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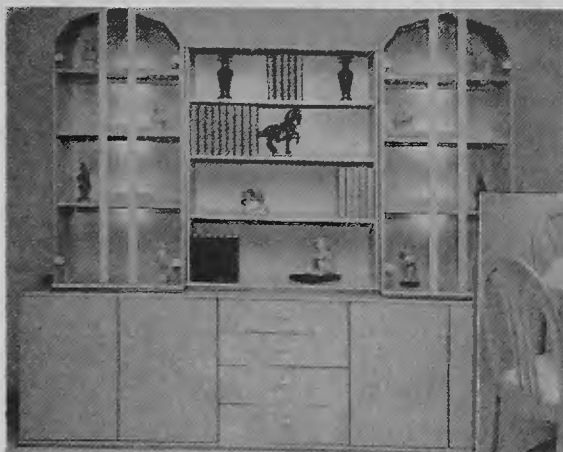
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Front page cover

BARNET'S popular Youth Sailing Base at the Welsh Harp reservoir, Cool Oak Lane, West Hendon, where many of the borough's youngsters are taught the arts of canoeing, sailing and sailboarding. For further details tel 202 6676.

Cycle day — 11th May



ON YER BIKES! Wheel along to Avenue House, Finchley, on Saturday May 11 for **BARNET CYCLE DAY**. We've treasure hunts, cycle tests, mini rallies, and a schools team event. There's a BMX display and an exhibition on the history of cycling with some famous old bikes.

It's all happening as part of Barnet's contribution to National Bike Week which will run from May 11 to 19.

Barnet Cycle Day will open at 10 am and run through to 5 pm. It is sponsored by Barnet, organised by the borough's Road Safety officers, in conjunction with the local Branch of London Cycling Campaign, Cyclists Touring Club and St Christopher's Cycle Club.

Special offer! Get your cycle owner-coded by the Met Police.

There will be an advanced cycle test for juniors and an adult rally-come-treasure-hunt, setting out from the grounds of Avenue House and following a route along local roads.

Faze 7 BMX team will give displays of dare devil riding over an exciting course. The finals of the school team event will be held in the afternoon. Secondary School finalists are Ashmole, Henrietta Barnett and Finchley Manorhill. Junior Schools are Wessex Gardens, Moss Hall, Dollis and Brooklands.

OUR SPORTING YOUTH

IT'S football time again for London's youngsters who want to play in the Metropolitan Police youth Five-a-Side Football Competition, again sponsored by Barclay's Bank.

Any group of seven boys or girls who enjoy football — whether they play in the street, in the park or the school playground — can take part.

They don't have to be a member of an established team. All they need to do to take part is fill in an entry form available now from their local Metropolitan Police Station and have an adult to act as manager.

Closing date for entries is April 15 and district matches start early in May. The district finals take place between May and August. Area finals are in September and the grand finals are at Wembley Arena on Tuesday, November 26.

Any boys or girls who want to take part should hurry along to their local police station and get an entry form which gives details of the age groups. The co-ordinator for Barnet is Pc Tony Lee, Juvenile Bureau, 193 Ballards Lane, Finchley (tel. 200 2524).

Barnet fives

ANOTHER Five-a-Side Football Tournament for boys and girls will be staged in May by Barnet's Youth and Community Service at Grahame Park Centrepoint on the Redgra Pitch. The girls' tournament will be played on Friday, May 3, starting at 6.30 pm and the boys' event on Sunday, May 12, starting at 10.30 am.

Entries are invited from juniors over 13 but under 15, and senior teams over 15 but under 18 on August 1, 1985.

Entry fee is £1 per team and the winners of the senior events will be asked to represent Barnet at the London Youth Games in July.

Each team should have a team manager and entries close on Thursday, April 24. Further enquiries to the convenor, Mr P. Thorn, Youth and Community District Organiser (South), 11 The Crest, Hendon NW4 (tel. 202 2757). Additional entry forms from Audrey Hutchins, tel. 368 1255, ext 131.

Lawn tennis

THE FINALS of Barnet Youth and Community Services Lawn Tennis Tournament for the under 12s, 14s, 15s, 16s, 18s and 21s will be held at the Queen Elizabeth's Centre, Meadway, Barnet, on Sunday, September 15.

Entry fee is £1.50 per person per event and the closing date is Wednesday, April 10 but some latitude will be allowed.

For further details and application forms phone Audrey Hutchins on 368 1255, ext 131.

For Barnet's five-a-side soccer and lawn tennis tournaments, all competitors must live, go to a school or be a member of an organisation in Barnet.

Other events

April is a busy sporting month for Barnet's youngsters. Also taking place are the trampoline championships, the final of which will be held at Southaw Girls' School, Russell Lane, Whetstone, on Sunday, April 28, and a pool competition the finals of which will be held at a central venue on a date to be announced. Both events are organised by the Youth and Community Service.

Social Services

The right to live a normal life

CENTURIES ago mentally handicapped people were seen as specially chosen by God, to be revered almost as the village talisman. In latter centuries society has been less than charitable.

Thankfully, attitudes to mental handicap are changing gradually, not least among the handicapped themselves, and social services have risen to the challenge of providing the sort of care that goes hand in hand with those changing attitudes.

Barnet Council's own department now plays a fuller part in instigating community care for people who would have been regarded as sick and admitted to hospital in the past.

These days there is a wide network of statutory and voluntary services to help them and their families.

Aims

About one person in every 250 has a severe mental handicap. Their abilities have been underestimated in the past, but all are able to develop their own potential and all have the right to lead an ordinary life in the community.

To this end, Barnet Social Services aim to help each person develop as many skills as possible to live a good life.

Help comes through practical support, from social workers, occupational therapists and domiciliary services provided by people like the homemakers who step in to run the home in an emergency, and through general support.

This can include information, advice and guidance, helping parents understand the development of their children, many of them adults themselves.

Barnet have a good record in the field of mental handicap and the budget speaks for itself. It rose to £2¾ million in the 1984/85 financial year, nearly 20 per cent of the total budget, including grant aid to voluntary organisations.

Support

Services are being developed and £1¼ million has been earmarked for that. The money comes from joint financing for combined health and social services projects, such as community care for the mentally handicapped.

Initially the money is provided by the health authority, but Barnet gradually have to take over full financial responsibility.

A flourishing toy library, which has attracted national attention, is



Members of Fieldways with a display board they made themselves with the help of Ian Stern (pictured at the back). He is community carpenter with CRAB — Community and Recreational Arts in Barnet — and set up a carpentry group at the centre.

just one of the many support services attached to the formal projects.

They also include practical schemes run by Barnet Society for Mentally Handicapped Children and Adults — short-term care, group homes, welfare visiting, social clubs and playschemes.

And Barnet Crossroads Care Attendant Scheme give practical support to parents and relatives who are under stress and need a break.

On the statutory side, the Council provide 250 day care places in three social education centres, at Broadfields, Edgware, Flower Lane, Mill Hill, and Fieldways, Chipping Barnet. Broadfields also includes a unit for the more severely handicapped adults.

Personal Care

Eventually, the Fieldways unit will move to Maynard House, on the Dollis Valley Estate, and 10 places will be added to the existing 40. Twelve residential places will also be set up at Maynard House.

The SECs provide personal care and teach domestic skills, language, literacy and numeracy, recreation, sport and leisure and work-related skills.

The approach is positive and members of SECs are encouraged to think and speak for themselves.

