



# Archer Calendar 2012 on sale now

The Archer Calendar 2012 is on sale now with a new look and again raising cash for the vital work of another excellent local charity.

The 2012 calendar features 12 fantastic photos of sports and games in and around East Finchley sent in by readers to tie in with London's Olympic year.

This year, it comes in an all-new slim-line format measuring 15cm x 40cm with plenty of space to scribble birthdays, appointments and important notes.

Thanks to Photobox.com kindly printing the calendars for free, every penny raised from the sales will go to support the work of Age UK Barnet at the Ann Owens Centre in Oak Lane, N2.

Age UK Barnet is an independent charity, affiliated to the national Age UK charity,

which provides a befriending service, a handy person scheme, lunch clubs, fitness classes, computer training and social events for elderly people in East Finchley.

Don't miss out ...ordering your calendar is easy. Use the order form on page 11 and we'll deliver straight to your door free of charge. The calendar will also be on sale in many shops and outlets throughout East Finchley: look out for the calendar signs in shop windows.

For just £5, it's the must-have item for any East Finchley home and really does make an ideal Christmas present. Order yours now.



## Park pavilion still in limbo

October's edition of *THE ARCHER* carried the news that Barnet Council had not taken up Sally-Anne Wigfield's plans for developing the pavilion in Cherry Tree Wood. In a letter to the editor, Sally said that her proposals were outbid by another interested party.

In reply to *THE ARCHER*'s request for information about who was to take on the building, a Barnet Council spokesperson said: "Cherry Tree Wood pavilion is currently being marketed

for lease. Best and final offers have been requested and it is anticipated that after consideration of the submissions, a prospective lessee will be selected in the next few weeks.

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# Machete attack on the High Road

By Janet Maitland

**A vicious fight erupted on the High Road at about 12.30pm on Monday 3 October. Passers-by were horrified to witness three men, one armed with a hammer and one with a machete, attack a fourth man in front of the KFC takeaway restaurant.**

Several people rang the police who arrived quickly but just after the three attackers got into a silver car and sped away. The victim fled down Kitchener Road. Police searched neighbouring streets looking for him, but couldn't find him.

The men were all white and in their twenties. Images of the armed men have been caught on CCTV. One wore a grey shirt and grey shorts, another a black shirt and black shorts, and the third a black jacket and trousers.

"The victim has not yet made himself known to us," said PC Eddie Rose of the Safer Neighbourhood Team. "If anyone took down the car registration number, or has any information, please ring on 020 7161 9014, or, if they want to remain anonymous, please call 0800 555 111."

# Amanda on a high for her 50th

Amanda Sawkins plans to celebrate her forthcoming 50th birthday in style: she will be swapping leafy East Finchley for the African plains to climb the highest freestanding mountain in the world, Mount Kilimanjaro.



Climb every mountain: Amanda on the trail in Peru

Amanda, of Richmond Road, will embark on the ultimate ten-day challenge in February 2012 in aid of the Alzheimer's Society and she's hoping to drum up plenty of support.

At 19,345 ft (5,895m) Mount Kilimanjaro in Tanzania is higher than Everest base camp. At that height there is only 50% of the normal amount of oxygen, so it will be the toughest challenge she has ever undertaken.

Amanda says: "The statistics are scary; 33% of people attempting the ascent don't make it to the summit plus there are between 10-15 fatalities per year. So I don't know if I will reach the top, but I'm determined to try my hardest and in the process raise lots of money

for the Alzheimer's Society." Each year 100,000 people will develop dementia. Many people are worried about their memory, but don't know what to do about it. Others know they have dementia, but have no support. By raising money for the Alzheimer's Society, Amanda will be helping to provide more support for carers and for people with dementia, as well as joining the fight to find a cure.

For more information about the Alzheimer's Society, visit their website [www.alzheimers.org.uk](http://www.alzheimers.org.uk)

Amanda hopes to raise more than £4,000 by climbing Kilimanjaro. To sponsor her and help to raise vital funds please go to [www.justgiving.com/amandasawkins-kilimanjaro-trek2012](http://www.justgiving.com/amandasawkins-kilimanjaro-trek2012).

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