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Front cover

Come to Finchley Carnival — all the fun of fete and fair. See pp. 14 & 15. Pick up a programme from your local library. Above all remember the carnival procession which sets off from Avenue House, East End Road, Finchley, at 1.15pm on its way through Finchley to Tally Ho Corner. And even if it rains there's plenty going in in the marquees.

Mayor's Appeal aids sick children

THE Mayor of Barnet, Cllr Denis Dippel, has chosen to help sick children through his Mayoral Appeal this year. It is in aid of Cystic Fibrosis for which there is no known cure and which can be fatal unless treated in early childhood.

Thousands of children are the victims of this debilitating disorder, which clogs the lungs and bronchial tubes and prevents digestion so that, unless treatment is given, the lungs are damaged and severe malnutrition can occur.

Thirty years ago most children with CF died in early childhood. Today, thanks to advances in medical treatment and continuing research, most will be able to live a normal home and school life. But only if the parents, the child and the medical team work together with strict daily routines, diet and treatment

Within the borough the North London Group of the Cystic Fibrosis Research Trust, works to raise funds and give support to families with a CF child. And Mrs Jean Higgs, a founder member of the group, is the secretary of the Mayor's Appeal Committee.

'Money is desperately needed for research,' she said. 'One day we

hope a cure may be found. But there is so much more to be done. CF only affects human beings so all the research has to be done with the patient who becomes an essential member of the research team.'

CF is transmitted genetically — that is through the parents who are un-knowing carriers. It is when a child inherits two genes for this condition — one from each parent — that CF occurs. At present there is no method of detecting CF carriers before they have children — but research continues.

The Chairman of the Appeal is Mr Derrick Gratte, well known Hendon resident who has been involved with many local charity initiatives. Under his chairmanship the first meeting of the Appeal Committee drew up a list of possible events.

First on the diary was a sponsored walk, organised by Mr Popat Shah on Sunday, June 29, starting from his chemist shop in Deansbrook Road, Burnt Oak.

On Sunday July 6, a cricket match between a Barnet Council team and Princes Park Youth Football Club will be held in aid of the appeal on the St Mary's C.C. pitch, Copthall Sports Centre, Great North Way, Hendon, starting at 2pm. Spectators welcome.

The RAF and the Metropolitan Police are organising fund raising events for the charity. There will be all the regular popular events — the sponsored swim at Copthall; the Civic Charity Ball; a musical evening organised by the Phillips Family. New ideas include a charity horse ride, a Barnet Council staff event; and Mill Hill Service Club have promised full support.

Details will be published as soon as the programme has been firmed up.

The Mayor said: 'I hope people from all over Barnet will join in, organising events, supporting the programme or even sending a donation. I felt I wanted to do something for children. This is a terrible illness, the children have to take a very responsible attitude to their condition and a great deal depends on the co-operation of the parents. It is not something for which you take a dose of medicine and that's that.'

'I know it is not very glamorous but I hope that by the end of the appeal year everyone in Barnet will be aware of the problems of CF and the courage of the children and their families. And I am confident that we shall be able to raise a very useful sum of money for much needed research.'

Support for children and families

AT a time when great concern has been expressed throughout the country about the welfare of children, Barnet Social Services have released an information brochure on provision for families and children.

This is the latest in a series defining clear service objectives, demands and standards as a priority for the Social Services Committee and Directorate.

It arose from a report to committee by Director Alan Gorst, Deputy Director Robin Jones and members of the working party which examined social services for children and families in the borough.

Policies

In the brochure policies are defined to ensure that children are protected, supported emotionally as well as physically and nourished or stimulated if they are in part-time or full-time care away from their families.

The report refers to falling numbers of children, but makes clear that numbers needing fostering or residential/day services are beginning to grow again, particularly among those under 10.

And the same is true of children needing preventative care — measures to ensure that family problems don't get out of hand and to try to keep children out of care.

Numbers of single parent families are also growing and now repre-

sent one in seven, while increased deprivation among some groups has added to those needing social services.

Parliamentary Acts have added to pressures and growing responsibility for out-of-school play schemes has led to imaginative new projects.

On the fostering side, allowances of £150 a week are available to families or individuals who will give a place to teenagers.

Pressures have increased as a result of health authority reductions in services, particularly in the areas of mental handicap or illness, while actual and proposed reductions in social security support have resulted in family conflicts and breakdowns.

Looking on the bright side, Barnet now have about 700 childminders supporting nurseries, family centres and play groups in helping young children and families.

Barnet have also taken a lead in opening up information on services to users through written complaints procedures, rights to take part in case conferences and reviews and access to personal files and committees.

And they are still ensuring that children and adolescents are aware of their rights and expectations.

Two full-time specialists are employed by Social Services to improve provision for ethnic minorities and they hope to take another

two in the future.

Most important highlights of the report, according to Alan Gorst, are: commitment to maintaining close links with families, seeking alternative families where necessary; keeping periods in care short; and helping young people learn to be responsible for themselves and to gain independence through financial and practical support and effective counselling.

Toilets for the disabled

THE National Key Scheme protects public toilets intended for use by disabled people from vandalism. The scheme was set up by RADAR (Royal Association for Disability and Rehabilitation), and there are now over 1,000 toilets throughout the country which have been fitted with the RADAR lock.

There are four toilets for disabled people in Barnet which have been fitted with a lock. They are in Wood Street, Barnet; Stanhope Road, North Finchley; Hartley Avenue, Mill Hill; and The Concourse, Grahame Park, Colindale.

Anyone who is in a wheelchair or unable to use standard public conveniences and would like a key, should contact The Disablement Association in the Borough of Barnet, DABB Advice Centre, 4 Oakleigh Gardens, Whetstone, N20 9AB. Tel: 446 6935.

The "Ifs & Buts" of Making a Holiday Insurance Claim

by Jeffrey Salmon (Managing Director of leading Insurance Loss Assessors)
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The summer holiday season is with us once again and as sure as night follows day, a busy company of *Insurance Loss Assessors* will be inundated with telephone calls from disillusioned holiday makers, who thought they were "covered" by their holiday Insurance Policies when they were unfortunate enough to have their camera, watch or other such valuables stolen on the beach.

While I am not for a moment suggesting that the vast majority of all holiday Insurance Claims are turned down, I must advise that a particularly unhealthy percentage are initially repudiated by Insurance Company's for a variety of reasons, examples of which more about later.

The public at large are totally unaware of even the mere existence of *Loss Assessors* and indeed their role in ensuring that you are paid the highest possible settlement under the "Terms and Conditions" of your Insurance Policy. In two very recent radio phone-in's on L.B.C. where listeners were invited to ask me for advice on how to best settle Insurance Claims, I was amazed that a large percentage of callers were convinced that the *Loss Adjuster* sent by their Insurance Company sole purpose was to help them compile, quantify and prepare their claim for presentation to their insurers.

The quicker the public are made aware of this utter misconception the better for all parties concerned in the matter of pursuing an Insurance Claim, for it must be stressed that the *Loss Adjusters* function should be that of an independent representative whose

fees just so happen to be paid by the Insurance Company. A *Loss Assessor* does not claim to be independent, but is fiercely pro you the insured.

Surely it must make good sense that if Insurance Company's are prudent enough to pay a professional to insure that their interests are being looked after, ought not the poor insured have someone on his side looking after his interests.

The law of averages might state that you would be most unlikely to suffer more than one or two major Insurance Claims in your lifetime, might it not seem reasonable to let a reputable *Loss Assessor* represent your interests? It should be remembered that *Loss Assessors* handle major insurance claims everyday of the week and not paying for good advice can often prove a false economy.

It must be said that many claims are repudiated for a variety of very good reasons and the most common reason, that crops up time and time again is "failing to take reasonable steps to prevent damage or loss". Most household and travel policies have clauses to this effect and as the Insurance Ombudsman writes in his latest report... "if the policy holder is careless with his property and it is stolen, he can not expect his insurers to indemnify or reimburse him.

When potential clients ask how we would define what were reasonable steps we generally remark "what would a reasonably prudent person have done if the property had not been insured" — in other words do the best you can in order to keep your goods safe.

Often the Insurance Ombudsman receives complaints from holiday makers

distressed that their Insurance Company's are repudiating their claims for this self same reason and he asks himself the

following questions:—

- What was the value of the goods at risk?
- What was the reason for having them in the place where they were stolen?
- What precautions were actually taken to safeguard them?
- Were there any alternatives open to the policy holder?

Well, lets take some examples — how about a policy holder who leaves a £5,000.00 watch in his briefcase in a car in a multi-storey car park during a lunchtime arrangement prior to taking it to the jewellers for an overhaul? Would not a prudent person have strapped it to their other wrist rather than running the risk of their car being burgled. . . How about the couple on a touring holiday who take their jewellery and cameras in a beach bag and leave it unattended by their deckchairs on a busy beach whilst they go for a swim in the sea. Well, would a prudent couple not have swam separately so one could keep an eye on the bag of valuables? It is always important to ask yourself "... would the Insurance Company have paid if precautions were indeed taken? In the first example had the watch been snatched from the policy holders wrist, the Insurance Company would most certainly have paid. In the second example, the Insurance Company would also have paid, had the goods been locked in their car and had the car been burgled.

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A change of style for residents at The Cedars

THE RIGHT to have control of your own life, to make your own decisions about day-to-day activities, is important to all of us, not least to elderly people.

That's why Ann Green, head of The Cedars residence for elderly people, Richmond Road, New Barnet, wants to change the style of living for the residents from one modelled on a hotel to one based on group units.

'We want to create group units small enough for residents to relate to each other and support each other,' said Ann.

Flat Sharing

'Most elderly people are not familiar with flat sharing, but I have seen it work elsewhere and it opens up a better quality of life because the residents can have control over their own lives and, for example, over how they eat, what they eat and when. You can also group the staff to develop much closer relationships and better care.'

What The Cedars staff want to develop is a series of four 'flats' grouped around communal living rooms, kitchen areas and bathrooms with fewer people to a bedroom.

This raises the problem of where to get enough furniture and household equipment for each flat.



The dining room as it is now. It is due to become one of the four group living areas

Because Barnet Social Services don't have enough money in the budget to pay for everything that's needed, Ann and her staff have decided to set up an appeal for what they call additional extras.

So they are asking people to

donate or give money towards buying things like washing machines, dishwashers, microwaves, small fridge freezers, sofas, circular tables, radios, TVs, videos, pictures, ornaments, lamps and stereos.

'We need so much that we can't expect Barnet to pay for everything,' said Ann. 'We have a League of Friends who bought a minibus for us and pay to maintain it and they have just raised money for a new high top so that residents can stand up straight in it.'

Marathon

'I am hoping that people will give us some of the things we need and the rest will come through Barnet Social Services and our own efforts. One person also raised £500 by running in the London marathon.'

The staff run frequent raffles and the Friends of The Cedars have a big Christmas draw, but most of that money is earmarked for Christmas presents, outings and holidays.

Ann is also hoping to involve local schools and the community, as well as local businesses, and has gone to Press and radio to try to publicise the appeal.

There are 32 permanent residents at The Cedars and one respite bed is used throughout the year to give carers and isolated elderly people a break and a rest.

Five people attend throughout the week for day care on a more extended basis than day centres can offer precisely because it is a residential building so can take people seven days a week and for longer hours.

'Some of these people live alone, so in this way we are helping to

maintain them in the community,' said Ann.

As head of the home, she also has a deputy and an assistant head. There is one day care officer and another senior officer whose biggest brief is activities, providing equipment and running small groups for residents.

There are 11 care staff, three full-time, plus some night staff, as well as domestic staff, only one full-time, and Dennis Dockree, the gardener handyman, whose garden is beautiful and who is married to Rose, the cook.

Dennis plants all his own shrubs and flowers and grows his own seedlings in seed beds in the garden. He is careful to have flowers and plants from all the seasons, so there's always colour in the garden.

Ann says she wants to get the house looking as splendid as the garden so that it becomes the sort of place the staff wouldn't mind living in themselves when they are elderly.

Day care

They also hope to be able to increase day care so that fewer people need residential care in the future.

And they are hoping to attract more volunteers, especially people to push wheelchairs so that residents can get out to do their shopping or even just to the park, rather than be confined to organised trips and visits.

So if you feel you can help by being a volunteer, or by donating furniture or equipment, please phone Ann or her deputy, Isla Brandon, or assistant head, Jim McDonald, at The Cedars, tel: 449 9252.



Left to right, Charles Jeeves, Jane Hart, Gertrude Hull, Ella Black and Ann Green take advantage of a sunny day to get out into the garden

New education initiative

BARNET Council are introducing another education initiative this autumn designed to help children of school-leaving age who are not sure what studies or jobs they want to pursue.

The new course is the Certificate of Pre-vocational Education (CPVE) which will be available in school sixth forms and Barnet and Hendon Colleges.

It is a one-year course for young people who have reached school leaving age but don't want to continue to full A-level course or who need another year before deciding on a more advanced course, such as BTEC National, or before deciding what job they would like to do.

National scheme

CPVE is being introduced nationally by the Joint Board for Pre-vocational Education which is made up of representatives from the Business and Technician Education Council and the City and Guilds of London Institute.

Barnet are introducing the course in sixth forms and the colleges so that there is a common comprehensive provision throughout the borough.

It is being co-ordinated from the Manorside Curriculum Development Centre at Manorside School

recently set up to support initiatives such as CPVE.

There are three main sections to the course and each student will have a minimum of 15 days work experience.

Core studies

The first section, core studies, covers the key skills a student is expected to acquire and their achievements will be assessed throughout.

The second, vocational studies, introduces students to different aspects of the world of work under the headings of career and job

groupings. Starting with an introduction aimed at the development of self-awareness, interest and aptitude, it then allows students to explore different options while gaining skills for getting a job and then follow a specific career route while refining those skills. This last stage is intended to link with further education, training or work.

The third section can make up anything up to a quarter of the whole course. This comprises additional studies like O-levels or a boost to the CPVE work. Other non-examined studies under this heading could be special needs, community service and recreation.

First class Polytechnic

MIDDLESEX Polytechnic received high praise for their 1985 academic results from Cllr John Hart, chairman, at the last meeting of Barnet's Further Education Sub-Committee.

For the third time in four years, the Middlesex Polytechnic had more students receiving First Class Honours Degrees than any other Polytechnic in the country.

Of the 67 students receiving these degrees, 25 of them were mature students, that is over the age of 26. Subjects covered the whole range from engineering, accountancy, design and humanities to education.

Ashmole Centre dance workshops

DANCE workshops at the Ashmole Centre Burleight Gardens, Southgate, Monday, July 21 with a demonstration and try-out session hosted by Jane Ford and the Oddsox Dance Company, for the 7-12 year-olds from 11.15am to 12.45 pm. There will be a similar session for 12-20 year-olds on Tuesday, July 29 at the same time.

Dance workshops will follow these two sessions.

THEY'VE MOVED

TWO VOLUNTARY organisations which serve the borough in literally hundreds of ways have moved.

The Barnet Voluntary Services Council and the Barnet Volunteer Bureau, which until recently shared premises at 275 Regents Park Road, Finchley, are now based in separate suites of offices at Hertford Lodge, next to Avenue House, East End Road, Finchley, N3. Both organisations have retained their existing phone numbers.

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The Council cannot guarantee that your application will receive consideration if received after that date.

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Action group a voice for mental health

GIVING a voice to people using Barnet Health Authority mental health services and to those looking after them is the aim of a new group launched at the Friern Centre in May.

The first meeting of Barnet Action for Mental Health at the centre, 1 Friern Park, North Finchley, heard people talk of their experiences of mental illness as sufferers or carers and the treatment they received.

All agreed they must have a say in all aspects of the mental health services, from the training of staff to treatment in hospitals and support in the community.

The action group (BAMH for short) will initially divide into groups to concentrate on two inevitably overlapping areas, the needs of the mentally ill person and the needs of their families.

It will look at the present arrangements and how they can be improved before discussing findings with staff of the health authority and Barnet Council.

A committee of users and representatives of Barnet Community Health Council, MIND in Barnet, the National Schizophrenia Fellowship and Alzheimer's Disease Society will be responsible for co-ordination.

BAMH are planning a programme of meetings at which people can discuss their experiences, both good and bad, and their needs. There will be opportunities for people to talk in confidence to members of the BAMH committee.

The meeting for families and carers last month focussed on support for the family, the stages at which they need it and how they felt about support given.

The first meeting for those who have had problems themselves will concentrate on the difficulty they have in getting the help and treatment they require.

Anyone who is unable to go to a meeting but has something to say is asked to write, in confidence, to BAMH, c/o the CHC office, 104 Watling Avenue, Burnt Oak, Edgware, Middlesex HA8 0LN.

The CHC secretary, Shirely Sadler, will also be happy to answer any queries. Tel: 959 2038.

Community Print Shop

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The 'shop' opens on Wednesdays from 1.30-3.00pm. Please contact: Barbara Howard 440 1988.

Volunteer 'Job shop' has national back-up

Barnet Volunteer Bureau is now part of a national association which links the 280 volunteer bureaux in England.

The National Association of Volunteer Bureaux was launched in May and is based at 29 Lower Kings Road, Berkhamstead, Herts HP4 2AB. It will give local bureaux a central source of information and an opportunity for the exchange and development of ideas.

Barnet Volunteer Bureau, based at Hertford Lodge, East End Road, Finchley, is the 'Volunteers' Job Shop'. They promote, support and develop all types of voluntary work at

local level. It is a place where people can go to find out about local opportunities for volunteering and which local voluntary organisations can turn to when in need of volunteer help.

It was established 11 years ago, and with funding by the Borough, continues to provide an invaluable community service.

Last year 679 volunteers were placed with Social Services, the Health Service and local organisations and 1,469 emergency jobs were undertaken.

Telephone the local BVB on 349 2930. The gift of time is all they want.

