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Leisure

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East Finchley Library 020 8883 2664
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AIDSline 020 8363 2141
Alcoholics Anonymous 0845 7697555
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Carers' Line 0808 808 7777
Drinkline 0800 917 8282
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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
Crime Stoppers 0800 555111
Victim Support 0845 303 0900
E.F. Community Police Officer:
PC Paul Carter (Golders Green)
Tel: 020 8733 5562, e-mail:
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42 Church Lane, London N2 8DT.
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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

East End Road resurfacing

A notice to residents and businesses from Barnet Council Highways Department advises that resurfacing work will be carried out on East End Road between Stanley Road and the High Road, starting on Monday night, 21 March.

The working hours for the large machine works will be 8pm to 5am Monday to Friday nights, and advance preparation works will be carried out during off peak hours, 9.30 am to 4.30pm.

For safety reasons, during

the working period the road will be closed from the Railway Bridge to Stanley Road (except for access) and diversion routes will be signed.

People are advised to park their vehicles elsewhere before the work begins.

Defending yourself against burglars

On 1 February, guidance on the use of force by householders against intruders was jointly published by the Crown Prosecution Service and the Association of Chief Police Officers.

The main points are:

*Wherever possible you should call the police.

*Anyone can use reasonable force to protect themselves or others, to carry out an arrest or to prevent crime. You are not expected to make fine judgements over the level of force you use in the heat of the moment.

*As a general rule, the more extreme the circumstances and the fear felt, the more force you can lawfully use in self-defence.

*If you are in your own home and in fear for yourself or others, the law does not require you to wait to be attacked before using defensive force yourself.

*If you have acted in reasonable self-defence, and the intruder dies you will still have acted lawfully.

*However, if, for example, having knocked someone unconscious, you then decided to hurt them further to punish them, or if you knew of an intended intruder and set a trap to hurt or to kill them rather than involve the police, you would be acting with very excessive and gratuitous force and could be prosecuted.

*If someone runs off and you give chase you are no longer acting in self-defence and so the

same degree of force may not be reasonable. However, you are still allowed to use reasonable force to recover your property and to make a citizen's arrest.

For more information go to <http://www.cps.gov.uk/publications/prosecution/householders.html>

Giving blood

Blood Donating Dates 2005

The National Blood Transfusion mobile unit will be visiting East Finchley on the following Fridays:

- 1 April
- 6 May
- 29 July
- 2 September
- 25 November
- 30 December

It will be parked outside the tube station and will be open from 1.15 to 4.00 pm and from 5.15 to 7.30 pm. Appointments are not necessary, but if you do wish to make one, please ring 04587 711 711

Local Planning Applications

12-14 High Road N2:

Submission of details of Condition 3 (parking), pursuant to planning permission C00050X/04 dated 30/11/04, for change of use from offices (Class B1) to mixed-use part offices, part central and despatch, for private-hire vehicles.

58 High Road N2:

Internally illuminated shop fascia sign.

Ground floor shop, 166-168 High Road N2:

Change of use from retail (Class A1) to food and drink (Class A3), with associated changes to shopfront.

176 High Road N2:

Demolition of existing ground floor warehouse, and erection of two-storey (plus rooms in roofspace) townhouse with integral garage, with access via Bedford Road. Construction of associated boundary wall and gates.

32 Lankaster Gardens N2:

Single-storey rear extension.

7A New Oak Road N2:

Single-storey side and rear extension.

Bishop Douglass RC High School Hamilton Road N2:

Submission of details of materials pursuant to Condition 3 of planning permission C01474AT/03, dated 27/8/03.

Vale Farm Long Lane N2:

Submission of amended details of landscaping pursuant to Condition 12 of planning permission C01784AS/04, dated 11/2/04.

61 East End Road N2:

Residential development comprising 3 three bedroom houses in a two-storey building, and 9 two bedroom flats in a three-storey building. Provision of 15 associated car parking spaces, accessed from Juliana Close, and entrance gates.

5 Elm Gardens N2:

Retention of loft conversion,

including rear dormer window and rooflights on front roof-slope.

Land adjacent to 1-12 Norfolk Close N2:

Submission of details pursuant to Condition 12 (landscaping details) of planning permission C15598/03, dated 25/2/04.

52 Market Place N2:

Installation of three roller-shutters.

215 Creighton Avenue N2:

Retention of external staircase at rear.

220 Creighton Avenue N2:

Alteration to roof, including side and rear dormer to facilitate loft conversion.

222 Creighton Avenue N2:

Alteration to roof, including side and rear dormer to facilitate loft conversion.

98 Hertford Road N2:

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

5 Lincoln Parade, Lincoln Road N2:

Creation of 3 one-bedroom flats and one office unit, with associated external alterations.

40 Fortis Green N2:

First floor rear extension.

23 Summerlee Gardens N2:

Single storey rear extension.

25 Summerlee Gardens N2:

Single storey rear extension.

21 Howard Walk N2:

Single storey rear extension and alterations to roof, including addition of side and rear conservation rooflights, to facilitate loft conversion.

27 Howard Walk N2:

Construction of new front driveway area. Installation of replacement garage door. Recess link extension between house and garage at rear, and installation of new doors and windows on rear extension at ground level. Construction of replacement shed.