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FRONT COVER

Many of the world's top
amateur swimmers gathered
at Barnet Copthall Pools
from February 22 to 25 for
the Daily Telegraph swim-
ming meet — the final meet
in the FINA World Cup and
the fifth leg in the Milk in
Action Grand Prix.

Mayor welcomes 'Good Citizens'



They came from all parts of the borough. Our picture shows Barnet's 'Good Citizens', nominated by other borough residents for their help to others with no expectation of reward, who were welcomed to a reception by the Mayor and Mayoress, Cllr Don Goodman and his wife, Mary, at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Tuesday, March 21.

First step on road to new library



Pictured at the earth turning ceremony for the new Chipping Library are (from left): Derek Buckman, controller of development services; Cllr Gillian Bull, vice-chairman of Libraries and Arts Committee; Colin Simmons, managing director of V.A.T. Watkins; Cllr John Hart, Libraries and Arts Committee; Cllr Miles Golding, chairman of Libraries and Arts and Cllr Olwen Evans, Libraries and Arts Committee. In the cabin of the earth-moving vehicle is David Ruddom, borough librarian.

THE symbolic turning of a piece of earth on Wednesday, March 15, was the first step on the road to the new library for Chipping Barnet.

Colin Simmons, managing director of V.A.T. Watkins contractors, hosted the ceremony and said the project would be the 18th carried out by his firm for the Borough of Barnet in the last eight years.

Cllr Miles Golding, chairman of the Libraries and Arts Committee said he was proud to perform the

ceremony which marked the building of the third new library in the borough and, of those three, Chipping Barnet will be the largest.

'The people of Chipping Barnet are great library users. Already the old premises in Church Passage are the second most used in the borough and this despite the very severe limitations of those premises,' he said.

'No doubt many may find it a wrench to move away from the familiar building, but the oppor-

tunity to provide a modern library service in good surroundings is one which my predecessors as chairmen of the Committee and myself, have long sought to achieve.'

Cllr Golding paid tribute to the staff of Chipping Barnet Library for the service they provide. 'The cramped conditions under which they operate are not in the least conducive to good service.'

The new building is scheduled for completion in 1990.

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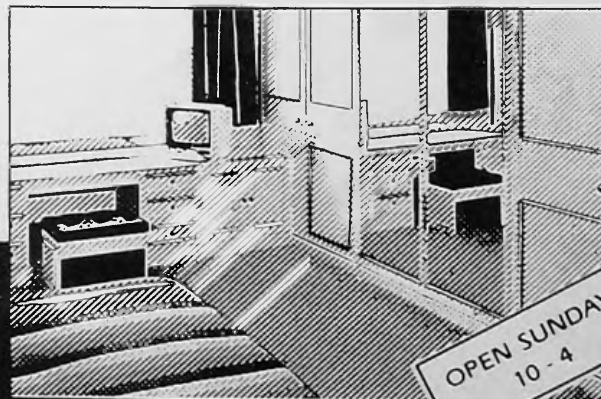
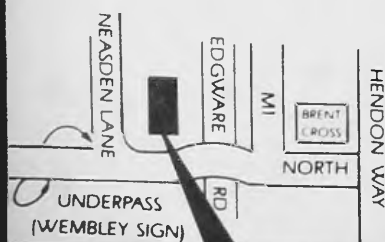
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STATON

Rate increase kept below 3%

BARNET'S rate increase for 1989/90 is below three per cent. The Council at their meeting on Thursday, March 9, approved a standard rate for business premises of 213.7p in the £, which is an increase of 2.6 per cent; and a domestic rate of 195.2p in the £, an increase of 2.9 per cent.

For the current year, 1988/89, the Standard rate is 208.2p in the £ and the domestic rate is 189.7p in the £.

This means the typical domestic ratepayer, whose home has a rateable value of £397, will be paying £774.94 a year, which is £14.90 a week. This is an increase of £21.83 a year or 41p a week.

Key areas

In spite of this low increase Barnet is planning a year of service development in key areas such as social services, which has a budget increase of more than 11 per cent, education, housing and environmental improvements.

The Council's General Rate Fund Balance is in a strong position. Therefore £1.67 million is to be used to help with revenue costs and environmental improvements. A further £4.7 million will be reserved for specific purposes such as inflation pressures, environmental improvements for 1990/91, legislative changes and the effects of capital and revenue developments planned for the year. This will leave £4.23 million in the fund as a minimum working balance.

Next year the Government is expected to bring in new legislation

CHALLENGE OF CHANGE

'The end of an epic chapter' was how the Chairman of Financial Services, Cllr Leslie Sussman, described the setting of Barnet's last General Rate when he opened the debate on the rates at a special council meeting on March 9.

'This time next year we shall be considering the first Community Charge for the Borough of Barnet, and the application of the first national non-domestic rate set by Central Government (for business premises).

'The domestic rating system has stood Local Government and its predecessors in extremely good stead since 1601. But we live in a changing world and Local Government, to be effective, must be part of that world. It too must change.

'It is in this spirit of change that the local tax base from April 1990 will become the Community Charge.

'Like all good books, this chapter of Local Government has been an epic, but so too will be the new role envisaged for Local Government in the years after 1990.

The challenge of change faces all local authorities and that change affects the way in which this Council delivers so many of its services. I need only mention the implications of Compulsory Competitive Tendering, Local Management of Schools, proposed changes in the housing field — hardly any of our services either at the centre or at the interface with our community will escape from that challenge.'

which will restrict the use of capital receipts which come from the sale of land, buildings and council housing. Barnet, with the buoyant situation in council house sales and major receipts from development land sales, is therefore going to spend almost £44 million on capital projects with a further £27 million reserved for 1990/91.

The Council's superannuation fund, which pays Council staff pensions, has been revalued and is in such a strong position that the Council, as employer, has been able to reduce its contribution by a total of £1.5 million.

The Council has also followed an energy saving programme which has resulted in cost savings. These successes have allowed the committees of the council to make savings on their previous year's estimates without cuts in service.

Barnet's Grant Related Expenditure Allocation — the Government's estimate of what Barnet needs to spend on its services — is increased by 10.7 per cent which is almost one per cent above the national and the outer London average.

In his report to the Finance Committee the Director of Fi-

nance, Mr Michael Ross, says that it is difficult to compare this year with previous years.

This year the national pooling of advanced further education costs has been abolished and local authorities no longer fund Higher Education.

All this adds up to an overall net expenditure of £148.18 million which is 5.8 per cent over the budget for last year after adjustment is made for the national pooling payments.

The bad news is that of the three precepting authorities, two are asking for a considerably increased contribution.

London Regional Transport have proposed a levy of 9.06p an increase of 2.99p (49 per cent increase); and the Metropolitan Police precept has been set at 18.88p an increase of 2.38p (14.4 per cent).

The London Fire and Civil Defence Authority has agreed a precept of 7.7p which is a reduction of 0.37p.

Mr Ross describes 1989/90 as a momentous year for local government finance. As from next year the Community Charge will be introduced; the rate support grant system is changing; capital controls will be imposed; compulsory competitive tendering means changes in accounting procedures and there is further legislation in housing and education.

'The Council has carefully laid its plans for 1990 and beyond,' Mr Ross says. 'The budget for 1989/90 includes provision for the costs of preparing for these momentous changes. There is no doubt that the emphasis on public accountability will lead to increased scrutiny of the Council's finances.

'It is therefore very satisfactory that, after a decade in which the Finance Committee has protested at the inadequacy of the Government's assessment of the Council's spending need, the Council's budget for 1989/90 is matched by that grant-related assessment. The Council is well placed as it moves towards the new era for local government.'

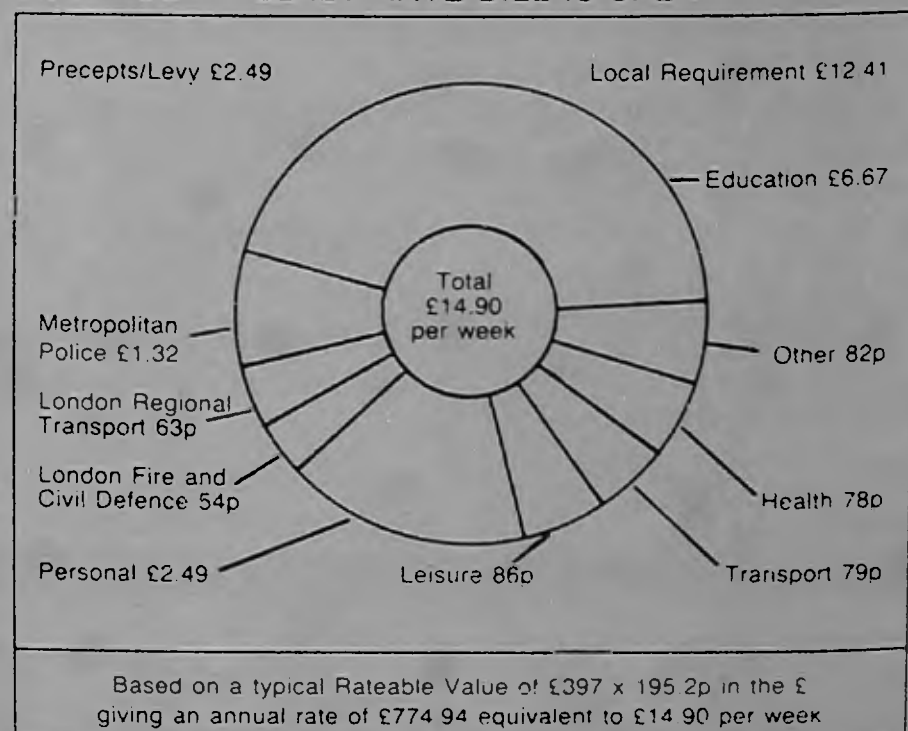
SUMMARY OF RATE REQUIREMENTS 1989/90

	Gross Expenditure	Gross Income	Net Expenditure
	£000	£000	£000
Local Expenses by Committee			
Allotments	84	84	—
Development and Estates	7,037	2,401	4,636
Education	105,304	28,043	77,261
Finance	44,525	41,790	2,735
General Purposes	28,761	15,488	13,273
Grants	2,759	296	2,463
Housing	34,374	33,425	949
Libraries and Arts	4,645	518	4,127
Public Works	19,698	5,184	14,514
Social Services	30,715	3,632	27,083
Town Planning and Research	1,989	851	1,138
	279,891	131,712	148,179
Less Inter Committee Recharges	16,185	16,185	—
Total Local Expenses	263,706	115,527	148,179
Contribution from balances	—	1,674	Cr. 1,674
Gross Local Requirements	£263,706	£117,201	£146,505

RATE LEVY

	Rate in £	Estimate 1989/90
	p	£000
Total Local Expenses	238.23	148,179
Less Contribution from Balances	2.69	1,674
Gross Local Requirements	235.54	146,505
Less Rate Support Grant	57.48	35,752
Local Rate	178.06	110,753
London Fire and Civil Defence	7.70	4,790
London Regional Transport	9.06	5,635
Metropolitan Police	18.88	11,743
GENERAL RATE	213.70p	£132,921

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Councillors' & MPs' Surgeries

Chipping Barnet

Sydney Chapman, MP, first Saturday of month 10.30am to 12 noon, The Trustees Room, Church House, Wood St, Barnet.

Arkley Ward — Conservative councillors, first and third Fridays of month 7.30pm, Dollis Valley Community Centre.

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

East Barnet Ward — Cllr Olwen Evans (Conservative), first Saturday of month 10.30am to noon, Community Centre, Victoria Rd, New Barnet. Contact Cllrs Mrs Mamie Perry and John Perry on 368 4368 for personal appointment.

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

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

Labour councillors available first Saturday of month 10.30 to 11.30am, 104 East Barnet Road, New Barnet.

Finchley & Friern Barnet

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

Conservative councillors, first Saturday of month 10.30am to noon, 212 Ballards Lane, N3

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

Finchley Ward — Cllr Mrs Barbara Langstone can be contacted on 445 5443.

St Paul's Ward — Labour councillors Naren Davé, Michael Freeman and Kitty Lyons, every Saturday 11am to 12 noon. Tally Ho Labour Party Stall, North Finchley.

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

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

Hendon North

John Gorst, MP, April 21, by appointment. Tel 959 1446 or via constituency office, 2 Apex Parade, Selvage Lane, Mill Hill. **Conservative councillors**, Grahame Park, first Wednesday of month, and Mill Hill, every Wednesday.

Burnt Oak — Cllrs Ellis (959 6191), Shamash (458 2679), Williams (906 0576), every Saturday, 10.30am to noon, Labour Hall, Back Lane, Burnt Oak (952 5771).

Colindale — Cllrs Hillman (202 7792), McKendry (444 0594), Manson (455 6379), available first and fourth Saturday each month, 2-3pm, St Augustine's, Grahame Park.

Hendon South

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

Childs Hill — Social and Liberal Democrat councillors every second Tuesday of month 7-8pm, Garth Hall Community Centre, Mortimer Close, Granville Rd, NW2. Cllrs Cohen (445 3981), Palmer (455 5140), Stone (450 0762).

West Hendon — Cllr Tim Sims (Labour), first Saturday of month 11am to noon, West Hendon Youth Club, 44 Park Road, NW4 or phone (734 8080, office hours) for appointment at West Hendon Ex-Servicemen's Club, The Broadway, NW9. **Labour Cllrs Doreen Neall** (202 9927) and **Agnes Slocombe** (202 4074) by appointment.

Euro MP

John Marshall, Euro MP, contact Euro agent: 440 7328.

Spring at the Bow House

SPRING comes to the Bow House Gallery, Wood Street, Barnet with an exhibition of paintings and sculpture by four local artists.

