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What's On...

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What's On is free to advertise in for non-profit making organisations. Leave a message or fax your details on **08700 292 407** or e-mail the-archer@lineone.net

Fitness

Body control Pilates classes now in East Finchley 1-to-1 and small mat-work classes contact Deanna Wisbey 020 8883 7029. **Tennis Club** off Southern Road, East Finchley. For details phone the membership secretary on 020 8440 6953.

Aerobics Ladies only Every Tuesday 6-7pm at The Green Man Community Centre.

Yoga and Meditation Classes Held in Holy Trinity Church, Church Lane, N2 on Sunday. (yoga 5.30pm; meditation class 6.45pm) and Thursday (yoga 7.45pm; meditation class 9.00pm). For further details phone 020 8444 7217.

Art & exhibitions

Art Classes Tuesday evenings 7.30 - 9.30 at St Peter Le Poer, Albion Ave N10. Thursday morning 10 - 12.30 at The Old Railway Station (Cufos), The Avenue N10. 2.30 - 5 pm Fridays: Portrait of still life classes at The Old Railway Station (Cufos), The Avenue N10. For info call Henry on 020 8888 5133.

The Jewish Museum has an exhibition entitled 'Gentleman scholars and scoundrels' a story of the Spanish and Portuguese Community Wednesday until 7 April 2002. The Jewish Museum is at 129-131 Albert Street London NW1.

Adult pottery classes - a chance to make your own handmade gifts. At the Green Man community centre every Tuesday 8-10pm - contact Celia Holmes on 020 8349 9315 or 07960 713 631.

Events & Fairs

Muswell Hill Toy Library, is open on Mondays 2-3.30pm, Wednesdays and Thursdays 9.30am - 12 noon. Tel 020 8444 0244/ 8489 8774.



Dance & Drama

Chipping Barnet Folk Dance Club, meet each Monday evening at Church House, Wood Street Barnet. Call Vivien Mallindine 020 8883 8190 for further info.

Club Dramatika the drama club for kids 4-6 and 6-9 years old. Wednesdays after school and Saturday mornings at King Alfred School, Hampstead. It also runs summer holiday workshops and Drama Parties for all ages. Contact Vicky on 020 8883 1554.

Country and Barn Dancing on the first Wednesday of each month at Christ Church Whetstone Oakleigh Park, Call 020 8349 0754 for details.

Drama Group. Whatever your interest - acting, directing, producing, scenery, etc - why not try our friendly group? Phone Peter on 020 8441 8268

Incognito Theatre offers professionally taught theatre workshops for children and young people on Wednesday evenings during school terms from 5.30pm to 7pm for 8-13 year olds and 7.30pm to 9pm for age 14 + at St. John's Church Hall, Friem Barnet Road, N11. Feel free to drop in, or telephone 020 8883 0911 or email: ITGYouth@Incognit Theatre.com for more information.

Easy Salsa etc., Colombian Party Dancing - a 6-week course for beginners at Martin School. Various start dates. Contact Nelsy on 8444 2012.

Old Time dancing and modern sequence is held every Wednesday night at St Mary's Church Hall Hendon Lane, N3, at 7.45-10pm.

Over-60s - Come dancing at Ann Owens Centre, Oak Lane. Every Wednesday, 10.30 am - 12.30pm. Ring 020 8346 8736 for info.



Music - clubs/classes

Barnet Schools Music Centre meets Sat mornings Finchley (strings), East Barnet and Hendon (woodwind/brass) call 020 8445 6831 for details.

Learn to sing at the Finchley Methodist Church, Ballards Lane on Tuesday 2-4pm. Wednesday 7.30 - 9.30pm and Friday 1-3pm call 020 8455 2403 for more information.

SWON - Symphonic Wind Orchestra of North London. Enthusiastic wind and percussion players sought for new wind orchestra. Musical Director: Stuart Allen ARCM freelance clarinetist. Rehearsals on Tuesdays 7.30-9.45pm at Brookland Junior School, Hill Top, NW11. £6 adults, £3 unwaged/students. More info from Stephen Kersley 020 8883 3365.



Clubs & Social

Bingo! Every Monday, 7-9pm, at the Green Man Community Centre, Strawberry Vale. 30p entrance, and £2.10 for 6 books. Refreshments available. Please contact Martin O'Donnell on 8883 4916 for details.

East Finchley National Childbirth Trust. Are you a new mum? Do you want to get to know other new mums locally? Join the East Finchley NCT for coffee and conversation, outings and events, etc. Contact Ann Sullivan on 020 8442 1941.

