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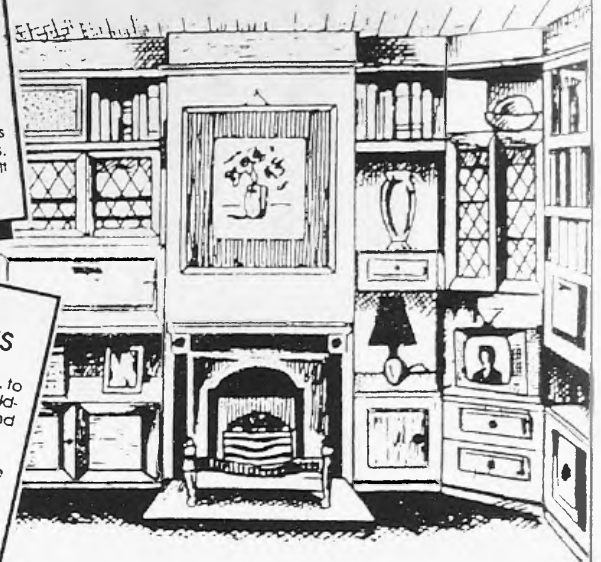
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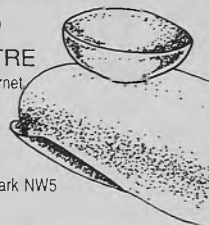
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### FRONT COVER

Little boy lost - in Barnet Council's Great Library Adventure. An exciting choose-your-own adventure book for children, written by a Barnet Council librarian, is a fun way for youngsters to get the most of everything on offer at their local library. See page 19

## £3m extra educational funding

For Barnet - the borough with the top exam results in the country

BARNET Council has won government funding of over £3 million for the TVEI (Technical and Vocational Education Initiative) extension to all secondary school pupils in the 14 to 18 age group and students at Hendon and Barnet Colleges of further education.

News that the borough's scheme had been approved was announced by Neil Gill, Barnet Council's Director of Education, when he visited Oak Lodge School, East Finchley, to present TVEI awards.

For three years Barnet has run a TVEI pilot scheme in five schools including Oak Lodge, a special school for children with learning difficulties, and Barnet and Hendon Colleges.

The thrust of TVEI is to enhance curriculum subjects and open the way to studies which link more effectively to the adult world outside.

### Links with employers

The emphasis is on young people being prepared for employment, whether they are seeking work, going on to university or taking further education studies.

It is aimed at students of all abilities and links are encouraged with local employers to build up



Neil Gill (left), and Stephen Taylor-Brooke, assistant director, with the news that Barnet's TVEI Extension Scheme has been accepted

work experience opportunities.

At all stages TVEI places emphasis on students' personal development and aims to raise levels of achievement.

### Schools and colleges

The success of the pilot project led to the Council agreeing to the extension of TVEI to all secondary schools in the borough, both county and voluntary aided, and to the full involvement of Woodhouse Sixth Form College and both Hendon and Barnet Colleges.

Dr Ian Wilson, Barnet's 14-18 education adviser, and a working party of head teachers, representatives of the FE colleges, the

principal careers officer, the pilot project co-ordinator, advisers and council officers, drew up Barnet's extension proposal.

### Covers the costs

The £3.1 million, spread over six years, will cover costs of extra staffing, in-service teacher training, resources and equipment.

"We are delighted," Neil Gill said. "This will be additional money for the schools and colleges and will benefit students and teachers. TVEI will be integrated in all aspects of the curriculum in schools and colleges and will enhance the range of studies for our young people."

## Gift brings playtime fun



Youngsters at Barnet Council's Curtis Family Centre, Coppies Grove, New Southgate, will have "loadsafun" this year thanks to a gift of £400 from Pages Wine Bar, High Road, North Finchley.

Tickets sold for the Wine Bar's events over Christmas and the New Year brought

in the cash which will be used to buy soft play equipment for the kiddies to enjoy.

Carlo Vandiggele, from Pages, is pictured with Geraldine Meade one of the Centre's managers, and some of the youngsters enjoying an example of the play equipment which the cash will buy.

# Gardeners - this is your chance to expand

It's incredible! Plots of land are being offered by Barnet Council to gardeners for rent at £14.50 a year.

These are the borough's allotments, and gardeners who take up the allotment option are joining a very successful group of people.

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Or you can contact Ted Green, Secretary, Barnet Federation of Allotment Societies, 65 Ravensdale Avenue, North Finchley, N12 9HR. Phone: 445 9305

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## What does it cost?

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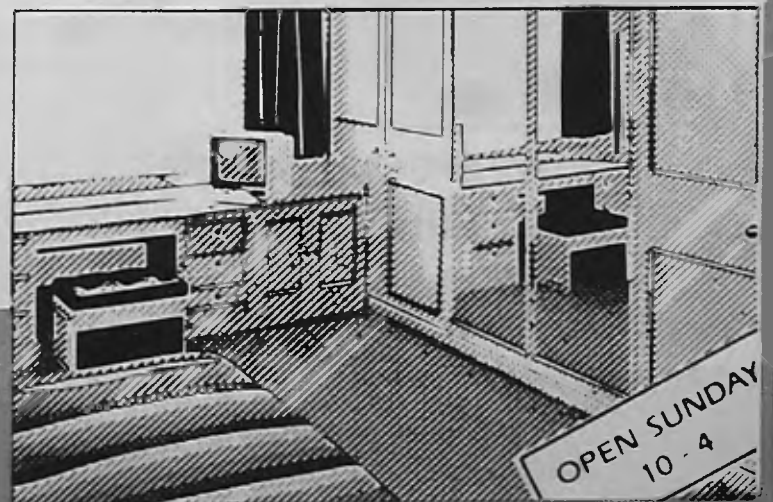
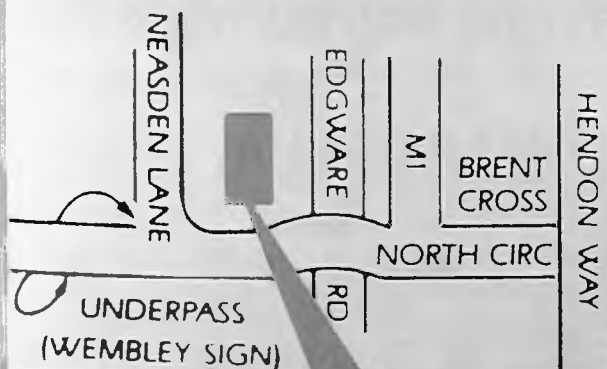
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# A warm welcome for Barnet's heating plan

Cllr Norman Hirshfield, Chairman of Barnet Council's Housing Committee, was able to bring warm winter greetings to Ernest and June Withey when they became the Council's 1000th tenants, in the current financial year, to have the new mini central heating system installed.

Tom Gorman, Regional Housing Development Manager with British Gas, marked the occasion by presenting Cllr Hirshfield with a Premier Award plaque in recog-

niton of the council's programme for fuel efficiency.

Installing the system took two days. In place of their old coke boiler and open fire they now have a wall mounted gas boiler in the kitchen, a new gas fire and radiator in the living room and radiators in other main rooms.

"It is a lovely present for our Ruby Wedding," June Withey said. "It is the end of bringing in coal and clearing up the ashes every morning."



Warm congratulations: left to right, Cllr Norman Hirshfield, June and Ernest Withey, and Tom Gorman of British Gas



June Withey shows ward councillors Agnes Slocombe and Doreen Neall (right) the new boiler

Mrs Withey has lived in the house at Park Road, Hendon, for 53 years. It was her parents' home and was originally the show house for the former Hendon Council's Brent Hill Estate.

### Visitors

Among the visitors who helped them celebrate the new central heating were Cllr John Rawles, Vice Chairman of Housing; and ward councillors Doreen Neall and Agnes Slocombe.

Two years ago Barnet Council's Housing Department consulted tenants on how they would like the Council to spend money allocated for general improve-

ments. Top of the list came improved heating.

The programme started towards the end of 1988 with priority being given to the homes of elderly people. Tenants were offered the choice of gas or electric systems.

In the first year 500 homes were provided with this mini-central heating. In 1989 the scheme was extended to all tenants and a further 1,000 systems have now been installed.

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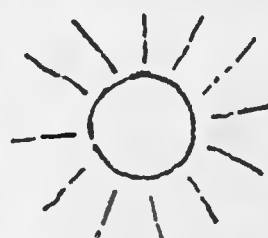
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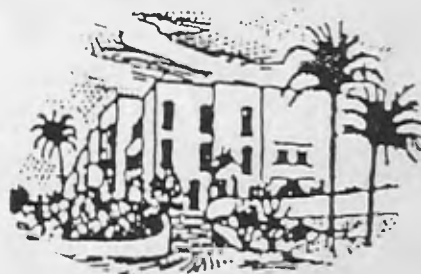
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# Wife of Japanese P.M. visits our "Centre of

## THE CENTRE



An exchange of greetings and gifts between The Mayor of Barnet and Mme Kaifu, wife of the Japanese Premier.

## THE VISIT

BARNET Council's Rosa Freedman Centre in Cricklewood, was chosen from the whole of London when Madame Sachiyo Kaifu, wife of the Prime Minister of Japan, asked to visit a care centre for the elderly.

### A model of care

Although Prime Minister Kaifu and his wife were in England for less than 24 hours, Madame Kaifu, who is deeply interested in social welfare, was very keen to visit a centre which was a model for British standards of care.

The Mayor of Barnet, Cllr Dot Benson, welcomed Madame Kaifu, her daughter Miss Mutsumi Kaifu, Madame Hanako Nakayama, wife of Japan's Minister for Foreign Affairs and Madame Keiko Chiba, wife of the Japanese Ambassador, to the Centre on 12 January.

Councillor Mrs Mamie Perry, Chairman of Barnet's Social Services Committee; Mrs Joyce Foster, representing the Centre's Management Committee; John Marsden, Head of Day and Residential Care and Mark Beauchamp, Centre Manager, escorted the

visitors around the complex.