Sculpture, John Brown, owner of the gallery, is showing works in bronze and stone including his 'Flamenco' stonecarving.

Betty Hopkinson, vice-chairman of the Milldon Art Society, displays a number of oils showing landscapes of Provence, where she has spent many summers.

Water colourist Fiona Gold-

bacher combines a display of her flower paintings with views from her studio window in Tuscany, where she spends part of each year.

Brian Innes, a graduate of the Royal College of Art, completes the quartet with an exhibition of watercolours and oil pastels which reflect his interest in flowers and gardens.

The exhibition runs from April 20 to May 7. Gallery opening hours are Thursday to Saturday 10am-5pm and Sunday 2-5pm. For more details telephone 440 4672.

MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL

BARNET College are holding a Multicultural Spring Festival in aid of the Linkworker Scheme at the Stanhope Road Centre, Stanhope Road, North Finchley (near Tally Ho Corner) on Saturday, May 20, from 10.30am to 4pm.

There will be exhibitions, displays, music, food and craft stalls.

The College are looking for groups to put on performances of music, dance or drama, or to set up stalls to sell food or craft items in aid of their own organisation. They are also looking for ethnic minority cultural groups to set up exhibitions.

If you would like to take part telephone Mary Williamson, Home Tutor Organiser, on 445 6329 for further information.

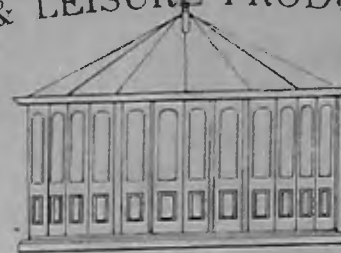
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The happy holidaymakers are pictured around the hotel pool.

Gadsbury Gadabouts — Olé

OLÉ! A group of residents from Gadsbury Close, West Hendon, have been to sunny Spain on the first holiday abroad to be organised from one of Barnet's sheltered housing scheme.

Gadsbury's warden, Mrs Julie Gunning, booked the week's trip to Torremolinos with Thomson Holidays and among the residents who set off for Luton Airport, by coach provided by BTS of Borehamwood, was an 81-year-old on her first trip abroad.

The oldest holidaymaker was George Franklyn, 87, and the youngest, seven-year-old Susan Gunning, the warden's daughter.

Joining the group were three men from builders, Miskins, the contractors for the Gadsbury project.

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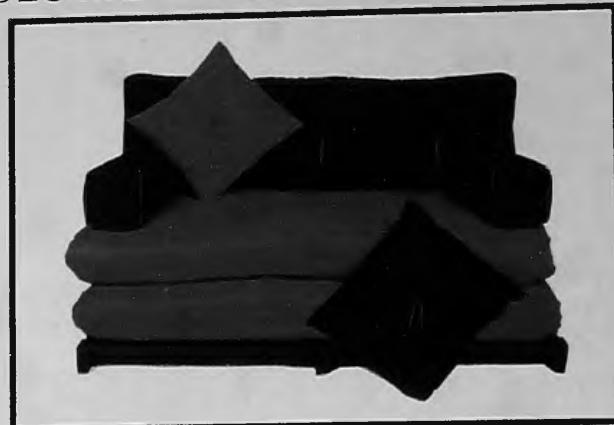
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Across the length and breadth of Britain 200 advice bureaux were set up. This was the birth of the Citizens Advice Bureaux — the CABs which have become the wise friends of so many people with problems.

This year the CABs celebrate their Golden Jubilee, 50 years of free and impartial advice. And among those first 200 bureaux, and also celebrating 50 years of service, will be the East Barnet CAB at Station Road, New Barnet.

The year will be something of a challenge. Their headquarters in the old Town Hall buildings, is being redeveloped and they will be moving to new premises. At present the Council and the CAB organisers are working together to find a new centre.

Open evening

To celebrate the start of Jubilee Year an open evening was held at the Old East Barnet Town Hall and the standing of the CAB in the eyes of the community was reflected in the visitors who came.

Sydney Chapman MP was an early arrival, and among the many organisation represented was Barnet Council, the Community Health Council, the Volunteer

Barnet's CABs Golden Jubilee

Bureau and Voluntary Services Council, and the local press.

An exhibition following the work of the CAB in Barnet, traced the history back to September 1939 when Mary Jackson opened the first office in a flat at 4 Russell Road, New Barnet. Mary is now 94 and lives in Suffolk.

Temporary building

In 1960 Nan Asker, wife of the former Mayor of Barnet, took over the bureau which was by then established in a temporary building at the back of the East Barnet Town Hall. Sadly Mrs Asker died just after Christmas 1988, but many tributes to her service were paid by friends who recalled her 16-years as organiser.

Joyce Cooper, who was organiser for eight years, 1976 to 1984, and still does two days a week as a volunteer, was present, together with the bureau manager, Joan Price. In those wartime days the people of Britain were facing a host of new regulations and instructions, from gas masks and ration books to evacuees and billeting officers. The CABs were fully stretched helping people bombed out of their homes

to find new accommodation, advising them on how to trace relatives or change their butcher.

The post war years, far from seeing an end to the need for advice, saw an increase in people seeking help. Housing problems continued to be a major source of clients, from the Rent Act of the 1950s to the new Housing Bill now before Parliament.

Today the national CAB service deals with seven million questions a year. The six local CABs in the Borough of Barnet cope with 36,471.

They have a paid staff of eight and 84 volunteers. And those volunteers give 27,040 hours of their time.

The local CAB offices are funded by Barnet Council but are totally independent in the advice they give which is free and impartial. And as Sydney Chapman said at the Open Evening: 'We in Barnet are very proud of the work our local CAB is doing.'

Contact numbers

There are six CABs in the borough and their telephone numbers are:

East Barnet, 441 2384.

West Hendon, 202 5177.

Finchley, 349 0954.

Hendon, 203 5801.

Grahame Park, 205 4141.

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FREE BUS and Underground travel will continue unchanged for elderly, blind and handicapped people who live in London.

LRT (London Regional Transport) has reached agreement with the London Boroughs to continue the existing scheme for the year 1989/90.

Concessionary fares on British Rail's Network Southeast within Greater London will also continue.

Commenting on the successful outcome of the negotiations with the London Boroughs David Bayliss, LRT's director of planning, said: 'We have struck a mutually acceptable deal. Elderly, blind and handicapped travellers will be able to use their existing permits with no change to either the hours of validity or the scope of the service.'

Where to apply

Pensioners should apply for their LRT pass cards to main post offices. People with physical handicaps and registered blind people should apply to Barnet's Social Services Department, Ivy House, 1331 High Road, Whetstone N20 9HZ.

Get all those skeletons out of your cupboard

MRS Mary Goodman, Mayoress of Barnet, launched Barnet's 'Medicines with Care' Campaign at Finchley Memorial Hospital, Granville Road, North Finchley, on Wednesday, March 22.

The aim of the campaign which runs from April 3 to 11 is to get everyone to clear old drugs out of their medicine cupboards.

Spearheading this major spring clean is Barnet's Environmental Health Department, the Family Practitioner Committee and the Barnet Area Health Authority who

are inviting residents to take old or unwanted medicines to their local chemist.

They will be collected from the 90 chemist's shops in Barnet by the Environmental Health Department who will arrange their storage and incineration.

The Mayoress was introduced by Michael Beaman, District Pharmaceutical Officer for the Area Health Authority, who also welcomed several Barnet Councillors, Dr John Carter, chairman of the Area Health Authority, Alan Ray, vice-chairman, Adrian Korsner, chairman of the local Pharmaceutical Committee, and members of the Drugs Advisory Committee.

Mr Beaman emphasised the importance of getting rid of unwanted medicines. It would not only improve safety but reduce wastage, he said.

The Mayoress said that people only had to look at the wide range of medicines and drugs available today to realise the problems and she hoped it was a campaign which everyone in Barnet would support. 'If it avoids only one accident it will be a success' she said.

The campaign will also highlight safety of medicines in the home. The use of child resistant containers has already dramatically reduced the numbers of youngsters with analgesic poisoning being admitted to hospital.



The Mayoress, Mrs Mary Goodman, empties a bag of unwanted drugs and medicines into a box helped by Michael Beaman. On the right is Geoff Fish, Barnet's Chief Environmental Health Officer.

Schools' squash competition

SQUASH teams from Woodhouse Sixth Form College, Woodhouse Road, North Finchley, and St Michael's RC Girls' School, Nether Street, North Finchley, have won through to the Inter Region semi-finals and finals of the London Schools' Squash Competition.

After battling through heats on March 17, the teams will face the final rounds of the competition on April 15 at the Herga Squash Club, Harrow.

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After school fun, games and playschemes

AFTER school ends, play begins when 30 youngsters aged between four and 11 years eagerly rush into the nursery block at Holly Park School, Bellevue Road, Friern Barnet.

The Holly Park After School Playscheme has been running for about five years. Play leader Julian Gold said: 'The atmosphere is like a club.' His deputy, Mrs Usha Tailor, has had first aid training and there are two other playworkers, Terry Meade and Hilary Hepworth.

Between 3 and 6pm the youngsters can take part in a variety of activities including art, sport and team games, although their first stop is usually the table where sandwiches and fruit drinks are available.

On Thursdays, Weng Ang, aged 16, from Woodhouse College who is working on a community sports project, lends a hand with popular team games like tag.

Four major festivals, including Diwali, were celebrated last year and in December the children put on their own talent show, which was popular with participants and audience alike.

At the Barnet After School Playscheme in Elton Avenue, Barnet, there is a 'baddie' in their midst! But the children, aged five to 11, know that play leader, Steve Knowles is really a good guy. Actor Steve who has worked in the children's Theatre, played the part of a 'baddie' in an episode of the popular television series The Bill.

With the help of Sandra Judge and Belinda Barnes, Steve encourages their happy band of youngsters to join in the arts and sports activities. 'Skipping is back as the in thing at the moment,' he said.

The scheme, organised by the Barnet Play Association, runs from about 4pm as there is a 'pick-up' transport service from five schools. Sandwiches and fruit drinks are available for the children when they arrive at the Elton Avenue centre.

Funded Playschemes

During the summer of 1988, Barnet's Social Services supported some 28 holiday playschemes, of



Sandwiches and drinks relieve the pangs of hunger at Holly Park.

which 18 were community organised schemes. Three were for children with special needs, one was specifically for children with physical disabilities and six were classified as closed schemes accepting, primarily, referrals from Social Services area teams.

In general terms playschemes exist to provide children with safe, stimulating and pleasant experiences which otherwise may not be available to them.

Staffing elements, training and programme costs for special needs and closed schemes, are met from the Social Services play budget. Community schemes may apply to the Grants Committee for assistance with their running costs. A smaller number of schemes operate at times other than summer and some of these have been helped through the Social Services Community Projects Panel.

It is hoped the summer programme for this year will run at the same level as 1988. Details of location of schemes and the availability of places can be obtained from Barnet Play Association, on 446 6510 or the following Social Services areas: North Team, 449 5511; West Team, 952 7722 and South East Team, 444 4411.



Deputy play leader Usha Tailor joins in a game at Holly Park.



A trio from Holly Park practise their potting.



Youngsters get rid of excess energy on the inflatable at Elton Avenue.

Recreation, leisure and good health

BARNET Recreation Group have produced two new newsletters, one for women and the other for the over 40s.

The newsletter for women is headed Leisure Link Options. It is not totally geared towards sports activities as in future issues it is planned to include features on a healthy lifestyle, food and other facilities and events throughout Barnet.

Kay Eastment, sports development assistant, is the Recreation Group's resident expert on health and fitness, and in this issue she explains the benefits of exercise and activity. It also gives details of a wide range of courses that Leisure Link has designed with women's needs in mind.

The courses begin from May through to August and include badminton, golf, jogging, squash, swimming, tap dance, tennis and weight training.

If you want to know more telephone Kay on 01-446 8511 ext. 4489.

Active life

Barnet's Active Life programme is now into its second year and with this experience, a variety of recreational activities has been especially designed for the over 40s and

older age groups. Whether you are working or retired it is hoped it will encourage people to take a more positive interest in leisure activities.

On offer, with courses again starting from May to August, are badminton, green bowling, indoor short mat bowling, bridge, croquet, golf, sailing, swimming, air pistol and rifle shooting and tennis.

You can also visit the Royal Air Force Museum, Hendon; Barnet Museum in Wood Street; or Church Farm House Museum, Greyhound Hill, Hendon.

You can take a ramble around Barnet's countryside under the guidance of the Herts/Barnet Countryside Management Service, or try a taste of the 'good life' — allotment gardening. There are a number of allotments available in all parts of the borough, so why not grow your own vegetables.

For more details contact Donna Bagley, Tel. 01-446 8511 ext 4665.

Copies of the newsletters will be available after Easter in all Barnet libraries and at sports venues. If you would like to receive a copy of newsletters in the future, please fill in the form on the back cover when they become available and your name will be added to the mailing list. All course applicants will automatically receive future issues.



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Social Services in Six Languages

BARNET'S Social Services Department has launched its interpreting service for clients, or potential clients, whose first language is not English. There is a phone-in service with days and times set aside for each of six languages. The timetable is: Mondays, 10am-1pm Bengali and 1-4pm Greek; Tuesdays, 1-4pm Urdu; Wednesdays 1-4pm, Hindi; Thursdays, 1-4pm Gujarati; Fridays 1-4pm, Punjabi. Phone 01-444 3771 on the day and times appropriate to the language needed.



Mrs Amtul Ali from Enfield: Urdu and Punjabi interpreter.



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FRENCH INFLUENCE AT DOLLISFIELD GALLERY

THE April artist at the Dollisfield Gallery, Totteridge Library, Totteridge Lane, N20, is Elwin Harwood who has worked and exhibited in Paris and Orleans.

