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Details and booking forms from the Centre

Manorhill Centre
 Summers Lane,
 North Finchley N12

Tel: 368 6316

Manorhill have a packed programme for half term. Book via the Centre.

The Halloscheme Haunt is a fun-filled week for kids aged six to 12. It includes arts, crafts, drama, games, trips and films. The cost is £27 for five days, 9am to 4pm.

Football Funweek for young soccer enthusiasts aged six to 12 includes top quality coaching, competitions, games and trips.

There are **pay-as-you-play** courses including basketball (at Friern Barnet County School), Karate, and weight training for under 16s. The Finchley **Physique and Fitness** suite is open Monday to Friday, 6pm to 7pm for under 16s throughout the term.

Details and booking forms from the Centre

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 Main entrance, Page Street
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Diving classes at 9.15am, 9.45am, 10.15am.

Fees for Duckling classes are £9 for five 20-minute sessions. Adults and children classes £11.25 for five 30-minute sessions. Bookings can only be made in person at Copthall Pools.

No telephone or postal reservations can be accepted.

Ashmole Centre
 Burleigh Gardens
 Southgate N14
Tel: 368 4984

Ashmole Centre are staging their fun week for half term with a chance to try out a range of sports and activities - some must be booked, others you just turn up and join in.

Roller Skating: For six to 13-year-olds. 11.45am. 50p for one hour session. Bring your own boot-style skates, pay on the day.

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


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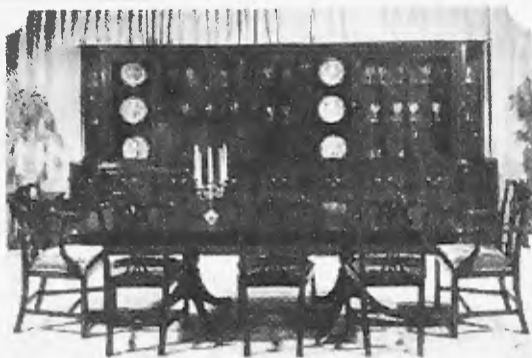
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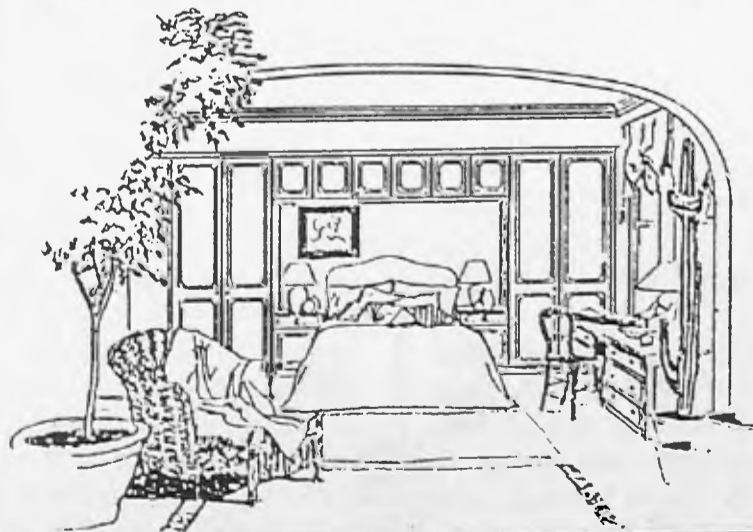
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FRONT COVER

Now officially open, the Spires
Shopping Centre, Chipping
Barnet. This development has
paved the way for a new li-
brary, now under construc-
tion, and Barnet also made a
capital gain for the sale of the
land

Joint action stops 'Acid House' party

BARNET Council Environmental Health officers and members of the police led by Chief Inspector Roger Kember from West Hendon swung into action on a Saturday night in September to prevent an unlicensed party on farmland at Edgware.

Deputy Chief Environmental Health officer, John Osborne, and a colleague, Roger Walker, were alerted by the police and arrived at Bury Farm, Edgwarebury Lane, with the police at 9pm.

Mr Osborne said: 'A large marquee and a stage had already been erected on farmland near the A41, and two articulated lorries full of sound equipment were on the site. We served no-

tices under the Control of Pollution Act on a man whom we believe to be the organiser of the event and on the owner of the farm.

'The police did a fantastic job. They blocked off access points to the site and we stayed until 12.30am by which time it became clear that the event would not take place.

'The police continued to maintain a strong presence in the area to prevent partygoers getting on to the site.

'This was a major exercise in co-operation between the police and the local authority. From our experience of a party in our area in June, up to 3,000 people might have attended this party. It had all the classic signs of a

party which would have caused considerable noise nuisance to our residents over the whole weekend.

'We are determined that the mes-
sage to organisers of these events will be **Not in the Borough of Barnet**, and we thank the police both for the speed with which they notified us and their assistance at the farm.'

Chief Inspector Kember said: 'One of the organisers told me they were expecting up to 8,000 people. We are building a bank of experience between us and the local authority on how to tackle this type of event. The lessons we learnt at Elstree in June we were able to put into effect to stop this event at Edgware.'

Barnet takes a tip from the housewives

STREET vacuum cleaners for shopping centres and 100 more large litter bins in busy areas are among the tools with which Barnet plans to combat the borough's street litter problem.

A survey of street litter bins shows that small, post-mounted bins often add to the litter problem as they become full very quickly and overflow.

So the plan is to replace them with 100 large, pavement-standing bins - and then use the small ones in less busy areas. This will cost between £10,000 and £15,000.

Tests have also been carried out on two self-propelled vacuum cleaners and the officers' choice has fallen on a machine which gives a high level of cleaning and also has a water spray which can be used with or without disinfectant.

We're going to vacuum the streets!

The machines cost £6,750 each.

Barnet plans to buy eight at a total cost of £54,000. Six will be based in the major shopping centres: Chipping Barnet, Edgware, Burnt Oak, Golders Green, Finchley Central and North Finchley, and two will be used by mobile teams for black spots, emergencies and special duties.

So that they can be introduced as quickly as possible Public Works Committee are asking that £70,000 allocated to cycle route works in Finchley be used for street cleansing equipment. The cycle route programme will not take place in the current financial year because further studies have been requested.

Cllr Victor Usher, chairman of Public Works Committee, said: 'We have got a big problem of education ahead of us. Litter doesn't get there on its own. People drop it or dump it.

'The wheeled bin system is helping. It is keeping household litter contained and we don't have damaged plastic sacks, old boxes and litter blowing about. By providing more bins in our streets there will be even less excuse for people to drop litter about, and the new vacuum sweepers will make a really good job of shopping centres.

'But you know we have all got to be involved. It is not just the Council, it is everyone who uses our streets, traders and residents alike. We need to rekindle a sense of Civic Pride and that's down to everyone.'

'Ere you lot, we're warning you: be safe, have fun

BY ORDER OF 'THE MANAGEMENT'

Award-winning comedy duo, Hale and Pace, The Management, spearhead this year's firework safety campaign by the Department of Trade.

Although there was, nationally, a fall of 8.6 per cent last year in the numbers of people who attended hospital for treatment of injuries caused by fireworks, the message remains: Think! Safety First!

This year fireworks must comply with a new British Standard and now come under the safety provisions of the Consumer Protection Act.

Another first in 1989 is a programme under which Barnet's Trading Standards team join with seven other North West London Boroughs, to produce a common approach to testing fireworks.

Under the Explosives Act, 1875, the Council licenses all premises which sell fireworks and all are visited, at least twice, by officers from Trading Standards. The licence and a police

notice must be displayed, together with a no smoking sign. It is an offence if licensed premises fail to store fireworks correctly or to store more than a specified amount.

It is also an offence to sell fireworks to children who are apparently under the age of 16. Magistrates can impose a fine of £2,000 or three months imprisonment. The same maximum penalty applies to the criminal offence of throwing fireworks in the street.

Organisers of displays can get a helpful leaflet, from the Trading Standards office at Hatchcroft, The Burroughs, Hendon.

Firework Displays

Saturday November 4: The Scouts' Firework Celebrations at Frith Lane Camp Ground, Mill Hill East. Gates open at 6pm, lighting the bonfire at 6.30pm and firework display at 7pm. Pay at the gate. Adults £1.50, children 75p, under 5s free.

Sunday November 6: Mill Hill Rotary Club are holding their annual display at Copthall Stadium. Gates open 4.45 pm. Entertainments, bands etc. Bonfire lit 5.30pm. Firework display 6.30pm. Tickets from Copthall Pools, Marc Ashley shop, Mill Hill. Deesons shops, Burnt Oak Broadway and Ballards Lane, N3. £1.25 in advance or £2 at gate. Children £1.50.



Barnet Badminton Tournament

GET AN entry form now for Barnet's Badminton Tournament and shuttle it back to the Youth and Community service by Friday, October 20.

This annual tournament, to be held at Queen Elizabeth Centre, Meadway, Barnet, on November 17 to 19, is open to young people living in the Borough or members of organisations or schools in the borough.

The competition is divided into four age groups from under 14 to under 21, with singles and doubles events. Entry fee is £1.50 per person per event. Forms are available from the Director of Educational Services (FE), Town Hall, Friern Barnet, N11 3DL.

STOCK UP YOUR GARDENS

Barnet's Great Autumn Plant Sale takes place at Woodfield Nursery, Cool Oak Lane, West Hendon on Friday and Saturday, October 6 and 7. From 9am to 5pm a wonderful selection of bedding plants, shrubs and conifers, all carefully grown in the borough's nursery, will be on sale.

Youth cross country

London Youth Games cross country event is being at Cophall Stadium on Sunday, October 29. Start 11am.



Racing ahead at Cophall

The Mayor of Barnet, Cllr Dot Benson, with the Chairman of the AAAs, Dr Bill Evans, and Bryan Smith, stadium manager, take a look at the new track being laid at Barnet Cophall Stadium. This work, with other refurbishment including TV camera facilities, will put the stadium high on the list of venues for regional, national and international athletics events.

The Mayor and Dr Evans were at the stadium for the Reebok Festival of Running on Sunday, September 10. The event included the AAA 10 Mile Road Race Championship (pictured above) with 180 athletes from all over Britain competing. Shaftesbury Barnet won the 10 mile ladies road race.



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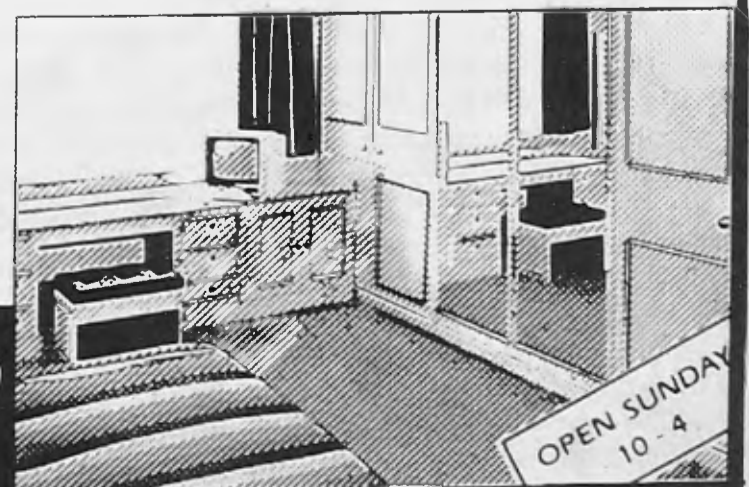
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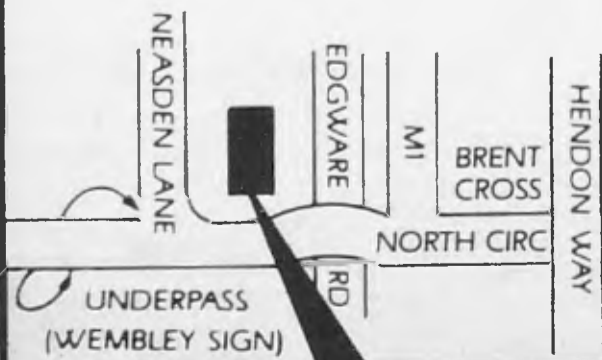
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Barnet Roundabout

A-mazing results for Woodhouse

WOODHOUSE Sixth Form College, North Finchley, has, for the fourth consecutive year, produced outstanding A level results with a 90 per cent pass rate, well over a third at A or B grades.

