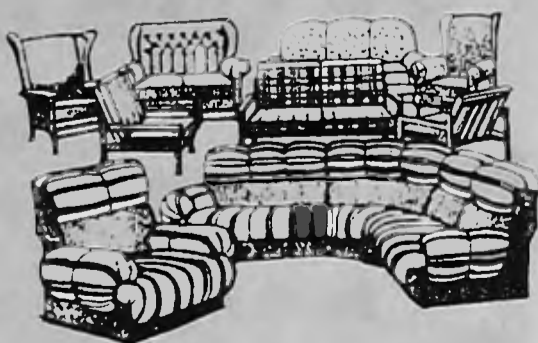
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# NEWS

MANORHILL CENTRE is now offering an active programme of sports and social activities for adults and children in the Finchley area.

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For older teenagers and adults there are Thursday courses in badminton with an additional bonus of table tennis, pool, snooker and pinball. There's a fun and fitness session on Wednesdays and a volleyball club on Thursdays. Courses cost £7.50 for 10 sessions or £1 per

## Centre for Finchley

evening.

For 12- to 15-year-olds there is trampolining on Mondays, using the hall at Friern Barnet County School.

Here's a special offer. The centre is organising a basketball clinic, to be held at Christ's College Lower School sports hall on the weekend of February 2 and 3.

Open to boys and girls aged 12 to

15, it will cost £5 a player and include coaching by Vic Kerton as well as competitive play, prizes for work and progress, and certificates.

For the 7- to 11-year-olds there are football superskills and gymnastics for beginners and improvers.

For full details contact the centre organiser, Ian Hickman, Manorhill Centre, Summers Lane, N12. Tel: 368 6316.

Book now for the Manorhill Centre playscheme for the half term holiday. For £10 there are full sessions from 9 am to 4 pm from February 19 to 22, with sports and games at the centre, outings and crafts.



# ALLEY



Barnet's IYY borough committee members. Front, left to right, Claire PeCaro (vice-chairman); Back, Martin St Milsom (treasurer), Eric Laddorke, Anne-Marie Farnworth and Cliff...

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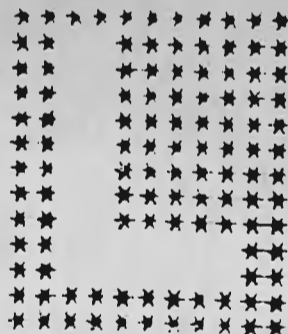
Ashmole, Burleigh Gardens, N14, offers

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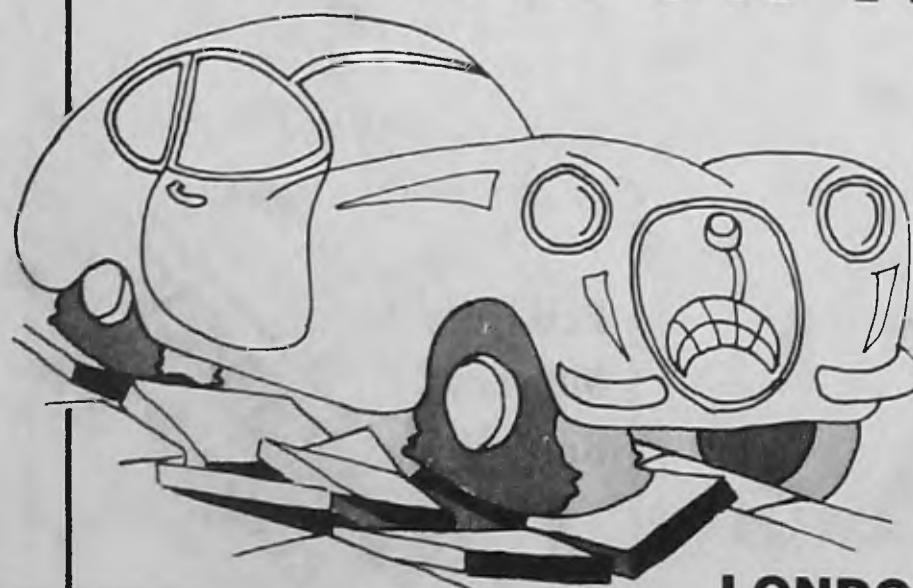
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LONDON BOROUGH OF BARNET

# GET FOR INTERNATIONAL YOUTH YEAR



1985 IS UNITED NATIONS International Youth Year and the Borough of Barnet has its own IYY Youth Committee to spearhead and co-ordinate events throughout the year.

