

WHAT'S ON IN THE BOROUGH

Diary of Events by BBAC's 100 member societies.

Barnet Borough Arts Council is an independent charity.

BARNET ARTS

Winter 2018

www.barnetarts.org.uk

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Special rates for members
Ring **07803 174 519**
www.barnetarts.org.uk

Battle of Barnet Monument and Garden

Barnet Arts is launching its £60,000 crowdfunding campaign to get a heritage sculpture called Pyrrhic Victory by local sculptor, John Somerville, cast and erected.

Please help us reach our target - every £ helps.

Share this with your friends and family and social media groups.

Visit www.spacehive/Battle of Barnet Memorial Sculpture to see a complete description of the project and pledge your support.

Money will only be taken when we reach our target.



The sculpture of a knight on a horse worn down by battle will be cast in bronze and with its plinth create a two metre monument. It will be sited on an open space on Whetstone High Road.

Although inspired by the Battle of Barnet, this sculpture should not be regarded solely as a war memorial nor specifically as a memorial to the Battle of Barnet but more a space for local people to peacefully enjoy an evocative piece of art and learn about local history.

John Somerville who was disabled by a stroke in 2012 and continues to work despite this, was inspired to produce this work by a quote from the Duke of Wellington following the Battle of Waterloo.

“Believe me nothing except a battle lost can be half so melancholy as a battle won”

Please help us make this a reality and support this project with your donations.

Email : info@lovewhetstone.co.uk for information on how to pledge by cheque.

A GREAT NORTH ROAD

There have been many recent arts developments along the length of the old A1 in recent years, including at the northern end Barnet Museum's expansion with Heritage funding on Battle of Barnet events and the opening of The Bull Theatre in 1975, now with a full programme and pantomime.

Barnet Christmas Fayre, begun in 1995, goes from strength to strength on Sunday 2nd December with its procession, big street market and funfair, music in the church and pubs, Father Christmas in Tudor Hall and **The Greatest Snowman** at The Bull, 1pm, 2.15pm and 3.30pm. Tickets £5.

This tradition of music in pubs is well maintained in Barnet and Whetstone and has been revived by the special programmes in all types of cafés in North Finchley, Music Festivals each May and at arts depot, opened in 2004, which caters for many young people in its general programme. For sculpture you have to go to Finchley Central for “*La Deliverance*” or to East Finchley for its “*Archer*”.

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DIARY

2/12 **Christmas Fayre**
Barnet High Street. 12 – 5pm

21/11 – 9/1 **A Christmas Carol**
Chickenshed.

15 – 28/12 **Dick Whittington**
The Bull's panto.

4/12 – 8/1 **The Gruffalo's Child**
at arts depot.

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But now there is the chance to place John Somerville's "Pyrrhic Victory" on the green space opposite M&S in Whetstone. It has not been possible to pinpoint a site in Barnet town centre and this can be honoured as a spot where the Battle of Barnet armies paused to sharpen their swords on the whetstone which is still there at Barclays corner nearby. Please visit www.spacehive/BattleofBarnetMemorialandGarden for more information and to make a pledge. Please direct any questions to info@lovewhetstone.co.uk.

arts Depot



Arts Depot is an award winning cultural hub at North Finchley with a main theatre seating 395 and 148 seat studio theatre, a gallery, studios and a café.

- 27/10 **Robert Ince** : comedy
28/10 Sunday Buzz :
Mr Littles Noisy Band
3/11 **Eugene Onegin**
3 - 4/11 **We Keep Coming Back**
4/11 Sunday Buzz : **BisBas**
8/11 **Luke Brown** : dance
9/11 **Woman - ish** : dance
13/11 **Camille O'sullivan**
14/11 **Thinkers Drinkers**
17/11 **Aakash dance company**
18/11 Sunday Buzz :
Tomorrows Warriors
20 - 23/11 **Schools**
Shakespeare season
FAMILY THEATRE
22/11 **The Big Draw**
4/11 **How to Hide a Lion**
10/11 **The Snail and the Whale**
18/11 **Tabby McTat**
24/11 **The Snow Queen**
1 - 2/12 **The Night Before Christmas**
4/12 - 6/1 **The Gruffalo's Child**
Many clubs and classes available for all ages.
5 Nether Street,
Tally Ho Corner, N12 OGA
www.artsdepot.co.uk 8369 5454

