



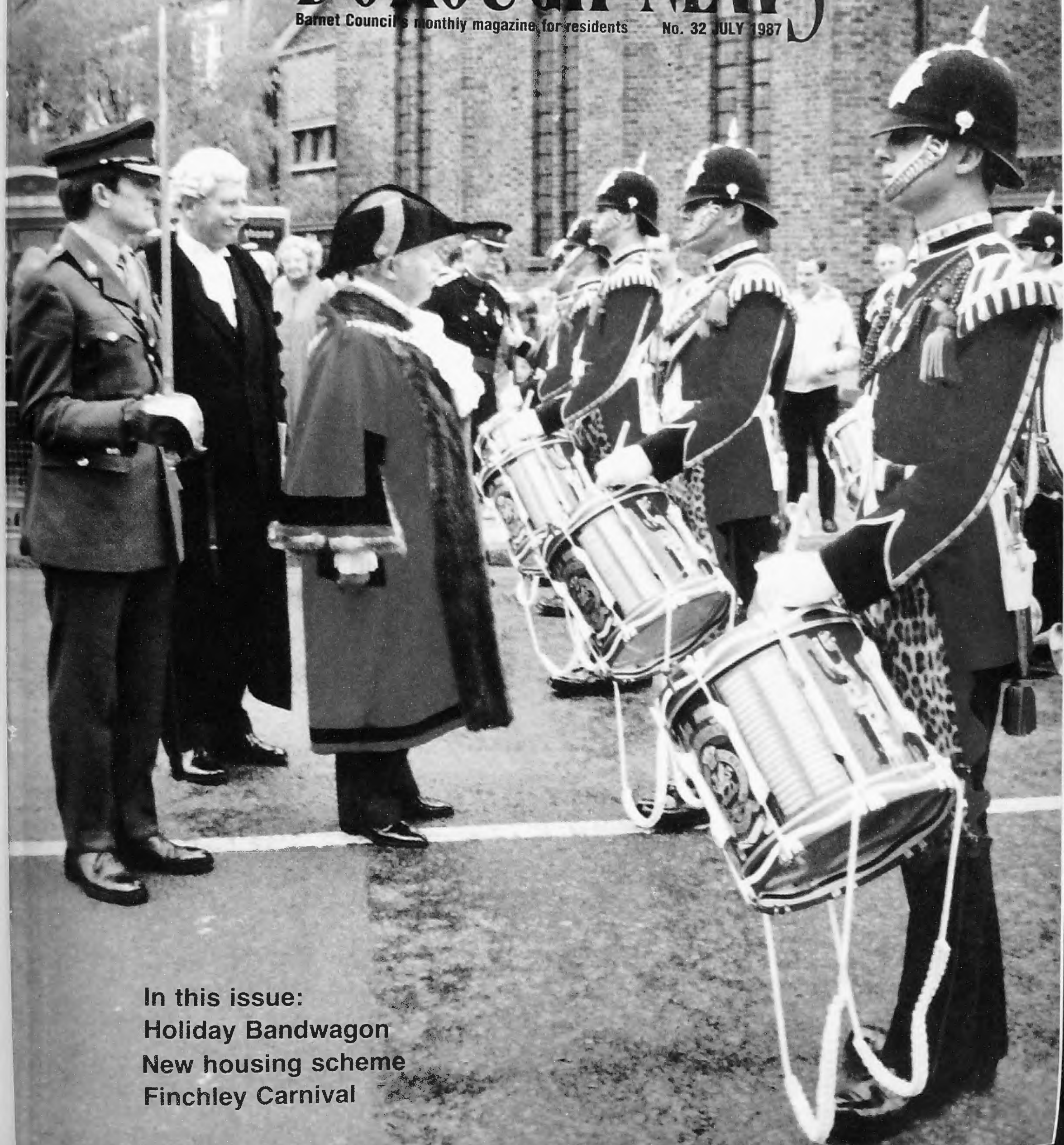
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The Mayor, Cllr Malcolm Lester, inspecting the parade outside the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, when the Queen's Regiment exercised their right, under the Freedom of the Borough, to march through the streets with bayonets fixed, drums beating and colours flying. More pictures on page 25.

After-School Play Centre



BARNET After-School Play Centre in the Baptist Church, Elton Avenue, Chipping Barnet, was officially opened in June by Alan Gorst, Director of Social Services.

The aims of the centre, which is managed by a voluntary management committee of local parents, with help from Barnet Play Association and the North Team Social Services, are two-fold.

To provide after-school care for children between five and 11 whose parents are working, by offering a place for children to go where they will be supervised.

To provide a much-needed play facility in the lower Chipping Barnet area for all children in that age range.

At the centre children take part in such activities as arts and crafts,

A happy group of children on the inflatable.

games, sports, inflatables and occasional outings. Light refreshments are also provided.

Parents are invited to visit the centre if they want to find out more. For further information contact Ted Welsh. Tel: 449 5511 or Derek Bell on 446 6510.

Lay visitors wanted

THE Barnet Metropolitan Police Consultative Group are encouraging a Home Office scheme to appoint a Panel of 20 Lay Visitors to visit Police Stations in Barnet so that members of the community can observe, comment and report on the conditions under which people are detained.

The Consultative Group was set up about three years ago as an official means of consultation between the Police and the local community.

In Barnet there are three stations at which people can be held — Barnet, West Hendon and Golders Green. Applications from those who are interested in serving on the panel will now be welcome.

report to the Home Secretary at least twice a year and four times a year to the Consultative Group.

The Police will provide training for lay visitors to ensure that they are aware of the requirements of the law. Travelling expenses will be paid.

Appointments are for two years. For application forms and a copy of the panel's constitution, please write to E. M. Bennett, Secretary, Barnet/Metropolitan Police Consultative Group, Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon NW4 4BG. Closing date: August 1, 1987.

Congratulations

JOYCE COOPER, who for 25 years has been associated with East Barnet Citizen's Advice Bureau, was awarded the MBE in the Birthday Honours List.

Joyce is now a volunteer at the bureau, having retired as organiser. She is also associated with many voluntary organisations, including the North London Hospice, Middlesex Probation Service After-care Service, the Victims Support Scheme, the Ada Lewis Women's Hospitals, and is an elder of St. John's United Reform Council.

Young people

The Group are particularly keen that members of the panel should reflect the community it is to serve and, as far as possible, represent the ethnic minority population of the borough. The Home Secretary also wants applications from young people aged between 18 and 25.

It is expected that each station will be visited at least once a month but not more, on average, than 50 to 60 times a year. The panel will

Under fives in Barnet

NETWORK, the meet-a-mum contact scheme for parents with children under five, will hold an 'Under 5's Festival' at Avenue House, East End Road, Finchley, on Tuesday July 7 from 10.30am to 2.30pm. The Mayor of Barnet will attend.

The festival celebrates the launch of the updated version of the successful booklet 'Under Fives in Barnet', which is a mine of information on matters of interest to mothers with young children. This free booklet will be distributed on the day, and will be available from libraries and clinics.

Entertainments for children at the festival will include a bouncing castle, face painting, story telling and more. There will be light refreshments and drinks on sale, but bring a picnic lunch with you.

Disaster fund

IN MARCH, after the ferry disaster at Zeebrugge, Cllr Denis Dipfel, then Mayor of Barnet, launched a local disaster fund appeal. The appeal has now closed and over £660 has been sent to the fund headquarters.

Education

Barnet prepares for new exam

AN UP-TO-DATE picture of how Barnet schools are preparing for the introduction of the new fifth-form examination, GCSE, the General Certificate of Secondary Education, was given to members of the Schools and Special Services sub-committee by Mr. David Thompson, chief inspector.

Fifth-formers in secondary schools throughout the country will be taking the new GCSE in June next year as it replaces both the existing O-level and the CSE exams. In fact they have been working on the syllabuses since the beginning of the school year in September 1986.

Good news

The news from Barnet is good. Mr. Thompson was able to give an assurance that pupils would not be disadvantaged because of any teething troubles with the new exam. And he reported that teachers and advisory staff in the Education Directorate had supported the new examination enthusiastically and worked and trained together so that the new courses could be introduced as smoothly as possible.

The new examination will allow between 80 and 90 per cent of young people to leave school with a

certificate which records achievement. The whole system is designed to encourage pupils of all levels of ability to choose a suitable course and then work towards gaining their certificate. But at the same time the system protects the high standards which were achieved in O-level courses.

For adults

And for sixth-formers and adults wishing to take the equivalent of the O-level exams a new GCSE Mature examination is being introduced.

Under the O-level and CSE exams about 20 per cent of children nationally took O levels and a further 40 per cent took CSEs. The new exam therefore takes in a much wider range of abilities and records positive achievement with a certificate.

During the two-year preparation for the exam students' course work is assessed and these marks will be credited towards the certificate. In some subjects the assessment level will be quite low — only about 20 per cent of the total. But in others it can be as high as 100 per cent. It is up to schools, working with students, to select the course most appropriate to the ability and apti-

tude of the pupil.

Just over half Barnet secondary schools will be taking the exams set by the London and East Anglian Examining Group. But others, having studied the syllabuses available have chosen other examining bodies such as the Northern or Midlands Group.

The examination groups and the Secondary School Examination Council worked to set national criteria for these exams. This has meant reaching agreement on the ground rules for all subjects and the knowledge and skills aimed for in each subject.

The exam is trying to assess positive achievement and to offer a breadth of subject which has relevance to the experience of young people and balance to avoid over-specialisation.

Along with credit for course work there is an emphasis on the importance of language and the ability to communicate and some subjects will have oral assessment included in the syllabus.

Because the exam presents teachers, schools and pupils with a radical change, arrangements have been made to make sure that the first children taking the examinations are not disadvantaged.

For this reason arrangements will

be made to ensure that the same proportion of pupils as in previous years achieve grades which are recognised as qualifying for entry into higher and further education.

And there will be arrangements for pupils in the sixth form to take the GCSE Mature if they wish to broaden their subject range or improve their grades.

Mr. John Bailey, Deputy Director of Educational Services, said that schools had been given additional staff to ensure that the demands of the new examination could be met.

Resources

In his summary, Mr. Thompson said: 'Our secondary schools have taken GCSE very seriously and put in a lot of time and effort so that no Barnet youngster will suffer in getting to grips with the new syllabuses. A lot of resources are going into meeting the needs of schools this year. I don't think any Barnet child will be disadvantaged. I am sure we will do at least as well as anybody else and we are certainly hoping to maintain our very high standards which have taken Barnet to the top of the national statistics for O-level results.'

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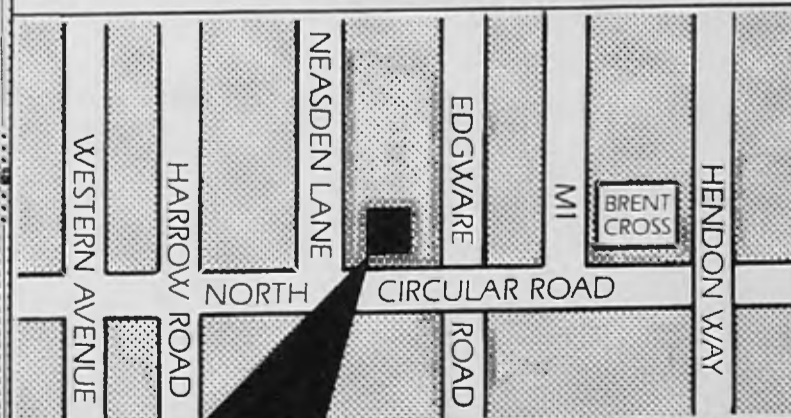
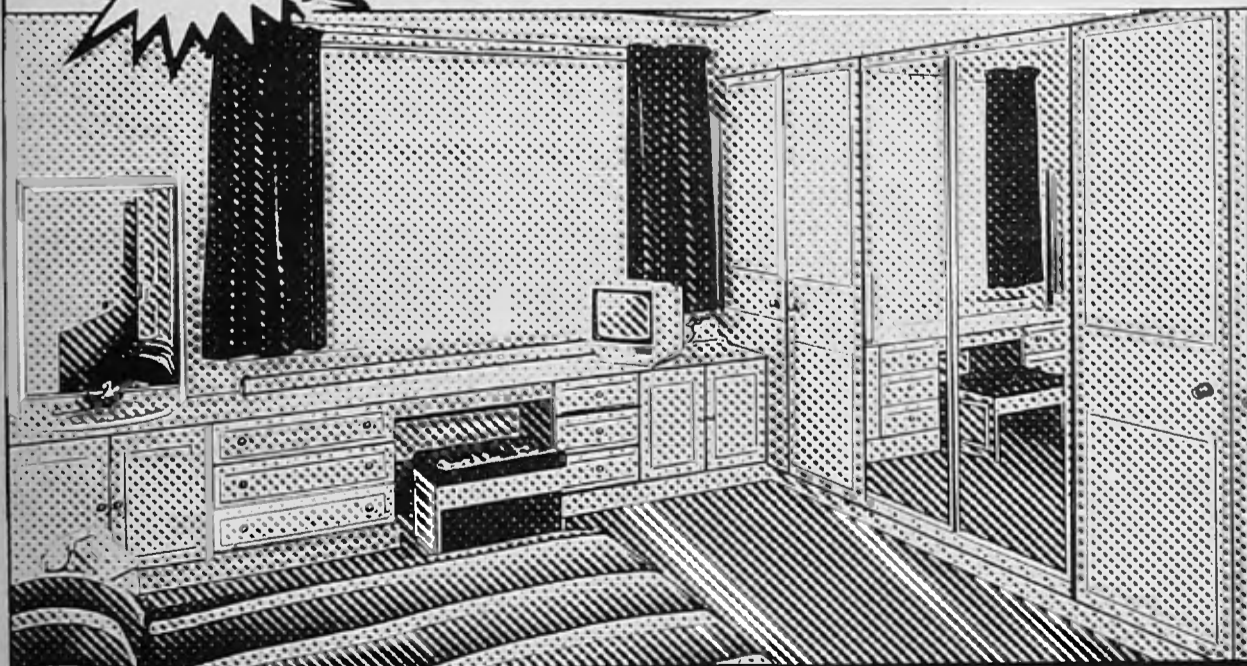
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ALL aboard Barnet's Holiday Bandwagon. This summer holiday the borough has lined up a wonderful programme of activities from Carnival and Arts to Entertainment and Sport.

So take a look at what is happening, where and when.

Barnet Sport are organising coaching in four main sports — soccer, cricket, tennis and athletics — together with a community programme of fun and sport for the Over 50s, women's groups and handicapped and disabled people.

Barnet's Youth and Community Service have a lively programme rolling at local centres with both bookable courses and drop-in programmes.

The Libraries have taken to the road with the Book Bus. This is a travelling entertainment centre with activities for children.

The Barnet Play Bus has a full programme of play and entertainment.

The Recreation Group have organised entertainment in 20 local parks.

And there are arts programmes and workshops to be enjoyed from CRAB (Community and Recreational Arts in Barnet) and Barnet Arts Workshop.

But first make a note of two special events which offer great days out for all the family.

Finchley Carnival

July 9, 10 and 11
Victoria Park, Ballards Lane, Finchley N3.

Friern Barnet Summer Show

August 14 and 15
Friary Park, Friern Barnet Lane N11.

Programmes are available from libraries and the Information Centre at Ravensfield House, The Burroughs, Hendon, or the Shows Officer, Barnet House, 1255 High Road, Whetstone. Details from the Shows Organiser 446 8511 Ext 4492.

Fun in the parks

Barnet Council are organising shows in 20 local parks with specialist children's entertainers on a weekly or fortnightly basis.

Every week July 27 to September 4

Mondays: 11am Watling Park, Burnt Oak, Edgware; 3pm Grahame Park, Colindale.

Tuesdays: 11am Halliwick Recreation Ground, Muswell Hill; 3pm Cherry Tree Woods, East Finchley.

Wednesdays: 11am Avenue House Grounds, East End Road, Fin-

Holiday Bandwagon

chley; 3pm Friary Park, Friern Barnet.

Thursdays: 11am Edgwarebury Park, Edgware; 3pm Stonegrove Park, Edgware.

Fridays: 11am Hendon Park, Queens Road; 3pm Basinghill Park, Hendon Way.

July 27 to 31; Aug 3 to 7; 17 to 21, & 31 to Sept 4

Mondays: 11am West Hendon Playing Fields; 3pm Montrose Park, Colindale.

Tuesdays: 11am Bittacy Hill Park, Mill Hill; 3pm Riverside Walk, Lullington Garth, Woodside Park.

