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OAPs' Advice

Age UK	020 820 35040
Contact (N2)	020 8432 1415

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Emergency	999
Barnet Police	101
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

Advice Barnet Project	0844 826 9336
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Childline	0800 1111
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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

Festival charities

East Finchley's first Christmas Festival will be supporting three local charities.

The Bobath Centre in East End Road is a specialist treatment centre providing individually tailored therapy for children with cerebral palsy and other allied neurological conditions.

Home-Start Barnet offers support, friendship and practical help to parents with young children. The charity has a large group of volunteers and a range of services including twice-weekly family groups

and outreach for the borough's two-year-old scheme for free childcare. Home-Start also runs events and outings for families throughout the year.

Nazareth House in East End Road is a care home for the elderly, registered to welcome up to 84 people. It is run by the Sisters of Nazareth who treat those in their care with dignity and with a respect for individual choice and lifestyle.

Planning Applications

Barnet Council

111 Abbots Gardens, N2

Conversion of garage into habitable room, including replacing garage door with a wall and window.

78-80 Brackenbury Road, N2

Demolition of single-storey hall and erection of two houses.

75 Church Lane, N2

Single-storey rear extension.

81-85 East End Road, N2

Shop front alterations, including new windows, warehouse entrance and security grille. One internally illuminated fascia sign.

6 Edmunds Walk, N2

Fenestration alterations at ground-floor rear elevation.

32B Gurney Drive, N2

Roof extension to facilitate loft conversion, including three dormers to front, rear and side elevations and three roof lights to side and rear elevations.

42 Hertford Road, N2

Single-storey rear conservatory.

McDonalds Restaurants Ltd, 11-59 High Road, N2

New brick riser to front elevation. New ventilation kit to existing flat roof. One internally illuminated fascia sign and two non-illuminated signs at front entrance.

44 Lincoln Road, N2

Single-storey rear and infill extension to ground-floor flat. Alterations to rear terrace at first-floor flat, including new balustrade and alterations to access stairs to garden.

49 Park Hall Road, N2

Single-storey rear extension. New windows to side and rear

elevations.

10 Talbot Avenue, N2

Single-storey rear extension. Rear dormer window at first floor level on existing cat slide roof.

Oldways, 31 The Bishops Avenue, N2

Two-storey dwelling house, including basement and rooms in roof space, following demolition of existing property. Alterations to hard and soft landscaping.

Sunningdale, 38 The Bishops Avenue, N2

Variation of Condition No.1 pursuant to planning permission Ref: F/04195/11 for 'Demolition of existing dwelling and detached Garage'. Variation to include: 'alterations to size and design'.

Turquoise, 42 The Bishops Avenue, N2

Part demolition of wings to listed detached dwelling. New two-storey wings within similar height and cross section of original wings. Demolition of garage and out-houses, and erection of single-storey ancillary facilities.

Haringey Council

9 Ringwood Avenue, N2

Rear dormer window and extension of rear extension.

64 Twyford Avenue, N2

Glazed balustrade to guard folding doors on rear dormer.

36 Beech Drive, N2

New conservatory to replace existing one.

23 Ringwood Avenue, N2

Certificate of Lawfulness for single-storey rear extension and side dormer window.

High Road geared up for festival

On Saturday 8 December, East Finchley High Road will be the place to be in north London. Twenty community stalls and the European market, along with the High Road traders, will be offering shopping, drinking, eating and entertainment from 10am.

Highlights include Coronation Street's Michelle Collins turning on the Christmas lights, an East Finchley Gangnam-style event planned for the afternoon and entertainment on the stage all day ending with community carol singing from 6.30pm.

Roger Chapman, chair of East Finchley Community Trust, said: "Local people, traders and residents have pulled together in recent weeks to put this event on. It promises to be a brilliant day out and a great chance to do your Christmas shopping locally."

Here's the full run-down of what's in store on the day:

All day

• European market from the Bald Faced Stag down to the tube station. Over 20 community and business stalls between Barracuda Café and KFC.

• Performance Stage with carol singers, brass band and rock bands, ending with community carol singing.

• A Santa turbo bike time trial outside Bike and Run.

Morning

• Storytelling in the Library from 10-10.30am for under-5s; then at 11-11.30am Carey Miller talks to children aged 9+ about her books.

• A 7km Santa Fun Run starting outside Budgens at 11am. The minimum qualification is to wear a Santa hat.

Afternoon

• Festival Fancy Dress Parade, open to all, assembles at East Finchley Methodist Church at 12 noon and follows a marching band down to Budgens, with judging at 1pm.

• Two performance spaces featuring magicians, street performers and musicians.

• Tea dance from 2-4pm at East Finchley Methodist Church with tea, cakes, music and lots of dancing.

• Phoenix Cinema screens Arthur Christmas at 2.30pm (all seats £3) with the proceeds going to local charities.

• At the Barracuda Café, Santa will be available to have his photo taken from 3.30-4.30pm.

• A choir from local churches will be roving around the streets singing carols.

Early evening

• A giant Christmas tree will be erected outside Barracuda

Café and East Finchley Open artists will have a stall to make decorations. Lights will be switched on by Michelle

Collins.

• The Cabaret of Pottiness performs at Finchley Youth Theatre at 8pm.

- Beginners -

T'ai Chi & Qigong

Wednesdays in East Finchley

** NEW COURSE ** September 5th: 12.00-12.55pm (Trial session: £5)

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