THE BULL THEATRE



- 20/10 **10 piece Ska Band**
The Silencerz 8pm £12.50
24 - 27/10
Whetstone Theatre Company
Bad Girls The Musical
7pm £15
2/11 **Barnet Folk Club** 8pm
Entry Free
10 - 11 and 17 - 18/11
Fortitude Dance Company Shows
12/11 **Muswell Hill Performing**
Arts School presents
The Polynesian Princess
6.30pm

- 30/11 **Barnet Folk Club**
2/12 The Bull theatre presents
The Greatest Snowman as part of Barnet Christmas Fayre.
Shows at 1pm, 2.15pm and 3.30pm. Tickets £5
15 - 28/12 The Bull Theatre's annual professional panto is
Dick Whittington
Starts at 12 noon and 3.30pm.
Tickets from £10
68 High Street, Barnet, EN5 5SJ
www.thebulltheatre.co.uk 8441 5010
Contact for details of clubs and classes.

CHICKEN SHED



- 9/11 **Jazz with Liane Carroll**
11/11 **Jo Collins and friends**
15/11 Comedy Shed : **MC Joe Bor**
21/11 - 5/1 **A Christmas Carol**
6/1 An evening with
Sir Derek Jacobi
Workshops for young people.
Tales from the Shed are at the Dugdale Theatre, Enfield.
Chase Side, Southgate, N14
www.chickenshed.org.uk

INCOGNITO THEATRE

- 18 - 24/11 **Lady Windermere's Fan**
by Oscar Wilde 8pm
20 - 26/11 **An Evening with**
Gary Lineker by Arthur Smith
Incognito Theatre,
Friern Barnet, N11 3HB.

GARDEN SUBURB THEATRE

- 22 - 25/11 **Hay Fever**
by Noel Coward 7.30pm
Upstairs at the Gatehouse,
Highgate Village, N6 5BD.

GOOD COMPANIONS

- 4 - 7/12 **The Sleeping Beauty**
by Alan P Frayn.
John Keble Church Hall,
Edgware, HA8 9NS.

BARNET & DISTRICT DRAMA COMPETITION

Running since the 1960s and held between February and May, an adjudicator visits companies performing in their regular venues. The awarding of cups for the various categories and expert criticism do much to lift standards. Of the ten companies who took part this year Incognito Theatre group was chosen to have presented the best production for **The Game's Afoot** and Garden Suburb Theatre as runners-up for **A Woman of No Importance**. For full list of all nominations and awards see their newsletter in Barnet Arts magazine. www.barnetarts.co.uk



ART & HISTORY

AFTERNOON ARTS

Meet on Tuesdays at The Wesley Hall next to Chipping Barnet Library in Stapylton Road, with a programme of fortnightly playreadings alternating with discussions on arts and crafts, music, films and books. New members welcome. Enquiries to afternoonarts@btinternet.com.

THE ART STABLES

Housed in the former stables of the Sternberg Centre classes are held in all the art forms throughout the week for all ages.
80 East End Road, N3 2SY.

