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East Finchley Library	020 8359 3815
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Nat. Rail Enquiries	0845 7484950
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Whittington	020 7272 3070

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AIDSline	020 8363 2141
Alcoholics Anonymous	0845 7697555
Barnodoc	0300 033 3777
Barnet MENCAP	020 8203 6688
Cancer Support	020 8202 2211
Drinkline	0800 917 8282
Drugs Helpline	0800 776600
MIND	020 8343 5700
NHS Direct	0845 4647

OAPs' Advice

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

Crime

Emergency	999
Barnet Police	101
CrimeStoppers	0800 555111
Victim Support	0845 303 0900
East Finchley Safer	
Neighbourhood Team	020 7161 9014

Help & Advice

Advice Barnet Project	0844 826 9336
CAB Money Advice	020 8201 7727
Carers' Line	020 8343 9698
Childline	0800 1111
Disability Info Service	020 8446 6935
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
RSPCA animal clinic	020 8365 3910
Samaritans	08457 909090
Refuge Crisis Line	0870 599 5443

Burglary hotspots

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Burglary insurance claim rates by postal districts.

Survey by MoneySupermarket.com

Postcode, claims per 1,000 households

1. **M21**, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, Manchester, 45.2.
2. **SE24**, Herne Hill, London, 41.8
3. **N10**, Muswell Hill, Fortis Green (part), London, 40.9
4. **RM8**, Dagenham, Becontree, Essex, 35.9
5. **N2**, East Finchley, Fortis Green (part), Hampstead Garden Suburb (part), London, 34.5
6. **L18**, Allerton, Mossley Hill, Liverpool, 33.3
7. **L22**, Waterloo, Liverpool, 32.6
8. **N18**, Upper Edmonton, London, 32.3
9. **UB6**, Greenford, Perivale, Middlesex, 30.9
10. **SE27**, West Norwood, London, 30.5
11. **B73**, Boldmere, Birmingham, 29.5
12. **E8**, Hackney Central, Dalston, London Fields, London, 29.4
13. **DN2**, Intake, Doncaster, 28.7
14. **N20**, Whetstone, Totteridge, Oakleigh Park, London, 28.0
15. **E9**, Homerton, Hackney Wick, London, 27.8
16. **N11**, New Southgate, Friern Barnet, Bounds Green, London, 27.7
17. **N16**, Stoke Newington, Stamford Hill, London, 27.7
18. **LS16**, Adel, Leeds, 27.6
19. **B24**, Erdington, Tyburn, Birmingham, 27.6
20. **HP10**, High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire, 27.3

Planning Applications

Barnet Council

113 Abbots Gardens, N2

Single-storey rear extension. Two-storey side extension, following demolition of existing projection.

22 Bedford Road, N2

Single-storey rear extension. Depth 4m. Flat roof maximum height 3.2 m, including parapet wall. At boundary with no.24, 6 m deep, eaves height 2.5m, maximum height 4m at boundary with no.20.

49 Brim Hill, N2

Roof extension, including one rear and one side dormer, to facilitate loft conversion.

5 Durham Road, N2

Single-storey rear conservatory, following demolition of existing conservatory.

68 Durham Road, N2

Side extension to side wall, following demolition of existing structure. Single-storey rear extension with rear window.

Good Shepherd Convent, 61 East End Road, N2

Demolition of two-storey former residential building. Eight detached dwelling-houses with landscaping. New site entrance through existing brick built boundary wall. Curtilage structure to Grade 2 listed villa at

adjacent property (no.63). Listed Building Consent.

105 and 107 High Road, N2

Replacing roof tiles and roof light to both.

111 High Road, N2

Alterations to rear extractor fan.

4 Market Place, N2

Extension to basement.

22 Sylvester Road, N2

Single-storey rear extension. Roof extension, including rear dormer and front roof light, to facilitate loft conversion.

Haringey Council

27 Fordington Road, N6

Converting garage to study.

36 Lauradale Road, N2

Certificate of Lawfulness for conversion of loft space with velux window to front roof slope. Ground floor rear extension.

37 Lynmouth Road, N2

Single-storey detached timber garden outbuilding.

27 Ringwood Avenue, N2

Certificate of Lawfulness for ground floor side extension with parapet flat roof and new rear lights.

5 Twyford Avenue, N2

Two-storey rear / side extension.

29 Western Road, N2

Rear and part side single-storey extension and rear first floor balcony.

Don't put your home at risk

Following the burglaries in Sedgemere Avenue and Trinity Road, East Finchley's Safer Neighbourhood Team have issued some new crime prevention advice.

"Door chains are not normally effective because they can so easily be broken," said Sarah Undrell, an officer from the Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT), who called at every house on Trinity Road the day after the burglaries to warn residents to be vigilant.

"The burglars probably didn't break the chains as they didn't want to make a noise. Using a Chubb lock is a much better deterrent. People worry about locking their Chubb locks at night in case of a fire, but it's just a question of taking your house keys to bed."

To reduce the risk of burglary, the SNT ask you to consider this advice:

Use time switches when your property is unoccupied. Fit an alarm. Install a tamper-proof security light using low wattage bulbs.

Make sure that the boundary at the front of your property is no higher than four feet or burglars will be able to use it as a screen. At the back and side of your property, boundaries should be higher, ideally six foot, with trellis on top, to prevent anyone climbing over them. Lock away gardening tools out of sight as these can be used to break in.

Ground floor and easily accessible windows should have multi-locking locks with shoot bolts into the frame. Fit sash windows with key operated sash stoppers. Keep valuable items such as laptops out of sight when you're out. Register valuables for free at www.immobilise.com

Any questions?

Are you interested in debating local affairs? The news from Friern Barnet Community Library is that their fundraising Any Questions evenings on the third Friday of every month are developing a following.

Appearing at this month's meeting are: Roger Tichborne, author of The Barnet Eye blog; Helen Michael from Cafe Buzz; Cllr Brian Coleman, former Barnet Mayor and Greater London Assembly member; Cllr Kath McGuirk, former Chair of Barnet's Libraries and Arts Committee. Chair will be Barbara Jacobson, Chair of

BAPS.

Any Questions is at 7.30 pm on Friday 21 March, Friern Barnet Library, Friern Barnet Road, N11 3DS. £5 at the door.

Questions are welcome either on the night or in advance to keith.martin18@btinternet.com. To find out more about the library visit www.friernbar-netlibrary.org.

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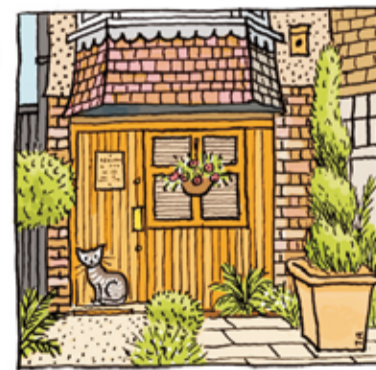
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