

SATURDAY 1 MAY

10.30-12 noon Traidcraft Sale. A sale of articles and foods from third world countries. 10.30-2pm. In the Free Church Hall, Northway, NW11. Admission free.

10.30-12 noon Coffee Morning. In the Free Church Hall, Northway, NW11. Admission free.

10.30-12 noon Coffee Morning. Abbeyfield House. Everyone is welcome to see the house and garden. Meet some of the residents and the housekeeper. Abbeyfield House, Homesfield, Erskine Hill, NW11. Free.

Woodland Art Competition. For 10-11 year olds. Paintings, drawings, collages etc of trees and woodlands. The winners will be judged by a panel of 3 Suburb Artists. Prizes of £10 book token for the winners or a bird box, £5 to the runners up. Winners to be exhibited in the gallery. Prizes given by the Mayor of Barnet in the Theatre in Little Wood on Sunday 16 May. Sponsored by the Residents Association. Entries to the Hampstead Garden Suburb Gallery by 7 May. Gallery open 10am-12.30 on Saturday at the Temple Fortune end of Hampstead Way, NW11.

SUNDAY 2 MAY & MONDAY 3 MAY

3pm and 7pm Bye Bye Birdy. An Alyth Academy of Performing Arts production of 50's musical comedy, performed by the Youth Drama Group. At North Western Reform Synagogue, Alyth Gardens, NW11. Admission £8 or £5

3.30-4.30pm Dr Rudi Vis MP. Advice surgery for all. Library, 156 Golders Green Road.

TUESDAY 4 MAY

8pm Residents Association Council. Open to the public, ask a question at 8.30pm. Fellowship House, 136A Willifield Way.

SATURDAY 8 & SUNDAY 9 MAY

10-6pm VHF/DSC certificate. At the Thomas More Centre, Thomas More Way, East End Road, N2. £55 and £25 for the examination. Enrolment 455 9951, info 457 5112.

SUNDAY 9 MAY

3.30pm New Residents Party. Meet the Residents Association over afternoon tea and gather local information. In the garden, weather permitting, of the Free Church Hall, Northway. Tel: Samantha 731 8441 for information. Admission free.

THURSDAY 13 MAY

2.30-4pm Traidcraft. Talk by Rosemary Birch at Thursday Fellowship. In the Free Church Hall, Northway, NW11. Free.

SATURDAY 15 MAY

10-12 noon and 1-3pm Weekend Course in Colour Printing from Negatives. At the Thomas More Centre, Thomas More Way, East End Road, N2. £43 concs £32. Enrolment 455 9951, info 457 5112. Continues on Sunday 14 May.

7.30pm Rehearsed Play Reading "Someone Who'll Watch Over Me" by Frank McGuinness directed by Colin Gregory. Friends Meeting House, North Square, NW11.

SUNDAY 16 MAY

2-4pm Nature Reserve Launch. The Mayor of Barnet launches woods as a nature reserve. A ceremony in the Little Wood theatre, including prize giving for the Woodland Art Competition followed by a walk in Big Wood and demonstration of craftsmen and coppicing. Free.

2-5pm Summer Festival by Pavilion Children's Centre. Craft stalls, rides, ponies, amateur games, side stalls, cakes, bagels, ice creams, popcorn, and candyfloss, drinks and much more. Admission free at Lyttelton Playing Fields, N2.

11-12 noon Junior Church Festival. Children taking part in service at HGS Free Church, Central Square. NW11.

7.30pm Play Reading. "Tartuffe" by Moliere at 61 Chandos Avenue, NW11.

THURSDAY 20 MAY

5.30-7.30pm Police "Surgery". Drop in with your problems. Golders Green Library. 156 Golders Green Road.

SATURDAY 22 MAY

10.30-12 noon Plant Sale. By the Horticultural Society, Fellowship House, 136a Willifield Way. Admission Free.

SATURDAY 22 MAY (continued)

9am-12 noon Gill's Cookery Workshop. For 4-6yr olds who work with their own equipment and ingredients. £30. Booking and information from Gill Roberts 458 2608. 10 Sutcliffe Close, NW11.