Wednesdays: 11am Swan Lane Park, Whetstone; 3pm Victoria Park, Ballards Lane, Finchley.

Thursdays: 11am Old Court House Recreation Ground, Wood Street, Barnet; 3pm Victoria Recreation Ground, New Barnet.

Fridays: 11am Childs Hill Park, Cricklewood; 3pm Mill Hill Park, Wise Lane.

Barnet Play Bus will be present in the parks, adding to the entertainment every weekday from 10am to noon and 2pm to 4pm (except at Riverside and Childs Hill).

Throughout August on weekdays 10am to 12 noon and 2pm to 4pm there will be free summer play-schemes in four Borough of Barnet Parks.

The programme will include sports, games, competitions, fun events, arts and crafts and board games. Undercover arrangements made for bad weather. All these events are fully supervised.

The parks are:

Oakhill Park, Church Hill Road, East Barnet.

Montrose Playing Fields, Montrose Avenue, Colindale.

West Hendon Playing Fields, Goldsmith Avenue.

Lyttelton Playing Fields, Kingsley Way, East Finchley.

Contact Barnet Sport 446 8511 Ext 4665.



Barnet Book Bus

The Barnet Bookbus will be touring parks in the borough on weekdays from August 3 to August 21 with shows from 2.30pm to 4.30pm each day.

Last year 900 children visited the bus.

As well as books there will be live music, crafts, story times and fun activities. The Book Bus caters for children aged 5 to 12 and shows the range of services available in local libraries.

The programme is:

Monday August 3: Sunnyhill Park, Watford Way, Hendon.

Tuesday August 4: Oak Hill Park, Church Hill Road, East Barnet.

Wednesday August 5: Cherry Tree Woods, East Finchley.

Thursday August 6: Watling Park, Watling Avenue, Burnt Oak, Edgware.

Friday August 7: Lyttelton Playing Fields, Kingsley Way, East Finchley.

Monday August 10: Old Court House Recreation Ground, Wood Street, Barnet.

Tuesday August 11: Basing Hill Park, Wayside, Childs Hill.

Wednesday August 12: Halliwick Recreational Ground, Albion Avenue.

Thursday August 13: Victoria Park, Ballards Lane, Finchley.

Friday August 14: West Hendon Playing Fields, Goldsmith Avenue.

Monday August 17: Stonegrove Park, Park Grove, Edgware.

Tuesday August 18: Avenue House Grounds, East End Road, Finchley.

Wednesday August 19: Old Log Cabin, off Lanacre, Grahame Park.

Thursday August 20: Mill Hill Park, Wise Lane.

Friday August 21: Friary Park, Friern Barnet Lane.

Contact Barnet Libraries 202 5625.

Art-Mobile

CRAB (Community and Recreational Arts in Barnet) will have their Art-Mobile on the road throughout the borough offering kids a chance to take part in the creative activities. Animals, circus, kite-making, badge-making form part of the fun.

Contact 346 9789.

Summer Dance Course

CRAB are running a summer dance course covering the whole range of movement from ballet and tap to Afro-Caribbean, West African and Rock 'n' Roll. It will run from July 27 to August 31 for 10 to 14 year olds and from August 3 to 7 for 14 to 21 year olds. Eight tutors will lead the workshops which will be held at Hodford Hall, Hodford Road, Golders Green. The cost is £20 for the full week's course. Bookings must be made by July 17.

Contact 346 9789.

Barnet Arts Workshops

Avenue House, East End Road, Finchley.

A selection of workshops for kids aged four to 16, including video, printing, arts and crafts, photography and drama. Every Monday and Tuesday between July 27 and August 18.

Free festival on August 21, 1pm to 4pm.

Contact 346 7120.

Old Bull Centre

The Old Bull Arts Centre in High Street, Chipping Barnet, has a

programme of workshops and entertainment for children. See The Entertainments Diary.



Library Fun

Chipping Barnet Library

Church Passage, High Street, Barnet.

July 28: 2.45pm Storytime and film show.

August 5: 2.45pm Postman Pat.

August 18: 2.45pm Cleo the Tarantula and her friends.

August 25: 2.45pm Mystery session.

September 1: Slimy Day with disgusting things to do!

Contact 449 0321.

Totteridge Library

Dollisfield, Totteridge Lane N20.

July 28: 10am Storytime and films.

August 5: 10am Postman Pat.

August 11: 10am maskmaking.

August 18: Meet a guide dog and film.

August 25: Children's special.

September 1: Children's special.

Contact 449 0321.

Edgware Library

Hale Lane, Edgware.

July 29, August 4 and August 13, 2.30 to 4pm

Special children's sessions.

Youth and

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Programme

Log Cabin Adventure Playground

Grahame Park, Colindale NW9.

July 27 to September 4

For 5 to 12 year olds 10am to 6pm

Contact 200 6441.

Grahame Park Centrepoint

Corner Mead, NW9.

July 27 to August 21

Courses in swimming, tennis, trampolining, and soccer skills, plus multi-sport drop-in every morning.

Public swimming, evenings.

Contact 205 7113.

Queen Elizabeth Centre

Meadway, Barnet.

July 27 to August 21

Courses (bookable in advance):

Tennis for ages seven and up, £8 week.

Football Superskills Awards £8 week.

Swimming, non-swimmers and improvers, £5.50 week.

Pay-as-you-Play, popular drop in sessions, no need to book.

Casual swimming. Adults 80p an hour, children 40p. 2 to 4pm.

Contact 441 2933 for details.

Ashmole Sports Centre

Burleigh Gardens, Southgate N14.

July 27 to August 21

Courses (bookable in advance):

Soccer Superskills, blue and red awards (7 to 12 years), £10 week.

Pop-Lacrosse, (8 to 13 years) for boys and girls, £10 week.

Cricket (7 to 12 years) boys and girls, £10.

Beginners and Improvers tennis (7 to 13 years), £5 week.

Trampolining (5 to 13 years), £6 week.

Beginners Soccer (5 to 6 years), £5 week.

Table Tennis (8 to 13 years), £7.50 week.

Judo for beginners (8 to 13 years), £7.50 week.

Casual activities:

Ashmole Summer Club, £22.50 week, a daily programme of sports, rollerskating, games, competitions. Daily tickets £4.50. Packed lunches required.

Junior activities for four to five year olds, £15 week, 2½ hours a day.

Ashmole Play Group for three-year-olds. Five 2½ sessions £13.

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Details from the Centre, Contact 368 4984.**Hendon Sports Centre**

Algernon Road, West Hendon.

This specialist Gymnastics Centre also offers weight training and other sports.

Contact 202 6027.

Holiday Bandwagon

Manorhill Centre

Summers Lane, Finchley.

July 27 to August 21

7 to 11 years playscheme.

Experienced staff supervise activities and outings, including full-day visits. 9am to 4pm. £20 a week.

Sports courses:

July 27 to 31

Hockey, 7 to 13 years, 10am, £5.

Tennis, 9 to 16 years, 2pm, £10.

Short Tennis, 5 to 9 years, 10am, £10.

August 3 to 7

Gymnastics, 3 to 7 years (with parents), 10am and 11am, £5.

Basketball, 9 to 16 years, 2pm, £10.

Contact 368 6316.**Finchley 12-plus Project****July 27 to September 4**

Finchley 12-plus project offers adventure holidays and home-based weeks for young people aged 12 plus.

Three youth centres are being used for the home based weeks — Finches, Rendezvous and Herbert

Wilmot. Members book in for the full week at £20 and every day, from 10am to 5pm there is a range of activities which include days out, sports, crafts and entertainment. At all times there is a sense of adventure and achievement involved. There are some overnight activities, such as camping with an extra cost of £2.50 (20 places each week).

Adventure holidays

The adventure holidays each last one week and cost £30 per member. Weeks beginning:

July 27 and August 3: Youth hostelling based at Tanners Hatch, near Dorking. Canoeing, exploring and fishing (30 places).**August 10 and 31:** Barge trip through the canals. (10 boys and 10 girls on two boats).**August 17 and 24:** Camping at Swaylands in Kent (30 places).**Contact for booking and information 349 4613 or 368 6316.****BARNET SPORT
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Barnet Sport is organising a full programme of free sports coaching during the school summer holidays.

The main coaching emphasis is



on four sports: Soccer, Cricket, Tennis and Athletics. Through the Manpower Services Commission a band of 50 sports coaches is involved, changing Barnet people from spectators to participants.

There are activities for sports enthusiasts, kids, women, unemployed and older people.

Athletics**July 27 to September 4**

The main coaching programme is aimed at young people but there is also:

Athletics for the Unemployed, Thursdays at Copthall Stadium, 10am to 3pm. Free of charge.**Women's jogging,** Copthall Stadium. Mondays, 10am. 64p. Wednesdays, 6pm. 64p.**Women's Weights Sessions,** Copthall Stadium. Tuesdays, 10am, Free of charge.**Women's Athletics,** Copthall Stadium. Mondays, 10am to 3pm (bring your own lunch). Starting August 3. Free of charge.*Visit the unique world of***Les Meubles**
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Athletics for the Under 18s**August 3 to September 4**

Coaching by Barnet Shaftesbury Harriers.

Tuesdays: Introductory Athletics for eight to 11-year-olds. 10am to 12.30pm and 1.30 to 4pm. 50p session. Includes 10-step Awards, Copthall Stadium.**Wednesdays:** Introductory Athletics for 12 to 18-year-olds. 10am to 12.30pm and 1.30pm to 4pm. 50p a session. Includes Five Star Awards.**Fridays:** Athletics coaching 10am to 12.30pm and 1.30pm to 4pm. 50p a session.**Contact Barnet Sport 203 2752.****Tennis**

With encouragement from the Lawn Tennis Association and Sponsorship by Prince UK, the Barnet Sport Tennis programme is already off to a strong start.

The coaching takes place at four venues:

Hendon Park, Queens Road, Hendon.

Oakhill Park, Parkside Gardens, East Barnet.

Edwarebury Park, Edwarebury Lane, Edware.

West Hendon Indoor Pavilion, West Hendon Playing Fields, Goldsmith Avenue, West Hendon.

All sessions are free. Equipment is supplied, but wear comfortable clothing and appropriate shoes.

Until July 24

Coaching for over 16s.

Mondays 10am. Hendon.

Holiday Bandwagon

Tuesdays 10am Edware.**July 24 to September 4****Mondays**

Coaching for everyone (over 16) Hendon, 10am.

Kids Coaching (10 to 18 years) Hendon, 10am; East Barnet, 10am (not Bank Holiday).**Tuesdays**

Coaching for over 16s. Edware, 10am.

Kids Coaching (10 to 18 yrs) Hendon, 10am; Edware, 11am.**Wednesdays****Women's and Unemployed Coaching**, East Barnet, 12 noon.**Thursdays****Women's and Unemployed Coaching**, East Barnet, 10am; Hendon, 10am.**Kids Coaching**, East Barnet, 12 noon; Hendon, 12 noon; Edware, 10am.**Fridays****Short Tennis** for kids aged 8 to 12. West Hendon, 10am.**Contact Barnet Sport 203 2752.****Soccer****Women's football****Mondays**, 7pm, Copthall Stadium, Great North Way, Hendon.**Tuesdays**, 10am, West Hendon Playing Fields, Goldsmith Avenue, West Hendon.**Unemployed people's football****Mondays**, 10am, West Hendon Playing Fields.**Kids football**

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The courses start on the following dates:

Monday, July 27

Whitings Hill School, Whitings Road, Barnet.

St Mary's School, Prothero Gardens, Hendon.

Colindale School, Woodfield Avenue, Colindale.

Monday, August 3rd

Moss Hall Infants School, Nether

Street, Finchley.

Brooklands School, Hill Top, Golders Green.

Queenswell Junior, Sweets Way, Whetstone.

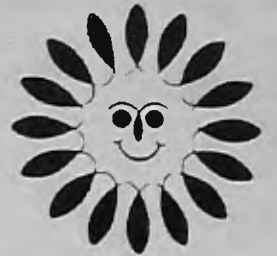
Monday, August 10

Clitterhouse School, Claremont Road, Cricklewood.

Grahame Park Junior, Lanacre Avenue, Colindale.

Bring your own bike.

Each course must be booked as only 25 would-be Steve Roach's can take part in each.



If you have already passed the test or your parents have filled out an application form, please don't re-apply.

To book, contact The Road Safety Unit, Engineering Services Division, Directorate of Technical Services, Barnet House, 1255 High Road, Whetstone N20 0EJ. Tel: 446 8511.



WHERE TO FIND OUT MORE

For more information on things to do and places to visit, not only in Barnet but throughout Greater London, ring:

Kidslines: 222 8070

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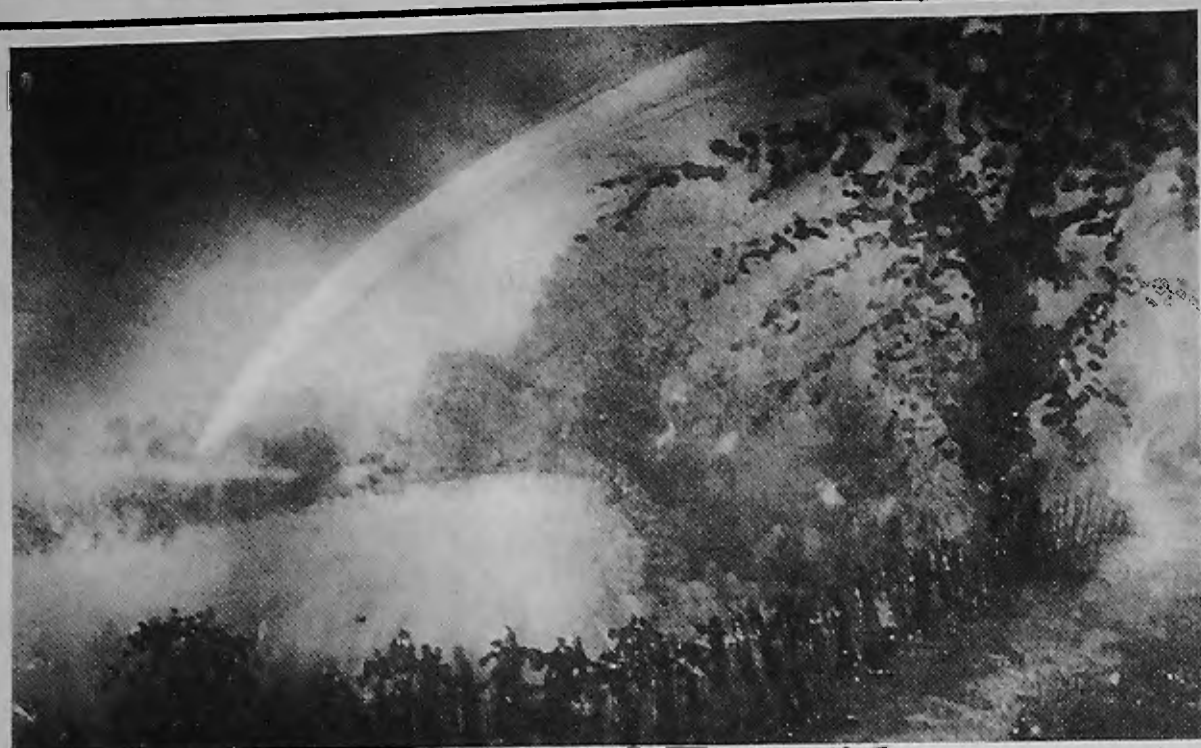
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He has exhibited at a number of local art society exhibitions, including Mildon, Stanmore and the Barnet Guild of Artists. In London his work can be seen at the exhibitions by the Society of Architect Artists at the RIBA in Portland Place. His work has also been accepted by the Royal Academy of Arts.

The paintings in the exhibition are for sale and Mr. Hume will also accept to undertake house portraits.

The exhibition is open Tuesday, Friday and Saturday, 10am to 1pm, and on Tuesday afternoon 2pm to 8pm and Saturday, 2pm to 4pm.

Going their way?

BOREHAMWOOD Operatic Society will be staging 'Oklahoma' at the Hertsmere Centre, Borehamwood, on November 10 to 14. They could do with some more 'farmers and cowmen'. You don't have to be a Pagliacci to join the happy bunch, they're a very friendly society and rehearsals are fun!

Starting July 2, rehearsals will be on Thursday evenings at the Fairway Hall, Brook Close, Borehamwood. Come along at 7.45pm or phone for anything else you wish to know. Ring Edna on 01-906 1453 or Doris on 01-449 5645.

Local artists show

THIS month Church Farm House Museum is the venue for an exhibition of the work of Finchley Art Society.

