

FHA Fete in a Downpour

The day of the Family Holiday Association Fete can usually be relied upon to produce the best of weather; after this wet spring and early summer the Fete day was an exception and managed the wettest day of the year.

Nothing daunted the Lawrances' and their helpers moved into the Church Rooms and were gratified to find that such is the Suburb's enthusiasm for the cause of holidays for families who can't afford them that residents turned out in force

to enjoy the cramped conditions in which the stallholders managed to display and sell their wares.

A steamy barbecue under canvas was a great success and the plant stall produce probably benefited from the downpour.

A courageous team of Morris dancers "Weather, what weather?" performed and the amount raised for the charity was, at over £8,000, little short of last year.

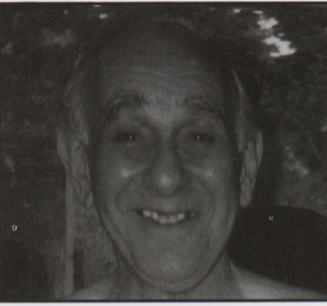
Richard Wakefield



Mairi Howie eyes the cakes



Gwen Taylor opened the Fete



Pat Laurance undaunted



Courageous Morris dancers



Three little girls in the rain



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WHAT'S ON



GODFREY & BARR

RA Council Meeting. First Tuesday of every month, except August. 8.00 pm. All residents welcome. Contact Secretary for venue: Sylvia de Peyer 455 3873.

HGS Free Church, Central Square. Sunday Services 11 am (and 6.30 pm when announced).

Important: The Suburb Bridge Club will move on 6th September to The Community Room, Henrietta Barnett School. **Until then:** Cut-in rubber Bridge Tuesdays 7.30 pm, and duplicate Bridge on second Tuesday of every month. The Tea House, Northway. Enquiries to Hon Sec Mrs S.T. Rickard 455-7620.

Hendon & HGS Camera Club. Every Friday. Temple Fortune Club, 122 Bridge Lane, NW11. 7.30-10.00 pm. Practical sessions, visiting lecturers, competitions. Everyone welcome. Contact Jack Wicks 205 6053 or Andrew Rix 458 6860.

HGS Playgroup. Free Church Hall, Northway. 3-5 year olds. Mon-Fri. 9.30-12.30 pm. Contact Cornelia Schraa 458-7998.

HGS Scrabble Club Saturdays 10, 24 Sept., 15, 29 Oct., 12, 26 Nov., 10 Dec. Fellowship House, Willifield Way. 2-5.00 pm. £1.50 per session. Tea and biscuits. Contact A. Lawson 458 3827.

The Pavilion Children's Centre, Lyttleton Playing Fields, N2. Mother/Carer & Toddler Playgroup for 0 to under 4's. Mon-Fri 9.30-10.45 am & 11-12.15 pm. Contact Simone Ross 883 1285 or Lisa Kagan 444 6769. Mothers with under 4's Tuesdays 1.45-3.00 pm.

HGS Townswomen's Guild meets first Monday in each month (excluding Bank Holidays). 2.00 pm. St Jude's Church Rooms. Contact: Mrs M. Argue 455 5073.

123 Parent & Toddler Group. Creative Play for 2-4 year olds: painting, printing, collage, model making. The Parlour, Trinity Church, Hodford Road, Golders Green, NW11. Tuesdays 2 - 3.30 pm. Also: Toddlers Playtime Tue, Wed, Thur . 9.30 am-12.00 pm. For further details 458 5410.

Liberal Democrats. Various meetings. Enquiries: Michael Green 905-5048.

Hampstead Garden Opera. Rehearsals on Monday evenings of Bizet's Carmen, for October performance. No experience necessary. Contact Musical Director, Roy Budden 346-2080.

JULY

- 11 HGS Institute. EFL Summer School begins. Central Square.
- 13, 14 Little Oak Wood Open Air Theatre, Addison Way, NW11. 7.30 pm. On 9th & 16th at 3 pm. also. £3.50 & £2.50. No advance booking. Enquiries 455-6669.
- 16 Henrietta Barnett School Fete.
- 24 National Council of Women, HGS Branch. Garden Meeting. 43 Hill Top, NW11. 2.30 pm.
- 25 HGS Institute. Junior Holiday Courses begin. Central Square.
- 27 North London Hospice, NW Support Group. AGM. Fellowship House Willifield Way. 8 pm.