The Principal, Dr Colin Wharton, attributed the College's continuing success to the commitment of the students, the professionalism of the staff and the atmosphere of care and attention to individual needs.

Next year's prospective entrants and their parents have the opportunity to talk to the staff and see the range of courses on offer at Woodhouse, at an open evening on November 8.

Encouraging

Dr Wharton said: 'A very high proportion of A level students have gained places at university, polytechnic and other colleges. What is especially encouraging is that many students of more modest ability secure passes, often with very respectable grades.'

'GCSE results were also pleasing. We offer about 20 one-year courses and many students considerably improved previous grades or took up new subjects which interested them.'

'In non-GCSE subjects students did extremely well. Nearly all 63 students passed the Pitmans practical word processing and the pass rate in RSA numeracy, Spanish and French was 100 per cent.'

Woodhouse also runs a flourishing CPVE course from which nearly all students find suitable placements in employment or further education.

Barnet Care are fundraising

Help! Barnet Care Attendance Scheme provide trained care attendants to go into the homes of people who are caring for relatives or friends at home to give them a break for a couple of hours a week.

Although we receive a generous grant from the Borough of Barnet there is always a need for more money. Therefore we have started a fund raising project.

We want you to help. If you enjoy running stalls at fairs, having coffee mornings, making toys, holding discos, in fact if you would like to help us raise money in any legal way, then please give me, Janet Byrne, a call on 346 0291. (Answer Phone).

Thank You.



Taking the service to the tenants

A new service to residents of the Stonegrove and Spur Road estates, Edgware, has been launched by Barnet's Housing Department. Staff from Stag House, Burnt Oak Broadway, are at the Spur Road community centre on Mondays from 10am to 12 noon for tenants to drop in and discuss their problems. Leaflets detailing the new service had been distributed around the estates.

The first 'surgery' was held on Monday, September 4 and senior estate officer, Andy Padmore said: 'We had an even spread of technical and management problems from the 14 tenants who came in. Some residents may find it more convenient to call in at the community centre rather than make the journey to Burnt Oak.'

One of the first residents to visit the new Monday morning 'surgeries' launched by Barnet's Housing Department was Donald Gibbs (left) who is pictured talking to (from left) Andy Padmore, senior estate officer; Helen Smith, estate officer and Charlie Salmon, technical officer.

JOIN THE LAY VISITORS PANEL

BARNET Lay Visitors Panel, appointed under a Home Office scheme to visit police stations in the borough and observe, comment and report on the conditions under which people are detained, is seeking new members.

Application forms, which should be returned by November 18, and a copy of the Panel's constitution, are available from M.M. Caller, secretary, Lay Visitors Panel, Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, NW4 4BG.

The Panel reports to the Home Secretary once a year and to the Barnet Metropolitan Police Consultative

Group four times a year.

Training is provided to ensure lay visitors are aware of the requirements of the law and travelling expenses are paid.

In Barnet there are three police stations at which people can be held: Barnet, West Hendon and Golders Green. Each station is visited at least once a month.

The intention of the Panel is that their membership should reflect the ethnic make-up of the community.

Previous applicants are welcome to re-apply.

Are you ready for the dark?

THE CLOCKS go back one hour on Sunday, October 29, which means driving home from work in the dark.

Add to that damp surfaces on autumn roads and the chance of early frosts and it's clear that it is time to get the car ready for winter.

Check List

- Are all the lights working?
- Are the indicators correct?
- Are your tyres road safe?
- Do the windscreen wipers work?
- Is the water reservoir topped up?
- Have you booked in for antifreeze?
- Have you checked the first aid kit?
- Is the torch battery new?

Now check out the kids:

Are they wearing something light so that they are clearly visible in the dark?

Have they got reflector armbands or reflector stickers on their school bags?

Are their cycle lights working?

Have they got cyclists Sam Browne belts or day-glow waistcoats?

Are the brakes and tyres in good order.

Barnet's Road Safety Unit at Barnet House, 1255 High Road, Whetstone, N20 0EJ will send you advice on safe driving and cycle maintenance. Tel: 446 8511.

Bottles & paper: Bank them with Barnet

RESIDENTS will soon to be able to bank their bottles and save their newspapers for recycling through a borough-wide spread of bottle banks and paper banks in shopping centres and car parks.

Barnet has earmarked 11 sites for new bottlebanks and at seven of these there will also be a paper bank. They are:

East Barnet Car Park (bottles and paper)

Watling Market, Burnt Oak (bottles and paper)

Station Road, Edgware (bottles)

Egerton Gardens Car Park, Hendon (bottles and paper)

Bunns Lane Car Park, Mill Hill (bottles and paper)

West Hendon Car Park (bottles)

Osidge Lane Car Park, Southgate (bottles)

Tesco Store, Colney Hatch Lane, Friern Barnet (bottles and paper)

Cricklewood Lane (bottles)

East Finchley High Road (bottles and paper)

Temple Fortune (bottles and paper)

A paper bank will also be added to the existing bottle bank at Lodge Lane Car Park, Finchley. Other existing bottle banks are available at Stapylton Road Car Park, Chipping Barnet; rear of Tescos, Ballards Lane, Finchley, and the two civic recycling centres at Summers Lane, North Finchley, and Tilling Road, Cricklewood.

Under the extended scheme Barnet Council is organising the sites and obtaining any necessary permissions while contractors will empty the banks, paying the council a sum of money for each tonne collected.

It is expected that by increasing the number of bottle banks the overall glass collection will increase by more than 400 tonnes a year which would generate an income to the council of £2,500. At the same time there will be a reduction in the amount of glass in the normal domestic waste collection, which will save the Council a further estimated £9,000.

The paper banks, which are blue steel containers with a letterbox style opening, will take magazines and newspapers. The Council will receive £5 per tonne collected.

'It is a good scheme. I hope the people of Barnet, who have always responded to Green issues, will use these banks well, helping to recycle valuable resources. And there's a little money in it to help the borough,' Cllr Vic Usher, Chairman of Public Works Committee, said. 'It is all helping to keep Barnet tidy and that is something we are all involved in.'

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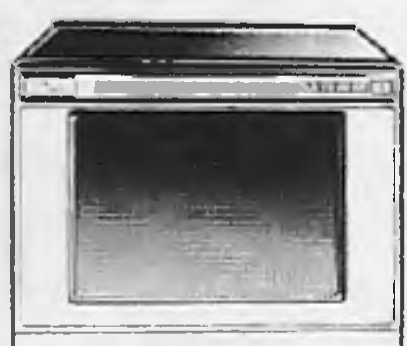
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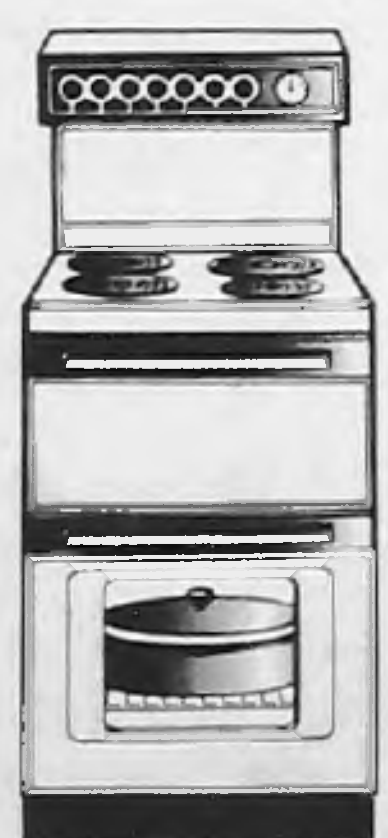
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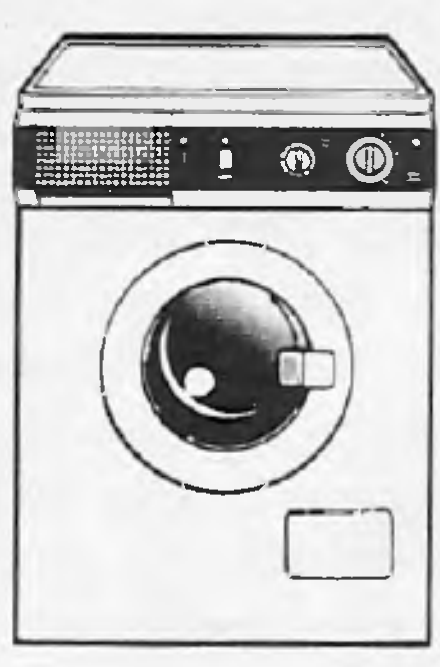
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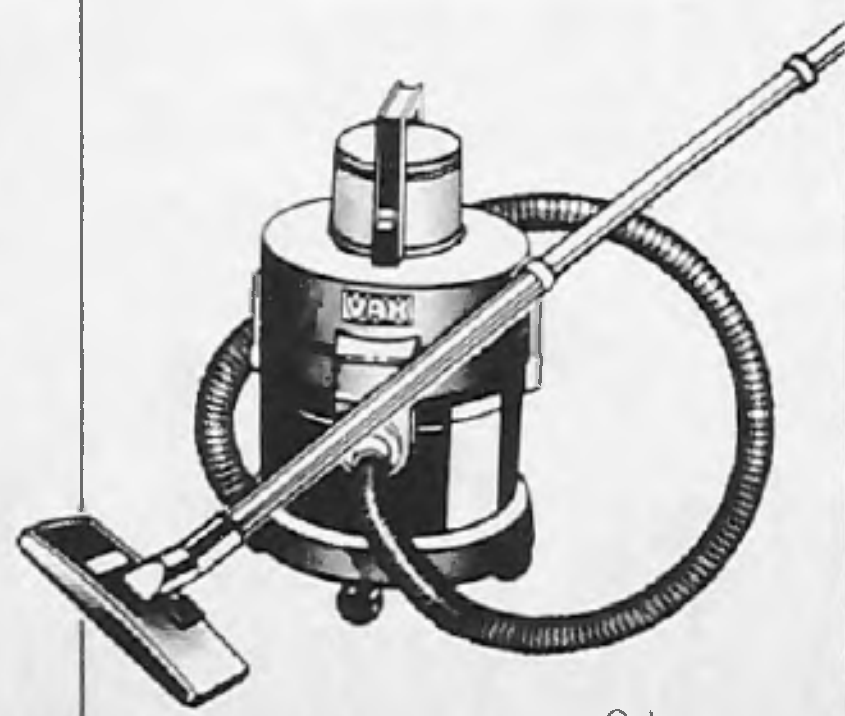
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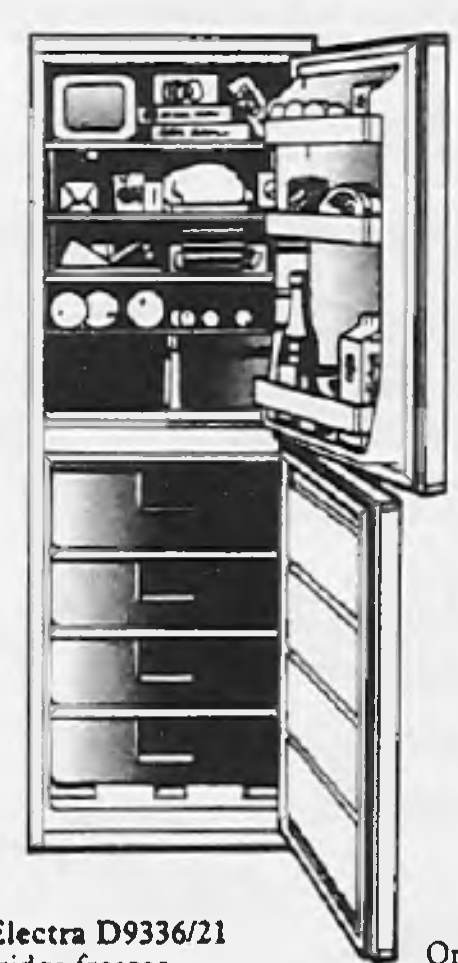
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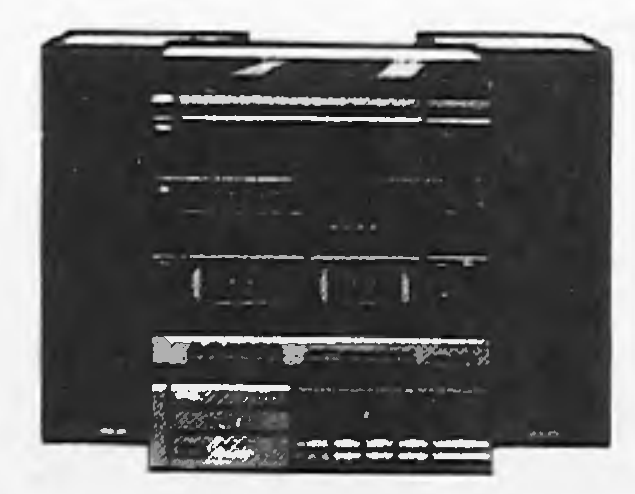
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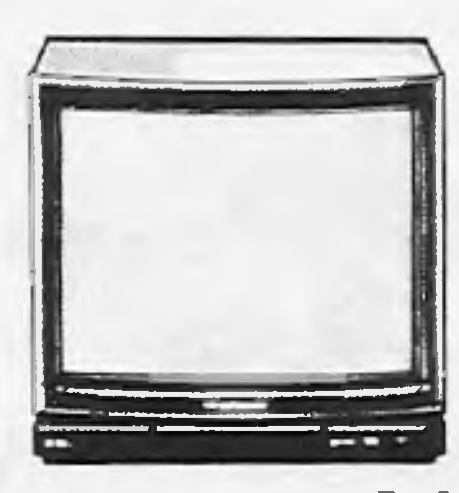
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BARNET Mencap are looking for clubs who will welcome Mencap members, or friendly people to accompany them to a football match or other events. Can you help?