Finchley Art Society has for 38 years sought to offer encouragement and guidance to the aspiring artist, while being a focus for the more experienced and the professional member.

The Society meets on Monday evenings at Moss Hall School, Nether Street, Finchley, 7.30-9.30pm, when a model is provided for portrait and costume painting. Informal tuition is also given covering other subjects.

A Wednesday afternoon session is also held at Avenue House, East End Road N3, 2.00pm-4.00pm, when tuition is again provided.

The Society holds an Annual Exhibition, with others periodically at various venues, and also arranged slide lectures, demonstrations and criticism of members' work at North Finchley Library. Outdoor sketching and painting grips are organised during the summer.

Enquiries to: Hon. Secretary: M. H. A. McMillan, The Farmhouse, Burton Hole Lane, London W7 1AR. Tel: 01-959 6530,



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ish Israel Arts Foundation, was opened at the Sternberg Centre on Sunday, June 7, by the Israeli Ambassador, Mr Yehuda

Avner, seen above left at the exhibition of water colours by Judy Bermant (left) with the Deputy Mayor, Cllr Fred Poole.

Right, children of the Akiva School in a festival dance.

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

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

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

- Keep your lawn thick and lush even straight after mowing by cutting the grass at a height of not less than 1/2in.

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

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Looking at the living room

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

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

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

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

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

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

In contrast to the ratio in carpet buying, many European countries spend much more than the British on the business of furniture itself.

The Germans, for instance, spend as much as three times

more than ourselves on new furniture.

What is trending to happen in British homes is that there is more of an awareness these days of what variety may be found.

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

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

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

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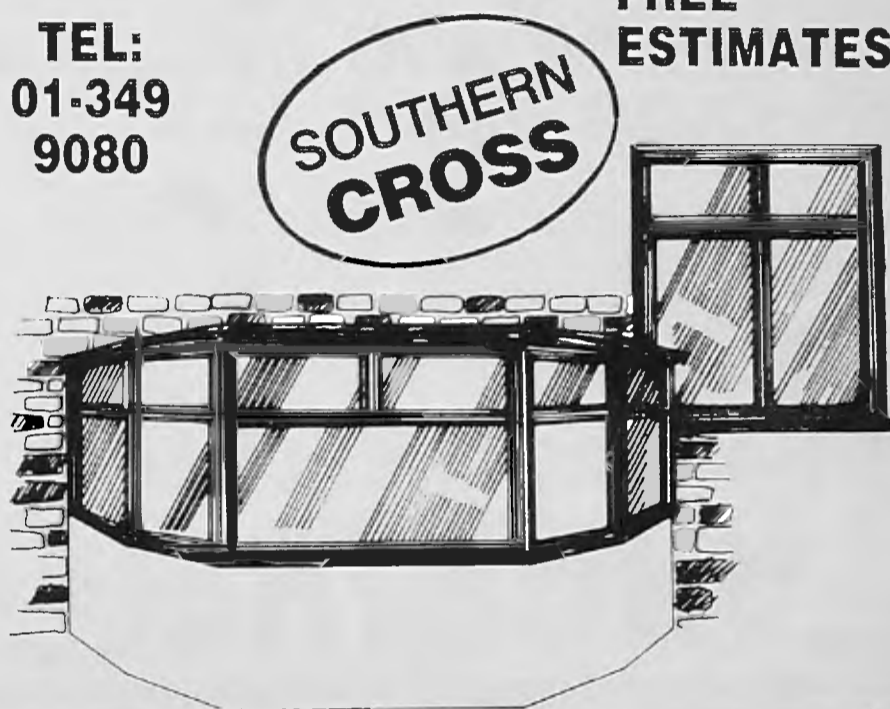
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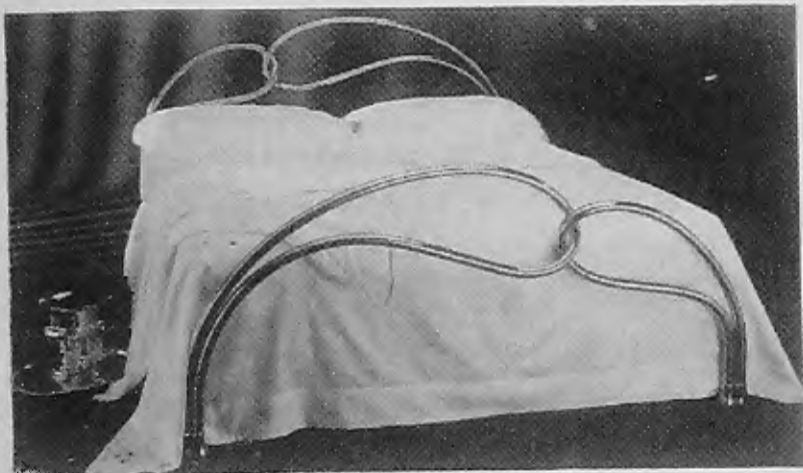


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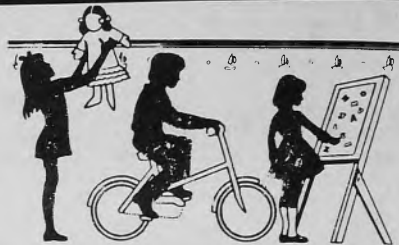
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Friday is children's day. There are new co-operative games by Meynell Games — where the challenge is to help each other get through. Face painting, storytime and the baby show are lined up. In the evening a Scottish pipe band and a Councillors v Carnival Panel football match are on the programme. Barnet Band will play at 7.30pm.

On Saturday the Carnival procession sets off from Avenue House, at 1.30 and goes through to Tally Ho Corner. In the evening there are fireworks at 10pm. And a barbecue will be cooking all day ready for the evening.

Among the sponsors for this great family show, are the Fin-

chley Advertiser, the Press and the Hendon Times, Dada, Pentland Industries, Finchley and Whetstone Chamber of Commerce, the Trustee Savings Bank and the Abbey National Building Society.

The travelling library will be open every day at 3.00pm for story time and games.

Bob Freeman the Punch and Judy man presents his show at 2.30 and 4.15pm on Thursday and Friday.

The catering has been organised by the Friends of Finchley Memorial Hospital.

And throughout the Carnival Willie Webb's fun fair will be in business.

Programmes are available at libraries. For details contact the **Show Organiser 446 8511, Ext 4492.**

Programme THURSDAY

In the Arena

2.30pm and 4.30pm Battling Cumberland giants — comedy wrestling

3.00pm and 5.00pm Derricko Alzanas

highwire act.

3.15pm Joy Alexis — olde tyme music sing-a-long.

4.00pm Happy go lucky dancers.

4.15pm 50's plus demonstration — Childs Hill keep fit group.

In the park

2.30pm Children's Meynell games — co-operative games session.

2.00pm to 5.30pm Possum playtime "dry" hydrotherapy pool.

Theatre Marquee

11am (all day) Pet Cat show

5.00pm to 9.30pm Drama festival.

FRIDAY

In the arena

2.00 and 4.00pm The Derricko Alzanas and high wire act

2.30pm Treasure Hunt

3.00 and 4.30pm The battling Cumberland Giants

3.30pm Meynell games

5.45pm British Red Cross display

6.15pm 1st Friern Barnet Girls Brigade band

6.30pm Country dancing

7.00pm Football match — Councillors v Carnival panel

7.10pm 10th Scottish pipe band

7.35pm Young superstars competition

In the park

2.30pm Children's games with Meynell games

Theatre marquee

2.00 to 5.00pm Baby show

5.00 to 7.15pm Drama festival
7.30 to 9.30pm Barnet Band

Outside arena

5.00pm Primary schools five-a-side football

Tennis courts

5.00 to 6.30pm Short tennis demonstration.

SATURDAY

In the Arena

1.30pm to 2.45pm The Blackbottom Stompers

2.50pm Entry of winning floats

3.15pm Fancy dress parade — sponsored by the Abbey National Building Society.

3.30pm Musical express — youth marching band.

3.45pm Clown Patalini

4.00pm and 5.00pm The Aquabats — tower dive.

4.30pm Excelsior New Orleans brass band.

5.30pm Peter Westlake — Illusionist

6.00pm The Plantagenets drums corps.

8.00pm Grand barbecue by Boucherie de Totteridge — with St. Pauls and All Hallows Junior School steel band.

10.00pm Firework display — sponsored by The Finchley Advertiser.

Theatre marquee

2.00pm to 9.30pm Drama festival

Children's games with Meynell games

2.30pm Co-operative games session

Tennis courts

3.30pm to 5.00pm Short tennis demonstration — by Sanyo Micro users association squad

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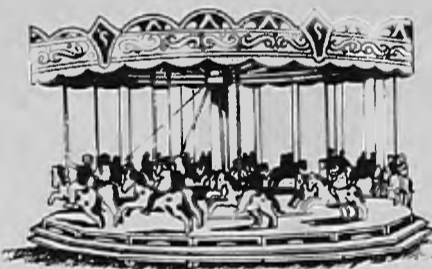
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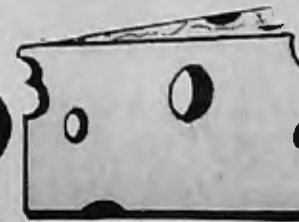
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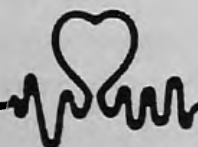
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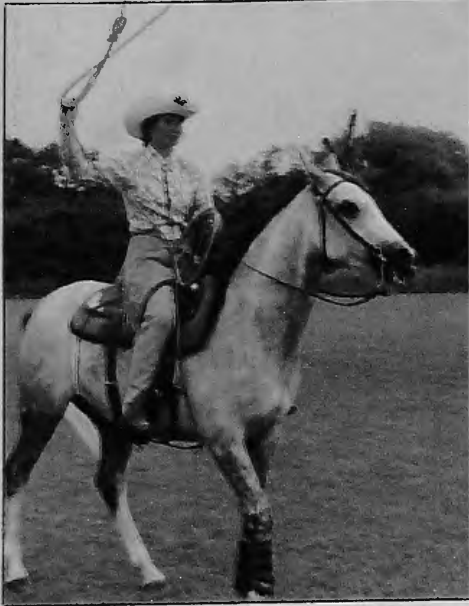
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Copthall Show took off with flying colours with two days of sport and fun.

Harrow won the Middlesex Schools Athletics Championship with Barnet second and prizes were presented by the Mayor, Cllr Malcolm Lester.

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Venture in the Gambia

IN August, 33 Scouts and Ranger Guides from Barnet will be flying 5,000 miles to Banjul in the Gambia to take part in a project which has been the ambition of one of their leaders, Peter Bomken, for some time.

During the last six years the number of Scouts in the Gambia has increased from 1,000 to 8,000. Now they are desperately short of leaders and have nowhere to train them. The basic intention of this project is to build a training camp there to encourage more leaders to come forward, and the camp will also be a permanent base for Gambian scouting activities.

The Scout Movement in the Gambia is written into the country's constitution as the official youth movement and, as such, contributes to the general training and education of the local community. It is helping to spearhead conservation and re-afforestation in rural areas. This is just one aspect of its work.

Many people will know the Gambia as a tourist resort but Barnet's young people will have the chance to see a little of the struggles and ambitions of the ordinary African teenagers whose problems have not changed much in hundreds of years.

Now the Scouts and Guides are

hoping to raise £7,000 over and above what they have already raised to cover their travel and accommodation costs. They are hoping to obtain sponsorships from local companies and organisations and have been working hard on other fund-raising activities.

All donations to and further information from P. J. Bomken, 18 Dalmeny Road, New Barnet, Herts (Tel: 449 1236). Cheques payable to Barnet District Scout Council Gambia A/C.

Photographic co-ordinator

COMMUNITY and Recreational Arts in Barnet (CRAB) urgently require a volunteer co-ordinator for the Reminiscence Photography Project with elderly patients at Fallowfield Ward, Finchley Memorial Hospital, Granville Road, North Finchley.

This task is varied and requires initiative and co-operative working with hospital staff, patients and photographers with disabilities.

If you can help please contact: Maria Bartha at CRAB (tel 346 9789), Val Harrison, Hospital Administrator (tel 349 3121 or Sister East/Staff Nurse Edwards, Fallowfield Ward (tel 349 3121).

Mayor's Appeal takes off

THE Mayor of Barnet's Appeal in aid of the North London Hospice has got off to a flying start with more than £4,000 collected in the first month.

At a meeting of the Rotary Club of Golders Green, Dennis Signy, chairman of the Appeals Committee, collected three cheques on behalf of the Mayor, Cllr Malcolm

Lester.

Rotary Club president Arthur Huntingford, gave him a cheque for £3,000, Ros Morris presented a cheque for £600 on behalf of the Rotaract Club of Hampstead, Hendon and Golders Green, and John Enderby a cheque for £150 from the Friends of the North London Hospice Group.

New charity scheme

THE Family Holiday Association is a national charity which was founded in and still operates from Barnet. They are the only charity specialising in giving grants to desperately needy families to have a week together on a holiday of their choice.

To many who did not have a holiday themselves last year, this may be regarded as a luxury. To those families the association help, it is not. It is a lifeline.

The association know the difference between hope and despair for these families. They represent some of Britain's poorest families. Many are handicapped or have handicapped children, and for the most it is the first time they have ever been

away together. This support for the maintenance of the family is central to their work.

In April a new scheme known as the 'Give as you Earn' Payroll Deduction Scheme, came into operation. It allows people to give between £1 and £10 a month from their salaries to a charity or charities of their choice. As the money is deducted before tax, neither the employees nor the charities pay any tax on it. Those who can get their employer to take part in the scheme are asked to think of Barnet's National Charity, the Family Holiday Association.

The FHA can be contacted at Hertford Lodge, East End Road, N3 3QE (Tel: 349 4044/4047).

BARNET ADULT PLACEMENT SCHEME

Barnet Social Services Department runs an adult family placement scheme and is currently seeking caring families in the East Finchley, Golders Green and Cricklewood Areas.

The Scheme aims to place vulnerable adults within a family setting to help them establish and maintain their independence. Adults placed may be elderly, handicapped or recovering mentally ill.

Enquiries would be welcomed from individuals or families who may have experience in nursing or related areas.

Time and commitment is more important than professional qualifications.

Weekly payments of approximately £120 are available.

For informal enquiries, please telephone Sylvia Doherty or Sheila Lumsden on 444 4411, ext 167 and 169, Barnet Social Services Department, South-East Area Team



The truth about the Catholic Church

For many people the Catholic Church raises more questions than answers.

The Catholic Enquiry Centre has prepared two booklets which may help.

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★ ENTERTAINMENT ★

Monday July 6

The Happy Go Lucky Disabled Dance Club (CRAB) are holding an Open Evening, Woodhouse College, Woodhouse Rd, N12. Demonstrations, videos and photo-display of past ventures. 7.30pm. Admission £1. 346 9789

Wednesday July 8

Gems from the Yiddish Theatre Classics, The Sternberg Centre, 80 East End Rd, N3. Tickets £2. 7.45pm. 346 2288

Saturday July 11

Finchley Chamber Orchestra and Choir, Trinity Church, Nether St, N12. Beethoven Choral Symphony and Mozart's Coronation Mass. 8pm. Tickets £3.75, £2.50 concs. 346 0502

A celebrity Concert by Mario Duella of Milan, All Saints Arts Centre, 122 Oakleigh Rd Nth, N20. 6pm. 445 8388/4654

Sunday July 19

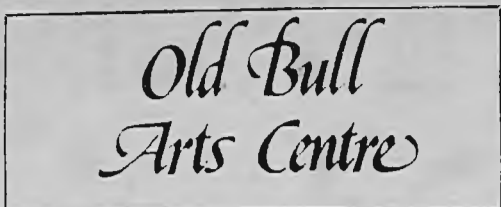
Jill Bennett & Richard Hardwicke in 'Advice . . . & How not to take it', All Saints Arts Centre, 122 Oakleigh Rd Nth, N20. 7.30pm. Tickets £2.50, £1.50 concs. 445 8388/4654

Wednesday July 22

Electric Organ concert by David Redfern, Edgware & Dist Organ Soc, Watling Community Centre, Orange Hill Rd, Burnt Oak. 8pm. 953 3291

Saturday July 25

Tatty Coram, new women's performance-theatre company present 'The Very Tragical History of Mary Shelley', All Saints Arts Centre, 122 Oakleigh Rd Nth, N20. 8pm. £2.50, £1.50 concs. 445 8388/4654



68 High Street, Barnet. 449 5189

Phone for details. Ticket prices do not include 25p membership, or 50p children's membership of Bulls Eye.