BARNET LIBRARIES

Regular clubs and classes are at many of the libraries. Check website :
www.barnet.gov.uk/library-events

BARNET GUILD OF ARTISTS

They will be exhibiting in The Mitre Inn, High Street as part of Barnet Christmas Fayre on 2nd December. They have their own studio at Whalebones in Wood Street, Barnet, EN5 4BZ.
www.barnetguildofartists.org.uk

BARNET MUSEUM

Open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 1.30 - 4.30, Saturdays 10.30 - 4 and Sundays 2.30 - 4.30.
Open on **Christmas Fayre Day** 2nd December.
Currently they are involved in a project to discover the site of the Battle of Barnet in conjunction with Heritage funding. They are creating a display of banners of the many knights in this episode of the War of the Roses, aiming to arrange for these to be displayed along the High Street, and planning for a big celebration in June next year.
31 High Street, Barnet, EN5 5BE.
www.barnetmuseum.co.uk

BARNET SOCIETY

The society has been leading the campaign to try to get planning permission for a Premier Inn hotel to be built on the site of the market, without success so far although there is general agreement that this would bring more visitors. They are also supporting the building of the Noah Ark's Children's Hospice in Byng Road, together with a number of other organisations, where £8 million has been raised towards the £12 million estimated for completion, and given support to the new teenage markets held monthly on Saturdays.
www.barnetsociety.org.uk

BARNET & SOUTHGATE COLLEGES

Free courses for adult community learning at local centres, including creative writing, catering and many commercial subjects. Their new Colindale campus is open, five minutes from Colindale tube.
www.barnetsouthgate.ac.co.uk

BARNET RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

Advise on problems of planning and parking in High Barnet and Underhill, with preservation of conservation areas.
www.barnetresidentsassociation.org

THE FINCHLEY SOCIETY

2018 sees the 100th anniversary of Henry 'Inky' Stephens and events are being arranged to celebrate at a time when much is being completed to improve the gardens.
Their President is now Joanna Lumley who visited the gardens recently to join Spike Milligan on his bench, the bronze memorial by John Somerville, which is now attracting visitors. The Borough Council have authorised the creation of a war memorial in the grounds of Finchley Memorial Hospital, and donations may be made. The society invite entries of photographs of the area to be included in their monthly magazine and to make up their annual calendar.
www.finchleysociety.org.uk

BARNET WALKS

with Paul Baker

27 – 31/10 **Halloween Ghost Walk**

in High Barnet. Meet High Barnet tube station. 7.30pm

10/11, 9/12 and 13/1/2019

The Battle of Barnet

Meet at junction Great North Road and Hadley Green Road EN5 5PP. 11am

4/11 **Hampstead Garden Suburb**

Meet Golders Green tube station. 11am

24/11 **Barnet Churches and Pubs**

Meet High Barnet tube station. 2pm

1/12 **Christmas Dickens in North London.**

Meet High Barnet tube station. 11am

LONDON GUIDED WALKS

28/10 **Street Art** Meet Shoreditch High Street Station. 2.30pm

20/1/2019 **Spitalfields**

Meet outside Whitechapel Art Gallery (Aldgate East tube) 11am

Please contact **Paul Baker** in advance to confirm you are coming. www.barnetwalks.co.uk

020 8440 6805

Please note phone number and website have changed.

COMMUNITY FOCUS

Run specialised courses suitable for adults and young adults to achieve qualifications to improve employability and encourage positive mental health and well being.

They are based in their recently acquired centre in Friary Park, Friern Barnet Lane, N11. Served by buses 234, 383 and 634. www.communityfocus.co.uk

FINCHLEY ART SOCIETY

10 – 25/11

Annual Exhibition

at Trinity Church, Nether Street, N12 7NN.

Meet on

Mondays at 7.15pm at Trinity Church

and Wednesdays 12.30pm at St Mary's Church Hall, Hendon Lane, N3 1TS.

www.finchleyartsociety.org.uk



FRIENDS OF CHAVILLE SOCIETY

The society keep in touch with Finchley's twin town on the outskirts of Paris, exchanging news and entertaining groups from time to time, which include games of petanque. <https://friendsofchaville@weebly.com>

FRIENDS OF MONCLAIR

Barnet's twin town in New England. www.casalinger.com

HADAS

Hendon and District Archaeology Society Lectures at Stephens House and Gardens and excavations at local digs. www.hadas.co.uk

