

# PAVILION CHILDREN'S CENTRE SUMMER FESTIVAL

It was one of the few sunny days in May when Lyttelton Playing Fields formed the venue of the Pavilion Children's Centre Summer Festival.

Thanks in part to the weather, and to the fun had by

all, around £5,000 was raised for the Pavilion Children's Centre and the Children's Leukaemia Ward at the Royal Free Hospital.

Among the rides to be enjoyed by youngsters were a ladybird roundabout, chairplane

ride, pony rides, and brilliant toddler car rides run by Andy Wilman from BBC2's *Top Gear*. There were bouncy castles and a lucky dip, hook the duck and face painting, and a wonderful array of food on offer including

ice cream, popcorn, cakes and bagels. Music was provided by the Mangrove Steel Band, and the festival was one of the first engagements of the year to be attended by Councillor Agnes Slocombe, the Mayor of the London Borough of Barnet.

As a registered charity, the Pavilion Children's Centre relies on events such as this along with generous donations from members

of the public and local companies to survive and thrive. Thanks to all local companies and parents who sponsored the Festival, and in particular the main sponsors Litchfields Estate Agents. Prizes for the raffle were generously donated, and raised a total of £1,000 for the Children's Leukaemia Trust.

The Pavilion Children Centre has been running a local parent and toddler group for pre-school children since 1983. It aims to encourage community spirit, to stimulate energetic and creative

play and enhance the overall development of the children who attend. The entrance fee helps towards the rent to Barnet Council for the premises and the wages of the play leaders.

Open every weekday, there are two sessions every morning (9.30 - 10.45 and 11.00 - 12.15), and an afternoon session Tuesday and Wednesday (1.45 - 3.30).

For information about the group please phone 0181 458 0630 during these hours.

MARION LOWE



One of the Suburbs largest gatherings of young children and their parents enjoyed the day.



Cllr Mrs Agnes Slocombe with Richard Barnett whose firm sponsored the Fair.



No Festival's gonna disturb my peace! For those who don't walk down Hampstead Way, introducing a very familiar sight to those who do, Bumblebee, 18 year old hedonist who for many years has spent all his time sunbathing on whichever nice warm bonnet is parked outside his house.

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## WHAT'S ON IN NOVEMBER

### SATURDAY 1 NOVEMBER

**10am-5pm Dealing with Difficult People.** Weekend two-day course. Tea House, Northway. For details tel The Institute 455 9951.

**10.30am Drop-In Coffee Morning.** Free Church Hall, Northway.

**1.30pm-4.30pm National 'Make a Difference Day'.** Exhibits and details of local good causes needing volunteers for tasks from bell-ringing to book-keeping. Free Church Hall, Northway. Run by Barnet Volunteer Bureau.

**2pm-4pm Bring-and-Buy.** Food, bric-a-brac, raffle and lifeboat souvenirs. Fellowship House, Willifield Green. Admission free. For Royal National Lifeboat Institution.

**2.30pm & 7.30pm La Traviata** by Verdi. Final performances (opened on 28 October) by Hampstead Garden Opera. The Institute, Central Square. £5 matinee; £9 eve.

**7.30pm The Hitch Hiker** playreading by Garden Suburb Theatre actors. Friends Meeting House, North Square. £2.

### SUNDAY 2 NOVEMBER

**3pm-4pm Rudi Vis, MP - Advice Surgery** for all constituents. Golders Green Library, Golders Green Road.

### MONDAY 3 NOVEMBER

**1.45pm Life in Zanzibar** A talk with slides by Mrs M E Smith. St Jude's Rooms, South Square. Townswomen's Guild: for membership details tel 455 9019.

**7pm Theatre seats at a discount** (various dates) through the Institute's Theatre Society. For details meet at the Tea House, Northway (or tel 455 9951 ex.212)

### TUESDAY 4 NOVEMBER

**2.30pm The Pros and Cons of Prizes.** A discussion led by Marge Mowbray and Marjorie Scarfe. Fellowship House, Willifield Green. Club members (over-60s) only.