7.30pm Ysgol Gymraegb Llundain. 40 Years Anniversary Concert of the Welsh School in London. London Welsh Choir conducted by Kenneth Bowen. St Jude's Church, Central Square, NW11. £10, £7 for concessions. Advance booking 455 0506.

MONDAY 24 MAY

7.30-9pm Borough Councillors' Advice Surgery. Open to all. Fellowship House, 136a Willifield Way.

THURSDAY 27 MAY

7.30pm "On With the Dance" flower arranging demonstration by Daphne Grant at Fellowship House, 136a Willifield Way, NW11. Free to HGS Floral Arrangement Club; £3 to visitors. Refreshments.

FRIDAY 28 MAY

Deadline for July "What's On" info to Samantha Ambrose, 22 Denman Drive North, NW11 6RB.

TUESDAY 1 JUNE

8pm Residents Association Council. Open to the public, ask a question at 8.30. Fellowship House, 136A Willifield Way.

9am-3pm Gill's Cookery Workshop Children's Half Term Cookery Course. For little ones who work with their own equipment and ingredients. £30. Booking and information from Gill Roberts 458 2608. 10 Sutcliffe Close, NW11. Also on 2, 3 and 4 June.

SATURDAY 5 JUNE

10.30-12 noon Coffee Morning. In the Free Church Hall, Northway, NW11. Admission free.

SUNDAY 6 JUNE

3.30-4.30pm Dr Rudi Vis MP. Advice surgery for all. Library, 156 Golders Green Road.

THURSDAY 10 JUNE

2.30-4pm Thursday Fellowship. In the Free Church Hall, Northway, NW11. Admission free.

10am-7pm Coach Trip to Cottesbrooke Hall and Coton Manor Gardens, Northamptonshire. Leaving from Meadway Gate, tickets £45 in aid of the Children's Leukaemia Trust to include travel, lunch and tea. Tel: Diane Michaels on 455 2713 for tickets.

WEDNESDAY 16 JUNE

10.30-12 noon Coffee Morning at 6 Brunner Close to celebrate 175 years of "saving lives at sea" by the Royal National Lifeboat Institution. Raffle and delicious eats. Tickets £2 to include refreshments from Mrs. C. Smith, 20 Hampstead Gardens, NW11. Tel: 455 1472.

THURSDAY 17 JUNE - HENRIETTA BARNETT DAY

Lunchtime Proms at St Jude's. Rasa String Quartet. Young Musicians Platform Series. Tickets from the Institute 455 9951 or The Suburb Gallery, Hampstead Way.

2-4pm HGS as Historic Landscape. Walk and talked by Melissa Hay of Historic Parks and Gardens Trust. Tickets £6 0181 942 0177.

5.30-7.30pm Police "Surgery". Drop in with your problems. Golders Green Library. 156 Golders Green Road.

7.30pm Proms at St Jude's. Grand Community Choral Concert. Combined Choirs of Alyth Choral Society, The Free Church and St Jude's. Conductor David Honeyball. Tickets as at lunchtime concert above.

FRIDAY 18 JUNE

Lunchtime Proms at St Jude's. Soloists from the Royal Academy of Music. Young Musicians Platform Series. Tickets as 17 June.

7.30pm Proms at St Jude's. Music Across the Pond. Lesley-Jane Rogers, soprano, Christopher Ross, piano. English and American music by Britten, Howells, Ives, Copland, Gershwin and others. Tickets as 17 June.

SATURDAY 19 JUNE

Hampstead & Highgate Festival starts. Programmes from the Garden Suburb Gallery. Credit card bookings from 4 May 0171 435 9910.

Lunchtime Proms at St Jude's. London College of Music Brass Soloists. Young Musicians Platform Series. Tickets as 17 June.

12-3.30pm 1999 Playathon. Young musicians play solo or with chamber groups for the Young Musicians Educational Trust. Henrietta Barnett school, Central Square, NW11. Admission free.

