



Regular Events

SPORT & FITNESS

- ❖ **Finchley & Hornsey Ramblers Group** Call Vivien 8883 8190
- ❖ **Glebelands Indoor Bowls Club**, Summers Lane N12. New and experienced bowlers welcome.
- ❖ **Keep fit for the Retired** on Wednesdays, Christ Church N12. Call Bridie 8883 5269
- ❖ **Muswell Hill Bowling Club**, Kings Ave, N10. New & experienced bowlers welcome. Tel: 8883 1178.
- ❖ **Pilates** in East Finchley, qualified teacher. Contact Dee on 8883 7029
- ❖ **Pilates class** Wednesdays, 2.15-3.15pm at Youth Theatre, N2. Ring Penny Hill 8444 2882.
- ❖ **Tae Kwon Do** at The Green Man Thursdays 7-9pm 07949 612 706
- ❖ **WoodWalk**, meet 10am at Cherry Tree Wood cafe on 1st & 2nd Mon of month for 1 hr walk, Call 8883 8750.
- ❖ **Yoga, breathing & relaxation.** Weekly drop-in classes - N2, N6, N10. Phone Judy on 07956 375607.
- ❖ **Yoga**, pregnancy yoga, meditation classes. Call Sunnah 07941 321 772 or see www.stretchingpeople.co.uk.

MUSIC, DANCE & CREATIVE ARTS

- ❖ **Art Classes.** For info call Henry on 8888 5133.
 - ❖ **Ballroom Dance Classes**, Wednesday eves for beginners & improvers. St Mary's Church Hall, N3. 8444 0280.
 - ❖ **Ballroom & Latin American Dance Classes** - beginners and Improvers. Wed & Fri eve, Bishop Douglass Sch. 8207 2323.
 - ❖ **Club Dramatika** drama club for kids. Call 8883 7110.
 - ❖ **Creative writing classes** in informal, friendly atmosphere. Tel Sallie Rose 020 8444 7217.
 - ❖ **Drama Classes** for 11-18 year olds. Mondays at 6.30pm. Contact Carolyn on 07905 481682
 - ❖ **East Finchley Writers Group**, Weds at the Old White Lion. Contact Carola 8883 5808 or Lilian 8444 1793.
 - ❖ **East Finchley Poetry Writing Workshops.** Monthly on Saturdays. Contact Dennis Evans 8346 9528.
 - ❖ **Finchley Jazz Club: Live jazz on Mon 6 & 20 July** at 8.15pm, Wilf Slack Cricket Pavilion, East End Rd, N3.
 - ❖ **Line dancing** Tuesdays from 8.30pm at The Constitutional Club. Call Maureen 8440 8530.
 - ❖ **Memory Lane Singing Club** - friendly singing club meets every Friday in Finchley. Call Valerie 8458 4508.
 - ❖ **Over 50s Tea Dance** at Christ Church, North Finchley. Every Weds, 1pm. 020 8444 0280.
 - ❖ **Learn to sing** at Finchley Methodist Church, Ballards La. Call 8888 4412.
 - ❖ **Salsa lessons** Mondays, EF Methodist Church. Call Ronnie Raul 07958 605 773 [e:ronnieraul@rocketmail.com](mailto:ronnieraul@rocketmail.com)
 - ❖ **Street Dance** every Tuesday at Old Barn for children of various ages Contact Lorna 07976 203669.
 - ❖ **SwampRock** Louisiana Dance Club. Live music. Contact Carole 8810 7454 or www.swamprock.org.uk.
 - ❖ **Symphonic Wind Orchestra** Contact Caroline Egan 8340 2706
 - ❖ **Tap Dance** for children at Old Barn on Mondays, Call Sharon 8349 4613
 - ❖ **Traditional music** at EF Constitutional Club on 2nd Monday each month from 8.30 pm. Free to join in or just listen.
- ### CLUBS & SOCIAL
- ❖ **Bingo Club** Mondays 7-9pm, Green Man Centre, Contact: Jan 8815 5459
 - ❖ **Contact Lunch Club** Tuesdays at the Green Man. Call 8444 1162 to book.
 - ❖ **EF National Childbirth Trust** contact Joanna 8883 0941 or joanna-brunt@cybergal.com
 - ❖ **Finchley & District Philatelic Society**, Contact Brian 8444 3251
 - ❖ **Friendly Rubber Bridge** on Weds afternoons, call 7722 6209.
 - ❖ **Friends of Cherry Tree Wood** www.cherrytreewood.co.uk or 8883 7544.
 - ❖ **Highgate Film Society**, call 8340 3343 or email: admin@hlsi.net.
 - ❖ **North London Bridge Club**, Muswell Hill. Contact 8348 3495
 - ❖ **Jewish Friendship Club** for over 60s, Tuesdays 1-3pm at Muswell Hill Synagogue, Tetherdown. Call Anita Shaw 8886 6140.
 - ❖ **Muswell Hill Tetherdown Bridge**, contact 8883 4390
 - ❖ **Old Barn pre-school club**, contact 8349 4613/1961
 - ❖ **Parent & Toddler Group**, Green Man Centre, Julia 8444 2276
 - ❖ **Probus Lunch Club** for retired professionals. Call John 8883 8114.
 - ❖ **Stepping Stones**, interactive play session for under 3's. Karen 07957 278860.

