

A play area for Central Square?

Gail Peterson, the Suburb's Save the Children representative, pointed out to the Garden Suburb LA21 Partnership that while there are children's play areas within easy walking distance of parts of the Suburb there is nowhere safe for young mothers who live in the centre to take their children. Those living in the roads around Central Square have a longish, for toddlers or grandparents, walk to the playing fields, Northway Gardens or Golders Hill.

The LA21 Partnership is proposing that a play area is created in the corner of Central Square on the left of the path to

St Jude's church rooms between Henrietta Barnett's house, 1 South Square, and the tennis courts. Barnett insist that the area be fenced but this will be hidden by a beech hedge, like that at the west end of St Jude's. A single gate complying with Barnett's requirements to exclude dogs will be sited next to the path.

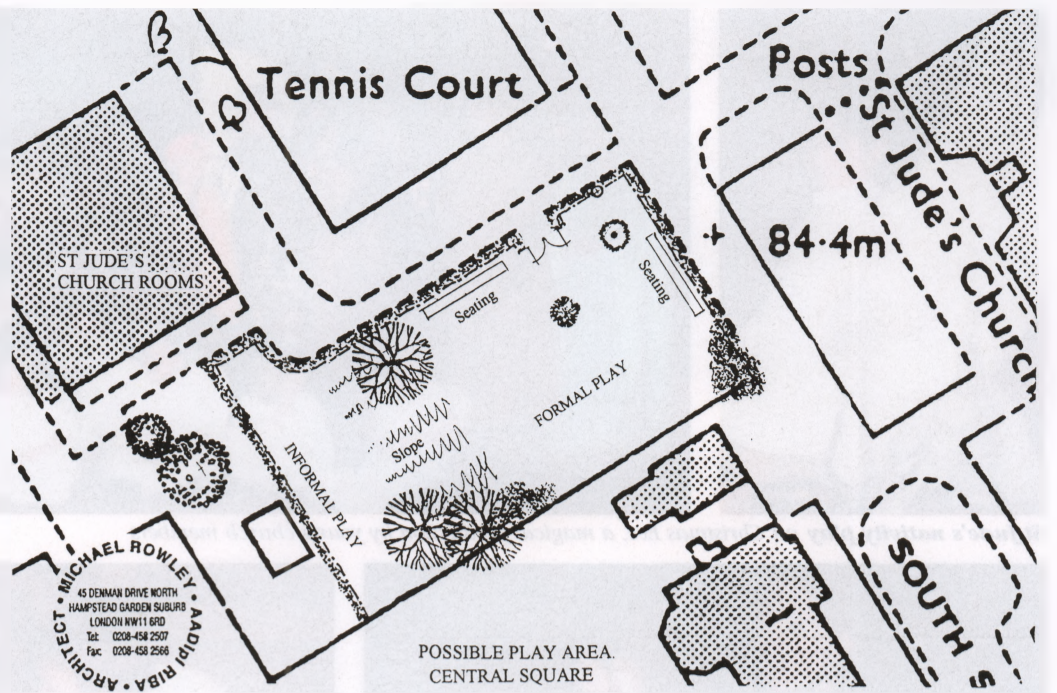
Natural timber climbing frames, slides and swings would be on the level area and the sloping section will be used for rolling down hill games and portable play equipment.

Those who have experienced the Northway Gardens play area

will not be in any doubt that a similar area in Central Square will be well used and in no way detrimental to the quiet amenity aspect of the Square.

Will parents of young families living in the vicinity please let us know whether or not this initiative is welcome. We would also like to hear the views of any other residents. These views will be taken into account before any planning application is made to the Trust or Barnett.

Please write to: Michael Rowley, Garden Suburb LA21 Partnership, 45 Denman Drive, NW11 6RD



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WHAT'S ON IN FEBRUARY AND MARCH



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TUESDAY 1 FEBRUARY

8pm. Residents Association Council Open to all, questions at 8.30pm. Fellowship House, 136a Willifield Way. Free.

SATURDAY 5 FEBRUARY

10.30am. Traidcraft Sale and Coffee Morning. A sale of free trade goods from the third world and social coffee morning at the free Church Hall, Northway, NW11.

7.45pm. Croudale Orchestra Rachmaninov, Borodin, Humperdink, Handel. Institute Theatre. Tickets £5. Cons £3.50. 455 9951 or 346 2080 or 346 5379.

SUNDAY 6 FEBRUARY

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

MONDAY 7 FEBRUARY

2pm. Townswomen's Guild. A talk by Miss Kusoom Vadgama, 'Unusual Optics'. St Jude's Church Rooms, Central Sq, NW11. 50p. Information and booking from Miss B Wardley 458 4542.

SUNDAY 13 FEBRUARY

10-5pm. How to Relate to Difficult People. One day seminar. Tea House. Enrol at the Institute office, Central Square. Tel 455 9951. Fee £28. Tea House, Northway, NW11.

MONDAY 14 FEBRUARY

3-6.45pm. Post 16 Open Afternoon and Evening Henrietta Barnett School, Central Sq., NW11. Free. Open afternoon for applicants to Y12. Information from the school on 458 8999.

THURSDAY 17 FEBRUARY

2.30pm. Thursday Fellowship. A social afternoon at the Free Church Hall, Northway, NW11.

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

8pm. Historical Association. John McNeill. Monastic reform and Architectural renewal: 11th Century building in Normandy (Illus). Fellowship House.