Sunday July 5

Garden Party for all the family, Monk-enholt, Hadley Green Rd, Hadley Green. Adults £3, children £1.50

Tuesday July 7

Tea Dance for the over 50s. 2-4pm. 50p

Tues July 7 to Sat July 25

Paintings by Dean Evans 'Images of the darker side'. Main Gallery 10.30am-7.30pm

Thursday July 9

South African Dance — short intensive course with Joe Legwabe. 7.30pm. £2 (also July 16)

Saturday July 11

One Night Stand — platform for new choreographers with Fiona MacLeod and Laurie MacLeod. 8pm. £2.75, £2 concs.

Sunday July 12

Children's Drama Club present 'A Little Princess'. 3pm. 75p

Sunday July 19

Cap and Bells present 'The Magic Pen'. 3pm

Tuesday July 21

For the over 50s — performance/

participation drama with Bedside Manners Theatre Co. 2-4pm. 50p

Thurs-Sat July 23-25

Young Bull Theatre Co present 'Oliver'. 7.30pm; Sat, 3pm and 8pm. £3.50, £2.50 concs.

Mon-Fri, July 27-31, Aug 3-7

Hip Hop Summer Box '87 — children's festival for 5-11 yrs. £4 daily. Must book in advance

Tues July 28 to Sat Aug 15

Paintings by Thomas Bloor and Paula Page — Homes, plants, people. Main Gallery 10.30am-7.30pm

Thurs-Sun, July 30-Aug 2

Sleaze and Dreams by Diana Souhami. 8pm. £3.50, £2.50 concs. Not suitable for children

Saturday August 1

Half day workshop — Alexander Technique with John Canning. 10am-1pm. £3

Saturday August 8

Poetry with Adrian Henri, Liverpool poet. 8pm. £3.50, £2.50 concs.

Exhibitions

July 4 to August 2

The Finchley Art Soc Annual Exhibition, Church Farm House Museum, Greyhound Hill, Hendon. Open: Mon-Sat (except Tues) 10am-1pm, 2-5.30pm; Tues: 10am-1pm; Sun: 2-5.30pm

July 3 to August 3

Water colours by Peter D. Hume, The Gallery, Totteridge Library, Dollisfield, Totteridge Lane.

July 4 to August 1

Prints by Naomi Stalow, North Finchley Library, Ravensdale Ave. Normal opening hours

July 21 to August

Barnet Guild of Artists' 39th annual exhibition, Church House, Wood St, Barnet. 11am to 7pm daily (except Sunday 11am to 6pm).

July 25 to August 29

Exhibition of work by members of The Thursday Art Group (Hampstead Garden Suburb Institute), Hendon Library, The Burroughs. Normal opening hours

Until August 2

'A Pinch of Snuff' — snuff boxes and information on art of snuff taking — Church Farm House Museum.

Until August 3

Water-colours of Totteridge by Mr D. Hulme, Totteridge Gallery, Totteridge Library, Totteridge Lane, N20. Normal library opening hours

August 4 to 23

Oil and water colours by Collette Sulley and Clifford Jahans, The Gallery, Totteridge Library, Dollisfield, Totteridge Lane

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Sundays

*Live music — Rock & Blues — Torrington Pub, 4 Lodge Lane, N12. 8.30pm. 445 4710 (also Fridays)

Fridays

*Melanies Jazz Funk Night (strictly over 21 years). 407 Hendon Way, Hendon. 202 7289.

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Council Meetings

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

Tuesday July 7: Libraries and Arts
Wednesday July 8: Grants
Monday July 13: Finance
Wednesday July 15: Planning Sub-Committees
Tuesday July 21: Education Sub-Committees
Tuesday July 28: Council Meeting
Tuesday August 4: Social Services (special meeting)
Wednesday August 5: Town Planning and Research

Entries for the August issue must be received by July 10, and before that date if possible. New entries start on August 8.

*Asterix denotes weekly meeting.

Saturday July 4

Book Sale, 1st Lyonsdown Scouts, Scout HQ, York Rd, New Barnet, Refreshments. Admission 10p.
 Summer Fair '87, Dr French Memorial Home for the Elderly, 13 Nether St, North Finchley, 2pm. Admission 10p.
 *Tennis Squad, Barnet College, Russell Lane, N20. 10am. Details Manorhill Centre, 368 6316
 *Melanies Latest Charts and Imports Club, 407 Hendon Way, Hendon. 202 7289
 *North London Rambling Club organised Saturday walks. Contact (SAE) Ray Todd, 31 Blair Close, St Paul's Rd, London N1 2YP
 *Mill Hill School Sports Centre, The Ridgeway, Mill Hill, Junior activities 7-14 yrs, 10.30am. 906 2322.
 *Emotions Anonymous, Community Centre, 154 Station Rd, Hendon. 3pm. 458 1504
 *Saturday Club for children 3-11yrs, Old Barn Community Centre, Tarling Rd, N2. 9.30am-12.30pm and 1.30-3.30pm. 349 4613

Sunday July 5

Summer Fair — a holiday afternoon at College Farm, Fitzalan Rd, N3. 2-6pm. Admission (including Art Gallery) adults £1, children & senior citizens 50p.
 *Finchley Section of the Cycling Touring Club organise Sunday rides. Phone 361 9851
 *Tennis and Short Tennis for 5 yrs to adult, Christ's College Lower School, East End Rd, N3. Details Manorhill Centre 368 6316
 *North West London HF Club. Sunday rambles in Home Counties. 997 6079
 *Mind in Barnet 'Libra' Club, Etchingham Park Day Centre, Etchingham Park Rd, Finchley. 3.30pm. 455 2850
 *Shaftesbury Harriers training sessions, Cophall Stadium, Gt Nth Way, NW4. 11am. 200 1584. Also Tuesdays 6pm
 *North London Holiday Fellowship Group. Sunday rambles in Home Counties. 346 6795/444 5847
 *Finchley Zen Society, 91 Nether Street, N12. 8-9pm. 445 1819
 *Youth Club for hearing impaired, Grahame Park Youth Centre, Corner Mead, Grahame Park Way. 10.30am. 202 3811
 *Barnet 18 Plus Group, Bull & Butcher Public House, 1277 High Rd, Whetstone. 8.30pm. 0707 59373.

Weekdays

Playgroup 3-5yrs, SPEC Community Centre, 87 Brookside Sth, E Barnet. 9.15am-12.15pm. 368 0891
 Crescent Playgroup, East Barnet Baptist Church Hall. 9.30am. 449 5095.
 Old Barn children's activities, Tarling Rd, N2. Under Fives, 9.30am; After School Club, 3.30-6pm. 349 4613

Monday July 6

*CRAB — photography group for disabled people (CLIC), 43 Flower Lane, NW7. 1.30pm. 346 9789
 *Barnet Blind Bowls Club, Bishopswood Tudor Bowls Rink, Summers Lane N12. 2pm 449 7058.
 *Bells Hill Prams & Pushchairs St. Stephen's Church Hall, Bells Hill, Barnet. 1.30pm. 441 9501
 *Edgware & Dist Canine Training Soc, St Alphage Hall, Playfield Rd, Burnt Oak. Ring class 8.30pm; obedience training 9.15pm. 0923 35968
 *Information and Advice Drop In, Sutton Road Health Clinic, Muswell Hill. CAB and Social Services worker available. 2-4pm. Housing Estates Officer attends first Monday of month
 *Emotions Anonymous, St Agnes Catholic Church Hall, Cricklewood Lane, NW2. 8pm. 961 5567
 *Morning badminton club, Hartley Hall, Mill Hill. Vacancies for experienced players. 959 4867
 *Brownies at East Barnet Baptist Church Hall, East Barnet Rd. 6pm. 440 6811
 *Hendon College Adult Literacy classes (students with mental handicap), Thirleby Rd, Burnt Oak. 7pm. 200 8300
 *East Barnet Toy Library, Community Centre, Victoria Rd, E Barnet. 2-3.30pm. 449 6772
 *RAF Association, Royal British Legion Hall, Legionway, Summers Lane, N12. 8pm. 883 5722

Tuesday July 7

Barnet Anglo-French Club — 'Jeu de piste' — depart 7.45pm from Council Chambers, 29 Wood St. 449 7317
 *Finchley Writers' Workshop, Moss Hall Tavern, 6pm. 349 1948
 *Friern Barnet and Totteridge Camera Club, Totteridge Library, Totteridge Lane, beginners to advanced. 8pm. 445 2617
 *Mind in Barnet Luncheon/Social Club, 2 Schoolway, Woodhouse Road, N12. 10am-4pm. 446 1654 (also Fridays)
 *British Red Cross Society, 10 Downage, Hendon. Sale of nearly new clothes. 10am-3pm
 *123 Club for mothers, babies and toddlers, Christ Church Hall, High Rd, N12. 9.30-11.30am. 368 4659
 *Mill Hill School Sports Centre, The Ridgeway, Mill Hill. Golf lessons, 7.30pm. 906 2322
 *Hendon and Edgware 18 Plus Group, Games Room, Royal Oak Pub, Finchley Rd, Temple Fortune. 8.15pm. 205 1455
 *Mother & Toddler Group, Rendezvous Centre, Coppets Rd, N10. 9.30-11.30am. Barnet Play Association's Play Bus and inflatables at these times. 444 7839
 *North London Holiday Fellowship Group, Harris Room, Trinity Church, Hodford Rd, Golders Green. 346 6795/444 5847
 *Basketball, 9-16 yrs Christ College Lower School, East End Rd, N3. 6pm. 368 6316
 *Colindale Youth Club 11-16 yrs, St Matthias Church Hall, Rushgrove Ave. 7pm. 205 7774
 *Emotions Anonymous (emotional living problems). Unitarian Rooms, Hoop Lane, Golders Green. 8pm. 837 4456/959 1003

*Tumble Tots — physical activity for pre-school children (six months to five years), Bushmead Social Club, Hammonde Close, Edgware. Classes all day from 9.30am. 958 6579
 *MIND in Barnet, Trinity Church, Nether Street, N12. No appointment needed. 7.30-9.30pm.
 *MIND in Barnet, 154 Station Road, Hendon. No appointment needed. 1-3pm. Also Thurs 8-10pm.
 *Al-Anon — help for families and friends of problem drinkers — Carey Room, Trinity Church Centre, Nether St, N12. 8pm. Further information for other local meetings 403 0888 (24 hour service).
 *Bottoms Up. A club for mothers with first babies, Jubilee Room, St James' Church, Friern Barnet Lane, N20. 2.30-4.30pm. 361 3320.
 *Friendship Club for over 40s, Christ Church Hall, High Road, N12. 346 7657/349 0670
 *The Toddle Club. 2.30-4.30. New members welcome. Bring your babies and toddlers to Church House, behind St John's Church, Friern Barnet Road, N11. 368 7074
 *Studio North Three adult classes in art, College Farm, Fitzalan Rd, Finchley. 10am-1pm. 959 1498/6175
 *Elmgate Badminton Club, Church Hall, Rectory Lane, Edgware (vacancies). 7.30pm. 959 4757
 *Finchley & Dist Model Aircraft Club, Manorside School, Squires Lane, N3. 14+. 8pm. 904 5449
 *Computer Courses, Mill Hill School Sports Centre, The Ridgeway. 8pm. 906 2322
 *120 (Hendon) Sqn Air Training Corps, boys and girls 13½ to 16, RAF Hendon, Aerodrome Rd, NW9. 7.30pm (also Fri & Sun 10am-12.30pm). 205 7297
 *Legal Advice, East Finchley Neighbourhood Centre, 42 Church Lane, N2. Also first Tuesday in month immigration advice. 7-8.30pm. 444 6265
 *Hendon College Adult Literacy classes (students whose first language is not English), Montagu Rd Centre, Hendon. 7pm. 200 8300
 *Hendon College Adult Reading & Writing classes, Thirleby Rd, Burnt Oak. 7pm. 200 8300
 *Barnet Blind Bowls Club, STC, Denham Road, New Southgate. 2pm. 449 7058.
Wednesday July 8
 Rotaract Club of Edgware & Stanmore, The Green Man, Honey Pot Lane, Stanmore. 8.15pm. 722 4439 (also July 22)
 Orbit Club 46 (NW London) 25-60, Moss Hall Tavern, Ballards Lane, N12. 8.30pm. 906 2080
 *CRAB — Circus Skills — children aged 8+ 5pm, 50p a session; adults 7pm, £1 a session. Barnet Drama Centre, 142 High Rd, East Finchley. 346 9789
 *Parent & Toddler Time, East Barnet Baptist Church Hall, East Barnet Rd. 1.45pm (also Friday)
 *Good as new sale, Chipping Barnet Conservative Association, 163 High Street, Barnet. 10.00am to 1.00pm. (Also 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month)
 *Barnet YHA Group 1st Lyonsdown Scout Hut, York Rd, New Barnet. 8pm. 449 1553/440 8770
 *Bingo, St Alphage Church Hall, Playfield Rd, Burnt Oak. 8pm
 *Barnet Caving Group, Bull and Butcher Pub, High Rd, Whetstone. 9.30pm. 446 1070/1868
 *Bingo, Community Centre, Victoria Rd, New Barnet. 7.30pm. 440 2573
 *Mill Hill School Sports Centre, The Ridgeway, Mill Hill, Junior badminton, 6pm; adult badminton, 7pm. 906 2322
 *St Margaret's Badminton Club, Rectory Lane, Edgware. 8pm. 440 4572/0923 46953. Vacancies for players
 *See-Saw Club for babies and toddlers with special needs, North Road Community Centre, Burnt Oak B'way. 10am. 368 6291
 *Sale of clothing and bric-a-brac, Barnet Centre British Red Cross Soc, St Albans Rd, Barnet. 9.30am-3.30pm, 449 8969
 *Badminton — 3 courts, first class facilities. Few vacancies for experienced players — friendly club, 883 4437 (also Thursdays evenings).
 *Hendon Woodcraft Folk (during term time), Hendon School, Golders Rise. 6.15pm. 202 7140
 *Old Barn Youth Club 10-14 yrs, Tarling Rd, N2. 7pm. 349 4613 (also Fridays)
 *Hornsey Cine — Scene Two, St Peter Le Poer Hall, Albion Ave, N10. 8.15pm
 *Hendon College Adult Numeracy classes, Thirleby Rd, Burnt Oak. 7pm. 200 8300

Thursday July 9 Finchley Carnival

Finchley Branch Royal Air Forces Association will be at Finchley Carnival, Victoria Park, N3, for the three days
 Barnet Winemakers, Barnet College Staff Common Room, Wood St. 89pm. 440 1016
 *Church Farm Mother & Toddler Club, Church Hill Rd, E Barnet. 10am-11.30am. 368 4191
 *Brookside Methodist Church Boys' Brigade, East Barnet. Pre-Junior 6-8, 6.15pm; Juniors 8-11, 6.30pm; Company 11+ 8pm. 441 2042
 *Hendon Chess Club, Hyde United Reformed Church, Edgware Rd, Colindale. 7.30pm. 952 3129
 *MIND in Barnet Thursday Club, 154 Station Rd, Hendon. 7.45pm 446 1654
 *High Barnet Woodcraft Folk, Underhill School, Mays Lane, Barnet. 6-9 yrs, 6pm (440 5369); 10-13 yrs. 7.15pm (440 2426)
 *Carpentry for disabled, John Grooms, Stoneyfields Rd, Edgware. 1.30pm. Ring lan at CRAB 346 9789.
 *MIND in Barnet — Women's Drop in Centre, Trinity Church Rodborough Rd, Golders Green. 9.30am-1pm (relaxation 11am). 446 1654
 *Mums, babies & toddlers club, St Barnabas Church, Holden Rd, N12. 10am-12 noon. 445 0572
 *Parent and Toddler Time, Victoria Centre, Victoria Rd, New Barnet. 1pm. 449 5511
 *Badminton Club, Christ Church URC, Bellevue Hall, Bellevue Rd, N11. 8pm. 449 8476
 *Community Links in Cameras (Clic), photography group of disabled people, 43 Flower Lane, NW7. 1.30pm. 346 9789
 *Badminton (adults), Manorhill Centre, Summers Lane, N12. 7pm. 368 6316
 *Canada Villa Youth Centre pre-school gymnastics club 'Jumping Beans', Pursley Rd, Mill Hill. 10am-12noon. £2 registration, then £1 per session. 959 2811
 *Bounce, a group for children under five with special needs. New Barnet Community Centre, 48-50 Victoria Rd. 1.15pm for 30 minutes. 25p. 346 7120
 *Short tennis for juniors, Mill Hill School Sports Centre, The Ridgeway. 6pm. 906 2322
 *East Finchley Toy Library, Herbert Wilmot Youth Centre, Eagans Close, N2. Over 500 toys available. 3pm. 883 0244

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*Finchley Chess Club, Etchingham Park Day Centre, Etchingham Park Rd, N3. 7.30pm

*Talks on Social Effectiveness. 202 3373

*Machine Knitting Class, Old Barn Centre, Tarling Rd, N2. Tuition at all levels. 1pm. 349 4613

*Hendon College Adult Reading & Writing classes, Montagu Rd Centre, Hendon. 7pm. 200 8300

Friday July 10 Finchley Carnival

Oakleigh Carers Group, Health Centre, Oakleigh Rd Nth, N20. 2pm. 368 8350

*Mums & Toddlers Group, Friern Barnet Day Centre, Friern Barnet Lane, N11. 10-11.30am. 368 4278

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Basketball sessions for juniors and seniors, Mill Hill School Sports Centre, The Ridgeway. 7pm. £1.50 juniors, £2 seniors. 906 2322

*Mill Hill School Sports Centre, The Ridgeway, Mill Hill. Squash coaching — juniors 6.15-7.15pm; adults 7.15-8.15pm. 906 2322

Saturday July 11 Finchley Carnival

RSPB NW London — morning visit to Brent Reservoir — meet 9am Cool Oak Lane Bridge, NW9. 952 8672
British Tinnitus Assn. NW London, Meritage Club, Church End, Hendon. 2pm. 446 9657 (also Aug 8)

Tuesday July 14

Hendon & Dist Cage Birds Assn, Labour Hall, Back Lane, Watling Ave, Burnt Oak. 7.30pm. 205 2647
Arthritis Care, St Peter le Poer Hall, Albion Ave, N10. 2pm. 883 2441
Totteridge Ward Labour Party, N Finchley Library, Ravensdale Ave. 8pm. 449 6524

Thursday July 16

Friern Barnet & Whetstone Rotaract Club, Bull & Butcher, High Rd, N20. 8.15pm. 368 3383 (also Aug 6)

Saturday July 18

New Barnet & Dist Stamp & Postal History Fair, St Peter's Hall, Lyonsdown Rd. 10am-5pm. 440 8835
Summer Fayre, Oak Lodge School, Heathview, N2. Featuring 'A Western Spectacular' by the Tee Bee Western Show Team'. 2pm. Admission 20p

Arkley Gala Fair, Arkley Village Hall. 2pm. Proceeds towards Church and two charities.

