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## USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

### Councils

**Barnet Council:**  
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 8359 3815  
**Muswell Hill Odeon** 0870 505 0007  
**Phoenix Cinema** 020 8444 6789  
**Warner Cinema** 020 8446 9933

### Transport

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

### Hospitals

**Barnet General** 0845 111 4000  
**Coppetts Wood** 020 8883 9792  
**Finchley Memorial** 020 8349 7500  
**Oak Lane Clinic** 020 8349 7000  
**Royal Free** 020 7794 0500  
**St Luke's** 020 8219 1800  
**Whittington** 020 7272 3070

### 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  
**MIND** 020 8343 5700  
**NHS Direct** 0845 4647

### OAPs' Advice

**Barnet Age Concern** 020 8346 3511  
**Contact (N2)** 020 8444 1162

Help the Aged 0808 800 6565

### Crime

**Emergency** 999  
**Barnet Police** 020 8200 1212  
**Mus. Hill Police Stn.** 020 8345 2148  
**CrimeStoppers** 0800 555111  
**Victim Support** 0845 303 0900  
**East Finchley Safer Neighbourhood Team** 020 7161 9014

### 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  
**RSPCA Inspector** 0300 1234 999  
**Samaritans** 08457 909090  
**Refuge Crisis Line** 0870 599 5443

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ADVICE SERVICE

The Green Man Community  
Centre, Strawberry Vale,  
London N2 9BA  
Tel/Fax: 020 8444 6265

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### 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, [www.muswellhilltoylibrary.com](http://www.muswellhilltoylibrary.com)

## Planning Applications

### Barnet Council

**127 Abbots Gardens, N2**  
Part single, part two-storey side extension.

**88 Church Lane, N2**  
Change of Use from A2 Professional Services to B1 Light Industrial/C3. Residential. Single storey rear extension. Full width dormer extension. Conversion of first floor into two residential units.

**101 Durham Road, N2**  
Single-storey rear extension  
**7 Fairlawn Avenue, N2**  
Single-storey rear extension, following demolition of existing rear addition.

**23 Greenhalgh Walk, N2**  
First floor rear extension. Replacement of sliding doors in rear bay and insertion of conservation type roof light to side of roof facing No. 21.

**19 Gurney Drive, N2**  
First floor rear extension including alterations to roof to facilitate extension to existing loft.

**Bishop Douglass School, Hamilton Road, N2**  
Erection of PVC coated chain link fencing.

**44 High Road, N2**  
Change of use of existing ground floor studio flat into additional retail floor space. Erection of a two-storey detached self-contained residential unit including associated courtyard.

**21 Howard Walk, N2**  
Non-material minor amendment to planning permission reference

F/03970/10.  
**38 Howard Walk, N2**  
Two roof lights to rear to facilitate a loft conversion.

**386 Long Lane, N2**  
First floor rear extension. New external steel staircase. Alterations to roof including rear dormer to facilitate a loft conversion.

**402A Long Lane, N2**  
Rear dormer window and two roof lights to front to facilitate a loft conversion.

**17 Sedgemere Avenue, N2**  
Roof extension to facilitate a loft conversion including front roof lights, rear dormer and Juliet balcony.

**1 Hawthorne Dene, N2**  
Replacement of front entrance door. Replacement of both first floor fire surrounds.

**Former 15, White Lodge Close, N2**  
Formation of entrance gates and associated works.

**Haringey Council**  
**24 Fordington Road, N6**  
Erection of ground floor rear extension and first floor side extension.

**5 Ringwood Avenue, N2**  
Gable loft conversion with a rear dormer, and conversion of integral garage to habitable accommodation.

**10 Beech Drive, N2**  
Erection of single-storey rear extension.

## Festival on the starting blocks

By Roger Chapman

**Make sure Sunday 19 June is in your diaries. It's the day when the East Finchley Festival will be held in Cherry Tree Wood from 12 noon - 6pm.**

Acts for the main stage and community stage are in place. Layout improvements have been made with a new 'market square' of stalls in the centre of the field. There are also lots more activities for children including a mega slide, bouncy castle, facepainting, story-telling and much more. Food stalls plus over 70 other stalls and the beer tent will be in place.

The street parade theme this year will be books. So come dressed as your favourite book and

join the parade, which will start at Martin School at 11.30am.

Watch out for raffle tickets which will be on sale soon at some East Finchley stores including Budgens, The Cherry Tree and Lazy Sally's kiosk in Cherry Tree Wood. All proceeds go to keeping the Festival free.

Check out the latest information on the Festival at [www.eastfinchley.co.uk/](http://www.eastfinchley.co.uk/) or [www.facebook.com/East.Finchley.Festival](http://www.facebook.com/East.Finchley.Festival)

## Free skip service dumped

By Diana Cormack

**Barnet's free neighbourhood skip service came to an end on 31 March. To dispose of items such as bicycles, furniture or garden equipment, which could be used by someone else, get in touch with the Barnet Furniture Centre for recycling or reuse. This is based at 4 Queen's Parade Close, London N11 3FY; telephone 020 8361 6802 or email [info@barnetfurniturecentre.org](mailto:info@barnetfurniturecentre.org)**

Any bulky or other waste needing a special collection will have to be paid for. Details of this can be found online on the Barnet website under "Special Collections Service". Otherwise residents can take unwanted goods to the free recycling centre at Summers Lane, N12.

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(Trial session: £5)  
at East Finchley Methodist Church, 197 High Road, N2 8AJ.  
James Drewe is a qualified teacher and has been practising t'ai chi for 34 years.  
He is Vice-Chairman of the Longfei Taijiquan Association  
Other classes (Tottenham Ct. Rd., Westminster, The City): [www.taiji.co.uk](http://www.taiji.co.uk)  
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