While proud of the high number of day care places, Social Services are concerned that, in three years' time, money for those places may be more difficult to find when the Council have to fund the project totally.

As well as day care, there are more than 200 residential and

foster home places.

Residents are offered a home, a sense of identity and security, training for independence and help with problems like epilepsy, emotional insecurity or family crises.

Fostering

For children and, increasingly, adults, fostering has allowed them to become part of life in ordinary family homes. Group homes, too, have been set up with help from volunteers and professionals, allowing small numbers to live together and share basic domestic tasks.

Taken together, the schemes set up by Barnet are impressive and show a willingness to rise to the challenge of providing community care.

In this field, a close partnership between health and social services is important and projects have benefited from joint financing.

Both authorities have worked hard at providing the best possible care, given the dramatic shift away from hospital programmes.

Problems

However, there are a number of problems, financial and organisational, but there is also a strong commitment to improving services.

On the financial side, it is important for the Council to ensure that enough permanent funding is available to run schemes properly.

And problems of organisation arise from the fact that there are two sets of managers — health and social services — who work on different timescales and have

different planning methods, but joint planning is intended to bring the authorities together.

The recent joint creation of the community mental handicap team, at Winifred House, Arkley, for example, has helped the partnership.

The possibility of assuming fuller responsibility for day care for the most severely handicapped is being examined by managers of the health and local authorities.

New schemes

There is also a need to reassure elderly parents who may be asking themselves: 'What's going to happen when I die? Where will my child live?' More residential places are needed so those families can feel secure.

Despite lack of funds, Barnet is continuing to promote new schemes, made possible through good management and the careful use of valuable resources, as in the case of Maynard House.

The trend towards community care and a less medical approach has been stressed on all sides. As a result, the department are looking to central Government for long-term finance for increased responsibilities.

At a time when the local authority budget has been cut, it is essential to find the money for services previously handled by the health authority.

All in all, the developments are impressive, but there is far more to be done before Social Services can be satisfied that mentally handicapped people can live ordinary lives as citizens of Barnet.

NEWS

Learn as you earn...

A TEAM from Barnet's Education Department at Friern Barnet Town Hall is carrying out a new style of training and education for adults.

It is called the Open Learning System which gets away from the set class and correspondence course, and moves into a flexible pattern of study in which students choose their own time and place, set their own pace and have equipment, resources and professional help made available for them.

Filling a gap

Barnet was invited to carry out this study by the Manpower Services Commission under their Open Tech Programme, which was launched in 1982 to fill a gap in the country's adult training provision and lead the way in the field of open learning for industry.

The programme provides



Penny Friar of Friern Barnet Town Hall, team project assistant, with Terry Clarke, principal lecturer in Technology, Barnet College (left), and Chris Hawkins, head of business studies, Hendon College.

start-up funding for organisations, such as colleges, to mount projects that help people at supervisor and techni-

cian level to learn new skills without disrupting their work. Many such employees cannot find the time for conventional

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training courses and may be reluctant to return to the classroom.

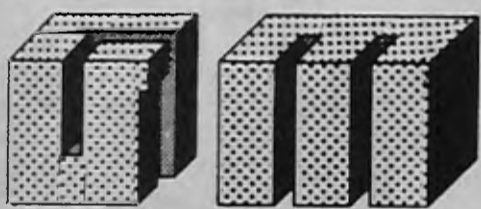
Open Tech involves home-study texts, videos, audio tapes, small kits of hardware, to 'use when you choose' and all backed by expert tutors who can often be consulted on the phone.

Not new

Open Learning is not new to the borough. Barnet College pioneered and successfully operates Flexistudy, a system of tailoring the course to the individual.

Now the feasibility study team is investigating the possibilities of an even more open structure of learning. They have visited some of the 80 operational projects now running in Britain and carried out surveys in local commercial and industrial organisations, and individuals to assess needs and attitudes.

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If you're hit by a short-term emergency like this, the help the group can give you can range from help with shopping, collecting children from school and giving lifts to local doctors' surgeries or hospitals, to cooking a meal, picking up a prescription, visiting someone in need of a friendly call, or just changing a library book for someone temporarily house-bound.

In short, the Good Neighbour volunteers hope to provide help in various ways, including transport, in cases of sudden need.

The office at Hartley Hall is open five mornings a week from Monday to Friday.

More volunteers are a pressing need at the moment.

If you would like to become a volunteer, or are in need of short-term help yourself, contact the Mill Hill Good Neighbour Scheme at Hartley Hall, tel: 906 3340.

HANDI-SHOP

A SHOP, showroom and fitting service for people with physical handicaps has been set up in Temple Fortune, Golders Green, by Mrs Margaretta Hammond, an SRN with orthopaedic qualifications.

A range of special equipment and aids is on display. Some things are displayed in room settings to show off equipment as it would appear in the home. There are fitting rooms and toilets for the disabled.

The address of Living with Handicaps is 6 Ashbourne Parade, Finchley Road, NW11 0AD. Open Monday to Saturday, 9 am to 5.30 pm.

Councillors' and MPs' surgeries

CHIPPING BARNET

John Major, GLC councillor, and a borough councillor available Saturday April 20, 10.30 am to 12 noon, 163 High St. Barnet.

Sydney Chapman, MP, and a borough councillor available Saturday May 4, 10.30 am to 12 noon, 163 High St. Barnet.

Arkley Ward — Councillor available Friday, April 19 and May 3, 7.30 pm, Dollis Valley Community Centre.

FINCHLEY AND FRIERN BARNET

Conservative councillors available Saturday May 4, 10.30 am to 12 noon, 212 Ballards Lane, N3

East Finchley Ward — Labour Councillors available Saturdays April 13, 20, 27 & May 4, 10 am to 11.30 am, East Finchley Neighbourhood Centre, Church Lane.

St Paul's Ward — Labour councillor available Wednesdays, April 10, 17, 24 & May 1, 7 pm to 8 pm, Nothside School, Percy Rd,

N12, and Saturday May 4, 11 am to 12 noon, Mansorside School, Squires Lane, N12.

HENDON NORTH

John Gorst, MP available Friday April 19 by appointment (959 1446) 2 Apex Parade, Selvage Lane, Mill Hill. Conservative councillors available by appointment at above number and address, Wednesdays April 10, 17, 24 & May 1.

Colindale Ward — Labour councillors available Saturday April 27, 11 am to 12 noon, St Augustine's Church, Grahame Park.

HENDON SOUTH

Peter Thomas, MP, available by appointment with secretary Mary Lucas (219 4079). Conservative councillors available for consultation (202 7484)

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WHAT'S ON IN BARNET is a monthly list of activities taking place in the Borough.

Your entry, and contact telephone number, should be sent to the Borough News, Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, NW4 4BG, tel. 202 8282, ext. 479.

Entries for the April issue must be received by Friday, April 12 and before that date if possible.

*Asterisk denotes regular weekly meeting.

