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What's On...

Fitness

Badminton on Wednesdays at Christ's College from 8 - 10pm. First visit free, but not suitable for beginners. Call 020 8349 0170.

Alexandra Palace Ice Rink holds skating classes and ice hockey for all ages. For info call 020 8365 2121.

Body control pilates classes now in East Finchley 1-to-1 and small mat-work classes contact Deanna Wisbey 020 8883 7029.

Walks & Tours

The Ramblers Association (Finchley & Hornsey Group). For further details contact Vivien Mallindine 020 8883 8190.

Stepping Out has guided walking tours in and around London. Contact 020 8881 2933 for further details.

Cycling

Barnet cyclists hold monthly meetings on the last Thursday of every month at Carey Hall, Trinity Church Nether St and have rides at least once a month; both attended by 20 - 30 people. Call Charles Harvey 020 8455 5174.

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 more information call Henry on 020 8888 5133.

The Jewish Museum, 80 East End Road, N3. **What Remains: The Jewish East End then and now** - an exhibition of photographs by Sam Turner running until 22 April 2001. Call 020 8349 1143 for further details.

Cinema

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

Dance & Drama

Adult Line Dancing - Beginner classes at Green Man Community Centre, Strawberry Vale. £3 per class. Wednesdays, 7.30-9pm and Thursdays, 11am-12 noon. For details, call Footloose 8440 8530/8216 5633/0956 481243.

Britney - Billie - Five Street Dance. Beginners or advanced, take it from the beginning with our step-by-step instruction from qualified teachers. £2.50 per class. Wednesdays at the Green Man Community Centre, Strawberry Vale: 4.15-4.55pm for 3-5 yr-olds. 5-5.45pm for 6-8 yr olds. 5.45-6.30pm for 9yrs and over. For details, call Footloose 8440 8530/8216 5633/0956 481243.

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

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 7110.

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

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 interests - acting, directing, producing, scenery, etc., why not try our friendly group which meets regularly. Phone Peter on 020 8441 8268.

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.

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

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.

SWON the Symphonic Wind Orchestra of North London rehearse during term time on Tuesdays at Brookland Junior School, Hill Top, Hampstead Garden Suburb, NW11 at 7.30pm. New players (minimum grade 5) are welcome. Call 020 8883 3365.

Performance

The Frank Gordon Quintet, featuring vocalist Debbie Gould, play modern jazz standards every Saturday from 10pm - 1am at The Tufnell Park Tavern, 162 Tufnell Park Road, N7. Admission free, but no admittance after 11pm.

Crouch End Festival Chorus is performing St Matthew's Passion on Sunday 8 April at Saddlers Wells, starts 6pm, tickets from the booking office Saddlers Wells.

Events & Fairs

College Farm: Due to the risk posed by the Foot and Mouth epidemic, the monthly open day has been cancelled. The Farm Shop remains open, but the farm itself is fenced off from the public. Please call the farm for the re-opening date.

The Five Bells, East End Road is having a fun night on Friday 16 March in support of red nose day.

The Friends of the Imperial Cancer Research Fund are holding a mini market on Saturday 24 March at St Mary's Church Hall, N3, 10-12am entry 20p.

A Tea Dance will be held on Friday 23 March at East Barnet Baptist Church 1.30pm - 3.45pm entry £2.50 money will go to the needy within the community. Contact Diane Cuff for further details 8449 8225.

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.

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.

The Finchley Society presents a talk entitled Organisation, Supply and Retailing at Avenue House, Thursday 26 March.

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 8349 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 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.

Muswell Hill and Highgate Pensioners' Action Group meet at United Reformed Church Hall, Tetherdown, N10. Future meetings are on Wednesdays 7 March and 4 April. All meetings start at 2pm. Please contact Bob Cottingham on 8444 7635 for details.

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.

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

Access Denied

By Diana Cormack
Finchley Youth Theatre at 142 High Road, East Finchley is thriving! Membership has increased and there are more classes on offer.

On Thursday nights there is a new session for 11-14 year olds and on Wednesday nights students aged 19+ can learn from professional theatre director Carl Heap. There are now nine drama groups and two dance groups.

However, had plans come to fruition the FYT would have been closed this month, but with very good reason. This was for building works to create access for the disabled by building a ramp as well as providing suitable toilet facilities.

Unfortunately, the money earmarked for this is no longer forthcoming and the project has been shelved. FYT will have to re-apply to the borough next year.

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