Saatchi Trust — a source of funds

The S Group Charitable Trust, run by Saatchi and Saatchi, supports voluntary organisations in Greater London. This year the Trust will give preference to:

- Projects that demonstrate co-operation between two or more charities.
- Application for help towards training costs, especially training volunteers.
- Requests from advice and information services.

The Trust will continue to con-

sider making contributions towards the cost of salaries. No application form is necessary, but all requests must be typewritten and sent to: Mrs Josephine Seccombe, Head of Charity Unit, Saatchi and Saatchi Compton Limited, 80 Charlotte Street, London, W1A 1AQ.

Applicants should explain what they do and why; define how much money is needed and state specifically what the money is for. Last year's average donation was about £350.

Crossroads lead to Barnet Care

Barnet Crossroads has changed its name to the Barnet Care Attendant Scheme — to be known as Barnet Care.

The reason for this is that in order to extend their service across the whole Borough they have accepted funds from the Manpower Services Commission.

While acknowledging that the quality of care being provided is of

a high standard, National Crossroads do not allow the use of MSC funds and it is for this reason that the name has been changed.

Their service to provide a break for carers will remain exactly the same. For information, please contact the co-ordinators — Janet Solomons 458 3029 (South); Frances Geekie 441 5458 (North); Mary Harris 952 1177 (West).

HELPING YOU TO GET HELP

The Welfare Benefits Resources Network service has been in operation for more than two years and in that time has given advice on benefits to 150,000 people who contacted them on a wide range of queries. These ranged from a quick benefit check to protracted problems which had been causing huge personal financial worries.

Since the abolition of the GLC the service continues as part of the London Residuary Body, and the Freephone 2838 service is funded by a subscription from all London boroughs.

Network advice staff are happy to give confidential help on problems with Housing Benefit, Social Security, disability benefits or other benefit problems. The service can follow a case through with the appropriate authority to ensure payment of the right benefits. In the past this has resulted in individual back payments of up to £6,000.

The service operates from 10am to 4pm, Monday to Friday, and can be reached by calling the operator and asking for Freephone 2838. If you need advice do not hesitate to telephone.

'Breaking the sound barrier'

'Breaking the sound barrier' is a 12 month campaign to improve services for elderly hearing impaired people. It is being led by the Royal National Institute for the Deaf with support from Age Concern and the British Association for the Hard of Hearing.

All three organisations have produced leaflets. The RNID and BAHOH leaflets are available free of charge on receipt of a large S.A.E. from Ann Clark, RNID, 105 Gower Street, London, WC1E 6AH.

The Age Concern campaigning leaflets are available free of charge on receipt of a large S.A.E. from the Public Relations Department, Age Concern England, 60 Putnam Road, Mitcham, CR4 3LL.

Drop-in centre

In the May issue of Barnet Borough News, in an article on the Social Services North Team, we gave the wrong day for their Sutton Road Clinic, Muswell Hill, drop-in centre.

The centre operates every Monday from 2-4pm as an informal meeting place for local residents who need information or assistance.

Each week there is a representative from the Citizens Advice Bureau, a community worker and a social worker available and the local housing estates officer will be there on July 21 to deal with any problems or queries that council tenants may have.

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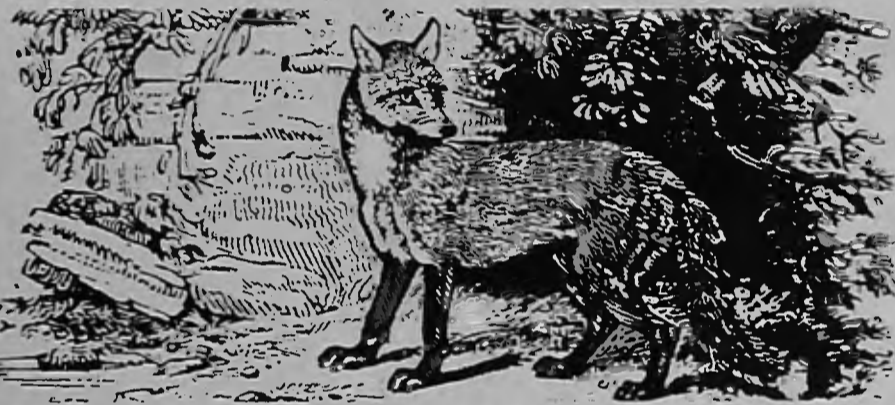
By Clive Herbert of the Barnet Wildlife Group

The breeding season is now in full swing and many birds will be raising their second broods. Unfortunately, I get several calls during the summer from people who have 'rescued abandoned fledglings'. Unless the bird is in immediate danger, such as from a cat, **please leave them alone**. Usually, the parents return after you have left.

Foxes are present in most areas of our borough and their cubs are now almost fully grown. Best views are obtained at dawn. Most people notice the colourful butterflies feeding at their garden flowers — but try looking after dark for moths as well.

During July, young frogs will be leaving our ponds. Those few that survive to adulthood will return to breed in two years time. Look out also for dragonflies.

To learn more about Barnet's fascinating pond life, join me for an evening's pond dipping on Hadley Green on July 16. Meet at Monken Hadley Parish Church at 7pm — all the family welcome! Or contact me on 440 6314 (after 6pm) to request a full programme of our summer field meetings.



Councillor's and MPs' Surgeries

CHIPPING BARNET

Sydney Chapman, MP, and a borough councillor available Sat July 5 and Aug 2, 10.30 am to 12 noon, 163 High St, Barnet.

Ward Councillors will be holding local surgeries, details later. Meanwhile, contact constituency office (449 7345).

FINCHLEY AND FRIERN BARNET

Conservative councillors available Sat July 5, 10.30am to 12 noon, 212 Ballards Lane, N3.

Margaret Thatcher, MP, can be contacted by constituents only through her local constituency office, tel 445 4292.

East Finchley — Labour councillors available Sats July 5, 12, 19, 26 and Aug 2, 10am to 11.30am, East Finchley Neighbourhood Centre, Church Lane, N2.

St Paul's Ward — Labour councillors available for consultation on Saturday mornings at Tally Ho corner.

HENDON NORTH

John Gorst, MP, available Fri July 18 by appointment or at other times by phoning 959

1446 or visiting the constituency office, 2 Apex Parade, Selvage Lane, Mill Hill. **Conservative** councillors' surgeries at Grahame Park and Mill Hill on Weds July 9, 16, 23, 30 and Aug 6.

Burnt Oak — Cllrs Ellis (959 6191), Shamash (458 2679), Williams (203 3234), available Sats, July 5, 26 and Aug 2 (10.30am-noon), Mon, July 14 (7-8.30pm), Labour Hall, Back Lane, Burnt Oak. (24-hour answering service 952 5771).

HENDON SOUTH

Peter Thomas, MP, available by appointment with Secretary (219 4079) or constituency office (202 7484). Conservative councillors available for consultation (202 7484).

Childs Hill — Cllrs Cohen (205 1233), Palmer (455 5140) and Stone (450 0762) available by appointment.

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

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And with large crowds expected it is hoped to raise funds to purchase an ambulance coach for DABB — the Disablement Association in the Borough of Barnet.

Attractions cater for all: There's the Marks and Spencer Celebrity Supersports; The Lucas Sports Spurs Roadshow; The Hennes Breakdancing Competition; The Bride of '86 sponsored by Fenwicks in conjunction with the Hendon and Finchley Times; and the Mr Brent Cross Competition of Peter Browns whose mission it is to transform the worst-dressed man with the aid of clothes, health club membership and other prizes.

Balloon race

One of the major spectacles will be the Dixon's Balloon Race with 10,000 sponsored balloons released. The sender of the balloon which travels furthest will win £1,000 worth of Camcorder video equipment. And look out for the Alka Seltzer Hot Air Balloon which will be taking off during the day.

The Mothercare Children's Party will cater for 250 kids with food and entertainment including clowns, magicians, Geoffrey the Giraffe and the wizard Abacus.

LBC are bringing their radio



roadshow and will be broadcasting the Young London programme between 2 and 4pm live from the celebration.

There are thousands of prizes to be won with tickets on sale at Brent Cross shops now.

On the day there will be ample car parking within the centre and watch out for the Marks and Spencer and Barclaycard double-decker buses on the free shuttle service from Golders Green Underground Station.

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'Hot diggedy dog! It's MIND in Barnet barbecue

'DOGGONE IT! Thar's gold in them thar Mill Hills,' said the fastest Mayor in the North West as another Redskin potato bit the dust.

Cllr Denis Dippel, Mayor of Barnet, rode into the MIND in Barnet barbecue and Country and Western evening at Inglis, Barracks, Mill Hill, with the lass oo's his Mayoress, Mrs Lorna Dippel.

About 200 people joined the hoedown and were plumb tuckered out after helping to raise £4,500 for the mental health organisation.

Joining the dancing to the Barnstorm Bluegrass band were Cllr David Hammond, chairman of Barnet Social Services Committee, Mrs Jean Price, chairman of MIND's fund-raising committee, and her husband, Ronnie.

Mrs Mary Steinberger, chairman of MIND in Barnet, said of the evening: 'It was a terrific event. Inglis Barracks are very good friends to us and they always do a super job on the barbecue. It's always a big success.'

This is MIND's biggest fund-raising function of the year and this year it attracted more people and raised more money.

Fund-raising was particularly important, Mrs Steinberger said, now that the voluntary group had its own headquarters at 2 Schoolway, Woodhouse Road, North Fin-



The Mayor with the Mayoress, left, and Mrs Price, right, Cllr Hammond, far right, and Mr Price, third from left, enjoying the fun at the barbecue.

chley, and now it was expanding its activities.

Last year they raised £6,500 from various events and this year it looks as if they will top that figure.

They have a grant from Barnet Council and Urban Aid funding for their new offices, but that gave them only £50,000 to pay for the house, instead of the £80,000 they asked for.

MIND have contributed £15,000

themselves and are making up the difference with a loan from the Council.

But they still need to raise the cash to cover day-to-day services, their latest being the women's drop-in centre at Trinity Church, Rodborough Road, Golders Green on Thursdays from 10am to 4pm, with a group session from 11am to 12 noon.

They also run advice centres at

154 Station Road, Hendon, and Trinity Church, Nether Street, North Finchley, as well as social clubs as Etchingham Park Day Centre, Etchingham Park Road, Finchley, and Station Road, a luncheon club at 2 Schoolway and a relatives support group at Station Road.

Further details from the office, tel: 446 1654.

IF IT'S MONDAY IT MUST BE QUINTA

IF YOU want something done — do it yourself. And that's how the Quinta Monday Club was born.

Turn the diary pages back three years and you find Mrs Rose Bass looking for help. The office of the Disablement Association in the Borough of Barnet is used to people asking for help but Rose wanted something that didn't exist.

'We need a place for younger disabled people to meet,' she said. 'There are clubs for the young. There are clubs for the over 60. But what about the 30 to 60 year group?'

Janice Berman of DABB threw the ball back in Rose's court. 'What you need to do is form a club' she said. 'We'll help if you will organise.'

DABB, with the Council's help, found the club premises at the Quinta Club, Mays Lane, Barnet, and laid on ambulance transport once a fortnight.

Rose recruited helpers Shirely McDonald, Elaine Dawson, and Shelley Millar and the members wheeled in.

One of the first was Iris Millar, Shelley's mother-in-law. She took over arranging transport, one of the most difficult jobs, because not only does she have to find out who needs



The ambulance arrives at the Quinta Monday Club. This well known yellow coach was purchased with money from the former borough lottery in 1980 and soon it will be joined by a new coach purchased by Brent Cross Traders as part of the Shopping Centre's 10th Birthday Celebrations.

transport, she also has to make sure drivers and ambulances are available.

Once a fortnight the Marie Foster Home helps out with an ambulance, but as the 40 members come from all over the borough, there are always problems.

The club programme is pretty lively. In the summer there are outings once a fortnight. It can be a

pub lunch at the Kings Arms, Stirling Corner, a visit to Forty Hall, Enfield, with a fish and chip lunch, or even a shopping trip to Brent Cross or Woolco in Hatfield.

Meanwhile back at the Quinta Club there's quizzes, talks, cards and Bingo. This has been International year so at every meeting the organisers prepare a national meal. For instance to mark the opening of

the World Cup it was Mexican week with chilli con carne on the menu. Chinese and Italian dishes have been featured and soon they are going to enjoy British bangers.

If you are housebound or disabled aged between 30 and 60 and would like to join the Quinta Monday Club contact DABB at 4, Oakleigh Gardens, Whetstone N20. Tel: 446 6935.

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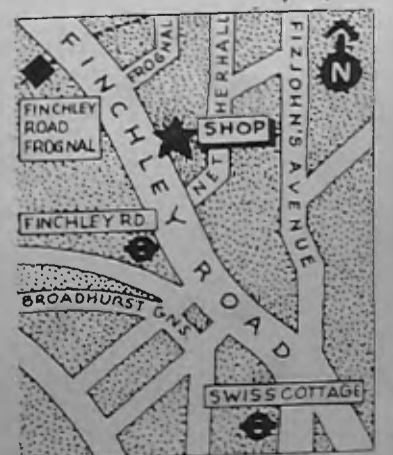
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PERSONAL TAX HEADACHES No 12 INTEREST RELIEF ON PRIVATE BORROWINGS

Very often an important consideration when reviewing the cost of private borrowings is the availability of income tax relief on the interest element. The following outlines the more common forms of borrowing for which tax relief is generally available. It is emphasised that for relief the borrowing must always be in the form of a loan and not for instance an overdraft or credit card facilities.

Loans for the purchase or improvement of property

The property concerned must be the only or main residence of the borrower, or a dependent relative, or a separated or former spouse. Interest is currently only allowed on the first £30,000 of any borrowings. However, where a bridging loan is taken out in the period between purchasing a new house and the sale of the old, relief can be given for interest payable within 12 months of the loan being granted on an additional £30,000 of borrowing. The new property must be occupied as the main residence within 12 months of the loan being taken out. The Revenue does have discretion to increase these periods if there are reasonable grounds

The funds borrowed must be used for the purchase or improvement of the property and not general maintenance or re-decoration for example. Loans to install central heating, building an extension and even landscaping a garden all qual-

ify for relief where the other conditions are met.

Loans for purchasing shares in, or making a loan to, a close company

A close company is extensively defined but normally applies to a company which is under the control of its directors or less than six shareholders. To qualify for the relief an individual is required either to hold more than 5% of the issued share capital, or to hold any number of shares and work for the greater part of the relevant period in the actual management of the company's business. The company must be a trading company and if relief is claimed for a loan to the company, then the company must use the money for the purposes of its trading business.

Loans for purchasing a share of, or making a loan to, a partnership

The borrower must be a member of the partnership (and not a limited partner) for the relevant period. If relief is claimed for a loan to the partnership then the partnership must use the money for the purpose of its trade or profession.

Loans to purchase life annuities

This relief is only available where the borrower is aged over 65 and where at least 90% of the loan is used to purchase the annuity. The loan must be secured on property in the UK which is the borrowers only or main residence and the

relief is currently restricted to interest on loans of up to £30,000.

Loans to pay Capital Transfer Tax/Inheritance Tax

Relief is generally granted on loans to personal representatives where the loan is used to pay Capital Transfer Tax/Inheritance Tax be-

fore grant of representation or confirmation is received.

Relief is also available in certain other restricted applications and it is recommended that professional advice is sought in all cases to ensure that conditions are met.

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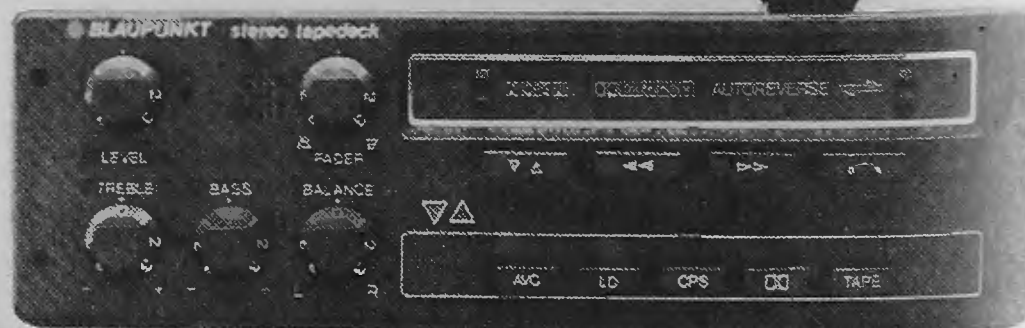
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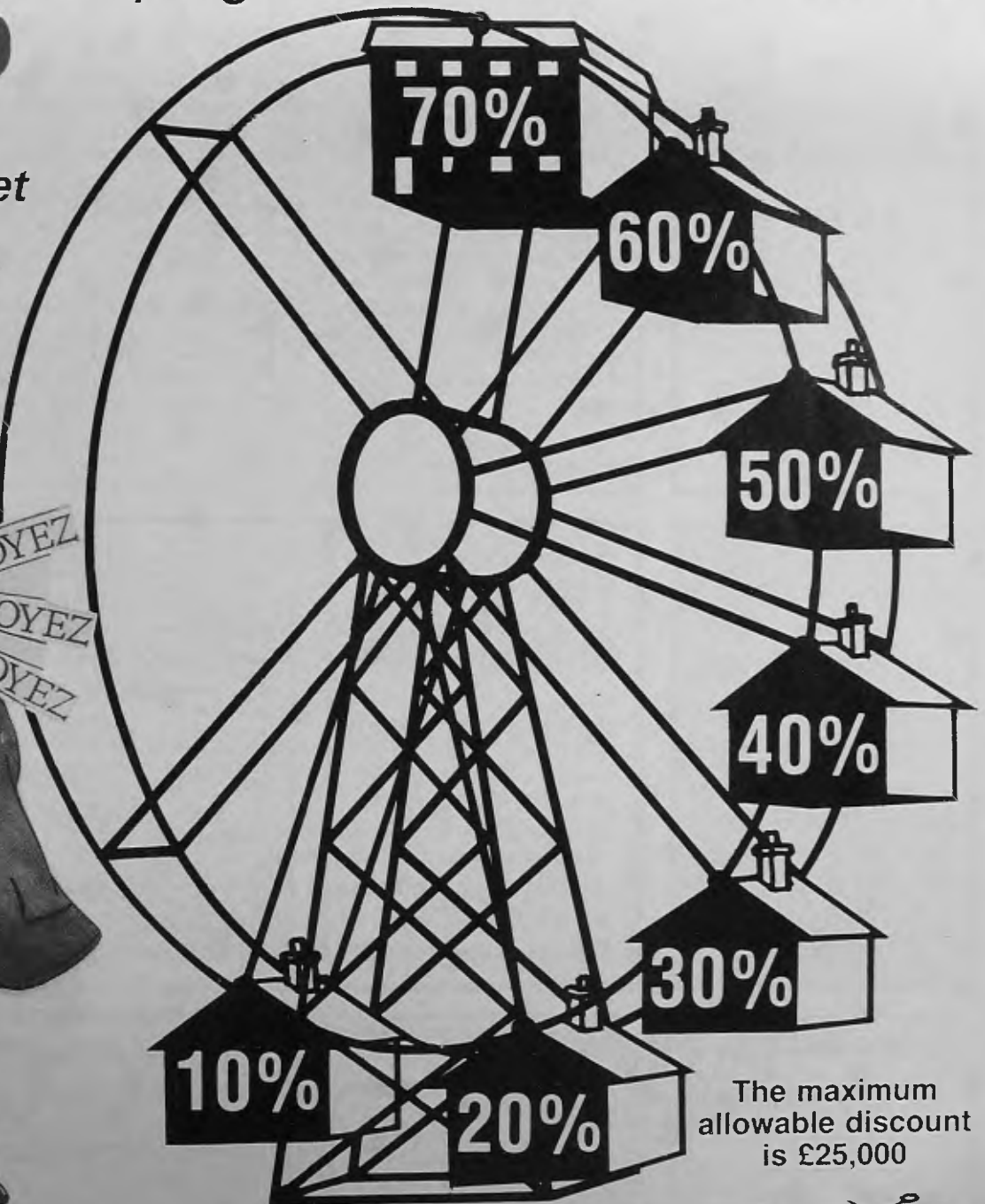
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There will be charity stalls, trade exhibitions, refreshments and music, crafts and theatre shows.

