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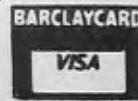
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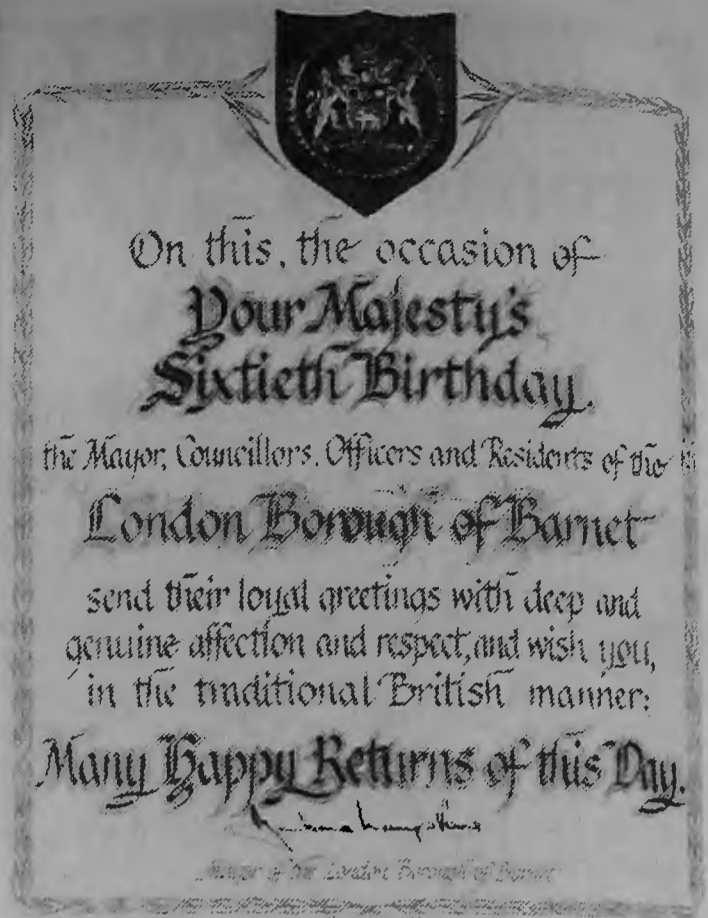
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**Front cover**

The Royal Ballet have delighted audiences throughout their stay in the borough, none more so than these girls who joined a session with dancers Richard Slaughter and Ursula Hageli. From left are: Victoria Meek, Deanne John, Kathryn Parbhoo, Josephine Wong, Donna Lamond and Heather Padua.

**Happy birthday Ma'am**

Greetings to Her Majesty The Queen on her sixtieth birthday were sent from the London Borough of Barnet. An illuminated parchment bearing the borough coat of arms with wording in blue, crimson and gold, was prepared by Raymond Clarke, a retired member of the architect's office. In the picture the Mayor, Cllr Barbara Langstone, and Mr Clarke, display the greetings parchment.

**£30,000 — and still climbing**

THE MAYOR of Barnet's Appeal has passed the £30,000 mark and is climbing rapidly. Money from many sponsored events, including the Hendon Times Marafun and the sponsored swim at Copthall is still coming in and there are two major events to come.

Local Rotary Clubs are organising a race night at St Mary's Church Hall, Athenaeum Road, Whetstone, on May 16. Tickets £3 from Sue Thurlow, 21 Temple Avenue, Whetstone N20 9EJ.

Mr and Mrs Hobson of Mill Hill are holding a supper party — but it is already sold out.

Past events have done well. The darts match organised by Vic Challis at STC raised £545; the Old Tyme Music Hall, organised by Val

Cowan, was a sell-out and raised £750; the sponsored swim organised by Gerald Kirby should bring in close to £2,000; and the Marafun, more than £600.

Towards the end of April the Mayor took part in a sponsored walk and David Hammond with his colleague David Quelch, set out on a 68 mile sponsored tandem cycle ride from Brighton to Hendon.

The Appeal is in aid of a building fund for the local St John Ambulance and Red Cross to provide a training centre and medical loans depot. It closes on May 20, and up to that date donations may be sent to The Mayor of Barnet's Appeal, The Mayor's Parlour, The Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon NW4 4BG.

**Student visit to Montclair**

BARNET'S twin town in America is Montclair, New Jersey, just outside New York and, subject to response, plans are being considered for a student visit to Montclair.

The visit would start after the end of the summer term and last about 2½ weeks. Families in Montclair would act as hosts.

**Applications**

Applications should be from students aged 18 (July 1) to 21. Priority will be given to those who could give reciprocal hospitality in 1987 but this does not prevent students who cannot offer this facility from applying.

The cost would be the return air fare plus £100 for outings, transport and administration, and personal spending money.

Those interested should write as soon as possible to Cllr Frank Gibson, 43 Chandos Avenue, Whetstone, N20 9EE.

**NEWSREEL****Looking for a logo**

Wanted — a logo for the newly formed Friends of the Library. Four groups of library friends are being formed, led by Cllr Frank Gibson.

But the groups want an identifying logo so they have launched a competition open to residents or students who attend schools or colleges in the borough. There's a first prize of £50; a second prize of £30 and a third prize of £20.

Send your entry to: Library Logo Competition, Hendon and Finchley Times, 71 Church Road, NW4 4DN

**Self-help group**

EXUS is a local self-help group

of ex-users of hard drugs, run by ex-users. It offers a confidential and practical service, meeting weekly to help with personal problems.

If this group could help you or someone you know phone 346 2761 (day) and ask about EXUS.

**Y celebrates**

Finchley and Friern Barnet YWCA Centre are holding a day of celebration on May 17 to mark their centenary.

Anyone wishing to attend should contact Mrs J. Gattis, 69 Gainsborough Road, Finchley N12. The 'Y' would like to borrow any interesting memorabilia which would help recall former days at the centre.

**Holiday refuse collections**

There will be no refuse collections in the Borough of Barnet on Monday, May 5, which is a public holiday.

The refuse will be collected throughout the borough on the next four days and extend to Saturday, May 10, if necessary.



## Barnet's GALaxy of sport

Copthall Centre, June 7, 8 and 9



BARNET'S star sporting event of the year — Barnet Sports Gala — brings together a galaxy of sport at Copthall Centre on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 6, 7 and 8.

Spectators are welcome free of charge and the sporting scene includes international teams in the Ladies Modern Pentathlon; well-known names of the past in the AAA Veterans' events; a National Young Athletics League meeting; the Borough of Barnet Swimming Championships; the Gala Horse Show; and the Borough Primary Schools Six-a-Side Cricket Competition.

While the stadium, swimming pools and horse show rings might be described as the nuclei there is a brilliant satellite programme featuring sports of every

description including archery, football, hockey, short tennis, motorcycling, Gaelic football, moto ball (football on motorcycles), cricket, hurling and children's sports.

One of the success stories of the Gala is that of the horse show. Under the direction of Stephen Oates of the British Horse Society, this show is now fully self-supporting, strongly sponsored by local and national companies, and attracts a very high standard in the dressage, show jumping and showing classes.

This year there will be five show rings. Saturday is set aside for dressage classes but on Sunday spectators can choose between affiliated show jumping, unaffiliated show jumping, showing, clear round jumping and

the gymkhana and fancy dress events.

The Ladies Modern Pentathlon, a series of competitions in riding, shooting, cross country running, swimming and fencing, has this year attracted teams from abroad and in fact the honour of opening the gala at 12 noon on Friday, goes to their show jumping event.

At 6.30pm on the same evening the Barnet swimming championships will be held, followed by the senior age group competitions.

Junior age groups compete on Saturday.

In order to clear the stadium for the National Young Athletics League Meeting on Sunday, the 'Vets' compete on Saturday, starting at 1pm. But they will be back on Sunday afternoon for the

10km road races. The open event sets off from the stadium at 11am with the Ladies and Veterans' event at noon.

For the first time there will be no Middlesex Schools Athletics Association competition as part of the Gala. This will take place on the following Friday and Saturday, June 13 and 14.

The children's sports event will take place starting at 3.20pm on Sunday. Enter on the day with no formalities.

Programmes listing all the events at Barnet Sports Gala are now available at public libraries or from the Shows Organiser, Barnet House, 1255 High Road, Whetstone, N20 0EJ. Tel: 446 8511, Ext 4492.



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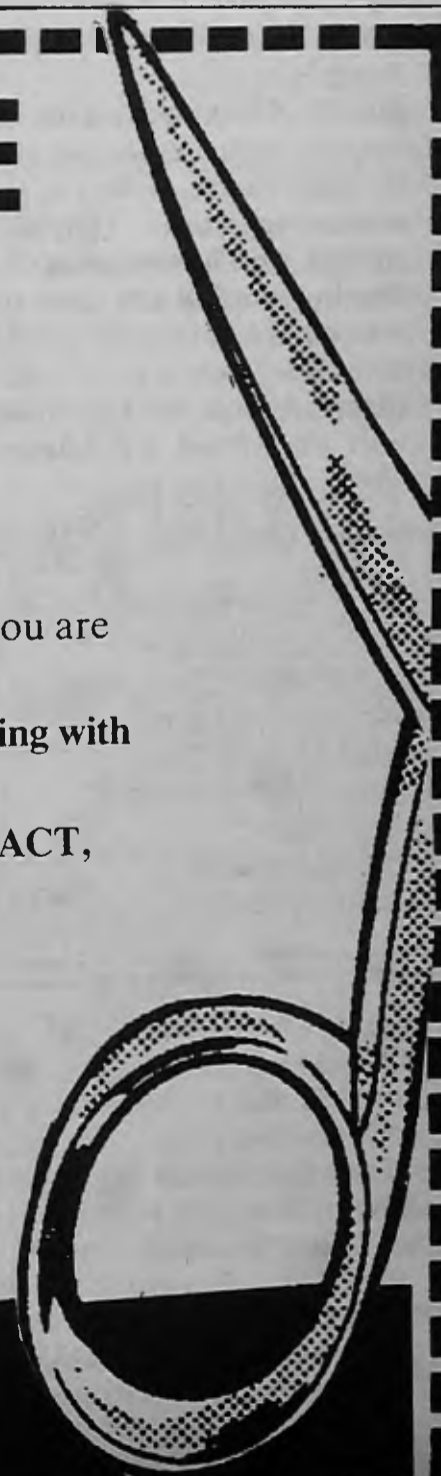
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# Borough Elections

## Thursday May 8

### polls open 8am to 9pm

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- Balcombe Ian Sydney (Con)
- Campbell Anita (Lab)
- Eccles Robert John (All)
- Green Pauline (Lab)
- Herrmann Erich (Rate)
- Hertz Leah (Con)
- Keech David Jeremy (All)
- Lipman Wilfred (Con)
- Livingstone Keith Edwin (Lab)
- Raff David (All)
- Syme Stephen Leonard (Grn)

#### BRUNSWICK PARK

- Goodman Donald Richard (Con)
- Kealey Leslie Robert (All)
- Leifer Jeffrey (Lab)
- Palmer Irene Rose (Con)
- Rawles John David (Con)
- Watkins Peter David (All)
- Wilkinson Bridget June (Lab)
- Wilkinson Peter Brian (Lab)
- Woods John Fintan (All)

#### BURNT OAK

- Albert Ian Clive (All)
- Brophy James Patrick (IndLab)
- Czarny Julian David (Con)
- Dean Albert Frederick (All)
- Edwards Peter John P. (Con)
- Ellis Peter Vivian (Lab)
- Hankins Richard (IndLab)
- Heritage John William (IndLab)
- Munden Hilda Doreen (All)
- Shamash Gerald David (Lab)
- Stone Oliver Lee (Con)
- Williams Alan John (Lab)

#### CHILDS HILL

- Brennan Christopher Charles (Lab)
- Cohen Daniel Benjamin (Con)
- Cohen Jack Bernard (All)
- Grimes Peter Christopher (Lab)
- Isaac Leonard Henry (Con)
- Moulin Michele Clare (Con)
- Palmer Monroe Edward (All)
- Stone Brian (All)
- Suffling-Holland Jacqueline Ruth (Lab)

#### COLINDALE

- Bristow Elizabeth Ann (All)
- Brooker Maxton Norman (Con)
- Cohen Ruth (All)
- Da Costa Sylvia (Con)
- Hillman Ellis Simon (Lab)
- Manson Jenny Rachel (Lab)
- McKendry Thomas Aloysius (Lab)
- Nicholson William John (Con)
- Nkune Eyo Ita (IndLab)
- Topping Vivien (All)

#### EAST BARNET

- Bedford Carmel Mary (Lab)
- Chopra Usha Kumari (Lab)
- Evans Olwen Marilyn (Con)
- Gomez George (All)
- Larcey Michael (Lab)
- Nesbitt Elizabeth Janina (All)
- Perry John (Con)
- Perry Mary Bridget (Con)
- Shaw Colin Wallace (All)

#### EAST FINCHLEY

- Buck Michael Gordon (Con)
- Cole Michael Maurice (All)
- Cragg Bernard Anthony (All)
- Crook Frances Rachel (Lab)
- Davies John Roderick (Lab)
- Evans Kathryn Jeanne (Con)
- Khamisa Mohammed Jaffer (Con)
- Spigel Laurence Gregory (Lab)
- Summers Jonathan William (All)

#### EDGWARE

- Farbey Barbara Astrid (All)
- Hammond David John V (Con)
- Hurcombe Keith Charles (Lab)
- Lester Malcolm Elkan (Con)
- Mulberg Jonathan David (All)
- Paull Geoffrey Allan (Lab)
- Schulster Dennis (All)
- Smith Archibald Threo W. (Con)
- Vaughan Robert Edward (Lab)

#### FINCHLEY

- Bowden Roy Clifford (Grn)
- Cragg Anne Jeannette (All)
- Davis Malcolm Brian (All)
- Earley Judith Helen (Hum)
- Golding Miles Cyril (Con)
- Kenton Willi (All)
- Langstone Barbara Irene (Con)
- Little Kenneth (Lab)
- McCracken-Hewson Jeffrey Alan (Lab)
- Sussman Leslie (Con)
- Tasker Christopher Colin (Grn)
- Vickers Ian (Grn)
- Watkins Brian John (Lab)

#### FRIERN BARNET

- Delyon Hilary Barbara (Lab)
- Harvey Nicholas Barton (All)
- Litherland David Thomas (All)
- Matthews Roger John (Lab)
- Nutkins Mary Angelina Edith (Lab)
- Platford Christopher John (Con)
- Salinger Brian Lawton (Con)
- Tiplady John Charlie (Con)
- Wade Andrew George (All)

#### GARDEN SUBURB

- Beales Joan Sylvia (All)
- Brent Rita (Lab)
- Davis Malcolm Marcus (Con)
- Gaines Adam (Lab)
- Haire Viola (All)
- Halfon Clement (Con)
- Lusher Peter Anthony (All)
- Redpath Andrew Stuart (Lab)
- Shutz Roy Martin (Con)
- Strangeways Janet Edna (Grn)

#### GOLDERS GREEN

- Cohen Melvin (Con)
- Craig Linda Beryl (All)
- Foster Leslie Dewhurst (Con)
- Hunter Joseph Maclean H. (Con)
- Lawrence Louis (All)
- Levy Mira (All)
- Miller Montague (Lab)
- Pearson John Michael (Lab)
- Pointon Edward John (Lab)

#### HADLEY

- Bacon John William (Lab)
- Brown Stuart Campbell (All)
- Campbell Michael Bernard (Lab)
- Cender Carol Ellen (Con)
- Fallows Geoffrey Michael (All)
- Holloway John Norman (Lab)
- Hoyle Herbert John (Con)
- Lane Beverley Glynn (Con)
- Watkins Rosemary Margaret (All)

#### HALE

- Benson Dorothy Beatrice (Con)
- Clarfelt Jack (Con)
- Iwi Quintin Joseph (All)
- Kay John Michael (All)
- Pattison Diana Cecily (All)
- Pym Leslie John (Con)
- Runswick Elaine Sheila (Lab)
- Suiter David (Lab)
- Tait Jeanie Johnson (Lab)

#### HENDON

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- Earl Martin Charles (Lab)
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- Hirshfield Norman Edward (Con)
- Magnus Alan Melvyn (All)
- Poole Frederick Edward (Con)
- Reith Bryan Frank (Lab)
- Warner David Timothy (All)

Key to abbreviations  
 All — SDP/Liberal Alliance;  
 Con — Conservative;  
 Grn — Green Party;  
 Hum — Humanist;  
 St.P.Ind — St. Paul's Independent;  
 IndCon — St. Pauls Conservative;  
 IndLab — Independent Labour;  
 Lab — Labour  
 Rate — Barnet Ratepayers and Residents Candidate

#### MILL HILL

- Antoniou Anthony Joakim (Con)
- Dippel Denis Louis (Con)
- Hart John Robert (Con)
- Parker Ian David (Lab)
- Perez Malcolm Victor (Lab)
- Rollinson Terry (All)
- Tobin Philip (All)
- Van Loen Adrienne Suzanne (Lab)
- Wilkinson Alan Steven (All)

#### ST. PAULS

- Bettis Gordon Harry (Con)
- Colmans John (Grn)
- Colmans Maureen Therese (Grn)
- Dave Narendrakumar P. (Lab)
- Faaldman Anne (Grn)
- Fitzgibbon John Patrick (Ind Con)
- Freeman Michael Lionel (Lab)
- James Edna Parker (Con)
- Landau Stephen (All)
- Lyons Catherine (Kitty) (Lab)
- Pavlidis Maria (St.P.Ind)
- Phillips Mary (Con)
- Quinn Thomas (St.P.Ind)
- Stone Robert Lewis (All)
- Watkins Leonard Walter (All)

#### TOTTERIDGE

- Bevan Richard Peter (All)
- Brown Alan (All)
- Gardner Edith Mary (All)
- Hirsch Joel Alexander (Lab)
- Levinson Cecile Joan (Con)
- Lyon Victor (Con)
- Manolas Yanna Christina (Lab)
- Sutton Pete (Lab)
- Usher Victor Howard (Con)

#### WEST HENDON

- Allen George William H. (All)
- Finkelstein Daniel William (All)
- Finn Anthony Harvey (Con)
- Levy Harry Jacob (All)
- Neill Doreen Nellie (Lab)
- Ovenden Carole Lillian (Con)
- Patel Jayendra V. (Con)
- Sims Timothy John K (Lab)
- Slacombe Agnes Celestine (Lab)

#### WOODHOUSE

- Bull Gillian Mary (Con)
- Fitzgerald Gerard Edward (All)
- Halliday Graham Paul (Con)
- Harris Michael William (Lab)
- Reed Dennis Paul (Lab)
- Saxl Dagmar Maria-Therese (All)
- Vis Rudolf Jan (Lab)
- Williams Philip Henry (Con)
- Wright Albert Salvator (All)

Your polling station is on your poll card

## Nature Notes

### MAY

By Clive Herbert of the Barnet Wildlife Group

OUR summer visiting birds have been arriving since early April but it's often not until this month that later migrants, such as the Swift, can be seen. During May the dawn chorus is in full swing in all Barnet's woodlands and is a performance to match any in the natural world. Well worth getting up early!