Today, many people with learning difficulties - the name Mencap prefers to mental handicaps - are living in the community. It can be a lonely experience, particularly for people finding their feet after a sheltered life in hospital. So, Mencap are looking for 'friends'. If you are a member of a sports club, a women's group, or a social club, could you extend the hand of friendship to just one person with learning difficulties?

Help is also needed in flag day collections, bazaars, fetes, and fundraising and volunteers can give the administrative staff a hand at the office.

Barnet Mencap is part of the nationwide Mencap, which aims to help mentally handicapped people and their families. It offers holiday play schemes, a Family Support Contact Project, and an Employment Resource. Sherrick House at 30, Church End, Hendon, offers short stay care. Outlook House at Flower Lane, Mill Hill, provides social activities for adults with learning difficulties. These include barbecues, pancake day, pop corn evenings, drama, snooker, dance and crafts.

Jean Gillet, clubs co-ordinator and Warden at Outlook House says it is 'a wonderful atmosphere'.

There is also a supported housing scheme which offers near independent living for people with learning

difficulties. Brian Bowie, Community Care Officer, explains that there are 23 people being supported in flats and houses, with a team of support workers who ensure that tenants are coping. Here, they are able to live in their own

homes, just like anyone else.

The scheme allows people to exercise choice about how they wish to lead their lives, choosing who to live with and how to spend their time.

The Special Needs Project aims to assist people who have a special need in addition to learning difficulties. This could be someone with a profound or multiple handicap. A new unit for people with challenging behaviour has opened at Flower Lane Social Education Centre.

Mencap provides a unique service, Pathway, which places people with a learning disability into open employment. There are 31 Pathway Employment Services nationwide, with a total of 1,500 placements. Barnet's Pathway Employment Service started last year and has so far made six placements. According to Debra Galbraith, Pathway Employment Officer, more are imminent.

However, there are still many unmet needs. Sherrick House needs refurbishment to cater for wheelchair users, Outlook House needs development. Residents at Barnet Health Authority's Winifred House need day centre services, and people with multiple handicaps need a home.

If you can help or would like further information, contact Barnet Mencap, 28 Church End, Hendon NW4 4JX. Tel: 203 6688.



LIZZIE'S A GOLDEN GIRL

The Mayor, Cllr Dot Benson, invited athletes from Broadfields Social Education Centre, Edgware, to the Town Hall to show off the medals they won as Barnet's contingent at the Special Olympics, held in Leicester in August. Kevin Remedios won two golds and a bronze in table tennis and Lizzie Evans won gold for the 50m freestyle swimming and two bronze medals. In the picture the Mayor admires Lizzie's medal collection watched by, left to right: Linda Grey (bronze swimming), John Dempsey sports officer, Susan Sullivan (bronze swimming), Barbara Cardy (three bronze for swimming), Kevin Remedios, David Bartlett (pentathlon) Hilary Lee (coach) and Danny Kirkham (pentathlon).



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The ladies whose dream came true: Members of the executive committee of Sangam with their guest of honour, Mrs Meenalben Mehta, who placed the foundation stone (centre) and Mrs Usha Bhatt, president, (holding the model of the centre). Also joining them are Cllr Mrs Mamie Perry (third right), chairman of Social Services, and Cllr Jenny Manson (rear left).

Foundation of a dream which will come true

A dream created 22 years ago took on its first concrete reality on Sunday, September 10, when the foundation stone of a new community centre for Sangam was set in place on their new site in Burnt Oak Broadway near North Road Estate, Edgware.

Sangam is a voluntary organisation of Asian women which serves all nationalities and all religions. It was established in 1967 when a group of educated and professional women living in North London, formed an advice and support group to help the women and families of the whole Asian community.

Service today

Today, from two small rooms in West Hendon they organise senior citizens' lunch clubs, educational classes in mother-tongue languages, provide library services in ethnic languages, teach music and dance.

Through their Advice Centre they offer free counselling and help on matters dealing with housing, social security, legal, immigration and marital problems.

Because of the spread of their work they need to use many buildings and the new community Centre will see all their main activities drawn together under one roof.

Service tomorrow

It will include the Advice Centre, library, an assembly hall for senior citizens and an auditorium for cultural and fund raising activities as well as staff offices and a kitchen.

The consecration of the land, the blessing and laying of the stone,

formed a colourful ceremony of flowers and lights. Guests were welcomed by the president, Mrs Usha Bhatt, who spoke of the strong support which Sangam had received from individual supporters, the business community and from Barnet Council.

Council's good wishes

Cllr Leslie Pym, Leader of Barnet Council, said he brought the Council's congratulations and good wishes for the success of the scheme. Sangam had gone from strength to strength in its community work, helping those in need and Barnet was proud that it was based within the borough.

The Deputy High Commissioner for India, Mr Salman Haidar, praised Sangam for their constructive work and voluntary service.

The new centre will cost more than £800,000 and less than half that amount has been raised. But Mrs Bhatt explained that they had been able to go ahead with the Council making the land available for a leasehold sale and an outstanding donation from Mrs Meenalben Mehta and her husband Madhoobhai of the Romeera Foundation, of £125,000.

The foundation stone was set in place by Mrs Meenalben Madhoobhai Mehta with a blessing by Pandit Narayan Shastri, who said: 'To think in terms of 'This belongs to me - that belongs to him' is the sign of a small mind. The broad minded see the whole world as their family.'

Sangam are currently based at 235/237 West Hendon Broadway, NW9. Tel: 202 4624



A HINT OF TIMES TO COME . . .

Beating the Retreat

A touch of sadness shades the colourful pageantry of Beating the Retreat at Inglis Barracks, Mill Hill. As the band of the Corps of the Royal Engineers march across the parade ground watched by officers and guests, including the Mayor, Cllr Dot Benson, we recall that the barracks will soon be closing. Barnet is already looking to the future and preparing planning briefs to ensure that the development of the site is in keeping with the local environment.



Mrs June Kramer (right) with her mother Mrs Pat Strong

Crisis for the Kramers - and how Barnet helped out

There was an emergency in the Kramer household. Mrs June Kramer had just been told she would have to go into hospital at short notice. But who would care for her mother Mrs Pat Strong, 86 years old and confined to a wheelchair?

Nursing homes were not prepared to take in someone as severely disabled as Mrs Strong, and both June and Pat dreaded the idea of hospital.

Fortunately they knew where to turn. Five days a week Pat goes to Barnet Social Services Springwood Day Centre, so it was to the friendly carers at the centre that June took her problem. They put her in touch with the Barnet Adult Placement Scheme, based at Park House, High Road, East Finchley, and along came Trish Scott, to cope with the problem.

Within a very short time arrangements had been made for Pat to go to stay with Queenie, a member of the BAPS scheme in East Barnet. The crisis was over. Pat enjoyed her 'holiday'. She and Queenie hit it off from the start, even though Queenie had to do everything for her guest.

'I can't begin to tell you the difference it made to me to know my mother was safe and happy,' June said. 'Barnet had found a real, caring home and anyone who knows how tied a carer can be knows the relief that the break meant for me.'

'As it turned out my hospital visit was cancelled, but I was in need of a respite period, and thanks to the team at Park House, I had two weeks in which to find myself again.'

'The carers in Barnet's scheme are mature people who are capable, intelligent and very perceptive. Unfortunately Queenie damaged her ankle and has had to give up the scheme, but I am sure there are more people who could help.'

'So if you have a spare room and a little time on your hands and you want to give a worthwhile service - and get paid for it - PLEASE get into the act. Don't hesitate, phone the team at Park House straight away.'

The Barnet Adult Placement Scheme is looking for caring people who could welcome into their home a vulnerable or dependent adult for a short period to give the carer a break. Trish Scott explains: 'We want to be able to help more people like Mrs Strong, and also younger people with physical or learning difficulties who require a comfortable, accepting home to stay where they will receive the care they need.'

It is a more personal option to hospital or residential care and is helping people like Ruth and Darren.

Ruth, in her early 40s, has chronic asthma and other physical difficulties. Her husband has to help her to get up, wash, dress, and see to her personal needs every day. He needs an occasional break and she needs the stimulation of a change of scene.

Darren is only 25. He lives with his parents and spends most of his time in a wheelchair as a result of a fall. He is an independent young man but needs help with bathing, and eating, and he wants to go out socially. His parents need a holiday and Darren would prefer to stay in a normal home while they are away.

Barnet are keen to recruit people from all ethnic backgrounds and walks of life and welcome anyone with experience of caring either professionally or personally. We particularly require people who can offer a ground floor room with ground floor toilet and bathing facilities.

We pay up to £151.50 a week and a short stay can be anything from a few days to four weeks, possibly on a regular basis.

BAPS offer careful matching between the people providing a home short term and the people who come to stay with them. There is social work support and contact by a member of the BAPS team who also offer regular meetings and training to those who take part.

Do contact Trish Scott or Mary Rice, head of the section, for an informal chat on Tel: 883 5562 or 883 5563.

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

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

Hendon North

John Gorst, MP, October 20, by appointment. Tel 959 1446 or via constituency office, 2 Apex Parade, Selva Lane, Mill Hill. Conservative councillors, Grahame Park, first Wednesday of month, and Mill Hill, every Wednesday.

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

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Conservative councillors - by appointment, first Saturday of month, tel 202 7484.

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

Euro MP

Pauline Green. Contact on 807 1627.

Clive Herbert's October Nature Notes

Throughout the summer, local branches of the two Wildlife Trusts covering the Borough have been undertaking a comprehensive survey of all our larger ponds.