THEATRE AND MUSIC FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

BODENS

Bodens caters for all ages from 2 – 12 and up to young adults with performances in their 100 seat theatre. Their two year fully funded course for 16 – 19 allows the majority of students to work with a committed team of professional staff in the industry. 99 East Barnet Road, EN4 4RF. www.performingarts.com

FINCHEY YOUTH THEATRE

Clubs for 10 – 25s for drama, dance and technical theatre. High Road, East Finchley. 8359 3540

HEARTS OF GLASS

Specialist in hand made kiln formed glass panels, mirrors, cuff links and jewellery. Taster classes for copper foiling and glass fusion.

A sample of Karen Green's work can be seen at the entrance to All Saints Church N20, restored to match their Victorian counterparts. www.heartsofglass.co.uk

INSIGHT SCHOOL OF ART

Now installed in new studios in Whetstone High Road. Classes for all ages. Tutor Rob Verrill has recently won the prestigious annual prize for drawing awarded by the Trinity House Buoy. www.insightart.co.uk

MARI I'ANSON

Illustrator and painter.

Author of **Finchley Sketchbook** and **Indian Sketchbook**.

Will be creating some instant portraits at Tudor Hall at Barnet College as part of Barnet Christmas Fayre on 2nd December. www.mari-artist.co.uk

THE MILLDON SOCIETY

Meet at Eversfield Hall in Eversfield Gardens, Mill Hill and exhibit in Trinity Church Hall, Mill Hill. www.milldonartsociety.co.uk

RAF MUSEUM

www.rafmuseum.org.uk

THE STEPHENS COLLECTION

A small museum housed at Stephens House and Gardens on the history of the invention in 1832 by Dr Henry Stephens of the famous blue/black writing fluid, manufactured by the family firm as Stephen's ink and advertised by its distinctive logo. Henry Stephens Junior left the house and gardens to the people of Finchley in 1918.

Museum open

Tuesday to Thursday 2 – 4.30pm.

www.london-north-west.com/stephens

JIGSAW ARTS

Weekend schools for 3 – 18s at Hendon and Finchley. www.jigsaw.arts.co.uk

RAZZAMATAZ

Performing arts clubs for young people. www.razzamataz.co.uk

YOUTH MUSIC CENTRE

Offers tuition and the chance to play in orchestral groups on Saturdays in Hampstead Garden Suburb. www.youthmusiccentre.org

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THEATRE SCHOOL

Pupils receive at least 11 GCSEs including English, maths and science. A truly unique full time school that specialises in performing arts, with part time classes for all ages and abilities using their well equipped Bull theatre and studio. 68 High Street, Barnet, EN5 5SJ. www.sets.org.uk

THEATRETRAIN at Mill Hill

Is at Cophall School. www.theatretrein.co.uk

FESTIVALS

BARNET CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Is on Sunday 2nd December from noon to 5pm. There are market stalls in the High Street and The Spires, a funfair, dance stage and music in the streets and pubs. Barnet church has fine music and Church House a specialised craft fair, with Barnet Museum and Tudor Hall open nearby. Children's area is in Barnet College courtyard, where you will find fun and games and Father Christmas. There's a new art exhibition area in The Mitre Inn in the High Street and a chance to take a seat in The Bull Theatre to see a performance of **"The Greatest Snowman"** before joining the final carols as the High Street closes.

CHRISTMAS STREET FAIRS

In Mill Hill, East Finchley and Cricklewood – all part of this large Borough. On New Year's Day we're taking part in the Mayor of London's **NEW YEAR PARADE** in Central London when The Bull Theatre has a float representing Barnet and hopes again to win a prize to boost the Mayor's Charity.

NORTH FINCHLEY MUSIC FESTIVAL

Began two years ago and uses a new formula to boost its many cafés, by arranging for music groups to appear in these venues which are licenced for public performances. Plans are now afoot for the next event in May at a time when more detail will be emerging on suggested improvements to the layout of the town centre.