Bird song has the dual function of attracting a mate and holding a breeding territory from rival males. Whilst it isn't put on to entertain local naturalists, we can make use of it for estimating numbers of breeding species. By making about 10 visits to a site and plotting the birds seen and heard on to a large scale map, it is possible at the end of each breeding season to calculate the numbers of pairs present.

These Common Bird censuses are carried out at Oak Hill Woods, Darlands Lake and Brent Reservoir. Anyone who would like to assist should contact me on 440 6314 for details and dates.

A morning walk around one of Barnet's top botanical sites will start at 10.30 am from Totteridge Station on May 25 and will form our contribution to National Wildflower Week. Please join us for the event.



The swift



The swallow

## Don't hoard old medicines

GET rid of your old medicines and pills. The Barnet Branch of the Pharmaceutical Society are organising a DUMP campaign from May 12 to 24 which will be officially launched by the Mayor of Barnet, Cllr Barbara Langstone, at Torrington Park Health Centre on Tuesday, May 6.

Thirty thousand leaflets will be available in all health centres, doctors' and dentists' surgeries, pharmacies, council offices, libraries and Citizens' Advice Bureaux to try and prevent the hoarding of old medicines and pills.

People will be asked to take their old medicines and pills to 90 collection centres around Barnet. These are being set up at retail pharmacies where the old drugs will be incinerated.

Local campaigns for the Disposal of Unwanted Medicines and Poisons — DUMP — began because of the increasing number of accidental poisonings, including fatalities. This results in an appalling waste of human life and an unnecessary strain on NHS resources in having to treat these cases.

Returned medicines cannot be recycled as it is impossible to determine their quality, the conditions under which they have been stored and the length of storage time.

The cost to the NHS is horren-

dous and accounts for up to 10 per cent of the drugs bill which in 1984 totalled £1,600 million. About two million prescriptions at a total drug cost of £7½ million are issued in Barnet each year and many more pills and medicines are bought without prescriptions. They should be kept in a safe place, away from children, while in use.

### Elderly at risk

The elderly are particularly at risk. They tend to forget what they have in their possession and sometimes ask the doctor for more medicines. There are a particularly large number of elderly people in Barnet.

People being prescribed drugs during the campaign will also be given a leaflet explaining the project.

The aim of the campaign is to remind people that old medicines and drugs can be taken at any time of the year to a chemist shop for disposal and make Barnet a safer place to live.

For further information contact Sally Shulman, chairman local branch of Pharmaceutical Society, tel: 202 8901, or Mike Beaman, District Pharmaceutical Officer, Edgware General Hospital, tel: 952 2381, ext 328.

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# What's On

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

Entries for the June 1 issue must be received by Monday, May 12 and before that date if possible. New entries start on June 7.

\*Asterisk denotes regular weekly meeting.

## Tuesday May 6

Illustrated lecture 'St Jude's and Central Square: the heart of the Suburb', by Dr Mervyn Miller. St. Jude's Church, Central Square, NW11. Admission at door, programme £1. 8pm. 458 4655.

\*Blind Bowls Club, STC Bowls Rink, Denham Rd, N11. 2pm. 449 7058

## Wednesday May 7

St Jude's Church Thanksgiving Service, Central Square, NW11. 8pm.

## Saturday May 10

Edwardian afternoon in St Jude's and Central Square, NW11. Come in Edwardian costume. Many activities. 2.30-5pm. 458 4655.

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

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

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

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

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

## Sunday May 11

Finchley Section, Cyclists' Touring Club — over 50 hilly miles (Chilterns). Start 9am Tally Ho Corner, N12. 886 5583

RSPB (NW London) visit Perivale Wood, Details 200 0457

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Monday May 12

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

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

\*Mill Hill School Sports Centre, The Ridgeway, Mill Hill. Squash. 7.15pm. 906 2322

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

\*CRAB — Carpentry for disabled people, John Grooms Association,

Edgware 1.30pm. 346 9789

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

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

\*Hendon College creative needlecrafts, patchwork, embroidery, Hendon College, Thirleby Rd, Burnt Oak. 10am-12 noon. 202 3811 ext 240

\*Cookery — Summer dishes — Hendon College Centre, Thirleby Road, Burnt Oak. 1.15pm. 202 3811 ext 240

\*Tennis, intermediate, Hendon College Centre, Mill Hill County High School, Hammond Close, Edgware. 6.30pm. 202 3811

\*Literacy classes for students whose first language is not English, Hendon College, Montagu Rd Centre, Hendon. 7pm. 202 3811 ext 239

\*Basic car maintenance, Hendon College, Montagu Rd Centre, Hendon. 1pm. 202 3811 ext 234

\*Information and Advice Drop In, Sutton Road Health Clinic, Muswell Hill. CAB and Social Services worker available. 2-4pm. 444 4411.

\*Emotions Anonymous, St Agnes Catholic Church Hall, Cricklewood Lane, NW2. 8pm. 961 5567

## Tuesday May 13

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

Arthritis Care, St Peter le Poer Hall, Albion Ave, N10. 2pm. 883 2441

\*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.

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

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

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

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

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

\*Mother & Toddler Group, Rendezvous Centre, Coppets Rd, N10. 9.30-11.30am. Barnet Play Association's Play Bus and inflatables at these times. 444 7839

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

\*Tennis, beginners, Hendon College Centre, Mill Hill County High School, Hammond Close, Edgware. 7pm. 202 3811

\*Cookery — Haute Cuisine — Hendon College Centre, Thirleby Rd, Burnt Oak. 12.30pm. 202 3811 ext 240

\*Vegetarian cookery, Hendon College Centre, Thirleby Rd, Burnt Oak. 10am. 202 3811 ext 240

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

## Wednesday May 14

Bring and Buy, Pensioners' Voice, Watling Community Centre. 1.30pm. 959 4683

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

Southgate Philatelic Soc, Walker School, Waterfall Rd, N14. 7.45pm. 888 3594

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

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

\*Club 81 for unattached people 24-45. Torrington Arms. High Rd, Finchley. 9pm. 349 0026.

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

\*Bingo, St Alphage Church Hall, Playfield Rd, Burnt Oak. 8pm

\*Barnet Caving Group, Bull and Butcher Pub, High Rd, Whetstone. 9.30pm. 446 1070/1868

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

\*Bingo, Community Centre, Victoria Rd, New Barnet. 7.30pm. 440 2573

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

\*Mill Hill School Sports Centre, The Ridgeway, Mill Hill, Junior badminton, 6.15pm; beginners badminton, 7.15pm. 906 2322

\*St Margaret's Badminton Club, Rectory Lane, Edware. 8pm. 440 4572/951 0875

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

\*Photography for beginners, Hendon College Centre, 43 Flower Lane, Mill Hill. 7.30pm. 202 3811 ext 240

\*Dinner Party Cookery, Hendon College Centre, Thirleby Rd, Burnt Oak. 7.30pm. 202 3811 ext 240

\*Beauty Culture, Hendon College, Montagu Rd Centre, Hendon. 7.30pm. 202 3811 ext 234

## Thursday May 15

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

\*Pensioners 'Friendship Club', North Road Community Centre, Burnt Oak. 1pm. 951 1726

\*Brush up your holiday French, Hendon College Centre, 43 Flower Lane, Mill Hill. 7.30pm. 202 3811 ext 240

\*Car maintenance, Grahame Park School, Corner Mead, Grahame Park. 7.30pm. 202 3811

\*Beauty Care, Hendon College, Montagu Rd Centre, Hendon. 1pm. 202 3811 ext 234

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

## Friday May 16

\*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, Old Court House Recreation Ground, Wood St, Barnet. 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.

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

\*Emotions Anonymous, St Albans Parish Church, The Vestry, West Heath Drive, Golders Green. 8pm. 837 4456

## Saturday May 17

Herts Wine & Beer making festival, Queen Elizabeth's Girls' School, High St, Barnet. 2pm. 449 5408

'Good as new sale' plus books and stamps, 163 High St., Barnet. 10am-1pm. 449 0117 (also June 7)

## Sunday May 18

Hertfordshire & Middlesex Trust for Nature Conservation — Tree Survey at Darlands Lake Nature Reserve. Meet 10am in The Close, Totteridge Lane, N20 by Orange Tree Pub. 346 5258

Cyclists' Touring Club. BCTC Heats — test your cycling skills on and off bike. 886 5583

# What's On

## Tuesday May 20

Spectrum for unattached professional people 25-40, Cheers Wine Bar, N3. 8.30pm 445 6347

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

Finchley Solo Club for widowed, divorced & single (25-65) 8pm. 889 0513/444 8743 (also June 3)

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

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

## Wednesday May 21

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

## Fri-Sun May 23-25

Finchley Section, Cyclists' Touring Club — hostel Week-end — Hindhead and Holmbury St Mary. 886 5583

## Saturday May 24

Good as new sale, Sacred Heart Social Centre, Flower Lane, Mill Hill. 2pm. Admission 10p.

Economy Stamp & postcard fair, St Mary's Hall, Hendon Lane, N3. 11am-5pm.

## Monday May 26

Friern Barnet Council of Social Service Spring Fete, Friary Park, Friern Barnet Lane, N20. 1.30pm. 368 4278

## Wednesday May 28

Rotaract Club of Edgware & Stanmore, The Green Man, Honeypot Lane, Stanmore. 8.15pm. 722 4439

Federation of Ratepayers' & Resi-

dents' Assns, North Finchley Library, Ravensdale Ave, N12. 8pm.

## Thursday May 29

Spring Picnic, Network, Avenue House, East End Rd, N3. 11.30am. 361 8371

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

## Friday May 30

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

## Sunday June 1

College Farm Open Day, Fitzalan Rd, N3. Entry £1, concession 50p. 2pm. 349 0690

Hertfordshire & Middlesex Trust for Nature Conservation — Task Day at Darlands Lake Nature Reserve. 10.30am onwards. Meet in The Close, Totteridge Lane, N20 by Orange Tree. 346 5258

RSPB (NW London) day trip to Minsmere RSPB Reserve. Details 200 0457.

## Monday June 2

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

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

## Wednesday June 4

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

Barnet Animal Rights Group, Christ

Church small hall, High Rd, N12 8pm. 440 1715.

## Saturday June 7

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

## Horticulture and floral art

### Tuesday May 13

Friern Barnet Floral Art Club, Christ Church Hall, Oakleigh Rd Nth, Whetstone. 8pm. 368 7663 (also May 27)

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

### Wednesday May 14

Hendon Horticultural Soc, Hendon Library, The Burroughs. 8pm. 203 4648

### Tuesday May 20

Totteridge Floral Art Group, Village Hall, Badger's Croft, Totteridge Lane, N20. 2pm. 445 3907.

### Wednesday May 21

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

### Thursday May 29

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

### Saturday May 31

New Barnet Amateur Gardeners' & Floral Art Soc. Bring and Buy and plant sale, 117 Longmore Ave, New Barnet. 25p. 10.30am.

### 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

## Women's clubs

### Mondays

\*SupaSlim Slimming Club, Avenue House, East End Rd, N3. Sensible dieting and group therapy. 10.15am. 445 3195

### Tuesdays

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

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

### Tuesday May 13

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

Wives Group, Mill Hill East Church Hall, Salcombe Gdns. 8pm. 346 9430. (also May 27)

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

### Wednesday May 14

Friary Club, Canteen, Friern Barnet Town Hall, N11. 8pm. 445 8493 (also May 28)

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

### Friday May 16

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

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



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# What's On

## Monday May 19

Mill Hill Highwood TWG, Hartley Hall, Flower Lane. 2pm. 959 1994  
Barnet & District National Council of Women, Wesley Hall, r/o Methodist Church, High St. 1.30. 346 8576

## Tuesday May 20

Friern Barnet & Whetstone TWG, Manor Drive Methodist Church, York Way, Whetstone. 2pm. 445 4984  
Acorns, non-sectarian club for women, East Finchley Methodist Hall, High Rd. 9.45am. 349 2318/9801 (also June 3)

## Wednesday May 21

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

## Tuesday May 27

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

## Wednesday May 28

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

## Monday June 2

Hampstead Garden Suburb TWG, St Jude's Church Rooms, Central Sq, NW11. 2pm. 458 3706  
New Barnet Evening TWG, Brookside Methodist Church, East Barnet. 7.30pm. 440 1394

## Tuesday, June 3

Totteridge W1, Village Hall, Badgers Croft, Totteridge Lane, N20. 7.30pm. 445 5700.  
Friern Barnet Friary TWG, Christ Church URC Hall, Bellevue Rd, N11. 2pm. 361 9623.  
Royal British Legion Women's Section (N Finchley), Legionway, Summers Lane, N12. 8pm. 445 9911.

## Wednesday June 4

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

## Thursday June 5

Ashley TWG, Mill Hill East Free Church, Salcombe Gdns. 7.30pm. 906 1952.  
East Barnet Valley TWG, Lyonsdown Hall, Lyonsdown Rd, New Barnet. 2.15pm. 449 8601/3885.

## Keep fit

### Saturdays

\*Body-tune dancecise, ladies 14-50, Lyonsdown Hall, Lyonsdown Rd, New Barnet. 9.20am. 441 1336

### Sundays

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

### Mondays

\*Pensioners Health Group, Methodist Hall, Rodborough Rd, NW11. 2pm. 794 6376. 60p  
\*Freston Fitness Club, Freston Hall, Freston Gardens (off Cat Hill), Cockfosters. £1.50 per session. 7-8pm. 446 4388  
\*Yoga, St Mary's Church Hall, Hendon Lane, N3. 7pm. 455 2476. Also Weds 9.45am  
\*Keep fit, Centre Point, Corner Mead, Grahame Park. 8pm. 205 7113  
\*Aerobics 9.30am; body conditioning 10.30am. Christchurch Hall, High Rd, N12. 349 1449  
\*Yogacise plus Body-Tune, St Mary's Church Hall, Church Hill Rd, E Barnet. 7.15pm. 441 1336  
\*Body conditioning classes, Christ Church, Whetstone, Oakleigh Rd Nth, N20. 10am and 7.15pm (also

Tues, Wed, Thurs). Phone 440 2483/445 1846 for times

### Tuesdays

\*Popmobility/aerobics, Queen Elizabeth Centre, Meadway, Barnet. 7pm and 8pm. 441 2933.  
\*Relaxation classes, Centre Point, Corner Mead Grahame Park, 8.30pm. 205 7113  
\*Aerobics, Manorside School, Squires Lane, N3. 8pm. 349 1449 (also Thursdays 8pm)  
\*Yogacise 7.15pm; body-tune dancecise 8.15pm. St Mary's Church Hall, Church Hill Rd, E Barnet. 441 1336  
\*Ladies Keep Fit — suitable all ages — Hendon School, Golders Rise, Hendon. 7.30pm. 349 0400. (also on Thursdays)  
\*Body conditioning classes, Oaktrees Special School, Chase Side, Southgate. 7.30pm. 368 0881  
\*Keep Fit and self defence with Nanbudo, St Mary's Hall, Hendon Lane, N3. 8pm. 349 4421  
\*Stretch and Shape, Oak Tree Special School, Chase Side, Southgate. 7.30pm. 368 0881  
\*Slenderquest Slimming Club, St Mary Church Hall, Church Hill Rd, East Barnet. 8pm. £1.75. 449 4227

### Wednesdays

\*Popmobility, Centre Point, Grahame Park. 7.30-9.30pm. 205 7113.  
\*Yoga for people with handicaps. Special class, St Mary's Hall, East Barnet. Gentle movement, breathing, relaxation. 4-6pm. Qualified teacher. Other classes available. 440 1828  
\*Aerobics, Copthall Swimming Pool, Page St, Mill Hill. 9.45am. 349 1449  
\*Mixed Volley Ball Training Club, Queen Elizabeth Centre, Meadway, Barnet Juniors 6pm; seniors 7pm. 441 2933  
\*Health and Beauty, exercise and movement classes, Christ Church Hall, High Rd, N12. 7.15-9.45pm. 286 3102  
\*Keep Fit (adults), Manorhill Centre, Summers Lane, N12. 7.30pm. 368 6316  
Yoga classes for beginners, Patanjali Yoga Centre, 190 Watford Way, Hendon. 10.30am to 12 noon. 203 0062

### Thursdays

\*Mixed exercise class for people with problem backs, Queen Elizabeth's Girls' School, Meadway, Barnet. 8pm. 445 6986  
\*Aerobics, Centre Point, Corner Mead, Grahame Park, 8.30pm. 205 7113  
\*Yoga. British Wheel trained teacher, Union Church, Northiam, N20. 7-8pm. 349 2972  
\*Yogacise 10am; body-tune dancecise 11.15am, Lyonsdown Hall, Lyonsdown Rd, New Barnet. 441 1336

### Fridays

\*Body conditioning, Christchurch Hall, High Rd, N12. 10.30am, 349 1449  
\*Anita's keep fit class, Michael Sobell Centre, Limes Avenue, Golders Green. 10.15am. 458 7411 ext 379 (day). 455 9195.