THURSDAY 17 to SATURDAY 19 FEBRUARY

9.30-5pm. Sale of Withdrawn Library Stock. Library, 156 Golders Green Rd.

SATURDAY 19 FEBRUARY and SATURDAY 26 FEBRUARY

3pm and 7.30pm. The Wind in the Willows. The Garden Suburb Theatre. The Institute, Central Sq, NW11. Tickets £6, concs £4.50

SUNDAY 20 FEBRUARY

11am. 90th Anniversary of the Free Church. Family service followed by lunch in the Free Church Hall. Preacher Revd Tony Burnham, General Secretary, United Reformed Church. Free Church, North Square, NW11.

2-5pm. Sale of Withdrawn Library Stock. Library, 156 Golders Green Rd.

3pm. The Wind in the Willows. The Institute, Central Sq, NW11. Tickets £6, concs £4.50.

TUESDAY 22 FEBRUARY

7.45pm. Joyce Morrison talks about 3 great painters. A discussion of Reubens, Van Dyke and Rembrandt. In aid of the North West Support Group of the North London Hospice. Tickets £5, £4 concs from Yvonne Baker 455 8687, Sally Lewis or on the door. Fellowship House, 136a Willifield Way.

WEDNESDAY 23 FEBRUARY to FRIDAY 25 FEBRUARY

8pm. The Wind in the Willows. The Institute, Central Sq, NW11. Tickets £6, concs £4.50

SATURDAY 26 FEBRUARY

7.45pm. Vellinger String Quartet. Rising stars of the British music scene. Programme includes works by Beethoven Quartet Op 59 No 3 'Rasumovsky' preceded by quartets by Haydn and Mendelssohn. Presented by the Hendon Music Society. £9.50. Concs £7.50. Trinity Church, Hodford Rd, Golders Green.

MONDAY 28 FEBRUARY

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

Last copy date for 'What's On' for April. Details to Samantha Ambrose, 22 Denman Drive North, NW11. Tel 731 8441, Fax 731 8455.

MONDAY 28 FEBRUARY to MONDAY 6 MARCH

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FRIDAY 3 MARCH

2pm. Women's World Day of Prayer Service. Service in Trinity Church, Hodford Road, NW11. Free.

SATURDAY 4 MARCH and SUNDAY 5 MARCH

10-4pm, Sun 10-1pm. Compete With Your Life. Two day bridge seminar in competitive bidding. Tea House. Enrol at the Institute office, Central Square. Tel 455 9951. Fee £37. Tea House, Northway, NW11.

10.30am. Traidcraft Sale and Coffee Morning. A sale of free trade goods from the third world and drop in coffee morning at the free Church Hall, Northway, NW11.

SUNDAY 5 MARCH

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

3-5pm, for ages 8-15 Auditions for Garden Suburb Theatre Summer Pageant 'The Stars'. 7.30-9pm, for ages 16+. Friends Meeting House, North Square, NW11. To mark the millennium, GST's outdoor show in Little Oak Wood (30 June to 8 July) will feature 'The Stars', a Suburb pageant from 1933. All residents are invited to the auditions to make this a real community event. Please write or telephone for an information sheet from Colin Gregory, 70 Denman Drive, NW11 6RH. 455 0682.

MONDAY 6 MARCH

2pm. Townswomen's Guild AGM and competition 'beaming baby' photo. St Jude's Church Rooms, Central Sq, NW11. 50p. Information and booking from Miss B Wardley 458 4542.

TUESDAY 7 MARCH to SUNDAY 12 MARCH

9.30-5pm. Community Care Helpline Display.

2-5pm. Sunday library open Library, 156 Golders Green Rd.

SATURDAY 12 MARCH

10-5pm. Enhance Your Willpower. One day seminar. Tea House. Enrol at the Institute office, Central Square. Tel 455 9951. Fee £28. Tea House, Northway, NW11.

MONDAY 13 MARCH and TUESDAY 14 MARCH

1.30-3.45pm. Internet Course. Two day short course in beginners internet. Enrolment and info from Institute office, Central Square, NW11. Tel 455 9951. Fee £68.

THURSDAY 16 MARCH

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

7pm. Henrietta Barnett School Concert. St Jude's, Central Sq., NW11. Tickets from £3 from the school 458 8999. A programme including the Peer Gynt suite by E. Grieg and the overture to Don Giovanni by Mozart will be performed by the Choir, School Ensembles and the Henrietta Barnett School Orchestra. Refreshments available.

7.30pm. Historical Association. Two Roman Time Capsules - Herculaneum and Pompeii (Illus). Fellowship House.

SUNDAY 19 MARCH

9.15am. Millennium Big Fun Walk' East Finchley Tube Station, High Rd, E. Finchley. 7 miles to Westminster, N2. In aid of the North West Support Group of the North London Hospice. Details from Vivienne 203 5131.

MONDAY 20 MARCH to FRIDAY 24 MARCH

9am-4pm. Enrolment. For students for summer term, 10 April to 16 June. Tea House, Northway.

SATURDAY 25 MARCH

7.45pm. Peter Frankl. One of the most outstanding pianists of our time. Programme including works by Schubert and Schumann. Presented by the Hendon Music Society. £9.50. Concs £7.50. Trinity Church, Hodford Rd, Golders Green.

MONDAY 27 MARCH

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

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TUESDAY 28 MARCH

8pm. Residents Association AGM. Bigwood Hall, Bigwood Road. Refreshments. All welcome.



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