The theme is Participation, Development and Peace and the Council of Youth, which meets at Friern Barnet Town Hall, has organised itself into an IYY branch liaising with the Council for International Youth Year in England.

As a curtain-raiser the committee organised a Christmas party for mentally handicapped children and young people at Hartley Hall, Mill Hill, on Sunday December 9. Members of the committee prepared the food, a group of police cadets from the Peel Centre joined in the organisation, and Father Christmas arrived to distribute gifts from Barnet Society for the Mentally Handicapped.

The Astro Disco, well known locally, gave their services free and Mrs Clara Thubrun, president of Barnet Mencap, cut the cake which was donated by the Shree Kera Kundapur Community.

The first major date on the calendar for 1985 is a day seminar on January 27 on juvenile crime and unemployment to be held at the Elizabeth Allen Centre, Barnet.

Chairman of the Barnet IYY Committee is Steve Yates, 76 Millway, Mill Hill, and the secretary is Jenny Luxon, tel: 959 2997.

The committee would like to hear from youth organisations and groups of young people aged 15 to 25, who have projects linked to the theme of the year so that an active programme can be drawn up and borough-wide involvement encouraged.

...d up for International Youth Year.  
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Carole Blakemore, Mark Johnson  
... Steve Yates (chairman), Sean  
Lad...  
... Jennifer Luxon, Neil Fowler,  
... Clifford.

## QE girls on the safety road

QUEEN ELIZABETH'S Girls' School, Barnet, won the final Borough of Barnet Inter-Senior Schools Road Safety Quiz at Friern Barnet Town Hall in December. Their opponents were The Mount School, Milespit Hill, Mill Hill.

They now go through to the first round proper of the Metropolitan Police Clearway Competition and will meet Northwood School, Middlesex, at the Road Safety Centre, Hillingdon, on January 22.

The Queen Elizabeth's team, representing the Western Area of the Borough, were: Jane Ryan (captain), Vicki Haggard, Amanda Usher, Mary Cahill and Susan Sirkett (reserve).

The Mount School team, representing the Eastern area, were: Heather Meers (captain), Sona Upal, Antonia Lester, Kelly Sinclair and Manoly Liyanage (reserve).

The Deputy Mayor of Barnet, Councillor Don Goodman, presented the awards and the evening was introduced by Councillor Vic Usher, chairman of Barnet's Public Works Committee.

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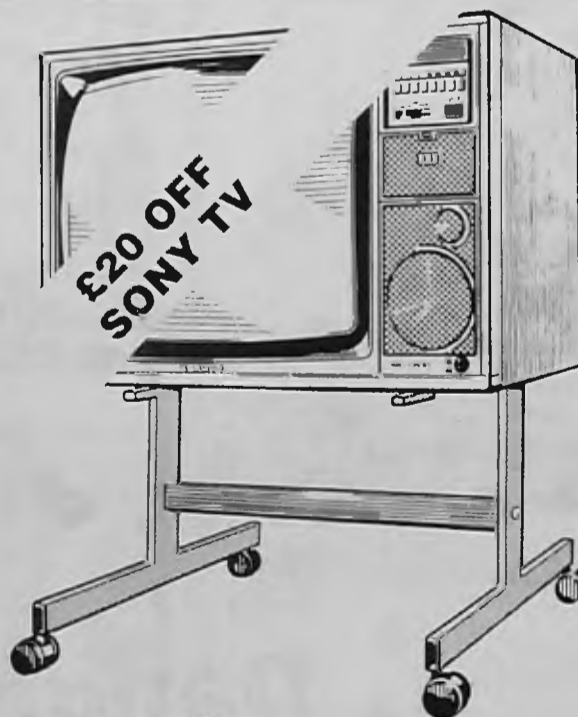
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## NEWS

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Burglary is common, but most burglars do not attack. They hate confrontation and normally leg it quickly if they think they might be seen or challenged. They wait until you're out before they break in.

You will find that violence tends to happen mainly when the target is especially attractive..

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Do not use the mortice lock to shut yourself in. You may need to get out in a hurry in an emergency. Fit a bolt, or even two, but make sure the one at the bottom is out of reach from outside.

A good quality door safety chain is a good idea. You can then see and talk to callers without their being able to get a foot in the door. A good type is one that can be locked

into position even when you go out.

What about a porch or outside light, so you can see who the after-dark visitor is? A door viewer would help you decide whether to open the door.