Saturday, April 6

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

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

Sunday, April 7

*Sailing and sailboarding, Wembley Sailing Club, Birchen Grove, NW9. 455 5073

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

Monday, April 8

*New Barnet Literary and Debating Soc., Lyonsdown Hall, Lyonsdown Rd., New Barnet. 8 pm. 440 3859

Tuesday, April 9

*Prams and Pushchairs', club for mothers and young children, Union Church, Northiam, Totteridge. 2 pm. 445 7287

*Friern Barnet and Totteridge Camera Club, Totteridge Library, Totteridge Lane, N20, beginners to advanced. 8 pm. 445 2617

*Animation Workshop, animation and trick photography, Studio 10, Old Bull Arts Centre, 68 High St., Barnet. 4 pm. 75p a session. 449 0048

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

Wednesday, April 10

*National Council for the Divorced Separated, North West London Branch, invite all divorced and separated to friendly club evening near Brent St., Hendon. Details: 226 3752, 203 5739/3269

*North London and District Divorced/Separated Club, St Paul's Church, High Rd., New Southgate. 8 pm. 363 4130/452 3591.

Thursday, April 11

Pensioners' Voice (East Finchley), East Finchley Library, 226 High Rd. 2 pm 883 2155
Hendon & District Aquatic Soc.,

Hendon Library, The Burroughs. 8 pm 368 8430

*Bridge. Intermediate Classes, St Michael's School, Nether St., North Finchley. 7.45 pm. 349 4707.

*Moving Picture Set, Old Bull Arts Centre, 68 High St., Barnet. 7.30 pm. 449 0048

*Rollerskating, Ashmole Sports Centre, Burleigh Gdns, Southgate. Under 11s 6 pm. 368 4984

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

*Hendon Chess Club, Hyde United Reformed Church, Edgware Road, Colindale. 7.30 pm. Welcome players of any age or strength. 952 3129

*Mind in Barnet Thursday Club, 154 Station Road, Hendon. 7.30 pm 202 5845

*Northside Bridge Club, East Finchley Methodist Church Annexe, High Rd. Duplicate first Thursday, Rubber remaining Thursdays.

Friday, April 12

*Hendon & Hampstead Garden Suburb Camera Club, Fellowship House, Willifield Way, NW11. 8 pm. 205 6053 (NOT April 5)

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

*Barnet Blind Bowls Club, Drill Hall, St Albans Rd., Barnet. 2-5 pm. 449 7058

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

Saturday, April 13

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

Monday, April 15

Hampstead Garden Suburb Antiques Circle, Community Room, Bigwood House, Bigwood Rd. NW11 8 pm 202 0269

London Hash House Harriers go Hampstead Heath way. Meet car park junction of Downshire Hill and East Heath Rd, Hampstead. 7 pm. 349 2338

Barnet & District Philatelic Soc., Council Chamber, Town Hall, Station Rd, New Barnet 'Barnet Local Postal History' 7.30 pm 367 5715

Tuesday, April 16

Barnet Anglo-French Club, Council Offices, Wood St, Barnet. 8 pm 'Conferencier invite'. 346 1428/446 2791

Solo Club for divorced, separated etc (25-65) in Finchley area. 8 pm 889 0513

North Middlesex Family History Soc. (Barnet), Church House, Wood St, Barnet. 'The Census

— Problems and how to overcome them' 7.45 pm 449 5080

Wednesday, April 17

Finchley & District Philatelic Soc., Avenue House, East End Rd, Finchley N3 'Security and Insurance'. 7.30 pm 883 8724

Wednesday, April 24

The Finchley Soc., Ballards Lane Methodist Church Hall, Finchley N3 'The Stephens Family' 8 pm

Thursday, April 25

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

Hendon & District Aquatic Soc., Hendon Library, The Burroughs. 8 pm 368 8430

Institute Society Arts Group, Community Room, Bigwood House, Bigwood Rd. NW11. 8 pm 455 3244/8831

Saturday, April 27

Finchley & District Philatelic Soc., Economy stamp and postcard fair, St Mary's Hall, N3. 883 8724

Whist Drive, Ashley Evening TWG, Mill Hill East Free Church, Salcombe Gdns. Mill Hill. 7.30 pm 50p. 906 1952

Monday, April 29

Barnet & District Philatelic Soc., auction Council Chambers, Town Hall, Station Rd, New Barnet. 7.30 pm 367 5715

Tuesday, April 30

Barnet Anglo-French Club, Council Offices, Wood St. Barnet. 'Artisanat et Coutumes des regions de France, 8 pm 346 1428/446 2791

Wednesday, May 1

Barnet Animal Rights Group, Christ Church, North Finchley 8 pm 440 1715

Finchley & District Philatelic Soc., Avenue House, East End Rd. Finchley 'Croydon Airport' 8 pm 883 8724

Friday, May 3

Historical Assn. (North London), Junior Library, Cecil Rd. Enfield 8 pm 971 9866

Sunday, May 5

Hampstead Book Fair, Old Town Hall, Haverstock Hill, NW3 11 am-5 pm Admission 25p 959 2936

Tuesday, May 7

Solo Club for divorced, separated etc. in Finchley area. 8 pm 889 0513

Wednesday, May 8

Institute Society Arts Group. AGM, Community Room, Bigwood House, Bigwood Rd. NW11 455 3244/8831

Thursday, May 9

Pensioners' Voice (East Finchley), East Finchley Library, 226 High Rd. 2 pm 883 2155
Hendon & District Aquatic Soc., Hendon Library, The Burroughs. 8 pm 368 8430

Saturday, May 11

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

Keep fit

Monday, April 8

*Aerobics, Centre Point, Meadway, Grahame Park. 8 pm. 205 7113

*Stretch and shape class, Christchurch Hall, High Rd., North Finchley. 11 am. 349 1449

Tuesday, April 9

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

*Keep Fit, Centre Point, Corner Mead, Grahame Park. 8 pm. 205 7113

*Aerobics, Manorside School, Squires Lane, N3 8 pm. 349 1449

Wednesday, April 10

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

*Yoga for people with handicaps. Special class, St Mary's Hall, East Barnet. Gentle movement, breathing, relaxation. 4-6 pm. Qualified teacher. Other classes available. 440 1828

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

*Keep-fit conditioning, Old Bull Arts Centre, 68 High St. Barnet. 12.30 pm £1 per session 449 0048

Thursday April 11

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

*Aerobics, Manorside School, Squires Lane, Finchley, 7.30pm. 349 1449

Friday, April 12

*Stretch and shape, Christchurch Hall, High Rd., North Finchley. 11 am; 349 1449

Martial Arts

Monday, April 8

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

*Barnet Shotokan Karate Centre. Recreation Hall, Barnet General Hospital, Wellhouse Lane, Barnet. 6-7 pm children; 7-8.30 pm adults. 449 3150

*Cobra Karate Club, Christ's Col-

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lege School, Hendon Lane, N3. Beginners 7 pm; advanced 8 pm. 959 4338

*Watling Karate Club, Watling Boys' Club, Dryfield Rd. Burnt Oak. Undr 12, 6-7 pm; over 12, 7-8 pm. 40p a session. (and Wednesdays) (as April 8 is Easter Monday please check)

Tuesday, April 9

*Karate, Centre Point, Corner Mead, Grahame Park. 7-13 yrs. olds 6 pm; 13 plus 7 pm. 205 7113

Wednesday, April 10

*Barnet Shotokan Karate Centre. Children's Karate, Lyonsdown Hall, Lyonsdown Rd., New Barnet. 4.15-5.15 pm. Minimum age 8 yrs. 449 3150

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

Thursday, April 11

*Karate, Centre Point, Corner Mead, Grahame Park. 7-13 yrs 7 pm; 13 plus 8 pm. 205 7113

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

Friday, April 12

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

Women's clubs

Thursday April 11

Finchley Granville (afternoon) TWG, Finchley Methodist Hall, Ballards Lane, N3. Birthday party. 2 pm 455 2227