When the last maps were compiled, there were around 200 ponds marked. However, a 50 per cent decline in pond numbers has taken place in neighbouring Hertfordshire, so presumably similar threats could be facing our aquatic wildlife havens.

Final results of the project have yet to be produced but it is already apparent that a considerable loss has occurred. A large proportion of this decline is believed to have taken place within our green belt farmland. Early results indicate that it may not be 'development' but sheer neglect and lack of sympathetic management which has led to many of the losses. Garden ponds may be a welcome addition for a range of wildlife, but they cannot be a substitute for maintenance of our traditional, established ponds.

A full report of the survey will be published later in the year and will make proposals to halt the decline of these vital wildlife habitats. Very urgent action will be required if our remaining ponds are to survive and prosper into the 21st century.



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Manorhill takes the initiative

Finchley Manorhill School, which will close its doors in July 1991, is still taking new initiatives. The school has just introduced the TVEI programme for fourth year pupils, giving them a wider option at GCSE exam time and a lead into the TVEI Extension programme when they leave school and continue studies at College or Woodhouse Sixth Form College.

Technical and Vocational Education Initiative forms a link between scholastic work and the outside world of commerce, industry and training.

When the fourth year went back to school in September they went on to a special one-week project as an intro-

duction to TVEI. There was a central theme in which most academic departments took part to ensure that the exercise gave a cross-curriculum experience.

The theme was: What's in a Drink? They formed six groups: marketing, advertising, production, packaging, environmental assessment, and the Media group. A drink was concocted, tested, marketed.

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Schools. Government assisted places are available at this level and most of these, must by the rules of the scheme, be offered to State School candidates. If boys on this scheme wish to be boarders the School can usually provide Bursaries to make this possible.

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A day in the life of

Rashmi Karwa

Qualified accountant; age 27; taking an Open University economics course; interests include the theatre.

What that potted c.v. doesn't mention is that Rashmi Karwa is confined to a wheelchair.

Rashmi, whose home is a John Grooms Housing Association adapted flat in Stoneyfields Lane, Edgware, has rheumatoid arthritis, is often in pain and does not sleep well.

An average day in the life of this bright young woman begins with the arrival of a careworker from Barnet Social Services Home Care Plus team.

'I have three regular careworkers. One will come about 9.15am and stay for about two hours,' she explains. 'Recently, because my disability has got worse, they come back in the afternoon to lay me down because I am getting more and more tired. A careworker will come in the evening to help with my cooking and put me to bed.'

Rashmi moved into the Edgware flat in March, 1988, from her parent's home where there were no adaptations. 'I had to go up and downstairs on my bottom!' she said.

One of Barnet's occupational therapists, Theresa Stevens, said: 'Rheumatoid arthritis affects the muscles in the joints and to help avoid wear and tear on the muscles we arranged for Rashmi to have an electric wheelchair. Another problem was that when she was helped to bed, she was lying there, bored, unable to read or watch television. We have installed an electronic bed elevator so she can press the button and be lifted up to a sitting position.'

Rashmi uses the Home Care Plus shopping service and every two weeks visits her mother by planned booking of the Dial-a-Ride bus.

A former member of the GRAEAE Theatre for the Disabled, Rashmi misses her links with the stage world. 'If I had one wish it would be to have some way of going out to the theatre, for a drink with people of my own age or maybe to the park.'



Rashmi, surrounded by books, at her Open University studies



Theresa Stevens, occupational therapist, demonstrates the bed with a built in lift



Pat Hable, driver of a Barnet shopping van, delivers Rashmi's groceries while careworker Debbie Pearson looks on



Debbie and Rashmi have a cook-up in the kitchen. Rashmi is using a specially adapted holder for the pan to prevent it tipping

Entries for the November issue of Barnet Diary must be received by October 10 and before that date if possible. The entries will start on November 5. The Diary is published in full in January, March, June and September. In other months regular weekly events will be omitted due to pressure on space.

Council

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

Tuesday October 3
COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday October 4
Town Planning & Research

Monday October 16
Housing

Tuesday October 17
Education

Wednesday October 18
Planning Sub-Cttee

Monday October 23
Development & Estates

Tuesday October 24
Social Services

Wednesday October 25
Allotments

Monday October 30
General Purposes

Tuesday October 31
Public Works

Wednesday November 1
Grants

Thursday November 2
Establishment

General

Monday October 9

Barnet Friends of the Earth mtg. 8pm. 449 5830 (also Oct 14, Energy Efficiency Action day & Oct 23, Geoff Fish, Barnet's Chief Environmental Health Officer, talking about his department's activities & responsibilities, Church House, Wood St. Barnet, 8pm)

October 10, 17 & 24

Course on Family Relationships. Alyth Cntr for Education, NW Reform Synagogue, Alyth Gdns. NW11. 8.15pm. Details of this & other courses, 455 6763

Wednesday October 11

Finchley Antiques Appreciation Group. 'Ham House, History & Collections' by Marilyn Scott. Victoria Hall, Victoria Ave. N3. 7.50pm. 441 1399/203 3735 (also Oct 15, visit to Ham House, Richmond; Oct 25, 'History of Colour & Decoration' by Kenneth Campbell)

Thursday October 12

London Fire & Civil Defence Authority. County Hall, London SE1. Policy & Resources Ctte. 2pm. Details, Mrs Miller, 633 8162 (also Oct 19, Fire Prevention Sub-Ctte, 2.30pm, contact

Mrs Duffy, 633 6146; Oct 26, Authority Mtg, 2pm, contact Mrs Miller, 633 8162; Nov 2, Civil Defence Ctte, 2.30pm, contact Ms Saini, 633 3634)

Friday October 13

United Nations Assn. Finchley branch. Andrew Dilworth (UNA policy & research officer) talking about his official visit to Moscow, 'Gorbachev & The United Nations'. 8pm. 445 3748 (also Oct 21, United Nations Assn/UNICEF Flag Day. If you can help phone 346 4973 & Oct 22, Finchley UNA Annual Service, Christ Church, High Rd. N12, 10.30am)

Saturday October 14

An introduction to Quakers. Friends Mtg Hse, 55 Leicester Rd. New Barnet. 11am-4pm. 886 5980

Sunday October 15

Anglo-Italian Circle of Barnet. A debate on 'Aesthetics, beauty & architecture'. 3pm. 458 6245

Wednesday October 18

Barnet & Dist Local History Scty. Talk 'The St Pancras Vestry' by John Richardson. Barnet Museum, Wood St. 8.15pm. 361 9165 (also Nov 1, 'The 4th July with Musical Connotations' by Barbara Wynne)

Tuesday October 24

Golders Green Friends of the Earth mtg. 'Rio Mazan Rainforest Project'. Leo Baeck Hall, NW Reform Synagogue, Alyth Gdns. NW11. 8.15pm. 482 4529(day)/455 6256(eves)

Wednesday October 25

Barnet Pensioners' Annual Rally. How do you see the future for your health service & pension rights? Speakers, Dr John Marks, Chairman, BMA & Jack Jones, Chairman, NPC. Christchurch Hall, High Rd. N12. 2pm. 361 3566

'Painted Faces'. Lecture by local actor, Victor Lucas. N Finchley Library, Ravensdale Ave. N12. 8.15pm. Admission free

Wednesday November 1

'The Great Fire of London'. Lecture by Peter Street. Burnt Oak Library, Watling Ave. Edgware. 8.15pm. Admission free

Wednesday November 8

Conference on The Health Needs of Multi-Cultural Barnet, organised jointly by Barnet's Community Health Council, Community Relations Council, Family Practitioner Ctte & Health Authority. Hendon Town Hall, NW4. Programmes & application forms, 959 2038

Monthly

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

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

Middx Business Club. Enterprise Hse, St Wilfrids Rd. New

Barnet. 7.30pm. 447 1000 (2nd or 3rd Tues)

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

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

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

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

Bi-monthly

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

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

Fortnightly

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

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

Advice & Support Groups

Starting October

Cruse support group for those under 45yrs who have had a parent die recently. 8 wkly mtgs, Thur 6.15pm. Jackson's Lane Cntr, Archway Rd. N6 (opp. Highgate u/g). Details of this & other mtgs. contact Brian or Anita, 794 6715

Monday October 2

Disablement Assn Borough of Barnet AGM & Workshop Day on Advocacy. Trinity Church Cntr, Nether St. N12. 9.30am. 446 6935

Sunday October 15

'Starting Again', workshop to help people cope with the breakdown of their marriage/long term relationship. Details, Relate, 5 Woodhouse Rd. N12, 445 9549/8522

Monthly

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

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

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

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

British Tinnitus Assn NW London. Meritage Club, Church

End, Hendon. 2pm. 349 9353 (2nd Sat)

British Epilepsy Support Group. Trinity Church Cntr, Nether St. N12. 7.30pm. 446 2003/444 4453 (3rd Mon)

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

Weekly

Thursdays

Cruse social mtg for bereaved people. Jackson's Lane Cntr, Archway Rd. N6. (opp. Highgate u/g). 4pm. Details of this & other groups, 341 4515

Bridge, Whist & Chess

Monthly

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

Countryside & Wildlife

October 7 & 8

RSPB (N London). Gardening for Wildlife. Garden Cntr, Alexandra Palace. 801 8581

Sunday October 8

Mill Hill Watch Club for children 8yrs+. Stream stunts. 2pm. Details, (eves) 959 6708/441 0899 (also Nov 5 mtg, 2pm)

RSPB (Potters Bar & Barnet). Outing to Minsmere, 0707 50900 (also Oct 18, Cheshunt Pits) (also Oct 23, open mtg. 'Who's for Wildlife?' by Elizabeth Maugham. Oakmere Hse, High St. Potters Bar. 8pm. 0707 58430)

Thursday October 12

RSPB (N London). Talk by John O'Sullivan RSPB Thames & Chilterns Regional Officer. Holy Innocents Church Hall, Tottenham La. N8. 7.45pm. 801 8581 (also Oct 15, Coach outing to Cley, 359 1621; Oct 22, Car outing to Sandwich Bay Bird Observatory, 885 3318)

Tuesday October 24

RSPB (NW London). Talk 'Birds, Eggs, Nests & Young' by John Buckingham. Harwood Hall, Mill Hill Bdway. 8pm. 952 3129

Sunday October 29

Guided tour of Glebelands & Brownswells Common. Wear walking shoes & bring refreshments. Children welcome. Meet crossroads of Summers La. & Upway (nr. Finchley swimming pool). 2pm

Wednesday November 1

Talk 'Butterflies in London' by Colin Plant. N Finchley Library, Ravensdale Ave. N12. 8pm. 346 5258

Monthly

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

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

Dance

Thursday October 12

English Country Dancing. Quaker Mtg Hse, 58 Alexandra Grove, N12. 7.30pm. 445 4772 (also Oct 26)

Monday October 16

Hobby Horse Club (children's folk dancing), 6.45pm. Chipping Barnet Folk Dance Club, 7.45pm. Church Hse, Wood St. 449 4425/0724 (also Oct 30)

Thursday October 19

Circassian Circle Folk Dance Club. Harwood Hall, Mill Hill Bdway. 7.45pm. 950 5756 (also Nov 2)

Saturday October 21

Barn Dance. Manorhill Cntr, Summers La. N12. 7pm. Admission £5, adults only. 368 6316

Monthly

Barn dancing. Northiam Union Church, Longland Dv (off Totteridge La.) N20. 8pm. 368 8335 (eves) (1st Wed)

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

Weekly

Wednesdays

Tap dancing. All Saints' Cntr, 122 Oakleigh Rd Nth. N20. 8pm. 445 4654/8388

Saturdays

Pre-primary ballet (3-5 yrs). East Barnet Baptist Church Hall, Crescent Rd. 9.45am. 368 5871 (also amateur tap for all, 10.30am)

Drama

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

October 23 - 27

Puppetry workshop for children. Barnet Drama Cntr, E Finchley. Details, 883 9957

Monthly

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

Weekly

Mondays

Drama group activities. All Saints' Cntr, 122 Oakleigh Rd Nth. N20. 7.30pm. 445 4654/8388

18+ Groups

Sunday October 8

Talk on the Environment. Barnet 18+ Group. Bull & Butcher Pub, 1277 High Rd. N20. 8.30pm. 0707 53536. Programme of activities for people 18-29 yrs.

