

## 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.

- E** enquiries@hgsart.co.uk
- W** hgsart.co.uk

## HGS ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY

For anybody interested in astronomy, the Society is a member of the Federation of Astronomical Societies. Monthly newsletter, talks and observing sessions.

- Andrew Glendinning
- T** 07751 305 056
- E** glandenninga@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 Thursday evenings in Free Church Hall, Northway.

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.

- Joseph Langham-Ferreira
- T** 07817 393172
- E** josephltabletennis@gmail.com
- W** www.suburbttc.com

## NORTHWAY GARDENS ORGANISATION (NGO)

Maintains the flower beds and shrub borders in Northway Gardens. New volunteers and donations welcome.

- 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, 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.

- E** volunteering@promsatstjudes.org.uk
- W** promsatstjudes.org.uk

## HALLS FOR HIRE

These are listed on the RA's website:

- W** hgsra.uk/docs/hallsforhire.pdf

## FOR OUR OLDER RESIDENTS

### ABBEYFIELD HOUSE

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

Two main meals provided daily.

- Homesfield, Erskine Hill NW11 6HL
- George Evans - Housekeeper
- T** 8455 2607 (please leave message if staff unavailable)
- E** g.evans@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.

- Tia Cocomazzi (Tenant Support Manager)
- T** 8455 3223
- Amanda Peters (Finance and Buildings Manager)
- T** 8458 5173
- E** info@orchardhousing.co.uk
- W** orchardhousingsociety.co.uk

## HGS U3A (UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE)

Interest group for retired and semi-retired people to come together to learn for fun.

- W** hgsu3a.uk
- Contact: <https://hgsu3a.uk/contact/>

## YOUTH ORGANISATIONS AND CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

### BARNET KNIGHTS CHESS CLUB

Chess play and coaching Monday evenings in term time 5:30 to 7:30 pm.

- Garden Suburb Junior School, Childs Way, NW11 6XU
- Rob Willmoth
- T** 07956 297329
- E** rob@barnetknights.com
- W** barnetknights.com

### 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

For local groups across age ranges 4 - 25 years with details of what is available as well as opportunities to volunteer, please see the national website and enter postcode for local groups:

- W** scouts.org.uk/groups

The following local groups are known to be active:

1ST FINCHLEY

Mondays: Beavers 4.15-5.15pm;

Cubs 5.30-7pm; Scouts 7.30-9pm.

- Rear of 190 Long Lane N3 2RA

2ND GOLDERS GREEN

Mondays: Girl Guides 6.30-8.30pm.

- 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

**T** 07717 533 395

- E** henry@youthmusiccentre.uk

**W** youthmusiccentre.uk

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