

WHAT'S ON

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► MONDAY 1 TO 31 OCTOBER

Daily (except Friday) 300 Years of St Mary's School Hendon Exhibition to celebrate the history of this C of E school. Church Farmhouse Museum, Greyhound Hill NW4. Admission free. Info 8359 3942

Daily (except Friday) The Moving Toyshop Exhibition of toys and games from the 15th century to the present day. Info as above

► WEDNESDAY 3 TO SUNDAY 20 OCTOBER

7.30pm Tuesday to Saturday; 3.30pm Saturday and Sunday
Someone's Somebody by Regina Louise. Following the author's own experiences of rejection as an orphan, Regina sends a powerful message about the importance of relating to children, who, against all the odds, somehow manage to prevail. New End Theatre, 27 New End NW3. Refreshments available. Tickets £17 (conc. £13). To book 0870 033 2733

► TUESDAY 9 TO SUNDAY 21 OCTOBER

9pm Tuesday to Saturday; 7.30pm Sunday and Monday; 3.30pm only Sunday 21 October
Retreat by James Saunders. In this thrilling psychological drama, a 19-year-old girl turns up at the remote cottage of a middle-aged writer. What does she want and why did she come? New End Theatre, 27 New End NW3. Refreshments available. Tickets £18 (conc. £15). To book 0870 033 2733

► FRIDAY 5 OCTOBER

1pm Tennis Tournament at the Farm Walk Tennis Club, in aid of Breast Cancer Charity. Ladies' American Doubles Tournament. Tea will be served. Admission £12.50. To book 8346 5107

SATURDAY 6 & SUNDAY 7 OCTOBER

With Regard to the Dame

2.30pm and 7.30pm Saturday; 7.30pm Sunday
at the Henrietta Barnett School

With Regard to the Dame is a new play to celebrate Hampstead Garden Suburb's Centenary, depicting the life of Henrietta Barnett, the founder of Hampstead Garden Suburb.

The play is being performed by a group of actors and a production team especially brought together for this Centenary event.

Docu-drama in style, the play is a loving, warts-and-all look at the full and fascinating life of Henrietta Barnett.

It includes a rich variety of the characters whose lives became involved with the Dame and, where possible, authentic, documented dialogue is used. The play covers her extraordinary life from her childhood to her old age.

The author and director, June Armstrong-Wright is a local resident with a long career as a writer, actress and broadcaster.

She is perhaps best known for being heard on the BBC's Two-way Family Favourites for 16 years as the Hong Kong presenter.

Tickets: £8; Students (under 18) £5. To book in advance, telephone 020 8458 1013 or at the door.

Production funded by

The Hampstead Garden Suburb Residents Association.

► SATURDAY 6 OCTOBER

10.30am-12.30pm Traidcraft Food Sale and Coffee Morning Free Church Hall at the top of Northway NW11. Friendly coffee morning. Not only fairly traded food products, but also concentrating in helping poor and small-scale producer groups. Refreshments. Info 8455 6151

11.00am-2.30pm Autumn Market good quality items for sale on lots of stalls, 'antiques' and books, jams and jewellery, tombola and toys and lots more. St Jude's, Central Square.

► SUNDAY 7 OCTOBER

10.30am start A Fungus Foray Walk led by Jo Weightman. Meet at Burgh House. Heath and Hampstead Society. Price £2

THURSDAY 11 OCTOBER

An Evening with Will Self

7.30pm in the Hall, the Henrietta Barnett School

The Henrietta Barnett Literary Society is a partnership between The Henrietta Barnett School and St Jude's Church. It will be holding its inaugural event, an evening with author and broadcaster Will Self who was born on the Suburb.

Tickets £5.00 each in advance from Jo Velleman, The Henrietta Barnett School, Central Square, London NW11 7BN.

Please send a SAE and make your cheque payable to HBS Trust. There is no charge for HBS students or staff but space MUST be reserved in advance.

We look forward to welcoming students, staff, parents, alumnae and their parents, local residents, members of St Jude's Church, supporters of The Proms at St Jude's and friends.

