

# WHAT'S ON



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## SUNDAY 1 FEBRUARY

**10.30am *The Hidden Heath*** Heath & Hampstead Society guided walk, led by Michael Hammerson (Vice President, The Highgate Society). Meet between the Old Kitchen Garden and English Heritage staff yard, east of Kenwood House. Admission £3. Enquiries only (no booking required) to 07941 528 034.

## TUESDAY 3 FEBRUARY

**10.15-10.45am *Story/Song Time*** Garden Suburb Community Library, 15 The Market Place. Toddlers and their carers welcome into a warm friendly group. Rhythm and rhyme-making activities alongside both new and familiar songs and an introduction into the world of exciting and boundless stories beyond home provision. Join us for some fun with your little ones. Admission free. To book 020 8458 3301.

**2.30pm *A Short History of British Railways from the Year Dot!*** Fellowship Talk by Bob Chandler in the Free Church.

**8pm *Residents Association Council Meeting*** at the Quaker Meeting House. Hear Suburb issues debated and raise your concerns at Question Time (8.30pm).

## THURSDAY 5 FEBRUARY

**10-10.30am & 10.45-11.15am *Sing Song Time*** Garden Suburb Community Library, 15 The Market Place. A first library activity for under threes and their grown-ups. Rhyme, rhythm and repetition are all fundamental to a baby's speech, language, listening and concentration skills. Admission free. To book 020 8458 3301.

## FRIDAY 6 FEBRUARY

**3.30pm *Book Club*** Garden Suburb Community Library, 15 The Market Place. A different book every month, discussed over cake and tea. Pick up a copy of the current book at the HGS Library and join us at 3.30pm on the first Friday of the month. Admission free. To book 020 8458 3301.

## FRIDAY 6 FEBRUARY TO FRIDAY 19 JUNE

**1-5pm *The Mysterious Mr K. & Company*** Works by Patrick Hourihan, Highgate Gallery. This is the second visit to Highgate Gallery for Patrick Hourihan, an artist who embraces the imagery and methods of the original Surrealist group of the early 20th century. As well as paintings, on this occasion Patrick brings an assemblage of objects, as he explores the wild outpourings from the subconscious. He writes: The Mysterious Mr K. & Company is a collection of 25 boxed objects. Lost, anonymous objects, brought together, reveal a story of surprises and take the viewer on a journey through the many chambers of the Mysterious Mr K.'s wonderful abode. The journey continues via 200 automatic drawings and paintings which are excavations in search of marvellous sensations and strange half-hidden places. [www.patrickhourihan.com](http://www.patrickhourihan.com).

## SATURDAY 7 FEBRUARY

**10.30am *Drop in Coffee Morning, Traidcraft Sale and Clothing Exchange*** at The Free Church.

## SUNDAY 8 FEBRUARY

**10am *Borough Councillors' Surgery*** at HGS Trust offices. Ask for advice on local problems.

**7.30pm *Martinu Piano Trio*** at Henrietta Barnett School Hall. Presented by Mill Hill Music Club. Pavel Šafarik – violin; Jaroslav Matejka – cello; Petr Jiríkovsky – piano. Hummel – Trio No 3 in G Op 35; Beethoven – Piano Trio in B flat Op 11; Dvorák – Piano Trio No 1 in B Op 21. Prices for tickets: Single concert - £15.00. Season Ticket for all 7 concerts - £95.00. By arrangement with the Cavatina Chamber Music Trust, all aged 8-25 are admitted free. Tickets for concerts are available in advance from: Mill Hill Music Club Box Office, Mr Michael Rawling, 2a Millway, Mill Hill, NW7 3RE. 020 8959 3866, [info@millhillmusicclub.co.uk](mailto:info@millhillmusicclub.co.uk).

## TUESDAY 10 FEBRUARY

**2.30pm *Did Marco Polo Go to China?*** Fellowship Talk in Free Church by Fraces Wood, formerly in charge of Chinese Collections in the British Library.