Mr Harwood, who will celebrate his 34th birthday during the run of the exhibition, began

his career working with enamel miniatures. He restored work by Carl Faberge and, in 1978, was presented with a Phillips Award at the Guildhall London for his work on an enamel egg clock for the Sultan of Oman.

After a brief break from work on miniatures, during which he

completed his degree at the Birmingham College of Fine Art, Mr Harwood left Britain for France where he remained for 18 months.

He now concentrates on paintings, some of which are on show in Barnet from April 4-22.

The Dollisfield Gallery is open Tuesdays and Wednesdays 10am-1pm, 2-8pm; Fridays 10am-1pm, 2-5.30pm and Saturdays 10am-1pm, 2-4pm.

For further details and sales, contact Barnet's Arts Office on 202 1903 (24 hrs).



Recently re-opened, The Cock Public House, Chalk Lane, Cockfosters, is becoming increasingly popular with local residents since extensive refurbishment and a strict 'over 21' ruling.

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Before refurbishment The Cock offered bar snacks but now has a comprehensive restaurant offering

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Martyn Dobson, himself a fully trained chef, is manager of the pub. Having had 20 years experience in the field, he felt the pub was in great need of these changes.

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Art critic completes first term



Learning more about art awareness are (from left): Adrian Kumar, Paul Nardell, Jonathon Fineberg, Manisha Shau and Andrew Chau with Barnet's art critic in residence, Dr Anabel Thomas.

BARNET'S first art critic in residence, Dr Anabel Thomas, has successfully completed her first term at Ashmole School, Cecil Road, New Southgate.

Dr Thomas, 43, from Highgate, is working in the borough on a pilot scheme backed by Barnet's Arts and Education Departments and Greater London Arts. The aim is to expand and develop critical awareness of art and design, a major course element for GCSE students.

A visit to the Henry Moore exhibition at the Royal Academy of Art was particularly successful, the pupils having prepared for the trip through display work, talks about

the artist and his approaches to his subjects. They also experimented with three dimensional objects and natural forms in the environment. Dr Thomas followed up the visit with a display of the students' work and a programme of talks and discussions.

Work for groups of students from the first, third, fourth and fifth years, has been arranged around three projects: The Natural Environment; Three Dimensional Objects in Space; and Architecture in Context.

The pupils have been encouraged to examine the immediate surroundings of Ashmole School, in-

cluding their own homes, gardens and streets.

Andrea Steverson, Head of Art at Ashmole School, describes the residency as a successful experience which has resulted in some exciting team work.

'Dr Thomas has introduced a rich variety of visual and intellectual stimuli, new artists and new ideas backed by a relevant body of collected resource material,' she added.

During the second term of her residency, Dr Thomas will be giving a number of in-service training sessions for some of the borough's teachers.

Curtain up on Drama Festival

THE 1989 Barnet Drama Festival gets underway this month with performances from three companies.

Gainsborough Theatre Club will present 'Betrayal' by Harold Pinter at the St Albans Centre, Gainsborough Road, N12 on April 14 and 15. Curtain goes up at 8pm and tickets are available from the box office on 444 8796.

On April 20, 21 and 22 the Guild Players present 'The Happiest Days of Your Life' by John Dighton at Finchley Methodist Church Hall, Ballards Lane, N3. Performance starts at 7.45pm. Call the box office on 346 6337 for tickets.

The Hampstead Garden Dramatic Society's entry this year is 'West' by Steven Berkoff. Performances are on April 27, 28 and 29 at the Institute, Central Square, NW11. Curtain up at 8pm. For tickets call 340 6654.

This year's adjudicator is Peter Spencer.

Calling all artists

ARTISTS are invited to exhibit their work at the Dollisfield Gallery, Totteridge, N20 for the autumn 1989 to spring 1990 season.

The successful 1988/89 season has brought a variety of work including etchings, paintings and tapestry to the Borough of Barnet.

Applications, together with slides and a CV, should be sent to The Arts Office, Ravensfield House, The Burroughs, NW4 4BE, before May 26.

For further details, including rate of commission, telephone 01-202 1903 (24 hrs).

Aviation Art On View

THE early days of aviation are remembered in an art exhibition running at the Church Farm House Museum, Greyhound Hill, Hendon, until April 30.

Paintings and drawings, from the collection of David Cohen, show the development of aviation in two World Wars. The museum is an appropriate scene for such an exhibition as it is from Church Farm's 40-acre field that aviator Louis Paulham took off in a biplane in 1910 to win the Daily Mail, London to Manchester air race.

Hendon is synonymous with flying. Claude Graham-White opened an airfield and flying displays drew enormous crowds to the area. Aviation became as socially popular with the public as horse racing at Ascot.

Europe saw an incredible growth



in aviation within a short number of years. Air racing led to improvements in the aircraft and by 1914 aeroplanes had become quite sophisticated.

Between the two wars, aeroplanes crossed the Atlantic, the air routes of the Empire were opened

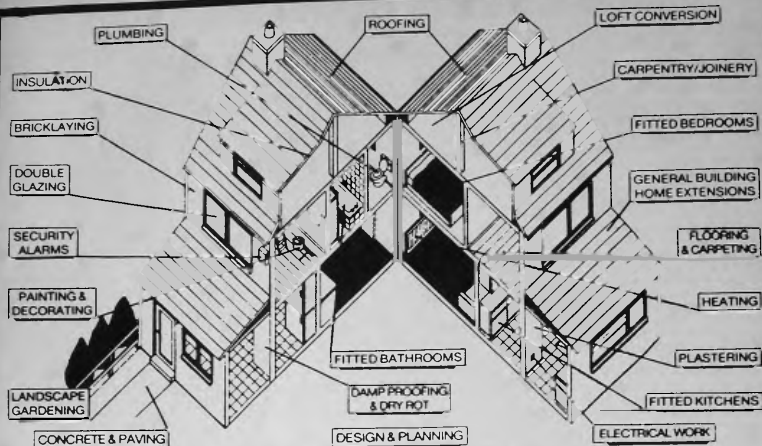
up to regular services and military aircraft were developed beyond the dreams of Wilbur and Orville Wright.

By the end of World War II, the jet age had become a reality and a new flying era was established.

Now the history of those early

days can be seen in this exciting exhibition which is open weekdays (except Tuesdays) 10am-1pm, 2pm-5.30pm; Tuesdays 10am-1pm and Sundays 2pm-5.30pm.

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BARNET'S £26m HOUSING PLANS

BARNET is planning to spend nearly £26 million on its 1989/90 capital housing programme. That is £8 million more than in the current year and represents a one-off drive to make the best use of capital receipts before new restrictions on council house building projects are imposed.

The good news for tenants is that, subject to Council approval, the average rent increase across the borough will be kept down to 3.9 per cent — well below the current inflation rate. And more than half the tenants will pay less than £1 a week increase.

The Housing Committees plans are set out in a report to the Housing Committee on Monday, January 23, as a review of the Housing Investment Programme for 1989/90 and 1990/91 and the rent review for 1989/90.

Under the Housing Investment Programme £5.8 will be spent on building new homes and £12.5 on renovations. A further £5.7 million will be spent on Housing Association projects and £1.7 million on renovation grants.

Barnet's Housing Committee have been able to carry out major building and repair programmes because of the high level of capital receipts.

For 1989/90 the HIP allocation is £3.69 million, but Barnet is able to plan a £25.8 million spend because council house sales remain buoyant.

The position for 1990/91 is unclear as the Government intends to introduce new legislation.

Here's a brief look at Barnet's

COUNCIL RENT INCREASES

Increase per week £	Houses	Flats	Total	Percentage
2.50 maximum	424	78	502	3.2
2.00 — 2.49	749	6	755	4.9
1.50 — 1.99	4150	6	4156	26.9
1.00 — 1.49	438	589	1027	6.6
0.50 — 0.99	15	8096	8111	52.4
0.01 — 0.49	1	250	251	1.6
no increase	23	648	671	4.4
TOTAL	5800	9673	15473	100.0

Note: The maximum increase of £2.50 a week is for a 48-week year and represents an increase of £2.31 on a 52-week year.

two-year major works programme:

New build projects

- The Church of Little St Peter sheltered housing project (24 units under construction).
- Glebeland Allotments site, North Finchley (40 units for rent under construction).
- Woodside Park Road (24 sheltered units under construction).
- Community Centre at Alexandra Road, Muswell Hill (just started).
- Watford Way (20 single person bed-sitters).

Renovations

The programme includes:

- Pitched roofs and insulation at West Hendon (under construction).
- New roofs and windows on Watling Estate (rolling programme).
- Roof renewals at Rolfe House, N11.

- Upgrading of sheltered housing schemes at St John's Close, Whetstone and Thyra Grove, North Finchley.

- And a detailed programme of lift renewals, entry phones, structural works and a mini-heating programme to install improved heating in the homes of pensioners and vulnerable people.

Rents

The rent increase can be held below the inflation rate, mainly because of the interest being earned on capital receipts. Also three years ago the council established the Interest Rate Equalisation Fund to help balance the effects of fluctuating interest rates.

The fund now stands at about £2.5 million and £600,000 will be transferred to the Housing Revenue Account to keep the rent increase down.

This means that the average rent

increase will be £1.10 per week on a 48 week year. But 4.4 per cent will pay no rent increase at all; 54 per cent of tenants will pay an increase of less than £1; and a further 33.5 per cent will face an increase of between £1 and £2. No one will pay more than £2.50.

The table shows in more detail how it will work.

This increase allows for revenue developments such as increased staff costs for major improvement works at Grahame Park; a dog warden, more staffing for the Leaseholder Service; and a new computer system for rent accounting.

The pattern of rent increases is not standard across the whole of the housing stock because Barnet is gradually working towards a lower rent formula for flats, compared to houses. Each year the differential has been slightly increased with an aim to achieve an 18 per cent difference.

Energy programme saves £3 million

BARNET have saved millions of pounds in an energy conservation programme. Over the past eight years a series of technical improvements have been introduced into the Council's own buildings including schools, offices and sports centres.

For an outlay of £745,000 during those years there has been a saving of over £3 million. This represents a return of more than £4 for every £1 invested.

Success

Such is the success of the fuel efficiency programme that in 1987/88 savings were running at £700,000 a year in respect of buildings under the control of the Education, Social Services, General Purposes, Libraries and Arts, Public Works and Development and Estates committees.

According to the data available, the total fuel expenditure for 1987/88 for all Council buildings, excluding housing, went down by some

£712,000 for all fuels on the 1986/87 figures. This reflects an energy cost saving of more than 11 per cent overall. These savings take into account the very mild winter of 1987.

Copthall

If however, the mild winter was not taken into consideration, the expenditure during 1987/88 of about £2.5 million on energy, was 22 per cent down on the previous year.

An example of the savings made was the installation of a £126,973 combined heat and power plant at Barnet Copthall Swimming Pools which was completed on October 4, 1988.

This project, together with extra work to recover waste heat from the engine surrounds, will save approximately £30,000 a year and the whole capital outlay is expected to be recovered in four years on a simple payback basis.

Max Caller, director of technical services, said that although the Council has had considerable success in reducing its fuel expenditure by technical expertise, efficiency in

the use of energy depends on people as well as on technical measures so that further 'untapped savings' are available.

Energy surveys and routine site visits show that additional potentially large savings of about 10 to 15 per cent could be achieved in schools and other Council buildings by adopting a fresh approach to 'good housekeeping.'

The opportunity will now be taken to promote energy awareness through 'good housekeeping'. The department are to set up two-way communication by means of a news letter. This will provide a platform for all who use Council buildings, including schoolchildren, to express and exchange comments and ideas on the energy arena and publicise the work of the Council's energy efficiency unit.

After careful evaluation of the systems available in the market it is proposed to install a Building Energy Management Computer System (BEMS).

The primary function of BEMS is to save energy. It will:

- Optimise the efficiency of plant.
- Minimise unnecessary use of

energy.

- Raise standards of operation and maintenance.
- Encourage higher levels of energy awareness and good housekeeping.
- Report, diagnose and rectify faults even before those who use the building feel the effects.

Advantages

The BEMS is also capable of adapting itself to integrate other functions such as safety, fire and security monitoring.

The microprocessor-based systems have a number of benefits and advantages over conventional systems in the field of energy conservation.

The capital budget for 1988/89 includes £300,000 for energy conservation. The proposed programme, agreed by the General Purposes Committee, includes publicity, training, swimming pool covers for schools and updating computer hardware and software. The objective of the Council's energy policy is to recoup capital spending within a five-year period.

A living gift from Tudor England

IN 1558, in the last year of the reign of Queen Mary Tudor, a lady with strong Barnet connections, twice married, mother of eight children and the daughter of an official in the court of Henry VII, died, leaving Fortess Fields in Kentish Town to establish a charity to aid the poor of Chipping Barnet and St Pancras.

Her name was Eleanor Palmer, and today the Barnet portion of her gift is administered through the Eleanor Palmer Trust, which has offices in Wood Street and receives rent from two factories built on the 'medowe ground in Kentishe towne holden of ye prebend of Cantelous'.

The development of London transformed a modest gift into a charity which was able to build almshouses in the early 19th century and sheltered housing in the 20th.

Eleanor's official memorial is a plaque on the north wall of Barnet Parish Church. It tells how the daughter of Edward Cheeseman, a 'coferer to King Henry ye VIIth' married first Edward Taylor Esq (Taylors Lane off Hadley Green is named after him) and later John Palmer of Kentish Town. She died on the 29th day of February in 1558.

But her true memorial can be found in Wood Street and Chesterfield Road, in Barnet — cottages and almshouses where elderly people can live independent lives in a

caring community.

