



Regular Events

Sport & Fitness

- **Badminton** Weds eves 8-10pm all abilities, contact George 8349 0170 or John 8444 7163.
- **East Finchley Flyers running club**, Tuesdays 7pm at the tube station, 7k run and socialising. Nick 07795 503752.
- **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 0433.
- **Pilates** in East Finchley, qualified teacher. Contact Dee on 8883 7029
- **Pilates class** Weds 3.30 & 7pm at Ann Owens Ctr, N2. Call Penny 8444 2882.
- **Pilates Beginners Classes** Tue 9.30-10.30am, Holy Trinity Church Hall. Michelle 07767 804 564
- **Tae Kwon Do** for children & adults at Finchley Lido Mon & Fri 7-9pm 07949 612 706. www.taekwondo-uktd.co.uk
- **Tai Chi** class at EF Methodist Ch, Weds 1pm. James 8883 3308 or james@taiji.co.uk
- **Tennis club** with four clay courts off Southern Road. Call 8883 7723.
- **Yoga, breathing & relaxation**. Weekly drop-in classes - N3, N6, N10. Phone Judy on 07956 375607.
- **Yoga**, pregnancy yoga, meditation classes. Call Sunnah 07941 321 772 www.stretchingpeople.co.uk.

Music, Dance & Creative Arts

- **Art Classes**. 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 & improvers. Wed & Fri eve, Bishop Douglass Sch. 8207 2323.
- **Creative writing classes** in informal, friendly atmosphere. Tel Sallie Rose 020 8444 7217.
- **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.
- **Ladies Keep Fit Class** for over 50s. Tues 10.30-11.30am at Tetherdown Hall. Sheila 8444 0084.
- **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.
- **Symphonic Wind Orchestra** Contact Caroline Egan 8340 2706
- **Traditional music** at TOC, Highgate Hill on 1st & 3rd Tue each month from 8.30 pm. Free. All musicians welcome. 07958 282898.

Clubs & Social

- **Bingo evening**, 8pm Sundays, at the Constitutional Club, The Walks, N2.
- **Bingo Club** Mondays 7-9 pm, Green Man Centre, Contact: Jan 8815 5452
- **Contact Lunch Club** Tuesdays at the Green Man. Call 8444 1162 to book.
- **French conversation** in small friendly group with native speaker. 8444 9395.
- **Friends of Cherry Tree Wood** www.cherrytreewood.co.uk or 8883 7544.
- **Haringey Recorded Music Society** informal meetings locally. Call David Moldon on 8361 1696.
- **LGBT?** 1st Weds every month in a local pub. Welcoming atmosphere. Email efinchleylgbt@hotmail.com
- **Muslim Ladies Lunch Club** 1st & 3rd Weds, Ann Owen Ctr., Oak La. Call 8432 1415 to book.
- **North London Bridge Club**, Muswell Hill. Contact 8348 3495
- **Northside Bridge Club**, EF Methodist Church, Thurs 7.30-11pm. 8346 8145.
- **Jewish Friendship Club** for over 60s, Tues 1-3 pm at Muswell Hill Synagogue, Tetherdown. Anita 8886 6140.
- **Muswell Hill Tetherdown Bridge**, contact 8883 4390

Listen carefully, I shall say zees only once . . .

Michelle of the Resistance is back in the café with more vital information for René and the rest of the staff in the Garden Suburb Theatre's production of 'Allo 'Allo.

Based on the popular television comedy series by Jeremy Lloyd and David Croft, the play follows the hapless café owner as he tries to keep his wife Edith happy and in the dark about his dalliances with his waitresses, while dealing on a daily basis with the Nazis, the Gestapo and the local Resistance.

You can catch all the characters at The Bull Theatre, High Street, Barnet, from 9-11 May at 8pm and also at 3pm on 11 May. Tickets cost £12 and £10 for concessions and are available at www.ticketsource.co.uk/gardensuburbtheatre and from the box office on 020 7723 6609. All information is on the Garden Suburb Theatre website www.gardensuburbtheatre.org.uk



Good moaning... a scene from the Garden Suburb Theatre's production of 'Allo 'Allo

Dual art show at Phoenix

By Sheila Armstrong

Work by two different artists from the East Finchley Open group complemented each other well at a show in the foyer of the Phoenix in March, when Adam Justice Mills and Jane Dorner had a joint exhibition.

Apart from being such a good visual match both artists' works were concerned with memories, and both were about vivid colours, layering and abstraction. Jane Dorner's blown glass works were exhibited in photos by Gudawer Kalirai who focused his camera very effectively on details of her glass pieces.