Review: Baroque and Beyond

By Ken Carter

In the latest free music concert at East Finchley Methodist Church on 14 June, Janet Marsh's flute presided in most of the works played. She certainly put her instrument through its paces, requiring it to be cool and fluent, simple and spectacular, pealing and resonant, soft and gentle as we moved from one varied piece to another.

Credit also goes to Janet for scouring dusty documents to find such wide-ranging works within the baroque style. We heard florid Handel, tripping favourites from Haydn and Boccherini, as well as newcomers from English composers John Stanley and William Corbett.

Elizabeth Dockrell-Taylor's violin could be simple and soaring and yet articulated and impassioned. Her piano sonata from Clementi had flair. Christopher Rowland contributed ably from the harpsichord and delighted us with an aria from Handel's *Acis and Galeata*. The guest artist Jacek Wasowicz charmed us softly with his guitar.



Some of the screamers. Photo by John Lawrence

We had a scream

By Marian Bunzl

A thousand choral singers from all over London were invited to come to Tate Modern and scream for as long and as loud as possible, and were offered a £20 per head donation. This 'work of art', created by performance and installation artist, Paola Pivi, was the grand finale of The Long Weekend, held at Tate Modern to celebrate the rehanging of their works.

For three days, Tate's galleries were filled with installations, interactive artistic activities, events, encampments, even a Maypole. North London Chorus found the combination of a therapeutic scream and some cash for the choir irresistible, so off we went.

As singers gathered on the back lawn to register, there was a

convivial buzz. People swapped choral jokes, discussed repertoires, met old friends and nibbled free biscuits. We were issued with instructions on how and when to scream, and given red elastic bands (left behind by London postmen) for identification, and industrial strength earplugs.

Then we were led into the Wind Turbine Hall, surrounded

by TV monitors, and allowed to let rip. Although the audience was impressed, for us it was a bit of an anticlimax, as the earplugs muffled the sound. Altogether it was a somewhat bizarre experience, and we are not exactly sure what it had to do with art. But it was a sunny afternoon, we had fun, and the choir is a little bit richer.

July at the Phoenix

By the Phoenix Cinema's Paul Homer

Well, we did it: our application to the Heritage Lottery Fund was successful (see the story on page 1). They have granted us £607,000 to help restore the cinema. This is additional to the £260,000 we've already raised, so we now need only a further £200,000. Come on, dig deep now!

The work should start in January and last six months. I'll give a monthly update in these pages and more information will appear on our website.

For more information about the Centenary Restoration Project, or any aspect of the work we do at The Phoenix, you can ask us in person on Sunday 12 July at a free event.