**8pm. Council Meeting of the Residents Association** Topical Suburb issues debated. All residents welcome, with a chance to ask questions at 8.30pm. Fellowship House, Willifield Green.

### THURSDAY 6 NOVEMBER

**2.30pm Working with Barnado's.** A talk by Frank Britton. Free Church Hall, Northway. Thursday Fellowship. Free.

### SATURDAY 8 NOVEMBER

**10am-1pm and 2pm-5pm daily** (until 24 December, Sundays excepted). **Christmas Exhibition** of Suburb and other pictures, books, scarves, pottery and Suburb porcelain mugs for sale. Garden Suburb Gallery, Hampstead Way (Temple Fortune end).

**2pm-4pm Christmas Fair.** Presents, cards and food from the Third World. Refreshments. Free Church Hall, Northway. Run by Traidcraft.

**2pm-5pm Scrabble Club.** All welcome. Fellowship House, Willifield Green. £1 including tea and biscuits.

**5.30pm Fireworks and bonfire party.** Brooklands Infant School. Residents welcome - tickets in advance from school office.

### SUNDAY 9 NOVEMBER

**10.50am United Service of Remembrance** Church congregations combine at St Jude's, South Square.

**2pm-9pm Jungle Rock.** Auditions for Garden Suburb Theatre's new musical from Kipling's books. At Friends Meeting House, North Square. Juniors (8-14) including chorus 2pm. Adult singers 4pm. Speaking parts 7.30pm. For details tel 201 5097.

**2pm-6pm Winter Clothes and Bedding** being collected for deprived families in Whitechapel. Deliver bagged to 30 Southway please. On behalf of Toynbee Hall.

Next month all residents will start to receive a monthly What's On guide so events listed above cover only November. Please send now, details of December events you want listed to Elizabeth Gundrey, 30 Southway, NW11 6RU.

### TUESDAY 11 NOVEMBER

**1.45pm Reminiscences of a Russian-Jewish Cbinaman.** A talk by Alex Saiman. For venue, tel 959 1047. Free (small charge for tea). League of Jewish Women.

**2.30pm Railways and Holidays.** A talk by train buff Tim Neal. Fellowship House, Willifield Green. Club members (over-60s) only.

**6pm Open Evening for Girls of 16+.** Staff and 6th formers giving talks to applicants for the 6th form. Henrietta Barnett School, Bigwood Road entrance. For fuller details, tel 458 8999.

### THURSDAY 13 NOVEMBER

**10am-3pm Italian Vegetarian Day.** After coffee and home-made cakes, 10 dishes will be demonstrated with audience participation! Then lunch with wine. At 10 Sutcliffe Close. For details, tel Gill Roberts (BSc Home Economics) on 458 2608.

**8pm The Anti-Bolshevik Movement in Siberia 1918-20.** A talk by Dr Jonathan Smele of Queen Mary and Westfield College. Fellowship House, Willifield Green. Historical Association. Non-members 50p.

### FRIDAY 14 NOVEMBER

**10am-3pm Simple Starters and Lunches.** Similar programme to Italian Day above.

### SATURDAY 15 NOVEMBER

**9am-12am Cookery for 4-5 Year Olds.** Goodies for them to cook and take home. At 10 Sutcliffe Close. For details, tel Gill Roberts on 458 2608.

**9am-6pm Suburb Website and the Internet.** For free demonstration at 6 Corringway, tel Steve Morris for an appointment, 209 1671. See article on page 3.

**10am-4pm The Play of the Hand.** Weekend two day bridge course for non-beginners. Tea House, Northway. For details tel The Institute 455 9951.

**11am-2pm Annual Fair.** Christmas cards and gifts, jewellery, toys, books, plants, bric-a-brac, coffee and cake, ploughmans lunch. Fellowship House, Willifield Green. Save the Children Fund.