**BACK DOOR:** Fit one or two bolts, and not just little brass or chrome ones. Put one lower down and one near the top. A mortice dead-locking latch with lever handles is advisable.

**WINDOWS:** All ground-floor windows, at least, must have locks.

Don't help the thief. Shut and lock the windows before you go out.

**LIGHTS ON OR NOT?:** Make it look as if someone is at home and don't leave the hall light on. An upper landing light or one in an open-doored room will give the right effect.

Simple, inexpensive time switches, which can switch a table lamp on and off, for instance, are a very good idea.

**SLIDING PATIO DOORS:** Most difficult to make secure. Fit an extra lock at the top and drop a piece of wood in the bottom channel. If there is a large gap above the door, reduce it with a strip of wood or metal to stop the door being

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**BOGUS CALLERS:** Don't let strangers in unless they come by appointment, have a good reason, or produce satisfactory proof of identity.

**PROPERTY MARKING:** Visible indelible marking of property with your own code (house number plus post code) is a good idea.

**STREET CRIMES:** We know it as mugging, but it's robbery, no less. A bag snatched, a necklace ripped off, are common enough. Be alert, be vigilant.

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**Jack Bradley**  
Security Adviser  
Barnet Council

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POLICE OFFICERS from Barnet and Hertsmeare are joining a new project designed to improve police service to people with hearing difficulties who call at police stations in the area.

Police recruits at Peel Centre, Hendon, have been learning to understand the deaf as a regular part of their training. Now this training is extended to sergeants and constables who have particular responsibilities for dealing with callers at police stations. Station staff from the two boroughs are the first to join in what may become London-wide training.

A special 'logo' will be displayed at the police stations concerned, to show that officers are trained in these techniques.

The training is conducted by Instructor Sgt Gerald Holderness, and was developed with the Sympathetic Hearing Scheme. This is set up by the four principal deaf associations.

'S' District Chief Superintendent Neil Dickens said 'Quality of service to the public is one of our priorities and this is one development that will increase our understanding of those who turn to us for help'.

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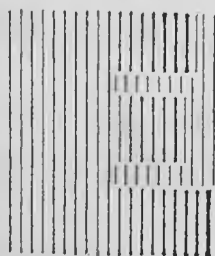


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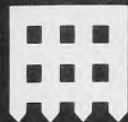
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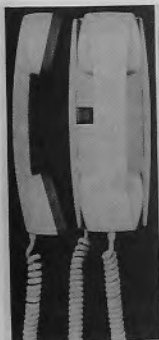
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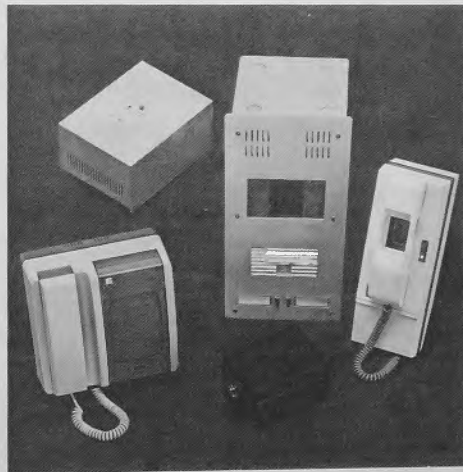
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fitted), map-reading light and twin courtesy lights. This wealth of instrumentation and control is a feature of every Jaguar, the Sovereign range has, in addition, reading lamps and a cigar lighter for rear seat passengers, electrically adjustable exterior mirrors, a trip computer and a fully integrated automatic air conditioning system. The three latter items are optional extras on XJ6 cars, which are already equipped with a ten-outlet air blending, heating and ventilation system, with separate controls for rear seat passengers. The Jaguar Sovereign HE - described more fully in later pages - is fitted with an automatic gearbox and this is complemented by a cruise control unit which automatically regulates the speed of the car to your pre-selected maximum (until the brake pedal is touched). Cruise control available only if automatic transmission is fitted, is an extra-cost option on other Jaguar models



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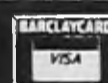