John Marsden said: "This is a centre of excellence for elderly people and is a first class example of the way in which care should be provided in the future."

THERE'S a restaurant in Cricklewood where every day Barnet Council serves lunch to 80 people. This is no ordinary cafeteria. It is the social heart of the Rosa Freedman Centre, flag ship of the residential and day care service which Barnet offers to the elderly and vulnerable in the community.

The centre has a caring role, not only for its residents and day centre members but also for the local community.

### New concept

Opened in May 1989, it was a new concept, shared by Barnet Council's Social Services and Housing departments. In its way it is a forerunner of the new Community Services directorate which draws the two services together.

Rosa Freedman Centre is a large project which can tailor its service to an individual scale. For instance the residential home is divided into two separate units with only 10 people in each.

### Friendly scale

This achieves two small, friendly communities where people can know and help each other. At the same time each resident can enjoy the privacy of their own single bedroom.

Linked to the centre are 25 self-contained sheltered flats where residents live an independent life but with a high degree of care and support available. There is no

warden, instead the trained care workers from the Centre ensure that all is well with the residents and involve them in the general activities of the day centre.

### Professional services

Every day up to 40 elderly people come to the day centre to enjoy a wide range of activities from crafts and art to dancing and bingo. Professional specialists such as chiropodists, community nurses and an optician, visit regularly.

All sections come together at lunch time in the restaurant and family and friends are welcome.

Rooms within the centre are used by local organisations. There are two carers groups, a women's group with a creche, and a rehabilitation meeting for people with hearing difficulties.

Altogether the centre is serving nearly 100 people and yet the flexible nature of the set-up means that every member can be treated as an individual and have their needs fully understood and catered for.

### What is it like to live there?

Mrs Barbara Davies, aged 80, who lived in Mill Hill for 45 years, moved to the centre from Beach Lodge when it was closed for refurbishment.

"I shall stay here, although I loved it at Beach Lodge and we have been offered the choice of going back," she said. "Here I have



Rosa Freedman Centre, where the former Church of Little St Peter, was incorporated into a day and residential centre which has become a model for care and community service

# Excellence"

my own room and I love the colours and the decor, which is important to me."

She is an active lady, keen to be independent.

She is busy crocheting cot blankets for the centre's sale of work and she enjoys the many activities arranged by the staff, including the minibus shopping service and the day centre programme.

\* \* \*

Mrs Elsie Schofield, 77, lives in the sheltered housing and proudly shows visitors her stereo tape deck. Sometimes she eats in the centre restaurant but mostly she cooks for herself.

"I am determined to keep active, so I go out nearly every day. I take the bus just outside the centre, to Golders Green where I used to work and where I prefer to shop," she said.

Until she became ill earlier this year she had her own two-bedroom house in Cricklewood.

Leaving was a wrench - particularly having to sell some of her furniture. But she loves her new flat and has made friends with her neighbours.

She likes joining in craft classes,



Mme Kaifu joins 91-year-old Mrs Euphemia Woods in a game of dominoes in the Day Centre. Watching, from left to right, are: two embassy representatives, John Marsden, Mrs Joyce Foster, Mark Beauchamp, Mme Hanako Nakayama and Cllr Mrs Mamie Perry

is a skilled basket weaver and has been going to dance classes.

\* \* \*

Mrs Doris Fish, 77, is another former resident of Beach Lodge. She is undecided about going back. "It is different here. I like the day centre and I like my room.

But sometimes I find it worrying to be asked what I want. I think I found it easier at Beach Lodge."

Centre manager Mark Beauchamp feels the centre is still developing its full identity.

"The great achievement here is the flexible way we can offer service to all our different mem-

bers. It will take time to realise all the potential of the centre but it is already a success. I want to see more local groups meeting here so that the whole community is involved.

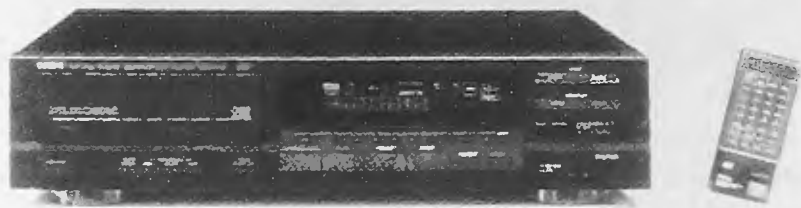
"This project can cater for individuals as well as offering community care in a wide sense."

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The Customer Complaints Unit opened on 22 January, is based at Barnet House, 1255 High Road, Whetstone where trained staff take calls on two new phone numbers and deal with letters and callers.

Cllr Victor Usher, Chairman of Public Works Committee, said: "We care about the service we give. We aim to provide a more efficient service through this unit where all complaints about our technical services will be recorded and prioritised. Promised action will be carried out and the response passed on to the caller."

The phone lines to the unit will be open from 9am to 5pm, Mondays to Fridays inclusive. At other times a 24-hour answer phone



Getting Barnet Council's Technical Services Customer Complaints Unit off to a friendly start are, from left: Jane Mitchell who came in to pick up a leaflet about the unit; Cllr Victor Usher, Sally Doherty, in charge of the new unit, Tony Williams, Director of Technical Services; and Gloria Brooks, senior receptionist

will operate. Staff will check the answer phone each morning and deal with the paperwork at the end of each day. All complaints will be acknowledged and there is provision for a follow-up service to ensure matters are dealt with effectively and efficiently.

"The new unit will deal with all areas of work covered by Barnet Council's Technical Services Directorate including potholes in the roads, broken pavements, trees, parks, sports, street cleansing, lighting and refuse collection."

## KEEP FIT: LOOK GOOD

HEALTH fitness and beauty is the theme at Barnet Council's newly refurbished Cophall Stadium with a special programme for women aimed at shaking off the winter blues.

A new series of monthly courses started in January, with qualified instructors to demonstrate and teach techniques which will help class members to keep in shape and stay healthy.

Each session will be indoors in the mezzanine suite, beginning at 10am and running for 90 minutes. The cost is £1 per person which includes refreshments. No need to book. Just turn up - and bring your friends.

The first session was on fitness and healthy eating. On Wednesday 28 February Tracey Felstead, beauty therapist, will talk on facials and manicures.

For more details contact Donna Bagley, of Barnet Council's Recreation Group on 203 4017.

## LADY DAYS AT MANORHILL

MONDAY is Ladies' Day at Manorhill Centre, Summers Lane, North Finchley, with a full programme of sport and fitness for women in the 16-plus age group.

Sessions start at 8pm and cost £2 for a two-hour session. On 5

February it's basketball with Kas Stuart; 12 February, football with Chris Heaney. Later weeks feature women's self defence, fun dance and an outing.

For details contact Helen Hooper on 368 6316.

## Meet the Parking Patrol

BARNET Council's new Parking Patrol officers, in blue uniforms, are now on duty in Chipping Barnet where the controlled parking zone came into force on 29 January.

Within the parking zone, there are residents-only parking areas, short term, low cost parking for shoppers, parking meters, and higher priced parking for com-

muters and longer term parkers.

For instance Stapylton Road long term car park is £2 for a full day, while the car park at The Spires Centre is 20p for two hours.

The regulations apply Monday to Saturday from 8am to 6.30pm. The parking office is at 53 High Street, Barnet.

Telephone: 447 1717



## Pennies in the rain

THE MAYOR of Barnet, Cllr Dot Benson, braved rain and near gale-force winds to launch Barnet Council's new local bottle banks with a carafe of pennies. No, the pennies were not thrown in - they went to the Mayor's appeal for a day centre for MIND in Barnet.

New igloo-type bottle banks have been placed in car parks and shopping centres right across the borough as part of Barnet's recycling campaign. There are now 16 bottle banks in the borough, including the two recycling centres at Tilling Road, Cricklewood, and Summers Lane, North Finchley. For details phone 446 8511 Ext 4321.

The Mayor was joined by Cllr Don Goodman (pictured above), Vice-Chairman of Barnet Council's Public Works Committee, and the Leader of Barnet Council, ward councillor Leslie Pym, to bank her bottles in the new collection point in Bunns Lane Car Park, Mill Hill.



Cllr Victor Usher, Chairman of Public Works Committee, puts his £1 in the pay-and-display meter at Stapylton Road car park, watched by Parking Patrol officers John Kerr and Jill Campbell!

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Thursday 3 May 1990

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POLLING STAFF will be required to assist at Polling Stations which will be open from 8am until 9pm.

COUNTING STAFF will have to report for duty by 8.30pm and it is estimated that the last results will be announced by 3am.

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Goldsborough has been a familiar name in the Borough for some years, having provided home care assistants, companions and nurses from their offices in Winchmore Hill and Woodford Green.

The company have now opened a brand new Nursing Home in Wellington Road.

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Every morning, casual sessions, 10am to 12 noon: Under Fives Club, £1.50 per session; Pay-as-you-play £1.50 per session.

Every afternoon, courses 2 to 4pm: Junior Superstars, £10 per week or £2 per session; five-a-side football, £10 per week or £2 per session; adult badminton, £12.50 per week, £2.50 per session.

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Barnet Council's Youth Service offer a wide range of term-time classes.  
Phone: 368 1255

**Manorhill Centre  
Summers Lane  
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Tel: 368 6316**

Manorhill Centre have organised a week of fun. You book in for the whole week which includes sports, music, video and outings.

The cost is £27.50 for the five days. It is suitable for six to 12-year-olds and the programme runs from 9am to 4pm. Bring a packed lunch.

**Monday 19 Feb:** Activities day: Try out all the facilities of the centre and a load of fun ideas.

**Tuesday 20 Feb:** Games workshop and ice skating at Lee Valley or Pirates Castle at Camden.

**Wednesday 21 Feb:** Activities Day.

**Thursday 22 Feb:** Music and video workshops.

**Friday 23 Feb:** Swimming and It's a Knockout.  
Contact the centre for details and to book in.

### High Flyers at Copthall Centre

Barnet Council's Copthall Centre are organising a High Flyers half-term programme at the stadium for eight to 16-year-olds and crash courses at the swimming pools for all age groups.