The first almshouses were built in Wood Street in 1823, rebuilt in 1930 and modernised with assistance from Barnet Council in 1987, so that they have double glazing, modern kitchens, bathrooms and central heating.

In Chesterfield Road 22 sheltered cottages were opened in 1984. The same trustees also manage the Samuel and Rebecca Byford cottages in Bells Hill.

Now, in the final decade of the 20th Century, one of the most exciting schemes to provide housing and care for the frail and elderly, is just beginning to take shape.

Today it is a muddy building site, spiked with the tops of concrete piles, just behind St Stephen's Church in Bells Hill, Barnet. But in the summer of 1990 a new housing scheme will be opening its doors.

In their capacity as a housing association the Eleanor Palmer Trust approached Barnet's Housing Committee with this new project. Barnet were able to arrange the loan funding for a scheme which will provide both residential care and independent sheltered housing.

There will be 24 bed-sitting rooms, each with its own loo and wash basin, in a residential home where a full caring service is given. Residents will be served breakfast in their rooms and join their fellow

members in the dining room for other meals. There will also be a common room and sitting room. There will be a manager, a qualified nurse as deputy manager and a staff of care assistants.

Linked to the residential home, but separately managed, will be 21 one-bedroomed flats for the less active elderly and three one-bedroom flats designed for people in wheelchairs. There is also a warden's three-bedroom house and four general needs two-bedroom flats.

Barnet Council's Housing Department will have 100 per cent nomination rights to the sheltered

scheme. Elderly people who would like to transfer and elderly people on the housing waiting list will be considered for nomination to the Trustees. The accommodation is for married couples.

The scheme has been designed by local architects Barnes, Challen & Cross, and the partner in charge, Mr Ray Barnes, who has lived in Barnet for more than 50 years, says that the scheme will be a cottage style group, set in attractive gardens leading down to a duck pond and will be in keeping with the traditional architecture of Chipping Barnet. Bricks and tiles will be used with white casement windows.

Mr John Pavey, Clerk to the Trustees, said the full scheme was costing in the region of £3.5 million and had been made possible because of working with Barnet Council.

'It is our largest scheme and I think it will fill a real need in the community. We have set high standards in the homes we provide and in the caring we give. We have one bungalow designed for a person in a wheelchair which is used by the Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital spinal injuries unit to allow recently disabled people to learn to live independent lives again in ideal conditions before returning home.

'Eleanor would have been very proud of the way in which her gift is helping Barnet people 440 years after her death.'

Working with Housing Associations

Barnet's Housing Committee, in drawing up plans for capital expenditure, have stated a commitment to work with housing associations to provide specialist housing in the borough.

In 1988/89 the budget was £4 million and in the coming year, 1989/90 they have allocated £5,700.

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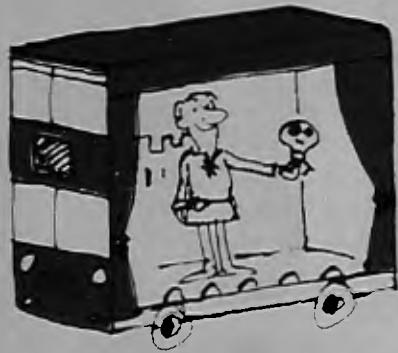
Many children's activities are offered round your way this March, and many buses take you straight there - so you won't have to hare around. Just look down this page, and remember how much kids love the top deck.

Old Bull Arts Centre

68 High Street, Barnet

BUSES: 26, 34, 82, 84, 84A, 107, 134, 263

There's loads at the Old Bull. From March 28th-April 1st the Easter Holiday Drama Workshop aims to get your daughter and son on the stage: they'll act out all they have learnt during a performance at the end of the course on April 1st (Fools' Day) at 7.30pm. Workshop times are: 10am-2pm (first day) and 10am-4pm on the following days. Otherwise, the Old Bull still continues with its programme of good old fashioned entertainment at 3pm every other Sunday (not March 26th). There'll be clowns, stories, dancing and singing, acrobats and plays. It's worth the 50p for a year's membership - after that, it's just £1.50 for kids. Enquiries: Telephone: 01-449 0048 (Box Office).



Barnet Museum

31 Wood Street, Barnet

BUSES: 26, 34, 84, 84A, 107, 134, 263

'We were the champions!' In 1945 Barnet won the FA Cup. Football fans can re-live that moment during the Exhibition of the Centenary of Barnet Football Club held here. And you can see the original football that Barnet smashed to the back of the opposition's net. Also, medals and programmes going back through 100 years of football. Starts March 4th until the end of the first week in April. Also, in the museum, local history and archaeological exhibits. Museum open: Tue, Wed and Thur 2.30pm-4.30pm, Sat 10am-12 noon and 2.30pm-4.30pm. Closed Sundays. Free. Enquiries: Telephone: 01-449 0321 Ext 4.

Lauderdale House

Waterlow Park,
Highgate High Street, N6

BUSES: 143, 210, 271

On Saturday mornings you can plonk them in front of some live entertainment instead of the box. March 25th at 11.30am your under 7's will enjoy the Jacolly Puppets' presentation of 'Dogworthy Magic Showtime'. Dogworthy has a friend who plonks convincingly on the guitar and the 'percussion' will be arranged courtesy of Punch and Judy who are making a guest appearance. On April Fools' Day, Pekko's Puppets bring

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Queen Elizabeth Centre

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BUSES: 26, 34, 82, 84, 84A, 107, 134, 263. (Girls' School, Meadway) and 84A, 107, 263 (Boys' School, Queens Road)

There are pools at both the boys' and girls' schools and at the girls' school a special family session on Mondays 6pm-7pm. Also at Meadway, there's an Easter holiday Pay-as-you-Play programme which is really cheap. 5-13 year olds can play things like badminton, football, and short tennis and enjoy trampolining, gymnastics and tumbling mats. Also, at the Meadway there's junior karate on Thursdays from 6pm-8pm. Karate Enquiries: Telephone: 01-449 8997. Centre Enquiries: Telephone: 01-441 2933.

Ashmole Centre

Burleigh Gardens, Southgate, N14

BUS: 84A (Short walk from Hampden Way - get off at Arlington Road.)

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Copthall Pool

Great North Way, NW4

BUSES: 113, 221

Copthall offers some serious swimming with three pools open over the Easter holidays and Bank Holiday. And there are several life guards in attendance so if your child is an able swimmer, you can dive into the warm cafeteria with a good



paperback and a clear conscience. For your 'Ducklings' aged 4 years and under, the pool organises two Duckling one-week courses: March 28th-April 1st and April 3rd-April 7th. Enquiries: Telephone: 01-203 4187.



Brondesbury Cricket, Tennis & Squash Club

Harman Drive (Off Farm Avenue), NW2

BUSES: 113, 245, 260

Anyone between 8 and 18 is welcome here for cricket coaching with the Colts who meet here every Friday evening from 5.30pm. And, during Easter, from the first Friday in April, children can just turn up - if their 'try-out' is successful they can join the club. Be warned though, standards are high as this is where Mike Gatting played all his formative cricket. Owzat for name dropping? Enquiries: Telephone: 01-452 2983.

Church Farm House Museum

Greyhound Hill, NW4

BUSES: 113, 143, 183, 271

If the rooms in your house look 200 years old when they've been home on holiday for just five minutes, take comfort. Visit a delightful 17th century farmhouse museum set in a small garden in the village of Hendon. The rooms are furnished as they would have been (200 years ago) and the exhibits are mainly local to the Hendon area. Also March 18th-April 30th 'Art in Flight' (aviation pictures from the World Wars) and May 13th-May 25th Contemporary Weaving with demonstrations. Closed Good Friday, open Easter Monday. Enquiries and times: Telephone: 01-203 0130.

The Manorhill Centre

Summers Lane, North Finchley, N12

BUSES: 17, 221, 263, 263A

All manner of activities here for Easter. The Easter Adventure Playscheme runs from March 27th-31st and April 3rd-7th, and you may send your children along for 8, 5 or 3 days; there's also a one-day session. The sort of things planned for outings are swimming; ice-skating; nature trails; centre activities including arts and crafts and a drama day. This runs from 9am-4pm. There's also a football fun week with an awards ceremony for the best players, and a 12-years plus 'Project' outing over 5 days. Enquiries: Telephone: 01-386 6316.

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The cash total now stands at more than £35,000 and the money coming in will take that amount past the £40,000 mark it was announced at the March Mayor's Appeal Committee meeting.

The Race Night organised by Mary and Godfrey Phillips realised more than £1,000; the

Chinese Evening by the Hendon Times £4,000; the Darts Tournament at STC by Vic Challis more than £700; and the sponsored swim at Copthall Pools by Gerry Kirby will approach the £3,000 mark.

There is still plenty of time to donate money to Lifeline which gives elderly people a telephone with an emergency call system, by sending cheques or postal orders to 'The Mayor's Appeal', Mayor's Parlour, Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon NW4 4BG

COURSE A SUCCESS

THE newly-created pre-foundation/portfolio are course at Hampstead Garden Suburb Institute has proved an overwhelming success in its inaugural year with 90 per cent of the students who applied for further education being accepted on a variety of courses.

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Further details and a prospectus can be obtained by writing to the Course Administrator, Hampstead Garden Suburb Institute, Central Square, NW11, Tel. 455 9951. Ask for Pauline Brown or Barbara Jackson.

CRYPTIC CROSSWORD

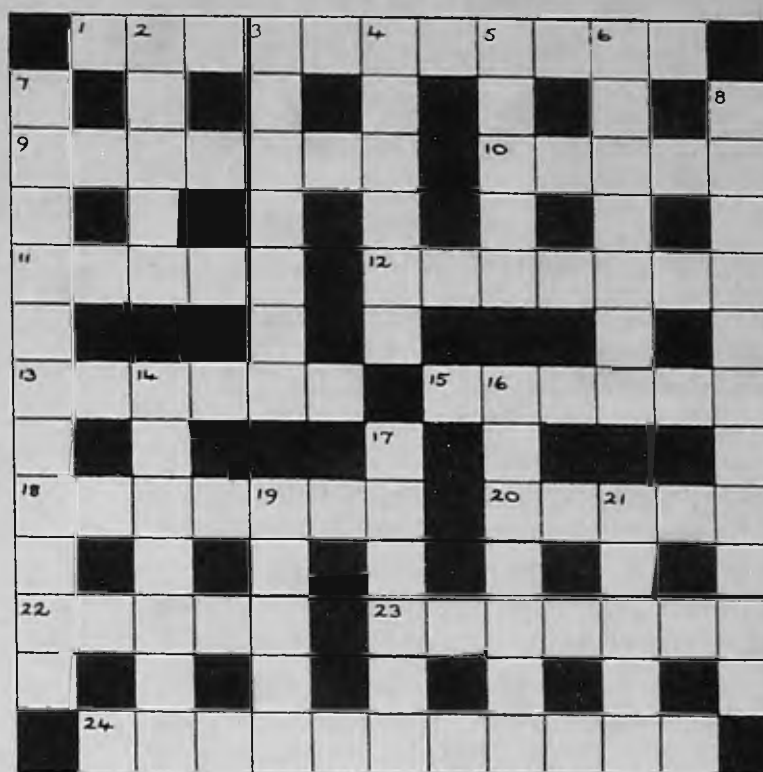
The first correct entry out of a hat for the April cryptic crossword will receive a £5 book token. Entries should reach the Editor, Barnet Borough News, Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon NW4 4BG by Friday, April 14.

ACROSS

1. After going to the top of the church, the lad has to find a job (11)
9. The officer goes to his MP before his host (7)
10. Legally, it's all relative (2-3)
11. The floating voter is a treasure (5)
12. The big dread of cricketers are the noises we hear (7)
13. The bowlers get the bird a little for smoking and drinking (6)
15. A desire held by both sides (6)
18. I understand Madrid lies to the east (7)
20. The agile beginner grabbed one article. That's definite! (5)
22. The Bone People are looking for a sign (5)
23. It sounds as though the enthusiast likes the cat with spirit (7)
24. With little chance of success, the comedian is dejected (7,4)

DOWN

2. I fill in the hole! Beat that! (5)
3. The First Lady takes a holiday in the Himalayas (7)
4. Is this what a crook will do



- on a sun-bed? (3,3)
5. Smoke a pipe (5)
6. The old king goes over the top to make contact (7)
7. Wound his brother without hesitation! He's in the soup! (6,5)
8. The hopes of a boy looking in the confectioner's window? (5,6)
14. For his courage, the encore takes in a long time (7)
16. The giant invader takes back the first-rate beginner (7)
17. P.E. preparation becomes hot stuff (6)
19. It's best if I put my cards on the table (5)

21. To put up the Count is the best solution (3-2)

March answers were:

ACROSS

7, Ingot; 8, Package; 9, Avenger; 10, Ethic; 12, Scale model; 15, Forest fire; 18, Zebra; 19, Tornado; 21, Terrace; 22, Evoke.

DOWN

1, Wizard of Oz; 2, Egged; 3, Stag; 4, Spiral; 5, Screamer; 6, Rawhide; 11, Cold shower; 13, Castaway; 14, Bribery; 16, Fitter; 17, Canoe; 20, Reel.

The winner was Miss S. E. Keen, 53 Station Road, Finchley N3 2SH

Medical Research Council

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH

JUNIOR ANIMAL TECHNICIAN

A Junior Animal Technician is required in the Biological Services Division of the Institute. The position would probably suit a young school leaver, preferably with passes at GCSE level, although more experienced candidates may apply. Training in animal care and technology will be made available.

Salary is from the incremental scale £5,388 (at 16 years) to £7,095 (pay award pending) as Junior Technician and up to £10,905 pa including London Weighting when qualified. The post attracts 20 days annual leave per annum in addition to 10½ days per annum bank and privileged holidays.