EAST FINCHLEY FESTIVAL

Is set up in Cherry Tree Wood by East Finchley station on a Sunday at the end of June and fills the park with two stages, one for music and the other with dancers, many stalls, a food fair and bar and general entertainment.

EAST BARNET FESTIVAL

Fills Oak Hill Park on the first weekend in July with the audience seated on the hillside facing the stage, with Friday evening big bands and choirs and the best of North London bands on Saturday and Sunday. Big Top Theatre tent has a programme of dancers and start up space for new and young bands. There are about 100 stalls, a food fair, a bar and picnic areas. The dog show is held on Saturday afternoon, and classic cars fill a couple of fields or more on Sunday. Hammonds Funfair is on site from Thursday. www.eastbarnetfestival.org.uk

THEATRE IN THE PARK

Presents professional touring companies on Sunday afternoons in July and August to perform in the sheltered woodland arena and these are mainly Shakespeare or children's shows with tickets which may be booked in advance. The audience have to bring a chair or rug to sit on. Light refreshments are available or people may bring a picnic. The standard of performance is very high and the ingenuity of productions astonishes.

Arranged by East Barnet Festival. www.barnetarts.org.uk

FRIERN BARNET COMMUNITY FAYRE

Not only a library but an independent hub, open Monday to Sunday 11am – 7pm with a busy schedule of clubs and classes for all ages. There's a chess table, computers, sofas, tea and coffee. Friern Barnet Road, N11 3DS. www.friernbarnetlibrary.org

TERAPIA

With help from the Heritage Lottery Fund the charity have completed the restoration of the Grade II listed Bothy, the gardeners building at Stephens House and Gardens, to be used as a therapeutic centre for children, young people and their parents. www.terapia.com

Keep in touch

Most arts groups in the Borough already belong to BBAC but we hope many more individuals will join and keep in touch with what goes on through Barnet Arts Magazine, which is mailed direct every 2/3 months listing events, and through the website and email group.

Please tick for information on :
Member societies, Drama/Music /Arts and exhibitions.
BBAC poetry / short story / drama/ film script competitions.

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Add £5 if you wish to become an Individual Member and join the mailing list and new email list (cheques to BBAC). Or take advantage of our special offer and add £15 which will cover three years hence. Membership for societies is £40.

Members can add their news to BBAC web site. Email to

info@barnetarts.co.uk

Send to Barnet Borough Arts Council
c/o The Bull Theatre
68 High Street, Barnet, EN5 5SJ.
Enquiries to : 07071 781 745

www.barnetarts.org.uk

BARNET BOROUGH ARTS COUNCIL

Links 100 art, drama, music and amenity groups with individuals in a forum promoting events in the Borough. The Executive Committee meet with Borough Councillors and officers to discuss topics and policies. Barnet Arts Magazine is mailed direct four times a year to members. BBAC is a voluntary network and has no grants for revenue funding, except for special projects. Admin costs are covered by subscriptions, sponsorship and the income from events – which either link existing societies or aim to include individuals who may not normally be able to belong to any group. Registered Charity No.249275

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UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

One of the national and international groups designed for those who are no longer in full time employment to enable them to continue to learn. Monthly meetings at Ewen Hall, Wood Street, Barnet.
www.u3a.org.uk

WEA Workers Educational Association

This national organisation provides part time day and evening education at centres in Barnet, Finchley, Mill Hill and Muswell Hill.
www.london.wea.org.uk

CHRISTINE WATSON

Christine teaches painting and drawing at 10am on Tuesdays at Church House, Wood Street, Barnet and at 7pm on Thursdays at URC Church at Muswell Hill.
www.christinewatsonartist.co.uk

LINDA ZEFF

Linda runs regular classes on clay sculpture, pottery and stone carving at her studio in Whetstone, with occasional taster courses.
www.lindazeff.com