Barnet Copthall Centre, Great North Way Hendon NW4

**The Stadium  
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Qualified coaches supervise a wide range of activities. Book for a week, or just turn up for a session and pay the coach. Choose from:

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**Soccer Stars** - coaching by Tottenham Hotspur Youth Squad for beginners and improvers.

**Karate** - a beginners and improvers course.

The cost is £2 a session but you save £1 if you book the full course or you can book for a whole week of activities for £18. Contact the centre or pick up a leaflet at your local Barnet Council library.

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Duckling Classes for 4-year-olds cost £9 for five 20-minute sessions. Children and adult classes are £11.50 for five 30 minute sessions.

★ **Duckling classes:** 9.15; 9.45; 10.45 and 11.05am.

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★ **Adult learn to swim classes:** Beginners, intermediate and advanced: 11.30am

★ **Diving:** 9.15; 9.45 and 10.15am

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*Application forms can be obtained from the Headmistress: Mrs. R. Miller B.A.*

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Hendon Preparatory School Pre-Prep Department offering quality child care 3 - 5 year old boys and girls provides a structured curriculum to support a child's intellectual, social and physical development. Within the department Reading, Writing and Number Skills are taught, together with Science-based activities, P.E., Games, Music, Art and Craft and even Cooking! There is, of course, plenty of free choice activity. The classrooms are equipped with a computer, sand and water play area, puzzle and construction toys and a book and home corner. In addition there is a large outdoor play area and beds are provided for those children requiring a nap. THE DEPARTMENT REMAINS OPEN THROUGHOUT THE YEAR FROM 8am UNTIL 6pm with the exception of one week at Easter and Bank Holidays. New capacity is being added soon to cope with increased demand and the new facility is due for completion in May 1990. To reserve a place telephone either number. (see Advertisement).



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# Oak Lodge sets a "special" record

OAK LODGE School, East Finchley, has set a new record for examination successes by students of a special school for pupils with learning difficulties.

In 1988 four students gained four General Certificate of Education (GCSE) passes and four Royal Society of Arts (RSA) passes. In 1989 five students gained 12 GCSEs, five RSAs (two at distinction level) and one Associated Examination Board (AEB).

## Prizegiving

The 1989 awards were presented by Neil Gill, Barnet Council's Director of Education, to:

★ **Lorraine Roche:** two GCSEs and RSA Computer Literacy.

★ **Richard Kerr:** three GCSEs and RSA Computer Literacy (Distinction).

★ **Jane Taylor:** Two GCSEs, AEB English (60 per cent) and RSA Computer Literacy.

★ **Pragna Ghaghda:** Two GCSEs and RSA Computer Literacy.

★ **Tony George:** Two GCSEs and RSA Computer Literacy (Distinction).

Neil Gill congratulated the students and the school on their



Prize presentation at Oak Lodge Special School. Left to right, Mary Phillips, Chairman of Governors, Peter Carney, head teacher; Jane Taylor, Richard Kerr, Neil Gill, Director of Education; Lorraine Roche, Pragna Ghaghda, and Jo Gilbert, TVEI co-ordinator

success. Looking to the future he said that he saw a possible role for Oak Lodge providing a service to the borough as a centre of excellence in its particular area.

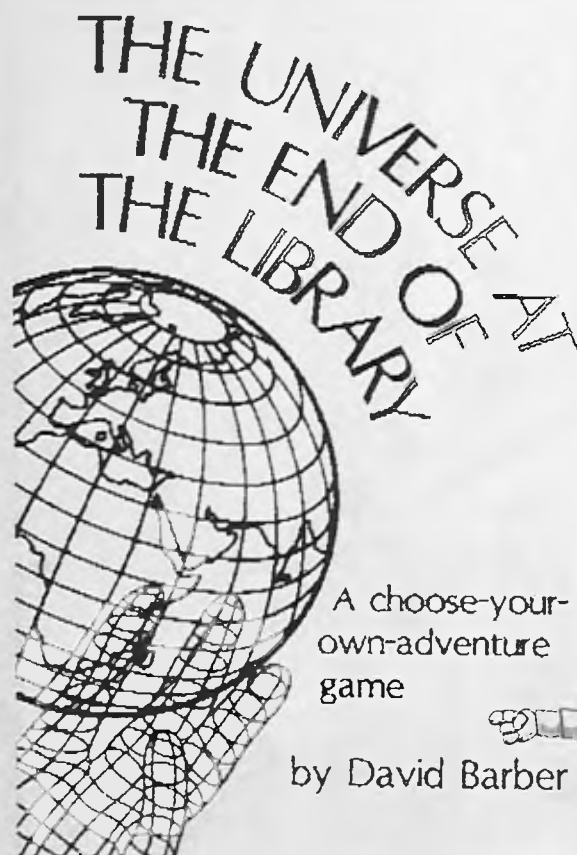
Peter Carney, head teacher, said: "It's a record, and one we are very proud of. It was made possible by taking part in Barnet Council's TVEI (Technical and Vocational Education Initiative)

scheme. This involved pupils of Oak Lodge spending part of their time in mainstream schools, and main stream pupils studying in Oak Lodge's work preparation unit.

"It is a success story of five pupils who proved they could take part in public examinations thanks to TVEI and its innovatory effect. It's a tribute to their staying power because this takes concentration

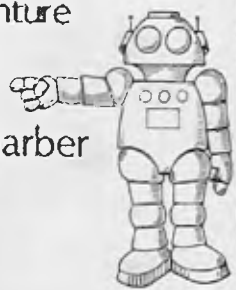
and determination. I want to thank parents and teachers alike for the support they have given."

Students from Oak Lodge spend time at Bishop Douglass School in a pre-TVEI year. When their TVEI studies begin they attend classes at Hendon Curriculum Centre and at Whitefield and St James' Catholic High Schools.



A choose-your-own-adventure game

by David Barber



King Kong leads the children from Littlegrove School on their Library space adventure

KOSROK King of the Orms invites you to board his spaceship! Dare you accept his invitation?

The answer lies in the pages of a new book, 'The Universe at the End of the Library', written by Barnet Council's Osidge librarian, David Barber.

The library today can be as great an adventure as *Star Trek*.. There's a whole universe for youngsters to discover through David's

choose-your-own-adventure story.

The book was launched at East Barnet Library, Brookhill Road, on 18 January in the spirit of all space mission adventures, from the days of 'Journey Into Space' to modern films and the travels of the Enterprise.

Captain Barber, and his crew - flight engineer Mark West, children's librarian at East Barnet; and navigator, Julie Moorhouse,

children's librarian at Friern Barnet - invited six pupils from Littlegrove Primary School, East Barnet, to join them on this new Enterprise from Barnet Council.

En route the space craft put down at Skull Island and took King Kong aboard.

Using the book as their chart for the journey, the children ran into odd characters such as Mike O'Fiche and Al Manack. And all

arrived successfully at the Universe at the end of the Library.

If you want to join a future mission, get your copy of the book at any Barnet Council Library. The price is 40p.

It is also available by post from Barnet Council Libraries, Ravensfield House, The Burroughs, NW4 4BE, price 60p including postage and packing. Cheques payable to Barnet Corporation.

# Barnet Diary

Entries for the March issue must be received by 9 February and before that date if possible. Entries will start on 4 March.

## Council

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

### Monday 5 February

General Purposes Committee

### Tuesday 6 February

Public Works Committee

### Wednesday 7 February

Town Planning and Research Committee budget meeting (6.30pm). Planning Sub-Committees (7.15pm)

### Thursday 8 February

Establishment Committee (6.30pm); Housing budget meeting (8pm)

### Monday 12 February

Libraries and Arts budget meeting (6.30pm); Public Works budget meeting (7pm); Finance Committee 7.30pm

### Tuesday 13 February

Social Services budget meeting Education Sub-Committees budget meetings. Youth and Community (7pm) followed by Further Education; Schools and Special Services (7pm)

### Wednesday 14 February

Allotments Committee (6.30pm); General Purposes Committee budget meeting (7pm); Grants Committee (7.30pm)

### Monday 19 February

Works and General Purposes Education Sub Committee budget meeting 6.30pm. Education Committee budget meeting (7.30pm)

### Tuesday 20 February

Education Sub-Committees

### Wednesday 21 February

Development and Estates Committee budget meeting

### Monday 26 February

Finance Committee community charge setting meeting

### Tuesday 27 February

Extraordinary Council Meeting (6pm); Council Meeting (7pm)

### Wednesday 28 February

Town Planning and Research Committee

## General

### Sunday 4 February

Family History Workshop. London Museum of Jewish Life, Sternberg Cntr, 80 East End Rd. N3. 4pm. £2 (free to Friends of the Museum). 346 2288 (also 27 Feb, 'We Will Remember Them: Jews in the Armed Forces of the Crown 1939-1945', talk by Henry Morris.