Broadway Mill Hill TWG, Hartley Hall, Flower Lane. 47th Birthday party 2 pm 954 1684

Monday April 15

Mill Hill Highwood TWG, Hartley Hall, Flower Lane, 'Ranfurly Library Service' 2 pm 959 1994

Wednesday, April 17

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

Friday, April 19

Broadfields Evening TWG, Orange Hill Junior School, Hamonde Close, Edgware 7.30 pm 958 5718

Tuesday, April 23

Finchley Redbourne TWG, Etchingam Park Day Centre, Etchingam Park Rd. N3 7.45 pm 349 3365

Monday, April 29

New Barnet (evening) TWG, Brookside Methodist Church Hall, East Barnet. 'Theatre in the Round' 7.30 pm 441 1864

Thursday, May 2

Ashley Evening TWG, Mill Hill

East Free Church (small hall), Salcombe Gdns, Mill Hill. 7.30 pm. 906 1952

Tuesday, May 7

Friern Barnet Friary TWG, Christ Church URC Hall, Bellevue Rd, N11 2 pm 445 8011

Totteridge WI, Totteridge Village Hall, Badgers Croft, Totteridge Lane. 7.30 pm 445 5700

Thursday, May 9

Finchley Granville (afternoon) TWG, Finchley Methodist Hall, Ballards Lane, N3 'Los Angeles (Disney Land)' 2 pm 455 2227

Broadway Mill Hill, TWG, Hartley Hall, Flower Lane. 'The Royal Air Force Museum' 2 pm 954 1684

Horticulture and floral art

Wednesday, April 10

Hendon Horticultural Soc., Hendon Library, The Burroughs. 'Plants for a small garden' 8 pm 346 7392

Thursday, April 11

Barnet & District Fuchsia Soc, Council Chambers, Wood St. Fuchsias (general) 8 pm 0727 59989

Tuesday April 16

Totteridge Floral Art Club, Totteridge Village Hall, Badgers Croft, Totteridge Lane. 'Flowers and

Figurines' 2 pm 445 9307
Mill Hill Flower Club, Harwood Hall, Mill Hill B'Way. 'Flowers and your stars (Part II)' 8 pm. 959 3530

Wednesday, May 8

Hendon Horticultural Soc., Hendon Library, The Burroughs. 'Growing vegetables for exhibition' 8 pm 346 7392

Thursday, May 9

Barnet & District Fuchsia Soc, Council Chambers, Wood St. Barnet. Fuchsias (general) 8 pm 0727 59989

Council meetings

Members of the public are invited to attend council and committee meetings in the Town Hall, Hendon, at 7 pm, except where stated: Tuesday, April 16: Education Sub-Committees

Wednesday, April 17: Eastern Area Road Safety Committee, Town Hall, Friern Barnet. 7.45 pm

Tuesday, April 23: Council Meeting

Wednesday, April 24: Town Planning & Research

Tuesday, May 7: Council Annual Meeting

Wednesday, May 8: Planning Sub-Committees



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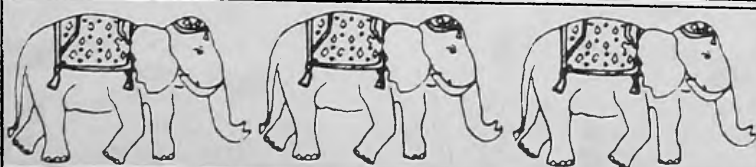
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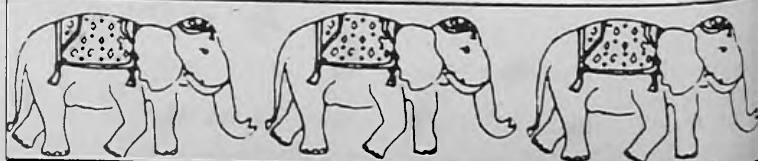
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What's On

Late entries

Monday, April 8

*Pak Mei Kung Fu Club, Edgware Sports Centre, Goldsmith Ave. 8 pm. 959 2605

Tuesday, April 9

*Pak Mei Kung Fu Club, All Saints Church Hall, Durham Rd. N2. 7 pm. 959 2605

Wednesday, April 10

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

*Club 81 for unattached people 25-45, Torrington Arms, High Rd., Finchley. 9 pm. 349 0026

Thursday April 11

*Judo for Adults, Pymmes Youth Centre, East Barnet Lower School, Westbrook Crescent, Barnet. 7.30-9 pm. 440 6473

Saturday, April 13

Broadfields Evening TWG Jumble Sale in aid of Dhaka Appeal for Nutrition Unit at Children's hospital in Bangladesh. 1.30 pm Admission 10p.

East Barnet Valley TWG have a stall in Barnet Market in aid of the Dhaka Appeal for Nutrition Unit at children's Hospital in Bangladesh. 441 0293

Wednesday, April 17 to Saturday 20 April

Finchley & Friern Barnet Operatic

Society present 'The Sound of Music', Hornsey Town Hall Theatre, Crouch End, N8. 7.30 pm. 445 3391

Thursday, April 18

North West London Members Group, Royal Society for the Protection of Birds, Hartley Hall, Flower Lane, Mill Hill. Film Show. 8 pm. 205 3741

Friday April 19

Barnet afternoon TWG, Church House, Wood St. 2 pm. 449 0367.

Saturday April 20

Guide Dogs for the Blind Association, Fish & Chip Supper/Film Show, Church House, Upper Hall, Wood St, Barnet. 7.30 pm. Donation £2. 449 8690/0807.

Monday April 22

Finchley Friends of Israel, Israel's Independence Day dinner and entertainment. 446 1477 ext 247.

Thursday April 25

Barnet Children's Book Group, Methodist Church Hall, High St Barnet. Talk by Mrs. Violet Brand on 'Dyslexia Rules K.O.' 8 pm. Admission 75p. 441 0040.

Saturday April 27

Nearly New Sale, St John's Church, Algernon Rd., Hendon. 2 pm. Admission 10p.
3rd Golders Green Scouts Jumble

Sale, Carey Hall, Claremont Rd., NW2. 2 pm. Admission 10p.

Hendon Floral Art Group Spring Show — Theme 'Spring Wedding', Meritage Hall, Church End, Hendon. 2.30-5 pm. 346 8916.

Wednesday May 1

Edgware (afternoon) TWG, St Margaret's Church Hall, Rectory Lane, Station Rd, Edgware. 'Fashion Dolls in Miniature'. 7 pm. 952 3311.

Thursday May 2

East Barnet Valley TWG, St John's Church Hall, Mowbray Road, New Barnet 2.15 pm. 449 8601/3885.

British Diabetic Assn. (Barnet & District Branch), Post Graduate Medical Centre, Barnet General Hospital, Wellhouse Lane. 8 pm 'The work of the BDA and the Welfare Department'. 368 3722.

Sunday May 5

The Manor House Society present a Gala Evening with the English Chamber Orchestra, The Sternberg Centre for Judaism, Manor House, 80 East End Rd, N3. 7.30 pm. 346 2288.

Saturday May 11

Guide Dogs for the Blind Association May Fair, Church House, Wood St, Barnet. 10am-3pm. Admission 10p.

HOUSING CENTRE'S NEW HOME

AFTER nearly ten years at its office in Finchley Central, the Barnet Housing Aid Centre has moved. The new address is: Friern Park Centre, 1 Friern Park, North Finchley, N12, tel: 446 6938.