The Institute offers excellent working conditions in pleasant rural surroundings and is on the 240 Bus route and close to Mill Hill East Tube station. The staff association offers good recreational sports and social facilities.

Please apply for an application form on 01-959 3666, extension 2270, or write to Mr M D Franklin, Assistant Personnel Officer, NIMR, The Ridgeway, Mill Hill, London NW7 1AA, quoting job reference: 0583/TBSA

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DIRECTORATE OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Day care for older people
Etchingam Park Day Centre,
Finchley

Asian Care Staff

As part of our continued development of services relevant to a multi-cultural community, we wish to include: Day Care provision for minority ethnic elders and seek to appoint the following staff (of Asian origin) to help establish this new service and be responsible for the physical, social, emotional and personal development needs of elderly people of Asian origin. Race Relations Act 1976, Exemption Section 5 (2) (d) applies.

Social Work Assistant/ Day Care Worker

**Salary: £9,093 — £10,065 +
Essential Car Allowance**

Ref: 633/546

Part-time Centre Attendant (20 hours p.w.)

£3.49 per hour

Ref: 633/CA

The Social Work Assistant/Day Care Worker will be involved in individual assessment/reviews and planning and implementing activity programmes. For the Centre Attendant no previous experience is necessary since training will be provided.

Closing Date: 14 April 1989.

Informal enquiries welcomed by the Manager, Jill Sims, 01 346 5295.

Application forms available from address No. 4. Please quote appropriate reference.

Residential Careworker

Salary: £8,346 — £9,411 p.a. inc.

Harwood is a hostel for young people with learning difficulties. It is a small purpose-built setting in Finchley, offering residential and shared care to 11 young people with learning difficulties.

We are seeking a Careworker, not necessarily experienced with this client group, but who has:

- ★ related experience
- ★ enthusiasm
- ★ ability to teach living skills and a real commitment to helping our young people enjoy a good quality of life.

If you would enjoy the challenge of helping this special group of teenagers through adolescence and into adult life, contact Andy Nichols or Sheila Kerrins (01 445 8034) for further details.

A clean driving licence and 3 years driving experience for use of our

minibus would be an advantage.

Closing Date: 14 April 1989.

Application forms from address No. 4. Please quote reference 633/462.

Recruitment Open Day

8th April 1989

10 am—4 pm

**at Rosa Freedman Centre
Claremont Way, Cricklewood,
NW2
(formerly church of Little St
Peter)**

This is a new and exciting project providing Residential, Day Care and Sheltered Housing for older people in the Cricklewood and Golders Green areas.

We have a number of vacancies for care workers to work within the Sheltered Housing or Day Centre. You will provide physical, social and emotional care for older people.

Why not come along on the **8th April** and find out more about these and other vacancies and see what we can offer YOU.

Refreshments will be provided.

DIRECTORATE OF TECHNICAL SERVICES

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DIVISION

Valuers

Salary: £11,580 — £14,724 p.a. inc.

Plus Essential User Car Allowance

Property Assistant

Salary: £10,311 — £12,312 p.a. inc.

Plus Casual User Car Allowance

The Property Services Group within the Development Division is organised in geographically defined professional sections to provide a comprehensive property service for this large, pleasantly situated London Borough. The Valuer posts would suit someone recently qualified or a graduate undergoing TPC, interested in undertaking a wide range of valuation/management duties depending on their experience. Persons still awaiting their final qualifications will also be considered.

Ref: DTS/661/662

The Property Assistant post would suit someone with a knowledge of property matters but no formal property qualification, interested in undertaking some valuation and technical duties in support of more senior staff and intending to pursue a course of study towards an appropriate professional qualification. Assistance towards obtaining such a qualification may be considered in appropriate cases.

Ref: DTS/671

Appointment to these posts will be within the appropriate salary range according to experience and qualifications.

If you wish to discuss these opportunities informally, please telephone Martin Goss, Principal Valuer, on 01 446 8511, ext 4683.

Closing Date: 21 April 1989.

Interview Date: 3 May, 1989.

Application forms available from address No. 2. Please quote appropriate reference.

Property Assistant

Salary: £9,093 — £11,244 p.a. inc.

We are looking for a person who has a flair and is interested in cartographical drawing and plan production to join a busy team serving the Groups varied requirements relating to land transactions and Estate Management. An ability to interpret and produce to scale, conveyance and lease plans from information gathered by site survey is of prime importance. Ideally, at least three years drawing office experience is required and an ability to produce neat and accurate work is essential.

Closing Date: 21 April 1989.

Interview Date: 10 May 1989.

Application forms from address No. 2. Please quote reference DTS/666.

where to apply

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

Please quote the reference number

LOCAL OPPORTUNITIES

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

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

BOROUGH TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

Assessment Assistants (3 posts)

Salary: £7,755 — £8,928 p.a. inc.

This section deals with applications for Housing Benefits from people living in privately rented accommodation. Your duties will include determining entitlement to Housing Benefit, answering telephone enquiries from claimants, liaising with the D.S.S. Housing Associations and other bodies. Some VDU work will also be required but no previous experience is necessary.

A good standard of education is essential together with the ability to work under pressure and deal sympathetically with members of the public. Experience in dealing with telephone and personal enquiries would be an advantage. You will be based in a pleasant non-smoking work environment.

Closing Date: 13 April 1989.

For application forms contact address No. 1. Please quote reference 601/479/480/652.

The following vacancies are in the Payroll Section located at Colinhurst House, 168 Station Road, Hendon, London NW4.

Payroll Officer

Salary: £8,346 — £10,065 p.a. inc.
Ref: 601/374

Required to take responsibility for weekly and monthly payrolls and supervision. A knowledge of payroll legislation and local authority conditions of service with experience of computer on-line facilities will be preferred.

General Assistant

Salary: £4,386 — £8,172 p.a. inc.
(Commencing salary according to age and experience)
minimum salary at age 21 — £6,609

Ref: 601/465

This post will suit a school leaver to learn and assist in the production of the Borough's payrolls. Instruction in a good working environment will be given with encouragement to further study if desired.

For application forms contact address No. 1. Please quote appropriate reference.

DIRECTORATE OF HOUSING AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Barnet Environmental Health — taking care
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To all Environmental Health Officers

Do you care about

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This is an excellent opportunity to join a progressive department and to use your technical and innovative skills. The two vacancies which have arisen are initially in the Residential Division which deals with private sector housing, renovation grants and general environmental nuisances.

So if you want to come and work in recently refurbished offices and have the support of a newly implemented computer system that really works, we would be pleased to hear from you.

Closing Date: 14 April, 1989.

Application forms available from address No. 1. Please quote reference 9/2/2214.

DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

Senior Laboratory Technician

Salary: £6,954 — £7,439 (under review)

Hours: 36 per week 40 weeks p.a. or

Salary: £8,346 — £8,928 (under review)

Hours: 36 per week 52 weeks p.a.

The governors of St Michael's School, Nether Street, North Finchley, N12 7NJ are seeking a well qualified and experienced person to assume overall responsibility for the part-time technicians working in the three science areas.

You should be able to assist with the preparation work and the maintenance of good working practice and safety throughout the Science Department.

Closing Date: 13 April, 1989.

Application forms available from address No. 1. Please quote reference ADM/E/175/211.

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

DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

Nursery Nurse (NNEB Qualified)

Salary: £6,609 — £8,529 p.a.

You will be based at Northside JMI School, 2 Albert Street, North Finchley, N12, and the hours will be 32.5 per week for 40 weeks per annum.

Application forms available from address No. 1. Please quote reference ADM/S/065/611.

Clerical Assistant

Salary: £2,779 — £3,783 p.a. inc.
(Hours: 20 per week, 40 weeks p.a.)

Would you enjoy working in a school environment? If you are an efficient typist and possess good clerical skills as well as being able to work under pressure, then this could be the job you are looking for. Why not apply? The post is based at Friern Barnet School, Hemington Avenue, Friern Barnet, N11.

Closing Date: 13 April 1989.

Application forms available from address No. 1. Please quote reference ADM/S/162/121.

Technical and Managerial Posts

DIRECTORATE OF HOUSING & ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Building Surveyors

We are seeking Building Surveyors to assist us in achieving our programme of major works. Salaries will be within the range of £10,266 to £20,351 inclusive of London weighting and market factor pay supplements, dependant on

experience and/or qualifications. If you fancy a challenge and have experience in identifying the cause of defects and specifying the necessary remedial works then ring our Principal Building Surveyor, Dave Watson, on 01 446 8511, for an informal discussion.

Closing Date: 21 April, 1989.

Application forms available from address No. 1. Please quote reference 91/2015.

Estate Officers

Salary £9,093 — £13,310

(Dependent on experience and qualifications)

Bring your skills to Barnet which has a proven track record of providing an efficient housing service.

Closing Date: 14 April, 1989.

To find out more please call Eamonn McGoldrick on 01-952 8911 or Lyn Weston on 01-446 8511. Alternatively phone/write to address No. 1. Please quote reference 91/3447.

For disabled people consideration will be given to the mobility scheme and a mobility allowance. Consideration given to two-year contracts and job share — please enquire.

DIRECTORATE OF SOCIAL SERVICES

ARE YOU THE TOPS?

If you are, and seek up to £22,821 p.a. plus benefits, the new post of:

Head of Services to People with Disabilities and Home Support may be for you

FIND OUT more from Alan Gorst (Director) or Robin Jones (Deputy Director) 01 446 1488 ext 4239 or 4241 respectively.

Closing Date: 12 April, 1989.

Interview Date: 20 April, 1989.

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

SPECIAL NEEDS UNIT, NW7

Senior Day Care Worker

Salary: £11,580 — £12,312

Your background in either teaching or day centre work and your commitment to progressive services should lead you to telephone Michael Campbell, Manager, or Cathy Kerr, Deputy, on 01-959 7494 for further information.

Closing Date: 14 April, 1989.

Interview Date: 28 April, 1989.

Application forms available from address No. 4. Please quote reference 633/991.

DIRECTORATE OF TECHNICAL SERVICES

ARCHITECTURE GROUP

Senior Building Surveyor

Salary: Up to £21,254
(Plus lease car/car allowance)

Based in the Architecture Group of this rapidly changing authority, this post offers an excellent opportunity for an ambitious and able surveyor wishing to develop his or her professional and managerial skills. To discuss the post further contact Anton Schulheifer on 01-446 8511, ext 4545.

Closing Date: 13 April 1989.

Interview Date: 25 April 1989.

Application forms and information pack are available from address No. 2. Please quote reference DTS/560.

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Financial Planning Services



General
Portfolio

CLERICAL ASSISTANT

To join a busy team in the Polytechnic's Information Centre, a lively unit responsible for all aspects of publicity and student recruitment. The post is based at the attractive Trent Park campus, close by Oakwood Piccadilly line underground station. Alongside a varied range of clerical duties, you would assist with proof-reading, word processing and other microcomputer-based activities. Good keyboard skills, spelling, numeracy, common sense and a flexible approach are expected.

£6,609 - £8,172 pa plus 26 days leave.

Write quoting ref YiiiD for further details:
Personnel, Middlesex Polytechnic, Enfield,
Middlesex EN3 4SF.

Closing date 14th April 1989

Middlesex Polytechnic

PLANNING GROUP

Building Control Officer

Salary up to £17,224 (inclusive of London weighting)

This is an opportunity for you to broaden your knowledge and experience at one of London's largest boroughs.

Should you require any further information then please ring Nigel Howes on 01 446 8511, ext. 4646.

Closing Date: 13 April 1989.

Interview Date: 27 April 1989.

Application forms are available from address No. 1. Please quote reference DTS/882.

SUPPORT SERVICES GROUP

Senior Administrative Officer

(Staffing)

Grade SO2 — PO1 — Up to
£15,396 inclusive

If you are energetic, adaptable and able to respond to a challenge and you feel you have the experience and expertise we need, please contact Tony Lampert for an informal discussion on 446 8511 ext 4463.

Closing Date: 18 April 1989.

Interview Date: 3 May 1989.

An application form and further information can be obtained by ringing the Staffing Section on 01-446 8511 ext 4454 or by writing to address No. 2. Please quote reference DTS/13.

DIRECTORATE OF HOUSING AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Resident Caretaker (Full time)

Based at Osidge School, Chase Side, N14 your duties will include supervision, security, portage and some handyman duties. A knowledge of heating systems would be an advantage.

You will be paid £142.33 for a 39 hour week. Have four week's annual leave and an opportunity to join an excellent pension scheme.

Three bedroomed accommodation will be available for which a rent of £5.26 will be deducted and you will be responsible for your own gas and electricity payments.

Closing Date: 13 April 1989.

If you are active, healthy and interested in the local community, why not apply to address No. 1. Please quote reference ADM/S/STS/180.

where to apply

1. Recruitment Office, 16/17 Sentinel Square, Brent Street, Hendon, London NW4 2EN
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(01-202 6602 24 hr ansaphone outside office hours).
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Tel: 01-446 8511 Ext 4454
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Tel: 01-368 1255
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The Burroughs, Hendon.
London NW4 4BE
Tel: 01-202 5625 Ext 48

Please quote the reference number

World Cup at Copthall



Victory wave from Michael Fibbens.

THE world's top amateur swimmers gathered at Copthall from February 22 to 25 for the Daily Telegraph swimming meet — the final meet in the FINA World Cup and the fifth leg in the Milk in Action British Grand Prix.

There was the thrill of seeing Michael Fibbens, who now trains in Copthall pool, win the men's hundred metres freestyle, ahead of competition from Canada, Switzerland, Sweden and France.