SEPTEMBER

- 3 Free Church. Drop-in Coffee Morning. Free Church Hall, Northway .10.30 am.
- 5 HGS Townswomen's Guild. "The World in your Coffee Cup" Talk by Oxfam. St Jude's Church Rooms. 2 pm.
- 10 Youth Music Centre. Enrolment Morning. Assembly Hall, Henrietta Barnett School. 10-12.30 pm.
- 10 Abbeyfield Coffee Morning. Abbeyfield House, Homesfield, Erskine Hill, NW11. 10.30-12.00 pm.
- 10 HGS Labour Party. Annual Garden Party. 20 Wildwood Road, NW11. 12.30 pm. Enquiries: 458-5158.

- 17 HGS Horticultural Society. Flower Show. Members free, non-members 50p. Free Church Hall, Northway. 3.00-5.30 pm.
- 25 Free Church. Harvest Festival Service. 11.00 am.
- 26 Golders Green WEA classes commence. Details from Libraries or the Secretary 081-452 8850.
- 27 National Council of Women of GB. Reports on National Conference. Venue TBA. 2.00 pm. Contact: Ruth Cass 455-1664.

OCTOBER

- 1 Free Church. Drop-In Coffee Morning. Free Church Hall, Northway. 10.30 am.
- 3 HGS Townswomen's Guild. "The History of the Pearly Kings and Queens" by Mrs M Stables. St Jude's Church Rooms. 2 pm.
- 4 Hendon & District Archaeological Society. Lecture: "Excavating in Egypt". Hendon Library. 8.30 pm.
- 6 Historical Association. Lecture: "An organisation's word is its bond: the work of the Jewish Refugees Committee 1933-39", by Amy Gottlieb. Fellowship House, Willifield Way. 8.00 pm.
- 8 Free Church. Jumble Sale. Free Church Hall, Northway. 2.15 pm
- 8 Hendon & District Archaeological Society. Minimart. St Mary's Church Hall, Hendon. 11.30 am.
- 11 HGS Horticultural Society. "Care of House Plants", talk by Allan Godfrey ND. AM Hort., Fellowship House, Willifield Way. 8.30 pm. Admission free. All welcome.
- 11 League of Jewish Women. Speaker 1.45 pm. 081-959 1047.
- 12-15 Hampstead Garden Opera. "Carmen" by Bizet. Full costume performance with orchestra. Institute Theatre, Bigwood House, Bigwood Road. Matinée on 15th. Contact Musical Director, Roy Budden 346-2080.
- 15 HGS Children's Clothing Sale. Large Hall, Free Church Hall, Northway, NW11. 9.30 am.
- 15 North London Hospice, NW Support Group. Sponsored swim. Highgate School pool, Bishopswood Road, N6. 5.00-9.00 pm. Contact Chairman: 458-4526.
- 25 National Council of Women of GB. "A Journey down the Nile". Slides, by Mrs Gwen Webb. Venue TBA. 2.00 pm. Contact: Ruth Cass 455-1664.
- 29 Hampstead & District Scots Association. President's Night Dance. Golders Green Parish Church Hall, West Heath Drive, NW11. 7.30-11.00 pm.
- 27-29 The Garden Suburb Theatre. "A Woman of No Importance", by Oscar Wilde. The Institute, Central Square. 8.00 pm. £4.00 (£3.50 concessions). Call: 455-6669.
- 30 North London Hospice, NW Support Group. Sponsored Walk, led by John Marshall MP, and Doctors. Hampstead Heath Extension: meet at Heathgate entrance. 11.00-1.00 pm.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- 5 Nov RNLI Annual Bring & Buy. Fellowship House, Willifield Way, 2.00-4.00 pm.

DEADLINE for the Autumn Issue Sept 25 for publication on Oct 29. Items for What's On Column to Jackie Norman, 8 Constable Close, NW11 6TY. Contributions and letters to the editor, Richard J Wakefield, 26 Hampstead Way, NW11 7JL.

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