The gates open at 2pm every afternoon from Thursday to Saturday and admission is 60p with pensioners and children half price. Pensioners have free entry on Thursday afternoon.

Here are the highlights of the programme:

Wednesday, July 9

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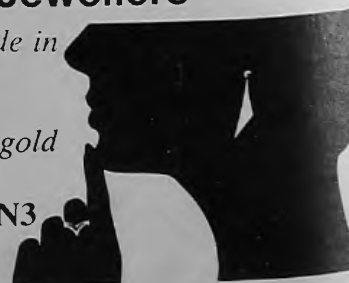
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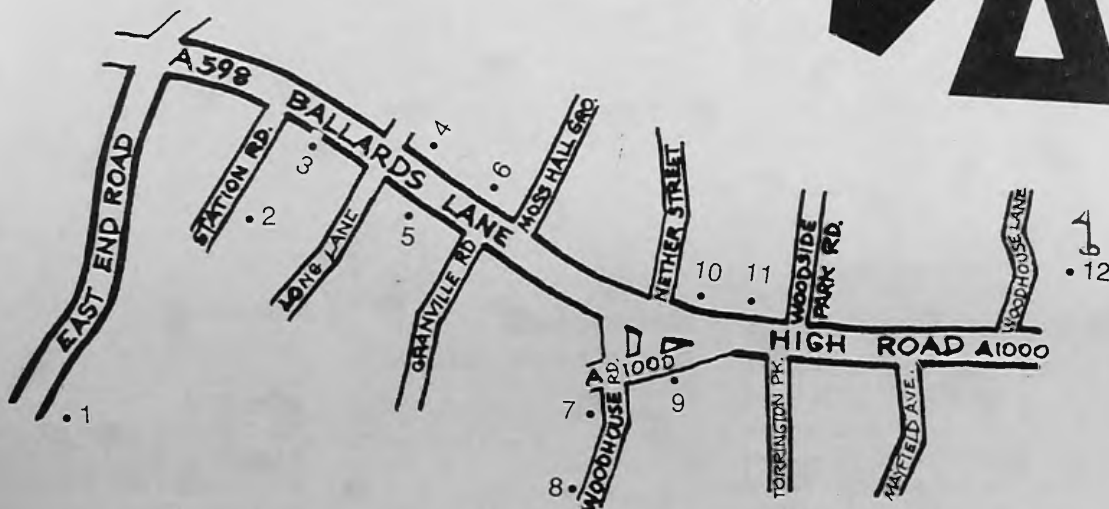
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Thursday, July 10

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- 2.15pm Special entertainment for the elderly. Free admission and refreshments for all pensioners and disabled people.
- 3.30pm Age Exchange Theatre Group
- 4.30pm Norman Mitchell and his West Indian Cabaret
- 7.00pm Talent Night. Contact the shows organiser, Pauline Varnalls on 446 8511 if you want to take part.

Friday, July 11

Children's Day.

- 2.00pm Baby Show starts
- 2.00pm Dual Control, children's theatre company
- 2.30pm Manorside School display of national costumes.
- All afternoon CRAB activities
- 7.30pm Guildhall Dixieland Band
- 7.30pm Young Superstars

Saturday, July 12

- 1.00pm Dog show starts
- 1.15pm Carnival procession sets off from Avenue House (see map)
- 2.00pm to 3.00pm Cowboy Town
- 3.30pm Storytime for adults with Spike Milligan
- 8.00pm Barbecue and steel band.

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Monday afternoons: Graham Park, Colindale; *Montrose Playing Fields, Colindale.

Tuesday mornings: Halliwick Recreation Ground, New Southgate; *Bittacy Hill Park, Mill Hill.

Tuesday afternoon: Stonegrove Park, Edgware; *Cherry Tree Woods, East Finchley.

Wednesday mornings: Avenue House Grounds, East End Road, Finchley; *Swan Lane, Whetstone.

Wednesday afternoon: Friary Park, Friern Barnet Lane; *Old Court House, Wood Street, Barnet.

Thursday mornings: Riverside Walk, Lullington Garth, Woodside Park; *Edgwarebury Park, Edgware.

Thursday afternoons: Mill Hill Park, Wise Lane; *Victoria Recreation Ground, New Barnet.

Friday mornings: Victoria Park, Finchley; *Childs Hill Park, Golders Green.

Friday afternoons: Basing Hill Park, Hendon Way; *Hendon Park, Queens Road.

FINCHLEY 12-PLUS PROJECT

Adventure, sport and creative hobbies are offered by the Finchley 12-plus Project. This is a new holiday scheme which gives an opportunity to all 12 to 16-year-olds from Finchley, Whetstone, Southgate and Muswell Hill, to take part in a packed programme of activities for four weeks from July 21 to August 15.

It is the most ambitious programme to date to be organised jointly by Barnet's Youth and Community Service and the Old Barn Community Association and can involve up to 45 teenagers a day.

With Council sponsorship and £1,350 from the Thames Help Trust from the Telethon to help pay for staffing, the Finchley 12-Plus Project offers 15 young people a full time weekday programme from 9.30am to 5pm. They can take part in sports, snooker horse riding, photography, swimming, dance, crafts and ice skating, as well as a once-a-week outing for windsurfing, exploring or sight-seeing, and a two-night camp at Moat Mount. This costs £15 a week with no extras. All you bring is a packed lunch.

Within the same programme young people in the same age group can drop in every afternoon to join in the range of activities for just 50p a session from 2 to 5pm. This

Holiday fun time

Before the kids start moaning about 'nothing to do' in the summer hols, take a look at what Barnet offers. It's a fun and sport-packed programme for all age groups — including adults and teenagers.

*Denotes weeks July 28 to August 1; August 11 to 15; August 25 to 29 only.

Who to see:

July 21 to 25: Richard Stuppel.

July 28 to Aug 1: Dennis Patten, Bob Freeman*.

Aug 4 to 8: John Peake.

Aug 11 to 15: Roy Grout, Les Nottle*.

Aug 18 to 22: Vernon Sisters*.

Aug 25 to 29: Derrilea, Don Robertson*.

*denotes parks also marked *



Four parks offer a special programme for the Under 13s. On weekdays from July 28 to August 22 from 10am to noon, and 2 to 4pm a leader will organise sports and competitions. It is all free but there may be outings and these will be charged at cost.

The parks are:

Watling Park, Burnt Oak.

West Hendon Playing Fields,

Lyttleton Playing Field, East Finchley.

Oak Hill Park, East Barnet.

drop-in scheme is limited to 30 members.

The project is based at Finches Youth Sports Centre, Woodhouse College, Woodhouse Road, North Finchley, but will use other centres in the area and make the fullest use of local facilities.

This is a pilot scheme and if successful it is hoped to extend the project to other areas of the borough.

Further details from Ian Hickman on 368 6316 (Manorhill Centre), or Sid Szapnik on 349 4613 at the Old Barn Centre.



Athletics coaching

Top athletes will be at Cophall Stadium to coach Barnet youngsters.

Training by Shaftesbury Harriers is open to all 11 to 16-year-olds, 40p a two-hour session. No need to book. The aim is develop skills for likely young athletes.

There will be practical workouts, weight training and video sessions.

Sessions start at 10.30am and 1.30pm every weekday over four weeks: July 21-25; July 28-August 1; August 4-8; and August 11-15.

Round the Centres

There is a tremendous programme of sports and activities at Barnet's Youth and Community Centres from July 21 to August 15. You can get full details from the centres, so here's what to look for:



Ashmole

Burleigh Gardens, Southgate.

☎ 368 4984

Soccer Superskills for 7 to 13 year olds. £8 for five two hour courses 9.30am weekdays.

Tennis for beginners. 8 to 14 years. £5 for five lessons. 9am to 10am daily.

Ashmole Superstars. 9 to 13 year olds. £8 a week 9am to 11am, all sports from basketball, netball, soccer, table tennis and athletics.

Junior activities for the 4 to 6 year olds. Trampastics, dance, crafts, puppets and printmaking. 9 to 11am £9 a week.

Gymnastics for teenagers and adults. 11am to noon £1 per hour.

Daily trampastics for the under sixes. 11am £1 per session. Arts and crafts every day 9.30am £1.50 per session.

Roller skating 7 to 13 year olds. 11.45 to 12.45pm 50p a session (bring own skates and boots).

Sort-o-Sport every afternoon 1 to 4pm. £1.50 for three hours. 7 to 13 year olds.

Swimming at Church Farm Pool. 2pm Mums and toddlers. Mums 80p (toddlers free).

Courses for non swimmers £4 a week. Age group six-plus.

Casual swimming from 3.30pm every afternoon. Adults 80p, children 40p.

Queen Elizabeth

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Football skills. £7 a week. 2 to 3.30 and 3.30 to 5pm.

Tennis. £7 a week. Under 12s, 1pm; Over 12s 3.30pm.

Swimming. Non swimmers 10am to 12noon. Improvers 11.30am. £5 a week.

Play as pay. No need to book. 90p for two hour sessions. 10am to noon daily.

Casual swimming at Queen Elizabeth's Girls School. 2pm and 3pm. Adults 80p, children 40p.

Centrepoint



Cornermead, off Grahame Park Way, Colindale

☎ 205 7113

Multisports — no need to book. 9.30am to 12.30pm. 60p an hour.

Courses: Cricket coaching 2pm to 4pm. Tuesday, Wednesdays and Thursdays. £1 per session.

Swimming courses 10am and 11am. £5 a week.

Tennis coaching, 11.30am. £5 a week.

Mother and toddler swimming. Every Thursday 12.30pm.

Public swimming: 2pm to 4pm daily.



Manorhill

Finchley Manorhill School, Summers Lane, N12

☎ 368 6316

The Centre's full time programme is booked out but there's still loads of activities on their holiday course programme.

Basketball Clinic for 9 to 12-year-olds, Christ's College Lower School, East End Road, East Finchley. Monday to Friday, August 11 to 15. 10.30am to 3.30pm. £15 a week. Coach, Paul Stimpson. Wear T-shirt and trainers. Call the centre for more details.



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Wednesday, July 30: Cherry Tree Woods, East Finchley.

Friday, August 1: Bittacy Hill Park, Mill Hill.

Monday, August 4: Old Court House Recreation Ground, Wood Street, Barnet.

Tuesday, August 5: Basing Hill Park, Childs Hill.

Wednesday, August 6: West Hendon Playing Fields, Goldsmith Ave.

Thursday, August 7: Victoria Park, Ballards Lane, Finchley.

Friday, August 8: Halliwick Recreation Ground, Albion Ave, Muswell Hill.

Monday, August 11: Stonegrove Park, Park Grove, Edgware.

Tuesday, August 12: Avenue House, East End Road, Finchley.

Wednesday, August 13: Old Log Cabin, Grahame Park.

Thursday, August 14: Friary Park, Friern Barnet Lane, Friern Barnet.

Friday, August 15: Mill Hill Park, Wise Lane.

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Learn to swim classes for adults are being introduced for the first time. There are three five-day courses starting on July 28, August 11 and 18. Cost £8 for five lessons.

Full details available at the pools and bookings which are already coming in, can be made in person, or phone 203 4187 for details.

camera club for disabled people, photography for mentally handicapped people and a carpentry workshop.

Barnet Arts Workshops
Avenue House, East End Road,
Finchley
☎ 346 7120

Adult workshops
Guitar: Monday 1.10 to 2pm
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Screenprinting: Wednesday 1.30 to 4pm.

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Photography: Monday 1.30 to 3.30pm, intermediate first half-term, beginners second half-term; Wednesday 10.30am to 12.30pm, drop-in photography.

Video: Thursday 1.30 to 3.30pm, beginners; Tuesday 1.30 to 3.30pm, video production club.

Drama, music and movement: Wednesday 10.30am to 12.30pm.

Workshops



Community and Recreational Arts in Barnet (CRAB)
Avenue House, East End Road,
Finchley
☎ 346 9789

CRAB summer activities include dance for disabled people, wheelchair dancing, creative dance for mentally handicapped people, a

Workshops for young people

Drama: Wednesday 4 to 5pm, four to six years; Thursday 4 to 5pm, four to six years; Monday 5 to 6.30pm, seven to ten years.

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ARTSCENE

Festival workers aim for even livelier event

GRAHAME Park Festival will be even livelier this year, thanks to the efforts of two community workers attached to the borough's Arts office.

Anne Bond and Sharon Dewil started work in March following approval of their appointments as arts festival workers by the Manpower Services Commission through Barnet's Community Programme.

They have actively involved themselves with local residents in an effort to build up interest in events before, during and after the festival, which runs from August 28 to 31 this year.

On the Thursday they are hoping to have a day of women's events, with theatre, exhibitions, sport, competitions, displays, music and children's events.

The Friday will be taken up with BMX and dog displays and more competitions, theatre, music and children's events.

Carnival day is the Saturday when there will be processions, 'It's a Knockout'-type games, celebrities, the carnival queen, judo, karate and other displays and more competitions.

And the Sunday will be devoted to an international folk day which will include music and dance.

All the events will be based around Grahame Park Centrepoint, Corner Mead, off Grahame Park

Way, and throughout the festival there will be a photography exhibition by the photographer in residence, Roger Hargreaves, as well as an adult literacy display.

'One of the major hurdles we've had to jump is actually making sure people know what's going on,' said Anne. 'But lots of people are getting involved and many more seem to know about the festival.'

She is in the process of starting summer workshops for children and has begun collecting all sorts of scrap materials for children to use in them.

A hard core of about 160 children from the estate have shown interest in joining the workshops, including children with handicaps and special needs.

'It has taken some time to identify these children but everything seems to be getting under way now,' said Anne.

Community and Recreational Arts in Barnet (CRAB) will also be taking part in the festival as usual. They will be supervising children for mural painting on the Log Cabin, in Lanacre Avenue, and helping them make masks and other props for the festival procession, as well as staging a photography exhibition by Community Links in Cameras.

On the Saturday Oddsox will perform and there will be wheelchair



Sharon Dewil and Anne Bond outside Grahame Park Library where they are based as community festival workers.

dancing, badge making, face painting, kite making and circus workshops.

Anyone who wants more information about the festival or related events should ring Anne, tel: 200

4885 between 11am and 1pm from Tuesday to Friday.

Since this article was written Sharon Dewil has left. Fiona Vidall-Hall is her replacement.

