

## Why shouldn't they do this?



The playhouse built in a Suburb garden by Mr Merritt for his children was front page and headline news in the local press when, despite temporary approval by the Trust, Barnet said it must come down

## How could they do this?



The Trust was about to exercise its legal right to have these gates, which had been put up without planning consent, removed, but before they could do so the house, in Linden Lea, was sold and the new owners agreed to take them down

## ST JUDE'S AUTUMN FAIR

Bargain hunters flocked to St Jude's for the Autumn Fair on the look out for books, bric a brac, toys and all sorts of home made produce. Nearly £3,5000 was raised for church charities.



Elizabeth and Anne Rawlings, Brownies have a break



Ine Riemer and Sophie, looking for books



Shira Lee checks winners in the Apple Game



Unusual use for the pulpit when the Vicar Alan Walker drew the raffle



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# WHAT'S ON



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**Residents Association Council Meeting. First Tuesday of every month, except August, 8 pm. Residents' Question time 8.30. Fellowship House, Willifield Way. Open to all Suburb residents.**

ST JUDE'S. Parish Church of St Jude-on-the-Hill, Central Square. Sunday services 8 and 10 am. Vicar Rev Alan Walker, 455 7206.

HGS Free Church, Central Square. Sunday Services 11 am (and 6.30 pm when announced). Junior Church and Baby Creche, 11 am. Minister Rev Tony Spring, 455 4509

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.

Golders Green Unitarians. Worship Service 11 am (Evening Fellowship, 6.30 pm). Thursdays - Coffee, quizzes, slideshows etc, 10.30 am - 12.00 pm. Green Forum first Sunday every month, 6.30 pm. Circle Dancing Third Friday in each month, 8.30 - 9.30 pm. All events at 31 1/2 Hoop Lane.

Suburb Bridge Club, Community Room, Henrietta Barnett School, Bigwood Road. Membership club, meeting every Tuesday, 7.30 pm for partnership bridge. Last Tuesday of month, cut-in-bridge (no partner required). Duplicate bridge 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7.15 pm. Enquiries to Membership secretary - Mrs Barbara Backman, tel 0181-458 7026.

**For information on playgroups, organisations and Societies please refer to the Residents Association Suburb Directory, delivered to every household or available from your Membership Representative. List available from the Suburb Library and the Garden Suburb Gallery.**

### NOV

- 2 North London Hospice Company of Friends present Broadway songshow, 'Let's Face the Music', at London Western Reform Synagogue, Alyth Gardens, NW11. Details from Michael Gray, 346 8768.
- 2 HGS Free Church. Drop-in coffee morning. Everyone welcome. Free Church Hall, Northway, 10.30 - 12 noon.
- 2 Royal National Life Boat Institution. Bring and buy. Fellowship House, Willifield Way, 2 - 4 pm.
- 4 HGS Townswomen's Guild. Talk by Miss S Woodward, 'Three small towns in Italy'. St Jude's Church Rooms, 2 pm.
- 7 HGS Free Church, Thursday Fellowship. Talk by Mrs Helga Wolff, 'Childhood in Nazi Germany - Germany Revisited'. Free Church Hall, Northway, 2.30 pm.
- 9 Save the Children Fund. Annual Fair with Christmas cards, gifts, jewellery, plants, toys, etc. Ploughman's lunch. Fellowship House, Willifield Way, 11 am - 2 pm. Please come and help us help the children at home and abroad.
- 10 Golders Green Unitarians. Fellowship in Freedom Supper. 31 1/2 Hoop Lane, NW11. 6.30 pm.
- 10 Parish Church of St Jude's-on-the-Hill. Remembrance Sunday. Preacher Rev Ralph Baldry. Joint Service at Free Church, Northway, NW11.
- 12 League of Jewish Women. Afternoon meeting, 1.45 pm. Contact 959 1047.
- 13 HGS Theatre Club outing to Neil Simon's new play 'Laughter on the 23rd Floor', starring Gene Wilder, Queen's Theatre, 7.30 pm. Tickets £20 incl. coach. (For membership details contact Ruth Gumb (455 6490) or Charlotte Mohr (455 2584).
- 14 Historical Association, Hampstead & NW London Branch. Dr George Schopflin, 'Politics and Nationhood in Eastern Europe: the shape of things to come'. Fellowship House, Willifield Way, 8 pm.
- 17 Parish Church of St Jude's-on-the-Hill. Family service, 10 am.
- 23 Short Story Circle. Reading of classic short stories. 30 Southway, NW11, contact 731 7887. 2.30 pm.
- 24 Craft Fair. Bigwood House.
- 26 National Council of Women of GB, Hampstead & HGS Branch. Reports on Annual Conference. 60 Rotherwick Road, NW11, 2 pm.
- 26 Horticultural Society. AGM. Fellowship House, 8 pm.
- 28-30 Garden Suburb Theatre. 'Lettice and Lovage', by Peter Shaffer. The Institute, Central Square. 8 pm. Tickets £5 (£4 concessions). Box office 455 6669.