Sunday July 19

Barnet Community Trust present an evening with Richard Baker, Hendon Royal Air Force Museum, Aerodrome Rd, NW9. 7pm, pre-show wine; 7.30pm entertainment; 8.30pm supper. Tickets £10 inclusive. 346 9723/8644

Tuesday July 21

Nth Middx Family History Soc (Barnet), Church House, Wood St. 7.15pm. 441 0529

Friern Barnet Amnesty Group, Jubilee Room, St James's Church, Friern Barnet Lane, N20. 8.15pm. 368 9487

Thursday July 23

British Diabetic Assn (Barnet & Dist), Post Graduate Medical Centre, Barnet General Hospital, Wellhouse Lane. 8pm. 368 6993

Monday July 27

London Hash House Harriers — Hilly Highgate, Woods & Village. Highgate Tube. 7pm

Wednesday July 29

Barnet & Finchley Save the Children Fund AGM, 46 Chandos Avenue, Whetstone. Speaker: Albert Gregory (engineer). 8pm. 449 7025

Federation of Ratepayers' & Residents' of LBB, N Finchley Library, Ravensdale Ave. 8pm. 449 0807

Friday July 31

Barnet Ratepayers' & Residents' Assn (Arkley & Hadley Wards), Harold Fern Room, Salisbury Rd. 8pm; surgery 7.30pm. 449 0807

Wednesday August 5

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

Women's Clubs

Monday July 6

New Barnet Evening TWG, Brookside Methodist Church Hall, E Barnet. 7.30pm. 440 1934

Hampstead Garden Suburb TWG, St Jude's Church Rooms, Central Sq, NW11. 2pm. 458 3706

Golders Green TWG, St Alban's Church Hall, Golders Green. 2pm. 455 4156

Tuesday July 7

Totteridge WI, Village Hall, Badgers Croft, Totteridge Lane, N20. 7.30pm. 445 5700

Friern Barnet Friary TWG, Christ Church URC Hall, Bellevue Rd, N11. 2pm. 361 9623

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

Wednesday July 8

Brunswick Park Ladies Section, Chipping Barnet Conservative Assn, Church Farm Hall, Church Hill Rd, E Barnet. 2pm. 449 7345

Mill Afternoon TWG, Harwood Hall, The Broadway, NW7. 2pm. 959 1505

Friary Club (NA of WC), Friern Barnet Town Hall Canteen, N11. 445 8493 (also July 22 & Aug 5)

Tuesday July 9

Finchley Granville TWG, Finchley Methodist Hall, Ballards Lane, N3. 2pm. 346 7056

Broadway Mill Hill TWG, Hartley Hall, Flower Lane. 2pm. 959 1333

Chipping Barnet WI, Church House, Wood St, Barnet. 10am. 440 8807

Tuesday July 14

East Barnet (Osidge) TWG, Church Farm, Church Hill Rd, E Barnet. 7.45pm 368 7346

Wives Group, Mill Hill East Church Hall, Salcombe Gdns. 8pm. 346 9430

Wednesday July 15

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

Friday July 17

Barnet Afternoon TWG, Church House, Wood St. 2pm. 449 0367
Broadfields Evening TWG, Mill Hill County High School, Hammonde Close, Edgware. 7.30pm. 958 4692

Monday July 20

Mill Hill Highwood TWG, Hartley Hall, Flower Lane. 2pm. 959 1994

Tuesday July 21

Friern Barnet & Whetstone TWG, Manor Drive Methodist Church, York Way, N20. 2pm. 368 5571

Wednesday July 22

Finchley Church End TWG, St Mary's Church Hall, Hendon Lane, N3. 2.15pm. 883 6538

Monday July 27

Barnet & Dist National Council of Women, St John's URC Hall, Mowbray Rd, New Barnet. 1.30pm. 449 2062

Tuesday July 28

Montrose WI, Parish Room, St Alphage Church, Montrose Ave. 7.45pm. 951 1140.

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

Tuesday August 4

Totteridge WI Charity Evening, Village Hall, Badgers Croft, Totteridge Lane, N20. 7.30pm. 50p including refreshments. 445 5700

Mondays

*SupaSlim Slimming Club, Avenue House, East End Rd, N3. Sensible dieting and group therapy. 10am. 445 3195 (also Tuesdays 8pm)

*Ladies self defence, Canada Villa Youth and Community Centre, Pursley Rd, Mill Hill. 2pm. £1.50. 959 2811

Tuesdays

*Ladies Home League, Salvation Army Hall, Hertford Rd, East Finchley. 2.15pm.

Thursdays

*Barnet Asian Women's Assn, Barnet Health Education Unit, Oak Lane Clinic, East Finchley. 1.30pm. 883 1075/444 4411

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

*Ridgeway Club (Nat Assn of Women's Clubs), St Mary's Church Hall, Church Hill Rd, East Barnet. 7.45pm. 449 1373

*Sculpture Class, Old Barn Centre, Tarling Rd, N2. 7.30pm. 349 4613 for enrolment details.

Bridge and Whist

Saturday August 1

Whist Drive, Friern Barnet Day Centre, Friern Barnet Lane, N11. 8pm. 368 4278

Mondays

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

*Bridge Class, second year students, Woodside Park Club, Southover, N12. 8pm. 445 1108 (also Tuesdays)

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

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

*'Bridge Builders' — all levels of play for all ages, Sobell House, Limes Avenue, off Golders Green Rd, NW11. 7.45pm. £1.50, special instruction for beginners £2. 458 7411

Tuesdays

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

Wednesdays

*Friern Barnet Council for Voluntary Service whist drive. Priory Hall, Friern Barnet Lane. 10.30am. 368 4278

*Whist Drive, Fellowship House, Willifield Way, NW11. 7.45pm. 458 3933

Thursdays

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

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

Fridays

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

Keep Fit

Saturdays

*Body-Tune dance keep fit, St Mark's Church Hall, Potters Rd (entrance Woodville Rd), New Barnet. 9.20am (also Monday 10am) 441 1336

*Aerobic low impact workout, United Reformed Church Hall, East End Rd, N2. 11am. 883 7029 (also Wednesdays 7-9pm)

Sundays

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

Monday-Friday

*Weight Training instruction, Hendon Sports Centre, Algernon Rd. 6-8pm Mon-Thurs; 5.30-7.30pm Fri. £1.80 per session or £15 per term. 202 6027

Mondays

*Keep Fit for Ladies, St Mark's Church Hall, Potters Rd, Meadway, New Barnet. 10am. 441 1336

*Pensioners Health Group, Methodist Hall, Rodborough Rd, NW11. 2pm. 794 6376. 60p

*Yoga, St Mary's Church Hall, Hendon Lane, N3. 7pm. 455 2476. Also Weds 9.45am

*Aerobics 9.30am; body conditioning 10.30am. St Mary's Hall, Hendon Lane, N3 (during term-time). 349 1449

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

*Aerobic workout, Mill Hill School Sports Centre, The Ridgeway, Mill Hill. 7pm, advanced 8pm. £2. 958 7596 (also Thurs 8pm)

*Popmobility, Hendon Sports Centre, Algernon Rd. 7.30pm. £1.80 per session. 202 6027

*Body-Tune, St Mary's Church Hall, Church Hill Rd, E Barnet. 7.15pm. 441 1336 (Also Tuesdays 8.15pm. Wednesdays, 7.15pm)

*Aerobics, Centre Point, Corner Mead, Grahame Park. 8pm. 906 1721 (Also Thursdays, 8.30pm)

*Weight and fitness training, Mill Hill School Sports Centre, The Ridgeway, Mill Hill. 8.15pm. 906 2322

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- *Aerobic advanced class, Manorside School, Squires Lane, N3. No beginners. 8pm. 349 1449
- *Keep Fit, Manorhill Centre, Summers Lane, N12. 7pm. 368 6316

Tuesdays

- *Popmobility/aerobics, Queen Elizabeth Centre, Meadway, Barnet. 7pm and 8pm. 441 2933.
- *Keep fit, Centre Point, Corner Mead, Grahame Park, 8.30pm. 205 7113
- *Aerobics, Manorside School, Squires Lane, N3. 8pm. 349 1449 (also Thursdays 8pm)
- *Ladies Keep Fit — suitable all ages — Hendon School, Golders Rise, Hendon. 7.30pm. 349 0400. (also on Thursdays)
- *Body conditioning classes, Oaktrees Special School, Chase Side, Southgate. 7.30pm. 368 0881
- *Keep Fit and self defence with Nanbudo, St Mary's Hall, Hendon Lane, N3. 8pm. 349 4421
- *Stretch and Shape, Oak Tree Special School, Chase Side, Southgate. 7.30pm. 368 0881
- *Slenderquest Slimming Club, St Mary Church Hall, Church Hill Rd, East Barnet. 8pm. £2. 449 4277
- *Body Focus exercise/Dance class, Lyonsdown Hall, New Barnet. 10.15am. £1.50 creche inclusive. 368 5871
- *Ladies Weight training, Hendon Sports Centre, Algernon Rd. 10.30-11.30am. £1.80 per session, £15 per term. 202 6027
- *Exercise to music — keep fit/aerobics — URC Hall, Wood St, Barnet. £1.50. 8pm
- *Yogacise, 7.15pm; Body-Tune, 8.25pm. St Mary's Church Hall, Church Hill Rd, East Barnet. 441 1336
- *Yoga for absolute beginners, St Mary's Church Hall, Church Hill Rd, E Barnet. 7.15pm. 441 1336 (also Wednesday 8.25pm)

Wednesdays

- *Pop exercise, Centre Point, Grahame Park. 7.30. Gym fit/swim, 8pm. 205 7113.
- *Aerobics, Cophall Swimming Pool, Page St, Mill Hill. 9.45am (during term-time). 349 1449
- *Mixed Volley Ball Training Club, Queen Elizabeth Centre, Meadway, Barnet Juniors 6pm; seniors 7pm. 441 2933
- *Health and Beauty, exercise and movement classes, Christ Church Hall, High Rd, N12. 7.15-9.45pm. 504 1644
- *Keep Fit, Manorhill Centre, Summers Lane, N12. 7-8pm & 8-9pm. 368 6316
- Yoga classes for beginners, Patanjali Yoga Centre, 190 Watford Way, Hendon. 10.30am to 12 noon. 203 0062
- *Body conditioning; keep fit class — Canada Villa Centre, Pursley Rd, Mill Hill. 2-3pm. £1.50 per session. Creche available. 959 2811
- *Yogacise, 8.25pm; Body-Tune, 7.15pm. St Mary's Church Hall, Church Hill Rd, East Barnet. 441 1336
- *Weight Mates Slimming Club, St Mary Magdalen Church Hall, Holders Hill Rd, NW4. 10am. 455 4814
- *Tai-Chi for all, St Edward's Church Hall, Finchley Rd/Hoop Lane, Golders Green. 8pm. 458 9842
- *Keep fit, St Paul's Church Hall, The Ridgeway, Mill Hill. 8.15pm. 906 0854

Thursdays

- *Get Fit Club for young and old, St Stephen's Hospital, Mays Lane, Barnet. 7.30pm. £1.50. 906 0974
- *Mixed exercise class for people with

problem backs, Queen Elizabeth's Girls' School, Meadway, Barnet. 8pm. 445 6986

- *Aerobics, Centre Point, Corner Mead, Grahame Park, 8.30pm. 205 7113
- *Yoga, British Wheel trained teacher, Union Church, Northiam, N20. 7-8pm. 349 2972 (not August)
- *British Wheel of Yoga Teachers Diploma Course, Barnet. 7pm. Details 440 1828
- *Jumping Beans — pre-school gymnastics — Canada Villa Centre, Pursley Rd, Mill Hill. 10am-12 noon. £2 enrolment fee and £1 per session. 959 2811
- Body Focus exercise/Dance class, East Barnet Baptist Hall, Crescent Rd. 8.30pm. £1.50. 368 5871
- *Mother and Toddler Gymnastics (up to 4yrs old), Hendon Sports Centre, Algernon Rd. Sessions: 12.45-1.30pm, 1.30-2.15pm, 2.25-3.10pm. Last session 2½-4yrs only. £1.50 per family. 202 6027
- *Ladies Keep Fit, Hendon Sports Centre, Algernon Rd. 10am. £1.80 per session. 202 6027
- *Yoga Class for Women, Old Barn Centre, Tarling Rd, N2. 7.30pm. 349 4613
- *Aerobics, St Augustine's Church, Great Field, Grahame Park. 8.30pm. 906 1721.
- *Yoga for people with handicaps. Special class, Stanhope Road Centre, N12. Gentle movement, breathing and relaxation. Qualified teacher. Other classes available. 1.30pm. 440 1828

Fridays

- *Aerobics 9.30am; Body conditioning 10.30am, Christchurch Hall, High Rd, N12 (during term time). 349 1449
- *Anita's keep fit class, Michael Sobell Centre, Limes Avenue, Golders Green. 10.15am. 458 7411 ext 379 (day), 455 9195.
- *Keep Fit at the Old Barn Centre, Tarling Rd, N2. 1.30pm. 349 4613
- *Keep Fit, Church House, Wood St, Barnet. 9.30am. 368 0881

Martial Arts

Mondays

- *North London Karate Club, Mill Hill School, The Ridgeway, Mill Hill, 8-9pm, 9-10pm. 440/7733/8633 (also Thurs)
- *Barnet Shotokan Karate Centre. Recreation Hall, Barnet General Hospital, Wellhouse Lane, Barnet. Children 8-14 yrs; 6.30-7.30pm. 449 3150
- *Cobra Karate Club, Christ's College School, Hendon Lane, N3. Beginners 7pm; advanced 8pm. 959 4338. Also Wednesdays
- *Watling Karate Club, Watling Boys' Club, Dryfield Rd, Burnt Oak. Under 12, 6-7pm; over 12, 7-8pm. 40p a session (and Wednesdays)
- *London School of Karate, East Barnet Upper School, Chestnut Grove. 8pm. 359 0381
- *New Barnet Jiu Jitsu Club, Scout Hut, York Rd, New Barnet. 7.30pm. Also Tues with children, 6pm. 446 1733
- Nanbudo Martial Arts Club, St Mary's Church Hall, Hendon Lane, N3. 8pm. 349 4421 (also Tuesdays and Wednesdays, Children 6.30pm. Wed)