Dance as PR — Raji pushes for cultural understanding throughout borough

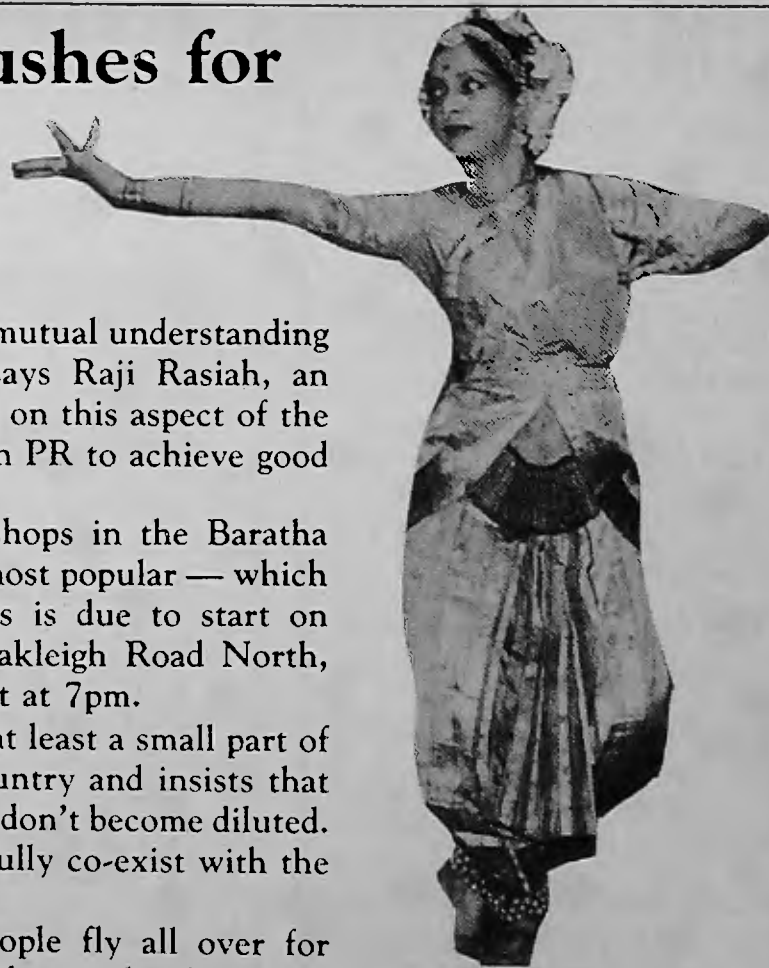
DANCE IS a universal language which leads to a mutual understanding of the world's rich variety of cultures — so says Raji Rasiah, an exponent of Indian classical dance. She is so keen on this aspect of the art form that she sees herself almost as working in PR to achieve good race relations in the borough.

This is part of the impetus behind the workshops in the Baratha Natyam style of dancing — one of the oldest and most popular — which she runs throughout the borough. A new series is due to start on Tuesday (July 1) at All Saints' Arts Centre, Oakleigh Road North, Whetstone, and will run every week on that night at 7pm.

Raji also sees her art as a way of ensuring that at least a small part of the Indian culture survives for Asians in this country and insists that separation of the cultures is important so that they don't become diluted. At the same time she believes they can all peacefully co-exist with the British way of daily life.

'The world is becoming smaller now that people fly all over for holidays and business,' said Raji. 'So it's good for them to be able to see what other countries and people have to offer. It leads to a better understanding of different cultures. My style of dancing also involves a lot of background of religion, stories, art and history, so it helps to explain these aspects, helps people feel more comfortable with Indian culture.'

Raji, who was trained in classical dance in India but came originally from Malaysia (she now lives in Whetstone), will be starting up workshops in schools for two weeks in September and would like to see them become part of the dance curriculum.



Raji demonstrates the grace and beauty of the Baratha Natyam style of dancing which she teaches people in her workshops. She talks about the dances, their origins and what each movement represents. The mime aspect is important and each dance tells a story, while each style of dance has its own costumes and type of music.

Celebration of community arts events

COMMUNITY Festival '86 includes a wide variety of cultural offerings from all sections of the community this month.

Initiated by Barnet Community Relations Council, the festival was officially launched by the Mayor of Barnet, Councillor Denis Dippel, when he opened the 'East to East End' exhibition at Church Farm House Museum, Hendon.

One famous name participating is Yusuf Islam — those of you who remember the Sixties and Seventies will know him better as Cat Stevens — who will be talking on Islam in Britain as part of the Muslim Youth Club's activities at East Finchley Library.

Included under the umbrella of the festival will be music, dance, poetry, film and song events, as well as exhibitions and talks — See Arts Diary and Barnet Diary for full details.

Programmes from Barnet Community Relations Council, 1 Friern Park, North Finchley, tel: 445 6051.

ARTS DIARY

Festivals



Barnet Community Relations Council Festival '86

Saturday July 5

Urdu Poetry (English translation), Golders Green Unitarians, Hoop Lane, NW11. 7pm

Sunday July 6

'Garba' evening, Indian Folk Dancing by Brahmin Youth, Ashmole School Cecil Rd, Southgate. 7pm. Tickets £1-£2 (concessions)

Saturday July 19

International evening of song and dance, Finchley Manorhill School, Summers Lane, N12. £2 (concessions). 7pm

Tuesday July 22

Muslim Youth Club — exhibition and video shows, East Finchley Library, 226 High Rd. 5-10pm

Wednesday July 23

Muslim Youth Club — exhibition/video and talk by Yusuf Islam (formerly Cat Stevens) 'Islam in Britain', East Finchley Library. 12-8pm; talk 7-9pm

Thursday July 24

Muslim Youth Club — exhibition/video and talk by Meryl Davis 'Women in Islam', East Finchley Library. 12-8pm; talk 7-9pm

Friday July 25

Muslim Youth Club — exhibition/video, East Finchley Library. 9-5pm

Saturday July 26

Muslim Youth Club — exhibition/video, and talk by Mohammed Ibrahim 'Fundamentals of Islam', East Finchley Library. 9am-4pm; talk 2.30-4pm

Sunday July 27

Concert of classical chamber music and songs. All Saints Arts Centre, 122 Oakleigh Rd Nth, N20. 3pm. £2.50, concessions £1.50. 445 8388

BCRC, 1 Friern Park, North Finchley, tel: 445 6051

Dance

Saturday July 5

20th Century Sequence Dancing Club, Queen Elizabeth Centre, Meadway, Barnet. 7.20pm. 440 6505 (also Aug 2)

Thursday July 10

Circassian Circle Folk Dance Club, Harwood Hall, Mill Hill B'way. 7.45pm. 950 5756 (also July 24)

Saturday July 12

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

Monday July 14

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

Mondays

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

Tuesdays

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

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

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

*CRAB — Beginners' ballet, age 12 plus, Finchley Manorhill School, Hemington Ave, N12 6pm. 346 9789

Wednesdays

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

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

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

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

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

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

Thursdays

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

Fridays

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

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

Saturdays

*Children's disco & ballroom, Subud Hall, 97 E Barnet Rd, New Barnet. 11am. 449 3336/6034

Pop, Rock, Folk and Western

Saturday July 5

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

*Fridays

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



Drama

Thurs to Sat, July 17 to 19

The Association presents 'Cole', The words and music of Cole Porter at Hartley Hall, Flower Lane, Mill Hill, NW7. 8 pm. Tickets £3.50 and £2.50 on 205 6876. Concessionary details available on request

Wednesdays

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

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

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

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

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Sunday July 6

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Fri & Sat July 11 & 12

Simply Now Theatre Co present 'Only the Rivers Run Free'. 8pm. £2.75, concession £1.75

Friday July 18

Dance Showcase — Theatre Group 13+ Guests. 8pm. £2.50, concessions £1.50

Until July 19

Exhibition of variations in wood by Mark Truscott

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Mon to Sun July 21 to 27

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Thurs to Sat July 24 to 26

Ronald Fernee presents 'Tree'. 8pm. £2.75, concessions £1.75

Exhibitions

July 8 to 19

Barnet Guild of Artists 38th Annual Exhibition, Church House, Wood St, Barnet. 11am-7pm (closed Sun). 6pm Sat 19th. 449 7553

Until July 19

Paintings by Elsie Alexander, Hendon Library, The Burroughs. Normal opening hours

Until July 27

'East to East End', aspects of the Jewish experience in Britain, Church Farm House Museum, Greyhound Hill, Hendon. Open: weekdays (except Tues) 10am-1pm, 2-5.30pm; Tuesday 10am-1pm; Sunday 2-5.30pm. 203 0130

July 5 to August 9

Paintings by Harold & Doris Manning, North Finchley Library, Ravensdale Ave. Normal opening hours

Sunday July 6

College Farm Gallery, Fitzalan Rd, N3. Open mixed exhibition. 2-6pm. 445 5558 (also Aug 3)

Music

Sunday July 6

Gallery Brass concert with Joan Povey, soprano, St Paul's Church, Woodland Rd, N11. 7.30pm. Tickets £2 (concessions £1). Proceeds to North London Hospice Group. 368 3626

The Manor House Society present the Fine Arts Ensemble, 80 East End Rd, N3. 7.30pm. £5.50. 346 2288

Tuesday July 8

Organ Recital by Thomas Trotter. St Mary the Virgin Church, Church Hill Rd, E Barnet. 8pm. £2.50, concessions £2. 440 5973

Saturday July 12

Finchley Chamber Choir, Finchley Methodist Church, Ballards Lane N3. Neuelieblieder Folk Songs. Programmes £2.50, concessions £1.50. 346 0502

Wednesday July 16

Mill Hill Gramophone Soc, Union Church, Mill Hill B'way. 8pm. 959 3808

Wednesday July 23

Electronic organ concert by Keith Evans, Edgware & Dist Organ Soc, Watling Community Centre, Orange Hill Rd, Burnt Oak. 8pm. 953 3291

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

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Job search campaign

DURING the recent National Job Search Week, Barnet Careers Service was busy sending letters, telephoning employers and knocking on doors. The resulting number of definite job vacancies offered was 115 with a further 53 possible vacancies. Young people at present looking for employment should contact their nearest Careers Office for further details.

Within the Borough, Job Search Week marked the start of a local campaign to forge close links between the Careers Service and em-

ployers, and 1,824 employers were contacted. Their response was both positive and helpful.

If employers would like to know more about the ways in which the Careers Service can fill vacancies, give advice on training and education and provide information on the two-year YTS, they should contact Edgware Careers Office — telephone 906 1555, or Finchley Careers Office — 368 1255. The Service offered is free and nothing is lost by making a call.

Sword of friendship

'MAY the bonds of friendship between us continue to be as strong as the steel in this sword.'

It was with these words that Mr Frank Gibson, chairman of the Friends of Le Raincy, presented a ceremonial twinning sword — L'Epee de Jumelage — to M Raymond Mage, Mayor of Le Raincy, France.

The Barnet Friends were celebrating the silver jubilee of the twinning with Le Raincy with a dinner and dance at Forty Hall, Enfield.

The sword was specially commissioned by the Friends and was hand-made and engraved by Wilkinsons — swordmakers by Appointment to Her Majesty the Queen. It will be mounted in a

mahogany glass case for display at the Town Hall in Le Raincy.

Thanking the Friends for their unique gift, M Mage said how successful and rewarding the twinning had been, especially for the school exchanges.

Reception

Mr Gibson thanked all those who had worked so hard on the twinning over the past 25 years — on both sides of the channel.

The special weekend for the 28 French visitors began with a reception at the Town Hall, Hendon, and they also went to Windsor Castle and on a guided tour of both Houses of Parliament.

LETTER

Don't close hospitals — find alternative uses

CLOSING hospitals is a highly emotive issue, but I have been shocked by the attacks on Barnet Community Health Council for their decision to modify their previous total opposition to Barnet Health Authority's proposal to close Hendon District Hospital.

After Barnet Citizens' Advice Bureaux Management Committee's painful decision last year to close the bureau at Friern Barnet and amalgamate it with Finchley, because of an acute lack of funds at that time, I can appreciate that Barnet Health Authority were trying to cope with their financial crisis in a way which they felt was least damaging to the community as a whole.

Although the Community Health Council initially opposed the closure of the hospital outright, it was later made clear to the majority of members that if we continued in our outright opposition, other measures would have to be taken, including closing wards at Edgware General Hospital, and that such a step could endanger the future of this hospital too.

I can also foresee another danger. If, as a Community Health Council, we were to continue to take the line that our main function is to dig our heels in to veto the closure of hospitals, without making constructive alternative proposals ourselves, it will not be long before some government introduces legislation to remove this very valuable power which all Community Health Councils have. That is to call a halt to the closure and disposal of such hospitals, and insist that alternative proposals are thoroughly investigated before the final decision is taken.

There were a number of useful and workable suggestions at the meeting. For example, part of the site could be used to develop facilities similar to those at Rosa Morrison House for people to convalesce, if they are discharged from hospital because they no longer require such an intensive level of care, but yet have no-one at home capable of looking after them while they recover.

There is a need for respite care to enable those who have been caring

for their relatives at home for a long time to have a break from their responsibilities.

One suggestion which, as Chairman of Barnet Action for Mental Health (BAMH), I am particularly interested in, is that part of the site could be used for sheltered workshops for people who have had mental health problems, where they could regain their confidence to work. Many highly intelligent and creative people find that having suffered some form of mental breakdown, probably brought on by the pressure of life today, they are then deemed to be fit only for the most menial tasks.

Training could be given, in a sheltered environment at Hendon District Hospital, in skills with computers, word processors and other products of modern technology. There could also be a 'Drop-in' centre to help combat the feelings of social isolation and desperation which so many people with mental and emotional problems experience.

Another suggestion was that part of the site could be used as a

hospice. We heard a very moving account of how someone's brother was given the opportunity to spend his final days in a hospice, surrounded by loving care from the staff, with such thoughtful touches as singing cage-birds in the rooms, in addition to the beautiful gardens full of wild birds.

I have seen how those who have suffered a mental illness have found fulfilment through developing skills and gardening. I think Hendon District Hospital is an ideal site for sheltered horticultural training, and the beauty of a scheme like that would be that all the other users of the site could benefit from the results.

We have been told that there will be some funds available soon. We must be ready to seize such opportunities.

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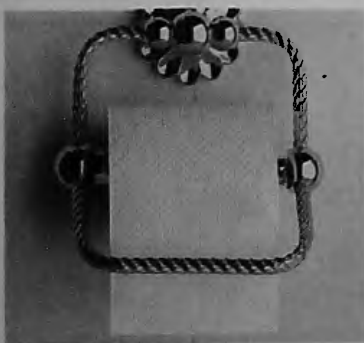
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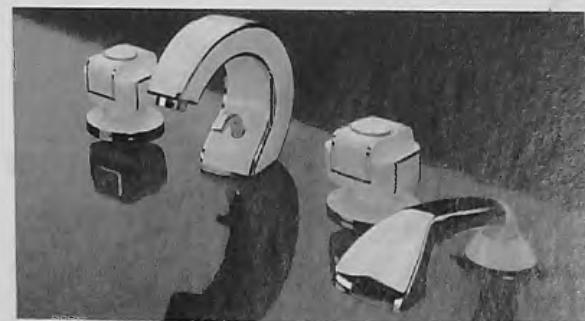
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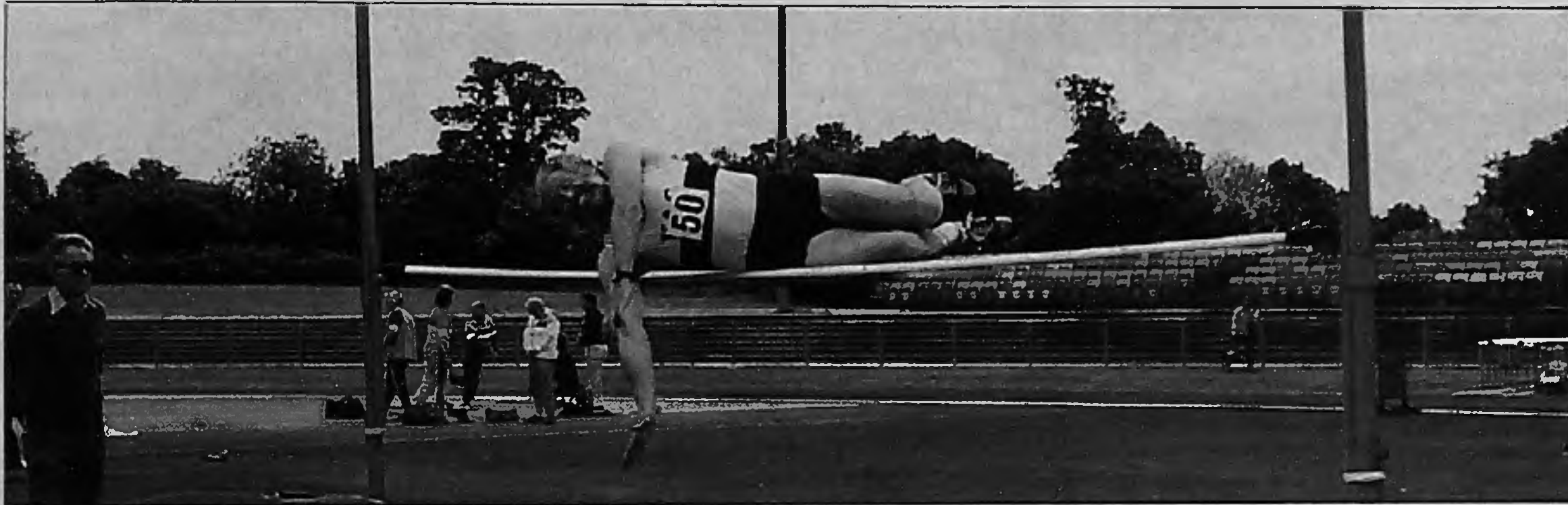
SUNNY periods and chilling winds marked the 1986 Barnet Sports Gala, held at Cophthali on June 6 to 8. But the athletes and sportsmen and women who took part enjoyed the wide range of activities.

The horse show grows in quality every year. This year more than 400 horses took part and for both dressage and jumping events there was a waiting list of riders.

The Middlesex Schools Athletics Championships were missing this year but a National Young Athletes League meeting was held on Sunday and on Saturday the Veterans put in a hectic afternoon.

With the ladies' modern pentathlon, cricket, football, motorcycling, moto ball, swimming, hockey, Gaelic football and hurling, and a continuous programme of athletics, there was plenty to see and a chance to join in children's sports.

The Mayor of Barnet, Cllr Denis Dippel, presented awards and congratulated Mrs Edna James, chairman, and the organising panel.



