



ARCHER Calendar

2010 on sale

THE ARCHER Calendar 2010 is on sale now. There are 12 superb shots of life in East Finchley to enjoy all year round and, at just £5, it makes the ideal Christmas or New Year gift for family and friends.

Thanks to Photobox.co.uk printing them free of charge, every penny made from the sale of the calendars will go to support the work of the Bobath Centre for Children with Cerebral Palsy in East End Road. It provides therapy, treatment and emotional support for families affected by this debilitating condition.

Buy your calendar now

Thanks to all the local traders who are selling the calendar. You can buy it along the High Road at the Black

Gull bookshop, Budgens, the Cherry Tree gift shop, Kokos, Lazooli, Tony's Continental, as well as the Lazy Sally kiosk in Cherry Tree Wood and at Village Vets and Coral Pharmacy in East End Road. Look out for *ARCHER* Calendar 2010 posters in shop windows.

Turn to page 15 and use our form to order by post. Send us your name and address, along with payment, and the calendar will be delivered straight to your door. Delivery is free.



Phil Bye took this picture of Oskar and Kasper at Fuel Lands Allotments. It is June's image in *THE ARCHER* Calendar 2010.



Decisions, decisions in Chorak by Sylvie Clarke is April's picture in our 2010 calendar.

Children in Need supports Noah's Ark Children's Hospice

By Diana Cormack

The Noah's Ark Children's Hospice was selected as one of only four charities in London to benefit from November's Children in Need appeal. The hospice's community outreach service provides life-limited youngsters and their families in north London and south Hertfordshire with vital support.

This includes delivering care sessions involving specialist play workers, access to the guidance of a social worker and a family support volunteer programme. The development of services that can help families in their own homes is a priority and a siblings' programme and the provision of a bank of trained respite carers are planned.

During Children in Need week the family support programme featured in several television news broadcasts. Last year, on its very first application, it received a grant to be spread over three years.

Expansion plans

The anticipated telethon funding comes at a significant time for one of the charity's long term aims, namely the ability to complement its community based support by offering families access to

services within a hospice.

To this end they have recently tendered for a site and are finalising the legal processes. By the end of this year they hope to take possession of the land occupied by the Denis Bland Nature Reserve in Byng Road, Barnet.

Lorraine Feldman, press officer for Noah's Ark, told *THE ARCHER*: "It is incredible for us, just looking at where we are and where we've been. This will really make a difference to all our families."

Noah's Ark is selling Christmas cards and alternative presents and their funds are being helped by a charity performance of Pinocchio at the Chickenshed Theatre on 8 January. For more information and offers of help visit www.noahsarkhospice.org.uk, phone 020 8449 8877, or email: info@noahsarkhospice.org.uk

CPZ plans scrapped

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He was told of the council's decision when he and a group of traders and residents met with council leader Mike Freer and cabinet member for environment and transport Councillor Andrew Harper on, of all days, Friday 13 November.

Councillor Harper said later: "The leader and I had a meeting with a cross section of traders and residents and the overwhelming consensus was to maintain the status quo. We're happy to go along with their views, as that, let's face it, is the point of consulting."

Downcast down south

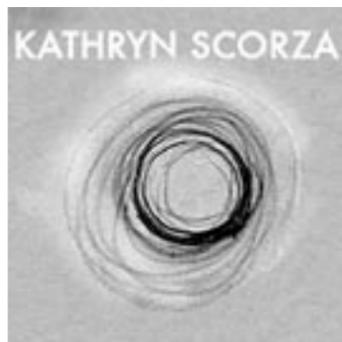
However, the situation for residents in roads south of Fortis Green is not so clear. Many wanted the all-day CPZ

around their homes to be rolled back to a 2pm-3pm restriction. This is not currently part of the council's plans and residents look likely to have to wait some time for a full consultation process.

The current 10.30am-6.30pm restrictions were introduced three years ago to deter visitors to The Institute from taking residents' parking spaces. Many say this has never been a major problem and a one-hour restriction to deter commuters is sufficient.

Council spending online

Barnet Council is set to publish all its spending of more than £500 online. Councillors have agreed that expenditure should be published quarterly in arrears on the council's website during the next financial year, allowing residents to see how their money is being spent.



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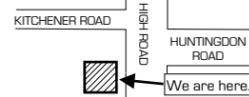
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