



Archer thank you party

On 28 September *THE ARCHER* team held a party to mark the occasion of its 100th issue and to thank all those who make it possible. The event was held in Maddens Ale House where *THE ARCHER* team meet each Saturday morning.



Three wise monkeys... Archer editors past and present: (left - right) Kevin Finn, David Hobbs and Paul Savill. Photo by John Dearing.

Many of our deliverers were there (without their tireless efforts *THE ARCHER* would not reach the readers); there were contributors who provide the stories and articles of local interest and advertisers who provide the necessary revenue to produce the paper. All of these people make *THE ARCHER* what it is - a community newspaper, run entirely by volunteers.

Many other *ARCHER* supporters were also there; Rudi Vis MP, Cllr John Marshall and many Friends of *THE ARCHER*. We were particularly pleased to welcome a past Editor who put in some five years of hard work - Paul Savill who with his wife travelled from Monmouthshire to be with us.

Music was provided by Mick Connolly with an appearance by Jeremy Currie. It was a really fun evening and our special thanks go to Maddens for providing the great food, to everyone who contributed prizes for the raffle and to all those who joined us. We hope you will continue to give us your support for the next 100 issues!

Do you believe in magic?

We all love to be tricked, to wonder, after a conjurer's performance, "how do they do that?"

Now Church Farmhouse Museum on Hendon's Greyhound Hill is staging an exhibition on the story of magic, including tricks, magic props and historical material lent by well established and up and coming members of the Magic Circle and by Davenport's, Britain's oldest established magic equipment manufacturer.

Do you believe in magic? coincides with the publication of the book *Magic Aid*, which contains favourite tricks from magicians like Paul Daniels, David Berglas and Fay Presto. The book, which will be on sale at the museum and will raise money for children's charities, has been compiled by Hendon based conjurer and juggler Colin Francome.

There will be demonstrations of magic at the museum during the exhibition which continues until 6 January 2002. Look out for leaflets and posters or contact the museum for details.

Visitors to the museum from 6 December to 6 January 2002 will also get a chance to view the Christmas Past exhibition, in which the museum's 1850s Dining Room is decorated for a Victorian Christmas.

Admission is free and the opening hours are Mon - Thur 10am - 12.30pm and 1.30 - 5pm; Sat 10am - 1pm and 2-5.30pm; Sun 2-5.30pm.

100 years on and still going strong

The year is 1901, the year that would see the death of Queen Victoria, and the beginning of the Edwardian era. At that time the Boer war was still raging, and the British Empire covered a quarter of the globe. This was also the year when seven local businessmen convened the first Directors meeting at the East Finchley Constitutional Club. One hundred years on, the club is going strong, and the members have just celebrated their centenary with gusto!

In case you are unaware of the club, it is located in The Walks between Park Gate and Leslie Road, and is a private members club boasting a low price lounge bar, its own dance floor and two superb snooker rooms. Members not only enjoy these facilities, but also a real 'family atmosphere', regular events and entertainment and a warm welcome from a club run by its members, for it's members and guests.

If you are interested in becoming a member, you are welcome to visit the club any

time, or call 8883 3134. *THE ARCHER* offers congratulations to the club and its members and wishes it every success for at least another century.

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