## Martial Arts

### Mondays

\*North London Karate Club, Mill Hill School, The Ridgeway, Mill Hill, 8-9pm, 9-10pm. 440/7733/8633 (also Thurs)  
\*Barnet Shotokan Karate Centre. Recreation Hall, Barnet General Hospital, Wellhouse Lane, Barnet. Children 8-14 yrs; 6.30-7.30pm. 449 3150  
\*Cobra Karate Club, Christ's College School, Hendon Lane, N3. Beginners 7pm; advanced 8pm. 959 4338. Also Wednesdays  
\*Watling Karate Club, Watling Boys'

Club, Dryfield Rd, Burnt Oak. Under 12, 6-7pm; over 12, 7-8pm. 40p a session (and Wednesdays)  
Nanbudo Martial Arts Club, St Mary's Church Hall, Hendon Lane, N3. 8pm. 349 4421

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

### Tuesdays

\*Karate Centre Point, Corner Mead, Grahame Park. 7-13 yr olds 6pm; 13 plus and adults, 7pm. 205 7113 (also Thursdays, 7pm and 8pm)  
\*Barnet Shotokan Karate Centre, Penefather Hall, St Albans Rd, Barnet. Adults 7.30-9.30pm. 449 3150  
\*J.L. Kung Fu Centre, All Saints Church Hall, Durham Rd, N2. 7pm. 959 2605  
\*Goju-Ryu Karate, Queen Elizabeth's Children Sports Centre, Meadway, Barnet; 6-7pm, adults 7pm. 906 4372/449 8997 (also Thurs)  
\*Nanbudo Martial Arts Club — Beginners class — St Mary's Hall, Hendon Lane, N3. 8pm. 349 4421.

### Wednesdays

\*Barnet Shotokan Karate Centre, Adults Christchurch School, Hilton Ave, N12. 8-9pm. 449 3150  
\*Judo for children, Pymmes Youth Centre, East Barnet Lower School, Westbrook Crescent, E Barnet. 6.30-7.30pm; 7.30-8.30pm. 440 6473. Adults Thursday 7.30pm.  
\*Wing Chun Kung Fu, Simon Lau Martial Arts Academy (Mill Hill Division), Hartley Hall, Flower Lane. 7pm. 998 1055  
\*Finchley Karate Club (Okinawan Goju-Ryu Karate), Manorside School, Squires Lane, N3. 8pm. (Children 7pm) 346 9505 (also Fridays)  
\*Kateda Self Defence Association, King Alfred School, North End Rd, NW11. 7pm. 904 6720  
\*Nanbudo Martial Arts Club, St Mary's Hall, Hendon Lane, N3. 8pm; children's class 6.30pm, 349 4421.

### Fridays

\*Shin Do Kwai Kendo Club, Whitefield School (gym) Clarendon Rd, NW2. 7.30pm. 863 7574  
\*Ladies' Self Defence Class (lady instructor), Lyonsdown Hall, Lyonsdown Road, New Barnet, 1-2pm; 2-3pm. 449 8997/906 4372.

## Bridge/Whist

### Mondays

Bridge Classes, 41 Northumberland Rd, New Barnet. 7.30pm. 449 0960. Also Tuesdays 10am, Wednesdays 2pm.  
\*Bridge Class, second year students, St Albans Parish Centre, Gainsborough Rd, N12. 8pm. 445 1108 (also Tuesdays)  
\*Hendon College Bridge Club. (no teaching, intermediate level), 43 Flower Lane, Mill Hill. 11.45am-1.15pm. 202 3811 ext 240

### Tuesdays

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

### Thursdays

\*Northside Bridge Club, E Finchley Methodist Church Annexe, High Rd. Duplicate first Thursday, rubber remaining Thursdays. 7.30pm. 445 7788  
\*NW London Duplicate Bridge Club, Michael Sobell Centre, Limes Ave, NW11. Admission £1.50. 7.45pm. 455 3745

### Fridays

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

## Pop, rock and Western

### Friday May 16

The Red Rag Club, Old Bull Arts Centre, 68 High St, Barnet. 8pm £3 (£2 concessions) + 25p membership. 449 5189 (also Sat, June 7)

### Sunday May 25

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

### Friday June 6

Barnet Folk Club, Old Bull Arts Centre, 68 High St, Barnet. 8pm £2.50 (concessions £1) + 25p membership. 449 5189

### \*Fridays

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

## Late entry

### Friday, June 6

Borehamwood Operatic Society, Totteridge Village Hall, Badgers Croft. 7.30 for 8pm. £2. 207 2630.

## Council meetings

Members of the public are invited to attend council and committee meetings in the Town Hall, Hendon, at 7pm.  
**Tuesday May 20: Council —**

### Annual Meeting

**Wednesday, May 21:** Planning Sub-Committees  
**Tuesday, May 27:** Public Works; Social Services  
**Wednesday, May 28:** Development and Estates  
**Monday, June 2:** General Purposes  
**Tuesday, June 3:** Education  
**Wednesday, June 4:** Libraries and Arts.

## Twin town visit

IT was the turn of Barnet teenagers to go to the borough's twin town of Chaville, a suburb of Paris, for 10 days at Easter, to stay with families there.

Several sight-seeing trips were organised, the highlights being visits to the Eiffel Tower, Montmartre, the Sacré-Coeur, the Musée Grévin and the Pompidou Centre. There was also a boat trip on the Seine, a ride on the Métro, a tour of Paris by night and a whole day at Versailles.

Now Barnet's 22 young people are looking forward to acting as hosts to their friends from Chaville next Easter. Anyone interested in offering accommodation with the prospect of a reciprocal visit to France in 1988 should ring 449 1720.

## Canoe regatta

LONDON youngsters will be making a splash at the Welsh Harp Reservoir, West Hendon, on Spring Bank Holiday Monday, May 26, as teams from seven London boroughs converge on Barnet for the London Boroughs Youth Canoe Regatta.

Teams from Barnet, Brent, Ealing, Harrow, Hounslow, Richmond and Sutton, will compete for medals, pennants and three major trophies. Racing starts at 1pm and the Mayor of Barnet will present the awards at approximately 5pm.

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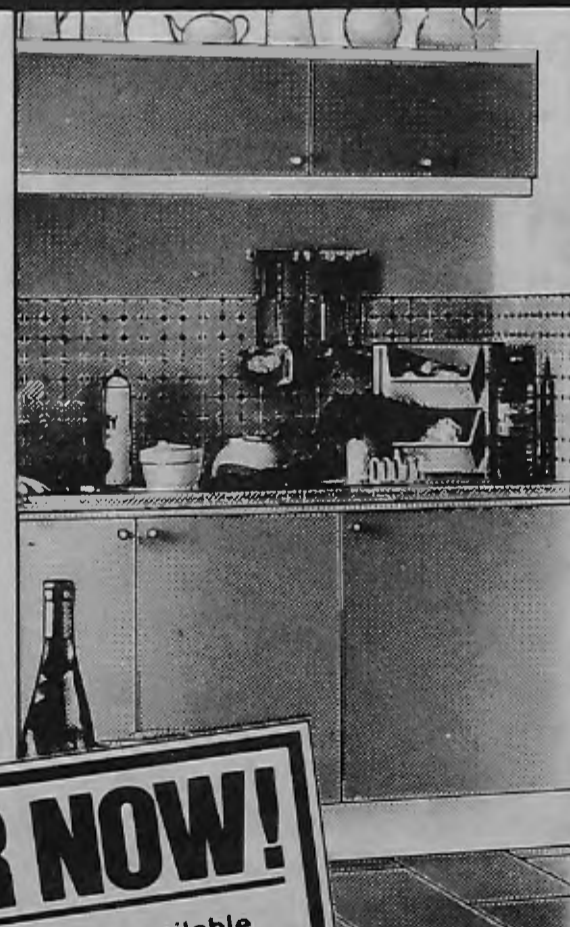
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This is a new course for school leavers with CSEs or up to one or two GCE 'O' levels. It is a practical course leading to a qualification for a career or further training. Ring for details.

## Holmewood School



This term at Holmewood School has seen the opening of the new Reception class for boys of 4½+, under a fully qualified teacher. Two new classrooms have been installed as a separate unit, and part of the garden has been converted to playground use, allowing expansion of the Junior school as a whole. A new reference library for the Senior school has been opened and there are other structural improvements, including a new Preparation Room for the Science laboratory. A new comprehensive Prospectus is now available on request and there are a few vacancies for September for most ages to 10+.

The main events this term are the Common Entrance examinations in June, and the Sports Days. One Senior pupil has already been awarded a music scholarship to a Public School.

A register of known past students prior to 1965 has been prepared and can be obtained by any who have not so far received a copy. Holmewood will still be pleased to hear from any former pupils not already in touch.



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## HOLMEWOOD SCHOOL

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*A prospectus may be obtained from the Secretary  
(Telephone 01-445 9670)*

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# HENDON COLLEGE

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German · Greek · Guitar · Hairdressing · Hebrew · History · Human Biology · Italian · Japanese · Joinery · Keep Fit · Law  
London Life · Machine Knitting · Mathematics · Millinery · Navigation · Painting · Patchwork · Photography · Physics  
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Sign Language · Sociology · Spanish · Speaking with Confidence · Stress & Relaxation · Teaching Adults · Theatre Study  
Travel · Typewriting · Weaving · Wheelchair Dancing · Woodwork · Word Processing · Yiddish · Yoga

*Full details appear in a prospectus to be issued in June, and separate leaflets are available for many of these courses.  
Telephone the College in June for more details.*

### EARLY ENROLMENT

You will be able to enrol for *most* part-time courses during week beginning 30th June. Details will appear in the prospectus.

### 1986/87 PART-TIME PROSPECTUS

Full details of all our part-time courses — including enrolment arrangements will be in a special pull-out supplement of the June edition of the Barnet Borough News

### POSTAL ENROLMENT

If you can't make the early enrolment sessions, you will be able to enrol by post. Details in the prospectus available in June (see centre panel).

## COPTHALL SWIMMING POOLS

GREAT NORTH WAY, HENDON, LONDON NW4

### COURSES AT COPTHALL SUMMER TIME CRASH COURSES

There will be courses during the school holidays, in swimming & diving for children over 4yrs & Adults.

#### ADULT SWIMMING GROUP

The MASTERS Adult swimming group train at Copthall 3 times a week with a professional coach. If you are a competent swimmer and would like to join the scheme, please telephone Copthall for details, or just turn up on a Tuesday at 8.30pm for a **FREE TRIAL**.

Further details of ALL courses can be obtained from Copthall.

**Please phone  
01 203 4187**



## BARNET NEEDS FOSTER FAMILIES

We need foster families for children and young people, 10-18 years, who need care for shorter or longer periods.

We would welcome enquiries from black or white families; married or single people.

*Payment varies from £26 to over £100 depending on the circumstances of the placement.*

If you would like to hear more, please come to a meeting, to be held on **MONDAY 19TH MAY, at 8 p.m.** at Cromer Road Primary School, New Barnet, Herts., or contact **Carol Rogers**, Ivy House, 1331 High Road, Whetstone, N.20 9HZ. Telephone: **446 1488 Ext. 218.**

Send to above address  
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# Education

## MANPOWER SERVICES PUT £2 MILLION INTO EDUCATION BUDGET

THE Manpower Services Commission are putting £2 million over five academic years into the borough's education budget to fund a new scheme designed to prepare pupils for working in industry, business and commerce.

And Barnet Education Department are adapting the national project to the borough's own needs with some unusual features that the MSC are greeting with great enthusiasm.

The new scheme is the Technical and Vocational Education Initiative (TVEI), funded by the MSC and which will be in operation in most of the 104 Local Education Authorities in England and Wales in September.

In charge of Barnet's experiment is Ted Crook, project director, the former head of Edgware School who is enthusiastic about potential benefits of the scheme.

TVEI aims are to modernise syllabuses, improve teaching techniques, encourage initiative and the ability to solve problems, make pupils aware of how industry operates and make sure each student follows a scheme of personal and social development, including education counselling, enhanced careers guidance and moral and ethical education.

The course is a four-year option for 14 to 18-year-olds running alongside the more traditional subjects and using existing exams. It is tailored to suit all abilities, from the

## New scheme prepares students for industry

potential university graduate to students previously not expected to pass exams.

There are three unusual features of Barnet's own scheme, the first being a retail, distribution and marketing option which ties in well with the borough's pattern of employment.

It will also be linked with the Education Department's new retail, marketing and distribution centre at Whitefield School which, of course, has the added advantage of being close to Brent Cross.

Another unusual feature is Barnet's way of dealing with a potential lack of work experience places for students by using the work preparation unit at Oak Lodge School for simulated work experience.

The unit acts as a bridge between school and employment, organised as an ordinary workplace and competing for contracts like any other business.

A third unusual feature is also associated with Oak Lodge School. Six of their pupils with moderate learning difficulties will be joining the TVEI scheme, working with students in mainstream schools.

All schoolchildren involved in TVEI will study English, maths and a science and will follow

courses in personal and social development.

Then they will make a choice of two subjects from the humanities, creative arts, languages and another science.

On top of this will be a choice of two subjects from the TVEI 'Pathway': technology, manufacturing technology; construction studies; graphic design; office technology; catering and food industries; community care; and the previously mentioned retail, distribution and marketing option.

Each person will follow a course in information technology and another in cross-curricular studies designed to help them seek connections between different elements of the curriculum.

In 1983 the first LEAs started projects, another 46 beginning in 1983. Their experience will be useful to Barnet who have been given the go-ahead to run their own pilot scheme in five of their schools with 231 students initially.

These are Cophall, Edgware, St James' Catholic High, Oak Lodge and Whitefield Schools, with the involvement of Barnet and Hendon Colleges and two curriculum centres.

One thing the MSC has insisted on is that there be no sex stereotyp-

ing and positive efforts are being made to involve girls and boys equally in the whole range of TVEI options.

'This is very important,' said Ted. 'If you don't encourage girls to enter the field of technology you are excluding 50 per cent of your population from that kind of industry and the same goes for boys in the caring professions.'

The MSC has only sanctioned the pilot scheme on the understanding that it will be designed to serve as a model experiment in trying new subjects, styles of teaching and ways of assessing pupils.

Its accent is on solving real problems, working in teams and gaining nationally recognised qualifications.

Another thing the MSC have insisted upon is that the project must be capable of taking pupils from the fourth year right through to further and higher education and employment in a clear line of progression.

The course is already oversubscribed for September and eventually all those students will be looking for work experience places, which is where local businesses can put their money where their mouths are.

'We will be looking for a huge number of work experience places in every possible kind of work,' said Ted. 'So we would like to hear from anyone who runs a business who can offer us places.'

## Careers service join in national Job Search Week campaign

THE Borough of Barnet Careers Service will be taking part in the national 'Job Search Week' campaign starting on Monday, May 12.

The aim of the campaign is for careers staff to spend a concentrated few days working with employers. As well as national and local publicity, posters, featuring BBC and ITN newscasters, will draw attention to the work of the Careers Service with employers.

Staff at Edgware and Finchley careers offices are planning an active week. As well as displaying posters to encourage closer links between the Careers Service and employers, the officers and employment assistants intend making direct contact with as many firms as possible.

Much of this is being done by letter giving employers the chance to return a reply slip if they need further information, help or advice from the Careers Service. Companies are also being approached personally or by telephone.

What is the campaign for?

- Finding jobs. As young people leave school and college or complete youth training schemes they are anxious to get employment.

The Careers Service can help employers through their role as a free placing agency.

- Improving knowledge of local industry. To advise young people about employment opportunities and to provide information about specific types of occupations, careers officers need to visit local firms. As well as learning about the actual duties of a particular job, careers officers can also find out the qualifications and experience — if any — an employer would expect a young person to have and the training that would be available for a new worker.

- Increasing general awareness of the Careers Service. Some employers are unfamiliar with the work of the Careers Service. Apart from advising school and college leavers about opportunities available to them, careers staff also provide information about government training schemes, employment legislation affecting young people, further and higher education courses, grants and other details. All these services, as well as job placing, are free.

The week marks the start of a campaign of closer liaison between the Careers Service and employers.

Those running a business in the area who feel the Careers Service can help in some way, should contact their nearest office.