Fairacres Monday Club - for Jewish people - 164, East End Road, N2. Every Monday at 1pm. For information, please contact Rene or Reuby Hyams on 8883 0448 or Sylvia Lee on 8958 7878.

Finchley Victoria Men's Bowls Club would welcome new members to attend Victoria Park, Ballards Lane. Monday Wednesday or Friday afternoon at 2pm. For more information please contact Don Ridley 020 8346 4250.

Finchley Victoria Ladies Bowling Club, Ballards Lane. All are welcome for information call Margaret on 020 8362 9951 or Eve on 020 8883 7148.

Finchley & District Philatelic Society - 5 Dec: Talk by Mike Bavin on Zanzibar, 19 Dec: quiz night and mince pies. Visitors welcome. 7.30 p.m. (until 10 p.m.) at Carey Rooms in Trinity Church Hall, Nether Street, N12. For details contact Brian Merryweather 8444-3251 or visit www.stampdomain.com/finchley.

Friendly Rubber Bridge at the Old Barn, Fallows Close, Tarling Road, Mondays approx 13.30 to 16.30. £1 including tea. For information call 020 8349 4613.

The North London Bridge Club meets each Thursday at 1.15pm at Our Lady of Muswell Parish Hall, Colney Hatch Lane, N10. Call 020 8348 3495 for details.

The Hampstead Social Group, which includes the East Finchley Area, meets most evenings, largely in members' homes for social events. Late thirties and forties age group for new members. No membership fees, contact David Morris on 020 8455 0477 for details.

Muswell Hill Synagogue, 31 Tetherdown, N10, has a full social and educational programme, as well as services on Friday night and on Saturday mornings, followed by a friendly kiddush. For info call 020 8883 5925 Monday or Friday 11am-1pm.

Muswell Hill Tetherdown Bridge every Friday 1.30 - 5pm. Tel 020 8883 4390 for details.

The Old Barn pre-school club invites you to have fun learning through play. For children aged 2½ to 5 years. Term time, Monday to Friday 9.30 - 12.30. The Old Barn Community Centre, Tarling Road contact 020 8349 4613 or 020 8349 1961 eves.

Parent and Toddler Group meets Tuesday to Friday, 9.30-11.30 am, at Green Man Community Centre, Strawberry Vale. Families with special needs are welcome. Please call Julia on 8444 2276.

Single Solution, over 30s night every Friday at Sam's Bar, Fortis Green, call 020 8802 2326 weekdays, 020 8363 2328 evenings.



Theatre & Comedy

Incognito Theatre, Holly Park Road, N11 presents **An Edwardian Christmas Evening** Sunday 2 Dec, at 6pm & Monday 3 to Saturday 8 Dec, at 8pm. Music, poetry, sketches, monologues and recitations. Seasonal refreshments will be on hand including mince pies, mulled and other wine. Tickets £6. For details call 020 8803 1947 or visit www.incognit theatre.com

A Slice of Saturday Night - A homage to sixties music and the universal experience of being a teenager - Upstairs at the Gatehouse (corner of North Road and Hampstead Lane), Highgate, London N6. From Saturday 22 December 2001 (no performance Mondays, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve, New Year's Day) - Sunday 27 January 2002. Tuesday - Saturday 8pm, Sundays 4pm. Tickets: Fri - Sat and 23, 26, 27 December and 27 January £12, all other performances £10. Box Office: 020 8340 3488 or www.upstairsatthegatehouse.com



Community

Finchley Credit Union is at the Green Man Community Centre every Wednesday 3-5pm and at the Neighbourhood Centre, Church Lane on Wednesdays 7-8.30pm and Saturdays from 10am-12 noon.

Careers advice on hand at The Green Man Community Centre, every Tuesday 10am - 12.30pm. Advisers will discuss individual employment and training needs, help with CVs.

Holy Trinity Christmas Church Services: Carol Service by Candlelight 6pm Sunday 16 December. **Blessing of the Crib** 6pm Monday 24 December. **Midnight Mass** 11.30pm Monday 24 December. **Sung Eucharist** Christmas Day 10am Tuesday 25 December

Christmas@Finchley Christian Fellowship Saturday 22 Dec - **Christmas meal** 6pm followed by **special concert with carols** at 8pm. Donation ticket at door - adults £3 children 50p. Proceeds to help The African Children's Aids Appeal. 25 Dec **Christmas Morning service** for the whole family 10 am. Holy Trinity School, Eagans Close, N2.



Performance

Finchley Jazz Club every other Monday at Wolf Slack cricket pavilion, East End Road, N3, (near Avenue House) from 8.15-10.45pm on 17 December. Only £4 for an evening of traditional dixie-land jazz with the **Just the Job** jazz band. Bar with very reasonable prices.

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