Swimmers who became TV favourites in the medal lists at Seoul Olympics, such as Britain's Nick Gillingham, Heike Friedrich of East Germany; and Anders Holmertz of Sweden were competing, and there was a cheer for Suki Brownsdon of Great Britain whose second place in the women's 100m breaststroke clinched her championship title in the World Cup.

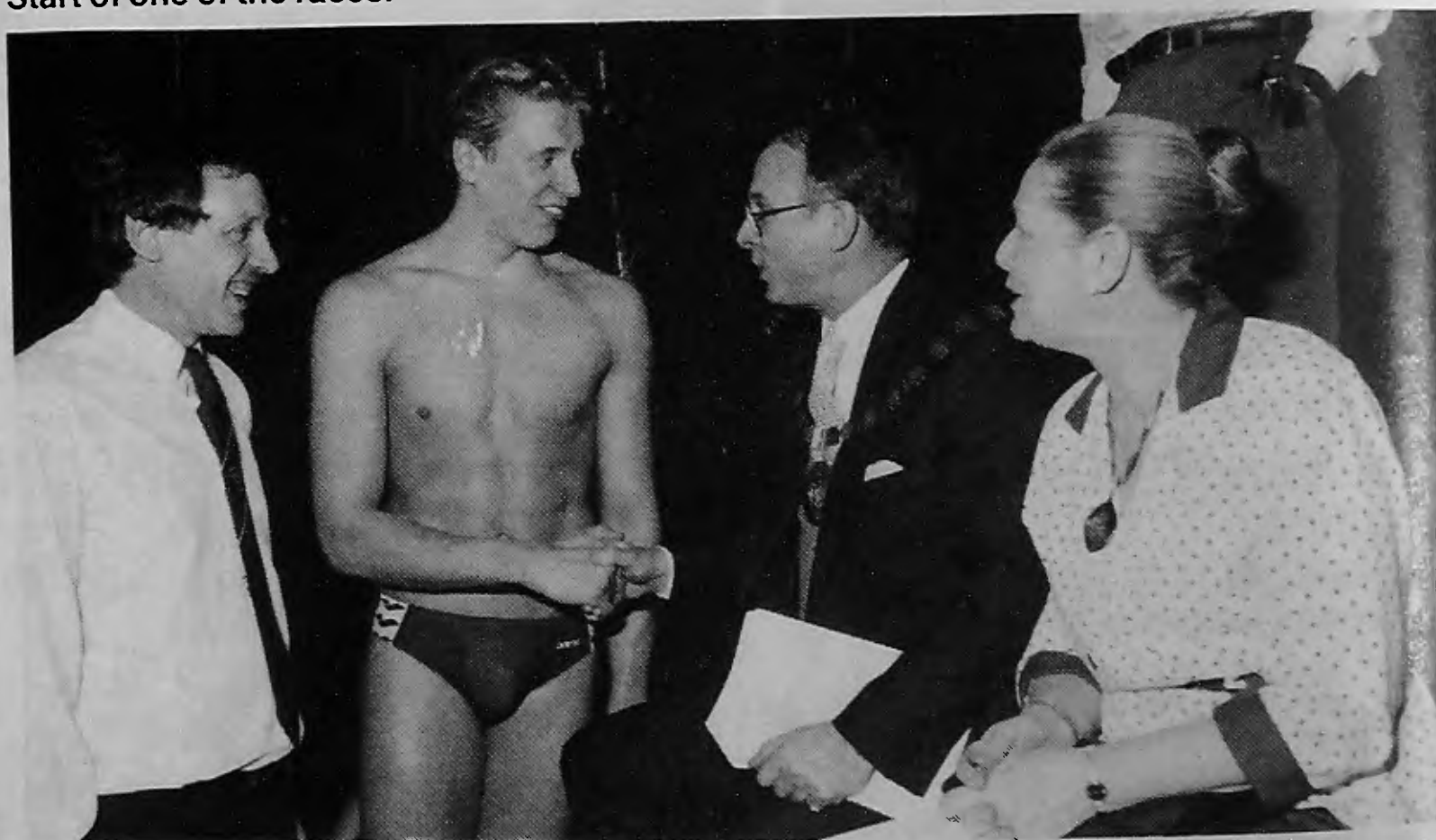
Live television

The pool was lined with spectators. BBC TV carried the finals live, and there was a festive air. Police cadets in blue and white gym kit, attended the swimmers, and the Mayor and Mayoress of Barnet, Cllr Don and Mrs Mary Goodman, were among the VIPs. Cllr Victor Lyon, chairman of the Development and Estates Committee, which is responsible for Barnet Copthall, presented some of the awards.

Altogether it was an event which gave Barnet star billing and showed the pool to best advantage.



Start of one of the races.



Michael Fibbens being congratulated on his victory by the Mayor and Mayoress of Barnet, Cllr Don and Mrs Mary Goodman. Baths manager Mike Lockwood is on the left.



The World Cup which was on display at Copthall.



Police Cadets, in blue and white gym kit, attended the swimmers.

Mayor gets a glimpse into the future



Mr. Ray Janering, director of housing and environmental services, shows the Mayor, Cllr Don Goodman, the plans for Grahame Park, with Keith Jennings, major projects surveyor, adding technical explanation.

THE Mayor of Barnet, Cllr Don Goodman, visited the Housing and Environmental Services Directorate at Barnet House, Whetstone, and was given a glimpse into the future.

He saw the plans for Grahame Park, for which Barnet has a £28

million refurbishment scheme which will completely transform the estate. It is an extensive scheme ranging from new pitched roofs and demolition of links between blocks to the provision of gardens and environmental improvements.

He also saw the way environmen-

tal health officers are waging war on household pests, vermin and pollution and are helping to train catering staff on the need for hygiene and care in food storage and preparation.

He met staff, visiting every office to shake hands and chat.

Tennis tournament

LTA Ratings Tournaments have Volkswagen Ratings Tournament is to be staged at Hendon Park, Queens Road, from Saturday, April 22 to Sunday, April 30. There are men's and ladies' singles events.

LTA Rating Tournaments have been organised throughout England since 1984 and clubs in Barnet have given their support and contributed towards its success. At least 10 Barnet tennis clubs have staged Volkswagen events and the borough's Sports Development Unit are staging this tournament in Hendon Park to encourage greater participation in competitive tennis and at the same time join a ratings scheme which is operating throughout the country.

Four of the eight courts at Hendon Park will be used at the following times: Saturday, Sunday, April 22, 23, all day; Monday to Friday, April 24 to 28, 6 — 9pm; Saturday, April 29, 30, all day.

The cost of staging the competition will be met from entry fees, financial support from the LTA and local Volkswagen dealers, plus a sponsorship deal worth £500. This will more than compensate for loss of court income.

The entry fee is £5 a player. Details and entry forms from Mike Behnke, Barnet House, 1255 High Road, Whetstone OJ N20, Tel. 446 8511 ext. 4668. Closing date for entries is April 4.

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SATURDAY MORNINGS

9.15am	DUCKLING	and	NON-SWIMMERS
9.45am	NOVICE	and	BRONZE & SILVER CHALLENGE
10.15am	DUCKLING	and	NON-SWIMMERS
10.45am	ADULTS	and	ADULTS
11.30am	ADULTS	and	ADULTS

COST: £27 FOR 12 LESSONS DATES: 22nd April-15th July 1989.
Half term 27th May 1989

HOW TO BOOK

BY POST: Telephone for a booking form on 01 203 4187 and send to the Sports Officer, Copthall Pools, Great North Way, Hendon, London, NW4 IPS

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Directorate of Technical Services

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Due to pressure on space we are publishing special events, monthly and fortnightly entries only this month. In future the full list with all the standing weekly events will be published once every three months, March, June, September and December.

Please make sure your entry is in time with all correct details.

Entries for the May issue must be received by April 11 and before that date if possible. New entries start on May 6.

Council Meetings

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

Monday April 3

Finance

Tuesday April 4

Education Committee followed by Education Sub-Committees

Wednesday April 12

Town Planning and Research

Tuesday April 18

Council Meeting

Monday April 24

Housing; Development and Estates

Tuesday May 2

Public Works; Social Services

Wednesday May 3

Planning Sub-Committees

General

Tuesday April 4

Barnet Anglo-French Club mtg. Council Chambers, 29 Wood St. Barnet. 8pm. All those with an interest in France are welcome. Further details, 440 6805 (also Apr 18, May 2)

Saturday April 8

Guide Dogs for the Blind Assn. (Barnet). Fish and chip supper, films on guide dogs. Brookside Methodist Church hall, E Barnet. 7.30pm. Admission by donation — £3. 449 0807
New Barnet & Dist Stamp & Postal History Fair, St Peter's Hall, Lyonsdown Rd. 10am. 440 8835
Key Stamp Fair, Methodist Church Hall, Ballards La. N3. 10am. Admission free. 446 1562

Monday April 10

Barnet Friends of the Earth. For details 440 1366/449 5830 (also Apr 24)

Tuesday April 11

N London Holiday Fellowship Group. Slides & Music from Scotland. 202 0322 (also Apr 25, Social, 346 4915)
The Historical Assn (N London). Illustrated talk 'Florence: Life in a Renaissance City' by Steven Gilburt. Central Library, Cecil Rd. Enfield. 8pm (Also Apr 25, illustrated talk 'Churchyard Archaeology' by Dr Trevor M James)

Saturday April 15

Coffee morning in aid of North

London Hospice. Finchley Methodist Church, Ballards La. 10am. 446 6572

Sunday April 16

Monken Hadley Church. Open Tower Day. Demonstration of bells and ringing. Special wedding flower display. 2-5pm. Refreshments. In aid of fund for the tower and bells

Wednesday April 19

National Trust, Edgware & District, present an illustrated lecture '17th Century Harefield' by Mrs Elena Cuthbertson. John Keble Church Hall, Deans La, Edgware. 8pm.

Tuesday April 20

London Fire & Civil Defence Authority. County Hall, London SE1. Authority mtg. 2pm. For details, Mrs S Miller, 633 8162 (also Apr 27, Civil Defence Cttee. mtg. 2.30pm, contact Mr T Mendes, 633 3634; May 4, Fire Brigade Cttee. mtg. 2.30pm, contact Mrs E Duffy, 633 6146. All mtgs are open to the public

'An Evening with Flowers' with top designers from Rosalie Owen, Kemp Hall, Tottenham. 7.30pm. Tickets £4 from Ros McKenny 445 5609. In aid of North London Hospice.

Sunday April 23

Anglo-Italian Circle of Barnet. Debate on Italian/English point of view on the French Revolution. 3pm. 458 6245

Monday April 24

Finchley & Friern Barnet Friends of the Library mtg. Guest speaker, Janet Pleshette, author on alternative medicine & reflexology. Church End Library, 24 Hendon La, N3. 8pm. 346 5711

Wednesday April 26

Barnet & Dist Local History Socy. Barnet Museum, Wood St. 8.15pm. 361 9165

Monthly

Barnet Animal Rights Group. Quaker Mtg Hse, 58 Alexandra Grove, N12. 8pm. 440 1715 (1st Wed)
Finchley and Dist Philatelic Socy. Avenue House, Cttee Rm 1, East End Rd, N3. 7.30pm. 883 8724 (1st and 3rd Wed)
Philosophy of Yoga. Discussion Mtg. Patanjali Yoga Cntr, 190 Watford Way, Hendon. 4pm. 203 0062 (1st Sat)
Hendon and Dist. Cage Birds Assn. Labour Hall, Back La. (off Watling Ave) Burnt Oak. 7.30pm. 205 2647 (2nd Tues)
Middx. Business Club. Hertford Lodge, East End Rd. N3. 346 2187 (usually 2nd Tues)
Hendon Tropical Fish Keeping Socy. Hendon Library, The Burroughs. 8pm. 458 5826 (2nd and 4th Thur)
Royal British Legion (N Finchley). Legionway, Summers La. N12. 8pm. 445 9911 (3rd Tues)
N Middx Family History Socy. Barnet Branch, Church Hse, Wood St, Barnet. 7.45pm. 441 0529 (3rd Tues)
Friern Barnet Amnesty Group. Jubilee Room, St James'

Church, Friern Barnet La. N12. 8pm. 368 9487 (3rd Tues)

Barnet Ratepayers and Residents Assn (Arkley and Hadley). Harold Fern Room, Salisbury Rd. 8pm; Surgery 7.30pm 449 0807 (last Fri)

Weekdays

Tuesdays

Looking for someone to talk to, advice or some friendly company. Visit Ballards Lane Methodist Church, N12. 7.30-9.30pm (also Sat, 10am-12 noon & St Mary's Church, Hendon Lane, N3. Sat, 10.30am-12.30pm)

Advice & Support Groups

Monthly

Alzheimer's Disease Socy (Barnet Branch). Relatives' Group. The Blue Beetle Hall, St Mary's Church, Hendon La, N3. 8.15pm. 958 8324. (1st Tues)

National Schizophrenia Fellow. Health Centre, 23 Temple Fortune La. NW11. 8pm. 455 5133 (2nd Tues)

Oakleigh Carers Group. Health Centre, Oakleigh Rd. Nth. N20. 2pm. 368 8350 (2nd Fri)

British Tinnitus Assn NW London. Meritage Club, Church End, Hendon. 2pm. 349 9353 (2nd Sat)

British Epilepsy Support Group, Trinity Church Hall, Nether St, N12. 7.30pm. 446 2003 (3rd Mon)

Barnet Action for Mental Health, 154 Station Rd, Hendon. 7.30pm. 203 5879 (last Mon)

Weekdays

Disablement Assn. in the Borough of Barnet. 4 Oakleigh Gdns, N20. Office open, Mon, Wed & Fri, 9.30am-12.30pm; Tues & Thur, 9.30am-3.30pm. 446 6935

