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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
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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
BarnDoc	0300 033 3777
Barnet MENCAP	020 8203 6688
Cancer Support	020 8202 2211
Drinkline	0800 917 8282
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NHS Direct	0845 4647

OAPs' Advice

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

Crime

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Barnet Police	101
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East Finchley Safer	
Neighbourhood Team	020 7161 9014

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Gingerbread	020 8445 4227
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NSPCC	0800 800500
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Relate	020 8447 8101
RSPCA Inspector	0300 1234 999
RSPCA animal clinic	020 8365 3910
Samaritans	08457 909090
Refuge Crisis Line	0870 599 5443

Planning Applications

Barnet Council

ArcherAcademy, Playing Fields, Stanley Road, N2

Three-storey educational building, including three-court sports hall. Floor lit 3G all-weather outdoor sports pitch, two-court hard play area, parking provision, drop-off zone, bicycle space, circulatory and pedestrian access, landscaping, auxiliary works.

37 Deansway, N2

Single-storey rear and side extension, following demolition of side carport and canopy. Roof extension, including rear dormer and two roof lights, to facilitate loft conversion. Hard and soft landscaping and new garage door at front. All uPVC windows and doors replaced with timber double-glazing to match existing.

50 Deansway, N2

Replacement windows and doors.

5 Hertford Road, N2

Single-storey side extension. Demolition of existing single-storey rear extension.

1, 5, 9 – 17, 21 – 25 Pulham Avenue, N2

New electricity intake cupboards to front elevation.

2B King Street Mews, N2

Change of use from B1 office to C3 residential (one unit).

324 Long Lane, N2

Single-storey extension, depth 6m from rear wall, eaves height 2.3m, maximum height 3.17m.

Haringey Council

31 Aylmer Parade, N2

Change of use from A1 (retail) to D2 (personal training studio).

3 The Drive, Fordington Road, N6

Certificate of Lawfulness for rear ground floor extension.

90 Fortis Green, N2

Change of use from vehicle preparation workshops to car sales with retained workshops. Associated minor alterations to existing elevations, front boundary, lighting and landscaping.

11 Ringwood Avenue, N2

Single-storey rear extension. Rear dormer. Conversion of garage to habitable room.

11 Western Road, N2

New glazed doors, rear window and roof lights, and new decking area.

2 Woodside Avenue, N6

Rear ground floor extension and front and rear dormers.

For those who make a difference

Do you know a group or an individual living or working in Barnet who you feel deserves recognition for their outstanding achievements and contributions to the borough? Nominations are now open for Barnet Council's Annual Civic Awards 2014.

The awards, now in their 14th year, are an opportunity for the borough to recognise officially the commitment and hard work of those who strive to make a positive difference to the lives of others.

Winners will be announced at the Awards Ceremony in April 2014, hosted by the Mayor of Barnet Councillor Melvin Cohen. Nomination forms are available from any of the borough's libraries or by downloading a copy from www.barnet.gov.uk/civic-awards. All entries must be received no later than 31 December 2013.

One for your wall?

Built any attractive garden walls recently or is your garden particularly pleasing? If so, you might get an Environment Aware Certificate from The Finchley Society for improving the appearance of Finchley.

Who knows, your work could be catching their eye right now. Find out more from finsoeditor@hotmail.co.uk.

Man airlifted after collision

By Janet Maitland
A motorcyclist with critical injuries was airlifted to a central London hospital after colliding with a car on the High Road. The accident happened at about 2.30pm on 19 October, close to the junction with Oak Lane.

When police and paramedics arrived, they found the 29-year-old lying in the road being attended to by passers-by who had rushed to help him. He had severe injuries to his head, chest and pelvis. No one else was hurt and no arrests were made.

The High Road was closed to traffic until just after 7pm. At the time of going to press, the injured man was in a critical but stable condition.

Any witnesses to the accident are asked to call 020 8842 1817.

Christmas Festival in the High Road

This issue of THE ARCHER is due out around the time of the second Christmas Festival taking place in the High Road. As we reported in our last edition, the festivities take place all day on Saturday 7 December, with live music, entertainment, food, drink, crafts and real reindeer.

Lincoln Road will be closed at its junction with the High Road and that's the place to find the main stage this year. The French market will be open from Friday 6th through to Sunday 8th from the Bald Faced Stag down to the tube station.

The world famous Santa Fun run will be held again, the only entrance qualification being that you must wear a Santa hat to take part. The Phoenix Cinema will be showing a Christmas film and there will be a dog show.

Between 10am – 4pm the Bobath Centre on East End Road will be heaving with activities promoted by East Finchley Altogether Better (EFAB). This will include health and wellbeing activities, stalls, a magician, storytelling and a history walk from the Bobath Centre through the heart of historic East Finchley.

With so much happening, there's bound to be something for everyone so go along, enjoy yourself and support our local businesses.

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