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# WHAT'S ON



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Chorus of workers from the cigarette factory

## HGS Opera - Carmen

The Hampstead Garden Suburb Opera is actually an Institute evening class that was formed in 1990 by Roy Budden "The company's purpose is the stage production of classical opera, with a particular interest in the works of Mozart"

Carmen, the company's seventh production was staged in October at the Institute Theatre.

The Ham & High called it "Carmen without cringes" and

gave it a very good crit bearing in mind just how difficult it is to stage amateur opera.

Instrumental music is provided by the Crowndale Orchestra, Roy Budden has been its conductor since 1948, which moved to the Institute in 1979.

The Institute office 455 9951 will put you in touch with the Opera or the Orchestra should you wish to join.

Richard Wakefield



Shirley Tyack, Carmen on alternate nights



Vivienne Trenner sang Carmen

RA Council Meeting. First Tuesday of every month. 8.00 pm. All residents welcome. The new venue is Fellowship House, Willifield Way. Contact Sec Mrs de Peyer 455 3873.

HGS Free Church, Central Square. Sunday Services 11 am and 6.30 pm. Junior Church. Creche for babies 11 am.

The Suburb Bridge Club. Partnership Rubber. The Tea House, Northway. Every Tuesday 7.30 pm. Enquiries to Hon Sec Mrs Claude Gough 444 8774.

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

The Pavilion Children's Centre, Lyttelton Playing Fields, N2. Mother & Toddler Playgroup for 0 to 3 years-old. Mon-Fri 9.30-10.45 am & 11-12.15 pm. Contact Simone Ross 883 1285 or Lisa Kagan 444 6769.

Mothers & Toddlers (under 4s) Tuesdays 1.45-3.00 pm. Art classes: 2 and over (advance booking) Wednesday 1.45-3.00 pm. Contact Sarah Greane 444 6595.

HGS Townswomen's Guild meets first Monday in each month. (excluding Bank Holidays) 2 pm. St Jude's Church Rooms. 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. from 10 January to 30 March 9.30 am-12.00 pm. For further details 458 5410.

Liberal Democrats. Various meetings. Enquiries to Michael Green 905 5045.

Golders Green Unitarians. Services every Sunday, 29 Jan - 30 April, 11.00 am and 6.30 pm. Meditation Group, Mondays 30 Jan - 24 April (except 17 April), 6.30 - 7.30 pm. Coffee, quizzes, slideshows etc. Thursdays 2 Mar - 13 April, 10.30 am - 12.00 pm. Circle Dancing. Fridays 20 Jan, 17 Feb, 17 March. 8.00 - 10.00 pm. Green Forum. Sundays 5 Feb, 5 March, 2 April (5 Feb, "What's happened after Rio"), 6.30 - 8.00 pm. All events at Unitarian Church 31 1/2 Hoop Lane, NW11.