It is great to have the opportunity to show work at the Phoenix where many people pass the pictures, but often they are given only a quick sidelong glance as people queue to get into the auditorium to see the film.

It is frequently really advantageous to be able to view pictures from a distance; think Monet and the Impressionists, and in this case from the cafe at the other side of the upper foyer. Viewing at leisure with a cup of coffee or glass of wine made appreciation of Jane and Adam's work a rewarding experience.



Caged Light, one of the works by Adam Justice-Mills that was on show at the Phoenix

All the fun of the fair... but no pig chasing

The Fair in the Square will be held in Pond Square, Highgate Village, N6 on Saturday 15 June from 12.30pm to 5.30pm. Everyone is invited to enjoy this annual event with live music, children's activities, 150 stalls and entertainment for all. Find out more at www.fairinthesquare.co.uk

Pond Square is a remnant of the ancient Highgate village green and has been the scene of a Highgate Fair for hundreds of years. John Lloyd's History of Highgate reprints a notice from July 1744: "This is to give notice, that Highgate's Fair will be kept on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday next, in a pleasant walk in the middle of the town. On Wednesday a pig will be turned loose, and he who takes it by the tail and throws it over his head shall have it."

Baa baa

Alas, in June 2013, no pig chasing will take place, although there will be sheep in St Michael's Church forecourt where the Sheep Show, a humorous educational live stage show about sheep and wool will take place.

Children will enjoy being creative in the kids' tent, cheer for Punch & Judy, have a go on the bungee fly, dance to the Hornsey School for Girls Steel Band, and practise their

juggling skills at the So & So Circus Workshop.

The Fair is once again organising a Country Fair arranged in conjunction with the Highgate Horticultural Society. There are 17 different classes for children and adults to enter ranging from a vegetable or fruit monster to a basket of summer flowers, lemon drizzle cake or handicrafts. All are welcome to join in and entry forms can be downloaded from the website www.fairinthesquare.co.uk

What's On...

E-mail your listings to: the-archer@lineone.net

Thursday 9 May

- **Big Local Meeting** to discuss regeneration plans for Grange Estate and surrounding roads in East Finchley, 6.30pm at Boyden's Pantry, 42 Church Lane, N2. All welcome.

Saturday 11 May

- **Hampstead Garden Suburb Horticultural Society's annual plant sale**, 10.0 am-12 noon. Fellowship House, Willifield Way (opposite Green), NW11. Entry free, raffle for Chelsea Flower Show tickets.
- **Wild Flower Walk** in Coldfall Wood, led by naturalist David Bevan, 2.0pm. Details from www.coldfallwoods.co.uk

Sunday 12 May

- **Dickens in Barnet**: guided walk with City of London guide Paul Baker. Explore the many Dickens connections with Barnet and Finchley. Meet High Barnet station 11am. Details 020 8440 6805 or visit www.barnetwalks.talktalk.net

Free concert at East Finchley Methodist Church

High Road, opposite Creighton Avenue, 7.30pm: Opera Scenes and Personal Favourites. Sopranos Lucy Elizabeth Elston, Emma Davis, Claudia Haussmann and Alice Usher, tenor Laurence Milne Panter and baritone Rory Mulchrone perform scenes from Mozart operas, Puccini's La Bohème, and works by Handel, Donizetti, Schumann, Lysenko and Bernstein. Free admission with collection in aid of mental health charity MIND. Venue fully accessible to people with disabilities.

Saturday 18 May

- **Battle of Barnet**: guided walk with City of London guide Paul Baker. Explore the famous battlefield of 1471. Meet at junction of Great North Road and Hadley Green Road, 2.30pm. Details 020 8440 6805 or visit www.barnetwalks.talktalk.net

Finchley Chamber Orchestra concert

Muswell Hill United Reformed Church, Tetherdown, N10, at 7.30pm. Programme includes Mozart's Symphony No. 40 in G minor, Saint-Saëns Piano Concerto No. 2 and Beethoven's Symphony No. 4 in B flat major. Tickets: £12 (concessions £10 and under-16s £6) available at door. Details from www.finchleychamber.org

Friday 24 May

- **Barnet Ghosts**: guided walk with City of London guide Paul Baker. A spooky tour of High Barnet and Monken Hadley, the second most haunted village in England. Meet High Barnet station 7.30pm. Details 020 8440 6805 or visit www.barnetwalks.talktalk.net