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If you have a story for us, please send it in to the above address. Comments to THE ARCHER may be published unless clearly marked 'Not for publication' within the text, email or voicemail. 14 December is the copy deadline for the January issue.

## USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

### Councils

**Barnet**  
Admin/Town Hall 020 8359 2000  
Council Tax 020 8359 2608  
Recycling & refuse 020 8359 4600  
Primary Care Trust 020 8201 4700  
Benefits Agency 020 8258 6500  
Employment Service 020 8258 3900  
**Haringey Council** 020 8489 0000

### Leisure

Alexandra Palace 020 8365 2121  
East Finchley Library 020 8883 2664  
Muswell Hill Odeon 0870 505 0007  
Phoenix Cinema 020 8444 6789  
Tourist Info Service 0870 128 8080  
Warner Cinema 020 8446 9933

### Transport

BR Enquiries 0845 7484950  
City Airport 020 7646 0088  
London Transport 020 7222 1234  
National Express 08705 808080  
Heathrow Airport 0870 000 0123

### Help & Advice

Childline 0800 1111  
Disability Info Service 020 8446 6935  
E.F. Advice Service 020 8444 6265  
Gingerbread 020 8445 4227  
National Debt Line 0808 808 4000  
NSPCC 0800 800500  
Rape & Sexual Abuse 020 8683 3300  
Relate 020 8447 8101  
Samaritans 08457 909090  
Refuge Crisis Line 0870 599 5443

### Health Advice

AIDSline 020 8363 2141  
Alcoholics Anonymous 0845 7697555  
Barnet MENCAP 020 8203 6688  
Cancer Support 020 8202 2211  
Carers' Line 0808 808 7777  
Drinkline 0800 917 8282  
Drugs Helpline 0800 776600  
Health Info Service 0800 665544  
MIND 020 8343 5700  
National Blood Ctr. 0845 7711 7711

### OAP's Advice

Barnet Age Concern 020 8346 3511  
Contact (N2) 020 8444 1162  
Help the Aged 0808 800 6565

### Hospitals

Barnet General 020 8216 4000  
Coppetts Wood 020 8883 9792  
Finchley Memorial 020 8349 6300  
Oak Lane Clinic 020 8346 9343  
Royal Free 020 7794 0500  
St Luke's 020 8219 1800  
Whittington 020 7272 3070  
Western Eye Hosp. 020 7886 6666

### Crime

Emergency 999  
Finchley Police 020 8200 1212  
CrimeStoppers 0800 555111  
Victim Support 0845 303 0900  
E.F. Community Police Officer:  
PC Paul Carter (Golders Green)  
Tel: 020 8733 5562, e-mail:  
paul.carter@met.police.uk



42 Church Lane, London N2 8DT.  
Tel/Fax: 020 8444 6265

### General Advice.

Monday to Friday: 10am - 12.30pm and 1.30pm - 4pm.  
Thursdays: 7pm - 8pm.

### Immigration Advice.

Tuesdays: 7pm - 8pm by appointment only.

### Legal Advice.

Tuesdays: 7pm - 8pm.

### Councillors' Surgery.

Saturdays: 10am - 11.30am

### Community Services

❖ **Credit Union**, Green Man Community Centre 020 8883 4916  
❖ **Careers advice**, Green Man, Community Centre 020 8883 4916  
❖ **Toy library**, Muswell Hill 020 8444 0244/ 8489 8774

## High Road robbery

A 17-year-old was forced to hand over his wallet when a suspect pulled a knife on him on Friday 12 November at about 8pm, as he left the Off Licence in High Road, Finchley. Two males approached him, one holding what the victim described as a bread knife while the other spoke to him and demanded money.

Fearful for his safety, the victim handed over his wallet containing about £50 cash. The two suspects then ran off towards the North Circular Road.

The suspects are both described as about 17 years old. One was about 6ft tall wearing dark blue jeans, a zipped up black jacket and a black baseball cap. The other suspect had collar-length streaked hair, was about 5ft 10in. tall, athletic build and was wearing black trousers with a grey shell suit top and a baseball cap.

Anyone with any information is asked to ring DC Tyldesley on 0208 733 4593 or Crimestoppers on 0800555111.