## THURSDAY 12 FEBRUARY

**2.30-4.30pm *Moonlight and Roses*** Avenue House, East End Road, N3 3QE. Afternoon tea in the Drawing Room with live musical entertainment.

**8pm *Historical Association AG & Committee Meetings*** 2 Wild Hatch. Full HA members only.

## TUESDAY 17 FEBRUARY

**2.30pm *Lightening*** Fellowship Talk by Lester Hillman in the Free Church.

## THURSDAY 19 FEBRUARY

**2.30pm *Free Church Thursday Fellowship*** Free Church Rooms. Flower arranging with Mrs Takahashi.

**8pm *Wartime Hysterics, Alcohol and World War One*** Historical Association at Free Church Hall. Illustrated talk by Dr Stella Moss, Teaching Fellow in Modern British History at Royal Holloway, University of London. Dr Moss has focused her research on the effects of alcohol (including the 'Red Biddy Ruin' – meths), the impact of the Children Act of 1908 and the regulations relating to Public Houses during 1908-39. Visitors £3. Fellowship House members £1.

## THURSDAY 26 FEBRUARY

**2.30pm *Medieval Middlesex – the archeological remains*** 2 for 2.30pm. The Finchley Society presents Adam Corsini from the Museum of London, who gives this illustrated talk. Avenue House, East End Road, N3 3QE. Non-members £2. Info 020 8883 3381.

**7.30pm *HGS Seed Swap*** at Free Church Hall. The Horticultural Society and Allotments Committee come together for a collaborative evening. Pick up or exchange locally-grown seeds including flowers, vegetables and herbs. There will also be a panel of celebrated Flower Show prize winners who will give their tips for successful growing and answer your questions. If you would like a leaflet about general rules for seed saving, envelopes for saving seed or any more details about the evening, please contact Ruth Beedle at [ruthbeedle@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:ruthbeedle@tiscali.co.uk). Entry free for members of the Horticultural Society and HGS Allotmenters. Non-members £3.

## TUESDAY 24 FEBRUARY

**2.30pm *Progroms to Public School Life*** Fellowship Talk by Jenny Manson in the Free Church. She will read extracts from family diaries.

## FRIDAY 27 FEBRUARY

**1pm *Piano and Violin Recital*** at Free Church. Litsa Tunnah (violin) and Petr Romanov (piano). Lunch in support of Christian Aid served from 12.15pm.

## SUNDAY 1 MARCH

**10.30am *The Pergola, the Hill Gardens and Golders Hill Park*** Heath & Hampstead Society guided walk, led by Peter Tausig, member of the H&HS Committee and Heath Sub-Committee. Meet in North End Way, on Hampstead side of Inverforth House. Admission £3. Enquiries only (no booking required) to 07941 528034.

## TUESDAY 3 MARCH

**10.15-10.45am *Story/Song Time*** Garden Suburb Community Library, 15 The Market Place, NW11 6LB. (Details as 3 Feb).

**2.30pm *A short film and slides*** to demonstrate the new audio-visual equipment in Fellowship House.

**8pm *Residents Association Council Meeting*** at Fellowship House. Hear Suburb issues debated and raise your concerns at Question Time (8.30pm).

## THURSDAY 5 MARCH

**10-10.30am & 10.45-11.15am *Sing Song Time*** Garden Suburb Community Library, 15 The Market Place, NW11 6LB. (Details as 5 Feb).