Bridge, Whist & Chess

Monthly

Whist Drive. Day Centre, Friern Barnet Lane, N11. 8pm. 368 4278 (1st Sat)

Countryside and Wildlife

April 8-May 21

RSPB Potters Bar & Barnet. 'Birdwatching in Hertfordshire' display at the Mill House Museum, Hatfield. 0707 58430

Sunday April 9

Herts & Middx Wildlife Trust. Task day at Darlands Lake Nature Reserve. 10am onwards. Entrance in the Close, by Orange Tree PH, Tottenham La, N20. 346 5258

RSPB Potters Bar & Barnet. Coach outing to Snettisham. 0707 58430 (also Apr 19, local outing to Fisher's Green & Apr 22, Barn

Dance)

Sunday April 16

Open day at Darlands Lake Nature Reserve. See the Fritillary Flower. Guided walks at 10.30am & 2.30pm. Meet in The Close, by Orange Tree PH, Tottenham La, N20. 346 5258 (also Apr 30, Wildlife Study morning at Darlands Lake checking for Summer Migrants & Spiders) RSPB (NW London) Coach trip to Arundel Wildfowl Trust & Pagham Harbour, Sussex. For details, 959 0204 RSPB (N London). Coach trip to Beachy Head. For details, 368 3644

Wednesday April 19

The Barnet Group, Herts & Middx Wildlife Trust mtg. Bob Husband 'Recognising Bird Song'. N Finchley Library, Ravensdale Ave, N12. 8pm. 346 5258 (also Apr 23, Visit to Scratchwood for Bird Song. Meet 10am, Scratchwood car park, off A1)

Saturday April 22

RSPB (N London). Centenary. Birdwatch in Alexandra Park. Guided walks. For details, Andrew Osborne, 801 8581

Sunday April 23

Finchley Watch Group (8-14 yrs). Go searching for mammals. 9am. For details, 346 5258

RSPB (N London). Car outing to Ashridge & Tring Reservoirs. For details 885 3318

Monday April 24

RSPB Potters Bar & Barnet. Oakmere Hse, High St, Potters Bar. Talk on 'Alaska re-visited' by Bryan Sage. 8pm. Admission 75p members, £1 non-members. 0707 58430

Tuesday April 25

RSPB (NW London). AGM with film/quizz & social evening. Harwood Hall, Mill Hill Circus. 8pm. Entry at door, pensioners 50p, members 70p, non-members £1, children 20p.

Sunday April 30

RSPB (NW London). Centenary walk. Spring Migrants. All welcome. Meet 2.30pm, nr Garden Centre, Daws La, NW7

Monthly

Middx Caving Group, St Mary's Hall, Hendon La. N3. 8pm. 803 6008 (1st Wed)

Kingsbury/Brent Geological Socy. For details 200 1700 (1st Wed)

RSPB (N London). Indoor mtg. Barry Trevis, 'Birds of Israel'. Holy Innocents Church Hall, Tottenham La, N8. 7.45pm. Admission £1, non-members £1.50. 801 8581 (2nd Thur)

Dance

Thursday April 13

Circassian Circle Folk Dance Club. Harwood Hall, Mill Hill Bdway. 7.45pm. 75p. 950 5756 (also Apr 27)

Monday April 17

Chipping Barnet Folk Dance Club. Church Hse, Wood St.

7.45pm. £1. 449 4425 (also May 1)

Monthly

20th Century Sequence Dancing Club. Southgate Upper Sch, Sussex Way, Cockfosters. 7.30pm. 360 2586 (1st Sat)

Finchley Sequence Dance Club. St Philip's Hall, Gravel Hill, N3. 7pm. 346 8675 (2nd Sat)

Weekly

Tuesdays

Dance & General Conditioning. Parish Centre, off Waterfall Rd, N14. 8pm. 368 6096
Odsox Youth Dance Co (Seniors). Finchley Manorhill Sch, Sunnyside La, N12. 7.30pm. 346 9789 (from Apr 11)

Drama

Non-Stop Workshop Theatre Co with centres in Finchley, Stanmore & Southgate areas. Shows for 5-18 yr olds. Raises money for research into leukaemia. For information call Laura, 346 5507

18+ Groups

Monthly

Rotaract Club (Mill Hill). 18-28yrs. Mill Hill Tennis Club, Sylvan Ave. NW7. 8.15pm. 444 9291 (1st and 3rd Mon)

Rotaract Club (Barnet). Barnet Cricket Club, Barnet La. 8pm. 441 5892 (1st & 3rd Wed)

Rotaract Club (Finchley). Moss Hall Tavern, Ballards La. N12. 8.30pm. 445 1393 (1st & 3rd Wed)

Rotaract Club (Friern Barnet & Whetstone). Bull & Butcher Pub, High Rd. N20. 8.15pm. 346 0438 (1st & 3rd Thur)

Rotaract Club (Hampstead, Hendon & Golders Grm). 18-29 yrs. Upstairs room, Jack Straw's Castle PH, North End Way, NW3. 8pm. 458 6789 (2nd & 4th Mon)

Rotaract Club (Edgware & Stanmore). The Green Man Pub, Honeypot La. Stanmore. 8.15pm. (2nd & 4th Wed)

Orbit Club NW London (25-40). Moss Hall Tavern, Ballards La. N12. 8.30pm. 806 2080 (2nd Wed)

Fetes, Fairs & Sales

Saturday April 8

Friends of Rosa Morison Hse Jumble Sale. Rosa Morison Hse, 83 Gloucester Rd, New Barnet. 2pm

Saturday May 6

Guide Dogs for the Blind Association May Fayre, Church House, Wood St, Barnet. 10am-1.30pm.

Horticulture and Floral Art

Tuesday April 11

Friern Barnet Floral Art Club. Christ Church Hall, Oakleigh Rd. Nth. N20. 8pm. 446 0783 (also Apr 25)

Wednesday April 12

New Barnet Amateur Gardeners' & Floral Art Scty. St Peter's Church Hall, Lyonsdown Rd. 8pm. Members 50p, visitors 75p. 449 4470

Monthly

Barnet and Dist. Fuchsia Scty. Methodist Hall, Brookside, E Barnet. 7.30pm. 440 4085 (2nd Mon)

Mill Hill Flower Club. Harwood Hall, Mill Hill Bdw. 8pm. 959 3530 (2nd Tues)

Hendon Horticultural Scty. Hendon Library, The Burroughs. 8pm. 203 1187 (2nd Wed)

Barnet Flower Arrangement Scty. Lyonsdown Hall, Lyonsdown Road, New Barnet. 8pm. 0707 57199 (2nd Thur)

Totteridge Floral Art Group. Badgers Croft, Totteridge Village. 2pm. 445 9307 (3rd Tues)

Hendon Floral Art Group. St John's Church Hall, Algon Rd. NW4. 7.45pm. 346 8916 (3rd Wed)

Keep Fit

Weekly Mondays

Aerobics class. The Body Factory, Mill Hill Bdw, NW7. 7pm. £3 per class. All levels welcome. 202 0982 (also Thurs) (also Wed & Sat 10.15am)

Thursdays

Yogacise, Friary Hall, Oakleigh Rd Nth, N20. 10am. For details 441 1336

Keep in Shape. St James' Church hall, 71 East Barnet Rd, E Barnet. 10.30am. 368 0881 (eves)

Music

Tuesday April 11

Hendon Library Gramophone Scty. The Burroughs. 7.45pm. 202 5625

Thursday April 13

Friern Barnet Library Gramophone Scty. Friern Barnet Rd. N11. 8.10pm. 441 3185 (also Apr 27)

Tuesday April 18

East Barnet Library Gramophone Scty. 85 Brookhill Rd. 8pm. 440 4376

Monday April 24

Hendon Music Scty. 'The Real Wagner'. Rudolf Sabor talks about his recent biography of this composer. Hendon Library, The Burroughs. 8pm. 203 2355

Wednesday April 26

Edgware & District Organ Scty. Watling Community Centre, Orange Hill Rd. 8pm. £2 (per guest) 953 3291

Weekly Fridays

Barnet Schs Wind Orchestra. Moss Hall Sch, Nether St, N3. 5pm. 349 4195

Pensioners' Clubs

Monthly

Pensioners' Voice (Mill Hill).

Barnet Diary



John Keble Church, small hall, Deans La, Edgware. 1.30pm. 959 6180. New members are welcome (1st Mon)

Golders Green & Dist. Pensioners' Assn. Trinity Church, Rodborough Rd. NW11. 1.15pm. 202 0891 (1st Wed)

Pensioners' Voice (Barnet). Methodist Hall, Brookside, E Barnet. 1.30pm. 441 3185 (2nd Wed)

Civil Service Pensioners' Alliance. Avenue Hse, East End Rd. N3. 10am. 445 4821 (3rd Thur)

Pensioners' Voice (Colindale/Burnt Oak). Burnt Oak Library, Watling Ave. 1.30pm. 906 2161 (last Thur)

Pensioners' Voice (Whetstone/Finchley). N Finchley Library, Ravensdale Ave. 2pm. 346 6762 (last Thur)

Photography Arts & Crafts

Monthly

Barnet Ceramic & Glass Scty. East Barnet Upper Sch, Chestnut Grove, off Cat Hill. 4.46 1022 (1st Wed)

Milldon Art Scty. Harwood Hall, Union Church, The Broadway, NW7. 7.30pm. 907 5740 (1st Wed)

Playgroups & Under 5s

Weekdays

Garden Suburb Mother & Toddler Group. The Pavilion at Lyttelton Playing Fields, N2. Two sessions, 9.30-10.45am & 11am-12.15pm. Admission 70p. 455 1573/833 4690 (also Wed, Garden Suburb Mother & Baby Group, 2pm. Admission 50p)

Singles Clubs

Thursday April 13

Plus U a new Jewish singles club welcomes new members on club nights. Many varied activities. Sternberg Centre, East End Rd, N3. For details Sylvia Morris, 346 6699 (day) (also Apr 30)

Monthly

Finchley Solo Club for widowed, divorced & single (25-65). 8pm. 445 9810/444 8743 (1st & 3rd Tues)

Weekly Tuesdays

Single Minds club for 20s-60s. Abercorn Arms, Stanmore Hill, Stanmore. 8pm. 202 3807

Sport

Monday April 24

London Hash House Harriers. Folly Brook and Totteridge Common. 7pm. Totteridge u/g stn.

Monthly

St Christopher's Cycling Club. Easy rides. Tally Ho Post Office, N12. 10am. 346 6609/361 2281 (1st Sun)
Finchley Victoria Ladies' Bowling Club. Outdoor bowling season, Apr-Oct. New members (young & not so young) welcome. Instruction given. For details 445 9572

Fridays

Barnet Blind Bowls Club. TAVR Drill Hall, 444 High Rd, N12. 2pm. 449 7058 (also May 2, STC, Denham Rd, New Southgate & May 5, Barnet Old Court House Recreation Ground)

Women's Clubs

Monthly

Ashley TWG, Mill Hill East Free Church, Salcombe Gdns. 7.30pm. 906 1952 (1st Thur)

Barnet Afternoon TWG, Church House, Wood St. 2pm. 449 0367 (3rd Fri)

Barnet Evening TWG, Church House, Wood St. 7.45pm. 440 1526 (1st Wed)

Broadway Mill Hill TWG, Hartley Hall, Flower Lane, 2pm. 959 0995 (2nd Thur)

Chipping Barnet WI, Church House, Wood St, Barnet. 10am. 440 8807 (2nd Thur)

East Barnet Monkfrith TWG, British Legion Hall, Nursery Rd, N14. 1.45pm. 0707 57092 (1st Thur)

East Barnet (Osidge) TWG, Small Hall, Brookside Methodist Church. 7.45pm. 368 7346 (2nd Tues)

East Barnet Valley TWG, Lyonsdown Hall, Lyonsdown

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Barnet Diary



Rd, New Barnet. 2.15pm. 449 8601/6083 (1st Thur)
 Edgware League of Jewish Women. For details, 958 4562 (2nd Tues)
 Finchley Church End TWG, St Mary's Church Hall, Hendon Lane, N3. 2.15pm. 455 7152 (4th Wed)
 Finchley Granville TWG, Finchley Methodist Hall, Ballards Lane, N3. 2pm. 346 7056 (2nd Thur)
 Friern Barnet & Whetstone TWG, Manor Drive Methodist Church, York Way, N20. 2.15pm. 446 4816 (3rd Tues)
 Friern Barnet Friary TWG, Christ Church URC Hall, Bellevue Rd, N11. 2pm. 361 9623 (1st Tues)
 Golders Green TWG, St Alban's Church Hall, Golders Green. 2pm. 455 4156 (1st Mon)
 Hampstead Garden Suburb TWG, St Jude's Church Rooms, Central Sq, NW11. 2pm. 458 3706 (1st Mon)
 Mill Hill Afternoon TWG, Harwood Hall, The Broadway, NW7. 2pm. 959 1505 (2nd Wed)
 Mill Hill Highwood, TWG, Hartley Hall, Flower Lane. 2pm. 959 1994 (3rd Mon)
 Montrose WI, Parish Room, St Alphage Church, Montrose

Ave. 7.45pm. 205 4960 (4th Tues)
 National Council of Women, Barnet & Dist, St John's URC Hall, Mowbray Rd, New Barnet. 1.30pm. 20p. 368 1442 (4th Mon)
 New Barnet Evening TWG, Brookside Methodist Church Hall, E Barnet. 7.30pm. 440 1394 (1st Mon)
 Royal British Legion Women's Section (N Finchley), Legionway, Summers Lane, N12. 8pm. 445 9911 (1st Tues)
 Totteridge WI, Village Hall, Badgers Croft, Totteridge Lane, N20. 7.30pm. 445 5700 (1st Tues)
 Wives Group, Mill Hill East Church Hall, Salcombe Gdns. 8pm. 906 0489 (Apr 11, 25)
 Woodside Park Afternoon TWG, Old Finchleians Club House, Southover, N12. 2pm. 445 0911 (3rd Wed)

Weekly Tuesdays

Springwell Women's Club. St Stephen's Hall, Bells Hill, Barnet. 8pm. 449 0955

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Neighbours N10 is a 'good neighbours' scheme operating in that part of Muswell Hill in the Borough of Barnet. The scheme provides volunteers to help and support the more elderly and vulnerable people in that area. More volunteers are needed and they should please telephone 01-349 2978 or write to Neighbours N10, c/o 29 Hampden Court, Hampden Road N10 2HN.