A veteran competitor takes part in the high jump

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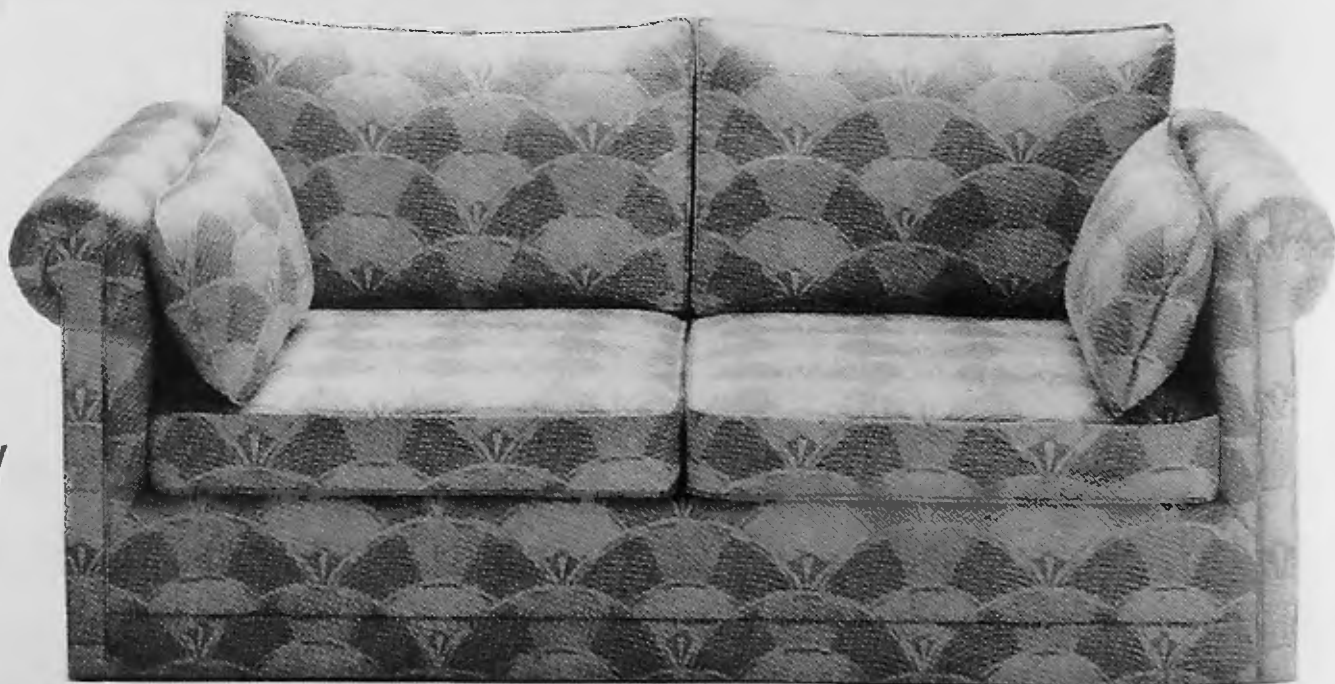
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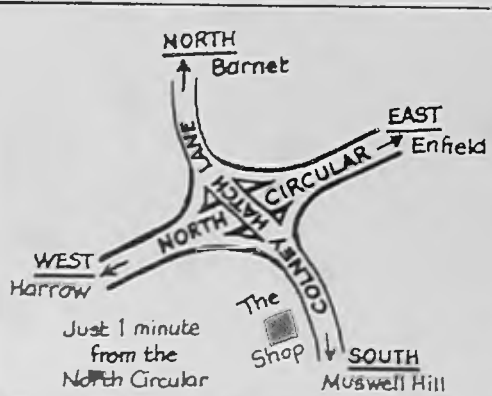


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HOMES REVIEW

Looking at the living room

BY its very nature, the living room has to accommodate all kinds of activity and, into the bargain, must be all things to all the family.

In the light of this (and light, by the way, is a prime consideration in the living room), what we put into this area of the house is bound to be fairly varied unless there are only one or two people to consider.

Without doubt, the biggest single influence on the look of a room is the floor covering.

Colour, texture and design may be mind-boggling or subdued in the extreme, depending on one's personal taste.

The British are said to have more carpets per home than any other nation and while that is probably true it is also expensive!

Therefore, think carefully before making your choice. Colour and design are easy to decide on. What one must also do, though, is ensure the carpet chosen is the right one for durability under the conditions of its intended use.

What is tending to happen in British homes is that there is more

of an awareness these days of what variety may be found.

Softer lines are the order of the day, it seems, with less stress on formal, bulky furniture. Two-seater settees have found much favour and though the classic three-piece suite still holds its own, there is a definite call for versatility in furniture, allowing for adjustable arms/back, etc.

Whether your living room is normally one of elegant order or permanent disarray, it will be as you yourself like it to be in terms of decor — even if you have not yet achieved the last word in furnishings.

For many of us, furnishings in the living room are a reflection of what we can afford, rather than what we would like!

Even so, it is possible to make a few major items set the tone for the whole room, with both decorative and functional value, without breaking the bank. So wonderfully wide is the choice in today's stores that just about any level of price, choice of style and design, etc., is catered for.

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TOWARDS 2001

BARNET'S Development Plan, which lays down planning guidelines to carry through to the 21st Century, is nearing completion. A series of topic studies which form the basis of the plan, have been published, looking in detail at all aspects of development affecting local life, such as population, housing, employment, shopping and town centres, transportation and environment. Now the last two topic studies — one on Education and the other on Social and Community Services — have been published as consultation documents by Barnet's Planning Group. It is now open to local residents and all who work or study in the borough, to express their views so that these can be taken into consideration before the approved versions are published.

Education: in step with population

THREE MAJOR objectives are identified in the Topic Study for Education which looks at future land use requirements for meeting the education needs of the borough for the next 10 to 15 years:

- To ensure that sufficient land for educational purposes is available throughout the borough.
- To ensure that public interest is taken fully into account in any proposals where land and buildings are no longer needed for educational use.
- To encourage wider public use of educational land and premises wherever practicable.

Because needs will largely be

determined by the size and age groups of the population the study goes into considerable detail with maps showing the concentrations of families with young children on a borough-wide basis.

Among the points highlighted is the overall decline in the secondary school population which has led to surplus accommodation and the closure or merger of secondary schools in recent years.

The study also notes an increase in the number of children coming up to primary school age with a consequent increase in demand for primary school places, especially in areas where new family housing is

being built.

After a detailed review of education policies which in turn affect the use of land and buildings, and the existing and planned provision, the topic study sets out a series of suggested policies ranging from future land requirements to provision for disabled people.

These policies are designed to safeguard existing land and buildings which are suitable for educational use; improve the environment around schools located on restricted urban sites; and encourage developments which will enable school premises to be used more widely by the community.

WE WANT YOUR VIEWS

THE TOPIC studies will be sent out for widespread consultation with local groups but individual comments and viewpoints are also welcomed.

The Council would like residents and people who work in the borough to send in their views on the topic studies before the closing date for consultation, which is July 28, 1986.

Where to see the studies

Copies of the topic studies can be obtained from the Controller of Development Services, Planning Group, Barnet House, 1255 High Road, Whetstone N20 0EJ (price £2).

They can also be seen at Barnet House, or at the Area Planning Offices at Barnard House, 156 Burnt Oak Broadway; 23-35 Hendon Lane, Finchley; or the Town Hall, Station Road, New Barnet. They may also be viewed at, or borrowed from, local libraries.

Where to send your comments

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Social & Community: meeting needs

THE GROWING and changing needs of the community are highlighted in the Social and Community Services Topic Study which also sets out guidelines for planning and development into the early years of the next century.

Three objectives are set out:

- To identify where changes in the provision of services may lead to changing land requirements.
- To encourage co-ordination of the development of new residential sites with the provision of necessary social and community facilities.
- To encourage those who provide the service to work together and co-ordinate their future development needs.

The topic study observes that there are user groups with quite specific needs who make major

demands on the social and community services in the borough.

Areas with substantial new housing development are identified as potential sources of demand for services.

Reductions in the number of beds provided for acute hospital services may have implications for the long-term future of some hospitals in the borough.

Changes in the population of the borough and other factors mean that service levels need continuous re-assessment.

Particularly significant demands for facilities have been identified among ethnic groups, elderly people and the very young. And these are likely to increase in the future.

A general trend towards care in the community for the disabled has also been identified and there is a

demand for improved access to buildings and transport for people with a physical handicap.

A number of suggested policies outline in the study indicate that the local planning authority will liaise with and help the various responsible agencies and authorities involved in providing social and community services and will support, subject to certain criteria, suitable proposals for the development of social and community facilities.

Other suggested policies relate to standards for the provision of medical and dental surgeries, elderly people's homes, group homes for people with mental handicap or illness, and access for people with physical handicaps to new or converted buildings.

Pledged to protect the Green Belt

BARNET Council is objecting strongly to proposals in the Hertfordshire County Plan to release green belt land for housing. And they are writing to the Secretary of State for the Environment to register their opposition.

The Town Planning and Research Committee, meeting on Thursday, June 12, were unanimous in opposing any encroachment of the green belt and also to the exclusion of hospital sites, such as Shenley and Napsbury, from green belt planning protection.

The Hertfordshire plan identifies a need for housing throughout the county, aiming at 61,200 new dwellings by 1996. Although the policy states that most development will be concentrated in towns, there is provision to use numerous small sites on the edge of the green belt or to build housing on a few large, strategically placed sites involving the release of green belt land.

The plan also proposes that the big countryside hospitals, such as Napsbury and Shenley, should be excluded from the green belt. Barnet are objecting.

They point out that Napsbury

and Shenley are not scheduled for closure within any definite time scale and are not close to any urban area.

Heritage

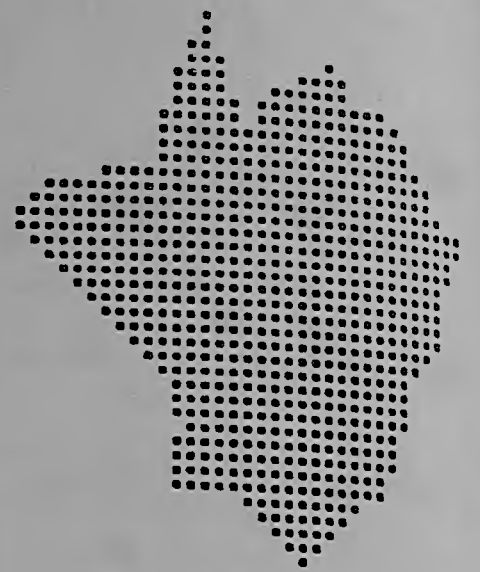
Barnet also consider that it is dangerous to exclude land used by institutions, such as hospitals, from green belt planning constraints. If the land is in the green belt it should only be developed in keeping with green belt policies.

Councillor Melvin Cohen, chairman of the Town Planning and Research Committee, pledged the Council's active support for main-

taining the green belt within and on the boundaries of the borough, for recreational and agricultural use.

'This is our heritage and one we must pass on for future generations to enjoy,' he said. 'We are all unanimous in our determination to defend the green belt policies of Barnet Council.'

'Only in the most exceptional cases would we consider any breach of our policies, because if we allow the green belt to be nibbled away by small invasions of development we will destroy the confidence of our residents and the credibility of our policy.'



Let's all KEEP BARNET TIDY!

'WE HAVE a beautiful borough. Let's all work together to Keep Barnet Tidy.' That's the message from Cllr Victor Usher, chairman of Barnet's Public Works Committee, which has responsibility, among other things, for refuse collection and street cleansing.

Under Max Caller, controller of engineering services, new, more frequent street sweeping rotas have been introduced. This means that residential roads will be swept once a month and shopping centres and busy community areas will continue to be swept daily.

More litter bins are being installed. Local tips are open seven days a week for household rubbish and recycling projects.

But the Council can't win the battle against the rising tides of litter on its own. Which is why the Public Works Committee members want the public to help.

Help us to keep Barnet tidy by:

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Recycling

Getting rid of refuse can be environmentally helpful and even aid charity.

Barnet has two recycling centres: one at Tilling Road, the other at Summers Lane, North Finchley. Both are open seven days a week from 8am to 4pm — even on Bank Holidays. They close for Christmas Day!

At Tilling Road there are bottle banks for glass. And you can deposit rags, cardboard and paper, metal, drinks cans and waste oil for recycling. The light metal cans go to raise money for charity.

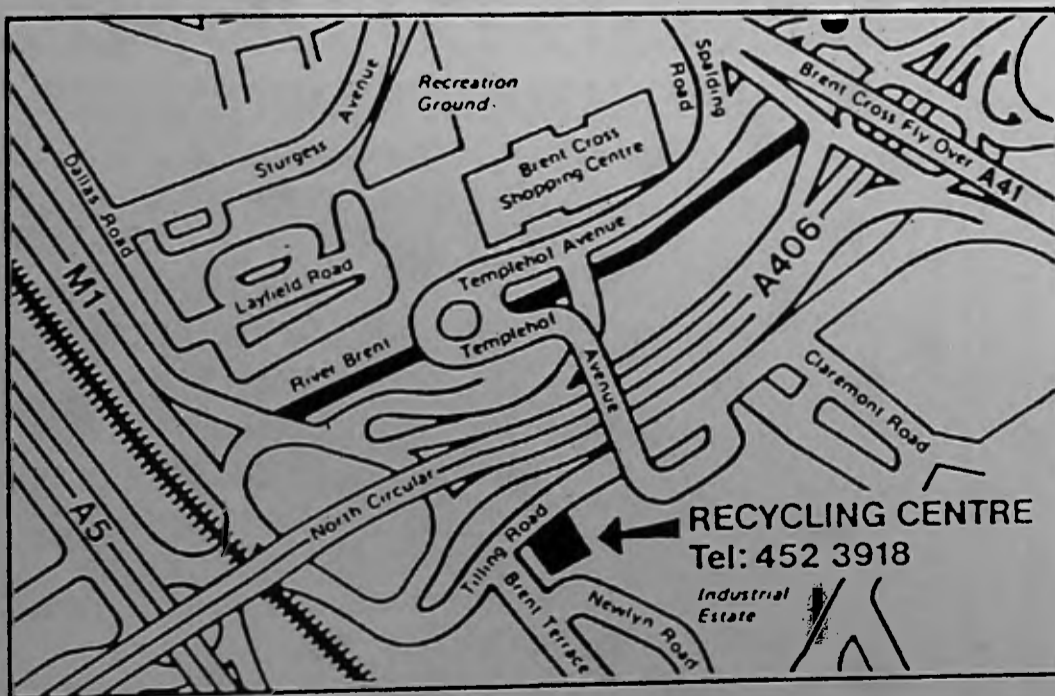
At Summers Lane there is a similar service — but they don't collect paper and cardboard.

And of course both depots take all your unwanted rubbish from furniture to garden prunings.

Barnet also has bottle banks in the car park at the back of Tescos, Ballards Land, Finchley; Long Lane Car Park, North Finchley; and Stapylton Road Car Park, Chipping Barnet.

LONDON BOROUGH BARNET WASTE RECYCLING CENTRES

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Opening hours Mon-Sat: 08.00-16.15.
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2. Behind Tesco's in Ballards Lane.
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Moving day for housing services

FOR the first time since the London Boroughs were established in 1964 Barnet Council's housing services are being brought together with the environmental health department and the home improvement section to form a single directorate with all the management and support services under one roof.

In June they moved into Barnet House, a tower block at 1255 High Road, Whetstone, joining the directorate of Technical Services who moved there in March.

Mr Ray Janering, Barnet's director of housing and environmental services, said: 'Like many London boroughs we inherited a hotch potch of buildings in 1964.

Opportunity

'We had our management team in Hendon with the homeless families unit next door. The estates management team were three miles away in Burnt Oak. The environmental health officers were scattered through three buildings at Edgware, Barnet and Finchley. The home improvements section were based within the Engineer's offices, and we had a series of depots which were often too far from the housing estates they served.

'With the move to Barnet House we have taken the opportunity to organise the directorate so that we can have a closely integrated management team backed by service teams who will be able to relate in a personal way to our tenants and their problems.'

The main offices for housing and environmental health will occupy the first to fourth floors at Barnet House. This is the base for the full directorate management team: Ray Janering, director; Dr Graham Moody, deputy director and housing manager; Geoff Fish, chief environmental health officer; and Robin Burn, assistant director housing and environmental services.

The home improvements team, and all other environmental health services will be under the same roof at Barnet House, together with the homeless families unit, the housing waiting list and transfer list staff, the sales team and the housing building surveyors who deal with major improvement schemes.

To give a better and more closely integrated service to deal with tenants' problems, the estates service and the maintenance and repairs services are being brought together to serve the borough from two bases:

- One at the existing estates

office at **Stag House**, in Burnt Oak, a long established call point, now serving the Western side of the borough from Cricklewood to Edgware.

- One in the new headquarters building at **Barnet House** to service the Eastern side of the borough from East Finchley and Muswell Hill to High Barnet.

Two depots are being closed and those remaining will be used for stores and direct labour force bases.

Tenants will contact Barnet House, tel **446 8511**, or Stag House, tel **952 8911**, rather than the depots for repair services. The new teams will use computers to raise and control repair orders.

'By bringing together the estates management and the repairs and maintenance service I believe we shall be able to offer a better, more professional and more sympathetic service to our tenants,' Ray Janering said.

'There are many conflicting demands on local authority housing services today. We have to provide a caring service and we have to take a strictly professional and managerial attitude towards the running of our estates.

'In our housing investment programmes we are heavily committed to modernising and refurbishing homes so that they will

meet modern standards and continue to give service for 50 or more years. And we have to finance and build new homes within our resources of finance and staffing.'

The move to Barnet House brings together the staff who deal with all aspects of local authority housing and housing associations and the environmental health officers whose work is mainly in the private sector — particularly in the field of improvement grants to bring older properties up to modern living standards, and in ensuring that rented property meets proper criteria as regards environmental health.

The close working relationship between housing and environmental health teams is being fostered by the directorate's management who wish to develop new initiatives and offer an even better service to borough residents.