Vice-President of AJEX, 7.45pm. £1.50 (free to Friends of the Museum)

### 5, 12 & 19 February

The Jews in America, immigration and changes since 1654. Alyth Cntr, NW Reform Synagogue, Alyth Gdns, NW11. 8.15pm. 455 6763 (also 8, 15 & 22 Feb, How to be an Informed Synagogue Goer, 8.15pm)

### Tuesday 6 February

Guide Dogs for the Blind Assn (Hendon & District). AGM. Mill Hill Library, Hartley Ave. 8pm. All welcome

### Thursday 15 February

London Fire & Civil Defence Authority. County Hall, London SE1. Budget mtg. 2pm. Details. Mrs Miller, 633 8162 (also 22 Feb, Civil Defence Ctte, 2.30pm, contact Ms Saini, 633 3634; 1 Mar, Fire Brigade Ctte, 2.30pm, contact Mrs Duffy, 633 6146)

### Wednesday 21 February

National Trust 'The History of Costume' from the dark ages to today lecture by Miss Ruth Green. John Keble Church Hall, Dean's La, Edgware. 8pm. 50p. 952 2688/951 1578

### Sunday 25 February

Anglo-Italian Circle of Barnet. A talk on Palladio followed by a debate on modern architecture. All those interested in Italian culture are welcome. 205 5611

### Monday 26 February

'The Rise & Decline of International Communism', talk by Geoffrey Stern. Finchley Church End Library. 8pm. Coffee. All welcome

### Tuesday 27 February

'London Wildlife Trust', talk by John Colemans. Golders Grn Friends of the Earth, King Alfred Sch, North End Rd. 8pm. 455 2859

### Monthly

Barnet Animal Rights Group. Quaker Mtg Hse, 58 Alexandra Grove, N12. 8pm. 440 1715 (1st Wed)

Philosophy of Yoga. Discussion Mtg. Patanjali Yoga Cntr, 190 Watford Way, Hendon. 4pm. 203 0062 (1st Sat)

Finchley Business Club. Torrington Arms. 1pm. 446 6742 (2nd Tues)

Middx Business Club. Enterprise Hse, St Wilfrids Rd. New Barnet. 7.30pm. 447 1000 (2nd or 3rd Tues)

Royal British Legion (N Finchley). Legionway, Summers La. N12. 8pm. 445 9911 (3rd Tues)

N Middx Family History Scty, Barnet Branch. Church Hse, Wood St. 7.45pm. 441 0529 (3rd Tues)

Friern Barnet Amnesty Group. Jubilee Rm, St James' Church, Friern Barnet La. N12. 8pm. 368 9487/361 3320 (3rd Tues)

Golders Grn & Hendon Amnesty Group. Unitarian Church, Hoop La. NW11. 7.45pm. 346 3138 (last Wed)

Hard of Hearing Club for all ages. Trinity Church Cntr, Nether St. N12. 2pm. 446 4354 (last Wed)

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

### Bi-monthly/Fortnightly

Finchley & Dist Philatelic Scty. Carey Rm, Trinity Church Hall, Nether St. N12. 7.30pm. 883 8724 (1st & 3rd Wed)

Jubilee Group. St John's URC, small hall, Mowbray Rd. New Barnet. Creche available. 1.30pm. 449 6097 (2nd & 4th Tues)

Barnet & Dist Philatelic Scty. St John's Church Hall, Mowbray Rd. New Barnet. 8pm (alt. Mon)

Barnet Anglo-French club mtg. Ewen Hall, Wood St. 8pm. 440 6805 (alt. Tues)

## Advice & Support Groups

Cruse support groups for bereaved people. Jackson's Lane Cntr, Archway Rd. N6 (opp. Highgate u/g). Details contact Brian or Anita, 794 6715

### Saturday 3 February

Self Confidence Building course. Relate, 5 Woodhouse Rd, Finchley, N12. Details of this & other courses, 445 9549/8522

### Wednesday 7 February

Herts Dyslexia Assn (Barnet Group). Speakers, Jean Augur from British Dyslexia Assn, 'Guidelines for teachers, parents & pupils'; Violet Brand, Assessor RSA Diploma, 'Meeting the needs of the student & adult dyslexic'. Woodhouse College, Woodhouse Rd. N12. 7.30pm. Open mtg 440 9673

### Monthly

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

Cruse social mtg for bereaved people. Jackson's Lane Cntr, Archway Rd. N6 (opp. Highgate u/g). 4pm. 341 4515 (1st Thur)

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

British Diabetic Assn (Barnet & Dist). Postgraduate Medical Cntr, Barnet General Hospital. 8pm. 368 6993 (2nd Wed)

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

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

Barnet Epilepsy Support Group. Trinity Church Cntr, Nether St. N12. 7.30pm. 446

### 2003/444 4453 (3rd Mon)

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

## Bridge, Whist & Chess

### Monthly

Bridge Duplicate. 41 Northumberland Rd. New Barnet. 2pm. 449 0960 (1st Wed)

### Weekly

#### Thursdays

Hendon Chess Club. Albany College, 413 Hendon Way, Hendon Central. 7.30pm. 958 8341

## Countryside & Wildlife

### Wednesday 7 February

Herts & Middx Wildlife Trust. Talk & slides 'Lemsford Springs', a Trust reserve. N Finchley Library, Ravensdale Ave. N12. 8pm. 346 5258 (also 11 Feb, Darlands Lake Nature Reserve, task day, 10.30am; 25 Feb, Studying Spiders, Darlands Lake Nature Reserve, 9.30am)

### Thursday 8 February

RSPB (N London). David Cottridge 'Spring in Shetland, Autumn on Scilly'. Holy Innocents Church Hall, Tottenham La. N8. 7.45pm. 801 8581 (also 11 Feb, coach outing to Elmley RSPB Reserve. 359 1621; 18 Feb, car outing to Grafham Water & Fen Drayton Gravel Pits. 885 3318)

### Sunday 11 February

RSPB (NW London). Day outing to Cheshunt Gravel Pits. Details, 959 0204 (also 18 Feb, morning outing to Bentley Priory LNR; 27 Feb, Quiz evening, Harwood Hall, Mill Hill Circus. 7.45pm, admission charge)

### Monthly

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

Kingsbury/Brent Geological Scty. 200 1700 (1st Wed)

## Dance

### Monday 5 February

Hobby Horse Club (children's folk dancing), 6.45pm. Chipping Barnet Folk Dance Club, 7.45pm. Church Hse, Wood St. 449 4425/0724 (also 19 Feb)

### Thursday 8 February

Circassian Circle Folk Dance Club. Harwood Hall, Mill Hill Bdway. 7.45pm. 950 5756 (also 22 Feb)

### Thursday 15 February

English Country Dancing. Quaker Mtg Hse, 58 Alexandra Grove, N12. 7.30pm. 445 4772 (also 1 Mar)

### Monthly

Barn dancing. Northiam Union Church, Longland Dv (off Tottenham Rd. La.) N20. 8pm. 368

8335 (eves) (1st Wed)

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

### Weekly

#### Thursdays

De Bohun Sequence Dancing. Christ Church Parish Cntr, Waterfall Rd. N14. 8pm. 368 2260

## 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. 346 5507

### Monthly

Open mtg for people interested in community arts. The Neighbourhood Cntr, 42 Church La. N2. 8pm. 883 2832 (3rd Thur)

## 18+ Groups

### Sunday 18 February

General Knowledge Quiz Night. Barnet 18+ group (18-29 yrs). Bull & Butcher PH, Whetstone, N20. 8.30pm. Details of this & other activities. 883 8756

### Monthly

Orbit Club NW London (25-40yrs). Moss Hall Tavern, Ballards La. N12. 8.30pm. 906 2080 (2nd Wed)

### Bi-monthly/Fortnightly

Rotaract Club (Mill Hill). 18-28yrs. Mill Hill Tennis Club, Sylvan Ave. NW7. 8.15pm. 959 1317 (1st & 3rd Mon)

Rotaract Club (Barnet). Barnet Cricket Club, Barnet La. 8pm. 449 7553 (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 Grn). 18-29 yrs. Upstairs Rm, 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)

Hendon & Edgware 18+ group (18-29 yrs). Social mtgs & varied activities. Brampton Grove Tennis Club. 8.45pm. Details, 346 5345 (alt. Wed)

## Fetes, Fairs & Sales

### Saturday 10 February

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

### Saturday 24 February

Table Top Sale. Friern Barnet Day Cntr, adj. Friern Barnet Town Hall. 10am-noon. Admission 20p.

# Barnet Diary



## Horticulture & Floral Art

### Monthly

Finchley Chrysanthemum Scty. Manorside Sch, Squires La. N3. 8pm. 445 1742 (1st Mon)

Barnet & Dist. Fuchsia Scty. Methodist Hall, Brookside, E Barnet. 7.30pm. 207 3176 (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 Rd, 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, Algernon Rd, NW4. 7.45pm. 202 8756 (3rd Wed)

### Fortnightly

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

## Keep Fit

### Weekly Sundays

Keep in Shape. St Mark's Hall, Woodville Rd. New Barnet. 11am. 368 0881

### Mondays

Stretch & Tone. Free Church Hall, Northway, NW11. 8.15pm. 883 7029

Workout to Music. Finchley Reform Synagogue Hall, Fal-lowcourt Ave. N12. 10.15am. Creche (3mths-5yrs). £2.80, 50p per child. 440 5811 (also Wed, Brookside Methodist Church Hall, Church Hill Rd. E. Barnet)

### Thursdays

Yoga. Barnet Drama Cntr, 142 High Rd. N2. 8pm. 883 7029

## Music

### Tuesday 6 February

East Barnet Library Gramophone Scty. 85 Brookhill Rd. 8pm. 440 4376 (also 20 Feb)

### Thursday 8 February

Friern Barnet Library Gramophone Scty. Friern Barnet Rd. N11. 8.10pm. 449 7111 (also 22 Feb)

### Monday 12 February

Hendon Music Scty. 'The Inimitable Grainger'. A lecture-recital by Penelope Thwaites on Australian pianist & composer

Percy Grainger. Trinity Church, Golders Grn. 8pm. Tickets 4 (conces), 203 2355

### Tuesday 13 February

Hendon Library Gramophone Scty. The Burroughs. 7.45pm. 202 5625 (also 27 Feb)

### Wednesday 28 February

Edgware & Dist Organ Scty. Mike Slater. Electronic Organ Concert. Watling Community Cntr, Orange Hill Rd. 8pm. 953 3291

## Pensioners' Clubs

### Monthly

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)

Northern Heights Probus Club. For business/professional people who live/have lived in Highgate, Hampstead & Golders Grn areas. Details, 883 2863 (3rd 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)

## Pets

### Monthly

Hendon & Dist Cage Birds Assn. Labour Hall, Back La. (off Watling Ave.) Burnt Oak. 7.30pm. 205 2647 (2nd Tues)

### Bi-monthly

Hendon Tropical Fish Keeping Scty. Hendon Library, The Burroughs. 8pm. 458 5826 (2nd & 4th Thur)

### Weekly

Barnet & Dist. Dog Training Club. Coppetts Rd. N10. 7.30pm. Choke chains not used. 449 7539 (from 22 Feb)

## Photography, Arts & Crafts

### Monthly

Barnet Ceramic & Glass Scty. E Barnet Upper Sch, Chestnut Grove, off Cat Hill. 446 1022 (1st Wed)

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

Open mtg for those interested in Community Arts. The Neighbourhood Cntr, 42 Church La. N2. 8pm. 883 2832 (3rd Thur)

### Weekly

Painting. Finchley Art Scty.