The new opening hours will be: Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 10 am-1 pm; Tuesday, 10 am-1 pm, 5 pm-7 pm; Thursday, 1.30 pm-4.30 pm.

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What's On in the Arts

Music

Tuesday, April 9

Hendon Library Gramophone Soc., The Burroughs. 'Food for love'. 7.45 pm 202 5625

Thursday, April 11

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

Friday, April 12 to Sunday, April 14

Barnet Council of Christian Churches. Easter rock musical 'Day-break' by Paul Field, St James' Church, East Barnet Rd, 8 pm. 440 1511 (Mr D. Gallagher)

Monday, April 15

Hendon Music Soc., Hendon Library, The Burroughs. 'Handel in London'. 8 pm. 203 0929

Tuesday, April 16

East Barnet Library Gramophone Soc., 85 Brookhill Rd. 'The play's the thing'. 8 pm 440 4376

Wednesday, April 17

An evening with the Cameo Singers — Old Fold Branch, Chipping Barnet Conservative Assn. — Hadley Memorial Hall, Hadley, Barnet. 7.30 pm Tickets £1. 449 0117

Wednesday, April 17 to Saturday 20th

Hendon Catholic Operatic soc. present 'Iolanthe' by Gilbert & Sullivan, The Institute, Central Square, NW11. 7.30 pm 202 0677/205 0563

Thursday, April 18

Friern Barnet Library Gramophone Soc., Friern Barnet Rd. 'Catgut and scrapey: the violin family'. 8.10 pm 368 4024/2680

Tuesday, April 23

Hendon Library Gramophone Soc., The Burroughs. 'A vintage year'. 7.45 pm 202 5625

Saturday, April 27

Barnet Parish Church Recitals, High St. A flute recital by Lucinda Bunce. 7.30 pm. Tickets £2. 449 7760

The Dial Square — Allen Lucas and friends present an alternative cabaret with comedy, verse and music. Old Bull Arts Centre, 68 High St. Barnet. 8 pm 449 0048

Sunday, April 28

Mill Hill Toc H Music Club present the Amadeus String Quartet, Civic Centre, Borehamwood. 7.45 pm. 953 9872/959 1173

Monday, April 29

Hendon Music Soc., Hendon Library, The Burroughs. 'This modern music is all right but ... !' 8 pm 203 0929

Tuesday, April 30

East Barnet Library Gramophone Soc., 85 Brookhill Rd. 'Honest labour wears a lovely face' 8 pm. 440 4376

Thursday, May 2

Friern Barnet Library Gramophone Soc., Friern Barnet Rd. 'The great revolutionary' 8.10 pm 368 4024/2680

Tuesday, May 7

Hendon Library Gramophone Soc., The Burroughs. An evening of Bohemian music. 7.45 pm 202 5625

Saturday, May 11

Finchley Chamber Choir, Finchley Methodist Church, Ballards Lane, N3. Works by Bach and Handel. 7.45 pm. 346 0502

Hendon Recital Series, Hendon Methodist Church, The Burroughs. 7.45 pm. Tommy Reilly, Harmonica and Skaila Kanga, Harp. 203 0929

Pop, rock and Western

Sunday, April 7

*Top Rock and Blues Bands, Torrington Arms Public House, Lodge Lane, High Rd., North Finchley. 8.30 pm. 445 4710

Saturday, April 20

Earthmovers Club present live bands, Old Bull Arts Centre, 68 High St. Barnet 8 pm. 449 0048

Friday, May 4

Barnet Folk Club present a traditional May Day programme, Old Bull Arts Centre, 68 High St. Barnet 8 pm 449 0048

Drama

Monday, April 8

*Drama Workshops for people with learning difficulties with SHAPE, Old Bull Arts Centre, 68 High St., Barnet. 4-6 pm. 449 5189

Wednesday, April 10

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

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

Thursday, April 11

*Drama Workshop for people with mobility difficulties with SHAPE, Old Bull Arts Centre, 68 High St., Barnet. 1.30-3.30 pm. 449 5189

Thursday, April 25 to Saturday 27

Hampstead Garden Suburb Dramatic Soc. present 'Say Goodnight to Grandma' by Colin Welland, The Institute, Central Square, NW11. 8 pm 455 6558

Thursday, May 9 to Saturday 11

East Finchley Theatre Group present 'A Phoenix Too Frequent' by Christopher Fry and 'The Bear' by Chekov, Methodist Church Hall, High Rd, East Finchley. 8 pm 883 1087

Friday and Saturday, May 10 and 11

Barnet South Community Assn. present 'Return Ticket' by William Corlett, BSCA Hall, Mays Lane, Barnet.

Pauline & Baker's Dozen with their latest review 'Spring into Summer', Old Bull Arts Centre, 68 High St. Barnet. 8 pm 449 0048

Dance

Monday, April 8

*Tap dancing, Centrepoint, Grahame Park. Under 12s 6.30 pm; Teens and adults 7 pm. 205 7113

Tuesday, April 9

*Break Dancing, Centrepoint, Grahame Park. 6 pm. 205 7113

*Sequence dancing, 20th Century Sequence Dancing Club, All Saints Hall, Oakleigh Rd. North Whetstone. 7.45 pm. 440 6508

Wednesday, April 10

*Contemporary Dance Classes for Adults, Queen Elizabeth's Sports Centre, Meadway, Barnet. 7.45-8.45 pm. £1.25 per class or £5 per half-term. 441 5984

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

*Friary Sequence Dance Club, Manor Drive Methodist Church hall, N20. 8 pm 446 4816

Thursday, April 11

Circassian Circle Folk Dance Club, Harwood Hall, Mill Hill Broadway. 7.45 pm. 950 5756

Monday, April 22

Chipping Barnet Folk Dance Club, Church House, Wood Street, Barnet. 8 pm. 449 3317/4425 & 441 3865

Thursday, April 25

Circassian Circle Folk Dance Club, Harwood Hall, Mill Hill Broadway. 7.45 pm. 950 5756

Saturday April 27

Hampstead & District Scots' Assn. Dance, Golders Green Parish Church Hall, West Heath Drive, NW11. 7.30 pm. 515 7056

Saturday May 4

20th Century Sequence Dancing Club, Queen Elizabeth Centre, Meadway. 7.30 pm 440 6506

Monday, May 6

Chipping Barnet Folk Dance Club, Church House, Wood St., Barnet. 8 pm. 449 3317/4425 & 441 3865

Thursday, May 9

Circassian Circle Folk Dance Club, Harwood Hall, Mill Hill Broadway. 7.45 pm 950 5756

Exhibitions

Saturday, April 13 to Saturday May 18

Drawings and painting by Joy Weyman-Jones, Hendon Library, The Burroughs. Normal opening hours.

Until April 14

'Now you see it ...' — the amazing story of magic and juggling, Church Farm House Museum, Greyhound Hill, Hendon. Open: Weekdays (except Tuesday) 10 am-1 pm, 2-5.30 pm; Tuesday: 10 am-1 pm; Sunday: 2-5.30 pm. Closed Good Friday. 203 0130.

Until April 16

John Somerville, new sculpture, Old Bull Arts Centre, 68 High St. Barnet Open 9.30 am-5.30 pm.