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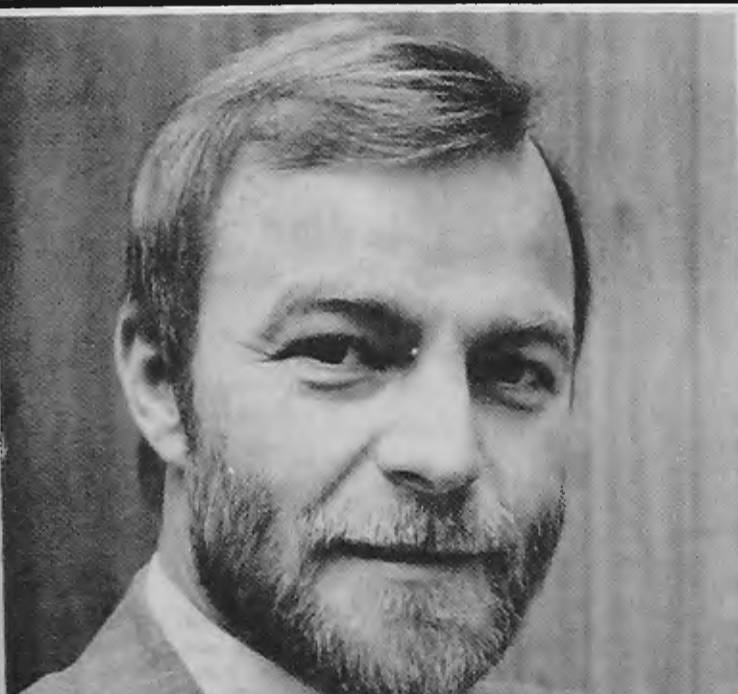
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Presently living in Thorpe Bay, Essex, the Kempton family will be looking to move nearer the High Street, Edgware Dealership. "I'm very excited by the challenge of directing this successful and active dealership. There are a great many ideas I want to add to provide an even better overall service to the motorist and local community" says Mr. Kempton.

Bob Kempton attributes his success as a Sales Manager to hard and thorough work coupled with a natural flair for marketing. Away from his busy desk his interests include cricket, music and flying – he holds a private pilot's licence.

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# Letters to the Editor

## FINCHLEY SOCIETY

ANYONE looking for out-of-the-ordinary leisure activities in the New Year might well consider the Finchley Society's wide-ranging programme.

Those concerned about the immediate environment will be pleased to know the Society is active in many ways, pinpointing problems and helping to put them right. If you are sociably inclined, local history visits, guided walks and exhibitions will also appeal to you.

At each of the members' monthly meetings a 'topic of the month' is introduced by a member and briefly discussed before the principal item of the evening, a talk by a specialist guest speaker, often illustrated with slides and invariably followed by question time.

Recent topics have included Finchley's transport problems, re-development of the Gaumont Cinema and car park site, and the protection of trees and areas of natural beauty.

Speaker for January 30 is the Rev. A. Benjamin, subject, All Saints, Friern Barnet; for February 27, Mr K. Gray, on Fortis Green and Muswell Hill. Meetings take

place on the last Wednesday of each month in Ballards Lane Methodist Church Hall, Finchley at 8 pm. Please feel free to attend as our guest and find out more about us.

**Paddy Musgrove,**  
20 Redbourne Avenue,  
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## Appeal for men singers

I WOULD like to appeal particularly to all your male readers who might once have belonged to a choir; or always had an interest in choral singing; or are lapsed choral singers and waiting for that prod to lure them back; and ask them to come and join the London Pro Arte Choir.

The choir, together with other choirs under the musical direction of Leon Lovett, have just completed a series of four Carol Concerts, including two matinees for children, at the Royal Albert Hall.

The choir are looking forward to joining again with the other choirs in a special performance of Handel's Messiah on February 23 at the Royal Albert Hall to celebrate the tercentenary of the birth of Handel. We have a distinguished line-up of

soloists including Heather Harper, Alfreda Hodgson, Robert Tear and Willard White.

The choir is based in Mill Hill, rehearsing on Thursday evenings from 7.30 pm-10 pm at Mill Hill East Free Church, at the junction of Salcombe Gardens and Sanders Lane.

In common with many choirs these days, the choir is suffering at the moment from a dearth of men. Any men who have an interest in choral singing and would like to join us, please contact June Thorn on 959 1659.

**M. R. Hintze**  
111 Normandy Avenue  
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## Welcome back

I REFER to your recent issue of the Barnet Report and your announcement of the forthcoming introduction of the Barnet Borough News. May I take this opportunity to say how very much the return of such a publication will be welcomed and I trust it will be a permanent success.

