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Employment Service	020 8258 3900
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Alexandra Palace	020 8365 2121
East Finchley Library	020 8359 3815
Muswell Hill Odeon	0870 505 0007
Phoenix Cinema	020 8444 6789
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Transport

Nat. Rail Enquiries	0845 7484950
City Airport	020 7646 0088
Transport for London	0843 222 1234
National Express	08705 808080
Heathrow Airport	0870 000 0123

Hospitals

Barnet General	0845 111 4000
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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

Burglaries: Burglary at opticians

London

top 20

Here are the top 20 postal districts in Greater London for residential burglaries, 2013. Figures are provided by the Metropolitan Police.

1. SE24, Herne Hill, 13.6 burglaries per 1,000 population in 2013
 2. RM6, Chadwell Heath, 13.3
 3. TW5, Heston, 11.6
 4. SE27, West Norwood, 11.5
 5. SE14, New Cross, 11.3
 6. SE21, Dulwich, 11.1
 7. UB6, Greenford, 11.1
 8. SE4, Brockley, 11.1
 9. RM8, Dagenham, 10.9
 10. N11, New Southgate, Friern Barnet, Bounds Green, 10.8
 11. IG4, Redbridge, 10.7
 12. SE22, East Dulwich, 10.6
 13. RM13, Rainham, 10.6
 14. E7, Forest Gate, 10.6
 15. NW4, Hendon, Brent Cross, 10.4
 16. CR7, Thornton Heath, 10.4
 17. SE19, Upper Norwood, 10.3
 18. N4, Finsbury Park, 10.2
 19. E12, Manor Park, 10.2
 20. SE26, Sydenham, 10.2
- And where is N2?
122. East Finchley, Fortis Green and Hampstead Garden Suburb, 6.7 (in 2012, N2 was 52nd on the list with 9.5 residential burglaries per 1,000 population; in 2012, Muswell Hill N10 was 7th on the list with 12.6 residential burglaries per 1,000 population).

Can you deliver?

THE ARCHER is looking for a volunteer to deliver papers to Archer Gardens, the new homes between Lankaster Gardens and Strawberry Vale.

Can you spare 20 minutes once a month to deliver the paper to readers there? Please contact us by email at the-archer@lineone.net or by phone on 0800 612 0748. Thank you.

By Janet Maitland

The opticians David Hiller on the High Road has been burgled for the second time in two years. Burglars broke in by smashing the glass on the front door with a crow bar in the early hours of Monday 7 April. They stole a couple of dozen assorted frames and sunglasses estimated at £2,000 in value, damaging a display case and a storage cupboard.

A neighbour heard the alarm at about 1.30 am and called 999. Police responded quickly but were just a few minutes too late to catch the burglars. The alarm company contacted the shop owner David Hiller Burns, who arrived at the shop to find the police already taking forensic evidence. Police also took away CCTV footage of the burglary.

Mr Burns spent the rest of the night clearing up the damage. "As I cleared up I was thinking, I'm in this for the eyesight, why do I have to do this?" he said. "But I've got to provide a service and one just accepts that it won't always be easy."

One of the two burglars is described as a white man wearing a dark coloured hooded top, dark jeans and white trainers. The other man was also white, wearing a grey coloured hooded Nike top, blue jeans and black and white trainers.

Anyone with any information is asked to call 101 quoting

reference number 2407724/14 or to contact Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

Falls awareness

Age UK Barnet and Home Instead Barnet teamed up in March to present a Falls Awareness event at the Ann Owens Centre. Falling is one of the major reasons for hospital admittance among older people, and this event provided information and advice. People attending also enjoyed demonstrations of exercise and dancing.

If you would like to attend or participate in another Falls Awareness event in June, during National Falls Awareness week, contact Deborah Cura of Age UK Barnet on 020 8432 1420 or email Deborah.cura@ageukbarnet.org.uk.

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Planning Applications

Barnet Council

18 Bedford Road, N2
Rear extension, to facilitate wheelchair lift and shower room.

95 Bedford Road, N2
Single-storey rear infill extension.

19 Church Lane, N2
Pitched roof brick shed at rear of garden. 3m deep, single-storey rear extension to house, with flat roof to living room. Part single/part two-storey front extension, to link with existing ground-floor projection under extended matching pantiled roofs. New front door. Ground-floor window to replace garage doors. Semi-dormer first-floor window. New side windows at ground and first floor levels. Replacement timber framed double-glazed windows throughout. Photovoltaic panels on rear roof slope.

East Finchley Station, N2
Wireless access points and associated works.

85A High Road, N2
Single-storey side/rear extension to third-floor flat.

Islington and St Pancras Cemetery, High Road, N2

Demolition of disused glass houses and horticultural buildings, including plant, and reinstatement of site to cemetery use. To include mausoleum development.

30 Lankaster Gardens, N2
Single-storey rear extension. Maximum depth 4.4m from rear wall. Eaves height and maximum height 3m.

340 Long Lane, N2
Single-storey rear extension, including two skylights. Side windows at ground-floor level.

69 Park Hall Road, N2
Single-storey side/rear extension to ground-floor flat.

3 Summerlee Gardens, N2
Single-storey rear extension. Loft conversion, including replacement rear dormer window and one front roof light.

Haringey Council

15 Beech Drive, N2

Formation of front dormer.

17 Springcroft Avenue, N2

Single-storey rear extension.

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James Drew is a qualified teacher and has been practising Tai Chi for 37 years. He is the author of 3 books on Tai Chi & is a member of the BCCMA.

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