Saturday, April 20 to Saturday May 4

Barnet & Finchley Photographic Society Annual Exhibition by members, North Finchley Library, Ravensdale Ave. Normal opening hours.

Arts workshops

Barnet Arts Workshop runs regular activities throughout the term. Youth workshops (ages 4-16) in drama, arts, and crafts, photography, beginners guitar and video; 50p per session 10p membership.

Adult workshops: Dance/keep fit and screen printing with creche facilities for pre-school children. Sessions are free to unemployed people as are sessions in drama, photography and video. Further details, Barnet Arts Workshop, Avenue House, East End Rd, N3. 346 7120

NEWS

Collage – a beautiful work of art

A TRIP to the pub and some craft therapy have led to the creation of a beautiful work of art by members of the Deansbrook Day Centre, Mill Hill.

It is a collage based on a drawing of The Leys residential home, in Barnet Lane, Elstree.

Using a fusion of techniques — weaving, knitting, tapestry and appliqué — and different materials — felt, lace, cotton, velvet, wool, cardboard, artificial grass and plastic — it is the handiwork of 13 physically handicapped senior citizens at Deansbrook.

Therapy

Craftwork is one of the activities at the centre, in Deansbrook Road, and collages are an important part of the therapy for members.

Social activities are important, too, and these led in a



Left to right: Nellie Richardson, Lily Burnett, Ada Mason, Han Bastiaansen, Winnie McCloud, Millie Evans, Jacob Lepski and Brian Scales.

roundabout way to The Leys picture.

It was after a pub outing to Jack Straws Castle, Hampstead, that this sort of work started at the centre.

The visitors were so taken by the building that they wanted a picture of it on their wall — the result was a lovely snow scene

collage that helps to brighten up the workroom.

When David Blinkhorne, officer in charge at The Leys, saw it he liked it so much that he wanted one for his own residents. And he promised the artists a new camera in return.

So when they present their gift they will be able to capture

the moment on film.

The 13 craftworkers, aged from 60 to 90, took six months to complete their task, using mainly odds and ends of scrap material.

They were helped by the centre's crafts instructor, Han Bastiaansen, and by care assistant Brian Scales.

The adult approach

NEW moves are afoot at Hampstead Garden Suburb Institute. Principal Josephine White is looking to broaden the programme to include children and will be doubling the number of adult classes from September.

As an introduction for juniors, the Institute, in the Suburb's Central Square, will be running short courses for children from July 22-25.

On offer then will be pottery, sculpture, music and drama, landscape, totem pole, lace and crochet, badminton and typing classes.

The other courses speak for themselves, but anyone puzzled by the idea of totem pole classes may like to know that it involves construction, collage and painting with a view to building an 8ft-high totem pole.

Short courses for adults, from July 8-11, include drawing and painting, experimental embroidery, sculpture, stained glass, pottery, body tone, taking care of yourself and assertiveness training.

When the adult programme is expanded in September, other unusual subjects will be on offer; things like interior design, navigation and wine appreciation. More academic disciplines will include law and maths.

The Institute has been an adult education centre since its inception in 1909 and, although it is an

independent charitable trust, is grant-aided by Barnet Council.

About 75 per cent of the students are local, but the other 25 per cent come from as far afield as Kent, South London and Hatfield for courses not available where they live.

Josephine White is always open to new ideas on courses, whether it be which ones to provide or which ones tutors can teach at the Institute.

Her message is: 'Come along and see what we have to offer. If we don't have what you want, let us know and we'll see if we can set it up.'

Claremont Call Point

DID you know that local residents are able to get advice and information at Claremont Call Point?

The Call Point is held at Claremont Clinic, Claremont Way, Cricklewood, London, NW2 on Mondays from 2-4.30 pm. From 3 pm there will be someone available who speaks Gujarati and Hindi.

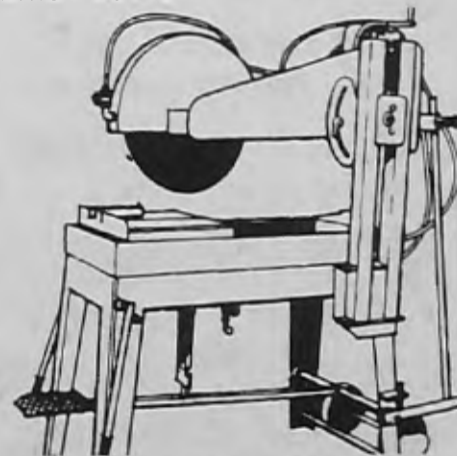
The idea of the Call Point is to be able to provide help in a friendly and informal setting in the area, on a whole range of subjects, including welfare rights, housing and family problems, local facilities and many others. If we don't have an answer, then we will try to find it!



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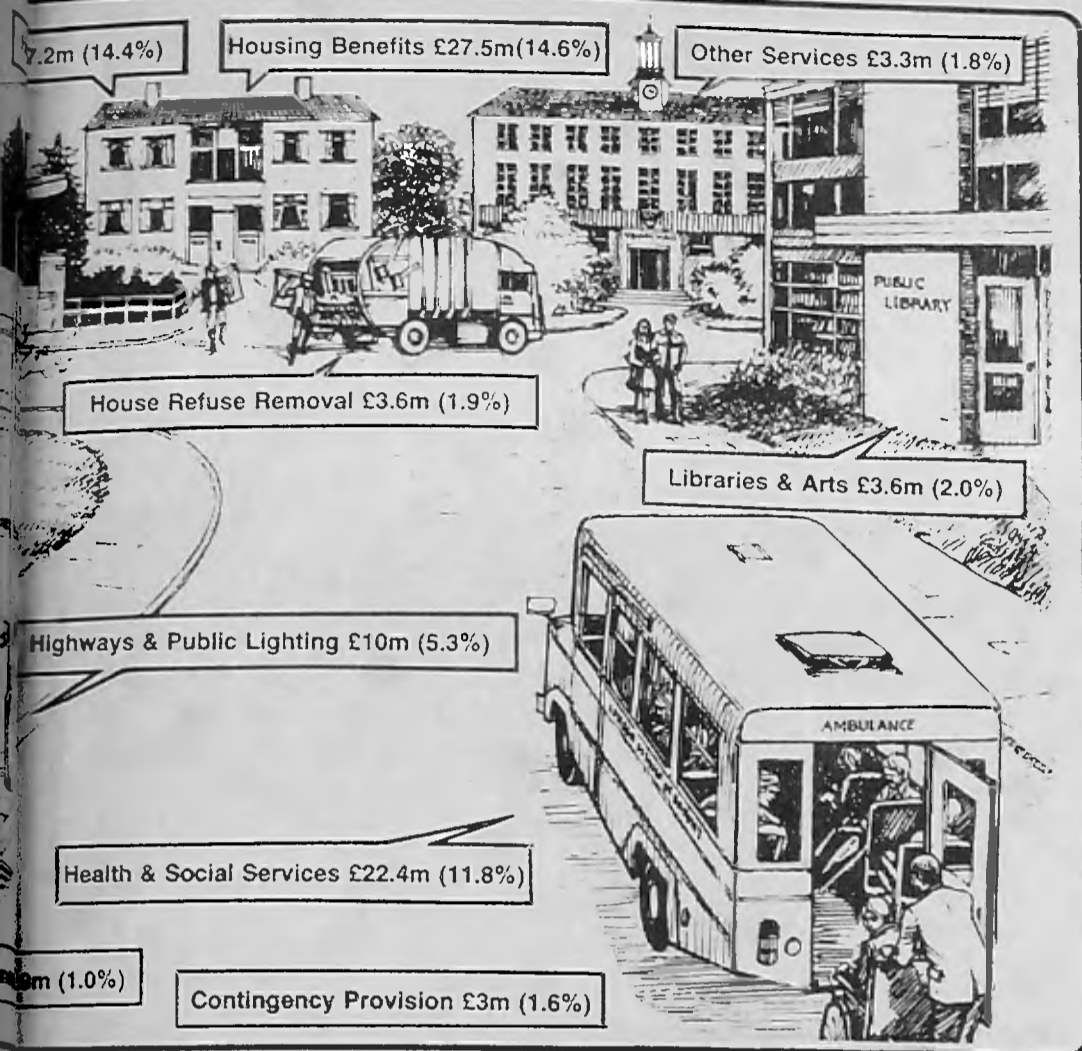
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36.38p	44.15p

