



# Serial burglars posed with their spoils hours after raiding house

Two men have each been sentenced to six years' imprisonment for a string of burglary offences in north London dating back to 2016.



Ill-gotten gains: Caulea poses with a cash haul the pair had stolen

Nicursor Anghelache, 33, and Alexandru Caulea, 24, stole cash and jewellery from homes in Haringey, Enfield and Waltham Forest. At one address, £50,000 in cash was stolen. A picture was found on both defendants' phones of Caulea posing with a substantial amount of cash, hours after one burglary.

They were arrested in January after police linked 14 burglaries through DNA evidence, CCTV enquiries and a vehicle used.

Appearing at Snaresbrook Crown Court on Thursday 15 March, Anghelache pleaded



Burglars: Nicursor Anghelache and Alexandru Caulea

guilty to six counts of burglary and one count of attempted burglary while Caulea pleaded guilty to ten counts of burglary and one count of attempted

burglary. Both men, of no fixed abode, were sentenced to six years' imprisonment. Some of the victims were present at the hearing.

## Invest in the community you love

Imagine an independent community magazine that tells the story of the people who are lucky enough to live, work or regularly visit East Finchley, Muswell Hill, Highgate and Crouch End: A beautifully designed magazine you can thumb through in your favourite coffee shop or pub to discover the mysteries of the area and dig deep into the soul of the places you feel most connected to. A new magazine, Village Raw, aims to be just that.

### Raw talent

The brainchild of local filmmaker Dave Reeve and graphic designer Luciane Pisani, the printed magazine and online edition will be free and will be launched at the Crouch End

Festival in June if they get enough investment from the communities that Village Raw will serve.

See [www.villageraw.com](http://www.villageraw.com) for more info and a link to their kickstarter appeal.

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East Finchley Open Artists chair Peter Hale (centre) presents a cheque to Dr Roly Blumberg (centre right), consultant paediatrician at the neonatal intensive care unit at Whittington Hospital. Photo Mike Coles

## A helping hand at the start of life

By Mike Coles

Every year the East Finchley Open Artists group supports a local charity and in 2017 it was Whittington Babies, which does essential work supporting parents at the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) at the hospital in Archway.

Our picture shows Peter Hale, chair of East Finchley Open Artists, centre, presenting a cheque recently to consultant paediatrician Dr Roly Blumberg, centre right. Also there were two former Whittington Babies, Lukas Ingberg-Pearson, second left, and Elodie Jenkins, third right.

Of the 4,000 babies born each year at the Whittington

about 7-10% will be admitted to the unit, whether premature or needing extra help after a difficult birth. The main focus of Whittington Babies is to provide a networking and support facility via the Parent Support


Group.

Many parents find this support, from people who have experienced life on the NICU first-hand, very helpful at what can be a difficult time for themselves and their families.

## Arts Festival 2018 dates announced

Dates are fixed for this year's East Finchley Arts Festival. Mark up your diaries for Saturday 29 September to Sunday 7 October.

Bookings are already confirmed for Pop Up Opera in a performance of Bizet's Carmen, Voxcetera and Paprika, and negotiations well under way with others. *The Archer* will bring you the full programme as soon as we know it.

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