'We are a caring service and consult our tenants on all major management proposals. We often adapt our policies to meet the special requirements of a social service and the personal problems of our tenants,' Ray Janering said.

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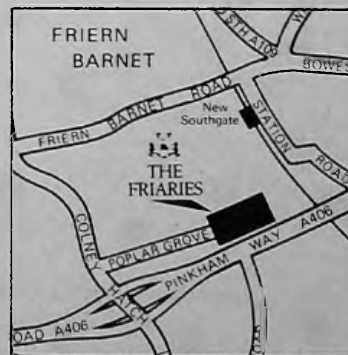
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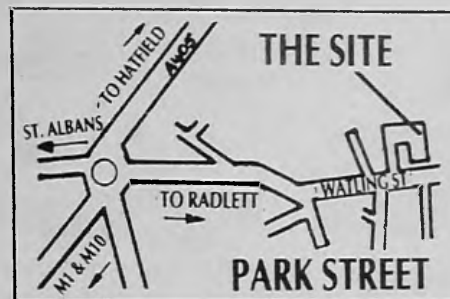


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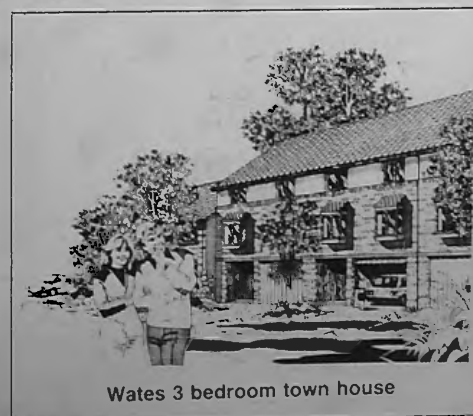
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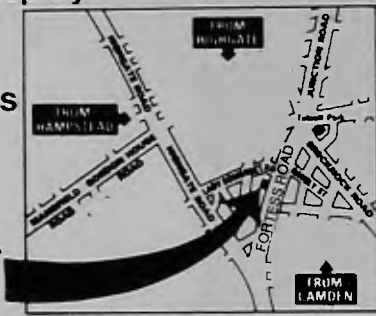
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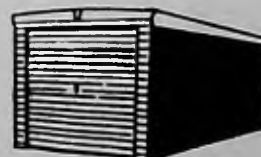
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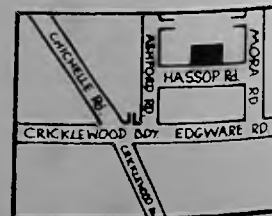
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- Your lawn needs regular mowing with the blade set low. Remember they can be kept at the same height now for the rest of the summer.

- Don't try to keep your lawn looking like a bowling green unless you intend to mow it every day.

- Mow your lawn about once a week setting your blade between 1/2in. and 1 1/2in.

- Keep your lawn thick and lush even straight after mowing by cutting the grass at a height of not less than 1/2in. If you cut the grass lower, even once a week, it will lose much of its healthiness each time it is cut.

- Remember the maxim: Little and often. Try not to leave more than 10 days between cuts. Sometimes you may even need to cut twice a week.

- If you have a cylinder mower, remember to cut in different directions each time to avoid ridging and make sure you regularly check the machine is adjusted correctly. Remember cylinder mowers can produce bowling green lawns, but they need a lot more attention if they are to work properly. An air cushion machine does not give this problem as it simply glides over the lawn without making ridges and it needs little attention.

- If we get a prolonged dry spell you must continue watering your lawn, but you can cut down the number of times by leaving a mulch of fine cuttings on the lawn.

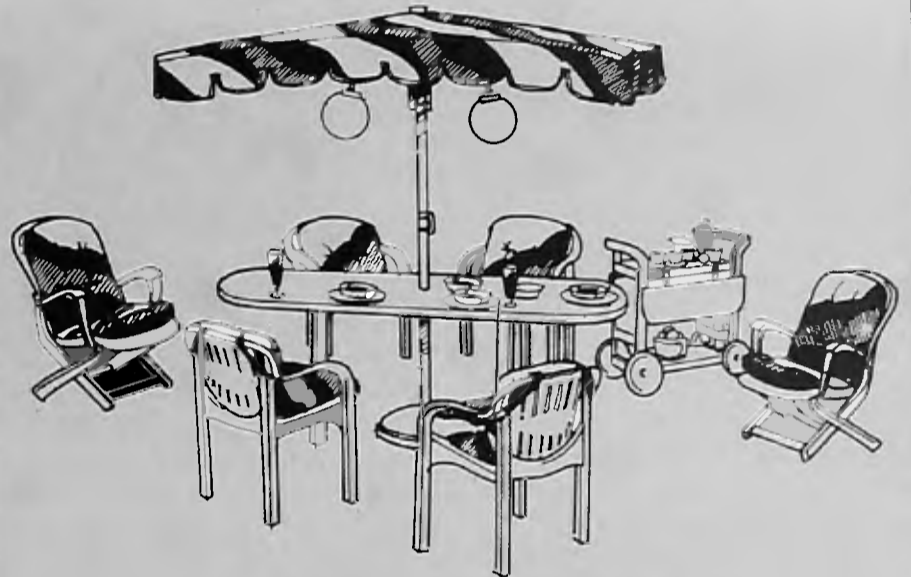
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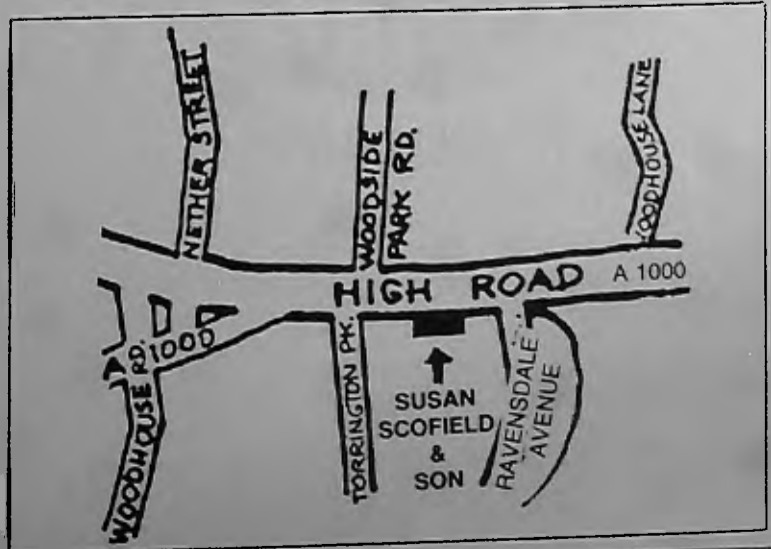
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The Institute was founded by motorists from all walks of life with one common aim, to make our roads safer by raising driving standards. So far, over 250,000 motorists have taken the test and 60 per cent have passed.

Just after coffee, Ted Clements said 'Right, Lesley, David is ready to take you out on test, it will last approximately 90 minutes. I will meet you back here and answer any other points you would like to know.'

Well — what — I thought, I

Lesley joins The 'A' team

hadn't come prepared for going out on a test, I mean, it was an ordeal just driving down to the Chiswick roundabout along the North Circular and through Hanger Lane. I felt like I'd already been on an endurance test. So, having no time to think about it, David Ovenden and myself set off out on the M4 and towards the countryside.

Unlike the conventional government test, this actually tests your driving skills. The route is about 35 — 40 miles and incorporates every kind of road condition, including congested urban areas, main roads, motorways, residential areas and narrow country lanes.



David made spot checks to see how observant I was; for instance, driving along the motorway, he asked me how many miles was it to the next service station. Oops! I did remember seeing a sign. 'Eh, 5 miles,' I said. Not too far out, Lesley, 54 was the answer. Well

that's how easy it is, when you're chatting away, to be distracted. I had to do a hill start, reverse round a corner, reverse into a parking space between two parked cars, arrive at traffic lights in the correct lane and gear, to manoeuvre the car correctly at all times, observe the speed limits, drive briskly and cruise at the legal limit when circumstances permitted.



You have to be looking ahead all the time, not just at the car in front. David asked me, if I could see the blue parked transit van over to the right. I was looking and looking, but couldn't see it, because it was about 1/2 mile away, and I wasn't looking ahead far enough. You have to anticipate what other drivers are going to do way before they

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I will just mention, the other training courses that are available at the Institute. Fleet Training, Specialised driver Training for commerce and industry and the Advanced Motorcycle driving test.

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Lesley Mitchell

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HOW IS BUSINESS AT FIVEWAYS CORNER?

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Entries for the August issue must be received by Friday, July 11, and before that date if possible. New entries start on August 10.

*Asterisk denotes regular weekly meeting.

Saturday July 5

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

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

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

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

Sunday July 6

Annual Cricket Match for Mayor's Appeal — Council v Princes Park Youth Football Club, Cophall Sports Centre (St Mary's CC pitch), Gt North Way, Hendon. 2pm

College Farm Open Day, Fitzjohn Rd, N3. 2-6pm. Entry £1, concessions 50p. 349 0690 (Also August 3)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Monday July 7

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

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

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

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

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

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

Tuesday July 8

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

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

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

*Mind in Barnet Luncheon/Social Club, 2 Schoolway, Woodhouse Road, N12. 10am-4pm. 446 1654.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Tumble Tots — physical activity for pre-school children (six months to five years), Bushmead Social Club, Hammonde Close, Edgware. Classes all day from 9.30am. 958 6579

*MIND in Barnet, Trinity Church, Nether Street, N12. No appointment needed. 7.30-9.30pm. Also Wed. 2-4pm.

*MIND in Barnet, 154 Station Road, Hendon. No appointment needed. 1-3pm. Also Wed. 2-4pm and Thurs 8-10.30pm.

Wednesday July 9

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

BCRC Festival '86 — Cricket Match — Community XI v Barnet Police XI, West Hendon Playing Fields, Goldsmith Ave, NW9. 2pm.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Thursday July 10

Barnet Cancer Link meeting, Fern Room, Salisbury Hall, Barnet. Speaker: Tom Taw, Principal Management Social Worker, Barnet. 7.30pm. 440 2043

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Bounce, a group for children under five with special needs. New Barnet Community Centre, 48-50 Victoria Rd. 1.15pm for 30 minutes. 25p. 346 7120

Friday July 11

Oakleigh Road Carers Group, Health Centre, Oakleigh Rd Nth, N20. 2pm. 368 8350 (also Aug 8)

*Hendon & Hampstead Garden Suburb Camera Club, Fellowship House, Willifield Way, NW11. 8pm. 205 6053

*Barnet and Finchley Photographic Soc, rear of 37a Salisbury Rd, Barnet. 8pm. 368 3917

*Barnet Blind Bowls Club, Old Court House Recreation Ground, Wood St, Barnet. 2pm. 449 7058

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

*Brookside Community Group Senior Youth Club (11-16), Union Church, Northiam, N12. 7.15-10.15pm. 445 5958.

*Social afternoon, Old Barn Community Centre, Tarling Rd, N2. All ages. 1-3pm. 349 4613.

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

Saturday July 12

British Tinnitus Assn (NW London), Meritage Club, Church End, Hendon. 2pm. 444 9657 (also Aug 9)

Sat/Sun July 12/13

Flower Festival, St James' Church, East Barnet Rd, New Barnet. 10am-8pm. (Sun 2-6pm). 0707 42311

Sunday July 13

BCRC Festival '86 — Inter-Faith gathering 'Let Peace Make Us Free', Sternberg Centre, Manor House, East End Rd, N3. 3.30pm.

Tuesday July 15

Barnet Group Nth Middx Family History Soc, Church House, Wood St. 7.45pm. 441 0529

Mill Hill Preservation Soc AGM, 6th Form Centre, Mill Hill School, The Ridgeway. 8pm. Tour of grounds followed by question time. 959 5318.

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

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

Thursday July 17

Friern Barnet & Totteridge Rotaract Club, Bull & Butcher Pub, High Rd, N20. 8.15pm. 446 4008 (also Aug 7)

Saturday July 19

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

'Good as New' sale, Chipping Barnet Conservative Assn, 163 High St, Barnet. 10am-1pm. 449 0117 (also Aug 2)

BCRC Festival '86 — Lunch at Golders Green Unitarians, Hoop Lane, NW11. 12.30-1.30pm. £1.

Sunday July 20

BCRC Community Festival '86 — Open Day at Nanak Darbar North London (Sikh Temple), High Rd, N11. 11am-2pm.

Monday July 21

London Hash House Harriers — Cherry Tree Woods — 7pm start from East Finchley tube stn, The Causeway. Details of other venues from Mark Payton, 48 Woodfield Drive, East Barnet, Herts. (S.A.E. please)

Wednesday July 23

Barnet Community Health Council meeting, Finchley Memorial Hospital (canteen), Bow Lane, N12. 7.30pm. 959 2038

Friday July 25

BCRC Festival '86 — Muslim Youth Club activities — Film Show 'The Message', Friends Meeting House, Alexandra Grove, N12. 5.30-10pm. Free admission.

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

Wednesday July 30

Federation of Ratepayers' & Residents' Assns of LBB, North Finchley Library, Ravensdale Ave. 8pm

Thursday July 31

BCRC Festival '86 — Finale Social Evening and entertainment, Meritage Club, Church End, Hendon. 7.30pm. Please bring food to share.

Saturday August 2

Luncheon and Bring and Buy Sale, Arthritis & Rheumatism Council (G. Green/HGS & E Finchley). Unitarian Church garden, Hoop Lane, NW11. £1. 12.30-2pm

Wednesday August 6

Barnet Animal Rights Group, Christ Church Hall, High Rd, N12. 8pm. 440 1715

Women's Clubs

Mondays

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

Tuesdays

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

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

*Barnet Women's Place, Community Centre, Victoria Rd, New Barnet. 1.40pm. 360 5171/440 1114 (Also

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Thursdays 10am & 8pm).

Monday July 7

New Barnet Evening TWG, Brookside Methodist Church, East Barnet. 7.30pm. 440 1394 (also Aug 4)
Hampstead Garden Suburb TWG, St Jude's Church Rooms, Central Sq, NW11. 2pm. 458 3706

Tuesday July 8

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

Wednesday July 9

Friary Club, Canteen, Friern Barnet Town Hall, N11. 8pm. 445 8493 (also July 23)
Mill Hill Afternoon TWG, Harwood Hall, Flower Lane. 2pm. 959 1505.

Thursday July 10

Finchley Granville (Afternoon) TWG, Finchley Methodist Hall, Ballards Lane, N3. 2pm. 455 2227
Broadway Mill Hill TWG, Hartley Hall, Flower Lane. 2pm. 954 1684
Chipping Barnet WI, Wesley Hall, r/o Methodist Church, High St. 10am. 440 8807

Tuesday July 15

Friern Barnet & Whetstone TWG, Manor Drive Methodist Church, York Way, Whetstone. 2pm. 445 4984

Wednesday July 16

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

Friday July 18

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

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

Monday July 21

Mill Hill Highwood TWG, Hartley Hall, Flower Lane. 2pm. 859 1994

Tuesday July 22

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

Wednesday July 23

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

Monday July 28

Barnet & Dis National Council of Women, Wesley Hall, r/o Methodist Church, High St, Barnet. 1.30pm. 346 8576



Saturdays

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

Sundays

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

Mondays

*Pensioners Health Group, Methodist Hall, Rodborough Rd, NW11. 2pm. 794 6376. 60p
*Yoga. St Mary's Church Hall, Hendon Lane, N3. 7pm. 455 2476. Also Weds 9.45am
*Keep fit, Centre Point, Corner Mead, Grahame Park. 8pm. 205 7113
*Aerobics 9.30am; body conditioning 10.30am. Christchurch Hall, High

Rd, N12. 349 1449

*Yogacise plus Body-Tune, St Mary's Church Hall, Church Hill Rd, E Barnet. 7.15pm. 441 1336

*Body conditioning classes, Christ Church, Whetstone, Oakleigh Rd Nth, N20. 10am and 7.15pm (also Tues, Wed, Thurs). Phone 440 2483/445 1846 for times

Tuesdays

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

*Relaxation classes, Centre Point, Corner Mead Grahame Park, 8.30pm. 205 7113

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

*Yogacise 7.15pm; body-tune dancecise 8.15pm. St Mary's Church Hall, Church Hill Rd, E Barnet. 441 1336

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

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

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

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

*Slenderquest Slimming Club, St Mary Church Hall, Church Hill Rd, East Barnet. 8pm. £1.75. 449 4227

Wednesdays

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

*Yoga for people with handicaps. Special class, St Mary's Hall, East Barnet. Gentle movement, breathing, relaxation. 4-6pm. Qualified teacher.

Other classes available. 440 1828

*Aerobics, Cophthall Swimming Pool, Page St, Mill Hill. 9.45am. 349 1449

*Mixed Volley Ball Training Club, Queen Elizabeth Centre, Meadway, Barnet Juniors 6pm; seniors 7pm. 441 2933

*Health and Beauty, exercise and movement classes, Christ Church Hall, High Rd, N12. 7.15-9.45pm. 286 3102

*Keep Fit (adults), Manorhill Centre, Summers Lane, N12. 7.30pm. 368 6316

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

Thursdays

*Mixed exercise class for people with problem backs, Queen Elizabeth's Girls' School, Meadway, Barnet. 8pm. 445 6986

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

*Yoga. British Wheel trained teacher, Union Church, Northiam, N20. 7-8pm. 349 2972 (not August)

*Yogacise 10am; body-tune dancecise 11.15am, Lyonsdown Hall, Lyonsdown Rd, New Barnet. 441 1336

*British Wheel of Yoga Teachers Diploma Course, Barnet. 7pm. Details 440 1828

Fridays

*Body conditioning, Christchurch Hall, High Rd, N12. 10.30am. 349 1449

*Anita's keep fit class, Michael Sobell Centre, Limes Avenue, Golders Green. 10.15am. 458 7411 ext 379 (day), 455 9195.