### DEC

- 1 HGS Free Church. Advent Candlelight Carol Service. Free Church, Central Square, 6.30 pm.
  - 2 HGS Townswomen's Guild. Talk by Mrs E Edwards, 'Cloudy, with Sunny Periods.' St Jude's Church Rooms, 2 pm.
  - 5 Historical Association, Hampstead & NW London Branch. Dr Anne Goldgar, 'How to succeed in a cademia in the early 18th century'. Fellowship House, 8 pm.
  - 7 Hampstead & District Scots Association Christmas Dance - McBain's Band. Golders Green Parish Church Hall, West Heath Drive, NW11, 7.30 - 11 pm.
  - 7 Garden Suburb Theatre. 'Old Time Music Hall'. St Mary's Church Hall, Hendon Lane, N3, 8 pm. Tickets £6 incl. light supper. 0171 724 6773.
  - 7 HGS Free Church. Bazaar. Everyone welcome. Free Church Hall, Northway, 11.30 am - 2 pm.
  - 8 Family Holiday Association. Christmas Tea and Entertainment. Fellowship House, Willifield Way. Tickets £4. 455 1777. 3.30 - 5.30 pm.
  - 8 Golders Green Unitarians. Fellowship in Freedom Supper. 31 1/2 Hoop Lane, NW11. 6.30 pm.
  - 8 Parish Church of St-Jude's-on-the-Hill. Family Service, 10 am.
  - 9 HGS Theatre Club visit Frank Loesser's musical, 'Guys & Dolls', at National Theatre. 7.15 pm. Special Price £19 incl. coach. Contact Ruth Gumb (455 6490) or Charlotte Mohr (455 2584).
  - 10 League of Jewish Women. Afternoon meeting, 1.45 pm, contact 959 1047.
  - 10 National Council of Women of GB, Hampstead & HGS Branch. Christmas Tea. Bring & Buy. Raffle. 16 Hollycroft Avenue, NW3, 3.30 pm, £4.
  - 13 HGS Free Church. Carol Concert. Free Church, Central Square, 8 pm.
  - 15 HGS Free Church. Children's Christmas Tree Service. Free Church Hall, Northway, 3 pm.
  - 22 Parish Church of St-Jude-on-the-Hill. Carol Service, 4 pm.
  - 22 HGS Free Church. Nine Lessons and Carols. Free Church, Central Square, 11 am.
  - 24 Parish Church of St Jude-on-the-Hill. Children's Nativity Play, 4 pm. Midnight Mass of Christmas, 11.30 pm.
  - 25 Parish Church of St Jude-on-the-Hill. Christmas Day Services, 8 am and 10 am.
  - 25 HGS Free Church. Christmas Communion 8.30 am. Family Service for Christmas Day, 11 am. Free Church, Central Square.
  - 31 Hampstead & District Scots Association. Hogmanay. Golders Green Parish Church Hall, West Heath Drive, NW11, 8.45 - 12.45 pm.
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- 6 HGS Townswomen's Guild. Talk by Mr L Phillips, 'History of Bart's Hospital', St Jude's Church Rooms, 2 pm.
  - 12 Golders Green Unitarians. Fellowship in Freedom Supper. 31 1/2 Hoop Lane, NW11. 6.30 pm.
  - 14 League of Jewish Women. Afternoon meeting, 1.45 pm. Contact 959 1047.
  - 16 Historical Association, Hampstead & NW London Branch. John Cooper, 'British Political Caricature in the Age of the French Revolution' (illus.). Fellowship House, Willifield Way, 8 pm.
  - 21 Hampstead & District Scots Association. Burns Night Supper Dance, with Brian Hamilton & his band. Golders Green Parish Church Hall, West Heath Drive, NW11, 8 - 11 pm. Advance booking only. Tickets on sale from December 7 till January 14, £7 incl. Haggis Supper. Contact Joan Burgess, 0181 870 6131.
  - 25 HGS Institute. Burns Night Supper. Institute Hall, 7.30 pm. £5. Tickets from Institute office (455 9951).

The North London Hospice organise many other interesting events e.g. fashion shows, concerts and sporting events. Although fundraising is very active on the Suburb; most of the events are not listed in 'What's On' as they take place all over London. If you would like to find out more, please phone the Fundraising Office, 446 2288.

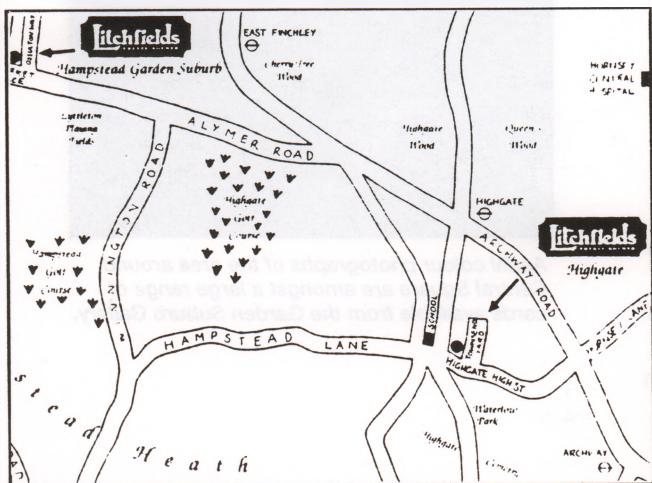
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