### FEBRUARY

- 2 Free Church. Thursday Fellowship. Christmas Party. Free Church Hall, Northway. Everyone welcome. 2.30 pm.
- 4 North London Hospice. Office 343 8841. Concert at St Jude's-on-the-Hill given by Mark Elder, Leslie Garrett, Imogen Cooper and Haydn Chamber Orchestra. Tickets available from Hospice. £15 & £10 (£5 restricted view at the door only). 7.30 pm.
- 4 Free Church. Drop-in coffee morning. Everyone welcome. Free Church Hall, Northway NW11. 10.30 am.
- 6 HGS Townswomen's Guild. Talk "The story of the Mary Rose", by Mr N Batchelor. St Jude's Church Rooms. 2 pm
- 8 HGS Institute. Grand Concert with The Metropolitan Police Male Voice Choir. Institute Hall. 7.30 pm.
- 9 Historical Association Hampstead & NW London Branch. Lecture: John Wagstaff "A Journey from the Yorkshire Stingo: How public transport developed in London". Illustrated. Fellowship House, Willifield Way. 8 pm.
- 10 HGS Institute. "Lace by Design". Short course. Institute. 10.00 am - 4.00 pm.
- 11 Free Church. Anniversary Service. Free Church. 11.00 am.
- 11 & 25 HGS Scrabble Club. 2 - 5 pm. Sessions fee £1.50. Tea and biscuits provided. Enquiries Alan Lawson 458 3827.
- 14 League of Jewish Women. Meeting with Speaker. 1.45 pm. Contact 959 1047.
- 14 HGS Horticultural Society. Illustrated talk by Dr Francis Wood, "The Chinese Garden". Fellowship House, Willifield Way NW11. 8.30 pm.
- 17 & 21-23 The Garden Suburb Theatre. "Aladdin" by David Wood. Performance 8.00 pm. Tickets £5 & £4 (concessions). The Institute, Central Square. Box Office 455 6669.
- 18 & 25 As above - Performances 3.00 and 7.30 pm.
- 24 As above - Performances 6.00 and 8.30 pm.
- 15 HGS Theatre Club. "The Venetian Twins", Barbican. P.M. Contact Ruth Gumb 455 6490 or Charlotte Mohr 458 2584.
- 23 HGS Floral Arrangement Club. Continental Workshop. Fellowship House NW11. 7.30 pm.
- 25 North London Hospice. Barn Dance. St Mary Magdalene Hall, Whetstone, with The Red River Band. Full bar service. Tickets £7, includes hot supper. Book now to avoid disappointment. 8.00 - 12.00 pm. Contact Carmel Smedley 445 1393.
- 25 North London Hospice. St John's, Chipping Barnet. Coffee morning organised by Chipping Barnet Support Group at Church House, Wood Street, Barnet. Cakes and home produce stalls. Contact Dorothy Franklin 440 4460.
- 28 National Council of Women of GB. Hampstead & HGS Branch. Speaker from Voice of the Listener & Viewer. St Albans Small Hall, West Heath Drive NW11. 2.00 pm.

### MARCH

- 1-4 HGS Opera. Il Travatore. Institute Theatre. 7-30 pm, Saturday 2.30 and 7.30 pm.
- 2 Free Church. Thursday Fellowship. Free Church Hall, Northway. Everyone welcome. 2.30 pm.
- 4 Free Church. Drop-in coffee morning. Everyone welcome. Free Church Hall, Northway NW11. 10.30 am.
- 4 Free Church. Jumble Sale. Free Church Hall, Northway NW11. 2.15 pm.

- 6 HGS Townswomen's Guild. AGM & Bring and buy. St Jude's Church Rooms. 2 pm.
- 6-13 Royal National Lifeboat Institution. Flag Week. Hampstead Garden Suburb. Daily.
- 8,15, 22,29 Lent Meeting "My Faith and My Work". Friends Meeting House. 8.00 pm.
- 11 North London Hospice Quiz Supper organised by Finchley Support Group (with Fish & Chips!). Finchley Reform Synagogue, Fallowcourt Avenue, London N12. 7.30 pm. Contact Ronnie Lyons 346 6818.
- 11&12 HGS Institute. Bridge Short Course. Tea House, Northway NW11. Sat 10.00 am - 4.00 pm. Sun 10.00 - 1.00 pm.
- 11&25 HGS Scrabble Club. 2 - 5 pm. Sessions fee £1.50. Tea and biscuits provided. Enquiries Alan Lawson 458 3827.
- 14 Royal National Lifeboat Institution - Flag Day.
- 14 HGS Horticultural Society. A talk with slides by Mr P Lowe "Scottish Gardens". Fellowship House, Willifield Way NW11. 8.30 pm.
- 14 League of Jewish Women. Meeting with speaker. 1.45 pm. Contact 959 1047.
- 18&19 HGS Institute. Personal Relationships. Short Course. Thomas More Centre, East End Road, N2. 10.00 am - 5 pm.
- 16 Historical Association, Hampstead & NW London Branch. Dr Joanna Bourke: "How to be happy though married: Women's power in Britain 1850-1914." Fellowship House, Willifield Way, NW11. 8.00 pm.
- 23 HGS Floral Arrangement Club. Demonstration: "Ways with Wood". Fellowship House. 7.30 pm.
- 25 HGS Institute. Term Ends - Adult Courses.
- 27 HGS Residents Association. Annual General Meeting. Bigwood Hall. 8.00 pm.
- 28 National Council of Women of GB. Hampstead & HGS Branch. Dr Daphne Glick: "N.C.W., The First 100 Years". St Albans Small Hall, West Heath Drive, NW11. 2.00 pm.
- 31 HGS Institute. Term Ends. EFL Courses.