**Edgware Careers Office,**  
140 Orange Hill Road,  
Burnt Oak,  
Edgware HA8 0UL  
Tel. 906 1555

**Finchley Careers Office,**  
Castle Road,  
North Finchley,  
N12 9EF  
Tel. 368 1255

### HENDON COLLEGE LAUNCH THREE Rs COURSE

HENDON College are running courses in the reading and writing problem, to tell them about the 'three Rs' — reading, writing and arithmetic to help course. It is held at the college in Thirleby Road, people to learn the basic skills. They can help those Burnt Oak, Edgware, on Tuesdays and Wednesdays who have problems and need to improve their at 7pm, and Thursdays at 1pm, and at Montagu reading, writing, spelling and arithmetic or they can Road Centre, Hendon, on Wednesdays at 7pm. help people who cannot read and write at all. Contact the Flower Lane Centre, 43 Flower Students can join classes with lots of individual Lane, Mill Hill, NW7. Tel: 202 3811 Ext 240 for help or work on their own with a tutor. details. The college are also looking for volunteers who can help others with reading and writing skills. Because the people who would like to join these classes may not be able to read this report, the head They offer six, two-hour training sessions. If you of adult and community studies, Mr L. D. Jones, can help contact Mr Gus Ayling on 202 3811 Ext would like readers who know of anyone with a 239.

# AFFORDABLE QUALITY NEW HOMES

Wates Built Homes, voted House Builder of the Year in the 1986 What House? Awards, are building a range of attractive new homes in the heart of Cheshunt. They are ideal for anyone looking for a good quality easy-to-maintain home with a fast rail link to

London, but who is put off by high prices in the Barnet area. Wates can also arrange competitive mortgages up to 100% of the purchase price.

Wates' one and two bedroom flats, priced from around £43,950, have proved very popular. They are

exceptionally spacious, with plenty of fitted cupboards and drawers in the kitchen, a wardrobe in every bedroom, a high level of insulation and an economic heating system.

The three bedroom town house, priced from £72,500, has a fully fitted kitchen with brand new oven, hob, fridge and cooker hood, an integral garage, a utility room and downstairs toilet, and an attractive walk-in bay window overlooking Grundy Park.

Wates also have three bedroom houses from £66,000 and an a four bedroom town house due for release soon.

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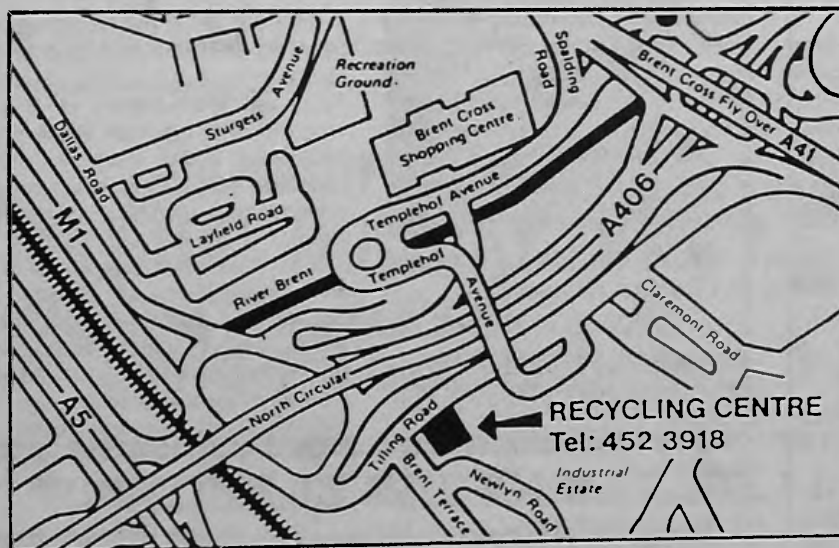


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## LONDON BOROUGH BARNET WASTE RECYCLING CENTRES

The London Borough of Barnet has two Recycling Centres where the public are encouraged to bring glass containers, old clothing and furnishings, paper and cardboard, metal goods and cans, waste sump oil . . . for recycling which saves energy resources.



◆ Recycling centre  
Tel: 368 8083

### The Centres are at:

**BRENT CROSS**, Tilling Road, NW2 (Tel: 452 3918) (see map)

**Opening hours** Mon-Sat: 08.00-16.15.  
Sun 08.00-1600

**SUMMERS LANE**, Finchley, N12 (Tel: 368 8083) (Between Woodhouse Road and High Road, North Finchley)

**Opening hours** Mon-Sat: 08.00-16.15.  
Sun: 08.00-1600

In addition, the Centres also accept bulky items and garden waste that borough refuse vehicles cannot accept. There is no charge to householders for this service.

### ● BOTTLE BANKS are situated at:

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

The Engineering Services Division of the Directorate of Technical Services

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# Social Services

## Focus on work of local Social Services teams

### FIRST STOP ON WAY TO FINDING HELP

A Social Services Area Team is the first point of contact between people needing help and those who can help, as the Mayor of Barnet found out on a recent visit to Social Services area and specialist offices.

The Mayor, Councillor Barbara Langstone, made her first stop at North Team, based at 42 Lytton Road, New Barnet.

There she met principal management officer Roy Clark and members of his staff who talked about the work they do.

A team like theirs have prime responsibility for work with elderly people, services in the home and for families and children.

'In terms of numbers, elderly people form the largest group of those in need — something approaching 50 per cent of those referred are 75 and over,' said Roy.

They have a whole range of needs for services like residential care, short-term care, attendance at a day centre or a home help and meals on wheels. They may need a telephone, voluntary visiting or just support from a good neighbour.

Duty officers man the phones at the office from 9 am to 5.15 pm, making the initial response to try to make sure applicants are getting exactly the service or information they need.

### Priorities

Cases are allocated to social workers who assess clients for specific needs, working with only a relatively small number of people at any one time.

A system of priorities is crucial because of the need to make the best use of resources compared with the number of people needing help.

Each area team has to work with the other two and with specialist and hospital teams to decide who has the greatest need and who is best suited, for example, to residential care.

North Team have about 200 elderly people referred every month but not all are allocated to a social worker, that figure varying between 70 and 100. Caseloads are kept at a level consistent with an adequate and effective service.

Many clients need help in the home — domiciliary services — and North Team has about 110 home helps mostly working part-time with nearly 900 recipients.

There is a domiciliary services officers who with her three assistants deploys home helps, arranges meals on wheels, home makers, home care assistants, the mobile



Roy Clark introduces the Mayor to two of his staff, Maureen Johnson and Rose Matthews, right, who man the phones in the frontline duty room



Philip Westbury takes a closer look at the Mayor's chain watched by his mother, Helen, at Fiboard House

heavy duty cleaning unit and the Good Neighbours scheme.

In some ways work with children has lessened, but in others it is a growth area.

Because of various factors, not least that the teenage population growth has evened itself out, there is less work with children committed to care for criminal offences or because they are beyond control than was the case ten years ago.

But there is more emphasis on work with victims of child abuse and neglect — Social Services have a statutory duty to protect children at risk — and children caught up in conflicts and disputes in divorces and separations.

North Team have only about 40

children in care and numbers have been coming down slowly for 10 to 12 years.

'In care' covers children in residential units and voluntary and educational establishments providing care on behalf of the Council, or in foster care, while some are home on trial with parents.

Great emphasis is placed on keeping children out of care, on holding families together, because there is little doubt those in care are more deprived than those able to stay home.

Social workers prefer to look at the long-term future of the child rather than just use a short-term expedient.

Staff at North Team include ten

full-time social workers, two community workers and five social work assistants a part-time specialist fostering and adoption social worker and management administrative staff.

The community workers have forged links with a range of neighbourhood and carer groups, tenants' associations and other voluntary and professional groups complementing the more formal and case-orientated work.

### Drop-in centre

This has led to the recent setting-up of an informal drop-in centre at the Sutton Road Clinic, Muswell Hill, on Wednesdays at 2 pm, where people can chat about problems with social workers, volunteers and people from other council departments or statutory authorities.

The other area teams are West and South-East, at Burnt Oak Broadway, Edgware, and High Road, East Finchley, respectively but Barnet Social Services also have a series of specialist teams, like the mental health workers based at Napsbury and Barnet General Hospitals who work closely with their medical colleagues.

There is also Fiboard House, home of the Services for Physically Handicapped team, Oakleigh Gardens, Whetstone, which the Mayor also visited on her rounds.

The team deal with adults and children, providing aids and adaptations and holding special sessions for handicapped children in the toy library.

Fiboard also deals in part with mobility training for blind people and with hard of hearing and deaf clients.

## Transport watchdog

NOTICES now appearing in buses and railway station ticket halls carry the initials LRPC — London Regional Passengers' Committee.

This body, set up by law in 1984, looks after the interests of the travelling public in and around London — whether by British Rail, Underground or bus.

It advises transport operators on ways and means of improving their services and monitors performance. It lobbies the Government and local councils on passengers' behalf, and investigates suggestions and complaints.

Committee members are drawn from a wide variety of organisations concerned with transport users' needs. Though appointed by Government, the committee is free to formulate its own views, and acts as an independent watchdog on the passengers' behalf.

Meetings of the committee, usually held on the last Wednesday of alternate months, are open to the public.

To know more about LRPC's role, or if there is any matter you feel it should consider, write to the Secretary Rufus Barnes, Golden Cross House (2nd floor), 8 Duncannon Street, London, WC2N 4JF. Tel: 839 1896.

Next meeting: Fairfield Halls, Croydon, May 21.

## NOW GET OUT OF THAT

FOR ALL young people who like a challenge there's a super time lined up for you on Sunday June 8.

Barnet is staging its very own 'Now get out of that' activity day at Moat Mount Campsite, Mill Hill, just off the A1 between Apex Corner and Stirling Corner (Bus route 292).

It starts at 10.30am and the fun includes an assault course, abseiling, air-rifle shooting, a death slide, archery and five surprise chal-

lenges.

This fun day is open to all groups from youth clubs, and schools or friendly groups who have organised themselves into a team. Entrants must be under 21 and although there is no lower age band you should remember that some of the activities can only be tackled by youngsters of medium size.

A team is a group of four to six members and the aim is to get all the group through all the activities.

Each team should have a group manager and a helper who can assist in the organisation. So mums, dads, older brothers and sisters and youth leaders — come on in.

There is an entry fee of £1.50 for the whole group if you book ahead. Be warned. The entry fee to book in on the day is £3.

Details from Peter Thorn. Tel 202 2757 or from the Youth Office, Town Hall, Friern Barnet N11 3DL. Closing date May 21.

## Summer in the Suburb

HAMPSTEAD Garden Suburb Institute is bringing new ideas to its summer term prospectus. These include holiday language courses in French, German, Greek, Italian and Spanish, each of five classes duration, designed to give students confidence on enjoy trying out their linguistic skills on the continent.

Hairdressing for the Family, Hat-making, Taking Care of Yourself and Self Assertion are weekly daytime courses. A special Yoga Day has been arranged for Monday July 21.

## Evening of Americana

The season of wine evenings with food and wine writer Penny Drinkwater, ends with 'The Fourth of July' an evening of Americana — Californian wine, regional cooking and songs by Susannah Self of the Thomas Anne Players.

For information contact the Institute, Central Square, NW11. Tel: 455 9951.

## LECTURE SERIES

LEO BAECK College for the study of Judaism and the Raphael Centre, a Jewish counselling service, are jointly presenting a series of lecture discussions on the theme 'Judaism and Psychotherapy' on Wednesdays from 8 to 9.30pm at the Sternberg Centre for Judaism, The Manor House, East End Road, Finchley.

The series starts on Wednesday, May 7, with the Kaufman Memorial Lecture 'Memories without hate' by Prof. Eugene Heimler.

Other lectures are:

May 14: The Survivor Syndrome

May 21: The Jewish Mother?

May 28: Ethnicity and Mental Health

June 4: Psychotherapy, Women and the feminine in Judaism.

June 11: The search for roots in Judaism and psychoanalysis

June 18: Symbols and Healing

June 25: Prejudices and the love of humanity

Sessions cost £4 (concessions £2), full course £25 (concessions £12.50). Registration: May 7 after the Kaufman lecture or from 7pm on May 14. Tel: 349 4525.

### LONDON BOROUGH OF BARNET Engineering Services Division

## REFUSE COLLECTION ARRANGEMENTS

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Any enquiries please telephone  
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### LONDON BOROUGH OF BARNET ELECTIONS THURSDAY 8TH MAY 1986

## POLL CARD ERROR

Some Electors in a Golders Green Ward have received official Poll Cards with the wrong address printed on their polling place. The address is 99 Princes Park Road.

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## L DRIVERS



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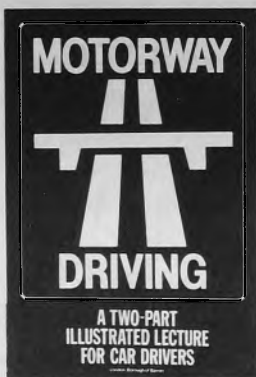
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Courses start May 29th and June 1st.  
Phone 446 8511 ext 4340 for details.

**LETTER**

**Not for local community**

I felt I should reply to Mr Dennis Signy's letter in your magazine regarding the Copthall Indoor Stadium project.

I am perfectly aware funding will come from sponsorship alone. However, Barnet Council have agreed to consider initial revenue support on a reducing scale. This was stated on a leaflet distributed at the Barnet Sports Council annual meeting in 1985.

I cannot agree that the project is for the community. I cannot believe a six lane international standard elevated 200 metre indoor track is for the local community. It is aimed nationwide for the elite athletes. A community project does not need a 5,000 seater main hall, 1,200 private box seats, conference rooms, lecture rooms, permanent accommodation for the television and press, and a 400 seat restaurant. I maintain the community would support a multi-purpose hall as mentioned in the Council planning application dated 20th February 1986.

Finally, Mr Signy states there are no trustees. However, I would refer him to extracts from his own Hendon Times: Editors comments dated 2.5.85 and Editors footnote to readers letters dated 4.7.85.

Perhaps the matter above may lie low, until, if and when a public enquiry is announced.

D A Wildman  
20 Featherstone Road,  
Mill Hill, NW7 2BN

**Meet our Carnival queen**

THE SMILES tell it all! Andrew Sachs joins the Carnival Queen, Lesley Fields, with her attendants, Louise Diamond (left) and Luciana Rolesu.

Lesley of Long Lane, Finchley, has a zest for living. She is interested in politics, photography, sport and cooking, fitting in her hobbies around a busy career in the accountancy office of Whitbreads Brewery.

Last year she was a finalist in the Carnival Queen competition but this year the crown was hers, set in place by leading actor Andrew Sachs.

He also presented the Carnival Princess, Sian Nelson, 11, of Southgate, with her trophy.



Mr Shah (second left) with some of the people who have helped collect the money: Mike

Insoli, Noula Cosma, Patricia Sharp, Ivy Sharp and the Mayor Cllr Barbara Langstone.

**FIVE-UP**

The owner, staff and customers of a chemist shop in Deansbrook Road, Edgware, have now bought give guide dogs for the blind. Popat Shah of Pharmco Chemist's, is a fund raiser par excellence. He has contributed thousands of pounds to various mayoral appeals, and over the last 9½ years he and his friends have collected a grand total of £31,525 for charity.

The cheque for £1,000 to purchase guide dog number five was presented at a meeting at the Town Hall, Hendon when a new branch of the Guide Dogs for the Blind Association was set up for Edgware, Hendon and Mill Hill.

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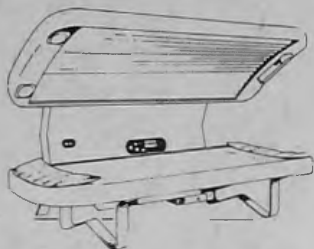
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One of the first purchasers to move in to Rialto Builder's exciting new Friaries development at Colney Hatch Lane, Friern Barnet, was greeted with truffles and champagne by Rialto's Sales and Marketing Manager, John Hutcheson.

Alan Hodges, a police officer was the proud purchaser of a stylish new studio apartment, which the builder claims has a mushrooming demand amongst young people and singles, which far exceeds the available supply. Said John Hutcheson, "studio apartments bring affordable, attractive and functional homes within the buying power of young people who often lead a very active social life. Rialto have been one of the pioneers of this type of accomodation, which most readily suits the lifestyle of the 80's."

When asked what led him to buy the apartment P.C. Hodges replied, "price and convenience to work were obviously contributing factors, as was the appearance of the development overall, and having made the decision I must say the studio apartment is living up to all my expectations."

The selling agent for The Friaries is Copping Joyce who are on site until 5.30p.m. seven days a week. Their Sales Manager Paul Kirwin said, "the phenomenal success of this development has exceeded our wildest expectations: I think Rialto's quality design and specifications combined with the sites convenience to the City, the West End, and shopping and leisure amenities play a major part in its popularity. In the long run though, there is an indifinable something about a successful site that must catch the public's imagination. The Friaries has got it."