We have an open day from 2pm at which Trustees, our programmer, our education manager and me, along with other staff, will be present. You can find out how and why we play certain films and not others, how we respond to our audience and you can discover the wide range of education work we deliver to our community, often behind the scenes. The afternoon will finish with a screening of Neil Jordan's

Interview with the Vampire with Brad Pitt, a scene from which was shot at the Phoenix.

We are also showing films in July. On 10 July we open *35 Shots of Rum* from Claire Denis. The film examines the relationship between a single father and his lone daughter, and deals with an issue many parents fear, when their children leave home and go out independently into the world. The soundtrack is by Stuart Staples of The Tindersticks, another reason to see this wonderful film.

The month closes with the latest in our 'Into Great Silents' series. *Piccadilly* from 1929 is a tale of ambition, jealousy and lust in London's Chinatown. Our box office is on 020 8444 6789 or visit www.phoenixcinema.co.uk

A friendly welcome awaits you

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What's On...

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Saturday 4 and Sunday 5 July

• First of two **East Finchley Open** weekends in July, 11am to 5pm. Artists and crafts people open their homes and studios at various locations in East Finchley. Browse or buy painting, sculpture, textiles, ceramics, glass, photography and more. For full details of locations visit www.eastfinchleyopen.org.uk

Saturday 4 July

• **Finchley Choral Society** perform Handel and Vivaldi, St John-at-Hampstead, Church Row, NW3, 7.45pm. Tickets £15, £12, and £1 for children, from 020 8883 5631, or Les Aldrich Music, 98 Fortis Green Road, N10. www.finchleychoral.org.uk

Sunday 5 July

• **Battle of Barnet:** a guided tour round the famous Wars of the Roses battlefield of 1471. Meet at junction of Great North Road and Hadley Green Road at 2pm. For details, contact Paul Baker on 020 8440 6805.

Tuesday 7 July

• **Jewish Community Centre** for **London Beach Party**. For one evening only, Lock 17 in Camden will be converted into a Tel Aviv beach complete with sand, beach tennis, falafel bars, juice stands, DJs, live music and the odd bit of yoga. Don't miss this great night out. 6pm, Market Bar & Terrace, Lock 17, Camden, London, NW1. Price: £10 in advance, £12 on the door. Telephone number for tickets and information: 020 7431 9866. www.jcclondon.org.uk

Saturday 11 July

• **International Food Festival** at Manorside Primary School, Squires Lane, N3, from 12-3pm. Everyone welcome.

• **Barnet Ghosts:** a ghoulish, ghostly guided walk round haunted High

Barnet and Monken Hadley. Meet at High Barnet tube station at 7.30pm. Please bring a torch if possible. For details, contact Paul Baker on 020 8440 6805.

Saturday 11 and Sunday 12 July

• **Second East Finchley Open** weekend, 11am to 5pm. See details left.

Sunday 12 July

• **Workshop on plants, medicines and keeping healthy**, with Andrew Chevallier, FNIMH; a look at what herbal medicine does best, and how it can be used at home. Includes herbal first aid and pain relief. Simple treatments from kitchen, garden and health shop. Soul Therapy Centre, 28 Fortismere Avenue, N10 3BL, 10.30am, with an afternoon **guided walk on Hampstead Heath and Kenwood Herb Garden**, and tea at the Brew House, Kenwood. Price £65. Booking recommended. Please make cheques payable to Ingrid Collins, and send to Soul Therapy Centre. For further information, contact cibachmann@gmail.com.

Sunday 2 August

• **Festival of British Archaeology**, hosted by Hendon and District Archaeological Society, Avenue House, East End Road, N3, 2-5pm. Admission free. Includes Roman cookery demonstration and display of Roman pottery. For more details, visit www.archaeologyfestival.org.uk

What's on at artsdepot, North Finchley

Impressionism and Beyond, Tuesday 7 July, 7pm; **Patrick Monahan & Support**, Thursday 16 July, 8pm; **Ignition**, Saturday 18 July, 1pm; **Clive**, Thursday 23 July, 7pm; **artsdepot open**, Thursday 23 July to Sunday 23 August; **Genticorum**, Saturday 1 August, 8pm.