### APRIL


- 1 Free Church. Thursday Fellowship. Free Church Hall, Northway. Everyone welcome. 2.30 pm.
- 1 Hampstead & District Scots Association. Spring Dance. Brian Hamilton & His Band. Golders Green Parish Church, West Heath Drive, NW11 (opp. Golders Green Hippodrome). 7.30 - 11.00 pm.
- 2 North London Hospice. North West Support Group. Tea-Time Serenade. Harp & strings. £8 per ticket. Concessions and children £6.50. HGS Institute, Central Square, Contact Theodora Bodger 458 3917 or 455 8744. 3.30 - 6.00 pm.
- 3 HGS Institute. Arts & Craft Workshops begin. Institute. 10.00 am - 4.00 pm.
- 3 HGS Townswomen's Guild. Demonstration of Flower Arranging by Miss A Baker. St Jude's Church Rooms. 2.00 pm.
- 5 Lent Meeting "My Faith & My Work". Friends Meeting House, NW11. 8.00 pm.
- 6 Free Church. Thursday Fellowship. Everyone welcome. Free Church Hall, Northway NW11. 2.30 am.
- 8 Abbeyfield House. Coffee morning. Abbeyfield House, Homesfield, Erskine Hill NW11. 10.30 am - noon.
- 8 & 22 HGS Scrabble Club. 2 - 5 pm. Sessions fee £1.50. Tea and biscuits provided. Enquiries Alan Lawson 458 3827.
- 11 League of Jewish Women AGM. 1.45 pm. Contact 959 1047.
- 18 HGS Institute. A Level/GCSE Refresher Courses begin. Thomas More Centre, East End Road, N2. 9.30 am - 4 pm.
- 24 HGS Institute. Summer Term begins.
- 25 National Council of Women of GB. Hampstead & HGS Branch. Outing to Church Farmhouse Museum NW4. Mr Gerrard Root, Curator will speak on the history of the Museum, Church Farm House Museum. 2.30 pm.
- 26 North London Hospice. Friends of Kenwood Benefit. Grand Celebrity Concert. Eric Grunberg (piano), Joseph Seiger (violin). Light refreshments. Tickets £16. Orangery, Kenwood House. Annette Davis 458 4000. 7.30 pm.
- 27 HGS Floral Arrangement Club. Demonstration: "Art & Nature". Fellowship House. 7.30 pm.
- 27, 28 & 29 The Garden Suburb Theatre. "The Real Inspector Hound" and "After Magritte" by Tom Stoppard. Tickets £5 and £4 (concessions). The Institute, Central Square. Box Office 455 6669. 8.00 pm
- 30 Farm Walk Lawn Tennis Club. Open Afternoon. Social play and tea. Farm Walk Tennis Club. 2.00 - 4.30 pm.

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

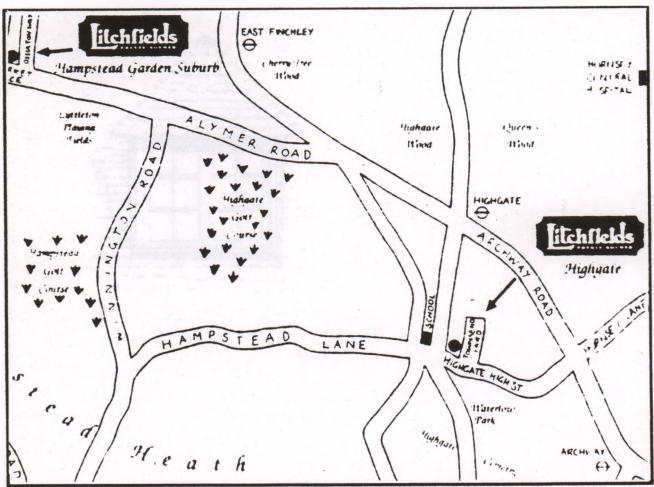
- 13 May Family Holiday Association Fete. Central Square. 2.00 pm.

DEADLINE for the Spring Issue March 18 for publication on April 22. Items for 'What's On' column to B Bliss, 1 Kingsley Close, N2 0ES. Contributions and letters to the editor, R J Wakefield, 26 Hampstead Way, NW11 7JL.

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