

# BLUE PETER ON THE SUBURB

Blue Peter's Janet Ellis opened the ninth Hill Close Fete held on May 18, and was presented with a cake in the shape of the Blue Peter flag.

Despite clashing with the FA Cup Final, the fete raised record receipts of £5,800 in aid of the Family Holiday Association.

Joint Chairman of the Association, Joan Laurance, was delighted with the result: "Absolutely marvellous" she said. "We are becoming so famous that people come from miles around to support us".

Teeshirt weather and a wide variety of stalls brought the crowds out and the little Close was packed with people. Clothes, home made cakes and sweets, bric-a-brac and all manner of amusements were on offer. Almost all the residents helped out, some even having stalls in their gardens.

The fete is the main fundraiser for the FHA, which was set up by Pat and Joan Laurance ten years ago. They say it is the only charity in Britain which specialises in raising money to give families who could not normally afford it, a holiday together.

With the crowds gone an army of over 100 helpers set about cleaning up. One of them, 12 year old Clare Purcell, a resident of the Close, gasped "It feels like I've been going for a week".

CS



Janet Ellis accepts the Blue Peter cake.



The crush for autographs.



Signing.



Hill Close was packed.

## PRIME MINISTER ON THE SUBURB

Mrs Thatcher spoke with Chris Kellerman, Trust Manager and a conservatively suited Tony Mandelson, RA Chairman, during her visit to Birnbeck Court, the sheltered housing development on what was the

Odeon site. The project has been built to the highest standards laid down by the Trust and comprises 54 two and three luxury room flats intended for elderly residents. RJW



## SUBURB SOLOIST

Many Suburb music lovers, including young pupils, were in the Purcell Room on July 3 to hear Ossulton Way resident Debbie Lewkowicz make her London debut. Born in Johannesburg, Debbie studied

at the University of Cape Town and has since been the recipient of several awards and has broadcast on radio and television and played with leading orchestras in South Africa. RW



## WHAT'S ON

RA Monthly Council Meetings: 3 Sept, 1 Oct, 5 Nov. 8.00 pm; The Community Room, Bigwood House. VISITORS WELCOME.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pavilion Children's Centre at the Pavilion in Lyttleton Playing Fields, N.2.  
Reopens Monday, 2 September.  
Mothers and Babies (0-1 yr.) 10-11.30 Tuesday, 40p.  
Mothers and Toddlers (0-3 yrs.) 10-12 Mons., Weds., Thurs., 50p.  
Advance Bookings thro' Liz 458 6100 for 3-5 yrs.  
Fun with Music 2.15-3.00 Thurs. NEW Movement and Dance 2.15-3.00 Weds.

### AUGUST

- 3 HGS Arthritis and Rheumatism Council. Unitarian Church, Hoop Lane. 12.30-2pm Charity Lunch £1.00, also Bring and Buy Stall.
- 3 HGS Horticultural Society. Flower Show, Free Church Hall, Northway. 3-6pm, Teas available.
- 5 HGS Townswomen's Guild. Garden Party.
- 28 HGS Institute. Enrolment for Day Time Institute Classes (closes 13 Sept.).

### SEPTEMBER

- 1 Family Holiday Association. Putting Tournament, The Putting Green, Northway. 2.30-5pm. Golfers and Non-Golfers Welcome. Singles, Under 13 and Family Partnership Events. Entrance Fee £1.00.
- 2 Pavilion Children's Centre. Reopens. Mothers and Toddlers (0-3 yrs.) 10-12 noon.
- 2 HGS Townswomen's Guild, St. Jude's Church Rooms. 2-4pm. Speaker: Mr John Enderby, "The Quality of Life in the 80's".
- 6 & 9 The Institute. Advisory Sessions for Students enrolling for foreign languages. 10.30-12.00 noon.
- 7 The Institute. Saturday enrolment. 10.30-12.30pm.
- 9, 10, The Institute. Evening Enrolment. 6.30-8.30pm.
- 11 National Council of Women, St. Albans Small Hall. 2pm. Open Meeting, Speaker: Mrs Jean Viall, Immediate Past National President.
- 18 New HGS Trust Ltd., Bigwood Hall. 8pm. Annual General Meeting.
- 24 National Council of Women, St. Albans Small Hall. 2.15pm. Speaker: Mrs Doreen St John Cooper, will report on lessons learned from an intensive course on "Dealing with the media".
- 21 HGS Horticultural Society, Flower Show, Free Church Hall, Northway. 3-6pm. Produce Stall, Teas available.
- 21 St. Jude's Autumn Market.

### OCTOBER

- 5 Free Church, Free Church Hall, Northway. 2.15pm Jumble Sale.
- 6 St. Jude's. Children offer gifts at Harvest Thanksgiving Service 10am.
- 7 HGS Townswomen's Guild, St. Jude's Church Rooms. 2-4pm. Speaker: Miss M. Arnott Grainger "Leaves on the Family Tree".
- 12 RA New Residents Party (by Invitation), Bigwood Hall. 6.30-9.00pm.
- 22 National Council of Women, St. Albans Small Hall. 2.15pm. Reports on National Conference (Bournemouth 18-20 October).
- 24, 25 HGS Dramatic Society. "Pygmalion" by Bernard Shaw, at the Institute.
- 26 St. Jude's. 75th anniversary of first Service. Sung Eucharist. 8pm.

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

#### NOVEMBER

- 1 St. Jude's. 75th Anniversary Social, Church Rooms.
- 4 HGS Townswomen's Guild, St. Jude's Church Rooms. 2-4pm. Annual General Meeting.
- 26 National Council of Women, St. Albans Small Hall. 2.15pm. Speaker: Miss Katherine Slack, "Dame Henrietta Barnett and the Hampstead Garden Suburb" — with slides.

Deadline for WHAT'S ON column Autumn '85 issue, out in October, 21 September, to Alan Lawson, 68 Oakwood Road. Contributions and letters to the Editor will be welcomed by Richard J. Wakefield at 26 Hampstead Way, NW11.

### 20 YEARS COUNSEL

Douglas Jobson, who retired from the RA Council this year after more than 20 years, was presented with a water colour of the Suburb at the May Council meeting.

### HGS VC FETE

Many of the goods on sale at the Hampstead Garden Suburb Youth Club's fete on Willifield Green on Saturday June 29 were donated by local traders after 13 year old Toby Oliver canvassed them for support.

They were amongst an assortment of things on sale to raise money for the club which holds its meetings every Monday night at St. Jude's Church Hall. CS

## SUBURB NEWS HELP

The response to our appeal for help with delivery of the Suburb News was encouraging but not exactly overwhelming. We still need to lighten the load of those who do too much, we particularly need enthusiastic walkers, or joggers, to cover areas like Winnington Road. Please contact Tim Neal, 10 Meadway, 455 1876 or use the coupon in the Spring issue.

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