MUSIC



The Carducci Quartet

ALYTH CHORAL SOCIETY

9/12 Handel's *Judas Maccabeus*
North West Reform Synagogue.
Alyth Gardens NW11 7pm
www.alythchoralsociety.org

BARNET BAND

Founded 1889 is the band in the Borough's oldest institution.
www.barnetband.org

BARNET CHURCH

2/12 Special programme as part of Barnet Christmas Fayre 1 – 4pm. Recitals from time to time, Choral training offered.
www.chippingbarnetrecitals.org.uk

BARNET EDUCATION ARTS TRUST

A registered charity organising music in schools with three Saturday centres at East Barnet, Finchley and Hendon.

An annual festival takes place in June at arts depot and a concert at the Albert Hall every five year for which it raises funds.
Based at Dollis School, Pursley Road, Mill Hill, NW7 2BU.

FINCHLEY CHAMBER CHOIR and FINCHLEY CHAMBER ORCHESTRA
Perform at Trinity Church, Nether Street, North Finchley, N12 7NN.

FINCHLEY & FRIERN BARNET OPERATIC SOCIETY

26/11 – 2/12
Seussical the Musical at the Dugdale Centre, Enfield, EN2 6DG.
www.ffbos.org.uk

MILL HILL MUSIC CLUB

11/11 Sofia Gulyak, piano plays Clementi, Brahms, Rachmaninoff, Tchaikovsky and Shostakovich.

2/12 Carducci Quartet with Julian Bliss

and guests play Beethoven's Septet in E flat major Op.20. Carl Jenkins String Quartet and Brahms Clarinet Quintet in B minor

The Henrietta Barnett School Hall, NW11. 7.30pm
www.millhillmusicclub.co.uk

BARNET FOLK CLUB

Now at The Bull Theatre, monthly on Fridays. Free Entry. 8441 5010

BARNET SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Perform at St John's Church, Friern Barnet Road, N11.

NORTH LONDON FESTIVAL OF MUSIC, DRAMA AND DANCE

Enrol now for the different classes which take place in May.

SOUTHGATE OPERA

21 – 23/2/19 *La Traviata* by Verdi
Wyllotts Theatre, Potters Bar.
01707 645005

ZEMEL CHOIR

A popular Jewish mixed choir, with international links.
zemel.choir.org

Poetry & Literature

BARNET OPEN POETRY COMPETITION 2018

Closing date is 14th November for poems up to 35 lines on any subject, for adults and for 7–11s. Entry form on line or from The Bull Theatre, entry fee £5 (£4 for Barnet residents) £1 for 7–11s, free for Barnet schools – minimum of five poems. Judges are Maggie Butt (General) and Katherine Gallagher (Juniors). Top prize is £500 for general, £25 for juniors.
www.barnetarts.org.uk

BARNET POETRY APPRECIATION GROUP

Meet on the second Saturday of the month at Friends Meeting House at 55 Leicester Road, New.

GREENACRE WRITERS

Run writing groups, a monthly book club, competitions and courses
Greenacrewriters@blogspot.com.

KATHERINE GALLAGHER

Ways into writing poetry workshops are held at the Friends Meeting House, Barnet.
www.katherine-gallagher.com.

CHAVILLE PRESS

Now run by Noel Lynch in his shop in the Grand Arcade in North Finchley, selling the books formerly published by Keith Martin and other local authors.
www.chavillepress.co.uk.

ENFIELD POETS

Meet monthly at the Dugdale Centre, London Road, Enfield. Offering a platform to local poets.
3/11 Poets of WW1, on the centenary of its ending. 7.30pm
www.enfieldpoets.com.

CINEMA

THE PHOENIX CINEMA



Restored in all its art deco glory, showing a wide variety of films including the popular Kids Clubs. Also showing live performances from the National Theatre and live opera via satellite from New York Metropolitan Opera.
www.phoenixcinema.co.uk.
Opposite East Finchley tube.