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USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Councils		Help & Advice		Drugs Helpline	0800 776600
Barnet Council	020 8359 2000	Childline	0800 1111	Health Info Service	0800 665544
Recycling & refuse	020 8359 4600	Citizens Advice Barnet	0300 4568365	MIND	020 8343 5700
Benefits	0800 882200	Cruse Bereavement Care	0808 8081677	National Blood Centre	0845 7711 7711
Haringey Council	020 8489 0000	EF Advice Service	0300 4568365	Crime	
Recycling & refuse	020 88857700	Lone Parent Centre	020 3828 4834	Emergency	999
Benefits	020 8489 2800	Missing Persons Helpline	116 000	Police non-emergency	101
Leisure		National Debt Line	0808 156 7718	CrimeStoppers	0800 555111
Alexandra Palace	020 8365 2121	NSPCC	0808 8005000	Victim Support	0845 303 0900
East Finchley Library	020 8359 3815	Rape Crisis helpline	0808 802 9999	Hospitals	
Everyman, Muswell Hill	0872 436 9060	Refuge Crisis Helpline	0808 2000 247	NHS	111
Garden Suburb Library	020 8458 3301	Relate Helpline	0300 100 1234	Barnet General	08451 114000
Muswell Hill Library	020 8489 8773	RSPCA	0300 1234 999	Edgware General	020 8952 2381
Phoenix Cinema	020 8444 6789	Samaritans	116 123	Finchley Memorial	020 8349 7500
Vue, North Finchley	0345 3084620	SENDIASS Barnet	020 8359 7637	Oak Lane Clinic	020 8346 9343
Transport		SENDIASS Haringey	020 3667 5233	Royal Free	020 7794 0500
National Rail	0845 7484950	Health Advice		Whittington	020 7272 3070
City Airport	020 7646 0088	AIDSline	020 8363 2141	OAPs' Advice	
Heathrow Airport	0844 3351801	Alcoholics Anonymous	0845 7697555	Age UK Barnet	020 8203 5040
National Express	0871 781 8181	Barnet MENCAP	020 8203 6688	Independent Age	0800 319 6789
TfL	0343 222 1234	Cancer Support	020 8202 2211	Age UK	0800 169 2081
Thameslink	0345 026 4700	Carers' Line	0808 808 7777		
		Drinkline	0800 917 8282		

Dry cleaners offer special service for NHS staff

By Diana Cormack

Since the beginning of November, Pristine Dry Cleaning run by Hemi and Krishna Pattani has been offering NHS staff free dry cleaning for their service uniforms. This generous offer applies not only to locals and Krishna told *The Archer* that ambulances have stopped outside his shop to drop off paramedic garments.

He will even collect and deliver such clothing locally with special bags to put it in and wearing full Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). This laundry is kept in a segregated area to prevent cross-contamination and is cleaned using hospital grade detergents.

Long-term offer

When asked for how long the offer would last, Krishna answered "at least 12 months". He is very keen for people to let their families, friends and



colleagues know about it and feels the work is not infringing on his time because he is free once the garments are in the machine.

Expression of gratitude

Krishna expressed his admiration for the NHS and explained that it is gratitude for the treatment they have given his mother, who is in her nineties, which has inspired his kind offer. Should you want to make use of it, visit the shop at 9 Viceroy Parade, N2, or call 020 8883 0427.

The lights go on in Lincoln Road

By Hilary Townley

Residents of one street in East Finchley have pulled a collective cracker and are determined to prove that there's nothing like a twinkly Christmas. Yes, people in Lincoln Road are rising to the festive challenge, dusting down the decorations and plugging in the lights.

They aim to send a defiantly decorative message to blow away the winter blues by decorating all their front gardens or windows with sparkling lighting. It should make quite a spectacle if they manage to link up all the way along both sides of the road.



Hilary Townley's lights on Lincoln Road

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Barnet Council

17 Baronsmere Road, N2

Single-storey rear infill extension, following demolition of existing rear extension. Roof extension, involving rear dormer with Juliet balcony to main roof and outrigger, and two front rooflights. Replacement of front and rear windows. New front boundary gate. New cycle and refuse storage.

20 Beresford Road, N2

Roof extension, including one front rooflight and one side/rear dormer with Juliet balcony.

99 Brim Hill, N2

Double glazed steel windows to replace original windows. Replacement of original doors.

201 Creighton Avenue, N2

Rear outbuilding.

First Floor Flat, 42 Fortis Green, N2

Retention of roof terrace with boundary enclosures, and proposed addition of fixed planters.

9 Gurney Drive, N2

Extension and conversion of existing garage to form habitable space, including raising roof height. New side window and French doors to rear.

12 - 18 High Road, N2

Submission for required planning conditions, involving levels, external materials, refuse/recycling store, wheelchair access, enclosure, hard and soft landscaping, drainage strategy, cycle and storage

facilities, privacy screens and balustrades, access and access roads, parking layout.

52 Leicester Road, N2

Single-storey side and rear extension.

37 Lyttelton Road, N2

Bespoke wooden gate and pergola.

27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37 New Trinity Road, N2

Change of use of each property from single family dwelling (Class C3) to four bedroom house in multiple occupation (HMO) (Class

C4) for 4 people.

9 Park Hall Road, N2

Roof extension, involving L-shape rear dormer window, two front rooflights and three new rear window openings.

Flat 12, St Pancras Court, High Road, N2

Single-storey rear extension.

21 Sylvester Road, N2

Single-storey side extension. Roof extension, involving two rear dormer windows and three front rooflights.

Haringey Council

9 Beech Drive, N2

Part single, part two-storey, full-width rear extension. Rear roof dormer extension. Part single, part two-storey side extension, forward of existing side garage. Front, rear and side roof lights. Replacement and alterations to windows.

196 Creighton Avenue, N2

Single-storey rear extension: depth 5.10m, maximum height 3m, eaves height 3m.

Park meeting open to all

The next Friends of Cherry Tree Wood AGM will be held via Zoom at 7pm-8pm on Tuesday 12 January, 2021. The meeting is open to everyone, whether you wish to get involved or simply come along and hear what is going on in the wood. If you wish to attend please email the Friends of Cherry Tree Wood for further details at friendsofcherrytreewood@gmail.com

East Finchley Baptist Church

Please join us for our Christmas services

Sunday 20 December

Family Carol Service 10.30 am

Carols by Candlelight 6.00 pm

Friday 25 December

Christmas Morning Service 10.30 am

For more information please contact the Church Office

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