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What's On...

By Sue Holliday

Fitness

Alexandra Palace Ice Rink holds skating classes and ice hockey for all ages. For info call 8365 2121.

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.

Walks & Tours

Heath Walks: Sunday 17 June: *Alien invasion - the unnatural Hampstead Heath*; Wednesday 13 June at 10.30am *Kenwood and its neighbours in the c18th and c19th*, led by Deborah Wolton; Sunday 1 July: *Conversation the impact of volunteers*, led by Bobby de Joia.

Art & poetry

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.

Events at Keats House: *A Bowl of Cherries*, Wednesday 6 June at 7pm, Diana Bishop reads her wry and witty poems about life. *Poets Ascending*, Wednesday 20 June 7pm, Gabriel Woolf presents *Keats A Pedestrian Tour. Pick up a Poem*, Sunday 1 July 1-3pm, Drop in poetry workshop for all the family led by Diana Bishop. *Wilde about Keats*, Wednesday 4 July 7pm, Sally Brown, curator of the literary manuscripts at the British Library, examines Oscar Wilde's interest in and identification with Keats. For further information contact the information centre 020 7482 7073.

Cinema

The Phoenix Cinema - call 020 8883 2233 for listings or 020 8444 6789 for the box office.

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.

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

GLAD (Gay & Lesbian Amateur Drama) is a weekly amateur drama group for lesbians and gay men at the Lauderdale House Society, Waterlow Park, Highgate Hill, N6. Thursdays 7.30-10pm, £6 (£5 concs), call 020 8348 8716 to book.

Music and Movement on Fridays 2-2.30pm for 0-2 year olds & 2.30-3pm for 2-5 year olds at the Old Barn, Tarling Road, East Finchley. Contact Jennifer on 020 8444 7732.

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.

Clubs & Social

All Saints Beer and Wine Circle are looking for new members interested in home brewing and winemaking as well as some social activities. They meet on third Friday every month at Thomas More Centre, Thomas More Way, N2. Call Richard Baldwin on 020 8883 7081 for more information.

Bingo! Starting very soon, every Monday, 7-9pm, at the Green Man Community Centre, Strawberry Vale. 30p entrance, and £1 - £4 for the games. Refreshments available. Please contact Martin O'Donnell on 8883 4916 for further 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 Claire Richardson on 8444 5096 or Helen Drake on 8444 9576

Fairacres Monday Club - for Jewish blind and disabled, 164, East End Road, N2. Every Monday at 1pm. We welcome any ideas for programmes, entertainers or speakers. For information, please contact Rene or Reuby Hyams on 8883 0448 or Sylvia Lee on 8958 7878.

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

Friendly Rubber Bridge at the Old Barn, Fallows Close, Tarling Road, Mondays approx 13.30 to 16.30. 75p including tea. For information call 020 8439 4623.

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 Bowling Club, open daily from 2.30pm, club night Friday evenings from 6pm. Beginners welcome, tuition given. The Green, Kings Avenue, N10, call 020 8883 1178.

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

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.

Parent and Toddler Group meets every Tuesday to Friday, 9.30-11.30 am, at Green Man Community Centre, Strawberry Vale. Pre-school children can play with others in a warm and safe environment, while giving carers the opportunity to speak to each other. 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.

Music - clubs

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

Broadway & Westend Musical Singing Workshop - Regular courses provide vocal coaching and teach performing skills. St Mary's church hall Finchley Central N3. For further details call Idit Gold 020 8449 0011 email: iditgold@hotmail.com

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.

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.

Performance

Lakeside Concerts, Kenwood House: Saturday 7 July - *50th Anniversary Gala*, London Symphony Orchestra; Saturday 14 July - *Russian Spectacular*, BBC Concert Orchestra; Saturday 21 July - Lesley Garret in Concert, Royal Philharmonic Concert Orchestra; Saturday 28 July - *Music for the Royal Fireworks*, English Chamber Orchestra.

East Finchley Arts Week runs from 30 June to 8 July at All Saints Church, Durham Road, N2. See page 4 for the full programme.

Hampstead Heath Band Concerts (3-5pm unless otherwise stated)

Parliament Hill: Sunday 10 June - Enfield Whitewebbs Museum Brass Band; Sunday 17 June - Annex Jazz Band; Tuesday 19 June, 7-9pm, Country and Western Lone Gibson Country Band; Sunday 24 June - The Crystal Palace Band.

Golders Hill: 3-5pm Sunday 10 June - Four Men and a Tuba; Sunday 17 June from 2pm - Jazz on a Summer's Day bill includes Humphrey Lyttleton; Tuesday 19 June 7-9pm - John Etheridge Quintet; Sunday 24 June - Merton Concert Band; Sunday 1 July - Luton Brass Band.

Live Music at East Finchley Methodist Church on Sunday 10 June 8pm, *The People's Opera*. Admission is free but a collection will be made on behalf of the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

The Frank Gordon Trio (with a featured vocalist), perform modern jazz standards from 9pm - 11.30pm every Saturday at The Tufnell Park Tavern, 162 Tufnell Park Road N7. Admission free.

SWON (Symphonic Wind Orchestra of North London) in concert includes *My Fair Lady*, *West Side Story* and works by Rossini and Elgar. Musical Director: Stuart Allen. Featuring internationally acclaimed saxophonist **Sarah Markham**. Also appearing - Brookland Junior School Wind Band. Sunday 1 July at 8pm, St Jude's Church, Central Square, NW11. Admission £5 (£2.50 concs.) at the door. Tel 020 8883 3365 for more info.

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