Tuesdays

- *Shotokan Karate Club, Christ's College, Hendon Lane, N3. 8pm. Adults and beginners. 202 3171 (also Thursdays)
- *Karate Centre Point, Corner Mead, Grahame Park. 7-13 yr olds 6pm; 13

plus and adults, 7pm. 205 7113 (also Thursdays, 7pm and 8pm)

- *Barnet Shotokan Karate Centre, Pennefather Hall, St Albans Rd, Barnet. Adults 7.30-9.30pm. 449 3150
- *J.L. Kung Fu Centre, All Saints Church Hall, Durham Rd, N2. 7.30pm. 959 2605
- *Goju-Ryu Karate, Queen Elizabeth's Children Sports Centre, Meadway, Barnet; 6-7pm, adults 7pm. 906 4372/449 8997 (also Thurs)
- *Meadway Goju-Ryu Karate Club, St Marks Hall, off Meadway, Barnet. 8.30pm. 274 6376 (children's classes)
- *Sport Karate Club, Beaver Hall, Fairmead Cres, Edgware. 8pm. 906 1701 (Barnet Karate Squad coach)

Wednesdays

- *Watling SKC, Watling Community Centre, Orange Hill Rd, Burnt Oak. Juniors 7pm, adults 8pm. 906 1701
- *Barnet Shotokan Karate Centre, Adults Christchurch School, Hilton Ave, N12. 8-9pm. 449 3150
- *Judo for children, Pymmes Youth Centre, East Barnet Lower School, Westbrook Crescent, E Barnet. 6.30-7.30pm; 7.30-8.30pm. 440 6473. Adults Thursday 7.30pm.
- *Kateda Self Defence Association, King Alfred School, North End Rd, NW11. 7pm. 904 6720
- *Finchley Karate Club (Okinawan Goju-Ryu Karate), Manorside School, Squires Lane, N3. 8pm. (Children 7pm) 346 9505 (also Fridays)

Thursdays

- *Women's self defence, Manorhill Centre, Summers Lane, N12. 7.30pm. £8 for 6 week course. 368 6316

Fridays

- *Shin Do Kwai Kendo Club, Whitefield School (gym) Claremont Rd, NW2. 7.30pm. 863 7574
- *Martial Arts Academy. Science-of-Combat, Hendon High School, off Brent Street, Hendon. 7pm. 0865 726772
- *Lyonsdown Judo Club, Lyonsdown Hall, Lyonsdown Rd, New Barnet. Children 8-15yrs. 7.30pm; adults 8.45pm. Ladies self-defence 8.30pm. 449 4831 (eves)

Horticulture and Floral Art

Saturday July 4

- Barnet Horticultural Soc Summer Flower & Floral Art Show, Ewen Hall, Wood St, Barnet. 2.30pm.

Saturday July 11

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

Tuesday July 7

- Friern Barnet Floral Art Club, Christ Church Hall, Oakleigh Rd Nth, N20. 8pm. 446 0783 (also July 21 & Aug 4)

Thursday July 9

- Barnet & Dist Fuchsia Soc, Council Chambers, 29 Wood St, Barnet. 7.30pm. 445 6112
- Barnet Flower Arrangement Soc, Lyonsdown Hall, Lyonsdown Rd, New Barnet. 8pm. 0707 57199

Sunday July 12

- 10 Wildwood Rd, NW11 — garden open 2-7pm. 50p (children free). Suitable for wheelchairs

Tuesday July 14

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

Wednesday July 15

- Hendon Floral Art Group, West Hendon Community Centre, Marsh Drive, NW9. 7.30pm. 346 8916

Tuesday July 21

- Totteridge Floral Art Group, Badgers Croft, Totteridge Village, N20. 2pm. 445 9307

Sunday July 26

- 43 Hill Top & 45 Midholm, NW11 — gardens open. Combined admission 75p (children 30p). 2-6pm

Saturdays/Sundays

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

Sundays

- *Burnt Oak Horticultural Society Trading Hut, Back Lane, r/o Woodcroft Hall. 10.30am-noon

Dance

Saturday July 11

- Finchley Sequence Dance Club, St Philip The Apostle Hall, Gravel Hill, N3. 7pm. 346 8675 (also Aug 8)

Monday July 13

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

Thursday July 16

- Circassian Circle Folk Dance Club, Harwood Hall, Mill Hill B'way. 7.45pm. 950 5756

July 27 to 31; August 3 to 7

- Community and Recreational Arts in Barnet dance courses for young people aged 10-21 yrs in ballet and contemporary dance, Hodford Hall, Hodford Rd, NW11. 10am-4pm. Afternoons spent in either jazz, tap, Afro-Caribbean, West African or rock 'n' roll. 10-14 yrs, July 27-31; 14-21 yrs Aug 3-7. £20 for course. Enquiries Jane Forde 346 9789

Saturday August 1

- 20th Century Sequence Dancing Club, Southgate Upper School, Sussex Way, Cockfosters. 7.30pm. 360 2586

Mondays

- *CRAB dance club for disabled, Woodhouse Sixth Form College, Woodhouse Rd, N12. 50p per session. 7pm. 346 9789
- *Ballet for 4+, Michael Sobell House, Limes Avenue, NW11. Pre-primary 4.30pm; primary 5.15pm. 203 4358

Tuesdays

- *20th Century Sequence Dancing Club, All Saints Hall, Oakleigh Rd North, Whetstone. 7.45pm. 360 2586
- *Tap dancing, Centrepoint, Grahame Park. Under 12s 6.15pm; 12+ and adults, beginners 7pm, intermediate 7.30pm. 205 7113
- *Wheelchair dancing, Grahame Park Community Centre, The Concourse, NW9. 1.30-3pm. 346 9789. Transport available
- *Ballroom and Latin-American classes, Van's Studio, 1 Middleton Rd, NW11. 8.30pm. 455 7468 (also Thurs)
- *Hampstead & Dist Scots Assn, Golders Green Parish Church Hall, West Heath Drive, NW11. 8pm. 515 7056

Wednesdays

- *Dancing, ballroom and Latin American, St Philip the Apostle Parish

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Hall, Gravel Hill, N3. Children 5-7pm, adults 7.30pm and 8.30pm. 360 0826

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

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

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

*American square dancing classes. Watling Community Centre, Orange Hill Rd, Edgware. 7.5p 8pm. 906 1582

*Odsox Youth Dance Company, Friern Barnet County School, Hemington Ave. N11. (12-21 yrs). 6-10pm. 346 9789

*Adult tap classes. St Paul's Church Hall, The Ridgeway, Mill Hill. 9.15pm. 906 0854

Thursdays

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

*Pre-Primary ballet (3-5 yrs) 4pm. Primary Tap 4.45pm, Primary modern 5.30pm, East Barnet Baptist Hall, Crescent Rd. 368 5871

Fridays

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

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

*Primary to elementary ballet, East

Barnet Baptist Hall, Crescent Rd. 4pm onwards. 368 5871

Saturdays

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

Pensioners Clubs

Monday July 6

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

Wednesday July 8

Pensioners' Voice (Barnet), Brookside Methodist Church, E Barnet. 1.30pm. 361 2787

Thursday July 9

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

Thursday July 16

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

Thursday July 30

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

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

Monday August 3

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

Wednesday August 5

Pensioners' Voice (Golders Green),

Trinity Church Hall, Rodborough Rd, NW11. 1.15pm. 455 7952

Mondays

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

*Club for active retired, Friern Barnet Day Centre, Friern Barnet Lane, N11. 11am-4pm. 368 4278

*Hadley Darby & Joan Club, Memorial Hall, Hadley Highstone. 2pm. 441 4853

*Social Club, Old Barn, Tarling Rd, N2. 1pm. 349 4613

Tuesdays

*Luncheon Club for elderly homebound and lonely, Friern Barnet Day Centre, Friern Barnet Lane, N11. 10.30am-3.30pm; Club 2-4pm. Also Wed. & Thurs. 368 4278

*Union Street Evergreen Club, Ewen Hall, Wood St, Barnet. 2pm. 441 4853

*Fern Evergreen Club, Fern Room, Salisbury Rd, Barnet. 2pm. 441 4853

Wednesdays

*Pensioners Bingo Club, East Finchley Neighbourhood Centre, 43 Church Lane, E Finchley. 2pm. 883 2105

*Mays Lane Evergreen Club, St Stephens Church Hall, Bells Hill, Barnet. 2pm. 441 4853

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

*Old Pals Club, Bingo, Old Barn Tarling Rd, N2. 2pm. 349 4613

Thursdays

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

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

*Roundabout Club pensioners group, Friary Hall, URC Church, Oakleigh Park Nth, N20. 2pm. 361 2787

*Hoop Lane Thursday' — drop in for coffee and a chat — Unitarian Room, Hoop Lane, NW11. 10.30am.

*Golden Circle Club, The Salvation Army Hall, Brampton Grove, Hendon. 1.30pm. 203 4823

*The Torrington Park Pensioners' Club, Health Centre, Torrington Park, N12. 2pm. 446 4201

Fridays

*Young at Heart, Conservative Hall, Barnfield Rd, Burnt Oak. 1.30pm. 952 3513

*Club for the Elderly, Friern Barnet Day Centre, Friern Barnet Lane, N11. 2-4pm. 368 4278

*Bells Hill Evergreen Club, St Stephens Church Hall, Bells Hill, Barnet. 2pm. 441 4853

*Over 60's Club, Salvation Army Hall, Hertford Rd, East Finchley. 2.30pm.

Singles Clubs

Tuesday July 7

Finchley Solo Club for widowed, divorced & single (25-65). 8pm. 889 0513 (also July 21)

Sundays

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

Mondays

*Barnet Thirty Plus Group. Play bad-

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minton at Queen Elizabeth Centre, Meadway, Barnet. 8pm. Details of other activities from 959 7084

*Club 81 for unattached people 24-45, The Load of Hay Pub, Brent Street, Hendon. 8.45pm. 349 0026

Tuesdays

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

Wednesdays

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

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

*Club 81 for unattached people 24-45, The Green Man Pub, corner of Nth Circular Rd/High Rd, N2. 8.45pm. 349 0026

Music

Mondays

*Barnet Orchestra at Hendon, Hendon School, Golders Rise, NW4. 8pm 205 2418

*Manor House Hospital Operatic Soc, Manor House, Hospital, North End Rd, NW11. 7.30pm. 346 0237

*Tudor Orchestra, East Finchley Methodist Church, High Rd, Players welcome all sections, particularly brass. 7.30pm. 445 0563

*Mill Hill Amateur Operatic Soc, Hartley Hall, Flower Lane, Mill Hill. 8pm. 959 2848

*Music for Fun — informal choir, St Jude's Church, Hampstead Garden Suburb. 8pm. 886 0284

*Entertaining the elderly in Barnet — 'Music Hall' rehearsals, Baptist Church Hall, Green Lanes, N13. 7.45pm. 449 4507

Tuesdays

*The Apollo Singers, Wilberforce Hall, Wilberforce Rd, W Hendon. 7.45pm. 959 1244

*Hendon String Orchestra, Whitefields School, Claremont Rd, NW2. 8pm. 455 5005

*Guitar classes starting in January 1987 for children, teenagers and adults, New Seekers Music School, Mill Hill School, The Ridgeway. Enquiries 09278 2151

*Finchley Chamber Choir, Finchley Methodist Church, Ballards Lane, N3. 8pm. 346 0502

Wednesdays

*Finchley & Friern Barnet Operatic Soc, St Andrew's Church Hall, Alexandra Park Rd, N10. 7.45pm. 445 1973

*Barnet Band, Queen Elizabeth's Boys' School, Queens Rd, Barnet. 7.30pm. Brass and reed players required. 449 3057

Thursdays

*London Pro Arte Choir, Mill Hill East Free Church, Salcombe Gdns, Mill Hill. 7.30pm. 959 1659

*Finchley Chamber Orchestra, Moss Hall Junior School, Nether St, N3. 7.30pm. 881 3619

*Borehamwood Operatic Soc, Fairway Hall, Borehamwood. 8pm. 906 1453

Saturdays

*Hampstead Garden Suburb Youth Music Centre, Henrietta Barnett School, Bigwood House, Bigwood Rd, NW11. 9am-12.45pm. 907 8018.

Drama

Wednesdays

*Incognito Theatre Group, Theatre, Friern Barnet. 8pm. 0707 58756

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

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

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

*Nether Never Drama Group, Disablement Assn in the Borough of Barnet, Trinity Church Centre, Nether St, N12. 8pm. 446 6935

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July 27 to 30

Young People's Summer Workshops in art, drama, pottery, Hampstead Garden Suburb Institute, Central Sq, NW11. 455 9951

Late entries

Wednesdays

*Barnet Unwaged Branch of the WEA Self Development Course — communication, assertiveness, confidence building and dress management — George Richardson House, 7 Sunningfields Road, Hendon, 10am to 1pm and 2 to 5pm. Come for a half day or full day. Unemployed free, OAPs £2.25, others £3 per session. 440 9430. (July only)

Saturday July 11

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Wednesday July 15

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HELPING THE HOMELESS

BARNET Council have always had great concern for the problems of homeless people. The staff in the Homeless Families Unit at Barnet House are trained to cope with the traumas of becoming homeless with care, sensitivity and common sense.

In this article we look at how Barnet deals with a very difficult problem.

Who can we help?

All London Boroughs and District Councils have a duty towards local homeless people in priority housing needs.

This includes families with children under 16, pregnant women, the elderly, mentally and disabled people, women who have been subjected to violence, young people who are vulnerable to sexual or financial exploitation, and people who become homeless following an emergency, such as a fire.

Many authorities resort to placing such people in Bed and Breakfast accommodation as a temporary measure.

But this is expensive, unsatisfactory and often imposes a great strain on the family who have no sense of home or privacy. Indeed the problems associated with Bed and Breakfast have received nationwide publicity and condemnation.

Barnet's approach has been to avoid Bed and Breakfast accommodation whenever possible. Over

the past ten years it has only been used for a handful of cases and then only for as short a time as possible.

What help do we give

Instead Barnet houses homeless people straight into ordinary Council housing if a suitably-sized home in the right location is available. This is the best solution for everyone but, with the very high housing need and pressure on resources, it is not always possible.

Then temporary accommodation is offered in one of the four homeless families hostels or other short-term accommodation such as mobile homes or housing which is held on a short lease by the Council, pending development. The families are housed in this way until permanent housing can be found for them.

How many ask for help?

The scale of the problem is such that an average of 300 households a year have been accepted as homeless by Barnet's Housing Department for the past four years. That works out at a homeless family to be housed as a matter of urgency every day of the year except Sundays and Bank Holidays.

And of course many families do find themselves homeless at weekends or at holiday times so that the staff have to respond to

their need, whatever time of day or night the emergency arises.

What is being done

To meet the growing need the Council is building more short-stay accommodation and is stepping up efforts to allocate permanent housing wherever possible.

The Council is also giving special attention to the needs of homeless single people who do not generally come within the priority need category of housing legislation. This is a particularly difficult problem in London with young people coming to the capital in search of work or a different lifestyle.

Barnet is providing grant aid to the Cricklewood Homeless Concern which specialises in the single homeless in Barnet, Camden and Brent. And there is also the flat-share scheme for youngsters leaving Council care.

In August 1985 the Barnet Housing Aid Centre closed. Barnet took steps to re-establish a new voluntary committee and have agreed funds of £50,000 for running the Centre in 1987/88.

The Centre at 1 Friern Park, North Finchley, probably receives the majority of its enquiries from the homeless or about-to-be-homeless, particularly single people.

The Council has also altered the

points scheme which is used to allocate priority in the allocation of Council dwellings, so that potential homelessness is taken into account.

And the Housing Department encourage the work of Housing Associations which can play an active role in housing in Barnet, developing through partnership with the Council low-cost housing both for home ownership and for rent.

A serious problem

Dr. Graham Moody, Barnet's housing manager, says: 'There is a serious problem of homelessness in Barnet and our staff are always very sympathetic.'

'However, we must remember that there are long waiting lists for Council houses, and many of the families have priority needs. Some have medical reasons for rehousing and there are others who are living in overcrowded conditions or who are elderly and in need of good, suitable housing.'

'With only a limited number of vacancies available a balance must be kept between helping these groups in high need and those who are homeless but not vulnerable.'

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Housing



Martin Laing, chairman of John Laing plc (right) with the Deputy Mayor, Cllr Fred Poole, Cllr Tim Sims (centre), Cllr Leslie Pym and Mr Ian Courts, North area director of Laing Homes (left).