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David Burton

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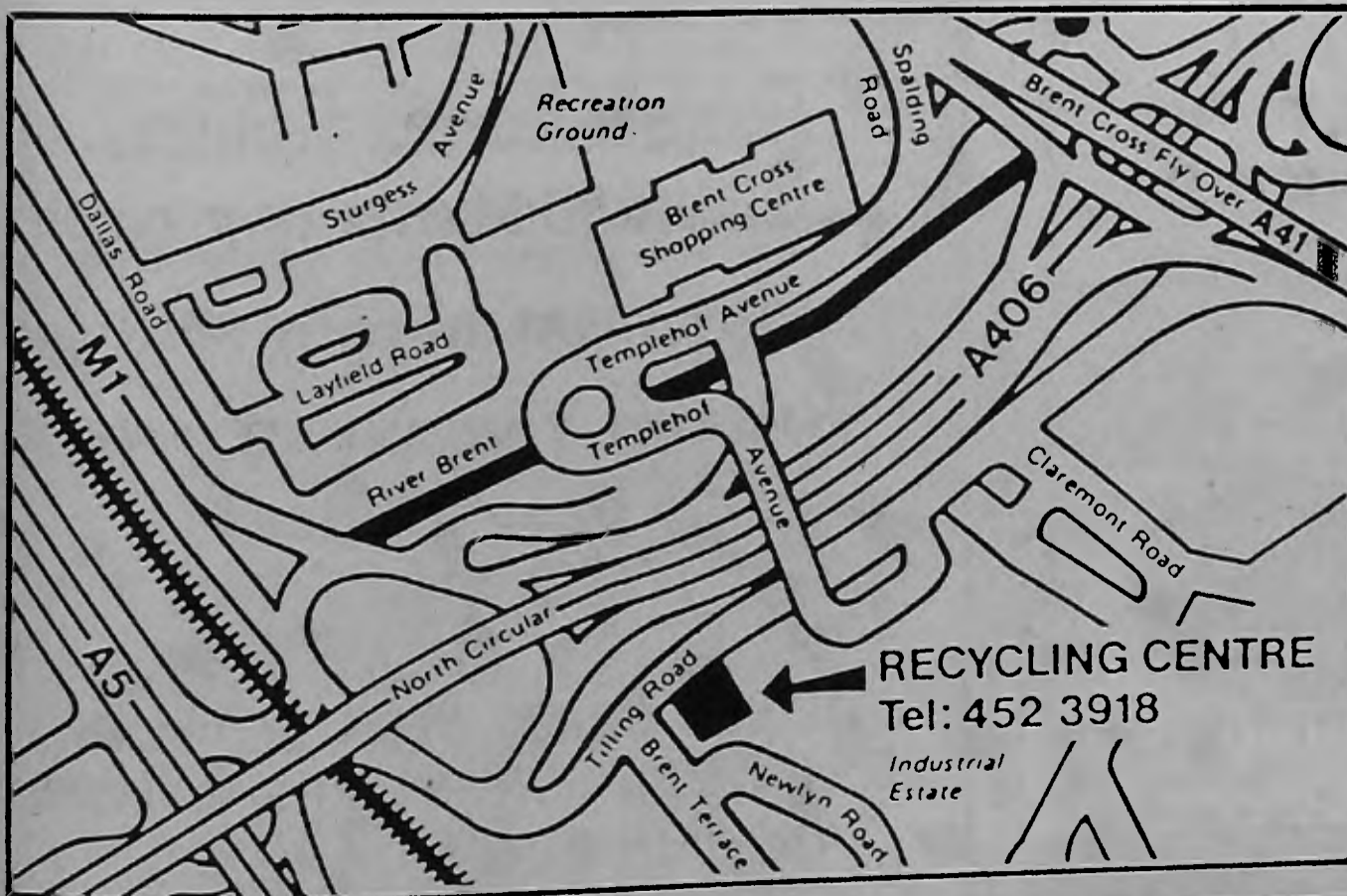
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Artscene

Dance in Barnet is thriving

DANCE in the borough would seem to be thriving, judging by the excellent response to the first set of workshops in the series set up by Barnet Libraries and Arts.

Terpsichore provided a marvelous evening of historical dance at the beginning of March and the response to Derek Hartley's tap classes at the Old Bull Arts Centre, Barnet, was particularly good. He has another this month.

The series runs until April 26 and plenty of quality dance is still on offer.

Second on the agenda for this month is Philip Johnston who, among other achievements, has studied at the London Contemporary Dance School and danced with Moving Being and Inge Lonroth and Dancers.

Next there is a weekend of contemporary dance with Gill Clarke, who teaches at Goldsmiths College and the Laban Centre for Movement and Dance.

Janet Smith and Dancers follow,



Derek Hartley — Jazz tap.

then Alpana Sengupta, an exponent of North Indian classical dance. She has appeared in *The Jewel in the Crown* and *The Master of Ballantrae*, as well as many documentaries and children's programmes.

The last artist in the series is Raji Rasiah, whose South Indian classical style relies on the dancer to

express the beauty of the music and the lyrics through the strict discipline of mind and body.

Booking information: Tel 202 5625, ext 56, Monday-Friday, 10am-1pm. Tickets available at door.

April 10: Tap with Derek Hartley, Old Bull Arts Centre, Barnet. 6.30-7.45 pm. Tickets £1.75 per class, £3.50 for series.

April 11 and 25: Jazz dance with Philip Johnston, Queen Elizabeth Centre, Barnet. 6.30-8pm. Tickets £1.75 per class, £3.50 for series.

April 12: Contemporary dance with Gill Clarke, Barnet College, Barnet. 7-9pm. Also April 13: 11am-1pm. Tickets £1.75 class, £3 weekend.

April 20: Contemporary dance technique class, choreographic workshop and lecture/demonstration with Janet Smith and dancers, Barnet College. 10am-7pm. Tickets £3.50 for day, £1.50 for lecture/demonstration only.

April 25: North Indian classical dance with Alpana Sengupta, Whitefield School, Cricklewood. 7.30-9pm. Tickets £1.75 (concessions £1).

April 26: South Indian classical dance with Raji Rasiah, All Saints. 7.30-9pm. £1.75.

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Application forms from and entries to: Poetry Competition 1985, Old Bull Arts Centre, 68 High Street, Barnet, Herts EN5 5SJ.

Gala evening

THE Manor House Society, based in Finchley, have pulled off something of a coup in securing the services of the English Chamber Orchestra for a gala evening on May 5.

