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## What's On...

By Sue Holliday

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### 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.

### 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 Sternberg Centre for Judaism** presents an exhibition by Barbara Jackson entitled *Dance of Life*. The exhibition runs from Friday 7 September until Friday 9 November.

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### 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.

**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 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 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.

### Events & Fairs

**HGS Horticultural Society** hold their *Autumn Flower, Produce and Cookery Show* at the Free Church Hall, Northway, NW11 on Saturday 15 Sept from 3-5.30pm. Entry free to members and under 16s, £1 for non-members. Tea and cakes available plus a raffle and produce for sale. For details contact the Show Secretary on 8458 5051.

Also *An Evening with Bob Flowerdew*, Tuesday 9 October at 7.30pm, at the Free Church Hall. Tickets £6.50 (non-members), £5 (members) - application forms available from the organiser, 86 Willifield Way, NW11 6YJ. Please enclose a SAE and contact name and telephone number.

### 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-12pm.

**Green Man Community Centre, computer courses** start Monday 10 September - Friday 19 October. Call Helen Mortimer 020 8815 0703 for details.

**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.

### Performance

**East Finchley Methodist Church** presents *An Evening of Song*, works by British and American composers on Sunday 9 September. Free admission but a collection will be made on behalf of The Multiple Sclerosis Society.

### Music - clubs

**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.

**Broadway & West End singing workshop** - Autumn Course starts Saturday 15 September - Saturday 3 November. At St Mary's Church Hall Hendon Lane N3, 1pm - 4pm. Call Idit Gold 020 8449 0011 email [iditgold@hotmail.com](mailto:iditgold@hotmail.com) for further details.

### Cinema

**The Phoenix Cinema**, High Road, N2 is showing *Lucky Break* for 2 weeks from 24 August; *Moulin Rouge* for 3 weeks from 7 Sept and *Enigma* from 28 Sept. Sunday matinees from 9 Sept: Powell/Pressburger double *Matter Life & Death* plus *The Life & Death of Colonel Blimp*; from 16 Sept: a Truffaut double *Jules et Jim* plus *Shoot the Pianist*. Call 020 8883 2233 for listings or 020 8444 6789 for the box office.

## ARTS AND CINEMA

By Geoff Garfield

### Behind closed doors

I don't know about you, but I am a complete fanatic when it comes to exploring other people homes (providing David Frost and Lloyd Grossman aren't there). Well, on 23 September it is "Open House Day" again, when organisations large and small open to the public and those who are curious will get the opportunity to see what goes on behind some of the locked doors of Great Britain.

The Phoenix has participated in the scheme for a number of years, and at 10am the event kicks off.

#### Four score tribute

Firstly, there is a tribute to honour the eightieth birthday of Sir Malcolm Arnold, the composer. If you have trouble recalling the name, you might remember the music arrangement of Colonel Bogey in *Bridge Over the River Kwai* being the prime example of Sir Malcolm's work. Perhaps you recall the anatomical discussions of the members of the Third Reich, which went with the tune. Sir Malcolm also wrote the score of the films *The Sound Barrier* and *The Inn of the Sixth Happiness*. Paul Stanley of the Phoenix will give a talk on the works of Sir Malcolm incorporating some of his music, and there is a screening of an experimental short film "divertimento" scored by Sir Malcolm.

#### All that Jazz

This will be followed by something that I am looking forward to immensely. Campbell Burnap of Jazz FM, who broadcasts every Sunday afternoon between five and seven, will present a slot on Jazz.

Since the marvellous series on BBC2, which traced the history of jazz from its earliest roots to its present form, there has been a rekindling of interest in this music. Campbell will tell us about the making of the programme and his life on the road as a trombonist. There are clips to accompany this, drawn from the Huntley film archives and there will be time for questions - I've got mine already.

#### Love at the Phoenix

Other attractions are guided tours of the building which will be led by the trustees of the Phoenix, when interest parties not only get to admire the auditorium but will be taken up to the projection room to be shown the cinema's inner workings. To cap it all Barry Jackson, whom I will be interviewing for *THE ARCHER* exclusively (eat your Heart out the Sun, The Mirror and Hello magazine!) will introduce the tragicomedy *Mr Love* which features sequences shot at the Phoenix. Barry and possibly others from the cast will be around for a Q and A session. This is a freebie for all Friends of the Phoenix; otherwise normal ticket prices and concessions apply.

Have a good month. If you see me at the Open House do come and say hello. Good movie viewing.



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