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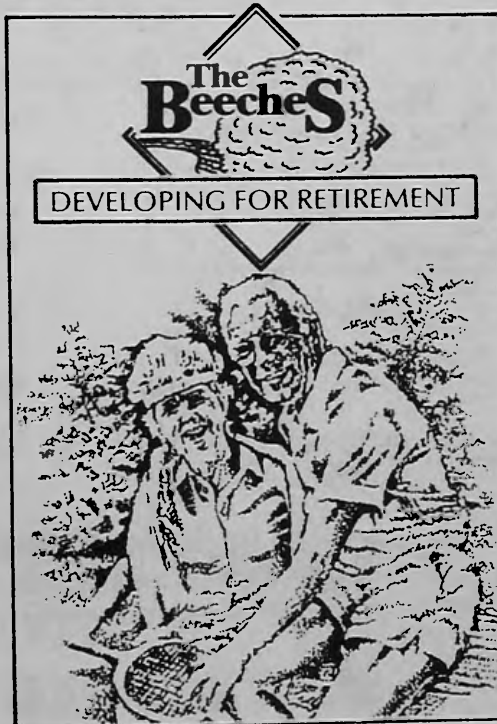
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# This is an important message

## London Borough of Barnet Directorate of Housing and Environmental Services

You may be aware that part of the Housing Department and the whole of the Environmental Health Department is to relocate to Barnet House, 1255 High Road, Whetstone, London N20 0EJ in the near future.

The relocation is to take place in four main phases during the months of **May** and **June** 1986.

### Phase 1 — (move to be completed by 20 May 1986)

This phase relocates the Environmental Health Department currently located at Grove Lodge, Finchley Barnard House, Edgware and Church Farm, East Finchley to Barnet House. All correspondence should be addressed after this date to Barnet House.

### Phase 2 — (move to be completed by 9 June 1986)

This will relocate the Administration, Finance and Capital and Major projects section from Watford Way to Barnet House.

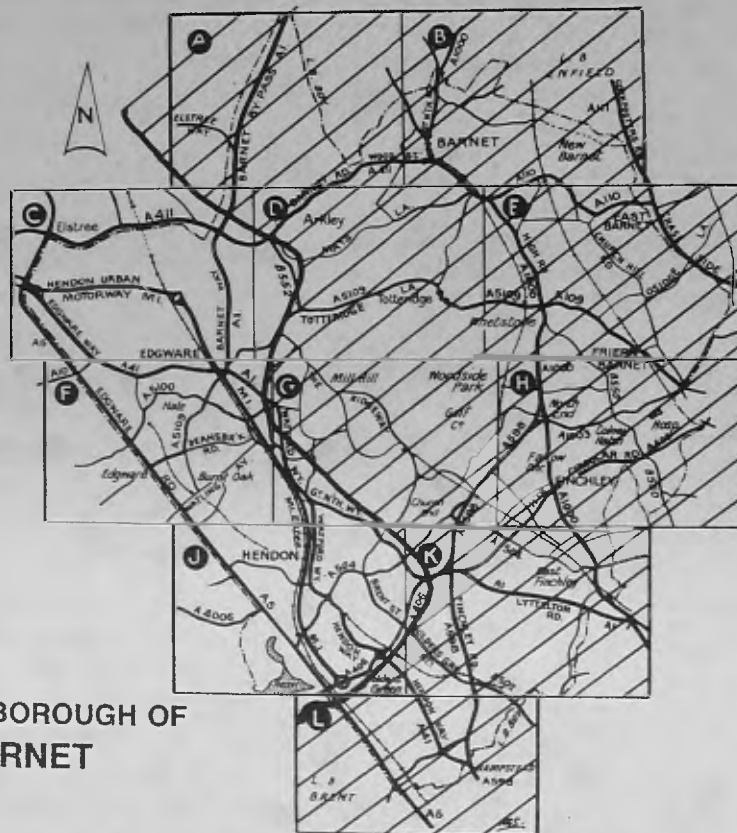
### Phase 3 — (move to be completed by 16 June 1986)

This move involves the Estates Management Sections that deal with our tenant and leaseholders living in the east of the Borough moving from Stag House to Barnet House.

### STAG HOUSE

The Estates Management Sections dealing with tenants and leaseholders living in the west of the Borough will remain at Stag House.

(See plan below)



Hendon and Edgware district tenants living in the unshaded area have their management section at Stag House.

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### LONDON BOROUGH OF BARNET

In addition the Sales Team and Service Charges Section currently located in Stag House, will move to BARNET HOUSE in Phase 3 of the move.

### Phase 4 — (move to be completed by 23 June 1986)

This phase concerns the relocation of Housing Allocations, Waiting List, Housing Transfers and Homeless Families Sections from Watford Way to Barnet House. From 28 June 1986 there will be no Housing Service from Watford Way.

The full address for correspondence destined for Barnet House and for personal callers is:

The Directorate of Housing and Environmental Services,  
Barnet House,  
1255 High Road,  
Whetstone,  
London N20 0EJ.

Telephone number: 01-446 8511.

The full address for correspondence destined for Stag House and for personal callers is:

The Directorate of Housing and Environmental Services,  
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Telephone number: 01-952 8911.

*Any inconvenience to members of the public because of the moves is regretted. There will be a change in repairs reporting in the near future, however, for the time being tenants should continue to report their repairs to depots.*

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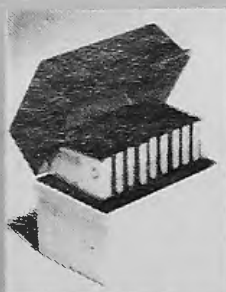


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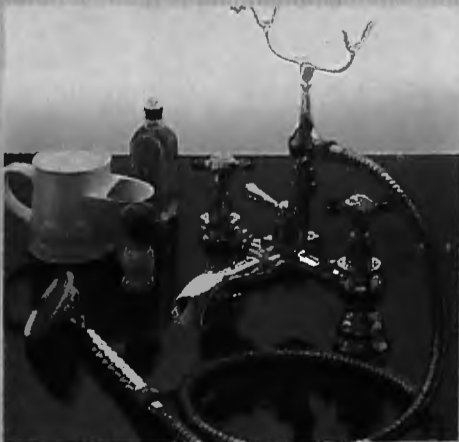
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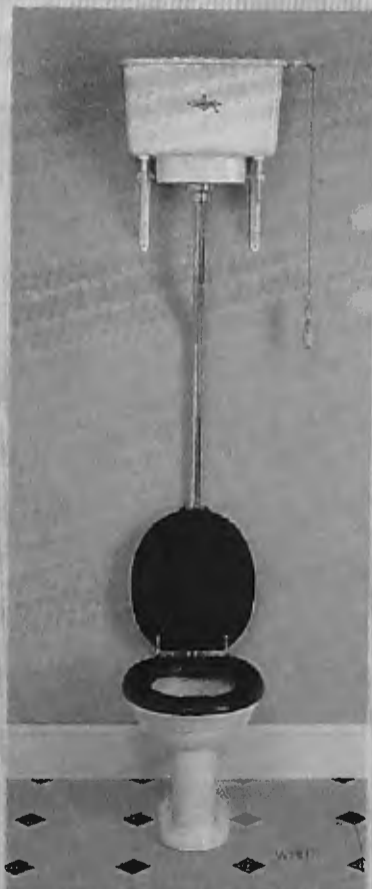
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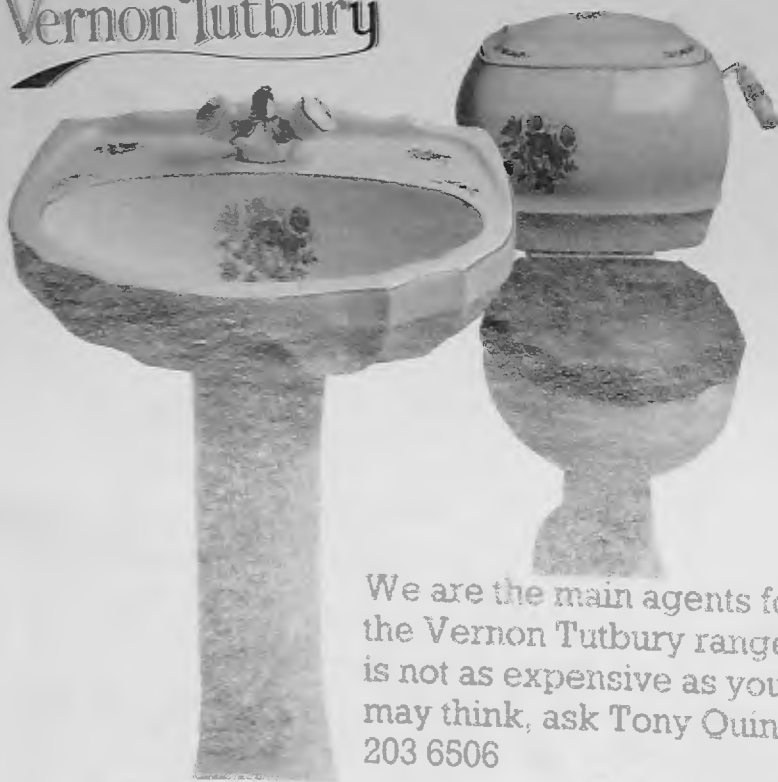
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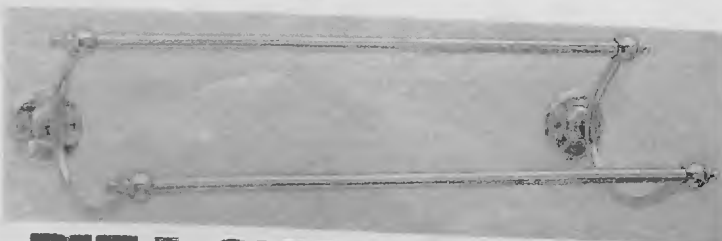
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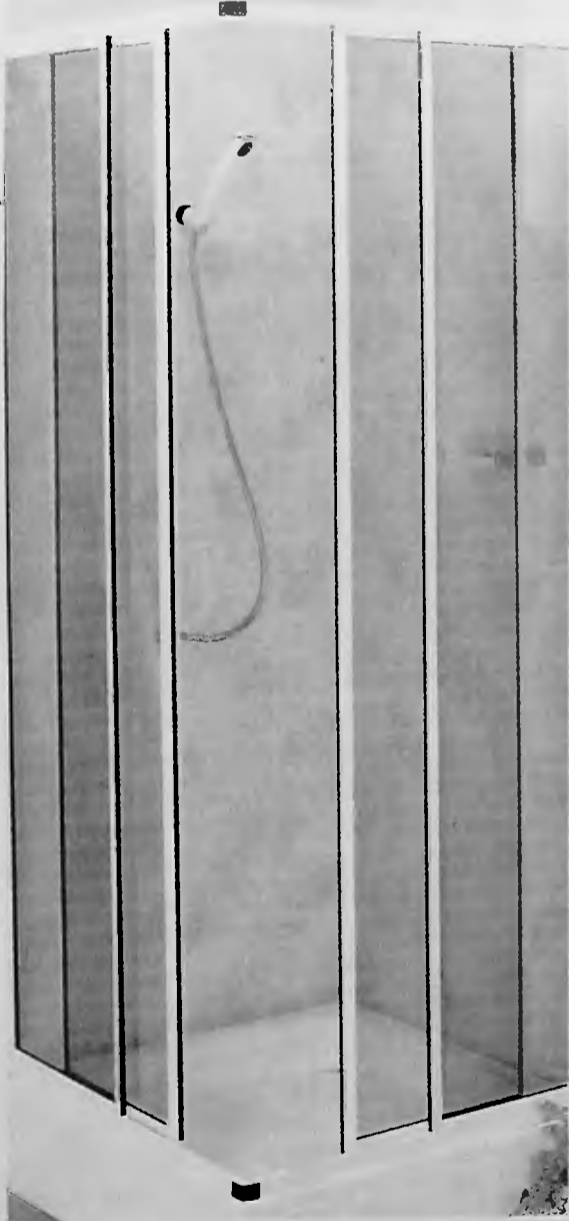
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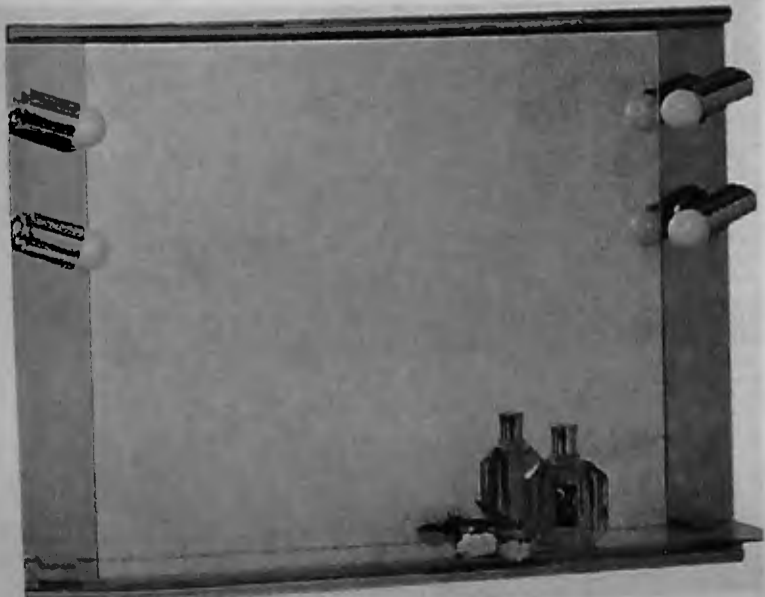
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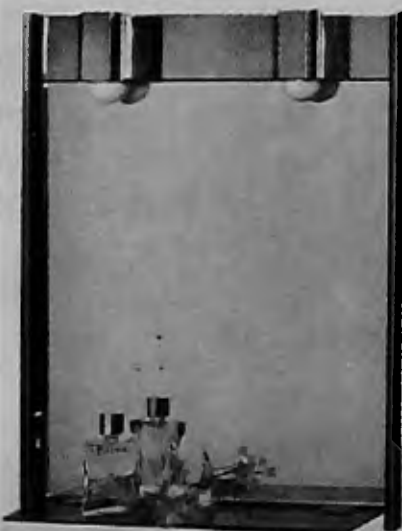


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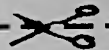
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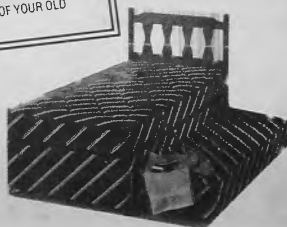
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Pine has been used in furniture making as long as furniture has been made. Although in its early days, pine was very much the poor relation usually painted and found mainly in servants' quarters.

Pine came into prominence as a popular furnishing in the mid-sixties when everyone "stripped" everything — banisters, picture rails, doors etc. and the stripped pine look became the trend and fashion. It was around this time that people discovered old painted chests and dressers were really beautiful pieces of furniture when stripped to the barewood and polished.

Although stripped pine is not as popular as the mid-sixties it still holds its own and most homes can boast a piece of pine or two (okay, I'm sure some of you would never give it house room) but how many homes do you visit that are decked out with pine everywhere.

With the advent of manufactured pine in the seventies when

original pieces were becoming harder to find, many shops selling reproduction pine began to appear, now most towns have a pine shop or two, a sure sign of its popularity.

Personal preference these days is towards the "antiqued" look (stained and waxed to darken the colour) to give an aged appearance. Pine furniture claiming to be solid wood should be made properly, some of the tell-tale signs to look for are, Dovetailed joints in drawers, mortice and tennon jointed doors, solid bottoms in drawers and not ply or hardboard etc., in other words made traditionally.

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apparent cheapness people will still have a few pieces of this pine in the home, although it cannot be considered everlasting quality furniture.

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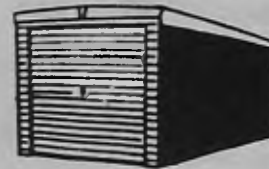


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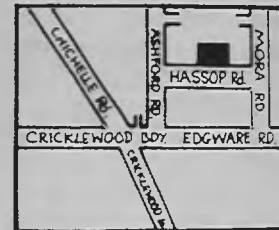
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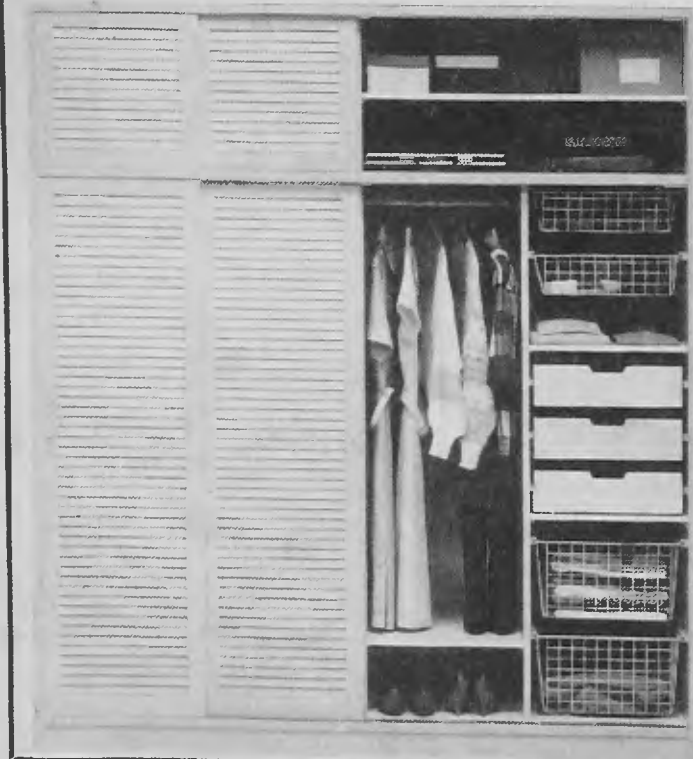


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# How to keep warm and save money



**HAVE** you been shocked by huge winter fuel bills dropping through your letter box? If so, now is the time to do something about it. Don't wait until next winter.