SATURDAY 19 JUNE (continued)

2.30-5pm Open Garden. 10 Wildwood Road, NW11. A beautiful garden planned and maintained by the owner with one of the finest herbaceous borders in north London. Pond, hybrid tea roses, prize winning delphiniums and seedlings. Admission £1.50 for Dame Henrietta Barnett Fund

2.30-6pm Open Garden. 3 Wellgarth Road, NW11. Swaths of grass with long border of bushes, trees and climbers. Close planting, herbaceous beds, roses, heathers, lavenders, mints, some uncommon plants. Paving, pots, old oak tree, small bubbling pond. Winner in Hampstead Garden Suburb Competition and All London Championship 1996. Admission £1.50 for Dame Henrietta Barnett Fund. Delicious home made teas also on sale.

3pm Guided Walk and Garden Visit. By HGS Residents Association from the Gallery, Temple Fortune End of Hampstead Way, NW11. A walk starting in the Artisans Quarter, up through Central Square, the Lutyens buildings and on to visit the open gardens. Please phone 455 7833 to reserve a place as bookings are limited to 25. Donation to Dame Henrietta Barnett Fund of £3 and each garden will charge £1.50 entrance. Home made teas are also being sold at the second garden.

7.30pm Proms at St Jude's. Grand Charity Concert in aid of the North London Hospice. Haydn Chamber Orchestra, conductor Sir Andrew Davis, soloist Krzysztof Smietana. Works by Weill, Bruch, Beethoven. Tickets as 17 June.

SUNDAY 20 JUNE

Lunchtime Proms at St Jude's. The Cusido Trio. Elsa Cusido, viola; Ingrid Cusido, piano; Meritxell Cusido, flute. Young Musicians Platform Series. Tickets as 17 June.

7.30pm Proms at St Jude's. Humphrey Lyttelton and his Band. Tickets as 17 June.

MONDAY 21 JUNE

7.30pm Proms at Alyth Synagogue. London Archduke Trio. NW Reform Synagogue, Alyth Gardens, NW11. Tickets as 17 June.

7.30pm PTA Annual General Meeting. The Henrietta Barnett School, Central Square, NW11.

TUESDAY 22 JUNE

10.30-12 noon Coffee Morning. Abbeyfield House. Everyone is welcome to see the house and garden. Meet some of the residents and the housekeeper. Abbeyfield House, Homesfield, Erskine Hill, NW11. Free.

8pm Hampstead & Highgate Festival. Chilingirian String Quartet and cellist Stephen Orton perform a Rautavaara String Quintet (UK Premire) and the Schubert Quintet in C major at St Jude's.

WEDNESDAY 23 JUNE

5.45pm Hampstead & Highgate Festival. Three Suburb residents perform at St Michaels in Highgate. Deborah Calland, trumpet; Robert Max, cello and pianist Zoë Solomon. Handel, Clarke, Rautavaara and Eben.

THURSDAY 24 JUNE

7.30pm "Margot's Menu" flower arranging demonstration. By Margot Cooper at Fellowship House, 136a Willifield Way, NW11. Free to HGS Floral Arrangement Club, £3 to visitors. Refreshments available.

SATURDAY 26 JUNE

11am-5pm Institute Open Day. First day of open enrolment. Events for children throughout the day. See classes in progress and talk to the tutors. Something for all the family.

3pm Guided walk. By HGS Residents Association from the Gallery, Hampstead Way, by Temple Fortune end, NW11. See the "cheap" cottages originally built for the deserving poor of Whitechapel which now sell at over a quarter of a million pounds. Guided tour of the historic Artisans Quarter of Hampstead Garden Suburb. £3 for the Dame Henrietta Barnett Fund. It goes towards providing a youth worker at Toynbee Hall in the East End.

MONDAY 28 JUNE

7.30-9pm Borough Councillors' Advice Surgery. Open to all. Fellowship House, 136a Willifield Way.

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Deadline for August and September "What's On". Info to Samantha Ambrose, 22 Denman Drive North, NW11 6RB.

Deadline for copy to Suburb News to Richard Wakefield, 26 Hampstead Way, NW11.

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