Laing's sporting gesture

RESIDENTS of Burnt Oak and Edgware have a new sports ground: a grassed football pitch and three all-weather multi-sport pitches which can be opened out into one very large area.

Changing rooms and a keeper's office are on site and there is nearby car parking.

It has all been made possible by local government, local industry and London Regional Transport working together.

The land, off Deansbrook Road, was formerly the sports ground of London Transport. Before the war and in the 1940s and '50s it was fully used. But with changing patterns it became obsolete and London Transport decided to sell.

In order to retain an open space but at the same time provide a private housing scheme, the developers, Laing Homes, planned a new estate, and after discussions with LRT and the Council, the new sports ground was designed within the scheme.

Mr Martin Laing, Chairman of John Laing plc, handing over the ground to Barnet, said his company had always supported the creation of a better environment for young people.

On behalf of the Council, Deputy Mayor Cllr Fred Poole, said he

was delighted that a really useful and attractive sports ground had been opened for public use. It was a good example of co-operation between the local authority, London Regional Transport, and a local business.

Among the guests was Cllr Leslie Pym, Leader of the Council, who recalled that as a boy he had played nearby.

He had grown up on the estate and remembered Sir John Laing, Martin Laing's grandfather, who had encouraged the children on the Watling estate and invited them to parties for The Crusaders at his own home. The Laing family was still following a tradition of support for the local community, he said.

Another guest was Cllr Tim Sims who takes an active interest in Prince's Park Youth Football Club, one of the largest youth sports groups in the area. He was hoping to secure a regular booking for the club once the pitches were in use.

To mark the occasion a pair of tennis racquets was presented to the Deputy Mayor by Martin Laing, and after lunch children from local schools arrived to try out the sports pitches for the first time. The Deputy Mayor with councillors and officers visited the show houses on the development.

ARMS OF FRIENDSHIP



Delegates from Le Raincy in France presented Barnet with a crest in burnished and enamelled steel to mark the 25th anniversary of the twinning of the two towns. The Mayor of Le Raincy, M. Raymond Mege, led a delegation to the Town Hall, Hendon, to make the presentation and is seen explaining the crest to the Mayor, Cllr Malcolm Lester, watched by Mme Mege, M. Eric Raoult, Member of the French Parliament, the Mayoress, and Mr Frank Gibson (right) chairman of the Friends of Le Raincy.

Councillors' & MPs' Surgeries

Chipping Barnet

Sydney Chapman, MP, and a councillor, Sat July 4 and August 1, 10.30am to 12 noon, 163 High St.

Arkley Ward — Conservative councillors, Fri July 17 and August 7, 7.30pm, Dollis Valley Community Centre.

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

East Barnet Ward — Cllr Olwen Evans (Conservative), Sat July 4 and August 1, 10.30am to noon, Community Centre, Victoria Rd, New Barnet. **Labour councillors** available Sat July 4 and August 1, 10.30 to 11.30am, 104 East Barnet Road, New Barnet.

Finchley & Friern Barnet

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

Conservative councillors, Sat July 4 and August 1, 10.30am to noon, 212 Ballards Lane, N3.

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

Finchley Ward — Conservative councillors, Sat July 25, 10am to noon, Blue Beetle Hall (adj St Mary's Church), Hendon Lane, N3. Cllr Mrs Barbara Langstone can be contacted on 445 5443.

St Paul's Ward — Labour councillors Naren Davé, Michael Freeman and Kitty Lyons, every Saturday 11am to 12 noon, Etchingham Park Day Centre, Etchingham Park Road, N3, and at Tally Ho Corner.

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

Also Saturdays at Tally Ho and Sutton Road.

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

Hendon North

John Gorst, MP, available Fri, by appointment. At other times tel 959 1446 or via constituency office, 2 Apex Parade, Selvage Lane, Mill Hill. **Conservative councillors**, Grahame Park and Mill Hill, Weds July 8, 15, 22 and August 5.

Burnt Oak — Cllrs Ellis (959 6191), Shamash (458 2679), Williams (203 3234), every Saturday, 10.30am to noon, Labour Hall, Back Lane, Burnt Oak (952 5771).

Colindale — Labour councillors available first and fourth Sat each month, 2-3pm, St Augustine's, Grahame Park.

Hendon South

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

Conservative councillors — Sat July 4 and August 7, 11am to 12.30pm, 166 Station Rd, Hendon (202 7484).

Childs Hill — Liberal/SDP Alliance councillors every second Wednesday of month 7-8pm, Unitarian Church, Hoop Lane, NW11 and every fourth Monday of month, 7-8pm, St Peter's Church Hall, Cricklewood Lane, NW2.

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

Euro MP

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

Nature Notes

JULY

By Clive Herbert, Barnet Wildlife Group

THE now traditional summer 'Bat Bandwagon' gets underway this month to follow-up the considerable interest raised during 1986 National Bat Year.

A watch will take place on July 22 commencing at 8.30pm by the ponds on Hampstead Heath Extension. Please continue to report any bat roosts this summer as we still need more information about these mammals. Details of all bat events from 440 6314.

I shall be talking about British Mammals at St Mark's Church, Woodville Road, New Barnet, on July 6 at 8pm. Everyone welcome.

Other news this month concerns the formal opening of Rowley Green Nature Reserve in Arkley on July 25. There will be guided walks at 11am and 2.30pm to view this unique site in the borough.

Within the six hectare reserve are areas of grassland, scrub, woodland and sphagnum bog pools. Until the last war regular grazing kept the site open enabling heather, gorse and other heathland plants to thrive.

Today a good deal of the important grassland has been lost and the site impoverished by encroaching woodland. Management work has taken place over the past 18 months to prevent further invasion by the woodland and retain the rich grassland areas. Further work will aim to maintain a mosaic of habitat.

Housing

Shared-ownership: Barnet's way to home buying

ONE OF the largest, most attractive housing schemes to be offered for sale under a Council Housing banner is reaching hand-over stage on a green site just off Colney Hatch Lane, Friern Barnet.

The new owners, the majority of whom are now council tenants, will be moving into their new homes during this summer and autumn. Barnet Council have built 87 houses and flats on land which was previously part of the grounds of Friern Hospital, and these are all being sold to council tenants or people on the borough's housing waiting list, under the council's shared ownership scheme.

Shared ownership is a buy-as-you-rent scheme. It offers people whose income would be insufficient to support a full mortgage the opportunity to become home owners.

At the beginning they pay only a part of the total cost of the property and pay rent to the council for the rest. Then, at any stage of their residence, they can purchase further portions of the property until they own it outright.

Originally the site was planned for hospital staff housing, but with the running down of Friern Hospital in the move to

community-based care, the opportunity came for Barnet Council to use the site for a major new build scheme.

Two smaller shared ownership projects had already been carried out in Mill Hill and East Barnet and had proved popular.

The reaction of tenants to a much larger scheme was awaited with interest. By the time the sales office and show house opened at the end of April, every house had been reserved and there was a stand-by list of would-be buyers in case sales fell through. In fact over 1,120 applications were made for the 87 homes.

In keeping with Council policy the majority went to council tenants. This means 63 rented

homes will come available to re-house the homeless and top priority families on the council waiting lists. The 24 households on the housing list, who were also successful, all had high or medium high priority points. The Council were able to sell to these first-time buyers at a 30 per cent discount in line with Government policy.

Known as Poplar Grove, the scheme forms two culs-de-sac, Hornbeams Rise and Sycamore Hill, each of which is grouped into a series of small closes so that it becomes a very neighbourly scheme.

The development offers one-bedroom flats and one, two and three-bedroom houses. All houses and ground-floor flats have gar-

dens. Car parking is next to the house or in communal car parks.

Care has been taken with landscaping with screening of the North Circular Road, and there is open space and a children's playground nearby.

The nearest main-line station is New Southgate and the nearest Underground is Arnos Grove.

The design of the housing is pleasantly traditional with tiled roofs and porches, brick walls with details picked out in contrasting colours and timber windows with a treated finish for minimum maintenance. Windows facing the North Circular Road are double glazed.

Inside the houses are designed to make the most use of space with staircases open to the living room and kitchens integrated with the dining area. All the homes have gas central heating.

The scheme has been fully planned and designed within Barnet Council through the Housing Resources Division of the Directorate of Housing and Environmental Services on the management side and the Directorate of Technical Services provided architectural, quantity surveying, mechanical and electrical services, and structural design. The contractors were T & B, St Albans.

EXAMPLES OF COSTS

One-bed flat

Full purchase price £48,000
Discount price £33,600
Mortgage monthly payment £280.23
Rates/service charge £41.72
Total payments £321.95
50 per cent purchase:
Discount price £16,800
Mortgage monthly payment £140.12
Rent £39.17
Rates/service charge £41.72
Total payments £221.01

Two-bed house

Full purchase price £64,000
Discount price £44,800
Mortgage monthly payment £373.64
Rates/service charge £44.59
Total payments £418.23
25 per cent purchase:
Discount purchase price £11,200
Mortgage monthly payment £93.41
Rent £73.41
Rates/service charge £44.59
Total payments £211.41



Light and space-wise kitchen-diner



Two-bedroom houses at Hornbeams Rise



Master bedroom



Living area

Housing

Barnet's 1,000th flat sale

BARNET Council, which has supported the policy of selling council homes to tenants since 1969, has just sold its 1,000th flat and is nearing its 5,000th council home sale.

On Wednesday, April 29, the Mayor of Barnet, Cllr Denis Dipel, and the chairman of the Council's Housing Committee, Cllr Norman Hirshfield, visited the home of Mrs Bridie Doherty and her daughter Mrs Mary Jackson to mark the one thousandth flat sale.

Mrs Jackson and her mother moved into their ground floor flat in Castlewood Road, New Barnet, in February last year.

The young couple who previously lived in the flat wanted to move nearer their parents who lived in Mays Lane, Chipping Barnet. Mrs Jackson, who then lived with her mother in Bells Hill, Chipping Barnet, spotted their card in the tenants' mutual exchange list which is maintained by Barnet's Housing Department, and the exchange was made.

A few months later Mrs Jackson



Celebrating the sale of Barnet's 1,000 council flat are, left to right, Cllr Norman Hirshfield, Mrs Bridie Doherty, the Mayor, Mrs Mary Jackson, Cllr Mamie Perry and Mr Robin Burn of the housing department.

received the Council's information leaflet about council house sales and the larger discounts now available to tenants in flats and maisonettes. She decided to go ahead.

The market value of her flat was £41,250, but as she had live in council housing for 12 years she qualified for 64 per cent discount and was able to purchase her home for £14,850.

She told Cllr Hirshfield, 'We wanted to have the freedom and security of owning our own home and I believe it will be a nest egg for the future.'

Cllr Hirshfield, who said he be-

lieved in 'a property owning democracy' also stressed how important it was for tenants who did make the change to be prepared to face the economic facts of home ownership which meant they would no longer have the Council as their landlord.

'Yes,' Mrs Jackson replied. 'We are setting aside money each month to cover repairs and I am hoping to put central heating in soon. But you know, with rents going up and with the discount I think that as time goes by I shall actually be paying a little less than I would if I rented it. And it is mine, which makes the difference.'

The Mayor presented both the

new owners, who are buying jointly, with a bouquet of flowers and a small DIY voucher to celebrate the day.

Among those present were Mr. Robin Burn, assistant director of housing and environmental health, ward councillor Mrs Mamie Perry, and Mr. David Ellis, Barnet branch manager of the Abbey National Building Society.

Any council tenant wishing to know more about house sales should contact the Sales Team at Barnet House, 1255 High Road, Whetstone, N20 0EJ. Tel 446 8511 Ext 4614.

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Ref: DTS/558

Building Surveyors/ Assistant Building Surveyor

Salary: Scale 5/6/SO1/2 £9,528 — £15,120 per annum inclusive. Plus Casual User Car Allowance. A generous Relocation Package is also available

Appointments within the above scale will be dependent on experience and qualifications. We would like to hear from surveyors who are following a course of professional study and have at least two years relevant experience with RICS (or equivalent) Part 1, or one year after Part II.

Closing date 9th July, 1987.

Ref: DTS/562

Application forms are available from the Assistant Controller (Support Services), address No. 2. Please quote appropriate reference.

Planning Group

Barnet — Development Plan Branch

Senior Planning Assistant

Salary: Scale 6/SO1. Up to £12,543 per annum inclusive. Plus Essential User Car Allowance.

A qualified Planner with at least four years experience in a Planning Department, is needed in our Strategy and Information Section.

You should be able to identify strategic planning issues and to recognise how they will affect this Borough. You will also need to be familiar with the management of planning information systems particularly with respect to employment, retailing and transport data. Experience of information technology and its application to this work will be an advantage.

John Watling, Principal Planner — Development Plan, will be pleased to talk to intending applicants: 01-446 8511, ext 4614.

Closing date 9th July, 1987.

Interviews will be held during week commencing 20th July, 1987.

Ref: DTS/113

Application forms available from the Assistant Controller (Support Services), address No. 2. Please quote reference.

Support Services Group

Assistant Typing Supervisor

Salary: Scale 5. £9,528 — £10,392 per annum inclusive (pay award pending)

Are you wondering what the next step in your career should be?

Are you ready for the challenge of supervising and assisting with the management of the newly created typing centres of the Support Services Group? If so we can offer you the challenge you seek.

We are currently looking for an Assistant Typing Supervisor who will need to

be an experienced typist or Word Processor Operator. Ideally you will have had some supervisory experience. We can offer you the chance to:

- ★ Work closely with new technology and assist in the training of staff.
- ★ Develop supervisory skills.
- ★ Work for a progressive organisation where your ideas count.

Can you offer us:

- ★ RSA Stage II (typing speed 60 w.p.m.)?
- ★ A minimum of two years' Word Processing experience?
- ★ Commitment to developing our services?

If you can and would like an informal discussion concerning this post, please contact the Typing Supervisor, Mrs E. Gould on 01-446 8511, ext 4451.

Closing date 9th July, 1987.

Ref: TS/101

Application forms available from the Assistant Controller (Support Services), address No. 2. Please quote reference.

Engineering Services Division

Personal Assistant to Controller of Engineering Services

Salary: £10,704 — £11,385 per annum inclusive

Can you offer:

- Organisational ability?
- Good communication skills?
- Excellent shorthand and typing?
- Lots of drive and initiative?

If so — we would like to hear from you. The post of Controller of Engineering Services is at present vacant, the previous occupant having been promoted to the post of Director of Technical Services. It will be vital therefore that you are able to work with the minimum of supervision pending the appointment of a Controller — following which you will assist the new Controller in achieving the aims and objectives of the Division. You will therefore have a

chance to use your own initiative, reviewing and implementing excellent working systems.

We can offer you:

A high level of job satisfaction, generous annual leave entitlement — 21 days, an extra days leave at most Bank Holidays adding up to a total of 14 days a year. Interest free loans for season tickets.

Closing date 9th July, 1987.

Interviews will take place on 21st July, 1987.

Ref: DTS/PACES

Interested? Then send your C.V. or ask for an application form from the Assistant Controller (Support Services), address No. 2. Please quote reference.

Recreation Group

Part-Time Clerical Assistant

(18 hours per week)

HENDON CEMETERY AND CREMATORIUM

Salary: Scale 1/2. £4,416 — £7,524 pro rata inclusive

If you seek more variety in your work, a pleasant working environment, and the opportunity to use your initiative and creative skills, then you could be the right person for us.

You should be able to demonstrate good organisational and communication skills, together with all-round office experience. Your duties will include dealing with the bereaved and general public of all denominations; diplomacy is a vital requirement. Other duties will include maintaining files and records, and dealing with relevant correspondence to ensure the smooth and efficient running of the service.

Closing date 9th July, 1987.

Ref: DTS/247

Application forms available from the Assistant Controller (Support Services), address No. 2. Please quote reference.

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Directorate of Technical Services Recreation Group

Technical Assistant

Salary: Scale 5. £9,528 — £10,392 per annum inclusive.

LOOKING FOR AN INTERESTING JOB IN LEISURE SERVICES? THEN JOIN BARNET'S WINNING TEAM . . .

We need a highly professional officer to work in a small but busy Technical Unit within the Amenity Section. You should be able to prepare plans and details for amenity development works, and have experience of, and an interest in, all aspects of leisure services.

Closing date 9th July, 1987.

Ref: DTS/251

For further details and an informal chat ring John Pell on 01-446 8511, ext 4483.

Application forms available from the Assistant Controller (Support Services), address No. 2. Please quote reference.

Technical Administrative Assistant

Salary: Scale 2/3. £6,963 — £8,241 per annum inclusive.