Monthly

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Fetes, Fairs & Sales

Saturday October 7

Attic Sale. Manor Drive Methodist Church, N20. 10.30am. Proceeds to Boys' Brigade. 368 4002

Saturday October 14

Charity Fair. All Saints Church Hall, Oakleigh Rd Nth. N20. 10am. Admission 10p. 446 1717

Key Stamps Fair. Methodist Church Hall, Ballards La. N3. 10am. Admission free. 446 1562

Mini-Fair. Christchurch Cntr, Heriot Rd. NW9. 10.30am

Autumn Fayre. New Fieldways S.E.C., Dollis Valley Way, Barnet. 2pm

Saturday October 21

Conservation Fair organised by Herts & Middx Trust. Stalls & information on local projects. Church House, Wood St. Barnet. 10am. 346 5258

Sunday October 22

Derwent House Day Centre for the Elderly, Annual Bazaar. Meritage Club, Church End, NW4. 2pm

Saturday October 28

Craft Fair. Finchley Methodist Church, Ballards La. N3. 10am. Admission 20p. 346 5258

RSPB (N London) Jumble Sale. Christchurch Hall, High Rd. N12. 1.30pm. 801 8581

Wednesday November 1

Bring & Buy Sale. Watling Community Cntr, Deansbrook Rd. Edgware. 1.15pm. In aid of Burnt Oak Pensioners' Voice. 959 6480

Saturday November 4

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

Red Cross Autumn Fayre.

Meritage Club, Church End, NW4. 11am. 203 0567

Horticulture & Floral Art

Wednesday October 11

New Barnet Amateur Gardeners' & Floral Art Scty. 'History & Work of Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew' by Mr J.L. Keesing. St Peter's Church Hall, Lyonsdown Rd. New Barnet. 8pm. 449 1422

Monthly

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

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

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

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

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

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

Hendon Floral Art Group. St John's Church Hall, Algernon Rd, NW4. 7.45pm. 202 8756 (3rd Wed)

Fortnightly

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

Weekly

Tuesdays
Course of ten classes in Sangetsu Japanese Flower Arranging. 125 North End Rd. NW11. 6.15pm. 455 8949 (from Oct 3)

Wednesdays

Sangetsu Japanese Flower Arranging classes. 125 North End Rd. NW11. 2pm. 455 8949 (also Thur)

Keep Fit

Saturday November 4

Assn of Health & Exercise Teachers. Advanced muscular, strength & endurance workshop with Bob Smith, lecturer in Sports Science, Loughborough University. Queen Elizabeth's Centre, Meadway, Barnet. 9.30am. £15, £12 Asset members. 349 1449

Weekly

Mondays
Body-Tune. Energetic dance keep fit. St Mary's Hall, Church Hill Rd. E Barnet. 7.15pm. 441 1336 (also Sat, 9.45am)

Tuesdays

Yoga for all class. All Saints' Cntr, 122 Oakleigh Rd Nth, N20. 10am. 445 8388/368 9621

Martial Arts

Karate Kids (5-15yrs) Goju-

Ryu style. Mon 5.30pm, Tues 5 & 6pm & Sat 2 & 3pm, Finchley Methodist Church, N3; Wed & Fri, 5 & 6pm, Whitchurch Institute, Buckingham Rd, Edgware (also adult classes, Tue 7.30pm, Thur 8pm & Sat 4pm, Finchley Methodist Church) 346 7329

Weekly

Tuesdays

Kateda self-defence. Ages 12-60. Male & female. Fortismere Sch, Tetherdown, N10. 7.30pm. 422 1444

Music

Thursday October 5

Friern Barnet Library Gramophone Scty. Friern Barnet Rd. N11. 8.10pm. 449 7111 (also Oct 19, Nov 2)

Tuesday October 10

East Barnet Library Gramophone Scty. 85 Brookhill Rd. 8pm. 440 4376 (also Oct 24)

Friends of Barnet Schools Music Centres AGM. All parents/guardians welcome to attend. 7.30pm. 346 9507 (also Oct 14, Quiz Evening, Moss Hall Jun Sch, Nether St. N12. 7.30pm)

Monday October 16

Hendon Music Scty. Felix Aprahamian in conversation with Norbert Brainin, first violin of the Amadeus String Quartet. Hendon Library, The Burroughs. 8pm. 203 2355

Tuesday October 17

Hendon Library Gramophone Scty. The Burroughs. 7.45pm. 202 5625 (also Oct 31)

Wednesday October 25

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

Tuesdays

Apollo Singers male voice choir have season of autumn concerts & Nov recording session. New members welcome to attend rehearsals, Wilberforce Hall, Wilberforce Rd. NW9. 7.45pm. 959 1244

Pensioners' Clubs

Monthly

Pensioners' Voice (Mill Hill). John Keble Church, Small hall, Deans La. Edgware. 1.30pm. 959 6180 (1st Mon)

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

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

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

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

Pensioners' Voice (Whetstone/

Finchley). N Finchley Library, Ravensdale Ave. 2pm. 346 6762 (last Thur)

Pets

Monthly

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

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

Photography, Arts & Crafts

Wednesday October 25

Jewellery making workshops for children. In Edgware area. 10.30am-12.30pm. £6 per session. 952 0945 (also Oct 26, Finchley area, 446 5574)

Monthly

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

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

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

Weekly

Mondays

Life Drawing class for all abilities. Christ Church Lower Hall, Oakleigh Pk. N20. 7pm. 363 8503

Playgroups & Under 5s

Bi-monthly

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

Weekly

Thursdays

Mothers & Toddlers (up to 4yrs) Gymnastics. Hendon Sports Cntr, Algernon Rd. 12.45pm. 202 6027

Singles Clubs

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

Thursday October 26

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

Bi-monthly

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

Sport

Mill Hill Rugby Football Club. Home Games, 1st XV: Oct 14 (Welwyn), Oct 21 (Civil Service). 2nd XV: Oct 7 (Centaurus),

Oct 28 (Hemel Hempstead), Nov 4 (Bishops Stortford).

Sunday October 8

Hash House Harriers. Bentley Priory & Stanmore Common run. Meet 11am, Stanmore u/g stn. (also Oct 14, Highgate & Queenswood run, meet 4pm N Middx Cricket Club. Park Rd. N8. After run showers, AGM & Disco) (also Oct 31, Hallowe'en on Hampstead Heath. Meet 7pm, Highgate u/g stn. Please wear appropriate fancy dress!)

Sunday October 22

Assn of Health & Exercise Teachers Ski-Legs Workshop. Open to all exercise teachers and class members. Mornington Sports Centre, Camden, NW1. 9.30am. £15, £12 Asset members. 349 1449

Monthly

St Christopher's Cycling Club. Easy rides. Tally Ho Post Office, N12. 10am. 445 0735/361 2281 (1st Sun)

Weekly

Tuesdays

Speedwell Badminton Club for Ladies. Christ Church Hall, High Rd. N12. 1.30pm. New members welcome, club standard. 446 3517

Wednesdays

Hendon Hockey Club. Men's & Women's Teams. All ages welcome. Turn up for training at Whitefield Sch, Claremont Rd. NW2, 8pm, or contact Club Secretary, 631 3639(day)/609 4168(eves)

Wednesdays

Children's gymnastics. 4-11 yrs. Hendon Sports Cntr, Algernon Rd. Details. 202 6027 (also Thur & Sat)

Fridays

Barnet Blind Bowls Club. Drury Hall, 444 High Rd. N2. 2pm. 445 7058 (from Nov 3)

Workers Educational Association

Barnet Women's Branch

Classes. Women & Health (11 mtgs (from Sept 27) Wed. 1pm. N Finchley. Creche); Women & Science Fiction (6 mtgs (from Sept 27) Wed, 8pm. E Finchley). Details. Ann. 445 1927

Barnet Unwaged Branch

Classes begin week Oct 2 (10 mtgs)
Alternative medicine (Mon, 7.30pm, Hendon); Job-search Counselling (Tues, 2pm. E Finchley); Developing your potential (Wed, 7.30pm, Finchley); Assertiveness Training (Thur, 1pm, Hendon). Details. Viv, 868 0932(day)

Details of classes: Barnet Branch, Olive Harrison, 445 4433; Finchley Branch, Jim McKay, 446 6169; Friern Barnet Branch, Reg Prescott, 361 9237; Golders Green Branch, Viv Afia, 868 0932(day) & Mill Hill Branch, Peggy Davies, 959 3505

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Women's Clubs

Monthly

Ashley TG. Mill Hill East Free Church, Salcombe Gdns. 7.30pm. 906 1952 (1st Thur)
 Barnet Afternoon TG. Church House, Wood St. 2pm. 449 2697 (3rd Fri)
 Barnet Evening TG. Church House, Wood St. 7.45pm. 440 1526 (1st Wed)
 Broadway Mill Hill TG. Hartley Hall, Flower La. 2pm. 959 0995 (2nd Thur)
 Chipping Barnet WI. Church House, Wood St. 10am. 440 8807 (2nd Thur)
 East Barnet Monkfrith TG. British Legion Hall, Nursery Rd. N14. 1.45pm. 0707 57092 (1st Thur)
 East Barnet (Osidge) TG. Small hall, Brookside Methodist Church. 7.45pm. 368 7346 (2nd Tues)
 East Barnet Valley TG. Lyonsdown Hall, Lyonsdown Rd. New Barnet. 2.15pm. 449 8601/6083 (1st Thur)
 Edgware League of Jewish Women. 958 4562 (2nd Tues)
 Finchley Church End TG. St

Mary's Hall, Hendon La. N3. 2.15pm. 455 7152 (4th Wed)
 Finchley Granville TG. Finchley Methodist Hall, Ballards La. N3. 2pm. 346 6822 (2nd Thur)
 Finchley Redbourne TG. Etchingham Pk Rd Day Cntr. N3. 7.45pm. 446 6108 (4th Tues)
 Friern Barnet & Whetstone TG. Manor Drive Methodist Church, York Way, N20. 2.15pm. 446 4816 (3rd Tues)
 Friern Barnet Friary TG. Christ Church URC Hall, Bellevue Rd, N11. 2pm. 361 9623 (1st Tues)
 Golders Green TG. St Alban's Church Hall, Golders Green. 2pm. 455 4156 (1st Mon)
 Hampstead Garden Suburb TG. St Jude's Church Rooms, Central Sq, NW11. 2pm. 458 5072 (1st Mon)
 Mill Hill Afternoon TG. Harwood Hall, The Bdway. NW7. 2pm. 959 1505 (2nd Wed)
 Mill Hill Highwood TG. Hartley Hall, Flower La. 2pm. 959 2519 (3rd Mon)
 Montrose WI. Parish Room, St Alphage Church, Montrose Ave. 7.45pm. 205 4960 (4th Tues)
 National Council of Women. Barnet & Dist St John's URC Hall, Mowbray Rd. New Barnet. 1.30pm. 368 1442 (4th Mon)
 New Barnet Evening TG. Brookside Methodist Church Hall, E Barnet. 7.30pm. 440 1394 (1st Mon)
 Royal British Legion Women's

Section (N Finchley). Legionway, Summers La. N12. 8pm. 445 9911 (1st Tues)
 Totteridge WI. Village Hall, Badgers Croft, Totteridge La. N20. 7.30pm. 445 5700 (1st Tues)
 Woodside Park Afternoon TG. Old Finchleians Club House, Southover, N12. 2pm. 445 0911 (3rd Wed)
Fortnightly
 National Women's Register (Barnet Branch). Discussion Group. 445 4927 (alt. Wed eves)
 Acorns. Talks, socials, creche. St Paul's Church, Long La. N3. 9.45am. 349 4188/346 7378
 Wives Group. Mill Hill East Church Hall, Salcombe Gdns. 8pm. 906 0489

Youth

October 23 & 26

New members welcome at Canada Villa Cntr. Club for 13-18yrs. Activities, discussions, trips, games etc. Pursley Rd. Mill Hill. 7.30-10pm. 959 2811

Weekly Wednesdays

Canada Villa Cntr. Club for 11-13yrs. Pursley Rd. Mill Hill. Lots of activities & fun. 6.30pm. 959 2811

Finchley Sea Cadets. T.S. Tartar, 184a Long La. N3. Boys & girls, 12yrs+. 7.25pm. 346 1828 (also Fri)

Exhibitions

15th Barnet Artists' Exhibition. Handing in days are 3 & 4 November. Entry forms from all Barnet Libraries

Until October 8

Exhibition of paintings by Marina Yedigiaroff, Ron Holt, Vaughan Bevan, R.I. & animal sculpture by David Sykes. The Bow House Gallery, 35 Wood St. Barnet. Thur-Sat, 10am-5pm. Sun 2-5pm. 440 4672 (also Nov 2-19, Exhibition of flower paintings by Elizabeth Rogers, S.B.A. & watercolours by George Marler & Colin Allbrook)

Until October 12

'From Ridley Road to Radlett'. Jewish Food Shops in London. Exhibition of photographs by Ian Lillicrapp documenting the migration from E London to the suburbs. Sternberg Cntr, 80 East End Rd. N3. Mon-Thur, 10.30am-5pm (Tues till 8pm).