Trinity Church Cntr, 15 Nether St. N12. 7.30pm (also Wed, St. Mary's Church Hall, Hendon La. N3. 1.30pm; 14 Feb, Demonstration, Flowers in pastel, by Florence Young, N Finchley Library, Ravensdale Ave. 7.30pm)

## Playgroups & Under 5s

### Bi-monthly

'Pram' Service. Songs, stories & prayers. St James' Church, New Barnet. 10am. 449 4043 (1st & 3rd Wed)

### Weekdays

Crescent Playgroup (3-5yrs). E Barnet Baptist Church Hall. 9.30am. 449 5095/5320 (also Mon & Thur, Bridge Playgroup (2-3\_yrs), 1.45pm)

## Singles Clubs

Unattached, 40-60? Clan social club for theatre, exhibition, restaurant outings, wine & cheese evenings. 346 2016/0932 856154

### Monthly

New Friends Social Club (30-45). The Torrington PH, N Finchley. 8.30pm. 444 0076/446 4058 (4th Thur)

### Bi-monthly

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

## Sport

Mill Hill Rugby Football Club. Home Games, 1st XV: 17 Feb (Cheshunt), 3 Mar (Grasshoppers), 2nd XV: 10 Feb (Fullerians), 24 Feb to be announced

### Monthly

St Christopher's Catholic Cycling Club. Easy rides from Finchley. All welcome. 10am. 361 2281/427 2251 (1st Sun)

## Women's Clubs

### Monthly

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

Barnet Afternoon TG. Church House, Wood St. 2pm. 449 2697 (3rd Fri)

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

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

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

East Barnet Brookside TG. Brookside Methodist Church Hall. 1.30pm. 361 9097 (1st Wed)

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

East Barnet (Osidge) TG. Small

hall, Brookside Methodist Church. 7.45pm. 368 7346 (2nd Tues)

East Barnet Valley TG. Lyonsdown Hall, Lyonsdown Rd. New Barnet. 2.15pm. 449 8601/6083 (1st Thur)

Edgware League of Jewish Women. 958 4562 (2nd Tues)

Finchley Church End TG. St Mary's Hall, Hendon La. N3. 2.15pm. 455 7152 (4th Wed)

Finchley Granville TG. Finchley Methodist Hall, Ballards La. N3. 2pm. 346 6822 (2nd Thur)

Finchley Redbourne TG. Etchingham Pk Rd Day Cntr, N3. 7.45pm. 346 3305 (4th Tues)

Friern Barnet & Whetstone TG. Manor Drive Methodist Church, York Way, N20. 2.15pm. 446 4816 (3rd Tues)

Friern Barnet Friary TG. Christ Church URC Hall, Bellevue Rd, N11. 2pm. 361 9623 (1st Tues)

Golders Green TG. St Alban's Church Hall, Golders Green. 2pm. 455 4156 (1st Mon)

Hampstead Garden Suburb TG. St Jude's Church Rooms, Central Sq, NW11. 2pm. 458 5072 (1st Mon)

Mill Hill Afternoon TG. Harwood Hall, The Bdw. NW7. 2pm. 959 1505 (2nd Wed)

Mill Hill Highwood TG. Hartley Hall, Flower La. 2pm. 959 2519 (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. 368 1442 (4th Mon)

New Barnet Evening TG. Brookside Methodist Church Hall, E Barnet. 7.30pm. 440 1394 (1st Mon)

Royal British Legion Women's Section (N Finchley). Legionway, Summers La. N12. 8pm. 445 9911 (1st Tues)

Totteridge WI. Village Hall, Badgers Croft, Totteridge La. N20. 7.30pm. 445 5700 (1st Tues)

Woodside Park Afternoon TG. Old Finchleians Club House. Southover, N12. 2pm. 445 0911 (3rd Wed)

### Fortnightly

National Women's Register (Barnet Branch). Discussion group. 445 4777 (alt. Tues eves)

Acorns. Talks, socials, creche. St Paul's Church, Long La. N3. 9.45am. 349 4188/346 7378

Wives Group. Mill Hill East Church Hall, Salcombe Gdns. 8pm. 906 0489

## Youth

### Weekly

#### Mondays

St John Ambulance. 1st Finchley Badger Set (6yrs+). Finchley Open Air Pool (Pavilion), High Rd. N12. 6.30pm. 207 3036 (also Fri, C604 Finchley Comb. Cadets (9yrs+), 7pm



### Sunday 4 February

Jazz, dancing & bagels with the Benny Green Quartet. Manor House Scty, Sternberg Cntr, 80 East End Rd. N3. 8pm. £11 (£9 members). Tickets, 346 2288 (also 6 & 20 Feb, Lunchtime Recitals, 1.15pm)

### Saturday 10 February

Messiah by Handel. Free Church Choir. Soloists, Suzanne Chadwick, Eileen Goddard, Jim Nelhams, Stephen Terry. Conductor, John Winter. Organist, Peter Dyke. Free Church, Hampstead Gdn Suburb, Central Sq. NW11. 7pm. Programmes, £2 (at church)

### Saturday 17 February

Horatio Raphael (piano). Works by Chopin, Bach, Ravel. Recital Rm, Music Block, Middx Polytechnic, Trent Pk, Bramley Rd. N14. Tickets, 449 2963

### 16 - 24 February

Hampstead Gdn Suburb Dramatic Scty presents 'The Rose and the Ring' by W.M. Thackeray. A family pantomime. Institute Theatre, Central Sq. NW11. Details 455 6669. Tickets £4, £3 conces.

### 21 - 24 February

The Harlequin Theatre Club presents 'Sing a Song of Sixpence' by Norman Robbins. A family pantomime. Hartley Hall, Flower La. NW7. Details 360 1104. Tickets £3, £2 conces.

### Saturday 24 February

Hendon Music Scty concert by Moura Lympany pianist. Works, Schumann Fantaisie & Etudes Symphoniques. Trinity Church, Hodford Rd. NW11. 7.45pm. Tickets £5 (& conces), 203 2355

### Saturday 3 March

Barnet Schools Brass Ensemble Concert. St. John's Church, Chipping Barnet. 7.30pm. 346 9507

## Old Bull Arts Centre

68 High St. Barnet. For details & bookings contact 449 0048

### Until 17 February

'Yes Play', exhibition of black & white photographs of Japan by Jason Shenai

# Barnet Diary

## Sunday 4 February

Lucie & Roddy Skeaping: 'Musical Mystery Tour'. A journey back in time; over 20 medieval instruments. 3pm. Ages 5-10

Bananas Up The Bull: Mister Nasty, Tim Clark, The Rubber Bishops. 8pm

## Thursday 8 February

John Holmquist, classical guitarist. 8pm

## 9 & 10 February

Robin Driscoll & Tony Haase: World of Les and Robert'. 8pm

## Saturday 10 February

Artstart workshop (with Barnet College). Circus Skills for Adults with Olly Crick and Charlie Holland. 10.30am

## Sunday 11 February

Hallmark Theatre: 'The Lost Winter'. Little James find a plea for help in his lunchbox, the start of a wonderful adventure. 3pm. Suitable ages 5-12

Steve & Julian Arguelles, precision & free form jazz. 8pm

## Friday 16 February

Frank Chickens: 'Klub Karaoke'. 8pm

## Saturday 17 February

Ikebana Workshop with Sumie

Takahashi. Japanese art of flower arranging. 10.30am. Yoshikazu Iwamoto and friends in Concert. 8pm

## 18 Feb - 10 Mar

Exhibition of Woven Textiles by Patty Callaghan

## Sunday 18 February

Quicksilver Theatre: 'Granny's Bottom Drawer'. Lena looks through Granny's bottom drawer 3pm. For under 5 yrs

Bananas Up The Bull: Mark Thomas, Ian Cognito, Brenda Gilhooly. 8pm

## 19 - 23 February

Contemporary Jazz Dance course with Mandy Sapsed. 4.30-6pm

## 20 - 24 February

Drama Workshop for Children with Bronwen Rowten

## Friday 23 February

Ignacio Lozano, Flamenco guitarist & special guest. 8pm

## Saturday 24 February

Poetry night, Apples & Snakes present Marc Matthews and Keith Waite. 8pm

## Sunday 25 February

Martin Bridle, Puppets: 'A Big Top & a Small Tale'. Circus animals teach the cruel ringmaster a lesson. 3pm. Ages 4-10

Bucky Leo Quintet. 8pm

## 27 Feb - 2 Mar

Chicken Shed Theatre; 'Hamlet'. 8pm

## Saturday 3 Mar

Annette Peacock, the Outness Queen. 8pm

## See Saw Children's Theatre

**Christ Church Hall, High Rd. N Finchley. Facilities for disabled. Tickets £1.50, (conces). 446 4864**

## Saturday 3 February

Jactito Puppets: 'Sonia, The Baby Seal'. Sonia finds her way home helped by many creatures. Ages 3-7. 11am. Followed by a demonstration on making & using puppets