**Jean M. Blackman**  
Finchley Redbourne  
Evening TWG



## IN CHARGE

MISS Léonie Cowen is joining the London Borough of Barnet as Chief Solicitor. She takes up her appointment on January 7 and will be based at the Town Hall, Hendon, in charge of the legal division.

After studying law Miss Cowen entered private practice and was admitted as solicitor in April 1974 at the age of 24.

She entered local government and joined the solicitors' department of the Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham in 1974 gaining broad experience in local government law.

In 1978 she joined the London Borough of Harrow as solicitor in charge of litigation and in 1980 was appointed assistant controller (legal), being in charge of the legal division within the Department of Law and Administration.

Her interests include music, opera, theatre, DIY, reading and travel.

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This year the girls will have their own event at Queen Elizabeth Centre, Meadway, Barnet, on Saturday February 9. Closing date for entries is January 25.

The boys championship takes place nearly a week later, on Friday February 15 at 5.30 pm at Hendon Sports Centre, Algernon Road. But closing date for entries is January 18 because of the large numbers expected to take part.

For both events competitors must live in the borough or belong to a local club and be aged 13 and under. The entry fee is £1.

Entry forms can be obtained from the Youth and Community Office, Friern Barnet Town Hall, Friern Barnet, N11 3DL. Tel: 368 1255. Further information on the girls' championships from Vanessa Sykes, Youth and Community Office, Manorside Junior School, Squires Lane, N3, tel: 346 8112. Boys' championship details from Terry Smithers or Eddie Van Hoof, Hendon Sports Centre, Algernon Road, NW4. Tel: 202 6027.

## NEWS

## Plan for Burnt Oak

**BARNET COUNCIL** has published a new consultative planning brief outlining proposals for the development of part of Burnt Oak shopping centre on land behind Burnt Oak Station.

Local residents, and people who work and shop in the centre are invited to add their views on the plans so that an agreed development scheme can be drawn up.

The brief suggests a large new foodstore, a relocated Watling Stall Market and a bigger car park on Council-owned land north of Watling Avenue and north-east of Barnfield Road.

Burnt Oak centre is one of the locations to which the Council is seeking to direct large new foodstore developments. Such a store, it is felt, would be of considerable benefit to local shoppers.

The 3¼-acre planning brief site includes nearly 1½-acres of vacant land. It represents the only real current opportunity to provide a

large new foodstore in the centre. More and better car parking provision and a new stall market area are also suggested.

The Council is now seeking the views of those who live, work, or shop in Burnt Oak town centre on the proposals. Local business organisations and residents' groups are being sent copies of the brief for their comments. The brief is available from the Council's Western Division Planning Office in Barnard House, Burnt Oak Broadway, or from the Borough Planning Department in Gateway House, Finchley, N3. It can also be read in Burnt Oak Library.

The closing date for sending in comments is January 28, 1985. These should be addressed to the Director of Technical Services and Borough Planning Officer, Gateway House, 322 Regents Park Road, Finchley, N3 2LP.

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Closing date: January 17

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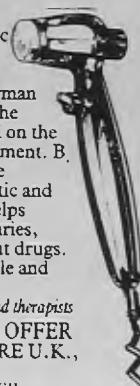
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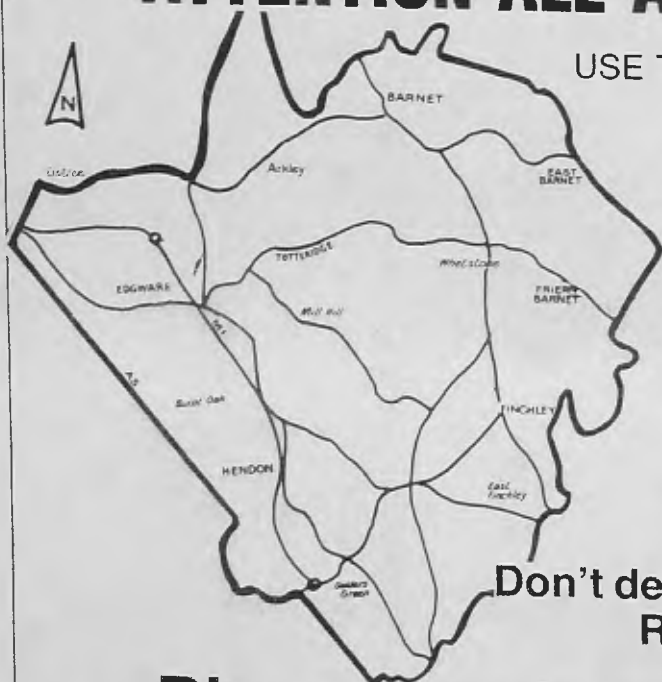