Until October 20

Finchley Art Scty. 41st annual exhibition by members. N Finchley Library, Ravensdale Ave. N12. Library hrs.

Until October 28

Collection of World War Two Memorabilia. Barnet Museum, Wood St. Tues-Thur, 2.30-4.30pm. Sat, 10am-noon & 2.30-4.30pm. 440 8066

Until November 12

John Maltby Ltd, story of this

distinguished firm of photographers which closed this year after over 40 yrs in Hendon. Church Farm House Museum, Greyhound Hill, NW4. Mon-Sat (except Tues) 10am-1pm, 2-5.30pm. Tues 10am-1pm. Sun 2-5.30pm. Admission free.

Until January 1990

'Life in the Royal Air Force'. Collection of the reactions of artists suddenly thrust into the services. RAF Museum, Graham Park Way, Hendon, NW9. Admission charge (also 'Battle of Britain Hall', exhibition of Aviation Photography by Charles E. Brown & Cyril Peckham & 'War Artists of the Second World War' & fine collection of military planes)

Oct 7 - Nov 4

Works in acrylics & pastels by Helen Lampert. Hendon Library, The Burroughs, NW4. Library hrs.

Oct 25 - Nov 26

20th Century Master Prints. Exhibition showing the contribution Jewish artists have made to art, particularly British. Manor House Scty. Sternberg Cntr, 80 East End Rd. N3. 346 2288

Other Exhibitions

New City Gallery at Totteridge Library, Totteridge La. N20. Pictures at affordable prices. All local artists. Details, Arts Office, 202 1903

College Farm Gallery, Fitzalan Rd. N3. Admission charge (1st Sun of month & open days)

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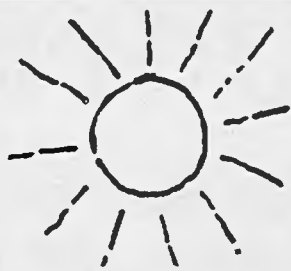
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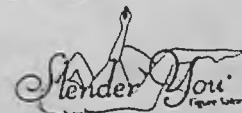
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John Keble Church Choir & Orchestra Concert. John Keble Ch, Deans La. Edgware. 7.30pm. £2, £1.25 conces. £5 family. 959 4962/8917

Sunday October 22

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October 23 - 28

Mill Hill Amateur Operatic Scty present Gilbert & Sullivan's Iolanthe. Hartley Hall, Flower La. NW7. 7.45pm. 959 2848

Tuesday October 24

Lunchtime Recital. Danielle Salamon, pianist. Works by Haydn, Faure & Chopin. Manor House, 80 East End Rd. N3. 1.15pm. Admission £1. 346 2288

Saturday October 28

Barbican Piano Trio with Rebecca Holt, piano, Sophie Barber, violin & Robert Max, cello. Works by Beethoven, Rachmaninov & Brahms. Trinity Church, Hodford Rd. NW11. 7.45pm. Tickets £5, £4 conces, £2.50 children

Sunday October 29

Charity Football Match between TV Entertainers Eleven & Brady Maccabi Cntr select team. Hendon Football Club, Claremont Rd. Cricklewood, NW2. 3.30pm. Admission by programme £1 (at gate)

November 7 - 11

Hertsmer Operatic Scty present 'Oliver' Hertsmer Centre, Borehamwood. 7.30pm (also Sat, 2.30pm). Tickets £4-£5 (conces.) from 207 7454

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Saturday October 14

Deep Sea Dancers present The Cake That Disappeared. Musical show with audience joining in. 11am. Ages 3-7

Friday October 27

'Il Calvone'. Unicycling, magic, puppets & juggling. 2.30pm.

All Saints' Arts Centre, 122 Oakleigh Road North, N20. Bookings 445 4654/8388

Saturday October 7

Have-a-go-day. Chance for young organists to tour local church organs & try their hand at playing them. 449 4873

Harvest Ball. Dancing to wartime melodies. 7.30pm. £6

Sunday October 8

Roundelay. Two musicians using medieval and baroque instruments 6pm. £3, £2 conces.

From October 10 (2 wks) Pagan Productions present 'Treats', by Christopher Hampton at Canal Cafe. Rehearsals & bookings, All Saints Cntr.

Saturday October 14

1960's night. Social evening. Chance to wear mini skirts, winklepickers & Beatle jackets! 7.30pm. £2.50

Sunday October 15

The Magic of Dolphins. Film & talk to children by Horace Dobbs, founder of International Dolphin Watch. 5.30pm. £2,

£1.50 (advance booking)

Ian Webber & Stephen Baron present 'A Bottesini Extravaganza' for the composer's centenary. 6pm. £3.50, £2.50 conces.

October 20 & 21

Broadsword Theatre Co. in 'Icon'. A Greek Cypriot woman born in the 30's comes to Britain and becomes a woman of the 80's. 8pm. £3, £2.50 conces.

Wednesday October 25

Walt Disney's film 'Sword in the Stone'. 2pm, followed by workshop & tea. £2, £1.50 (adv booking)

Thursday October 26

Ticklish Allsorts Puppet Theatre 'King Arthur and the Knights of the Square Table'. 2pm. £2, £1.50 (adv booking)

Saturday October 28

The Bandits in 'The Rocky Horror Show'. 8pm. £3.50

Old Bull Arts Centre

68 High St. Barnet. 449 0048. For ticket prices & bookings contact the Centre

Sunday October 8

Cavalcade present 'Meet the Clowns'. The clowns have taken over the circus. 3pm. 4-11yrs.

Dave Cliff Quartet. 8pm.

Tuesday October 10

Gemini Concert. New en-

semble with a wide range of music incl. special piece from their work in Barnet's primary schools. 7.30pm.

Thursday October 12

Theatre de Complicite present Tim Barlow in 'My Army Part Two'. An insight into the truths behind army myths. 8pm.

October 13 & 14

Innererklang. Contemporary classical music. 8pm.

Sunday October 15

All Electric Puppet Show. Puppets, comedy & music. 3pm.

Oct 16 - Nov 5

Celia Joines Exhibition of printmaking & drawings.

October 19 & 20

Pascal Theatre Co. present 'Nearly Siberia' by Carol Rumens. Explores what sort of trust can truly exist between communism and capitalism? 8pm.

Saturday October 21

Ubiquity. The rhythms and beats of multi-cultural London in a display of original percussion music. 8pm.

Sunday October 22

Jactito Puppet Co. present 'The Monkey's Dream'. Fantasy journey of a monkey who soars into the sky in search of courage. 3pm. 5-12yrs.

Jean Toussaint Trio. 8pm

October 24 - 28

Half Term Drama Workshop with Bronwen Rowton. 10am-4pm (Tues 10am-2pm). 7-15yrs.

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Barnet Diary



October 25 & 26

Done in Three Ways It's Delicious. Bronwyn Geddes with memories of the past, intricacies of the present, dreams for the future. 8pm

Friday October 27

Millstream Touring Theatre Co. present 'Tom & Viv' by Michael Hastings. Controversial play about T.S. Eliot & Vivienne Haigh-Wood's marriage. 8pm.

Saturday October 28

Root Jackson's Unfinished Business. 8pm.

Sunday October 29

Open Hand Theatre Co. present 'The Twits' by Roald Dahl. Mr & Mrs Twit are disgusting people but when the Roly Poly bird flies in look out the rotten Twits! 3pm. 4-13yrs.

Bananas up the Bull with Calypso Twins, Logan Murray & Dave Cohen. 8pm.

Thursday November 2

An Evening with Modern Poets. Workshops, 7pm & Readings, 8.30pm.

Friday November 3

Adrian Henri with his latest poems. 8pm.

Saturday November 4

Apples and Snakes present West Indian poetry with Abdul Malik & Aubrey Bryan, on steel pans and Jean 'Binta' Breeze. 8pm

Sunday November 5

Word World with Simon Pitt. Lively show with lots of games. 3pm. 5-13yrs.

Noel McCalla's Contact. 8pm.

Library lectures

Barnet Libraries popular series of free Wednesday evening lectures open on Wednesday, October 25 and run through to November 29, starting again on January 17 to February 21.

Wednesday October 25

Painted Faces by Victor Lucas, an entertaining attempt to reveal the characters and true personalities behind some famous portraits and portrayals. Victor Lucas is an actor and playwright who lives locally. He will be using illustrations from works by Gainsborough, Turner and Van Dyck

North Finchley Library, Ravensdale Avenue, 8.15pm.

Wednesday November 1

The Great Fire of London, a dramatic account by Peter Street of the fire which raged for four days and nights in September 1666, making thousands homeless and leaving the City in ruins. **Burnt Oak Library, Watling Avenue, Burnt Oak. 8.15pm**

Barnet College enters the Business Market

BARNET College launched a new venture in September, **Barnet Training Services**, which will provide short courses and adult training for local companies.

A team of six carried out local research and discovered a real need for training in General Management, Communication Skills, Marketing, Foreign Languages, Information Technology, Word Processing and Desk-Top Publishing.

Barnet Training Services will be running one and two-day courses in these areas as well as specially tailored courses for companies.

Anne Nicholls, Short Course Coordinator, explains that the courses are not in the same category as the Adult Education classes the College has been running for a number of years. These courses are charged at full cost and bring an income to the College. 'We are competing directly with private training providers and management consultancies,' she said. 'Compa-



The Deputy Mayoress, Mrs Joyce Foster, has a lesson in desktop publishing from Mike McNamara, educational technologist, at the launch of Barnet Training Services. Standing, left to right, are Willie Lemon, managing director of the sponsors, Aveca, John Skitt, principal of Barnet College, and Sydney Chapman MP

nie are keen to use us because we offer a local, comprehensive, value-for-money service.'

Two pilot courses have been running successfully, 'Effective Speaking' and 'Presentation Skills' attracting people from companies such as Albany Life Assurance, Pickfords Travel, Midland Bank, Abbey National Building Society and United Dominion Trust. The unit are also planning special courses in recruitment and selection interviewing, computer keyboard skills and French.

In October the college are

starting a French Lunch Club in Finchley with Personal Development Associates on Tuesdays so people can socialise over lunch, in French.

Another innovation is a series of one-day marketing seminars for service industries and professional people who need to promote their services in a positive way.