## Saturday 10 February

Stop the Clock: 'Shelling Snails'. Stories with music, games & lots of participation. 11am. Ages 4-10

## Saturday 17 February

The Flanalettes Show, comic spectacle & surprises. 11am. Ages 3+

## Friday 23 February

Spagetti, a very musical clown. 2.30pm. Ages 4-12

## Saturday 3 March

Rhubarb the clown with mime, magic, unicycle skills. 11am. Ages 3+

## Tricycle Theatre

**269 Kilburn High Rd. NW6. Prices & bookings contact 328 1000**

## Until 10 February

'Boots for the Footless' by Brian Behan. An anarchic & hilarious Irish tale

## Until 10 February

Exhibition of paintings by Julie Bird & John Crean. Tricycle Gallery (also 12 Feb-3 Mar, Exhibition by Nick Fredman (images, emblems & collages; Patrick Hourihan; Joseph Garcia

## Saturday Shows for Children, 11.30am & 2pm

## 10 February

SitaKumari: 'Sailvoyage - A Mouse from India'. Story in dance & mime of a mouse who arrives in England to start many adventures. Ages 6+

## 17 February

Quicksilver Theatre: 'Granny's Bottom Drawer'. Lena looks through Granny's bottom drawer with her. Ages 3-5

## 24 February

Alien Handbag: 'Laughlines & Crowsfeet'. Story of a young person & one young at heart who find out what stops dreams coming true. Ages 5-12

## 3 March

Madame Souhami & Co: 'Tortoise Tales'. Two tales from W Africa told by shadow puppets with music, silly songs & crazy actions. Ages 3-7

## Exhibitions

## Until 10 February

Original prints: etchings, lithographs & silk-screen prints by well-known artists, incl. Charles Bartlett, John Brunson, Michael Carlo & David Gentleman. All for sale. N Finchley Li-

brary, Ravensdale Ave. N12. Library hrs.

## Until 1 March

History of London's Canals, exhibition by British Waterways. Church Farm House Museum, Greyhound Hill, NW4. Mon-Sat (except Tues) 10am-1pm, 2-5.30pm. Tues 10am-1pm. Sun 2-5.30pm. Admission free. 203 0130

## Until 4 Mar

19th & 20th Century oils and watercolours of Hendon (at Church Farm House Museum, see above)

## 8 - 25 February

Paintings by Mary Ann Clarke, Hew Purchas, Christine Spence & Jean Young. Stone carvings by Timothy Shutter. The Bow House Gallery, 35 Wood St. Barnet. Thur-Sat 10am-5pm. Sun 2-5pm. 440 4672

## 24 Feb - 24 Mar

Paintings by Jill Confaureux. N Finchley Library, Ravensdale Ave. N12. Library hrs.

## Other Exhibitions

Rose Gallery at Totteridge Library, Totteridge La. N20. Pictures at affordable prices. Tues, Wed & Fri 2-5pm. Sat, 10am-1pm, 2-5pm. Details, Arts Office, 202 1903

College Farm Gallery, Fitzalan Rd. N3. 1-6pm. (1st Sun of month & open days) 349 0690

## Saturdays

Anna Pavlova Memorial Museum. Ivy House, Middx Poly, North End Rd. NW11. 2-6pm



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# Local opportunities...

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- \* Excellent Pension Scheme
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TECHNICAL SERVICES

Engineering Group

### CHIEF ENGINEER

Traffic and Road Safety

up to £25,954 pa inc.

Barnet is London's gateway to the North and Midlands, sitting astride the M1 Motorway and A1 trunk road and traversed by the North Circular Road. Its ever increasing traffic presents a challenge to the staff of the Traffic and Road Safety Section as they strive to make the Borough a safer and more pleasant place in which to live and work, whilst maintaining the movement so vital to the prosperity of the capital.

We are now seeking a hardworking person of exceptional talent who, with drive and enthusiasm, can lead a team of twenty towards the twenty-first century.

You should be a Chartered Engineer with at least five years' traffic engineering experience, and a proven ability to successfully manage technical staff. You must be adept at budget control and performance monitoring and able to assist in establishing the Section as a profit centre by April 1991.

You will be expected to prepare professional reports on complex traffic problems displaying flair and initiative backed by sound and up-to-date knowledge of technical developments in arriving at your solutions. You will also attend Committees, public meetings and major public enquiries. *Ref: DTS/171.*

Closing date: 15th February 1990.  
Interview date: 6th March 1990.

If you are interested in the post and wish to know more, please telephone Phil Skinner on 01-446 8511 ext 4361.

Application forms available from Address No. 2.

### Drainage Privatisation — The Water Act — Competition — Change

The drainage and sewerage business is undergoing rapid change. Barnet is responding to these changes — its Drainage Section is committed to meeting current and future challenges

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Increasing use is being made of new technology and in addition to the traditional areas of Agency work, the Section deals with Land Drainage, Highway Drainage, Development Control and Consultancy Work. Expansion into new areas of work is encouraged and the potential within a large London Borough is enormous.

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### TECHNICIAN/ GRADUATE ENGINEER

up to £14,213 pa inc.

Ideally qualified to HNC Level with a minimum of one year's relevant experience, or alternatively working towards this level of qualification, you will be versatile with a background in drainage in addition to computing experience. *Ref: DTS/122.*

The necessity to visit sites throughout the Borough means that you should ideally possess a driving licence for both posts.

Benefits include a minimum of 26 days' leave, flexible working hours, BUPA discount, generous relocation allowances where appropriate and interest free car loan.

Closing date: 15th February 1990.  
Interview date: 5th March 1990.

To discuss these posts or the work undertaken within the office, you are welcome to telephone Dave Renvolve, Chief Engineer (Drainage), on 01-446 8511 ext 4304.

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### Improving Customer Care and Quality of Service by Design

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Closing date: 22nd February 1990.  
Interview date: 21st March 1990.

To discuss this opportunity further, contact John Storer, Assistant Controller (Architecture), on 01-446 8511 ext 4501.

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### RESIDENT ENGINEER

District Heating System

up to £14,736 pa inc.

Due to the retirement of the present postholder, we are seeking a Resident Engineer to run a District Heating System from a dual fired Central Boiler House supplying 1000 homes, a college, schools and community buildings on the Grahame Park Estate, NW9.

You should be capable of supervising a small team to maintain and efficiently run the system based at Boiler House. Qualified to HTEC or City & Guilds with at least five years' experience of operating a large dual fuel installation, you should also be able to work unsocial hours where necessary.

We can provide you with a two bedroomed house on the estate at a subsidised rent, a telephone allowance and help with removal expenses. *Ref: DTS/587.*

Closing date: 8th February 1990.  
Interview date: 22nd February 1990.

For further information contact John Chapman, Principal Mechanical and Electrical Engineer on 01-446 8511 ext 4570.

Application forms available from Address No. 2.

Engineering Services Division

### TECHNICIAN/ GRADUATE ENGINEER

(Highways)

up to £14,213 pa inc.

We are seeking enthusiastic staff who have already gained some technical experience to assist in the Highways and Bridges Section dealing with both improvement and maintenance aspects of highway work.

The work's varied and interesting covering the full range of duties from problem analysis through detailed design and contract supervision to maintenance assessment and works

programming, and you will receive expert guidance from senior staff. As part of your duties, you will be involved in site visits throughout Barnet. A car and drivers licence would be useful. A casual user car allowance is available.

Although an academic qualification up to HNC Civil Engineering with membership of an appropriate institution would be desirable, we can offer you the chance to gain higher qualification through day release, however, you must have at least an ONC in Civil Engineering and a year's post-qualification experience in highways work.

We would also welcome applications from Civil Engineering Graduates with a good understanding of highways engineering who wish to gain practical experience.

You must have a good knowledge of highways practice and procedures, materials and contracts combined with good written and verbal communication skills. *Ref: DTS/141.*

Closing date: 22nd February 1990.  
Interview date: 14th March 1990.

If you are interested in the post and would like to know more please telephone Eric Lawson, Chief Engineer, Highways on 01-446 8511 ext 4363.

Application forms available from Address No. 2.

Architecture Group

### TECHNICAL ASSISTANT

Fuel Efficiency

£8,490-£9,699 pa inc.

Energy efficiency is a priority in Barnet, not only for those all-important environmental reasons, but also because the more efficient we become in our use of fuel the more money we can save the people of the Borough.

Our award-winning team already has up-to-date facilities for energy analysis, information gathering and monitoring. However, a growing energy budget has highlighted the need to intensify our efforts.

If you share our commitment in this area, we can now offer the opportunity to make a significant contribution as you become involved in site surveys, the maintenance of computerised fuel consumption records, tariff analyses, the review of fabric, plant and controls as well as a range of administrative functions, such as report writing and records maintenance.

In addition to your commitment, we look for the enthusiasm, ability and confidence to influence building users and to liaise with both internal and external bodies. You should also be able to satisfy B.Tech. entry requirements because, in addition to practical day-to-day training, you will be given the opportunity to undertake a course of study on a day release basis.

We offer excellent working conditions, including 26 days' annual leave, flexible hours and subsidised staff restaurant.

The starting salary will be based on your experience and qualifications. *Ref: DTS/582.*

Closing date: 15th February 1990.  
Interview date: 15th March 1990.

If you would like an informal discussion about this opportunity please contact Indra Samaranayake, Senior Fuel Efficiency Engineer, on 01-446 8511 ext 4571.

Application forms available from Address No. 2.

## Support Services Group **FINANCE ASSISTANT**

**up to £9,699 pa inc.**

If you enjoy working in a busy, financial environment with real responsibility and interesting work, this is the ideal move for you.

Your role in this small, lively department will include handling all banking and petty cash concerns for the Directorate and assisting in the preparation of accounts, as well as filing and indexing and handling a variety of telephone queries.

A methodical approach, a flair for figurework, good telephone manner and the confidence to use your own initiative are all essential qualities. These should be backed by at least one year's administrative experience, ideally in a finance environment. If, however, you have the skills but not via finance, we will still be very interested to hear from you.