If you would like to be on our mailing list for future HB Literary Society events, please phone Jo Velleman on 0208 209 9730 or Email: development@hbschool.org.uk

SUNDAY 14 OCTOBER

Coach trip to Wisbech, Cambridgeshire

9.30am from Golders Green

To celebrate the 200th anniversary of the Abolition of Slavery Act and the Centenary of Hampstead Garden Suburb, Garden Suburb Ward Liberal Democrats are organising a coach trip to the attractive old town of Wisbech in Cambridgeshire, birthplace of anti-slavery campaigner Thomas Clarkson and also of Octavia Hill, associate of Henrietta Barnett and founder of The National Trust.

The group will visit Peckover House and its very attractive walled garden and a special 'behind the scenes' tour has been arranged. In addition, the Wisbech and Fenland Museum, which houses an exhibition on Thomas Clarkson and the anti-slavery movement, is opening specially (normally closed Sundays).

The Octavia Hill Birthplace Museum is five minutes walk from Peckover House. Built around 1722 and home to the Quaker Peckover family for 150 years Peckover House is one of the National Trust's and the country's best town houses. The walled town garden has mature trees and mellow brick walls, which form a beautiful backdrop for the herbaceous borders and shrubs and there may be plants for sale.

This trip is open to everyone and costs £2750 for the coach travel.

The coach will return at approx. 7pm. For information and booking forms, contact Marjorie Harris, telephone 8455 6507 or Email: mail@marjorieharris.fnet.co.uk

► SUNDAY 14 OCTOBER

10.30am-1pm Sponsored Walk for Health and Hospice in aid of the North London Hospice, starting from Heathgate entrance to Heath Extension. Participants will include Cllr John Marshall and local doctors. Refreshments. Info 8455 2535

7.30pm Mill Hill Music Club Recital Florian Uhlig *piano*. Brahms, Mendelssohn, Schubert. Born in Düsseldorf, Florian Uhlig is 'one of the most individual and imaginative young pianists of our time' (Musical Opinion). He is renowned for his creative resourcefulness and his wide-ranging repertoire. The Henrietta Barnett School Hall. Ticket prices £15. Season Ticket for all seven concerts: £90.00. Available from: Mill Hill Music Club Box Office, Mr Michael Rawling, 2a Millway, Mill Hill NW7 3RE. To book 8959 3866

► MONDAY 15 OCTOBER

5-8pm King Alfred School Prospective Sixth Form Open Evening at 149 North End Road NW11. Introducing the sixth form at King Alfred School. Refreshments. To book 8457 5227

► THURSDAY 18 OCTOBER

2.30pm Thursday Fellowship HGS Free Church Social Afternoon. Anne Fereday talks about the Falkland Islands in the Free Church Rooms at the top of Northway NW11

► SATURDAY 20 OCTOBER

11am start Arts and Crafts in Hampstead Garden Suburb Guided Walk taking in Lutyens' grand Central Square and the delightful Arts & Crafts cottages of the Artisans' Quarter. Price £6 (children £4). Walk starts from outside Blackfriars underground station, exit 1, by the Blackfriars pub on the corner of Bridge Street and Queen Victoria Street. Book your tickets online now. Info rebecca.milner@nationaltrust.org.uk

► MONDAY 22 OCTOBER

6-7pm Borough Councillors' Surgery Advice given on local problems at Fellowship House, 136a Willifield Way NW11

► WEDNESDAY 24 OCTOBER TO SUNDAY 25 NOVEMBER

7.30pm Tuesday to Saturday; 3.30pm Saturday and Sunday; 3.30pm Schools matinées Wednesdays
Lotte's Journey by Candida Cave. The play is set on the train that took Charlotte to Auschwitz and portrays the story of her tragically short life. New End Theatre, 27 New End NW3. Refreshments. Tickets £18 (conc. £15). To book 0870 033 2733

► THURSDAY 25 TO SATURDAY 27 OCTOBER

8pm Pygmalion Garden Suburb Theatre's presentation of Shaw's hugely popular comedy of manners, satirising class differences and highlighting the use of language. Henrietta Barnett School Theatre, Central Square, NW11. Refreshments. Tickets £8 (conc. £6.50). To book 7723 6609

► THURSDAY 25 OCTOBER

7.45pm The Artist and the Anatomist Professor Harold Ellis talks about the artist's need to understand anatomy and the anatomist's need to be able to illustrate his findings. Fellowship House, Willifield Way NW11. Tickets £6 (conc £5). NW Support Group, North London Hospice. Refreshments. To book 8455 8687 or 8458 3663