Further information from: Barnet Training Services, Short Course Unit, Barnet College, Wood Street, Barnet, Herts. EN5 4AZ. Tel: 440 6321 ext. 207 (or 361 5101 ext. 207).

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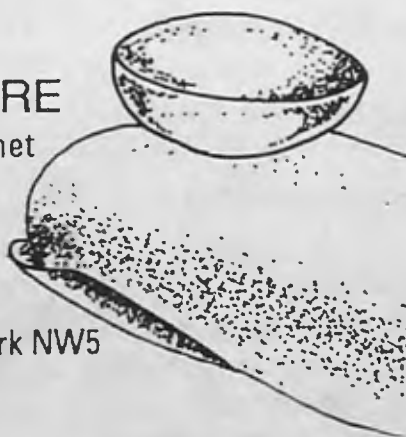
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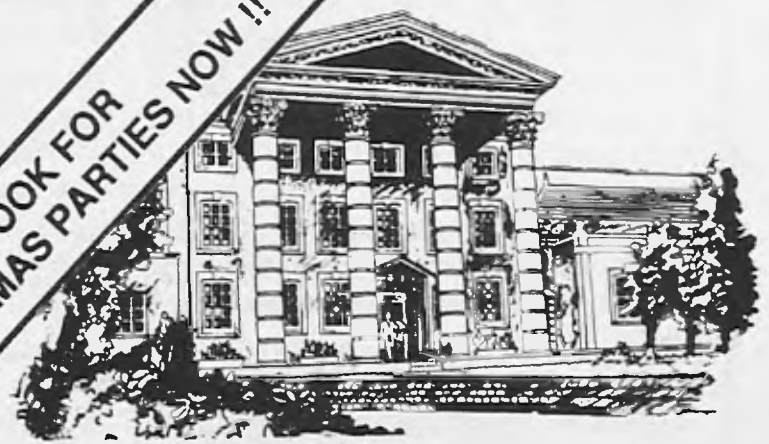
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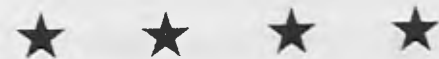
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Technical and Managerial posts

DIRECTORATE OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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For informal discussion contact Mr M Learner, Principal Management Officer on 01-444 4411.

Closing date: 12 October 1989

Interview date: 26 October 1989

Application forms from Director of Social Services, Address No. 4. Please quote Ref: 633/699

SERVICES TO PEOPLE WITH PHYSICAL DISABILITIES

Social Worker

Salary: £12,504-£15,495 p.a. inc
Ref 633/166

Social Worker

(Sensory Impairment)

Salary: £13,797-£15,918 p.a. inc
Ref 633/22

In both positions we offer an opportunity to develop your special interests, regular supervision, training opportunities and scope to initiate schemes to improve standards and friendly experienced colleagues. **Essential car users allowance, car loan and car leasing scheme.**

Applications will be particularly welcome from qualified social workers from black and white ethnic minority communities, who are under represented at this level in the department.

Section 38 Race Relations Act Applies.

Closing date: 13 October 1989

Interview date: 30 October 1989

Application forms from Director of Social Services, Address No 4. Please quote appropriate reference.

MANAGERIAL OPPORTUNITY IN A RESIDENTIAL SETTING

FOR ELDERLY PEOPLE

Assistant Manager

We are looking for an Assistant (£12,138-£14,232 p.a. inc) to join the Management team at Morton Lodge, London N14 (58 places). You would play a significant role in the further development of the 'Keyworker' system and individual care planning for users.

You will need:

- experience of work with elderly people;
- a clear understanding of the management role in such a setting.
- the ability to undertake administrative duties.

Preference will be given to applicants holding a relevant qualification (e.g. CSS, CQSW). In return, we offer excellent benefits including: help with relocation, regular supervision, in-service training and good opportunities for promotion.

Closing date: 12 October 1989

Informal enquiries welcomed by Nancy Nelson, telephone 01-368 3857.

Application forms available from Director of Social Services, Address No 4. Please quote reference 633/306

Training Officers

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For an information pack and application form, please write to Director of Social Services, Ivy House, 1331 High Road, London N20 9HZ. Alternatively telephone 01-446 6857 (24 hour answering service) or 01-446 1488, ext 4213.

An informal discussion can be arranged (preferably after reading the information pack) by phoning Madeleine Kintlen, Management Officer, Training and Staff Development, on 01-343 1334.

Closing date: October 11th, 1989

(Interview dates in information pack).

DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

Senior Careers Officer

Salary: Grade SO1 #£3,797 - £14,661 p.a. inc (under review)

The London Borough of Barnet is looking for an energetic and experienced fully qualified Careers Officer to undertake the demanding post of Further and Higher Education specialist in Barnet's Eastern Division. This will include sole responsibility for Barnet College of Further Education and an 'A' level 6th form caseload. You will be expected to assume a full role in helping to maintain and extend the quality of the service offered by Finchley Careers Office.

Previous applicants will be reconsidered.

Closing date: 12 October 1989

Further details and application forms available from Address No. 1. Please quote reference £03/297

Careers Officer

Salary: Scale 5/6 £11,127 - £13,299 p.a. inc.

We are looking for a suitably qualified person for the post of Careers Officer at Edgware Careers Office. You must hold or expect to pass Part 1 of the Diploma in Careers Guidance. Your starting salary will depend on training and experience.

Closing date: 12 October 1989

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DIRECTORATE OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

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Senior Accountant

£16,233 - £22,969 p.a. inclusive of London Weighting and a MFPS

A casual user car allowance is also attached to this post

Ref: 615/95

You will be Deputy Team Leader in a section currently numbering eight and the job offers a valuable opportunity for an ambitious, recently qualified CIPFA or an experienced SAT to gain valuable staff management experience.

Accountant

£12,504 - £16,647 p.a. inc

You will have specific responsibility for the accounting function of the Further Education Division of the service and you should be at minimum Accounting Technicians and/or possess CIPFA Part 1 and be actively studying for the next stage.

Ref: 615D/100

Further details and application forms available from Address No. 1. Please quote appropriate reference.

Senior Officer (Housing Benefits)

Salary: £13,797 - £14,661 p.a. inc

This is a key post in the Housing Benefit Division.

You will supervise a small team of Assessment Officers and Assistants and the duties will include organising the work of the Section, ensuring new regulations and assessment procedures are implemented, dealing with difficult cases and liaising with the Department of Social Security and other Departments. In addition, you will be expected to work closely with the Section team leaders.

Experience in Housing Benefit and knowledge of the relevant regulations are essential, together with sound communicative skills and an ability to work accurately under pressure. The group will shortly be taking on Community Charge Benefit consequently a knowledge of Community Charge would be an advantage.

Closing date: 13 October 1989

Further details and application forms available from Address No.1 Please quote reference 618D/482

DIRECTORATE OF TECHNICAL SERVICES

ENGINEERING GROUP

Senior Project Engineer

(Highways Planning)

Salary: up to £21,580 p.a. inc, plus essential user car allowance

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and would like to find out more, contact Brian Mills, Chief Engineer (Highways Planning) on 01-446 8511 ext 4355.

Closing date: 12 October 1989

Interview date: 19 October 1989

Application forms available from the Assistant Controller (Support Service), Address No. 2. Please quote reference DTS/150

Where to apply

1. Recruitment Office, 16/17 Sentinal Square, Brent Street, Hendon NW4 2EN.

Tel: 01-202 8282 Ext 2372 (01-202 6602 24hr answer phone outside office hours).

2. Directorate of Technical Services, Assistant Controller (Support Services) Barnet House, 1255 High Road, Whetstone N20 0EJ. Tel: 01-446 8511 Ext 4454

3. Directorate of Educational Services, Town Hall, Friern Barnet, London N11 3DL.

Tel: 01-368 1255.

4. Directorate of Social Services, Ivy House, 1331 High Road, Whetstone, London N20 9HZ.

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Closing Date: 12 October 1989

Application forms available from Address No.4. Please quote reference 633/582

DIRECTOR OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Accountancy Assistant (2 POSTS)

Salary £9,018 - £10,860 p.a.
Ref: 615D/515

or

Salary £8,415 - £9,624 p.a.
Ref: 615D/125

Two vacancies exist within the Education Accountancy Section which provides a full financial information service for the Education Committee.

The posts will provide the opportunity to be involved with assisting accountants in the full range of accounting functions including maintaining the computerised general ledger, budget preparation, budget monitoring and final accounts. Opportunities will also exist to make use of the micro-computer and full post entry training facilities will be available for suitable applicants.

Previous experience within a financial environment will be necessary for post 615D/515.

Closing date: 13 October 1989

Further details and application forms available from Address No. 1. Please quote appropriate reference.

Manual & Craft Vacancies

DIRECTORATE OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Careworkers

In Residential Settings for Children and Young People
Salary: £9,018 - £9,624 p.a. inc
£10,149 if qualified

Glencairn, N12, is a small residential setting for up to 9 young people in care who are being helped to overcome their difficulties, often when the aim of helping them return home.

We are seeking mature, responsible people who are interested in helping us to provide a stable, caring environment for the young people in our care. Some experience of working with children and young people would be an advantage. In return we offer good supervision and in-service training opportunities.

Three posts are vacant, one post is temporary for a year. For more information, please contact Mike Daniel on 01-445 4035.

Closing date: 13 October 1989

Interview date: 1 November 1989

Application forms from Director of Social Services, Address No 4. Please quote reference 633/881/514/517.

Part-time Carer

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Closing date: 13 October 1989

Please apply to Mrs D Hollins or Mr J Smith, Barnet Social Services, 16 High Road, East Finchley N2. Telephone 01-883 7349 or 01-444 4411.

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Hours: 10.00am - 4.30pm. Monday to Friday.

Closing date: 13th October 1989

Ref: MCC/KA

Please apply to Ms M King, Meadway Children's Centre, 110 Meadway, Barnet. Tel: 01-447 0343.

CONSIDERING A CHANGE OF CAREER?

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Help us provide physical, social and emotional care for older people in residential settings. For this you will be guaranteed all these things and more in a rewarding career which offers excellent in-service training and opportunities for advancement.

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Alan Clere, Meadowside, North Finchley, N12. Telephone 01-446 0234.

Closing date: 13th October 1989

Ref: 633/321.

Where to apply

1. Recruitment Office, 16/17 Sentinal Square, Brent Street, Hendon NW4 2EN. Tel: 01-202 8282 Ext 2372 (01-202 6602 24hr answer phone outside office hours).
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Totteridge, N20.

Telephone 01-445 6157.

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Telephone 01-445 4730.

Monken Hadley CE School,
Monken Hadley, Barnet.

Telephone 01-449 0989.

Clitterhouse Junior School,
Claremont Road, NW2.

Telephone 01-458 1260.

St Pauls CE School,
The Ridgeway, NW7.

Telephone 01-959 3412.

Wessex Gardens Junior School,
Golders Green, NW11

Telephone 01-455 9572.

Alternatively, please contact the Headteacher at the school of your choice where there could be a vacancy.

Ref: ADM/S/PB/200

Application forms available from schools.

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(Cook 3)

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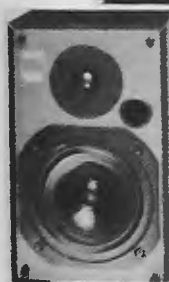
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The Environmental Health Department can give advice on repairs, loft insulation, draught proofing and improvements. They can assist in organising works (both minor and major), provide details of local builders and arrange for a grant, if the works qualify.

Advice on financing the work can also be given together with assistance in obtaining a loan from a local building society, should this be required.

The Housing Department can give advice on the purchase of private sheltered accommodation for the elderly, and advice on the eligibility for Council rented accommodation for those in private rented housing.

The **Lifeline Telephone Alarm** system can now be installed in houses occupied by elderly people who spend a lot of time alone. This enables them to call help in an emergency by using a button on the phone or on an emergency call pendant.