There is a varied programme for the event, which starts at 7.30pm, at the Sternberg Centre for Judaism, Manor House, 80 East End Road, the society's home.

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An elected Executive Committee co-ordinates all activities, with sub-committees instigating a wide variety of facilities. A particular feature is the provision of courses and classes in all types of dance, catering for all levels of ability: from courses for teachers and students to classes for children.

In addition, the sub-committees instigate and maintain: publication of a regular news-sheet and Dance

Directory (listing classes, schools and teachers), the programme of courses, fact-sheets for various requirements, such as a list of accompanists and provision for the special needs of the talented and the handicapped.

Projects in progress include an 8 week Creative Dance Workshop in Enfield — with the emphasis on developing choreographic potential; and on April 4th there will be a One Day Workshop for boys and girls to sample dance and movement, including drama, make-up and simple costume. This will take place at the Hampstead Garden Suburb Institute 10am — 4pm and will cost £2.50 for the day. Details from 455 1380 or 341 0070.

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Money Matters

Mortgage Market

Mortgages are family high finance. New interest rates are followed avidly, by householders, young people saving up to buy their own home, older savers, and first-time buyers on the brink of purchase.

Mortgage interest rates are going through a volatile period, the overall effect usually means an increase below the cost of living index which can probably be absorbed by a little 'stretching'.

Good time

This is probably one of the best times to get a mortgage. The Building Societies have funds, and for Council tenants wanting to buy their own home, the Council has generous quotas from leading societies including the Abbey, Halifax, Leeds and National and Provincial. And the societies have a range of mortgage facilities which can help the buyer.

There is the traditional repayment mortgage. There's a low-start mortgage which allows young first-time buyers to borrow more than normal and repay on a graduated scale. And there are low cost endowment mortgages which are a combination of mortgage and life assurance and should lead to a bonus in savings at the end.

Council tenants are in a very strong position. Under the Right-to-Buy Scheme they are entitled to

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Low-start mortgages are for under 35s on a lowish income but whose prospects mean that they will meet the building society's financial requirements within three years. They can be eased in to their mortgage payments, reaching the full payment in the fourth year.

Matching your income to a building society or council mortgage is fairly straightforward and there is a degree of flexibility.

For a council repayment mortgage you can usually borrow up to 2½ times the major earner's salary plus once the lower earner's salary, if husband and wife are buying jointly. Or it could be a joint mortgage for a parent and adult resident son or daughter.

For example. Major earner £8,000 p.a. Lower earner £5,000 p.a. Total loan available £25,000.

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Perhaps the biggest question when entering into house purchase is that fear of illness or unemployment suddenly reducing family income.

Bad times

Help is on hand. The most important thing is to go to your building society or loan source as soon as you know there are problems. Don't wait till your savings have been used up.

You may be able to arrange interest-only repayments for a period, suspending the capital element, while the Department of Health and Social Security will often meet interest payments while a person is unemployed.

If you are planning to buy your own home it is always wise to start a savings account with the building society of your choice.

For Council tenants, help on mortgage advice is available from Pauline in the sales team at Stag House, tel. 952 8911. For private buyers the building societies have a friendly advice service.

The council itself has very limited funds available for private residents purchasing homes which predate 1940 and where it might be difficult to arrange a building society or bank mortgage. Advice may be obtained from the Borough Treasurer's Department on 202 8282, ext 125/127.

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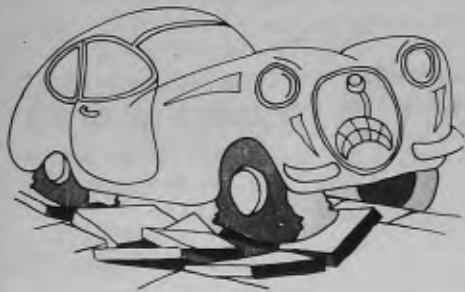


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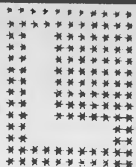
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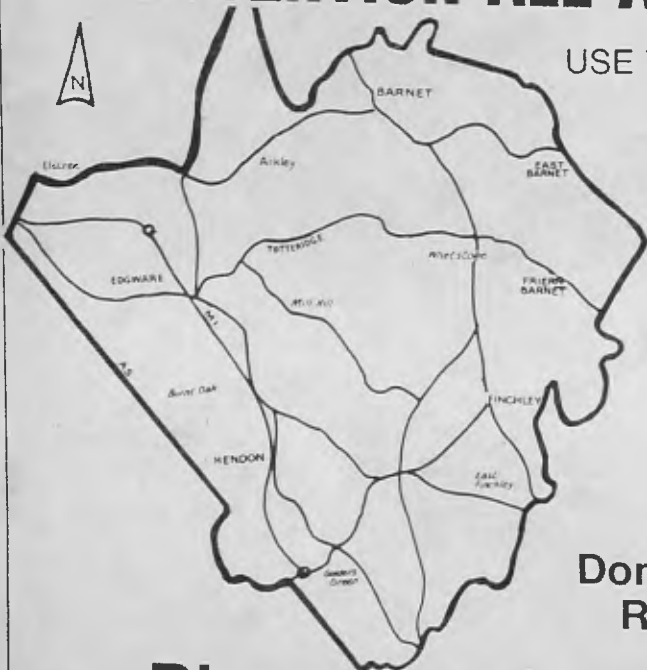
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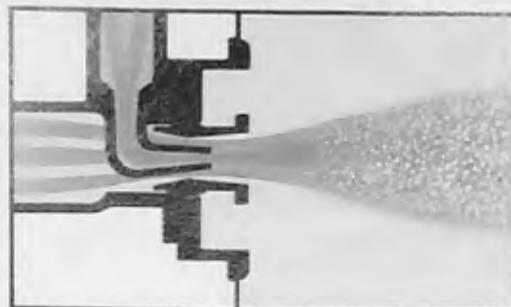


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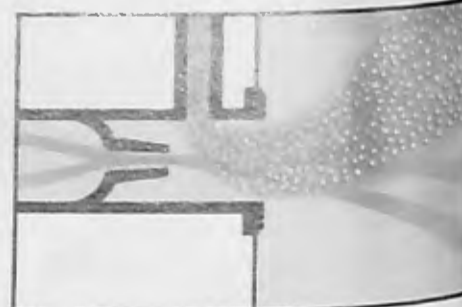
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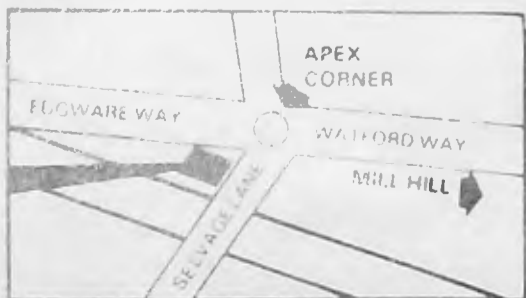
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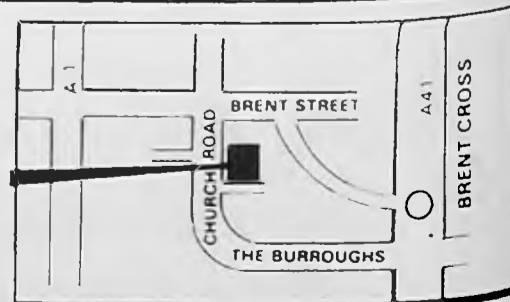
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