

## FRIENDS OF BIGWOOD

A volunteer and membership group working with Barnet Council to help protect and maintain Bigwood.

**E** friendsofbigwood1@gmail.com  
**W** friendsofbigwood.com

## GARDEN SUBURB THEATRE

Has been producing drama on the Suburb for over a century. It puts on at least five shows a year, including one out-of-doors in Little Wood.

**W** gardensuburbtheatre.org.uk

## HEATH & HAMPSTEAD SOCIETY

Talks and guided walks on Hampstead Heath and in Hampstead.

**T** 8343 0389  
**E** info@heathandhampstead.org.uk  
**W** heathandhampsteadsociety.org.uk

## HENRIETTA BARNETT SCHOOL CHORAL SOCIETY

From January to April.

Parents and Suburb residents all welcome.

• Maurice Chernick (HBS Head of Music)  
**E** mchernick@hbschool.org.uk

## HGO (HAMPSTEAD GARDEN OPERA)

North London's leading opera company is dedicated to advancing young and talented singers by staging live opera with orchestra at reasonable prices.

• David Conway (Chair, HGO Trust)  
**E** hgopera1@gmail.com  
**W** hgo.org.uk

## HGS ART

Active group of Suburb artists. Annual art fair in spring at Fellowship House.

• Mary Davis (Membership Secretary)  
**E** enquiries@hgsart.co.uk

## HGS ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY

For anybody interested in astronomy. Monthly newsletter, talks and observing sessions.

• Andrew Glendinning  
**T** 07751 305 056  
**E** glendinninga@hotmail.com  
**W** hgsas.co.uk

## HGS HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Summer and autumn flower shows, open gardens, plant sales, outings and other activities, newsletter, discounts at local nurseries. New members welcome.

• David Broome (Membership Secretary)  
**E** membership@hortsoc.co.uk  
**W** hortsoc.co.uk

## HGS TABLE TENNIS CLUB

Tuesday to Friday evenings.

Affiliated to Table Tennis England as a Premier Club and committed to improving player experience and increasing participation. International level coaches help to improve standards of play.

• Free Church Hall, Northway  
• Richard Grethe  
**T** 07973 613 388  
**E** hgstabletennis@gmail.com  
**W** www.suburbttc.com

## NORTHWAY GARDENS ORGANISATION (NGO)

NGO works to create and maintain beautiful flower beds and shrub borders. New volunteers always welcome.

Donations gratefully received to:  
Northway Gardens Organisation  
NatWest Bank Sort Code: 51 50 11  
Account number: 66631904  
Or a cheque to:  
NGO, 69 Brookland Rise NW11 6DT

• Brian Ingram  
**T** 8458 5313  
**E** ingrambluebird@hotmail.com

## PROMS AT ST JUDE'S

Annual music and literary festival on Central Square – classical, jazz and folk music, free lunchtime concerts, heritage walks, a weekend literary festival and comedy night.

The Proms are organised by a voluntary committee to raise money for Toynbee Hall and The North London Hospice. New volunteers always welcome.

• Susie Gregson  
**T** 8458 1675  
**E** susie.gregson@promsatstjudes.org.uk  
**W** promsatstjudes.org.uk

## Halls for Hire

These are listed on the RA's website:

**W** hgsra.uk/info/hallsforhire.pdf

## For Our Older Residents

### ABBAYFIELD HOUSE

Supported sheltered housing for residents who furnish their own en-suite accommodation.

Two main meals provided daily.

• Homesfield, Erskine Hill NW11 6HL  
• Laura Morgan and Beth Cresswell (Housekeepers)  
**T** 8455 2607  
**E** l.morgan@abbeyfield.com or b.cresswell@abbeyfield.com

### FELLOWSHIP HOUSE CLUB

This club for the over 60s provides social activities on weekdays and some Saturdays. See website for details. Subscription £20 per annum. Non-members welcome.

• 136a Willifield Way NW11 6YD  
• Andrew Botterill (Chair)  
**T** 8458 6352  
• Jill Purdie (Newsletter Editor and Secretary)  
**T** 8458 5042  
• Margaret Lancaster (Membership Secretary)  
**T** 8455 8140  
**W** fellowshiphouse.co.uk

### ORCHARD HOUSING SOCIETY

Sheltered accommodation for the over 60s of the Suburb and LB Barnet residents in need of sheltered housing and who can live independently. 61 self-contained flats set in beautiful gardens in Hampstead Way provide accommodation for 48 single people and 13 couples.

• Beatrice Boussard (Tenant Support Manager)  
**T** 8455 3223  
• Amanda Peters (Finance and Buildings Manager)  
**T** 8458 5173  
**W** orchardhousingsociety.co.uk

## HGS U3A (UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE)

Locally run interest group for active retired and semi-retired people to come together to learn for fun.

• Myke Jacobs  
**T** 07802 187505  
**W** hgsu3a.uk

## Youth Organisations and Children's Activities

### UNDER 5s

#### EENY MEENY MUSIC

Friday mornings. Sessions for babies and toddlers up to 4 years with their parent or carer.

• HGS Free Church  
• Eddie  
**T** 07736 637 975  
**E** info@eenymeenymusic.co.uk  
**W** eenymeenymusic.co.uk

#### TODDLERS' STORY-TIME

Tuesday & Thursday mornings.

• Garden Suburb Community Library  
**T** 8458 3301

### BEAVERS, CUBS AND SCOUTS

All enquiries to:

• Marion Lowe  
**W** scouts.org.uk/groups

### 3RD GOLDERS GREEN

Tuesdays: Beavers 5-6pm; Cubs 6-7.30pm; Scouts 7.30-9pm.

• Carey Hall, 58A Claremont Road, Cricklewood NW2 1BU

### 1ST FINCHLEY

Mondays: Beavers 4.15-5.15pm; Cubs 5.30-7pm; Scouts 7.15-9pm.

• Rear of 190 Long Lane N3 2RA

### 8TH HENDON

Fridays: Beavers 5.15-6.15pm; Cubs 6.30-7.45pm; Scouts 8-9.30pm.

• St Mary's Church Hall, Church End, Hendon NW4 4JT

### GIRL GUIDES

Monday evenings.

#### 2ND GOLDERS GREEN

• Fellowship House  
**T** Tasha: 07905 559 158  
**E** 2ndgoldersgreenguides@gmail.com

### YOUTH MUSIC CENTRE

Welcomes all children aged 2-18 years and helps them achieve their highest musical potential within a creative and happy environment.

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• Bigwood House, Bigwood Road, NW11 7BD  
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**E** henry@youthmusiccentre.uk  
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