Saturday April 15

Hendon Music Scty. present Margaret Fingerhut, pianist. Works by Haydn, Variations in F minor; Ireland, Sarnia; Schumann, Abegg Variations; Chopin, Nocturne Op 27 No 2, 2 Mazurkas Op 68, Scherzo Op 31 at Trinity Church, Hodford Rd, NW11. 7.45pm. Tickets £4, conces. £3.50 & £2. 203 2355

Sunday April 16

Barnet Schools Symphony Orchestra in the Schools Music Assn's 'Youth Makes Music' concert at the Royal Festival Hall. 2.20pm. Tickets from RFH Box Office, £5-£9, credit card hotline: 928 8800

Saturday April 22

Barnet Choral Scty. Mass in D

— Dvorak, Requiem —
 Durufle. St John the Baptist Church, Chipping Barnet. 7.45pm. Tickets at the door or phone 449 7760

Saturday April 29

Finchley Chamber Choir. Bach, St John Passion & Linden Baroque Orchestra (authentic early instruments). Trinity Church, Nether St. N12. 7.45pm. Admission by programme £4, £3 conces. 346 0502

Tuesday May 2

The Manor House Scty. presents 'A Dance for Anne Frank' with Avis Von Herder & Co. based upon paintings by Greg Tricker. The University College School Theatre, Frognal, NW3. 8pm. Tickets, £6.50 members, £7.50 non-members. 346 2288

Saturday May 6

Barnet Schools Brass Ensemble Concert. St John's Church, Chipping Barnet. 7.30pm.

Organ Recital by Nigel Ogden, E Finchley Methodist Church. 7pm. In aid of North London Hospice. Contact Bernard Braley: 883 8906

See Saw Children's Theatre

Christ Church Hall, High Rd. N Finchley has facilities for the disabled. Bus routes to Tally Ho Corner are 13, 17, 26, 82, 125, 221, 260 & 263. Doors

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Saturday April 15

Moonlight Puppets present The Magic of the Tree (songs, glove & rod puppets). Ages 3-11

Saturday April 22

Deep Sea Dancers present The Waste Disposal Show (songs, dance, puppets & participation). Ages 3-7

Saturday April 29

Francisco Spagetti presents Spagetti at Large (very musical clown). Ages 4-12

Saturday May 6

Magic Cream present Hansel and Gretel meet The Conjuror (funny show based on the classic Grimm fairy tale). Ages 4-11

Exhibitions

Until April 30

'Flight in Art'. Paintings & drawings of aviation in World Wars 1 & 2 from the collection of David Cohen. Church Farm House Museum, Greyhound Hill, NW4. Admission free. 203 0130

April 4-22

Paintings by Elwin Harewood. Dollisfield Gallery, Totteridge Library, Totteridge La, N20. Details & sales, Arts Office 202 1903 (24hrs)

April 8-May 6

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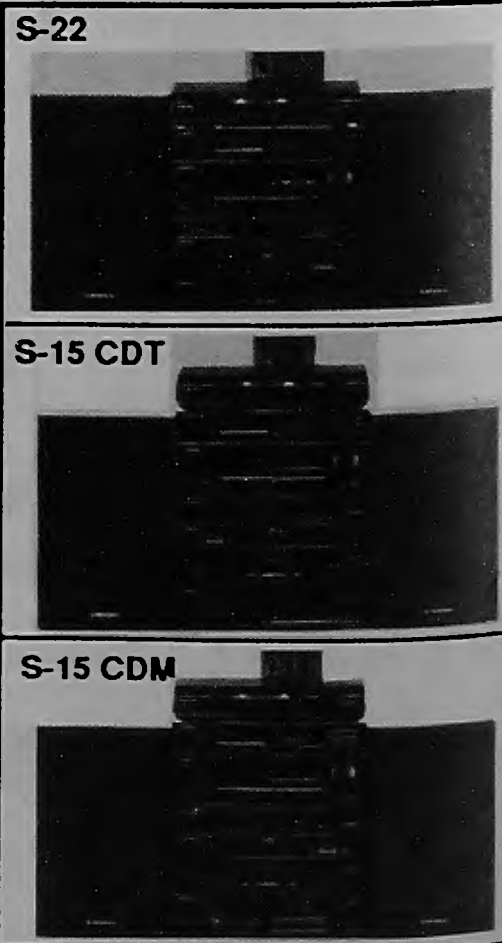
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April 22-May 20

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April 4-8

Easter Holiday Drama Workshop. 7-15 yrs. £12.50

Thursday April 13

The Association presents 'The Crucible'. 8pm. £4, £3 concs. available.

Sunday April 16

Children's show 'Gulliver in Lilliput'. 3pm. £2, £1.50 concs.

April 28 & 29

Black Theatre Co-op presents 'Adam's Dream'. 8pm. £4, £3 concs.

Sunday April 30

Children's Show, Beaver Arts — On The Road To Lyonese. 3pm. £2, £1.50 concs. The Launch of Bananas Up The Bull. Alternative cabaret on alt. Sun. Line-up: Kevin Day, The Long & Short Of It Hattie Hayridge. 8pm. £3, £2 concs.

Monday May 1

The Kosh Dance Co. presents 'Endangered Species'. 8pm. £4, £3 concs.

Saturday May 6

Kav Kavanagh, Rock'n Roll course begins. 4.30pm. £4, £3 concs.

Afternoon Arts for the over 50s. Series ranging from old time music hall and tea dances to drawing and drama workshops. 2pm. £1 incl. refreshments. (alt. Tues)

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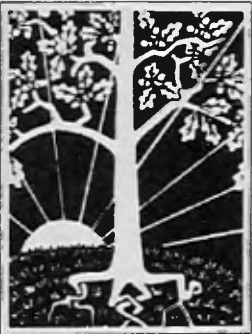
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eagles (alias Kathy Johnston and Matthew Edwards of the bank staff).

In the picture left to right are Mr. Richard Crabtree, manager, Mr Nigel Hoppett, administration manager, eagle Kathy, Mrs Dot Benson, eagle Matthew, and Mr Eric Davis, branch manager for both branches.

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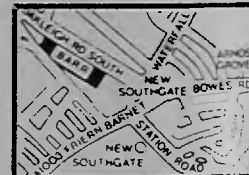
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Now is a good time to buy your Council home

NOW that more than 6,500 homes have been sold in Barnet, someone near you must have taken advantage of the discounts available to people who buy their Council homes.

People have many reasons for buying. Most see it as a first step on the home ownership investment ladder at a 'bargain' price. Others say it increases the feeling of pride and security, providing something substantial to leave to their family.

After only two years as a tenant you can buy your home with 32 per cent off a house and 44 per cent off a flat. The discount increases at 1 per cent a year to 60 per cent for a house and at 2 per cent a year to 70 per cent for a flat. If you have been a tenant for less than two years it can probably be sold to you at 30 per cent off a house and 40 per cent off a flat.

Maximum discount

Please remember that the Council can NEVER sell below the cost of all construction and improvement works to your home in the previous eight years. At the moment the maximum discount allowed is £35,000 but it is understood that this is likely to be increased to £50,000 towards the end of April.

Although you are entitled to a council mortgage you can usually do better with a building society or

bank mortgage. They can often lend more — including extra money for improvements — and interest rates that are lower, on average, than the Council's. Barnet's mortgage advisers will be pleased to help you find a loan that best suits your circumstances.

Example 1:

House valued at	£80,000
Maximum discount	£35,000

Selling price	£45,000
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Weekly equivalent mortgage repayments of £102.55 at 10.125 per cent net interest on first £30,000, and 13.5 per cent interest on balance, over 25 years.

Example 2:

Flat valued at	£65,000
Maximum discount	£35,000

Selling price	£30,000
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Weekly equivalent mortgage repayments of £64.25 at 10.125 net interest, over 25 years.

Interest rates

Please note that at the time of writing, leading building society interest rates are 13.5 per cent gross, 10.125 per cent net (these can change) and mortgage interest relief is only available on the first £30,000 of a mortgage.

When buying a flat you will have an annual service charge to pay which covers the cost of caretaking, exterior maintenance, repairs, gardening and insurance where provided. Some houses may have to pay towards estate maintenance costs.

After buying your home you will be responsible for internal services and maintenance and for paying the rates and water rates. If you are

buying a house you must also arrange for your own external maintenance, repairs, insurance, etc. We will advise you what service charges you have to meet.

You can sell at any time without offering your home to the Council but if you sell within three years, some discount has to be paid.

If you apply for a Council mortgage within three months of receiving the priced offer and are offered less than 100 per cent of the price, plus costs, you can freeze the price for three years by paying a deposit of £150.

The Council cannot sell properties which are service tenancies, those designed for pensioners or sheltered housing. New legislation proposes allowing tenants occupying property adapted for the physically disabled to buy (Tel. Sales team on 446 8511).

Help and advice

Free help and advice on mortgages and all aspects of buying is readily available from the Sales Team. They will not sell you anything you may not want but will be trying to make sure you have all the information you need to make a decision.

The Sales Team can be contacted by writing to Barnet House, 1255 High Road, Whetstone N20 0EJ, Tel. 446 8511.

WARNING TO TENANTS

People have been calling on tenants recently saying that they represent the Council or have been asked to call by the Sales Team.

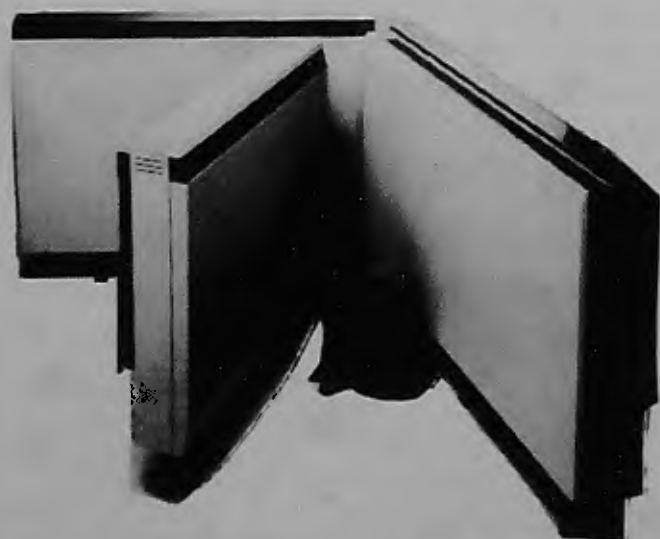
This is not true. Only authorised valuers, surveyors, plan makers and Council staff can represent the Council or its Sales Team. Always ask for identification. Do not let anyone into your home that you are not sure about. The Sales Team will give you free advice so do not buy something you do not want or could have for nothing!



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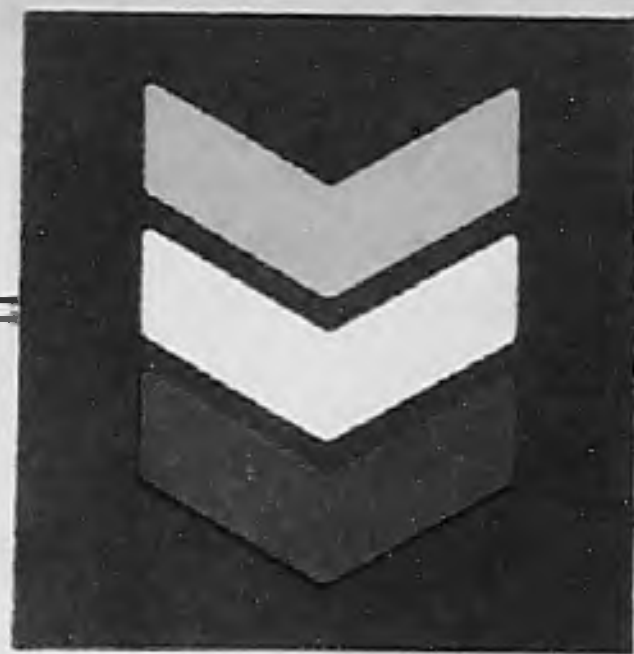
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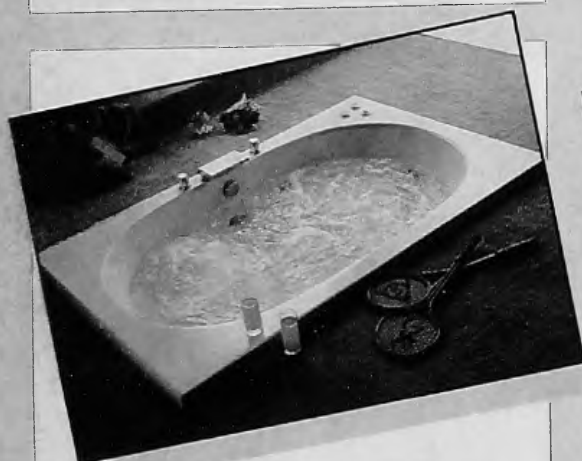
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