Many people might be surprised to learn that much of the money they have spent on warming their homes has gone towards warming the air outside. Nice for the pigeons but not for the bank account.

Take a typical home. It's possible that 25 per cent — more in a bungalow — of the actual heat lost goes out via the roof. Another 35 per cent disappears through the walls; 10 per cent through the windows; 15 per cent lost because of draughts; and 15 per cent finds its way out through the floors.

The most cost-effective measures are draught proofing, hot water cylinder lagging, loft insulation, cavity wall insulation and double glazing. In addition, if you keep an eye on the heating controls the end result will certainly lead to significant cash savings.

Let's take a closer look at each of these measures which are best carried out in the summer.

● **Draught proofing** is the most simple and cheapest to undertake. The minimal expense involved is soon recovered, quite probably with the first heating season.

Draught excluders, available from most DIY stores, can be fitted around doors and windows. The most common are rubber or plastic strips with an adhesive back and sold in rolls. Clean surfaces thoroughly before fixing.

Unused chimneys are another source of draughts. Fit a ventilation cap to the top of the chimney stack and block the fireplace by fitting a ventilation grille.

## Ventilation

Always ensure there is adequate ventilation. Making a house too airtight will cause condensation problems which could damage the property.

● **Hot water cylinder lagging.** As much as a quarter of the fuel bill of an average house goes towards hot water. It is surprising that many houses have no adequate cylinder insulation — a considerable waste of energy. A cylinder jacket, which can be fitted in minutes, should be at least 3in (7.5cm) thick and can save up to 75 per cent of the heat loss. It could pay for itself in a matter of months. Also cover hot water pipes with flexible pipe insulation and tape the joints together.

● **Loft insulation.** Adequate insulation in the loft can save more

than 15 per cent of the annual fuel bill and the cost can usually be recouped in only two heating seasons. Even if the loft is already insulated, it may be cost effective to increase the thickness.

## Two main types

There are two main types of loft insulation — blown mineral fibres which are hosed in place and glass fibre or mineral wool mats. The latter can be bought in rolls but wear adequate protective clothing when unrolling into position.

Cold water storage tanks should also be lagged — except for the bottom of tanks — to prevent freezing up.

Loft and tank insulation may qualify for a government grant so check with Barnet Council's Home Improvement Grant Section, tel: 446 8511.

● **Cavity wall insulation.** Heat loss through cavity walls can be reduced by as much as 75 per cent by insulation. It will also increase comfort levels and can reduce condensation. It takes one or two days to complete and must be carried out by a specialist firm. The council must be informed that the work is to be undertaken but the contractor usually does this automatically.

The work involves injecting foam

or loose mineral fibres, under pressure, through the outer walls. The initial cost is high but could pay for itself in about four years.

● **Double glazing.** Apart from reducing fuel bills double glazing cuts down on outside noise. But in relation to the fuel savings that can be achieved the cost of installation is quite high. However, if existing windows need replacing or the property is particularly exposed to wind or noise levels, then double glazing is recommended.

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# An A to Z guide to Barnet House

**MOST** local residents know Barnet House, Whetstone, the 12-storey office block which dominates the important road junction of the High Road with Totteridge Lane and Oakleigh Road North. Today that building plays a key role in the work of the local authority as the new headquarters of Barnet's Technical Services Directorate.

For many years the borough's architects, engineers, planners and surveyors were based at Gateway House, Finchley, with satellite offices for Parks, Road Safety and Building Surveyors. When the lease at Gateway House expired the opportunity came to bring the services together. Indeed over the next few months Barnet House will become even more important in the life of the borough as the Housing and Environmental Health Directorate also moves to this new location.

So that Barnet, which for many years had had to work through offices scattered throughout the length and breadth of the borough, will now have three main administrative centres:

- The Town Hall, Hendon, where the offices of the Town Clerk and Borough Treasurer are situated;
- The Town Hall, Friern Barnet, headquarters of the Education Department
- High Road, Whetstone, where Social Services are already based at Ivy House, only a short distance from Barnet House.

Barnet House, originally headquarters of the Ever Ready Company, has been refurbished internally to provide a pleasant and economic working environment for 700 members of staff.

There will also be a welcome for the public in the new reception area and conference facilities are available so that meetings can be held to consult with local representatives.

The move gives Barnet Borough News an opportunity to spell out the services, many of them vital to the well being of local residents, which come within the Directorate of Technical Services.

The director is **Graham Brown** and he has two chief officers reporting to him.

**Derek Buckman** is controller of Development Services — these include planning, property services, architects, quantity surveyors, and building services such as electrical and mechanical engineering. He is also deputy director for the whole of Technical Services.

**Max Caller** is controller of Engineering Services including civil, highways and traffic engineering; recreation and leisure, and works services such as refuse collection, street cleansing and maintenance.

Serving the whole directorate is the Support Services Group led by **Peter Sutherland** dealing with all

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the administration.

Within the Development Services Division **Peter Kendrick** is assistant controller of the Architecture Group; **Trevor Wright**, is assistant controller of the Planning Group; and **John Davies** is assistant controller of Property Services.

For Engineering Services **Phil Skinner** is assistant controller for the Engineering Group; **Alan Burridge** is assistant controller for the Recreation Group and **Tom Monaghan** assistant controller of the Works Services Group.

It is almost impossible to list all the services offered by the directorate but here's a quick

## A to Z:

**A**rchitects undertake the design of new council developments, modernisation schemes for existing houses; and advise on the standards of design in the borough.

**B**uilding Control — previously at Hertford Lodge, now part of Development Services Division. The surveyors visit a variety of construction sites from major contracts to DIY home extensions to make sure proper standards are met.

**C**onservation areas — Barnet has 12 to protect the borough's architectural and landscape heritage.

**D**evelopment Plan — Barnet Borough Development Plan will form the basis of good planning policies and is based on a series of topic studies, each of which has been the subject of full public consultation before being accepted.

**E**ngineers — they come from many disciplines dealing with construction, highways and bridges, sewers and drains, electrical and mechanical services.

**F**ootpaths and pavements. The maintenance of Barnet's 800 miles of footpaths and pavements is carried out on a planned basis — but if you know of a particularly bad paving area or potholes in the roads please telephone the highways maintenance engineers at Barnet House.

**G**reen Belt — a very high priority is given to protecting the borough's Green Belt heritage and members of the

directorates work closely with Hertfordshire and the Country-side Commission.

**H**ighways Engineers: Barnet has more than 360 miles of highway to maintain as well as acting as agents for 38 miles of motorway and trunk road.

**I**ndustrial Liaison: Emphasis is placed on working closely and advising local businesses and encouraging development which will enhance the borough and provide employment.

**J**erry Building — prevention of — see Building Control.

**K**ennels — not actually at Barnet House, but the Parks Patrols and the dog teams which help to keep our parks and open spaces safe for the public to enjoy, are supervised from Barnet House.

**L**ighting — There are about 26,000 street lights in Barnet. If you know of any that have failed contact the street lighting section at Barnet House.

**M**ain Drainage — Keeping Barnet's sewers clear and safe is a major job and entails regular inspections of streams, remote control photography of sewers and a continuing programme of sewer renewals and repairs.

**N**ature walks, bridle paths and footpaths are designed and maintained by teams working within the technical services directorate.

**O**rdnance Survey maps are the basis of plans and maps produced by the directorate and used in many aspects of planning and development.

**P**arks and parking — two very different aspects of Barnet Life. The borough has superb parks and open spaces offering a variety of recreational attractions. Car parking is provided wherever possible and council car parks are free. But space is limited in some areas.

**Q**uantity Surveyors — On all constructions projects it is essential to define and cost out materials and labour and undertake financial monitoring throughout the contract.

**R**ecreation and leisure is a very important part of life in the borough. Barnet is able to provide a wide range of sports pitches, swimming pools and Cophall Sports Centre is gaining an international reputation as a top venue for both athletics and swimming events.

**S**treet Cleansing and Refuse collections are based at Summers Lane Depot, North Finchley, but administered from Barnet House. If you have a problem tel 361 0013.

**T**rees — Every year Barnet plants more than 1,000 young trees. Tree preservation orders are dealt with by the planning group at Barnet House while the planting and care of trees in parks and streets is the responsibility of the Parks section

**U**rban Studies — Within the planning group it is important to monitor population and development trends, and ensure that conservation areas and listed buildings are properly protected.

**V**erges — the grass verges of highways and footpaths are mowed by Highways employees.

**W**aste disposal — Barnet collects nearly 100,000 tonnes of household refuse every year. We have two waste recycling plants at Tilling Road, Cricklewood, and Summers Lane, Finchley. The main waste disposal is dealt with by North London Waste Authority of which Barnet is a member.

**X**-perts — forgive the spelling but staff in the Technical Services Directorate do offer a very high standard of professional service to the residents of the borough.

**Y**ellow Lines — and all the other traffic signs on our roads are placed there by the Highways Engineers.

**Z**ebra Crossings and pelican crossings are installed after traffic surveys in appropriate positions. Again responsibility lies at Barnet House.

## How to get there

**Nearest Underground Station:** Totteridge, Northern Line.

**Buses:** 251 (Totteridge Lane); 26 (Barnet-Finchley Central) 134 (Tottenham Court Rd to Barnet); 263 (Archway to Potters Bar) 125 (Winchmore Hill to North Finchley) and 34 (Barnet to Edmonton).

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In addition to the above a person may have self-employed profits and be paying Class 2 and Class 4 contributions. In this case where the combined Class 1, 2 and 4 contributions exceed £852.06,

then the Class 4 contributions will be refundable in full.

Normally, where a person's NIC contributions exceed the prescribed maximums, notification should be given by the DHSS but in practice a formal claim may be required in order to obtain the refund.

Finally, it is possible to avoid the situation of paying too much National Insurance and this can be achieved either by deferring the payment of Class 1 contributions in all but the main employment or by applying for the deferral of both Class 2 and 4 contributions. In these circumstances, notification will be given by the DHSS at the end of each tax year of any further liability that may be due in respect of that year. Normally application for deferral must be lodged with the DHSS before the commencement of the tax year, although late applications may be considered.

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# What's On in the Arts

## Exhibitions

### May 19 to 23

Milldon Art Soc Exhibition, Hartley Hall, Flower Lane, Mill Hill. 10am-8pm. 959 4316.

### Until May 25

'Works on Paper' by John Lessore, The Sternberg Centre, East End Rd, N3. 346 2288

### Until May 31

Paintings and drawings by Jill Confaveux, Hendon Library, The Burroughs. Normal opening hours

### Until June 8

Portrait of Mill Hill Village: Watercolours by Peter Hume, Church Farm House Museum, Greyhound Hill, Hendon. Opening hours: weekdays (except Tues.), 10am-1pm, 2-5.30pm; Tuesday, 10am-1pm; Sunday, 2-5.30pm. 203 0130

### Sunday June 1

Mixed Exhibition, College Farm Gallery, Fitzalan Rd, N3

## Music

### May 7 to 10

Southgate College Opera present 'Nabucco', Gladys Child Theatre, Southgate Technical College, High St, Southgate. 7.30pm. 449 0560

### Saturday May 10

Robert Spencer, lute, and Jill Nott-Bower, soprano, Hendon Recital Series, Hendon Methodist Church, The Burroughs, Hendon. 7.45pm. 203 2335

Finchley Chamber Choir concert, Finchley Methodist Church, Ballards Lane, N3. 7.45pm. 346 0502

### Tuesday May 13

Hendon Library Gramophone Soc, The Burroughs. 7.45pm. 202 5625 (also May 27)

### May 13 to 17

Manor House Hospital Operatic Soc present 'Orpheus in the Underworld', The Institute, Central Square, NW11. 7.30pm. 348 3872

### Saturday May 17

A choral and instrumental recital by Haberdashers' Aske's Schools, Barnet Parish Church, High St. 7.30pm. £2. 499 7760

### Tuesday May 20

East Barnet Library Gramophone Soc, 85 Brookhill Rd. 8pm. 440 4376 (also June 3)

### Wednesday May 21

Mill Hill Gramophone Soc, Union Church, Mill Hill B'way. 8pm. 959 3808 (also June 4)

### Thursday May 22

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

### Friday June 6

'Life with a Clarinet', demonstration/talk by Jack Brymer for 7- to 11-year-olds, All Saints' Arts Centre, 122 Oakleigh Road Nth, N20. 1.30pm. 445 8388

### Mondays

\*Barnet Orchestra at Hendon, Whitefield School, Claremont Rd, NW2. 8pm 205 2418

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

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

\*Tudor Orchestra, East Finchley Methodist Church, High Rd, Players welcome all sections, particularly

brass. 7.30pm. 445 0563

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

### Tuesdays

\*The Apollo Singers, Wilberforce Hall, Wilberforce Rd, W Hendon. 7.45pm. 959 1244

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

### Wednesdays

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

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

### Thursdays

\*London Pro Arte Choir, Mill Hill East Free Church, Salcombe Gdns, Mill Hill. 7.30pm. 959 1659

\*Spotlighters Theatre Group. Venue varies. Contact Pamela Wells. 368 3270 (also Sundays)

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

## Drama

### Wednesdays

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

\*East Finchley Theatre Group, Methodist Church Hall, High Rd, N2. 7.30pm. 883 2633

\*Gainsborough Theatre Club, The Centre, Gainsborough Rd, N12. 8.15pm. 205 8352

\*Barnet Youth Drama Centre, 142 High Rd, E Finchley. Sessions for seven to 11-year-olds, 6pm. Also **Thursdays** (16+), 7pm; **Fridays** (12-15), 7pm; and **Saturdays** (7+), 10am. 883 9957 (workshop hours)

## BARNET BOROUGH ARTS COUNCIL DRAMA FESTIVAL

### May 15 to 17

Brookland Players present 'Breeze-block Park' by Willy Russell, Church House, Wood St, Barnet. 8pm. 207 2114

Incognito Theatre Group present 'The Day After The Fair' by Frank Harvey, The Theatre, Holly Park Rd, N11. 8pm. 886 5791

### May 22 to 24

Good Companions ADS present 'I Have Five Daughters' by Margaret Macnamara, John Keble Hall, Church Close, Deans Lane, Edgware. 8pm. 959 4003

### May 29 & 31

Harlequin Theatre Club present 'Barefoot in the Park' by Neil Simon, Hartley Hall, Flower Lane, Mill Hill. 8pm. 907 4680

## Dance

### Mondays

\*CRAB dance club for disabled, King Alfred School, Manor Wood, North End Rd, NW11. 50p per session. 7pm. 346 9789

### Tuesdays

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

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

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

\*CRAB — Beginners' ballet, age 12 plus, Friern Barnet County School, Hemington Ave, N11. 6pm. 346 9789

### Wednesdays

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

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

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

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

\*American square dancing classes, Watling Community Centre, Orange Hill Rd, Edgware. 7.5p 7.30pm. 906 1582

### Thursdays

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

### Fridays

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

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

### Saturdays

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

### Saturday May 10

Finchley Sequence Dance Club, St Philip the Apostle Hall, Gravel Hill, N3. 7pm. 346 8675

### Thursday May 15

English Country Dancing, United Reformed Hall, East End Rd, N2. 7.30pm. 445 4772 (also May 29)  
Circassian Circle Folk Dance Club, Harwood Hall, Mill Hill B'way. 7.45pm. 950 5756 (also May 29)

### Saturday May 17

Indian dance evening, plus traditional vegetarian Indian supper, All Saints Arts Centre, 122 Oakleigh Road Nth, N20. 8pm. £4, concessions £3. 445 8388

### Monday May 19

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

### Saturday June 7

20th Century Sequence Dancing Club, Queen Elizabeth Centre, Meadway, Barnet. 7.30pm. 440 6505

## Arts workshops

Barnet Arts Workshops run regular activities throughout the term. Youth workshops (4-16) in drama, arts and crafts and video. £3.50 per half-term, 10p membership.

Adult workshops: Dance/keep fit; guitar; screen printing; drama, music and movement; photography and video (£1.50 per session). Creative embroidery (£10 per term). Free for unemployed. Details 346 7120.

## Old Bull Arts Centre

68 High Street, Barnet. 449 5189

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

### Until May 17

Sculpture by Mark Truscott, 'Le Main Du Vie'

### May 8 to 10

The Association present 'Black Comedy' and 'White Liars' by Peter Schaffer. 8pm. £2.75, £1.75 concessions

### May 14 to 17

Lunchtime Theatre: 'The Waiting Room' by John Bowen, 1pm. £1.20, 70p concessions.

### Friday May 16

Women's cabaret evening featuring Rank Starlets and guests. 8pm. £2.75, £1.75 concessions

### Saturday May 17

One Night Stand — platform for new dancers and choreographers. 8pm. £2.50, £1.50 concessions

### Fri/Sat May 23/24

Inner City Theatre Company present 'Listen, Do You Wanna Know A Secret?' 8pm. £3, £2 concessions

### May 19 to June 7

Under 25's photography exhibition

### Thurs/Fri May 29/30

The Players present 'Lysistrata' by Aristophanes. 8pm. £2.75, £1.75 concessions

### Sunday June 1

Classical Sunday Series 5. £3, £2.50 concessions

## Design Course at Barnet College

A NEW course for a BTEC National Diploma in three dimensional design is being introduced at Barnet College.

The course has been given five-year approval by BTEC — the body which validates a national system of vocational design courses at technical level.

The emphasis of the two-year, full-time course is to prepare students for employment in manufacturing industry. And it also provides a route to higher level studies in specialist areas such as model-making, furniture design, ceramics, jewellery, product, environmental and interior design.