Benefits include a minimum 26 days' leave per year, flexible working hours, subsidised medical insurance and an excellent pension scheme. *Ref: DTS/68.*

Closing date: 9th February 1990.  
Interview date: 27th February 1990

For an informal chat about the post, contact Mrs Jayne Hardy, Senior Administrative Officer, on 01-446 8511 ext 4416.

Application forms available from Address No. 2.

## **barnet**

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

Youth and Community Service

### **DETACHED YOUTH WORKER**

**£12,579-£14,736 pa inc.**

Are you a qualified youth worker who wants to be released from the shackles of a building and who wants to go out and meet young people on their own ground?

Would you appreciate the opportunity to have a much more flexible and responsive approach to meeting the needs of young people?

If the answer is yes, then this is an opportunity you will not be able to resist. *Ref: 603/705.*

Talk to me, Terry Ryall, on 01-368 1255 ext 3134.

Closing date: 9th February 1990.

Application forms available from Address No. 1.

### **CLERICAL ASSISTANT**

**£9,093-£9,699 pa inc.**

Based at Friern Barnet Town Hall, you will be joining a team of four dealing with all aspects of school admissions.

Whilst there is a certain amount of routine clerical work, a lot of your time will be spent dealing with parents and school staff in connection with placing children in suitable schools.

The position is suitable for someone who has a good memory, a pleasant manner and will enjoy dealing with the public. *Ref: ADM/E/687.*

Closing date: 9th February 1990.

Application forms available from Address No. 1.

### **BURSAR/SECRETARY**

**£11,202 to £12,213 pa inc.**  
(52 weeks a year)

**£10,735 to £11,704 pa inc.**  
(46 weeks a year)

Although this would normally be a 52 week per annum post, consideration may be given to an appointment for 46 weeks per annum.

Required at East Barnet School to provide the Headteacher and school with administrative support, particularly in financial matters.

As the office is computerised, you will need good keyboard skills and a willingness to undertake further training in data and word processing (Wordstar) if necessary.

Qualities needed include judgement, initiative, energy and the ability to work cheerfully under pressure. The post also requires tact, discretion and the ability to work well with people, and will involve attending occasional meetings outside normal working hours. *Ref: 157/111.*

Closing date: 9th February 1990.

Enquiries and letters of application and curriculum vitae giving full details of experience, educational qualifications and the names of two referees should be directed to the Headteacher, East Barnet School, Chestnut Grove, East Barnet, Herts EN4 8PU. Telephone: 01-440 4162.

### **NURSERY NURSE (NNEB)**

**£7,233-£9,276 pa inc.**

If you are looking for a happy and caring workplace then Dollis Infants Nursery, Pursley Road, Mill Hill, NW7 is the place to work. Hours: 32½ per week, 39 weeks per annum.

*Ref: ADM/S/037/611.*

Closing date: 9th February 1990.

Application forms available from Address No. 1.

Youth and Community Service

### **P/T DEPUTY MANAGER**

**£2,332-£2,581 pa inc.**

Ashmole Sports Centre in Burleigh Gardens, Southgate, N14, is committed to educational leisure programmes for the community. We currently need a responsible person to work 8½ hours a week - Sundays, 9.45am-6.15pm.

You should preferably have some experience in office routine, community service and recreation provision as this post involves administrative work and dealing with the public. *Ref: 603/261.*

Closing date: 9th February 1990.

Application forms available from Address No. 1.

### **CARETAKER**

**(Resident/Non Resident)**

**£154.77 pw inc.**

Required as soon as possible for Friern Barnet County School, Hemington Avenue, N11, an 11-16 age group secondary school sited in pleasant residential surroundings.

Duties include: heating, cleaning, portage, security and handy person tasks. You must be able to initiate and progress building maintenance and monitor the work of contractors on the premises.

If you are able to work under minimum supervision and are a self motivated person ready to face a challenge, then this could be the job for you.

We offer a 39 hour week plus an excellent pension scheme and four weeks paid leave. A three-bedroomed house for rent of £5.71 pw on a service tenancy will be available.

Applications are also invited from interested parties who would prefer this position in a non-residential capacity. *Ref: ADM/E/JC/03.*

Closing date: 9th February 1990.

Application forms available from Address No. 1.

### **Catering Opportunities**

Barnet is a lively, forward looking local education authority and we feel that we have every right to be proud of the results that our approach produces. However, we don't just provide pupils with food for thought. They need another kind of sustenance, too. For that, we try to offer the best school catering facilities possible. If you want to be part of it, the following positions are currently available.

### **GENERAL ASSISTANTS**

**(Cook 1)**

**£3.45 per hr approx.**

**Mill Hill County High School**

Ramillies Road, Mill Hill, London NW7.  
(Cash Cafeteria) 12½ hrs pw.

**Copthall South School**

Page Street, Mill Hill, London NW7.  
(Cash Cafeteria) 17½ hrs pw.

## **barnet**

HOUSING & ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Develop your know-how on one of the biggest sites around

### **AREA FOREPERSONS**

**up to £18,627 pa inc.**

From Victorian terraces to sheltered accommodation built only last year, Barnet has a very large, and very varied housing stock, which we pride ourselves on maintaining to the highest standards of craftsmanship.

It's a big task, so when we seek Building Maintenance Area Forepersons to plan organise and monitor the work of our maintenance teams, we expect to find people who already have a proven track record.

Three years' experience of leading and motivating multi-disciplined teams of 10-15 people is a minimum requirement. This should be backed by a recognised apprenticeship and a desire to make more of your expertise by passing it on to others.

If you fit the bill, you will be based at one of our depots in Hendon, Finchley or Barnet, from where you will visit a number of sites in the surrounding area to ensure that work is carried out correctly and on time.

You will be offered an attractive package, which includes a salary to match your experience and ability, paid overtime, emergency call-out payments, telephone allowances, 26 days' holiday and staff restaurant.

As there will be a considerable amount of driving around the Borough, a Council van will be provided, but you must have a full, clean driving licence. *Ref: 9/1/3252.*

Closing date: 9th February 1990.

Application forms available from Address No. 1.

### **HOUSING WELFARE OFFICER**

**£12,579-£14,736 pa inc.**

We are looking for an enthusiastic and committed person to manage the sheltered housing and central warden

alarm element of the Welfare Section.

You will ensure that the Resident and Mobile Warden service operates efficiently, offering guidance and support via regular visits, wardens meetings and training. You will also supervise the Welfare Officer who deals with the viewings and lettings of sheltered housing and the running of the central warden alarm system.

You will need the ability to motivate staff who work in isolation and promote an expanding service. Experience of dealing with sheltered housing and central warden alarm systems is desirable. *Ref: 9/1/3603.*

If you wish to discuss the post further please contact Sue Mitchell, Principal Housing Welfare Officer, on 01-446 8511 ext 4840.

Closing date: 9th February 1990.

Application forms available from Address No. 1.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**

**£9,093-£10,935 pa inc.**

This post is one of several within a small friendly team providing essential administrative support to the Environmental Health Department.

At present the main duties of the post include the processing of licence applications and registrations, the compilation of general statistics, responsibility for the Departmental library and the purchase of publications. However, you may have the opportunity to gain valuable experience in other areas of work in the section on a rota basis.

Basic keyboard skills are considered essential and you will be expected to work with new technology, including word processing for which training will be provided.

In addition you should have a flexible attitude, pleasant telephone manner and the ability to respond helpfully to customers and colleagues.

*Ref: 9/2/1108.*

Closing date: 9th February 1990.

Application forms available from Address No. 1.

## **where to apply**

**1** Recruitment Office, 16-17 Sentinel Square, Brent Street, Hendon, London NW4 2EN. Tel: 01-202 8282 extn. 2372 or 01-202 6602 (24 hour answer service)

**2** Assistant Controller (Support Services), Barnet House, 1255 High Road, Whetstone, London N20 0EJ. Tel: 01-446 8511 extn. 4454.

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

**4** Director of Social Services, Ivy House, 1331 High Road, Whetstone, London N20 9HZ. Tel: 01-446 6857 (24 hour answer service), or 01-446 1488 extn. 4213.

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

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## ROUNDBOUT

### Community Arts Fair

Barnet Council's Drama Centre, 142 High Road, East Finchley, will be holding a Community Arts Fair on Monday 5 March from 6pm to 10pm.

Local community arts groups will be sharing their work, there will be stalls, and a panel of invited speakers.

For details and to take a stall, contact the centre on 883 9957.

### Crossword winner

The winner of our Christmas Crossword was Mrs Elizabeth Spence, 42 Ravensdale Avenue, N12. She will be receiving the cookery book prize.

The missing clue, which most people guessed right, was Holly.

### Cartoons at Hendon

Robert Evans, who lives in Hendon, has an exhibition of his cartoons on show at Hendon Library until 12 February.

Until his recent retirement he was a legal executive with London Transport.

However 30 years ago he entered and won a national cartoon competition, which encouraged him to branch out on a new interest. He has since had over 900 cartoons published.

### Music Festival

The 66th North London Music Festival will be held from 24 April to 23 May at the United Reform Church, Tetherdown, N10.

Closing date for entries is 17 February. For details and the syllabus contact the Festival Secretary, 18 Chandos Avenue N20 9DX. Tel: 445 6385.

### A sale of note

A grand sale of records, music scores and books will be held at Hendon Library, The Burroughs, on Saturday 17 February from 9am to 3pm.

This is the first major sale of ex library music stock and will include a wide range of classical, popular and jazz records as well as scores and books which will appeal to music lovers.

## Councillors and MPs surgeries

### Chipping Barnet

Sydney Chapman, MP, first Saturday of month 10.30am to 12 noon, 163 High Street, Barnet.

**Arkley Ward:** Conservative councillors, first and third Fridays of month 7.30pm, Dollis Valley Community Centre & fourth Friday of month, 7.30pm, St. Stephen's Vicarage, Spring Close, Bells Hill.