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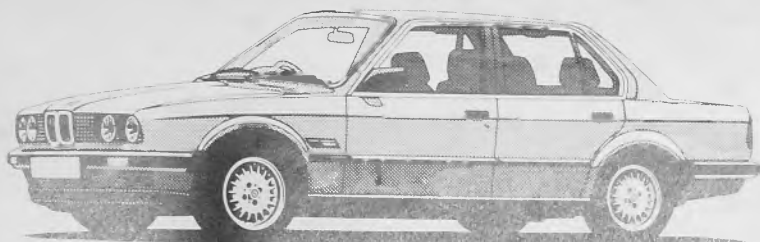


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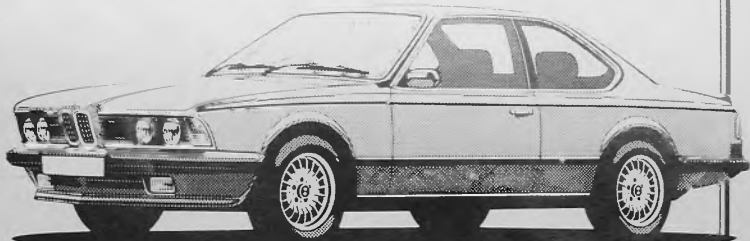
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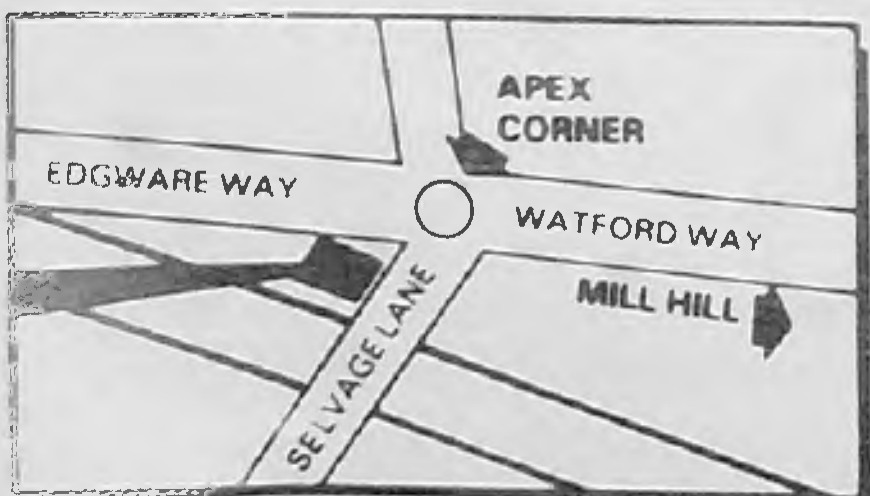
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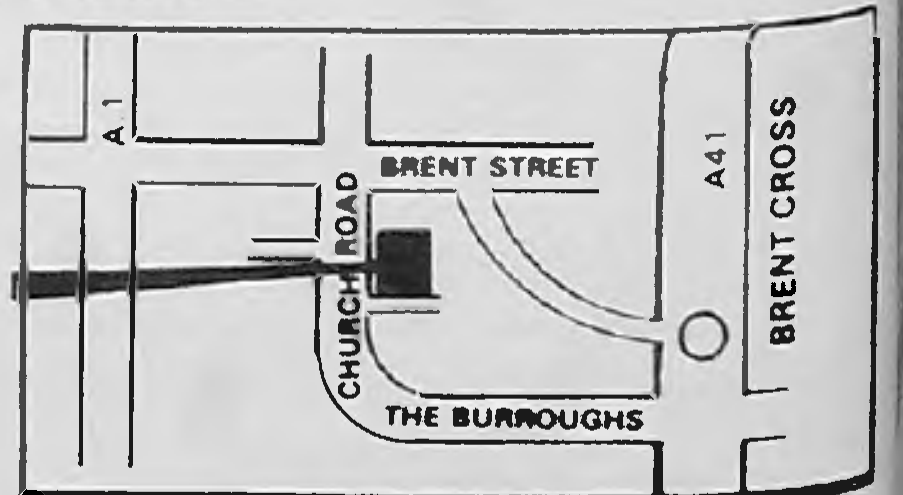
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