So if you own your own home, are elderly or disabled, and live in the East, Central and North Finchley or Friern Barnet and would like further information, Tel: **446 8511 extn 4745** (for repairs or improvements) or extn **4863** (for sheltered accommodation or telephone alarms) or complete the attached slip and return to:

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Advice service for elderly home owners

BARNET'S Agency Services pilot scheme, launched in Friern Barnet and Finchley, a year ago has already helped many elderly and disabled owner-occupiers with housing advice, repairs, improvements and the buying of sheltered accommodation.

This free advice scheme for the elderly and those approaching retirement is run by Barnet's Housing and Environmental Health departments.

Many elderly owners fear the costs involved in major repair work. But it is possible, where financial hardship exists, that a grant may be available to pay for essential work to make a home sound and weatherproof. Loft insulation grants are available to those in

receipt of benefits and it is sometimes possible for draught-proofing work to be carried out free.

Council staff help fill out application forms and attend to administrative matters. Details of local firms, who carry out minor repairs such as fixing curtain rails or even putting new washers on taps, can be provided.

Housing staff can explain how to buy sheltered accommodation or give advice on eligibility for Council sheltered housing for those who are renting privately owned property. And you may be eligible for a Lifeline telephone. If you (or perhaps your parents) qualify why not phone 446 8511 Ext 4745 Or 4863 for details.

Apthorp Trust funds disabled holidays

HOLIDAYS TOGETHER Fund is a new venture which will enable physically handicapped people in Barnet to take a family holiday.

This fund has been set up through the generosity of the Milly Apthorp Trust and was welcomed by Social Services Committee at their September meeting. Social Services will administer the £25,000 fund.

It means that disabled people will be able to go on holiday with their family, their carer, or on their own, in which case a carer will be provided. The scheme is being publicised through DABB, GPs and voluntary agencies.

The holiday fund brings to

£125,000, the total Barnet Social Services have received in grants from the Milly Apthorp Trust.

Social Services Committee Chairman Cllr Mamie Perry said: 'Barnet people are indebted to the Apthorp Trust for the generosity they have shown over a number of years. I want to thank them, on behalf of Social Services Committee. This fund will benefit people in our area who might otherwise not have a holiday.'

Further details can be obtained from leaflets to be issued to local organisations for the physically handicapped, GPs, health and social services teams. The guidelines will be translated into two Asian languages.



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Hallowell, the "bright spark" physiotherapist. There is also a regular visit from well known artist Cecilly Bentovin, who together with the residents is working towards an exhibition for Christmas.

Every high day and holiday is celebrated, in fact any excuse will be found for a party. As the home is so socially active, it keeps Pam, the beautician and the hairdresser extremely busy.

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BUSES: 84A, 307, N92

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251 East Barnet Road, East Barnet

BUSES: 26, 82, 84A, 307, N92

Time for a change at The Clock House restaurant: nothing inordinately spicy and all very English and reasonable, with reasonable prices. You can eat very well for around £10 - £15. Dishes are typically baked and roast meats and poached fish - with vegetarians catered for. Book a table for one o'clock on Sunday: £8 should feed you for the rest of the week. Live music (with Singalong) on Thursday and Friday nights. Tel: 01-449 6010.

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Laurent

428 Finchley Road, Golders Green

BUSES: 13, 26, 82, 102, 260, H2, N13, N59

Cous-Cous won't cost you; that's the main dish in this unaffected Tunisian restaurant, and it's a good-value North African staple dish that consists of spiced cracked wheat served with lamb, or vegetables (the vegetable cous-cous costs a fiver). As with all cous-cous dishes, the

serving is more than generous, so if you want to be adventurous you can eat like a King here. tel: 01-794 3603.

Tiger Under the Table

634 Finchley Road, Golders Green

BUSES: 13, 26, 82, 102, 260, H2, N13

Get your tongue around Teochew Ngoh Haing - that's Singaporean for very tasty. It's all delicious here, so you won't pooh-pooh the Poh Piah, the Tauhu Pangang or the Char Kwey Teow for that matter. Singaporean food can be spicier and hotter than Chinese food and don't be surprised if you get a banana leaf for a plate. They do exotic and imaginative things to meat and fish here and the satay is a very satisfying speciality. Drink to the Tiger with Tiger Beer. Tel: 01-458 9273.

Fogareiro

16 Hendon Lane, Hendon

BUSES: 13, 26, 82, 143, 260, 271, N13

Plenty more fish in the sea but this doesn't apply to Portuguese restaurants in London. This is one of a handful and it's in your area. Catch a bus to the fishing nets off the coast of Hendon Lane where the ocean specialities are waiting for you to bite. The soup is good: try the bouillabaisse which is teeming with seafood. Full of ambience and as Portuguese as you're likely to find this side of the Algarve. Tel: 01-346 0315.

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Advertising Feature

Stonegrove plan gains Civic Shield



Brian Eyles, area manager for Eastern Electricity South Herts Area presents Cllr John Rawles, vice-chairman of Barnet's Housing Committee, with a Civic Shield Award

Eastern Electricity have awarded Barnet a Civic Shield for the work being carried out at Stratton House and Chichele House, Stonegrove, Edgware.

The Civic Shield Scheme sets out guidelines for high standards of heating and comfort in local authority and housing association dwellings. The award was given to Barnet for improvements in space heating and water heating in 92 one-bedroom flats, built in the 1960s.

The flats were originally fitted with warm air heating, operating on a restricted hours tariff. Now the flats have the low cost Economy 7 electric heating and a new hot water system.

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The award ceremony took place at the Spiders Web Hotel, Bushey, when the council was represented by the vice chairman of housing, Cllr John Rawles, and Dr Graham Moody, deputy director of housing.



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Focus on fifty-four years



Odeon Cinema, Barnet in June 1935



Vine Cottage, Cricklewood Lane, January 1958. Built in the 1830s, it was used as a Dame School in the 1870s and demolished in 1981

THE FESTIVAL of Britain in 1951, the expansion of the Odeon cinema chain nationwide, and the Barbican before, during and after the development which is now a major City landmark have all been captured on film by a photographic firm, based in Hendon for more than 40 years.

George Tanner, co-director of John Maltby Ltd, Watford Way, is retiring this year and the business is closing but there is a chance to see some of their work in an exhibition at the Church Farm House Museum, Greyhound Hill, NW4, until November 12.

The 120 pictures in the display represent only a tiny amount of the work produced by John Maltby, who died in 1980, and Mr Tanner, who joined the firm in 1954 and later became a director.

Mr Tanner, who lives in St Albans, said: 'I am taking steps to ensure that the record of our work, some 120,000 negatives, goes to a caring home at the National Buildings Record archives. The exhibition at the Museum, which is geographically so close to our studio, is a fitting memorial to John Maltby, who died in 1980 and a pleasure for me as I have had such a long association with the Hendon area.'

It was at the Festival of Britain in Battersea that the two men met. John Maltby had already made his mark as an architectural photographer with his first major commission being to photograph the Odeon cinemas as they opened. George Tanner was a photographer for the Council of Industrial Design, now the Design Council.

In 1954 Mr Tanner joined Mr Maltby in business in Hendon and they became joint directors of the firm in 1960.

The exhibition is open Mondays to Saturdays (except Tuesdays) 10am to 1pm and 2pm to 5.30pm; Tuesdays 10am to 1pm and Sundays 2pm to 5.30pm. For more details tel: 01-203 0130.

Paintings of the environment

IMAGES of man and his environment seen through the works of painters Elizabeth Rogers, Colin Allbrook and George Marler, are on display at Bow House Gallery, Wood Street, Barnet, from November 2 to 19.

Elizabeth Rogers is a member of the Society of Botanical Artists. She is exhibiting detailed flower studies and semi-abstracts which combine botanical subjects with life drawings.

Colin Allbrook's watercolours take their stimulus from the effect of light on ordinary objects and interiors.

Born in Barnet, Colin lives and works in Devon. He won first prize this year at the Royal Bath and West Exhibition.

The trio is completed by George Marler, a landscape painter in the English tradition. The exhibition is open Thursday to Saturday, 10am to 5pm, and Sunday, 2pm to 5pm. For details phone 440 4672.

So you think you can't sing?

YOU TOO can be a singer. Phone Barnet College on 440 6321 and enrol on one of its courses.

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Beverley Sisters back on stage

BARNET's most famous sisters, Joy (centre) and the twins, the Beverley Sisters, are performing live on Saturday, October 7, at 8pm, at the Millfield Theatre in Edmonton.

The group's countless stage and TV appearances, and their own long-running TV series have made them a

household name. An evening of nostalgia is guaranteed with great hits like 'Sisters', 'I saw Mummy Kissing Santa Claus', 'Drummer Boy', 'Little Donkey' and several others. Tickets, £7 (£6 concessions) are available from the Box Office at the Millfield Theatre, tel: 807 6680.

A welcome at the toy libraries

TWO Toy Libraries are marking October's National Play Matters Week by putting out the welcome mat and holding open coffee mornings.

Drop in at Herbert Wilmot Centre, Market Place, East Finchley, on Friday, October 20 when East Finchley Toy Library pour the coffee and hold a toy sale starting at 10.30am.

Jewish art in the world

THE contribution of Jewish artists to British and international art is reflected in vivid prints at The Manor House Society, from October 25 to November 26.

The exhibition features work by Frank Auerbach, Naomi Blake David Bomberg, Marc Chagall, Alfred Cohen, Naum Gabo, Joseph Herman, Leon Kossoff, Agate Sorel and Philip Sutton. For details contact Pam Lewis or Judith Russell on 346 2288.

MANOR ART CLASSES

THE FIFTH art course series at the Manor House Society will be held on Tuesday afternoons from October 10 to December 5. Come along and learn how to draw, paint, print, and model. Course fee £43. For details contact Pam Lewis on 346 2288.

Fairway Toy Library, 1 The Fairway, Mill Hill, holds its coffee morning on Thursday, October 26, from 10am to 12 noon.

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Discounts

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The maximum discount allowed is £50,000.

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Barnet Council rents have moved upwards in recent years broadly in line with inflation. If, however, you invest in home purchase the high initial outgoings will show benefits in the long term as you will eventually own a substantial capital asset.

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

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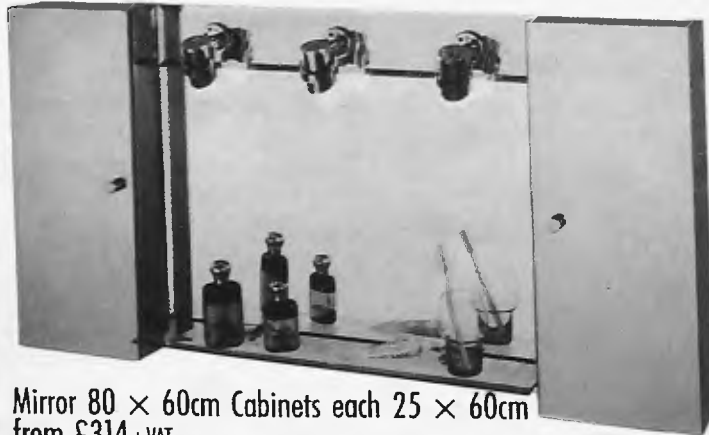
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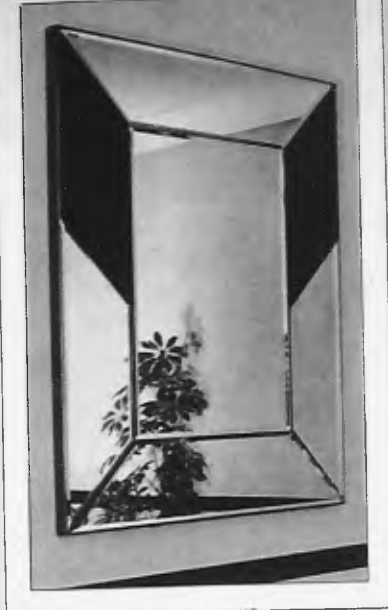
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