► FRIDAY 26 OCTOBER

1pm Organ Recital by Dr John Winter, former Free Church organist, in the Free Church. Lunch in aid of Christian Aid available from 12.15pm

► SUNDAY 28 OCTOBER

7.30pm Audition for Singers at St Margaret's Hall, Victoria Avenue, Finchley Central N3, for Around the World in 80 Days. If you have a good voice, come along and audition for Garden Suburb Theatre's musical show next February. Performances at The Henrietta Barnett School, Central Square NW11. For more info www.gardensuburbtheatre.org.uk

► WEDNESDAY 31 OCTOBER

7.30pm 50 Years of Space Travel since sputnik in 1957 Talk by David Smith for HGS Astronomical Society, meeting in the Oakwood Room, Free Church Hall, Northway NW11. Annual Membership £25. Admission free to members. New members welcome. Info 0775 130 5056

SATURDAY 3 NOVEMBER

Centenary Quiz Night

7pm in the Free Church Hall

Everybody is welcome to come along and share in the fun! Teams should be of 4-6 people and entry is £5 per team. There will be questions to suit all ages so everyone can take part from youngest to oldest. Teams can be from organisations, groups, societies, families, neighbours and friends or you can just meet up on the night. Refreshments will be available and all proceeds will go to the Henrietta Barnett Fund.

This will be one of the last opportunities for the Suburb to come together as a whole to celebrate this centenary year so lets make it a night to remember.

By the way, the sinking of which liner was immortalised in a film of that name – if you can answer that, you'll enjoy the evening.

More information can be obtained from Ian Tutton by phoning 8457 5898 or emailing itutton@aol.com

► SATURDAY 3 NOVEMBER

10.30am-3.30pm Traidcraft Christmas Fair. Info as Saturday 6 October
7.30pm Audition for Singers Info as Sunday 28 October

► SUNDAY 4 NOVEMBER

10.30am start Trees of the Heath Walk led by Jeremy Wright, Heath Ancient Tree Survey Organiser. Meet at Burgh House. Price £2

3pm Bereavement Support Service in the Free Church

7:30pm Mill Hill Music Club Sunwook Kim *piano*. Beethoven, Mozart, Chopin, Liszt. Sunwook Kim is the first Korean pianist, and the youngest since the very first, Michael Roll in 1963, to win the 2006 Leeds International Piano Competition, the worlds most prestigious piano competition. Tickets etc see October 14

'A Celebration of life' The Mayor of Barnet's Charity Appeal 2007-2008 (Mayor of Barnet 2007-2008: Councillor Maureen Braun). Supporting the North London Hospice. In association with the Hampstead Garden Suburb Centenary Celebrations, a concert with the The Alyth Youth Singers & Pandemonium. Readings by Rabbi Mark Goldsmith and Rabbi Laura Janner Klausner. At the North Western Reform Synagogue, Alyth Gardens NW11 7EN. Tickets £15 Adults; £12 Concessions; £5 Children under 16. To include refreshments. Info Viv Bellos 8457 8795 or viv@alyth.org.uk

► TUESDAY 6 NOVEMBER

7pm HBS Winter Concert at the Henrietta Barnett School. Refreshments. To book 8209 9730

8pm Residents Association Council Hear Suburb issues debated and raise your concerns at Question Time (8.30pm). Fellowship House, 136a Willifield Way NW11

► THURSDAY 8 TO SUNDAY 18 NOVEMBER

7.30pm; 4pm Sunday Yevgeni Onegin Hampstead Garden Opera presents 8 fully-staged performances, with orchestra, of Tchaikovsky's best-known opera. Upstairs at the Gatehouse, Highgate Village N6. Refreshments. Tickets £18 (conc £15). To book 8340 3188

► SATURDAY 10 NOVEMBER

6-9pm King Alfred School Annual Fireworks Night at 149 North End Road, NW11. Refreshments. To book 8457 5200

10.30-4.30pm FHA Craft Fair at the Henrietta Barnett School. Event includes the ever-popular Dinner for 2 stall. Refreshments. Admission free. Info 8455 7156

7.30 for 8pm An Evening of Traditional Jazz A concert by Pete Baker's Crusty Jazzers. Jubilee Hall, Belmont School, The Ridgeway, Mill Hill, NW7. Tickets £10. NW Support Group, North London Hospice. Refreshments. To book 8455 8687 or 8458 3663



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