INTERESTED IN A JOB IN LEISURE SERVICES?

We need a highly competent administrative person with an interest in sport, to deal with the many sports clubs and organisations who use Barnet's excellent sports facilities.

A sound background in administration, accuracy and pleasant manner are essential requirements for this very interesting and demanding post.

Closing date 9th July, 1987.

Ref: DTS/243

Application forms available from the Assistant Controller (Support Services), address No. 2. Please quote reference.

Work Services Group Street Orderlies

We urgently require Street Orderlies to assist in the Cleansing of the Borough.

HOURS: 39 per week, with occasional overtime available.

SALARY: £88.90 per week, plus

£19.61 London Weighting, with Bonus payment of approximately £30.00.

For further details please contact Mr John Lea (Cleansing Manager), on 01-361 0013, ext 3159.

Closing date 9th July, 1987.

Ref: DTS/80

Application forms are available from the Assistant Controller (Support Services), address No. 2. Please quote reference.

Directorate of Social Services

Management Officer

(Day and Residential Care for Children under five)

Salary: Scale PO.2/3. £13,890 — £16,305 per annum inclusive.

Plus Essential Car and Telephone Allowances and relocation expenses for eligible applicants.

The present postholder is retiring in November, 1987, and we would like to appoint a successor by the end of October.

Your responsibilities would include eight day-care facilities, including one family centre, and five day nurseries. A new nursery is to be built in 1988.

You should be suitably qualified (e.g. NNEB, CQSW, CSS, Cert.Ed) and have experience of management and working with young children.

Informal enquiries to John Marsden, 01-446 1488, ext 4267.

Closing date 9th July, 1987.

Interview day 21st July, 1987.

Ref: 633/363

Application forms and further details available from Director of Social Services, address No. 4. Please quote reference.

Part-Time Social Worker

(18 hours per week)

Edgware General Hospital

Salary: £5,125 — £6,004 per annum inclusive (pay award pending)

A part-time qualified Social Worker is required to join this well-established friendly department in a busy general hospital.

You will have a wide variety of work through attachment to acute medical wards and participation in the duty system.

If you have a flair for working with the

elderly and will enjoy the challenge of a multi-disciplinary approach to patient care please contact Ann Peet, principal Social Worker on 01-952 2381, ext 625, for further information. High priority is given to supervision and further training.

Closing date 10th July, 1987.

Interview date 27th July, 1987.

Ref: 633/68(a)

Application forms from the Director of Social Services, address No. 4. Please quote reference.

Part-Time Clerk/Typist

(18 hours per week)

Salary: Scale 1/2. Up to £3,762 per annum inclusive

To work in the busy Domiciliary Services Section at the North Area Team office in New Barnet.

You should feel competent to undertake routine figurework as the duties involve the checking of time sheets, maintenance of records, and routine clerical processing. Some copy typing is also involved.

Closing date 10th July, 1987.

Interview date 22nd July, 1987.

Ref: 631/641

Application forms available from the Director of Social Services, address No. 4. Please quote reference.

Care Assistant (Temporary)

Rate of pay: £116 per 39 hour week

Vale Farm, a home for 27 elderly people in East Finchley, is looking for a Care Assistant to temporarily replace an employee who is on maternity leave until a date no later than February, 1988.

Care Assistants undertake the personal physical care of the clients, including feeding, dressing, toileting and bathing.

The 39 hour week will be worked on a rota basis, including some weekends and public holidays.

Closing date 9th July, 1987.

Please apply to Cynthia Kros, Vale Farm, Long Lane, East Finchley, London N2. Telephone: 01-346 5931.

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

BARNET CARE ATTENDANT SCHEME

Part-Time Care Attendants

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Flexible hours, £3.84 per hour basic, 19 hours per week.

Travelling expenses, training provided. M.S.C. Community Programme conditions apply. Applicants must have been unemployed for at least six months and be in receipt of state benefit.

Closing date 10th July, 1987.

Ref: BCAS/PTCA

Ring Barnet Care Attendant Scheme on 01-346 2405 for details and application form.

Directorate of Educational Services

Careers Officers

Salary: Scale 5/6. £9,528 — £11,385 per annum inclusive

Due to the expansion of the Service, we need experienced or newly qualified Careers Officers. Three posts will be available from 1st September, 1987. Salary will be dependent upon training and experience.

Closing date 9th July, 1987.

Ref: ADM/E/621

Application forms from the Recruitment Office, address No. 1. Please quote reference.

Clerical Assistants

Salary: Scale 1/2. £4,416 — £7,524 per annum inclusive dependent on age and experience.

Two full-time posts are available from 1st September, 1987, at the Borough's Careers Offices in Finchley and Edgware for lively minded persons with very good typing/keyboard skills. This is an opportunity to work in busy offices

serving the needs of young people. School leavers are welcome to apply.

Closing date 9th July, 1987.

Ref: ADM/E/624 (Finchley)
ADM/E/625 (Edgware)

Application forms available from the Recruitment Office, address No. 1. Please quote reference.

Cook Supervisor Hendon College Refectory, Abbots Road, Edgware

**Salary: £3.28 per hour
Hours: 35 per week, 40 weeks per annum**

A bright energetic person with lots of enthusiasm is needed to run the new Hendon College Refectory on the Abbots Road site. The Refectory is expected to offer a mid-morning service, a cafeteria style service for approximately 400 students at lunch time and an afternoon service. You must have experience in kitchen management, menu planning and stock control.

Closing date 9th July, 1987.

Ref: ADM/S/SM

Application forms available from the Recruitment Office, address No. 1. Please quote reference.

Cook Supervisor Hendon College Refectory, Corner Mead, Grahame Park Way, NW9

**Salary: £3.20 per hour
Hours: 32½ per week, 40 weeks per annum**

We are looking for a bright energetic person with lots of enthusiasm to run the student refectory. The refectory is expected to offer a mid-morning refreshment service, a cafeteria service for approximately 250 students at lunch time and an afternoon service. You should have experience in kitchen management, menu planning and stock control.

Closing date 9th July, 1987.

Ref: ADM/S/SM

Application forms available from the Recruitment Office, address No. 1. Please quote reference.

Meal Time Supervisors

Rate of pay: £2.79 per hour, plus free meal

Meal Time Supervisors to look after school children during the lunch period are urgently required at the following schools:

All Saints' CE Primary School,
Oakleigh Road, N20.
(Tel: 01-445 2951).

Blessed Dominic RC Primary School,
Lanacre Avenue, NW9.
(Tel: 01-205 3790).

Garden Suburb Primary School,
Childs Way, NW11.
Infant (Tel: 01-455 8198).
Junior (Tel: 01-455 3269).

Northside Primary School,
2 Albert Street, N12.
(Tel: 01-445 4730).

If you are interested please **contact the school direct.**

Hours of work are usually between 12 noon-1.30pm, but these times may vary slightly depending upon the school.

Meal Time Supervisors are often required at schools throughout the Borough. If you would like to become a Meal Time Supervisor please enquire at your local school where there may be a vacancy.

Closing date 9th July, 1987.

Ref: ADM/S/MTS

General Assistant Hendon College, Abbots Road, Edgware

**Salary: £2.78 per hour
Hours: 15 per week (12.30pm-4.00pm), 40 weeks per annum**

General Assistant required to work in the Refectory at Hendon College, Abbots Road site, Abbots Road, Edgware.

Closing date 9th July, 1987.

Ref: ADM/S/SM

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Directorate of Housing and Environmental Services

Gas Inspector

Salary: Scale 4. £8,397 — £10,547 per annum inclusive

We have a vacancy for a qualified Gas Technician to work in the Central Repairs Section of the Directorate based at Barnet House, Whetstone, N20. You should have experience in maintaining all types of gas appliances and hold as a minimum, the City and Guilds Certificate.

Reporting to the Senior Technical Officer, your primary duties will be to supervise and monitor the performance of contractors carrying out routine maintenance and responsive repairs to gas appliances. The Council's gas servicing contract covers some 10,000 properties.

In addition you will be required to liaise with tenants and other contractors, to investigate and diagnose problems and initiate necessary repairs. You should also be able to check reports and specifications for accuracy.

Informal enquiries to Mr L. Maskell, Central Repairs Officer, on 01-446 8511, ext 4772.

Closing date 9th July, 1987.

Ref: 9/1/2146

Application forms available from the Recruitment Office, address No. 1. Please quote reference.

Borough Treasurer's Department

Accountancy Assistant

Salary: Scale 4/5. £8,397 — £10,392 per annum inclusive

The post is in the Capital Finance Section and is mainly concerned with assisting in the raising and repayment of loans from the money market and from the public. The section, which is small, also deals with Superannuation Fund investments and leasing and some involvement with these duties may occur.

Experience of computer systems and/or a microcomputer would be an advantage and applicants should be accustomed to extensive use of the telephone. The opportunity to study for AAT and CIPFA examinations may be available.

Closing date 9th July, 1987.

Ref: 601/408

Application forms from the Recruitment Office, address No. 1. Please quote reference.

Libraries Department

Senior Assistant Hendon Library

Salary: Scale 6/SO1. £10,704 — £12,543 per annum inclusive

If you are experienced in readers' advisory work, like a busy library and have the personality to inspire an already dedicated team of staff, this could be the post for you. We are looking for a chartered librarian to be second-in-charge of our busiest library which is operating on a DS Module 3 circulation system.

Closing date 17th July, 1987.

Ref: 607/58

Further details from Borough Librarian, address No. 5. Please quote reference.

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

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Heritage

Treasure hunt for the Milestones of our history



ONCE UPON a time — as all good stories begin — people did not speed along our highways and byways in cars. Mostly they walked, a few rode horseback and others bumped along on carts and carriages. Their progress was slow and there was no speedometer to tell them how fast they were travelling.

Instead their progress was measured by the milestones, the earliest of which were placed along the road network by the Romans. They installed their markers 1,000 paces apart (1,400m).

With the decline of the Roman Empire the roads fell into disrepair and became little more than grass tracks and bridleways. But in 1555 an Act was passed placing responsibility for the upkeep of the roads on the local parish. All able bodied men had to do their share — or pay someone else to do it — virtually the beginning of the rating system.

Turnpikes

Unskilled work, and probably a reluctance to spend money for the benefit of travellers, meant that the roads remained in a sorry state although changes were coming as more people journeyed across country in coaches.

In 1773 the General Turnpike Act listed the powers of the Commissioners of Turnpikes who were appointed for each county. With the improved roads came milestones and signposts to help work out the charges.

A map dated 1754, held in the borough archives, records a series of milestones marked V to XI sited along a route which ran from Hampstead to Totteridge. They are sited:

V On the North End Hill.
VI Outside the White Swan on the Golders Green Road.

VII Near the entrance of Bell Lane.

VIII Close to the entrance of Hendon Park Cemetery.

IX At the top of Bittacy Hill.

X Opposite Mill Hill Sheepwash.

XI Just outside the joint Hendon/Middlesex boundary at the beginning of Totteridge Lane.

Four routes

Today the London Borough of Barnet has at least four routes with milestones.

The oldest route is the Edgware Road, the Roman Watling Street, and one of the first turnpikes in the country. It ran from Edgware to Kilburn and in the 18th Century surveyors accounts refer to it as The Great Highway in the West. They reported that repairs were beyond the resources of local parishes because of the increasing traffic.

Therefore in 1711 the Edgware-Kilburn Turnpike Trust was established and permitted to erect gates or turnpikes across any part of the road to receive payment.

The present milestones date from the early 19th Century, and are cast iron V shaped and round headed marked with Hendon Parish. They can be found as follows:

● In front of 3/4 Grafton Terrace NW2.

● North of the junction of Edgware Road and Goldsmiths Avenue, NW9.

● South of the junction of Edgware Road and The Greenway NW9.

● Halfway up Brockley Hill (18th Century stone milestone).

The second route is on the Holyhead Road, now known as The Great North Road, which had existed pre-19th Century but was resurveyed by Telford in 1810 and was cut to by-pass Highgate in 1813. The milestones can be found at:

● Cast iron milestone south of the junction of High Road and Ravensdale Avenue, N12.

● Granite milestone at the junction of Barnet Hill and Meadway, possibly dating from Telford's survey.

The third route is the Finchley to Regents Park Turnpike (The Finchley Road) built in 1826. It is marked with iron stones which show distances to Regents Park and not to Central London.

These stones can be seen:

● Outside 604 Finchley Road,

NW11.

● At the junction of Regents Park Road and The Avenue NW3.

The fourth route is from Hampstead to Mill Hill. Peter Collinson, the famous botanist, who once lived at Ridgeway House, Mill Hill, when preparing a catalogue of rose plants, wrote in his introduction:

'See the milestone (the first set up near London for measuring the roads). My house within a bow shot of the X milestone'

This gives a good starting date for the introduction of milestones on a main road. Altogether these stones covered a distance of about 11 miles and all were rectangular stone and can be seen at:

● Brent Street NW4 between Lodge Road and Church Road.

● Holders Hill Road NW7, close to Hendon Park Cemetery.

● Top of Bittacy Hill, NW7 opposite UK Optical Factory.

● The Ridgeway NW7 on the green by the war memorial.

● Highwood Hill NW7 near the junction with Hendon Wood Lane.

In 1940 when there were fears of invasion a number of milestones were removed to confuse the enemy. After the war they were returned to their original positions and today all the milestones are listed in the Statutory List of Buildings of Special Architectural or Historic Interest.

But if you know of an old milestone buried in a garden wall or hedge please let the planners know.

Parish Boundary markers

Parish Boundary Markers were used to define the boundaries of the parishes within the borough. A small number remain but many have disappeared or are buried.

They can be seen as a link back to a way of life which has itself virtually disappeared, when the parish was the key factor in everyday life and the centre of local administration. Indeed many people were born, lived and died within their parish, rarely if ever crossing its boundaries.

Recorded boundary posts are sited at:

● The west side of North End Road, NW11, opposite the junction with Hampstead Way.

● Ravenscroft Park, Barnet. The stone has two inscriptions.

CBP This stone stands on the prehistoric landmark of Grimm's Dyke which forms part of the boundary of the Parish of Chipping Barnet.

and . . .

This stone was originally a boundary stone of the Whetstone Turnpike Trust which built Barnet Hill about 1823.

Old parish boundaries often run through gardens and even through modern housing estates and it may be that buried in a hedge or tucked behind a shed some of these historic links are hidden away.

Two cast iron boundary markers were recently discovered when a new road was constructed next to the Black Bull public house and have now been restored to their original sites.

The smaller marker is approximately 2ft 6in (0.72m) and is inscribed FBP (Friern Barnet Parish) 1877.

The larger marker is approximately 4ft high (1.19m) and is inscribed Finchley Parish 1864.

Both can be found adjacent to 1450 High Road, Whetstone, near the Black Bull.

Barnet's Planning Group would like to discover more of these markers of history and are keen to compile a list of the location of milestones and boundary posts. If you know of any such markers please write to the Director of Technical Services, Planning Group, Barnet House, 1255 High Road, Whetstone N20 0EJ. Tel 446 8511.



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BIDET	187.50	232.50



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- THE HERITAGE WASH HAND BASIN
Classical White, 2 or 3 tap hole £187.00
Wild Pink Columbine, Country Garden and Delft Blue £240.00
- THE HERITAGE CLOAKROOM BASIN
Classical White, 2 tap hole £136.00
Wild Pink Columbine, Country Garden and Delft Blue 195.00
- THE HERITAGE BASIN STAND
Victorian Cast Stand 240.00
- THE HERITAGE CERAMIC BASIN PEDESTAL
Classical White £105.00
Decorated to match basin £136.00
- THE HERITAGE WATER CLOSET
Classical White 189.00
Wild Pink Columbine, Country Garden and Delft Blue £239.00



THE HERITAGE COLLECTION

- THE HERITAGE LOW LEVEL CLOSET
Comprising: Ceramic cistern cover, cistern, brass flush pipe and brass lever handle
Classical White £236
Decorated £276
- THE HERITAGE HIGH LEVEL CISTERN SET
Comprising: Ceramic cistern cover, cistern, brass flush pipe and clip, brass lever and chain with ceramic handle
Classical White £278.00
Decorated £328.00
- HERITAGE WALL TILES
6" x 6" Decorated to match any of the suites — Border, Corner and Central Flower motif £2.00 each

- SEATS
Mahogany or Old Pine — Regular Style £78.00
Mahogany Throne Seat with Cast Floor Brackets £180.00

- BRACKETS
Decorative Cast Brackets for use with High and Low Level Cisterns and the Cloakroom Basin £25.00