Work includes a broad range of processes and materials and aims to keep abreast of developments in industry by arranging student placements with local employers and by employing practicing designers as course tutors.

Barnet College is well equipped to put on a course of this nature, offering a wide range of specialist studios and workshops together with a highly qualified staff.

For information about the course phone Jenny Shellard on 440 6321 Ext 259.

# Artscene



Young pupils benefit from impromptu coaching by Royal Ballet dancers Richard Slaughter and Ursula Hageli at the All Saints' Hall session.

## A day in the life of a dancer

*Royal Ballet show pupils just what it takes*

A CHURCH hall on a cold, damp spring day is not the sort of place where you would expect to find members of the Royal Ballet normally.

But their three-month residency in the borough has taken them to all sorts of venues — schools, colleges, arts centres, halls — including All Saints' Hall, Edgware, where pupils of Mill Hill ballet schools had their first look at a dancer's day.

Helping them to focus on the hard work required of a ballet dancer were Ursula Hageli and Richard Slaughter and Royal Ballet Education Officer Kate Castle.

Ursula and Richard, who are husband and wife, are freelancers working for the company's education unit on projects all round the country.

They often dance together and met while dancing *Odetta* and *Prince Siegfried* in *Swan Lake* with the London City Ballet.

Using their own temporary surface stuck to the hall floor with sticky tape, the couple demonstrated for the young dancers — talented pupils affiliated to the Regional Dance Council — how they prepare for a performance.

Ursula explained that they had already had a class that day and emphasized the importance of barre work in perfecting steps and techniques.

She and Richard demonstrated set pieces which put together elements they had already practised in class and invited some of the pupils to take part.

'This sort of work is very rewarding,' said Ursula. 'Children are so

sincere and honest in their reactions which makes this very worthwhile.

'It makes you aware of why you started dancing in the first place — because it's enjoyable to dance. When you are working hard you forget that that was why you chose to dance as a career.'

Ursula began dancing in her native Zurich before training at the Royal Ballet School. Later she joined the Stuttgart Ballet and Northern Ballet and went on to do a teacher training course at the Royal Academy of Dancing.

Richard also trained at the Royal Ballet School, but he actually joined the company's Ballet for All unit before deciding to go freelance. Like Ursula, he now dances all over the world and has done choreography and teaching.

Just prior to the Barnet residency

the couple had worked on a similar, smaller project in Manchester and are due to take part in one in Cornwall this month, again for the education unit.

Kate Castle was encouraged by the way the Barnet scheme had gone. 'I am pleased with the results and so is everyone at the Royal Opera House.

'So many people in the borough have come up to us on buses, trains, in the libraries, and talked about the project. So many people seem to know we're here and what we're doing.'

Those people will get another chance to see how the company operates by going along to a family day at the Royal Opera House on Tuesday, May 27. Further details and bookings, tel: 240 1200, ext 155.

## Put on your dancing shoes for half-term

THE Royal Ballet continue their residency in the borough with some special workshops at children's libraries over the summer half-term.

Dancers will give lecture/demonstrations on a selection of ballets in front of an audience of children over the age of eight who will also be encouraged to join in.

Ballets included on the programme are 'La Fille Mal Gardée', 'Coppelia' or 'The Firebird', but it is not intended that the sessions should be only for children with a knowledge of ballet.

Venues are: Mill Hill Library, May 28, 2pm; Edgware Library, May 29, 2pm; Burnt Oak Library, May 30, 2pm; Hendon Library, May 31, 10.30am.

## More music in libraries

Not only will the libraries see live ballet over summer half-term, but they will also host sessions by members of Yehudi Menuhin's 'Live Music Now' organisation.

One of the artists, Aline Brewer, will be remembered from previous music in libraries sessions and this is an opportunity for young people to hear live music locally as well as talk to young professionals about their instruments and their lives as musicians.

Venues are: Edgware Library, May 27, 11.30am; Hendon Library, May 27, 2.30pm (both sessions by Aline Brewer); Mill Hill Library, May 29, 11.30am; Burnt Oak library, May 29, 2.30pm (both sessions by Martin Feinstein and Richard Durrant, flute and guitar).

### DABB START DRAMA GROUP

**IN response to requests from a number of people with disabilities, DABB (The Disablement Association in the Borough of Barnet) have started a drama group. The club will be open to anyone who is interested whether they have a disability or not.**

**The club has been run in conjunction with Barnet Arts, initially for a six-week period starting on April 9. If there is sufficient interest, the club will continue on a regular basis.**

**The venue is Trinity Church Centre, Nether Street, Finchley, on Wednesday evenings from 8-10pm. Transport can be provided and access for wheelchairs is good. There is also an induction loop available for the hard of hearing.**

**The following bus routes stop near the centre: 26, 263, 125, 13, 2, and 221. For further information contact DABB, tel: 446 9635, at the DABB Advice Centre, 4 Oakleigh Gardens, Whetstone, N20 9AB.**

## Directorate of Social Services

Services for Physically Handicapped Persons

### Occupational Therapist

Salary: £9,672 to £11,331 per annum inclusive Plus Essential User Car Allowance.

The centralised team which provides services for Physically Handicapped Persons is at Whetstone, N.20, and is staffed by Occupational Therapists and Specialist Workers for the Deaf and Blind. There is also a Paediatric Occupational Therapy Service.

The team operates its own duty system for taking referrals and work is allocated on a patch basis. In this post the work will be on the West side of the Borough.

The Service provided is comprehensive and there is close liaison with area social work teams, local hospitals and other departments of the Borough and Health Authority Clinics. An aids store and assessment facilities are on the premises. Recent projects include setting up Crossroads Scheme and providing an Alarm System for clients at high risk.

Supervision and professional support are provided.

**Informal enquiries to:** Imelda Mearns, Senior Management Officer or Ruth Robins, Management Officer  
Telephone: 01 446 4354

**Closing date 15th May, 1986**

**Application forms quoting reference 18, from address No. 4**

### Officer-in-Charge

Chandos Lodge Home for the Elderly

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Salary: £12,297 to £13,206 per annum inclusive

Chandos Lodge is a purpose-built setting situated in Grahame Park, NW9, and offers a home to 56 elderly people.

We are looking for a manager who has the ability to implement changes and the leadership skills to manage a diverse staff group to move forward by means of in-house training, staff development and supervision.

We are committed to improving the quality of life for our residents through self-determination and a recognition of the uniqueness of the individual.

Skills and experience in resource management and administration are essential requirements for the exciting, challenging post.

For informal enquiries telephone Ann Marshall (Management Officer) on 01 446 1488, Ext. 261.

**Interview Date: 3rd June, 1986**

Usual NJC conditions, 39 hour week

and some ON-CALL duties for which £10.59 per night payable.

Separation allowance and 100% removal expenses payable in approved cases.

**Closing date 15th May, 1986**

**Application forms quoting reference 633/344 from address No. 4**

## ARE YOU READY FOR A MORE SENIOR POST IN ADMINISTRATION

**Can you manage staff?**

**Can you analyse systems and make improvements?**

We are seeking a resourceful administrator to manage the support services to our busy social work and domiciliary services.

The major tasks of the job are:

- as a member of the management group, participating in the planning, delivering and monitoring of services;
- management of the administrative and clerical support staff;
- advising on, reviewing and updating procedures, policies and systems;
- control of imprest and team finance;
- responsibility for premises, equipment and stores.

You must be able to demonstrate success in achieving improvements in your work setting and, while experience in social services is preferred, empathy with the aims of services is essential.

You should possess an administrative/managerial qualification or relevant degree and an interest/knowledge of computer application would be an advantage.

**The post of Administrative Officer grade SO2, salary £11,643 to £12,297 per annum, inclusive, is in an area Social Services team based at New Barnet.**

**Closing date 15th May, 1986**

**Application forms, quoting reference 634 and further details from address No 4.**

## Multi-Disciplinary Social Work

**Barnet General Hospital  
Salary £9,672 to £11,331 per annum inclusive**

We seek a qualified Social Worker to serve clients suffering from a range of medical illnesses and others under orthopaedic treatment.

These days hospital-based social work is at the sharp end. You need the ability to manage workload with frequent turnover; make quick and sure assessments; assert yourself in multi-disciplinary practice. Your considerable autonomy is founded upon positive team support and quality supervision.

Most clients are elderly, yet both in your own area of responsibility and in covering for colleagues, you have experience of a wide range of situations requiring social work involvement.

Newly qualified social workers will learn quickly; experienced workers will have the space to specialise and will be encouraged to innovate.

Barnet offers a pleasant working environment and the borough provides extensive training opportunities.

Enquiries to **Tom Taw** or **Hugh Minty**. Telephone 01 440 5111. Ext. 302.

Casual User Car Allowance.

Separation Allowance and 100% removal expenses paid in approved cases.

**Closing date 15th May, 1986**

**Application forms quoting reference 61, from address No. 4**

## Locum Nursery Officer

**Wingfield Day Nursery  
Grahame Park, NW9**

**Salary: Day Grade 2 £6,927 to £7,449 per annum inclusive**

This is a temporary post for approximately 7½ months to cover for Maternity Leave. You should be suitably qualified (NNEB, CSS or equivalent) and preferably have some experience in working with families under stress.

**Closing date 8th May, 1986**

**Application forms quoting reference 423 from address No. 4.**

## Clerical Opportunities in an Area Team

The South East Team based at High Road N.2., serves a large and varied community. To assist them with their numerous tasks they are urgently looking for:—

### Clerk Typist

**Salary: Scale 1/2: Up to £6,771 per annum inclusive**

To provide general clerical and typing support. Shorthand and audio typing skills are essential and experience of office routine would be an advantage. Ref. 664

### Part-Time Switchboard Operator/Typist

**Salary: Scale 1/2: Up to £3,855 per annum inclusive**

With experience of operating a busy switchboard and additional copy typing skills. A pleasant manner and plenty of initiative will be essential. Ref 666a  
18 hours — 5 afternoons per week.

**Closing date 15th May, 1986**

**Application forms, quoting appropriate reference number from address No. 4**

## Housekeeper Cook

You will manage the catering and household arrangements of an adolescent unit in Friern Barnet. The duties include cooking, responsibility for children's clothing, taking calls and ordering. As well as having catering or similar qualifications and experience, you should enjoy being with young people and able to involve them, as appropriate, in your activities.

**Hours:** 39 per week on a rota basis including some week-ends.

**Salary: £6,927 — £7,860 (bar at £7,449) per annum inclusive, according to experience and qualifications.**

To find out more about this interesting post, telephone 'Pi' Lemon on 01 368 9191.

**Closing date 15th May, 1986**

**Application forms (quoting reference 778) and job outline from address No 4.**

## Part-Time Social Worker

(18 hours per week)

**Salary: £4,836 to £5,665 per annum inclusive**

**Plus Casual User Car Allowance**

A qualified Social Worker is required to join the **Edgware General Hospital Team**, to work on medical and geriatric wards.

**Closing date 15th May, 1986**

**Application forms quoting reference 72a from address No. 4**

## Directorate of Educational Services

### Domestic Assistants

(2 posts)

**Swaylands Residential Boys' School, Penshurst, Kent.**

We are looking for two people to undertake general duties throughout the school. One post is residential and the other non-residential.

**Residential post:** Hours 39 per week. Wages £87.29 per week inclusive. The accommodation available would suit a single person and a deduction of £20.26 per week will be made for Board and Lodging.

**Non-residential post:** Hours 32 per week. Wages £71.62 per week inclu-

sive.

**Apply to:** Mr. K. P. Hyde, Head Teacher, Swaylands Residential Boys' School, Penshurst, Kent, TN11 8AU. Telephone Penshurst 870200.

**Closing date 22nd May, 1986**

**Ref. CAM/DA2**

## Meal-time Supervisors

**Urgently required at the following schools:**

Manorside Primary School, Squires Lane, Church End, Finchley, N3 (Tel: 346 4847)

Queen Elizabeth's Girls' School, High Street, Barnet (Tel: 449 2984)

Meal-time Supervisors to look after school children during the lunch period are often required at schools throughout the Borough.

If you would like to become a Meal-time Supervisor, please enquire at your local school where there may be a vacancy.

**Rate of pay:** £2.60 (approx.) per hour.

**Closing date 15th May, 1986**

**Ref. ADM/MTS**

## Laboratory Technician

**Ravenscroft School, Barnet Lane, N.20**

**Salary: Scale 1/2 £3,324 — £5,015 per annum inclusive Plus additional allowance for a recognised qualification.**

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

**Hours:** 32 per week, 40 weeks per annum.

**Application forms quoting reference ADM/S/172/221 from address No. 3.**

## Part-time Cleaners

**Are urgently required at the following schools:—**

Bell Lane Primary School, Bell Lane, Hendon, London NW4 (Tel: 203 3115)

Christ Church CE Upper School, Warnham Road, Finchley, N12 (Tel: 445 3249)

Christ College Upper School, Hendon Lane, Finchley, N3 (Tel: 346 1607)

Finchley Catholic High School, Wood-

side Lane, Finchley, N12 (Tel: 445 0105)

Foulds Primary School, Byng Road, Barnet (Tel: 449 2714)

Hasmonean High School (Boys' site), Holders Hill Road, Hendon, NW4 (Tel: 203 1411)

Hasmonean High School (Girls' site), 2-4 Page Street, Mill Hill, NW7 (Tel: 203 4294)

Hendon College, Flower Lane Annexe, Flower Lane, Hendon, NW4 (Tel: 202 3811)

Mill Hill County High School, Worcester Crescent, Mill Hill, NW7 (Tel: 959 0017)

Moss Hall JMI School, Nether Street, Finchley, N3 (Tel: 445 7965)

Queen Elizabeth's Boys' School, Queens Road, Barnet (Tel: 441 4646)

Queen Elizabeth's Girls' School, High Street, Barnet (Tel: 449 2984)

Please apply direct to the school.

**Ref. ADM/S/PTC**

**RATE OF PAY:** £2.61 per hour. Special rates of pay apply to persons under 18 years.

Part-time cleaners are always needed in schools throughout the Borough. If you are interested please enquire at your local school where they may be a vacancy.

**Closing date 15th May, 1986**

## Education Catering

### Relief General Assistants

We are looking for people to work at various school kitchens throughout the Borough. As a relief general assistant you would be called in to help out in times of staff shortages.

**Rate of pay:** £2.60 (approx.) per hour.

**Closing date 15th May, 1986**

**Please apply quoting reference ADM/S/SM to the Education Catering Officer, address No. 3 Tel: 01 368 1255, Ext. 230 or 231.**

**For full-time posts we offer a minimum of 20 days basic annual leave, with additional leave at most Bank Holidays, canteen facilities and schemes to assist with temporary separation and relocation. Assistance with housing may be available; 100% of removal expense; interest free loans for annual season tickets.**

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

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

2 Directorate of Technical Services Barnet House, 1255 The High Road, Whetstone, London N21 0FJ

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

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

6 Geoff Fish, Chief Environmental Health Officer Grove Lodge, 287 Regents Park Road Finchley, London N3 3JY. Tel: 01-349 9121 Ext. 151

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## Directorate of Housing Services Administrative Assistant

### Council House Sales

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

This is a temporary contract for a fixed term of 18 months.

A lively and numerate person is wanted to join this busy, small team dealing with 'Right to Buy' applications from Council Tenants.

The section deals with all sales enquiries, processes applications, arranges valuations and calculates discounts. Communication skills are important and experience of operating a micro-computer would be helpful.

Non-smoker preferred.

The team is currently based in Burnt Oak but will move to Whetstone, N20, in June of this year.

**Closing date 15th May, 1986**

**Application forms quoting reference 606/CHS, from address No 1.**

## Directorate of Housing & Environmental Services Allocations Assistant

**Salary: Scale 4 £7,593 to £8,406  
per annum  
Plus Essential User Car Allowance**

The duties include escorting elderly and disabled prospective tenants to view offers of housing, liaising with Social Services and the DHSS, inspecting void properties to assess their suitability for special needs and signing up new tenants in the office and at their homes. You will also be required to process decoration allowances.

You will probably have lettings experience and should have a patient, sympathetic and positive attitude to the public.

This post is currently based in Hendon, NW4, but will move to Whetstone, N.20, in June 1986.

**Closing date 15th May, 1986**

**Application forms quoting reference 606/181, from address No. 1.**

## Craftsmen (Male of Female)

**Carpenters** £118.32 per week plus bonus. Ref. CAM/C

**Trowel Trades** £118.32 per week plus

bonus of up to £47 per week. Ref. CAM/TT

Experienced men or women are required to carry out routine repair works, planned maintenance and programmed redecoration repairs and renewals. Those appointed will be expected to work on their own initiative. Car owners preferred.

**Closing date 15th May, 1986**

**Application forms quoting appropriate reference number, from address No. 1**

## Borough Treasurer's Department

### Group Auditor

**Salary: Scale PO4/5 £14,718 —  
£16,887 per annum  
Plus Essential User Car Allowance.**

To join the Internal Audit Division currently based at Friern Barnet with relocation to Hendon a possibility in the near future.

We are seeking a qualified accountant (preferably CIPFA) who is able to manage and motivate a group auditing the Social Services, Education and Libraries services. You must be aware of current audit techniques and be prepared to continue development of a systems based approach to service audits.

We offer flexible hours and schemes to assist with temporary separation and relocation. Assistance with temporary housing may also be available. 100% of removal expenses; interest free loans for annual season tickets; extra leave at Bank Holidays.

