

GST perform James and the Giant Peach

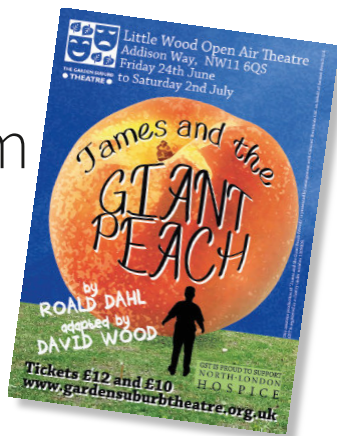
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Garden Suburb Theatre brings Roald Dahl's classic children's tale James and the Giant Peach to its spiritual home at Hampstead Garden Suburb's Little Wood Open Air Theatre, from 24th June to 2nd July this summer!

James Henry Trotter lives with two ghastly hags. He's very lonely until one day something peculiar happens. At the end of the garden a peach starts to grow and GROW and GROW. Inside that peach are five very unusual insects – all waiting to take James on a magical adventure.

Come to see a great cast of adults and children bring the story of James to life, with its glittery green magic, nasty aunts and friendly insects, not to mention one humungous peach! It's a show for all the family and tickets, £12 & £10 – can be obtained from <https://tinyurl.com/29vbjbrx>.

Come and enjoy a summer evening with GST in the open air at Little Wood, Addison Way NW11 6QS – or come for a matinée performance on Saturdays or Sunday, at 3pm. Social distancing is easily arranged if required.



(l-r) CEO of Proms, Susie Gregson; Mayor of Barnet, Cllr Alison Cornelius; Barnet councillor, Richard Cornelius; Chair of Proms, Richard Clegg (Photo: Michael Eleftheriades)

Proms at St Jude's 30th season launch

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Proms at St Jude's celebrated the launch of its 30th season on Sunday 27th March at a music reception held at St Jude's for an audience of over 150 loyal and enthusiastic supporters.

World-acclaimed a cappella vocal ensemble VOCES8 entertained the audience with a repertoire that included Vincent and Underneath The Stars. The climax of the evening was the long-awaited première of The Innocents, a piece originally commissioned for Proms 2020. The moving piece, conducted by its composer Patrick Hawes, was brought to life by the glorious voices of VOCES8 with the Finchley Children's Music Group.

Guests of honour were the Mayor of Barnet, Cllr Alison Cornelius and her escort, Cllr Richard Cornelius. The evening concluded with the Ukrainian national anthem. A collection made for the Disasters Emergency Committee – Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal raised over £1,000.

The Proms at St Jude's Festival runs from 25 June to 3 July around Central Square, with a feast of live classical music, jazz and folk, a LitFest weekend with famous authors, educational music events for children, guided Heritage Walks, late-night comedy and free lunchtime concerts.

"We are delighted to be able to put on a full live Festival again," said Chair, Richard Clegg. "The atmosphere will be fantastic!"

Refreshments will be available and you can bring your own picnic to enjoy on the lawn at Central Square. Funds raised go to two charities, Toynbee Hall and North London Hospice. The free concerts are supported by the HGSRA; and the Festival's principal sponsor is Brent Cross Town.

Tickets and details are now available at www.promsatstjudes.co.uk and in a leaflet available in libraries and supermarkets in Temple Fortune.



James and the Giant Peach rehearsals (Photo: Colin Gregory)

HAMPSTEAD - GARDEN - SUBURB - TRUST

The Trust was established by residents in 1968 to "do all things possible in order to maintain and preserve the present character and amenities of... Hampstead Garden Suburb". The Trust acts as the estate management company for the Suburb, regulates development and maintains the Suburb's common facilities, including tennis courts, allotments and open spaces like Central Square.

Public roads, pavements and street lighting are the responsibility of London Borough of Barnet, together with the larger public spaces.

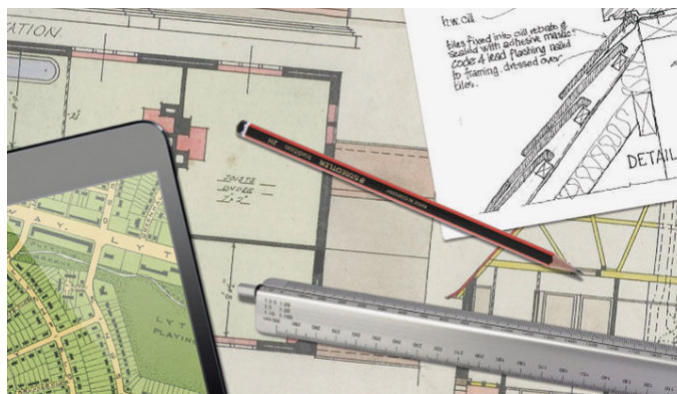
Freeholders are subject to the Scheme of Management passed by the High Court in 1974, while in the case of most leaseholders the Trust is the ground landlord.

Residents are required to obtain the consent of the Trust before altering the external appearance of their properties; leaseholders will also need consent for internal works. In addition, consent is required for significant changes to gardens, conversion of garages, and erection of garden sheds, felling or pruning of trees or removal of any hedge.

The Architectural Advisers will be pleased to advise you on any alterations you may wish to undertake and the Trust employs an arboricultural consultant, Tony George, to help residents with trees, hedges, and gardens. For a free site visit, call to make an appointment. Consent from the London Borough of Barnet is also necessary for external alterations and for any works to Listed Buildings. Around 500 properties have been Listed and many more have been locally listed.

The Trust is a registered charity. There are eight unpaid Trustees, four elected and four appointed by professional bodies. Membership is open to residents who have lived on the Suburb for three years or more. Associate Membership is available for new residents. The Trust maintains a list of builders and specialist contractors recommended by residents and welcomes additions to the list.

The Hampstead Garden Suburb Trust Design Guidance, which advises residents on any changes to their property, can be found on our website, along with specific guidance relating to energy efficiency, electric vehicle charging, and security.



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