**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 councillors Gillian Bull 446 7684, Carol Cender 441 6325, John Hoyle 441 5077.

**Totteridge Ward:** Contact Conservative councillors Joan Levinson 368 3298, Victor Lyon 446 4423, Victor Usher 445 4248.

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

### Finchley & Friern Barnet

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

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

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

**Finchley Ward:** Cllr Barbara Langstone can be contacted on 445 5443

**St. Paul's Ward:** Labour councillors Naren Dave, 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:** Councillors Chris Platford 368 6817; Brian Salinger 368 1329; John Tiplady 445 5734.

### Hendon North

John Gorst, MP, by appointment. 959 1446 or via constituency office, 2 Apex Parade, Selvage Lane, Mill Hill..

**Edgware, Hale and Mill Hill Wards:** Conservative councillors. Grahame Park, first Wednesday of month, and Constituency Office, Apex Parade, Selvage Lane, Mill Hill, every Wednesday.

**Burnt Oak Ward:** Contact Labour councillors Peter Ellis 959 6191; Gerald Shamash 458 2679; Alan Williams 906 0576. Also every Saturday, 10.30am to noon, Labour Hall, Back Lane, Burnt Oak 952 5771.

**Colindale Ward:** Contact 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.

**Hendon, Garden Suburb, Golders Green:** Conservative councillors - by appointment, first Saturday of month, 202 7484.

**Childs Hill:** Social and Liberal Democrat councillors every second Tuesday of month 7-8pm, Garth Hall Community Centre, Mortimer Close, Granville Rd, NW2. Contact Cllrs Cohen 445 398; Palmer 455 5140; Stone 450 0762.

**West Hendon:** Labour councillors every second Saturday of month 11am, West Hendon Youth Club, 4A Park Rd. NW4 by appointment. Contact Cllr Sims 734 8080; Cllr Doreen Neall 202 9927; Cllr Agnes Slocombe 202 4074.

### Euro MP

Pauline Green. Contact on 365 1892.

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FINANCIAL SERVICES

### HEAD OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND TECHNOLOGY

Develop the Strategy, shape our future  
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To apply, please send full cv, in confidence, indicating current salary, to Lynne Stafford, Information Technology Recruitment, Ref: 3973/LS/ST, PA Consulting Group, Hyde Park House, 60a Knightsbridge, London SW1X 7LE.

### ACCOUNTANCY ASSISTANT

**£9,093-£10,935 pa inc.**

We are looking for a bright, efficient and self motivated person to join our small, but busy Cashbook Section at Hendon Town Hall. Your duties will include providing front line support in checking and reconciling all over the counter payments received by the Borough. These payments are made in one of three ways: through the cash office at Hendon Town Hall; through the cash office at Barnet Town Hall; or through any bank.

The ability to communicate well and be accurate with figures is essential.  
Ref: 616H/833.

Closing date: 9th February 1990.

Application forms available from the Recruitment Office, London Borough of Barnet, 16/17 Sentinel Square, Brent Street, Hendon, NW4 2EN.  
Tel: 01-202 8282 ext 2372  
(01-202 6602 outside office hours).

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SOCIAL SERVICES

### P/T DOMICILIARY SERVICES ASSISTANT

**£4,989-£5,467 pa inc.**

(pro rata)

Barnet is committed to developing home support services which can respond sensitively to the needs of elderly and dependant people and people with disabilities.

As a member of the Social Services team based at East Finchley, you will be responsible for organising the day-to-day running of home help and meals on wheels services to include: home visits, assessing individual needs, and organising staff rotas.

You should have basic office experience, good communication skills, commitment to developing culturally sensitive services and a clean driving licence. Previous relevant care experience would be an advantage. You will work 18 hours a week (negotiable) to include Mondays.

We welcome applications from people from ethnic minority communities, who are under-represented at this level within the Directorate. Section 38(1)(b) of the Race Relations Act applies.  
Ref: 633/952.

Closing date: 9th February 1990.

Informal enquiries to: Dorothy Hollins/Mike Learner on 01-444 4411.

Application forms from the Director of Social Services, Ivy House, 1331 High Road, Whetstone, N20 9HZ. Tel: 01-446 6857 (24 hour answering service) or 01-446 1488 ext 4213.

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### Clive Herbert's February Nature Notes

FOR SOME years I have been advising readers of the great diversity of wildlife which can be found throughout the borough. This range is not confined to small animals or obscure insects but includes our familiar birds and mammals as well.

Since 1945 a total of 214 different species of wild birds have been recorded in Barnet. Some have visited the area only once or twice in 45 years, but many breed here or pass through on migration each year. A checklist, *Birds of Barnet*, is available (30p and stamped, addressed envelope) from the address below.

Published this month is my new book, *The Mammals of Barnet*, which gives details of the status and distribution of the different species found in the borough.

It is often a surprise to learn that 25 species have been recorded to date, with 21 observed since 1983. If you thought the local fauna consisted of squirrels, hedgehogs and rats this book will reveal the true range of wildlife and the fascinating world they inhabit. Copies by post (price £2.95) from 67a Ridgeway Avenue, East Barnet, Herts.

## GRAHAME PARK GETS A NEW NAME FROM THE RESIDENTS:

# They're calling it Grahame Park Village!

A NEW name was given to Grahame Park on Wednesday 17 January.

Now it's Grahame Park Village.

### Start of work

A ceremony to mark the start of work of Barnet Council's £36 million, 10-year project was held on 17 January.

When council officers described the plans to transform the council housing from a 1960s design to to pleasant domestic architecture which will serve well in the 21st century, Mr Eyo Nkune, chairman of Grahame Park Residents Association, said he felt the project would turn the area into Grahame Park Village.

And the Chairman of Barnet Council's Housing Committee, Cllr Norman Hirshfield, said: "I like it. And I like the name of your association. We are talking about residents - not tenants. We are talking about creating a place where people want to come to live."

### The Grahame Park story

Grahame Park, built on the site of the former Hendon Aerodrome, was designed in the 1960s by the former Greater London Council (GLC) and built between 1971 and 1981.

It has 1,800 homes, mainly in low and medium-rise maisonnettes, and has a population of 6,000.

The Mayor of Barnet, Cllr Dot Benson, took over the cab of a site excavator to mark the start



The Mayor, councillors, consultants, housing staff and contractors outside one of the project blocks

the demolition on a car park area where the site headquarters will be for the phase one contract.

### Consultation

This is a £4.8 million project to separate six linked blocks, Gauntlett, Hector, Hudson, Norris, Orde and Roe.

From the beginning the tenants were consulted by Barnet Council's housing staff over the plans. Regular meetings were held with Grahame Park Residents Association, representing the tenants, and with Grahame Park Housing Services Association, representing all the leaseholders who had purchased their council flats.



Start of work: The Mayor with Eyo Nkune, Cllr Leslie Pym, Leader of the Council, and Cllr Hirshfield, housing chairman

A working group of Barnet Council's technical and management representatives, with the

guidance of Forbes Bramble Associates, architects, investigated the many complaints of residents and a growing number of structural faults.

### Government go-ahead

Throughout they worked from within the community, side by side with residents and the local police. As a result the decision was taken to transform the area with a multi-million pound programme over a period of years.

The Department of the Environment have approved Estate Action borrowing approval of £1.7 million to support the contract.

The 90-week contract has been awarded to Lawsons, whose project manager will be Mr James Baker, and the residents' liaison officer will be Mrs Gaye Nixon, who will be on site and will be responsible for informing residents of progress and will deal with any problems they experience during construction



The Mayor, assisted by Bill Allum and Peter Eyles, Managing Director of the contractors, puts in a little spade work to plant a shrub marking the completion of the refurbishment work

## New style for Rolfe House

WHO SAYS lightning never strikes in the same place twice? It did at Rolfe House, a block of Barnet Council flats in Friern Barnet. Twice the roof was hit and further damage was caused by the great October storm of 1987.

Now the building has a new pitched roof with attractive gables, the access balconies have been changed into covered walkways, and the whole building has been redecorated.

### Evergreen reminder

The Mayor of Barnet, Cllr Dot Benson, planted an evergreen shrub in the garden of Rolfe House to mark the completion of the £400,000 contract.

Mr Bill Allum, a tenant, said he and the residents were very pleased with the new look. "You can feel proud of living here," he said. "We had a bad time after the storm. Personally I slept through it, but a lot of people were badly frightened. Top floor tenants had to move out. This new roof looks a lot better and we are all delighted."

Edwardian, Sanitan's newest range, inspired by the British Arts and Crafts movement of the 1800's and early 1900's. Two designs give scope for a variety of different looks - 'The Country House' and 'The Town House'.



### ■ THE COUNTRY HOUSE ■

Features a charming, subtly coloured laurel frieze in relief, echoed in the wall tiles.

#### SANITARY WARE

	White	Decorated
Large Basin	234.00	298.00
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Bidet	232.00	298.00
Cloakroom Basin	162.00	211.00
Vanitory Basin	188.00	221.00

Prices + VAT

#### TAPS

1 1/2" Basin Pillar Taps (pair)	99.00	Bath/Shower Mixer c/w Floor Mounted Legs	605.00
Basin Monobloc Mixer	181.00	Bath Mixer c/w Floor Mounted Legs	481.00
2 Hole Basin Mixer - 2"	145.00	1 1/2" Bath Waste/Overflow Plug/Chain	31.00
3 Hole Basin Mixer Set	205.00	1 1/2" Extended Bath Pop Up Waste	63.00
1 1/4" Basin Waste/Plug/Chain	23.00	Bidet Monobloc Mixer	181.00
Bath/Shower Mixer - Deck	368.00		
Bath/Shower Mixer - Wall	322.00		

Prices + VAT



#### INSET BASINS

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Prices + VAT



### ■ THE TOWN HOUSE ■

Elegant plain white sanitaryware, richly coloured wood and solid brass fittings.

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