## Barnet link

Barnet Link is part of the Shared Care Network. This provides short respite breaks for families with children who have disabilities. Even if you can spare as little as a couple of hours' time to help once or twice a month, Barnet Link would like to hear from you. Please contact 020 8359 4249 or barnet.link@barnet.gov.uk.

## Staying safe

Barnet is a relatively safe area, but the following advice is worth following wherever you are, even abroad when on holiday.

- Plan your journey, there and back. Tell someone about your plans or leave a note where someone will see it easily.
- Find out about trains or bus times so you don't have to wait alone for a long time.
- Where possible, travel with friends or arrange to be collected from where you are going by a family member or someone else you trust.
- Carry the phone number of a minicab company you've used before and know you can trust. Never get into a minicab that pulls alongside and offers you a lift if you haven't ordered one.
- If you're carrying a personal attack alarm, make sure you can find it straight away (for example, not at the bottom of your bag).
- Keep to well-lit roads and avoid short cuts through dark places, waste ground or where people might use hiding places like trees or bushes.

## More time to pick up parcels

East Finchley Delivery Office will be opening on weekday evenings during the fortnight before Christmas, so that parcels can be picked up on the way home from work.

From Monday 13 to Friday 17 December, and from Monday 20 to Thursday 23 December, the office in Market Place will be open between 6 and 8pm.

Morning hours will remain the same, including Christmas Eve, Friday 24 December. For further information, call Andy Harris on 020 8883 2828.

## Alert all local charities

Ladbroke's of 99 High Road have informed us that they have a Community charitable trust with a large sum of money that is available to local charities. If you are a registered charity please apply to the manager, Brian, for an application form

## Local Planning Applications

### 166-168 High Road N2

Conversion of upper floors to provide three self-contained flats.

### 212 High Road N2

Erection of single storey rear extension to provide additional shop floor space, together with an external staircase to provide access to new first floor self-contained flat, and associated alterations to rear elevation of first floor.

### 240 High Road N2

Erection of first floor extension to accommodate a self-contained one-bedroom flat.

### 322 High Road N2

Erection of three-storey detached house with canopy between proposed building and existing workshop at 324 High Road. Associated provision of off-street parking accessed from High Road.

### 373 High Road N2

Erection of four-storey block to provide total of eight self-contained flats, with associated off-street parking and access from High Road.

### 65 Summerlee Avenue N2

Alterations to roof, including addition of side dormer window to facilitate loft conversion.

### 1st Floor Flat, 35 Park Hall Road N2

Alteration to roof, including rear dormer window to facilitate loft conversion.

### Land adjoining 4/4A Hertford Road N2

Erection of a single storey dwelling house with one off-street parking space to front. Formation of vehicular and pedestrian accesses to Hertford Road.

### 54 Hertford Road N2

Demolition of existing garage and formation of part single/part two-storey side extension.

### 24 Brendon Grove N2

Conversion of garage to

habitable room, including insertion of front window.

### 254 East End Road N2

Retention of ground floor as a two-bedroom self-contained flat.

### 23 Howard Walk N2

Conversion of garage to habitable room with associated external alterations. Extension to kitchen at rear. Construction of linking canopy between main house and garage building. Alterations to roof, including addition of rear dormer window and side conservation style rooflight. Replacement of first floor window.

### 27 Howard Walk N2

Single storey rear extension. Replacement door and windows on rear elevation.

### 37 Brim Hill N2

Conversion of garage into habitable room with replacement garage doors. French doors at rear. New door and window in place of door to rear wing. Replacement rear window. Addition of conservation rooflights to side and rear roof slopes.

### 71 Brim Hill N2

First floor rear extension, involving dormer window at first floor level and extension to cat-slide roof. Single storey rear extension to existing garage block and installation of new timber doors.

### 36a & 36b High Road N2

Conversion of existing two in number flats into two self-contained studio flats.

### 87 High Road N2

External illuminated fascia signs and three fascia vinyl overlays.

### 11 Fortis Green N2

Installation of internally illuminated fascia and projecting box signs.

### 13 Fortis Green N2

Insertion of window at ground floor level on front elevation.