**Closing date 15th May, 1986**

**Application forms quoting reference 601/317, from address No. 1**

## Senior Assistant

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

A mature person with office background is required in the Accounts for Payment Section at Hendon Town Hall. This busy office deals with payment of all authorised invoices for the Borough.

Your main responsibilities as number 2 in the section include the maintenance of the computer record of all regular creditors and regular payment of the Council's public utility charges.

You will be expected to deputise for the Section Head during his/her absences. Experience in a computer based system with validation procedures would be an advantage.

**Closing date 15th May, 1986  
Application forms quoting reference 601/172 from address No. 1.**

## Accountancy Assistant

**Cash Book Section, Hendon  
Town Hall.**

**Salary: Scale 3/4 £6,927 — £8,406  
per annum inclusive**

The Section, at present with five members, is responsible for the day to day running of the Council's bank accounts and their reconciliation, the allocation of the Council's income, the control of cheques and cash receipting system.

The main duties of the post include cheque control, involving the replacement, amendment and cancellation of cheques and the clearance of the Returned Cheques Suspense Account. A considerate, polite but firm manner is required as the post can involve substantial contact with the public.

**Closing date 15th May, 1986**

**Application forms quoting reference 601/327, from address No. 1.**

## General Assistant

**Salary: Scale 1 £3,657 — £6,253  
per annum inclusive.**

**Commencing salary according  
to age and experience.**

**Minimum salary at age 18 £4,488  
per annum inclusive.**

This post is based in the Rating and Valuation Division and would suit a school leaver looking for a career in local government.

The job includes all general office duties, including answering the telephone and attending a busy enquiry counter.

Training and supervision will be given and assistance with study for a recognised qualification is available.

**Closing date 15th May, 1986**

**Application forms, quoting reference 601/443, from address No. 1**

**For full-time posts we offer a minimum of 20 days basic annual leave, with additional leave at most Bank Holidays, canteen facilities and schemes to assist with temporary separation and relocation. Assistance with housing may be available; 100% of removal expense; interest free loans for annual season tickets.**

## Directorate of Technical Services Development Services Division

### Principal Building Surveyor Architecture Group

Salary: PO 3/4 Up to £13,578 — £15,804 per annum. Plus Essential Car User Allowance.

The post carries full responsibility for the management and supervision of a section of 8 building surveyors and is responsible to the Assistant Controller (Architecture).

The current workload, on site or on the drawing board, is running at approximately £2 million and is targeted at improving or maintaining existing building stock. The range of work includes: — for housing, external redecorations, window repairs and renewals, structural repairs and underpinning and internal modernisation schemes; for social services, aids and adaptations for disabled people in their own homes, and for education, alterations and extensions. There is also a general requirement for surveys and inspections of various buildings.

You should be a full member of the RICS with at least 10 years experience since qualifying.

Closing date 15th May, 1986

Application forms quoting reference DTS/559 available from the Assistant Controller (Support Services) address No. 2. Telephone 01 446 8511, Ext. 4464 or 4460 (answer phone during office hours).

### Architecture Group

The Quantity Surveying Section, which provides a full service from inception to final account on a varied programme of new building and rehabilitation projects, requires the following staff:

## Quantity Surveyor Assistant Quantity Surveyor (5 Posts)

Salary: Scale 5/6/SO1/SO2 — £8,613 — £12,297 per annum, dependent upon performance, qualifications and experience.

A casual car user allowance is attached

to these posts.

You should be suitably qualified and experienced in all aspects of Quantity Surveying. Preference will be given to Chartered Quantity Surveyors. Ref 551/555

## Quantity Surveying Technician

Salary: Scale 3/4 £6,927 — £8,406 per annum inclusive

You should be studying for RICS or other recognised qualifications. Facilities for training will be available for the successful applicant.

Ref 557

Closing date 15th May, 1986

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**Wages:** £107.58 TO £113.73 per week for 39 hours, depending upon experience and qualifications. In addition an incentive bonus scheme is in operation which, after training, gives an average additional payment of £30 per week.

Closing date 15th May, 1986

Interested? Contact the Assistant Controller (Support Services), quoting reference CAM/ARB, address No. 2. Tel. 445 8511, Ext. 4464 or 4460 (answer phone during office hours)

## Support Services Group Administrative Assistant

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

The 10 officers in the Expenditure Control and Costing sub group, headed by a Senior Administrative Officer, assist in controlling the Directorate's revenue budget of about £20m, and the capital budget of approximately £2m.

Experience in a similar organisation is required, together with the ability to work accurately and adapt quickly to new financial systems.

Closing date 15th May, 1986

Application forms quoting reference TS.12 from Assistant Controller (Support Services), address No 2. Telephone 01 446 8511. ext 4464 or 4460 (Answer phone during office hours).

## Administrative Assistants

(2 Posts)

Contracts and Purchasing

The first post is concerned with the processing of purchase orders and related matters. You will need to be accurate and have an aptitude for paperwork. Previous purchasing experience and/or study for the IPS would be an advantage.

Salary: Scale 4 £7,593 — £8,406 per annum inclusive Ref. TS.46

For the second post we are looking for someone who has a flair for figurework. You will be involved in checking and clearing invoices and previous experience of purchase ledger work would be an advantage.

Salary: £6,927 — £7,449 per annum inclusive. Ref. TS.45

Closing date 15th May, 1986

Application forms quoting appropriate reference number from Assistant Controller (Support Services), address No. 2. Telephone 01 446 8511, Ext. 4464 or 4460 (answer phone during office hours).

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

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

2 Directorate of Technical Services Barnet House, 1255 The High Road, Whetstone, London N21 0FJ

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

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

6 Geoff Fish, Chief Environmental Health Officer Grove Lodge, 287 Regents Park Road Finchley, London N3 3JY. Tel: 01-349 9121 Ext. 151

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## Clerical Assistant

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This post within a large Technical Directorate provides an interesting first step for anyone wishing to pursue a career in Local Government finance. Your duties will primarily be filing and photocopying, but you will also be involved with processing various documents to the computer input stage. These would include invoices, vehicle log sheets and assisting with the operative staff time sheets.

The ability to handle figurework confidently and accurately is essential.

**Closing date 15th May, 1986**

**Application forms, quoting reference TS 19 from Assistant Controller (Support Services), address No 2. Telephone 01 446 8511, Ext. 4464 or 4460 (answer phone during office hours).**

## Engineering Services Group Draughtsperson

Engineering Group

**Salary: Scale 2/3 — £6,243 — £7,449 per annum inclusive starting point depending upon experience and qualifications.**

We require people with a flair for technical drawing or art to be members of a newly formed team which will produce drawings with a great variety of content for the multi-disciplined groups of the Engineering Services Division.

A high standard of accuracy and presentation is expected. Although previous draughting experience is not essential it would be advantageous.

If you would like an informal discussion, please contact John Stannard on 01 446 8511 extension 4378.

**Closing date 15th May, 1986**

**Application forms quoting reference 200/202 from Assistant Controller (Support Services), address No 2. Telephone 01 446 8511, Ext. 4464 or 4460 (answer phone during office hours).**

## Patrol Officer/Dog Handler

Recreation Group

**Salary: Scale 2 £6,343 — £6,771 per annum inclusive.**

Looking for a challenging outdoor job? We are looking for someone who has Police or security experience to work within the Parks Constabulary.

The duties involve security and patrol of the Council's parks, open spaces and other establishments. Exemplary character, tact, good health and a clean driving licence are essential, and the ability to control and handle dogs would be an advantage, although expert training will be given if required.

The basic working week is one of 36 hours, and evening and weekend working is required (which will be paid at enhanced rates).

**Closing date 15th May, 1986**

**Application forms quoting reference TS/231, from Assistant Controller (Support Services), address No 2. Telephone 01 446 8511, Ext. 4464 or 4460 (answer phone during office hours).**

## Libraries Department

### Full-Time Library Assistant

**Travelling Library Service, based at Ravensfield House, The Burroughs, Hendon, London NW4 (36 hours per week)**

**Salary: Scale 1/2 rising by annual increments to a possible maximum of £6,711 per annum. Minimum salary at age 21 £5,466 per annum.**

A keen and enthusiastic person required for this interesting post — evening and Saturday work included but time and a half paid for hours worked on Saturdays.

**Closing date 16th May, 1986**

**Application forms, quoting reference number 607/181, and further details from address No. 5.**

## School Librarian

**Salary: Scale 5/6 £8,613 — £10,284 per annum inclusive.**

This post is located at Ashmole School, Cecil Road, N.14, which is close to Southgate tube station. Ashmole is a co-educational comprehensive school with a roll of 900 covering ages 11 — 19 and the previous librarian has established a very active and integrated library within the school. Although the post is within the Borough's Libraries Department, it is responsible to the Head Teacher of Ashmole School for the running and administration of the library. We are seeking a chartered librarian who has experience in school library work, and an understanding of and commitment to life in a school community.

**Ref. 200**

## Part-Time Children's Librarian

(18 hours per week)

**Salary: Scale 3/4 pro rata of £6,927 — £8,406 per annum inclusive.**

We are looking for someone who has completed the qualifying examinations in librarianship and who enjoys contact with children of all ages, to fill this post at our East Finchley Library. This library serves a multi-cultural community which presents many opportunities for new initiatives in library service.

**Ref. 41**

**Closing date 31st May, 1986**

**Further details and application forms quoting appropriate reference number, from address No. 5.**

**For full-time posts we offer a minimum of 20 days and basic annual leave, with additional leave at most Bank Holidays, canteen facilities and schemes to assist with temporary separation and relocation. Assistance with housing may be available; 100% of removal expense; Interest free loans for annual season tickets.**

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

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# Letters to the Editor

## Good support for indoor bowls

SUPPORT for an indoor bowls hall in the borough has been fairly good so far and the Steering Committee are now looking more closely at details such as the type of halls which could be built, the costs and the number of rinks that should be provided.

Several attempts to get an indoor bowls hall in the borough have been made over the last 20 years, all of which have failed due in part of lack of support.

The rise in popularity of the game has to be attributed in the main to the increase in television coverage. The game is enjoyed by both young and old and is equally attractive to both sexes.

The Steering Committee's most recent meeting has been with a bowls hall building specialist who has said that the proposed building on the Glebeland site, Finchley, could be built within six or seven months once the go ahead is given.

It is the committee's hope that in view of the advice given, indoor bowls could be available in Barnet by September 1988. So that this hope is turned into reality, support is required from every prospective member of the new club as soon as possible.

To pledge your support please

write enclosing a SAE to the chairman of the Steering Committee, Mr Don Knight, address below, or telephone 440 3574.

A public meeting will be held for interested bowlers at 7pm on Thursday, May 8, at Manorhill

School, Summers Lane, North Finchley.

**Don Knight**  
2 Crescent Road,  
New Barnet,  
Herts.  
EN4 9RF

## FRIENDS OF SIEGERLAND

THIRTY-FIVE or 40 years ago Molly Burton, much loved and now sadly missed, with her husband Eric, started a youth exchange between the Borough of Barnet and Siegerland in West Germany.

Since then a number of the youngsters have married which is the ultimate in peace between nations.

The former Mayor of Barnet, Jimmy Sapsted, formed the 'Friends of Siegerland' which was twinned with 'The Friends of Barnet' in Germany. Nowadays, in addition to our annual visit to Germany and the return visit of our German friends, we have developed a club spirit among ourselves and at the moment have a membership of almost one hundred.

Our President is the Mayor of Barnet and among the members

there are a number of ex-mayors and we are particularly pleased that the youth exchange founder member, Eric Burton, is our vice-president.

An enthusiastic social committee arranges an event every month with activities such as a barn dance, car rally and coach trips to places of interest. There are also coffee evenings, a theatre evening, an orchestral evening and a German evening. We enjoy barbecues, garden parties, a halloween dance and other events throughout the year.

It is said that from little acorns great oak trees grow; the Friends of Siegerland are in that mould and would be pleased to welcome new members.

**D V Smith**  
6 Woodland Way,  
NW7 2JR

## CHC public meetings

I would like to inform you of the dates of three forthcoming public meetings, which are being organised by Barnet Community Health Council.

**Tuesday June 3** at 8pm in the Reading Room, Hendon Library — public to suggest ideas for use of Hendon District Hospital.

**Saturday June 7** at the Meritage Club, Church End, NW4 at 2-5pm to follow up CHC/Mencap survey of people with Special Needs.

**Monday June 9** at 7.30 for 8pm at Meritage Club, Church End, NW4, meeting for voluntary organisations involved in CHC elections.

**Suzanne C Rimmer**  
Assistant Secretary

## Two-day closure of offices

FROM June 1 the Eastern and Western careers offices at Castle Road, North Finchley, and 140 Orange Hill Road, Burnt Oak, will be operating their new computer system, COMARS.

To enable them to run a complete check on the programme and client's records, it will be necessary to close the offices on June 2 and 3.

## Overseas visit by Barnet's Basketball team

BARNET'S Under 19 basketball team, now in training for the London Youth Games at Crystal Palace in July, are just back from their first international work-out.

The lads, based at Manorhill Centre, Finchley, made a four-day tour to Arnhem, in Holland, and played two matches at the National Sports Centre at Papendal, using the superb facilities there for training sessions.

Their first match against Basketball Arnhem, an Under 20 National League side, resulted in a 79-102 defeat. But Barnet's performance was creditable for so new a team, particularly as even the seasoned members had not played together for 12 months.

Their training sessions welded the team together and their second match, against Basketiers from Zevenaar, saw the Barnet lads

adapting to the Holland style and coming out victors, 59-54.

Ian Hickman, team manager, said the team's performance was a real credit to all the parents, friends and supporters who had helped raise money for the team to go on tour. 'It gave us invaluable experience which we can put to good use,' he said.

'I am hoping to be able to announce news of local sponsorship in the near future.'

## SEE-SAW CLUB

THE See-Saw Club is a group for babies and toddlers who have special needs, whether physical, mental, developmental or sensory.

The club meets on Wednesday mornings between 10am and 12 noon in the North Road Community Centre on the corner with Burnt Oak Broadway adjacent to Edgware General Hospital.

Ring Penny, playleader, first on 368 6291, if you prefer to find out more.

## Chief Executive & Town Clerk's Department

### Legal Assistant

**Salary: Scale 4/5 £7,593 — £9,390 per annum inclusive**

We are seeking an enthusiastic person with an interest and preferably some experience in non-contentious matters, to work in this busy and friendly office. The work will initially be conveyancing and contracts. Associate Members of the Institute of Legal Executives preferred; previous Local Government experience is not essential.

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**Closing date 22nd May, 1986**

**Application forms quoting reference 600/372 from address No 1.**

### Clerk Typist

**Salary: Scale 2/3 £6,243 — £7,449 per annum inclusive**

This is a new post in the busy Legal Division of the department.

Your duties will involve typing and providing clerical support to a section of the Division. Good shorthand speed or audio skills preferred. The ability to work with speed, accuracy and attention to detail is required and an interest in legal work would be an advantage.

**Closing date 15th May, 1986**

**Application forms quoting reference 600/453, from address No. 1.**

## Junior Clerk/Typist

**Salary: Scale 1 £3,657 — £6,243 per annum inclusive**

You will work in the busy Reprographic Centre which uses centralised dictation, phototypesetting, word processing and copy/audio typing procedures. You will initially be involved with the day-to-day operation of the centralised dictation equipment together with copy typing. Progression to the other techniques will follow.

This post would suit a bright school-leaver or alternatively someone who has limited work experience. The starting salary will be dependent upon age and qualifications.

**Closing date 15th May, 1986**

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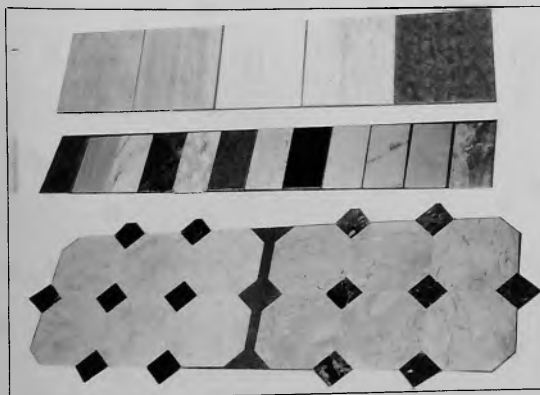
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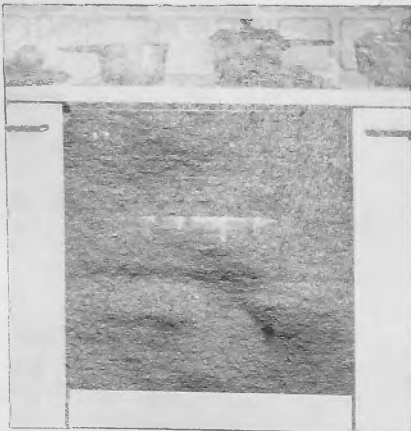
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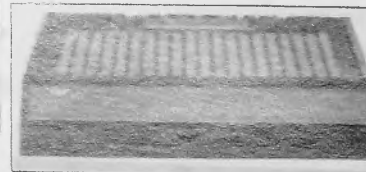
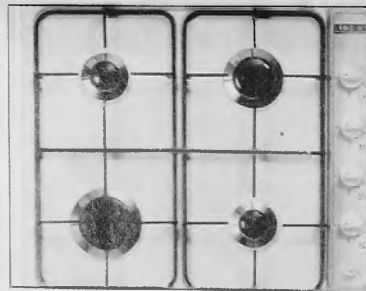


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