Monday July 21

Yoga Day, Hampstead Garden Suburb Institute, Central Sq, NW11. 10.30am-3.30pm. 455 9951



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Fetes and sales

Saturday July 5

Summer Fair, Brookland School, Hill-top, NW11. 12noon-4pm.

Grand Fair, Christ Church URC Church, Friern Barnet Rd, N11. 11.30am-4pm.

Jumble Sale, 11th Southgate Scout Group, Church House, Chalk Lane, Cockfosters. 10am. Admission 10p.

Finchley Catholic High School Diamond Jubilee Fete, Woodside Lane, N12. 12.00-4pm. Admission 25p children under 11 free.

Ravenscroft School Summer Fair, Barnet Lane, N20. 2.30pm. Opener: Dr Who — Colin Baker. 346 1359

Summer Fete, Underhill Junior School, Mays Lane, Barnet. 2pm

Saturday July 12

Summer Fair, Holy Trinity, Lyonsdown Rd, New Barnet. In aid of North London Hospice Group. 11am to 3pm.

Summer Fete, Fairway School, The Fairway, Mill Hill. 2pm. Entrance 20p, children and Senior Citizens 10p.

Sunday July 13

Edgware School PTA Car Boot Sale and Summer Fair, Senior School playing fields, Green Lane, Edgware. Car spaces phone 958 7960.

Saturday July 19

St Peter's Church Arkley Gala Fair, Village Hall, Arkley. 2pm. Admission 25p, children 10p. 959 8918

Singles Clubs

Tuesday July 15

Finchley Solo Club for widowed, divorced & single (25-65). 8pm. 889 0513/444 8743 (also Aug 5)

Sundays

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

Mondays

*Barnet Thirty Plus Group (30-50), Queen Elizabeth Centre, Meadway, Barnet. 8pm. 886 9252

Tuesdays

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

Wednesdays

*National Council for the Divorced Separated, North West London Branch. Friendly club evening near Brent St. Hendon. Details: 226 3752, 203 57389/3269

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

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

Pensioners Clubs

Mondays

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

*Club for retired men, The Old Barn Community Centre, Tarling Rd, N2. 15p per session. 1pm. 349 4613

Tuesdays

*Coffee Morning, Pensioners' Friendship Club, North Road Community Centre, Burnt Oak. 10am. 951 1726

Wednesdays

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

*Senior Citizens' Club, The Old Barn

Community Centre, Tarling Rd, East Finchley. 2pm. 15p per session. 349 4613

Thursdays

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

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

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

Fridays

*Pensioners' Club, Conservative Hall, Barnfield Rd, Burnt Oak. 1.30pm. 952 3513

Monday July 7

Pensioners' Voice (Mill Hill), John Keble Hall, Deans Lane, Edgware. 1.30pm. 952 2496 (also Aug 4)

Wednesday July 9

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

Thursday July 10

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

Thursday July 17

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

Thursday July 31

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

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

Wednesday August 6

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

Horticulture and Floral Art

Saturdays/Sundays

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

Saturday July 5

Hendon Horticultural Soc Annual Show, The Meritage Club, Church End, Hendon. 2pm. 203 0337

Finchley Horticultural Soc Summer Show, Christ Church School, Hilton Ave, N12. 2.30pm. 346 4359

Tuesday July 8

Friern Barnet Floral Art Club, Christ Church Halls, Oakleigh Rd Nth, Whetstone. 8pm. 368 7663 (also July 22 & Aug 5)

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

Thursday July 10

Barnet & District Fuchsia Soc, Council Offices, Wood St. 8pm. 449 7165

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

Tuesday July 15

Totteridge Floral Art Group, Village Hall, Badger's Croft, Totteridge Village, N20. 2pm. 445 9307.

Wednesday July 16

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

Saturday August 2

Barnet & Dist Fuchsia Soc Summer Show, St Mary's Hall, Church Hill Rd, E Barnet. 2.30pm.

Bridge and Whist

Mondays

Bridge Classes, 41 Northumberland Rd, New Barnet. 7.30pm. 449 0960. Also Tuesdays 10am, Wednesdays 2pm.

*Bridge Class, second year students, St Albans Parish Centre, Gainsborough Rd, N12. 8pm. 445 1108 (also Tuesdays)

*Hendon College Bridge Club (no teaching, intermediate level), 43 Flower Lane, Mill Hill. 11.45am-1.15pm. 202 3811 ext 240

*Partner Whist Drive, St Peter's Church Hall, Somerset/Lyonsdown Rd, New Barnet. 8pm. Admission 40p. 441 1591

Tuesdays

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

Thursdays

*Northside Bridge Club, E Finchley Methodist Church Annexe, High Rd. Duplicate first Thursday, rubber remaining Thursdays. 7.30pm. 445 7788

*NW London Duplicate Bridge Club, Michael Sobell Centre, Limes Ave, NW11. Admission £1.50. 7.45pm. 455 3745

Fridays

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

Martial Arts

Mondays

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

*Barnet Shotokan Karate Centre. Recreation Hall, Barnet General Hospital, Wellhouse Lane, Barnet. Children 8-14 yrs; 6.30-7.30pm. 449 3150

*Cobra Karate Club, Christ's College School, Hendon Lane, N3. Beginners 7pm; advanced 8pm. 959 4338. Also Wednesdays

*Watling Karate Club, Watling Boys' Club, Dryfield Rd, Burnt Oak. Under 12, 6-7pm; over 12, 7-8pm. 40p a session (and Wednesdays)

Nanbudo Martial Arts Club, St Mary's Church Hall, Hendon Lane, N3. 8pm. 349 4421

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

Tuesdays

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

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

*J.L. Kung Fu Centre, All Saints Church Hall, Durham Rd, N2. 7pm. 959 2605

*Goju-Ryu Karate, Queen Elizabeth's Children Sports Centre, Meadway, Barnet; 6-7pm, adults 7pm. 906 4372/449 8997 (also Thurs)

*Nanbudo Martial Arts Club — Beginners class — St Mary's Hall, Hendon Lane, N3. 8pm. 349 4421.

Wednesdays

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

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

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

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

*Nanbudo Martial Arts Club, St Mary's Hall, Hendon Lane, N3. 8pm; children's class 6.30pm. 349 4421

Fridays

*Shin Do Kwai Kendo Club, Whitefield School (gym) Claremont Rd, NW2. 7.30pm. 863 7574

*Ladies' Self Defence Class (lady instructor), Lyonsdown Hall, Lyonsdown Road, New Barnet. 1-2pm; 2-3pm. 449 8997/906 4372.

Council Meetings

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

Monday, July 7: General Purposes; Western Area Road Safety (7.30pm)

Tuesday, July 8: Education

Wednesday, July 9: Allotments

Monday, July 14: Finance

Wednesday, July 16: Town Planning and Research

Monday, July 21: Grants

Tuesday, July 22: Education Sub-Committees

Wednesday, July 23: Eastern Area Road Safety, Town Hall, Friern Barnet (7.45pm)

Tuesday, July 29: Council Meeting

Wednesday, July 30: Planning Sub-Committees

LETTER

School's celebration

IN September Friern Barnet County School will have been on its present Hemington Avenue site for 25 years and events are being arranged to celebrate our Jubilee.

On Friday, September 19 it is planned to hold a special occasion for the present pupils of the school by organising a 'Fun Day', with a full programme of contests, competitions, sports and entertainments.

On Saturday, September 20 at 7.30pm all ex-pupils, staff and friends of the school are invited to an evening of nostalgia. There will be a buffet supper and bar, tickets £2.50.

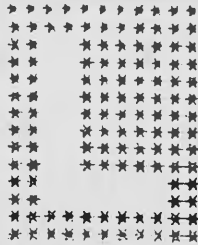
Should any reader have any old photographs or memorabilia we can display, please send them to Mr Scheepers at the school, marked with the name and address so they can be returned.

We hope that you will be able to join us in looking back on 25 happy and successful years.

I W Murray
Headmaster,
Friern Barnet County School,
Hemington Avenue,
N11 3LE



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Directorate of Housing and Environmental Services

Stores Supervisor

Salary: Scale 5 — £8,613 to £9,390 per annum inclusive

An experienced supervisor is required to control physical storekeeping activities divided between two centres in the Housing Department. The Stores concerned have a range of around 2,000 different types of items in each, comprising building, highway maintenance, lighting and domestic materials. You will be expected to participate in and supervise staff in the operation of those stores. A sound knowledge of storekeeping practices and stores accounting is required and some previous experience of Local Government Stores, or similar, would be an advantage.

Closing date 10th July, 1986.

Application forms, quoting reference 9/3/2060, from address No. 1.

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Duties include indentifying and reporting repairs, dealing with emergencies, attending to refuse systems, giving advice and help to residents.

Closing date 10th July, 1986.

Application forms, quoting reference CAM/RC, from address No. 1.

Clerical Assistant

Salary: Scale 3 — £6,927 to £7,449 per annum inclusive

This post provides general administrative support in the Directorate's offices at Burnt Oak, Edgware.

The duties include supervision of filing and post, reception cover, ordering office stationery and collecting computer tabulations.

Car owners preferred.

Closing date 10th July, 1986.

Application forms, quoting reference 9/1/3205, from address No. 1.

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

Clerical Assistant

Salary: Scale 1/2 — £4,773 (at age 21 years) to £6,078 per annum inclusive

The Capital & Major Projects Section, based at Whetstone, N20, is looking for clerical help for the Tenant Liaison Officer.

Duties include keeping records; liaising with other Council departments and outside bodies by telephone and letter; dealing with tenants' enquiries and associated clerical work; maintenance of technical library; logging and circulating mail and other general clerical duties.

Typing ability would be an advantage and accuracy in figure work is essential.

Closing date 10th July, 1986.

Application forms, quoting reference 9/1/2052, from address No. 1.

Libraries Department

Assistant Librarian

Golders Green Library

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

We are looking for a librarian who has completed qualifying examinations and could handle readers' advisory work and other administrative tasks in this busy atmosphere.

Closing date 10th July, 1986.

Further details and application forms, quoting reference 607/101, from address No. 5.

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

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

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

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

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

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To assist with this programme, a new post of Equal Opportunities Adviser has been created. We are looking for someone who is an experienced trainer, who has an understanding of, and commitment to, equal opportunities issues, and who has the sensitivity to deal with the conflicting demands of an organisation undergoing a process of change.

The appointment will be initially for a fixed term of two years.

For an informal discussion, contact Hazel Stuart, Assistant Chief Personnel Officer, on 01-202 8282, ext. 94.

Closing date 10th July, 1986.

For further particulars and application form, quoting reference 600/441 from address No. 1.

Senior Management Services Officer

Salary: SO1 — £10,668 to £11,331 per annum inclusive

The Personnel and Management Services Division is looking for an energetic and enthusiastic professional with the full Diploma of the I.M.S. and at least five years' post-qualification experience to join the staff group at Sentinel Square, Hendon, NW4. You must be able to demonstrate a record of achievement and the ability to get results within prescribed deadlines.

To meet the needs of a varied work programme, the ideal candidate should be experienced in the fields of O and M and Work Study, and capable of working alone or as a member of a multi-discipline team. The post carries a casual user car allowance, and the Council offer the usual relocation and assisted car purchase facilities.

Closing date 10th July, 1986.

Application forms, quoting reference 600/51, from address No. 1.

Directorate of Social Services Social Worker — Area Team

Salary: £9,672 to £11,331 per annum inclusive

If you are qualified with a commitment to hard work and innovation, this is an excellent opportunity to put your ideas and industry into practice. Working alongside busy, friendly colleagues you can enjoy being part of a team which has strong management support. The team is situated in Burnt Oak and also covers Mill Hill, Edgware, Hendon and Colindale. Although this is a generic post, a developed interest in statutory child care and family casework is desirable. Preference will be given to applicants with previous experience.

Further information from: Eddie Stiven, Principal Management Officer or Oscar White, Management Officer. Tel: 01-952 7722.

Essential User Car Allowance and assisted car purchase scheme.

Closing date 10th July, 1986.

Application forms, quoting reference 633/126, from address No. 4.

Social Worker

Broadfields Social Education Centre

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

Do you have the skills to become a specialist social worker for people with a mental handicap? If so we may have the job for you

This specialist post is well established, having been operating successfully from the centre for the last six years. We need someone who can offer a full range of social work support to users and their families by:

- arranging short and long term residential care;
- ensuring people receive welfare benefits;
- liaising with other relevant agencies;
- participating in assessments, case conferences and programme planning;
- initiating and maintaining group work support.

You would receive individual professional consultation and supervision and have access to a support group of specialist day centre social workers.

You should hold a CQSW or equivalent and a driving licence.

Informal enquiries to: Mike Davies or Chris Walters. Tel: 01-958 3442/3435.

Closing date 10th July, 1986.

Application forms, quoting reference 633/540, from address No. 4.

Manager

Rosa Morison Day Centre

Salary: SO1/2 — £10,668 to £12,297 per annum inclusive

This Day Centre cares for 24 adults who have severe mental handicaps and, in some cases, a physical or sensory handicap. It is currently run by the District Health Authority, which will transfer its management to the Barnet Council on 1st November, 1986.

We need a creative, innovative Manager to lead a new staff team.

IF YOU:

- like being in at the beginning . . .
- see change as a challenge . . .
- are committed to developing a full and stimulating programme of activities . . .
- are determined to work closely with families and other professionals . . .
- are a capable manager . . .
- have a qualification and or proven experience with this user group . . .

Find out more from:

Jo Jolley, Management Officer, telephone 446 1488, ext 4262, or John Marsden, Head of Day and Residential Care, ext 4227.

Closing date 10th July, 1986.

Interview date 22nd July, 1986.

Application forms, quoting reference SS/RM, from address No. 4.

Domiciliary Services Assistant

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

We need a hard working, out going person for this post at a busy office in Burnt Oak Broadway.

You will supervise approximately 30-35 Home Helps and be responsible for the planning of their daily rota of clients. Also, you will be responsible for assessment and re-assessment of clients.

We have a large caseload of mainly elderly frail clients and a consistently caring manner and attitude are of paramount importance.

If you already have a Dip. I.H.H.O. it would be useful but other relevant qualifications and/or experience will be considered.

For further information telephone Heather Eteen on 952 8134.

Essential user Car Allowance payable.

Closing date 10th July, 1986.

Application forms, quoting reference 631/150, from address No. 4.

Senior Clerical Assistant

North Area Team

Salary: Scale 3 — £6,927 to £7,449 per annum inclusive

Can you provide clerical and secretarial support to this busy social work team? A key area of the work will involve arranging and minuting various meetings of a confidential nature. You will need to demonstrate good typing and shorthand skills and be able to work under pressure.

This is a varied and interesting post which requires a flexible approach.

The North Area Team offers a pleasant working environment and is situated in New Barnet.

Closing date 10th July, 1986.

Application forms, quoting reference 631/637, from address No. 4.

Join a service which knows where it's going

Careworkers

Our four settings for children/young people are closely linked and have defined objectives and programmes according to the assessed maturity/conceptual levels of the children/adolescents. Liaison with other services, including those with fostering/day and recreation functions, are an essential part of the process. Staff group and individual supervision is important.

Full- and part-time **Careworkers** are sought who wish to extend their skills and enjoy enriching the lives of children and young people who have known much conflict, inconsistency and impoverishment.

Salary: Up to £7,860.

Find out more from Alan Gorst on 01-446 1488, ext 4239.

Ref. 735(a) 777(b) P/T and 514 F/T.

Deputy Head

Friern Barnet, N11, for a setting for young people needing a less structural programme for up to about two years.

Salary: Up to £11,001 gross.

Informal enquiries to Andy Hall on 01-368 6335 or Alan Gorst (as above).

Closing date 10th July, 1986.

Application forms, quoting reference 493, from address No. 4.

Nursery Officer

Wingfield Day Nursery, Grahame Park, NW9

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

Day Nurseries in Barnet are committed to the involvement of parents in their day-to-day activities, and each child is seen as an individual, but part of a family.

You must be qualified (CSS; NNEB or equivalent) and should have, in addition to all skills required to work with young children, an understanding and supportive approach to parents, and preferably experience in working with families under stress.

Informal enquiries to Virginia Herron, telephone 01-205 6175.

Closing date 10th July, 1986.

Application forms, quoting reference 633/419, from address No. 4.

Careworker

Salary: £6,927 to £7,860 per annum inclusive

To work at Harwood, Finchley, N12, a small modern home which cares for up to 13 mentally handicapped adolescents.

Closing date 10th July, 1986.

Application forms, quoting reference 633/505, from address No. 4.

General Assistant

For general laundry and cleaning duties at Wingfield Day Nursery in Hendon. This post would suit a person who enjoys working with children.

Hours: 22½ per week (mornings only).

Rate of pay: £2.56 per hour inclusive.

Apply to: Virginia Herron, Wingfield Day Nursery, Grahame Park Estate, NW9. Tel: 01-205 6175.

Closing date 10th July, 1986. Ref. CAM/GA.

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

Directorate of Educational Services

Administrative Assistant

Accounts Section

Salary: Scale 6 rising from £9,672 to £10,284 per annum inclusive

You will head a section which deals with the control and budgeting of Educational expenditure and the preparation of estimates. Experience of computer and/or accountancy would be an advantage, but not essential.

Closing date 10th July, 1986.

Application forms, quoting reference ADM/E/118, and further details from address no. 3. Tel: 01-368 1255, ext 221.

Administrative Assistant

Schools (Secondary & Welfare Branch)

Salary: Scale 3 — £6,972 to £7,449 per annum inclusive

You should be a competent audio/copy typist with a natural aptitude for figures and a pleasant telephone manner. Word Processing skills and an awareness of new technology would be desirable.

The work consists of providing, together with one other Administrative Assistant, full clerical and administrative support for two Education Offices and the Principal Education Welfare Officer in all matters relating to Secondary Education.