### SUNDAY 16 NOVEMBER

**10am-6pm Glade Clearance in Big Wood.** Volunteers wanted; meet at Temple Fortune Hill entrance. Residents Association Trees and Open Spaces Committee together with Barnet Council and British Trust for Conservation Volunteers. For details tel 455 3792.

**11am-1pm Autumn on Hampstead Heath.** A stroll to look at wildlife. Meet at entrance of Golders Hill Park, North End Road. Guided by Hampstead Heath Information Officer.

**3pm-5pm Welcome to Newcomers to the Suburb.** Tea party for residents who have moved in recently. Information about local activities, meet the Chairmen of the Trust, Residents Association etc. Entertainment for children. Tel 731 7887 up to 6pm for details.

**6pm Guild Supper Quiz.** In aid of charity for children with learning disabilities. At North Western Reform Synagogue, Alyth Gardens. For details and to book (£13.50), tel 455 6763.

### MONDAY 17 NOVEMBER

**10am-6pm Glade Clearance in Big Wood.** As on 16 November.

### TUESDAY 18 NOVEMBER

**2.30pm Songs for All.** Performance by local singing group, The Bagatelles. Fellowship House, Willifield Green. Club members (over-60s) only.

### WEDNESDAY 19 NOVEMBER

**8pm The Theological Identity of the Church of England.** Study group. St Jude's Vicarage, back entrance, South Square. Light refreshments. Free.

### SATURDAY 22 NOVEMBER

**10am-4pm Craft Fair.** Crafts people's and charity stands. Bigwood House, Bigwood Road. Admission: families £1; adults 50p; concessions 25p.

**10am-5pm Antiques and Collectors Fair.** Furniture, jewellery, pictures, glass, ceramics, silver etc. The Institute, Central Square. Admission £1.20.

**2pm-5pm Scrabble Club.** All welcome. Fellowship House, Willifield Green. £1 including tea and biscuits.

**8pm One: A Musical Review.** Alyth Community Theatre. North-West Reform Synagogue, Alyth Gdns. £5; concessions £3.

### SUNDAY 23 NOVEMBER

**3pm & 7.30pm One: A Musical Review.** As on 22 November.

### TUESDAY 25 NOVEMBER

**2pm The Work of the Childrens Society.** A talk by Barry Walker. For venue (probably Rotherwick Road) tel 455 1664. Free. National Council of Women.

**2.30pm Film Show: Kingfishers (RSPB) & Stourhead (National Trust).** Fellowship House, Willifield Green. Club members (over-60s) only.

### THURSDAY 27 NOVEMBER

**6pm A Letter of Resignation** at the Comedy Theatre; by coach leaving from Finchley Road. For details tel 455 6490; 458 2584. HGS Theatre Club.

**7.30pm Christmas Flower Arrangements.** Demonstration by the Floral Arrangement Club. Fellowship House, Willifield Green. Non-members £3.

### FRIDAY 28 NOVEMBER

**7.30pm Christmas Concert** by children of St Leonard's School in Kent, St Jude's Church, South Square. £5.

**8pm Accidental Death of an Anarchist.** A modern comedy by Dario Fo performed by the Garden Suburb Theatre. The Institute, Central Square. £5.50; concessions £4.

### SATURDAY 29 NOVEMBER

**2.30pm-5.30pm Short Story Circle.** Participants read aloud a story by any author they choose, for discussion. At 30 Southway. Tea and cakes. Free but donation to charity invited. For details, tel 731 7887 up to 6pm.

**8pm Accidental Death of an Anarchist.** As on 28 November.

### SUNDAY 30 NOVEMBER

**11am Walk to Survey the Natural History on the Heath Extension.** London Natural History Society. For details, including membership tel 0171 485 7903.

**6.30pm Advent Carol Service.** Music and readings. Free Church, North Square.

### ALL MONTH

**Snacks available at the Tea House,** Northway (10am - 4pm, Mon - Fri) and Bigwood House (6.30 - 8.30pm, Mon - Thurs, basement)

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