The person appointed will be expected to help in the efficient day to day running of the Branch, doing typing, simple figure work and dealing with telephone enquiries. Tact, patience and a sense of humour are essential.

Closing date 10th July, 1986.

Application forms, quoting reference ADM/E/605, from address No. 3. Tel: 01-368 1255, ext 220.

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

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Directorate of Educational Services

Clerical Assistant

Special Education Section,
School's Division
Salary: Scale 2/3 — £6,243 to
£7,449 per annum inclusive

You will be one of a team of four and your duties will include keeping accurate records, (manual and computerised), filing and answering the telephone. You will also assist in the work of the Section, which is concerned with the administration of assessment procedures for children with special needs and the arrangements connected with their admission to special schools or units or the provision of additional services in mainstream schools.

Closing date 10th July, 1986.
Application forms, quoting reference ADM/E/62, available from address No. 3. Tel: 01-368 1255, ext 220.

Clerical Assistants

Required at the following schools:

Woodridge School, Southover,
North Finchley, N12.

Salary: Scale 2/3 — £2,601 to
£3,104 per annum inclusive

Hours: 18 per week, 40 weeks per annum.

Ref. ADM/S/102/111

St Paul's School, The Avenue,
Friern Barnet, N11

Salary: Scale 2/3 — £2,601 to
£3,104 per annum inclusive

Hours: 18 per week, 40 weeks per annum (9.15am start)

Ref. ADM/S/084/111

We are looking for two people of high integrity who are proficient typists with some accounting experience, who have the ability to handle money, are essentially flexible and able to work under pressure.

Closing date 10th July, 1986.
Application forms, quoting reference numbers, from address No. 3. Tel: 01-368 1255, ext 220.

Welfare Assistant

St Paul's, The Avenue, Friern
Barnet, N11

Salary: £1,171 per annum inclusive

Hours: 7½ per week, 40 weeks per annum (three afternoons per week).

You will be required to carry out a wide range of non-teaching duties assisting the teacher in the classroom and administering first aid for which a

certificate is required.
Closing date 10th July, 1986.
Application forms, quoting reference ADM/S/084/521, from address No. 3.

Gardener

Swaylands School, Penshurst,
Kent TN11 8AU

Your duties will include the upkeep of 50 acres of grounds, woodlands and gardens, with greenhouses and kitchen gardens. The ability to drive a tractor and experience of animal husbandry for work with the school farm would be an asset. The ability to work effectively as part of a team is essential.

Hours: 39 per week.

Rate of pay: £96.09 per week inclusive.

Single Room Accommodation available at £20.26 per week for Board and Lodging.

Closing date 10th July, 1986.

Application forms, quoting reference CAM/GSS, from Mr K. P. Hyde, Head Teacher, Swaylands School, Penshurst, Kent. Tel: Penshurst (0892) 870200.

Laboratory Technician

Christ's College Lower School,
East End Road, by Manor
Cottage Roundabout, N2

Salary: Scale 1/2 — £4,488 to
£6,771 per annum inclusive. Plus
additional allowance for
recognised qualification.

Hours: 36 per week, 52 weeks per annum.

Your duties will include assembly, care and maintenance of apparatus, preparation of equipment and use of chemicals. A major part of the work will be looking after animals in the school animal house and aviary. It is hoped that the successful applicant will also give some assistance to the Chemistry Department at Christ's College Upper School.

Closing date 10th July, 1986.

Application forms, quoting reference ADM/S/155/241, from address No. 3. Tel: 01-368 1255, ext 220.

Directorate of Technical Services

Engineering Services Division — Recreation Group

Our aim is to meet the challenge of the leisured society of the future. To help us meet this our Recreation Group has been re-structured and enhanced. We are now looking for two first-class senior Managers to

play a vital part in the corporate management of the Group and to assist us to achieve our objectives.

Leisure Services Manager (Recreation)

Salary: PO 3/4 up to £15,805 per annum inclusive

Have you 10 years' experience and proven success in the management of sports facilities? This post involves the day to day management and future development of the Cophall Sports complex, which was the recent recipient of the South East Pools Management of the Year award, and Cophall Athletics Stadium currently voted the best stadium in the south. If you think you can equal and improve on these accolades, we would like to hear from you.

In addition to the management and maintenance of the Borough's Pools, you would be expected to manage and develop the Swimming Coaching scheme and a wide range of sports coaching courses in liaison with the Leisure Services Manager (Development).

Are you ready to take up the challenge?

Ref. 602-210

Leisure Services Manager (Developments)

Salary: PO 2/3 up to £14,718 per annum inclusive

This is an exciting opportunity for a person with proven management experience who has innovative flair. If you'd relish the opportunity to appoint and develop a new section to promote and market sports and other recreational activities in the Borough this could be the job for you.

The section will have responsibility for:

- the organisation of major functions including summer shows, Galas and carnivals;
- the initiation and development of a Sports Community Project, a Sports Development Programme and Barnet Sports generally;
- the management of all events within the Borough's Parks and Open Spaces.

We are looking for someone who has the ability to adopt a commercial approach to the Borough's marketing and promotional activities including the skills of attracting sponsorship.

Ref. 602/232

For an informal discussion concern-

ing any of these posts, contact Alan Burrige on 01-446 8511, ext. 4982.

Closing date 17th July, 1986.

Application forms, quoting reference number, and further details from Assistant Controller (Support Services), from address No. 2. Tel: 01-446 8511, ext 4460 (ansaphone during office hours).

Senior Project Engineer (Structures)

Engineering Group

Salary: PO 1/2 up to £13,578 per annum inclusive

We are looking for a dedicated and highly motivated Chartered Engineer with at least five years' relevant experience to fill this senior post within the Structural Engineering Section. You must have a well-developed theoretical knowledge together with practical experience of both traditional and modern forms of construction. A knowledge of relevant British Standards (ie BS 8110 & BS 5628) is essential and experience with the use of computers, although not essential, would be desirable.

You will be closely involved in the management of the section and will be required to act for the Chief Engineer as and when required. You will also have direct involvement in all aspects of the section's work which includes design of capital projects, property inspections, checking of building regulations applications, tree root problems and soil investigations.

Chris Chalkley would be pleased to discuss the duties of the post with you on 01-446 8511, ext 4390.

Closing date 10th July, 1986.

Application forms, quoting reference DTS/156, from Assistant Controller (Support Services), address No. 2. Tel: 01-446 8511, ext 4460 (ansaphone during office hours) or ext 4464.

Technicians

Engineering Group

Salary: Scale 4/5 — £7,593

— £9,390

per annum inclusive. Starting point dependent on experience and qualifications

If you are looking to further your career and gain experience in the various disci-

plines of municipal engineering, then you could be the person we require.

We are looking for enthusiastic staff who have already gained some technical experience to assist in newly formed sections dealing with Traffic, Highways, Drainage and Survey work. There will be the opportunity to move between sections within the Group and you will be encouraged to gain further academic qualifications through day release.

In return we will expect your dedication and hard work. There will be a casual user car allowance with most of these posts.

For an informal chat about these posts, contact Phil Skinner, Assistant Controller (Engineering) on 01-446 8511, ext 4361.

Closing date 17th July, 1986.

Application forms, quoting reference 602/TN, available from Assistant Controller (Support Services), address No. 2. Tel: 01-446 8511, ext 4460 (ansaphone during office hours), or 4464.

Do you want an enjoyable job in Barnet's beautiful parks?

Drivers (5)

Salary: Group D/E £106 to £108 per week plus Bonus

You should have a clean driving licence, experience in driving tractors, vans etc and be willing to work in a team of highly professional groundstaff who attract an additional £30 per week on average in bonus earnings.

Closing date 10th July, 1986.

Write for further information and application form, quoting reference CAM/DR, to Assistant Controller, (Support Services), address No. 2. Tel: 01-446 8511, ext 4460 (ansaphone during office hours) or 4464.

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

Temporary Road Safety Training Assistant

Engineering Group

Salary: Scale 2/3 — £6,243 to £7,449 per annum plus Casual User Car Allowance

The London Borough of Barnet is committed to a positive programme of Road Safety Education. Training and Publicity. We are seeking someone with a pleasant personality who enjoys dealing with people of various ages. This is a temporary appointment to cover a period of maternity leave from 18 August 1986 until 29 May 1987.

You will assist in the practical instruction of road safety for children of nursery school age through to adults attending driver education courses. A knowledge of methods of instruction and use of visual aids equipment would be desirable.

Some evening and weekend work is necessary for which overtime is paid. A clean driving licence is essential.

If you are interested and would like further information telephone Alan Piddington on 01-446 8511, ext 4341 for an informal chat.

Closing date 19th July, 1986.

Application forms, quoting reference DTS/176, from Assistant Controller (Support Services), address No. 2. Tel: 01-446 8511, ext 4460 (ansaphone during office hours) or ext 4464.

Synchronised Swimming Coach

(Part-time)

Engineering Group Ref. CAM/SS

We are looking for someone to organise and develop our existing programme, which includes figures and routine workouts and flexibility and land training.

You will cater for 40 swimmers of all age groups from beginners to international level.

Rate of pay: £6.30 per hour.

Hours: Up to 20 per week.

Details available from: Swimming Development Officer, Copthall Pools, Great North Way, Hendon, London NW4. Tel: 01-203 4187.

Closing date 10th July, 1986.

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Directorate of Technical Services

Looking for a challenging job in one of the country's top swimming teams?

Assistant Baths Manager

Recreation Group
Salary: Scale 6 — Up to £10,285 plus enhancements

We are seeking a motivated, experienced Manager to join the Baths Management Team within the Recreation Group. Apart from the prestigious Cophall Pools, the section has responsibility for both indoor and outdoor pools in the Borough, promotes a dynamic swimming coaching and training scheme and plays an important role in the corporate Management of leisure provision in the Borough. The working week is 36 hours with evenings and weekend working being essential parts of the job. Relevant experience in Baths Management and membership of IBRM would be a significant advantage as would the ability to manage staff and customer relations at a high level of competence.

Closing date 10th July, 1986.

Application forms, quoting reference DTS/215, from the Assistant Controller (Support Services), address No. 2. Tel: 01-446 8511, ext 4460 (ansaphone during office hours) or ext 4464.

Recreation Group

The Council's Baths Section forms part of the newly created Recreation Group and is looking for the following members of staff:

Pool Attendant in Charge

Cophall Pools

You should be at least 18 years old and will be required to supervise swimmers and staff, and perform general cleaning duties as required.

You must hold the RLSS Bronze Medallion.

Rate of pay: £2.37 per hour, plus an additional "in-charge" allowance and shift pay.

Hours: 39 per week including evening and weekend work. You will also be required to work an additional eight hours per week overtime, paid at appropriate rates.

Ref. CAM/PAC

Female Pool Attendant

Squires Lane Baths

We are looking for someone who is at least 18 years old and holds the RLSS Bronze Medallion, to work as a Swimming Pool/Female Locker Attendant.

The duties involved include supervising swimmers and performing general cleaning duties as required.

Rate of pay: £2.32 per hour.

Hours: 39 per week, including some evening and weekends.

Ref. CAM/PA

Assistant Cook

(full- or part-time)

Cophall Pools

You should be at least 16 years old and will be required to prepare meals, serve customers and perform general cleaning duties within the kitchen.

Rate of pay: £2.25 per hour at age 18 or over.

Hours: 39 per week involving some weekends.

Ref. CAM/AC

Male Locker Attendant

(Two posts — Cophall Pools)

You will be required to undertake general cleaning duties and should be at least 18 years old.

Rate of pay: £2.17 per hour.

Hours: 39 per week including evening and weekend work for which appropriate rates will be paid.

Closing date 10th July, 1986.

Ref. CAM/MLA

Application forms for all these posts, quoting reference numbers, available from Assistant Controller (Support Services), address No. 2. Tel: 01-446 8511, ext 4460 (ansaphone during office hours), or 4464.

Civil Engineering

Are you 16/18 years old?

Interested in a creative career where you could be involved in projects worth more than £30 million, related to public highways, street lighting, buildings, sewers and even refuse collection?

If you are, then CIVIL ENGINEERING IS FOR YOU!

We could start you off on such a career as a

Trainee Engineering Technician

You will need (or expect to get) four 'O' Levels (or CSE Grade 1) including maths and science, and also be prepared to commit yourself to training for

a career in Engineering.

We can offer you:

- ★ A starting salary of £4,600 per annum;
- ★ A four-year structured training programme under indenture;
- ★ Registration with the Society of Civil Engineering Technicians;
- ★ Day release to a local college for the BTEC National Certificate in Civil Engineering.

Closing date 17th July, 1986.

INTERESTED?

Then contact the Assistant Controller (Support Services), address No. 2. Tel: 01-446 8511, ext 4461, for an application form quoting reference 414/415/ES/IG.

Personal Secretary

To Assistant Controller (Engineering) Engineering Group

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

We are looking for someone with quick and accurate shorthand and typing, who possesses organisational abilities and communication skills, for this demanding role within the Engineering Group.

You should have at least five years' secretarial experience and will be required to support the Assistant Controller who is responsible for the design and maintenance of highways, drainage and traffic management schemes within the Borough.

For an informal discussion, please contact the Assistant Controller (Engineering), Phil Skinner, on ext 4362.

Closing date 10th July, 1986.

Application forms, quoting reference PS/4, from the Assistant Controller (Support Services), address No. 2. Tel: 01-446 8511, ext 4460 (ansaphone during office hours) or ext. 4464.

Development Services Division

Building Surveyor/ Assistant Building Surveyor

Architecture Group
Salary: Scale 4 — SO1 (Career Grade) £7,593 to £11,331 per annum. Plus Casual User Car Allowance.

You should be experienced in the preparation of drawings, specifications and surveys, and in the supervision of building contracts for minor capital works. In

addition you will supplement an existing team preparing schemes in respect of aids and adaptations for the physically handicapped.

Preference will be given to applicants currently undertaking a course of professional study. You should have a minimum of two years' relevant office experience with RICS (or equivalent) Part I or one year's experience after RICS Part II.

Ref. DTS/565

Support Services Group

Senior Receptionist

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

An experienced Senior Receptionist is required to head a team responsible for Central Reception arrangements at Barnet House.

The building has recently been refurbished and provides accommodation for the Directorate of Technical Services and the Directorate of Housing and Environmental Services, some 700 staff in all, the biggest single concentration of Council Staff within the Borough in one building.

The reception staff, along with the caretaking staff are responsible for the acceptance and movement of all visitors through the building. The Senior Receptionist will have responsibility for these arrangements and will ensure the proper liaison with staff of both Directorates and will monitor the Reception arrangements.

Closing date 10th July, 1986

Application forms, quoting reference SS/SR, from the Assistant Controller (Support Services), address No. 2. Tel: 01-446 8511, ext 4460 (ansaphone during office hours) or ext 4464.

Building Surveying Technician

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

To assist Building Surveyors with site surveys and measuring, together with limited drawing of layouts, etc. and

general office duties, as may be required.

You will need either the TEC Certificate, HNC or HND or a minimum of four years' experience in either a surveying or building contracting office and proven ability in draughtsmanship.

Ref. DTS/566

Closing date 10th July, 1986.

Application forms, quoting reference numbers, and further details for both posts from Assistant Controller (Support Services), address No. 2. Tel: 01-446 8511, ext 4460 (ansaphone during office hours) or ext 4464.

Directorate of Housing and Environmental Services

Assistant Tenant Liaison Officer

Salary: Scale 3 — £6,927 to £7,449 per annum inclusive. Plus Essential User Car Allowance

This post is in the Capital and Major Projects Section based at Barnet House, Whetstone, N20.

The Tenant Liaison Officer is looking for an assistant to help provide an effective liaison, consultation and problem solving service in relation to matters affecting tenants and residents arising from construction schemes.

A good personal and telephone manner, together with a tactful and sensitive approach is essential.

Closing date 10th July, 1986.

Application forms, quoting reference 9/1/2041, from address No. 1.

Carpenter

(Male or Female)

£119.30 per week plus bonus

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

Closing date 10th July, 1986.

Application forms, quoting reference CAM/CA1, from address No. 1.

Technical Officer

(Two posts)

Salary: Scale 5 — £8,613 to £9,390 per annum inclusive

Ref. 9/2/2120 & 9/2/2220

Technical Assistant

(One post)

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

Ref. 9/2/2121

Essential User Car Allowance attached to each post.

Reporting to the Divisional Environmental Health Officer, the Technical Office will head a small team of technical staff supporting the professional officers. The Technical Assistant will be part of that team. The Department is involved in the control of noise, pollution, disease, toxic materials, health and safety, water purity, and private sector housing conditions. All three posts are initially in the Residential Group dealing with housing fitness, multiple occupation, overcrowding, renovation grants and general nuisances.

The opportunity will exist to transfer to the Commercial Group and gain experience in other matters in the future. We are looking for energetic applicants who can deal with people sensibly, mainly in an enforcement role. Experience in building construction, enforcement, inspections or surveying would be an advantage.

We have recently moved to refurbished offices in Whetstone, N20, and excellent facilities are provided, including parking and staff restaurant. Plans for computerisation are being developed.

Closing date 10th July, 1986.

Application forms, quoting reference numbers, from address No. 1.

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

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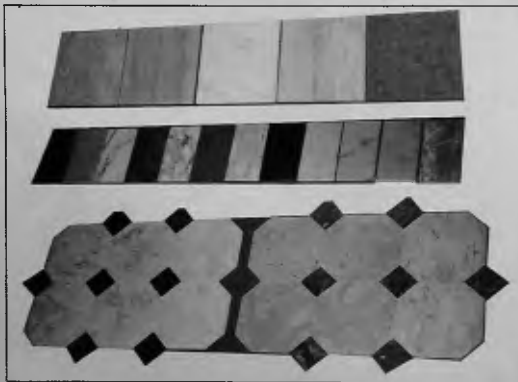


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