## FRIDAY 6 MARCH

**2pm *Free Church Women's World Day of Prayer*** Claremont Free Church, 167A Cheviot Gardens NW2 1PY.

**3.30pm *Book Club*** Garden Suburb Community Library (Details as 6 Feb).

## SATURDAY 7 MARCH

**10.30am *Drop in Coffee Morning Traidcraft Sale and Clothing Exchange*** in Church at The Free Church.

## SUNDAY 8 MARCH

**7.30pm *Skampa Quartet*** at Henrietta Barnett School Hall. Presented by Mill Hill Music Club. Helena Jiríkovska - violin; Adela Stajnochrova - violin; Radim Sedmidubsky - viola; Lukas Polak - cello. Haydn String Quartet Op 77/2 in F; Pavel Fischer - Morava; Suk - Meditation for string quartet Op 35; Dvorak - Quartet No 12 in F "American". Prices for tickets: Single concert - £15.00. Season Ticket for all 7 concerts - £95.00. By arrangement with the Cavatina Chamber Music Trust, all aged 8-25 are admitted free. Tickets for concerts are available in advance from: Mill Hill Music Club Box Office, Mr Michael Rawling, 2a Millway, Mill Hill, London NW7 3RE. 020 8959 3866, [info@millhillmusicclub.co.uk](mailto:info@millhillmusicclub.co.uk).

## SUNDAY 15 MARCH

**10.30am *Mothering Sunday Service*** at St Jude's.

## THURSDAY 19 MARCH

**2.30pm *Free Church Thursday Fellowship*** Free Church Rooms. Talk by People's Dispensary for Sick Animals (PDSA).

**8pm *The Oxford Dictionary of National Biography: empire, nation and Hampstead Garden Suburb*** Historical Association at Free Church Hall. The Oxford Dictionary of National Biography (founded in 1885) is the national record of men and women who have shaped British history and culture. Visitors £3. Fellowship House members £1.

## SATURDAY 21 MARCH

**1.15pm *YMC Chamber Music Concert*** at HGS Free Church NW11. All chamber ensembles of the Youth Music Centre will perform various exciting repertoire. Admission free. Info 020 8450 9290.

**8-11pm *Charity Blues Night*** at Free Church Hall, 11 Northway, NW11 6PB. Hosted by 'The Blues Filled Saucepan', an evening of Chicago, West Coast, Delta and Rock & Roll music. All proceeds shared between North London Hospice and the Akili Trust. Doors open 7.30pm. Tickets £15 from Ros Berg 020 8455 6558; email [rosandmichael@hotmail.com](mailto:rosandmichael@hotmail.com).

## MONDAY 23 MARCH

**10am *Borough Councillors' Surgery*** at HGS Trust offices. Ask for advice on local problems.

## THURSDAY 26 MARCH

**8pm *Hustings*** at Avenue House. 7.30 for 8pm. The Finchley Society presents a Q&A session with General Election candidates or their representatives at Avenue House, East End Road, N3 3QE. Non-members £2. Tel 020 8883 3381. For further details, please check with the Finchley Society web-site nearer the time.

## FRIDAY 27 MARCH

***Coach Trip To RHS Wisley Plant Fair*** for Horticultural Society members only. Free entry to RHS Garden Wisley and the opportunity to buy high quality plants at the prestigious Plant Fair in the grounds as well as in Wisley's own Garden Centre. Price of coach travel, departure time and further details to be announced.

**1pm *Free Church String Quartet Recital*** David Richmond (violin) and friends. Lunch in support of Christian Aid served from 12.15pm.

## SUNDAY 29 MARCH

**10.30am *Palm Sunday*** at St Jude's.

**5pm *Palm Sunday Music*** by Free Church Choir and UK Japan Choir, conducted by Jonathan Gregory.

## MONDAY 30 MARCH

**7.45pm *Residents Association General Meeting*** re constitution followed by AGM, at Henrietta Barnett School Hall. For Annual Report, see pages 6 and 7 of this issue or [www.hgs.org.uk](http://www.hgs.org.uk).

## TUESDAY 31 MARCH

***RA Publications*** Last copy date for What's On in May, June and July for insertion in the Spring Edition of *Suburb News*. Details to David Littaur, 84 Wildwood Road NW11 6UJ. Tel 020 8731 6755 or 07510 308997. Email [dvdlttr@gmail.com](mailto:dvdlttr@gmail.com).

## THURSDAY 2 APRIL

**10-10.30am & 10.45-11.15am *Sing Song Time*** Garden Suburb Community Library, 15 The Market Place, NW11 6LB. (Details as 5 Feb).

**8pm *Maundy Thursday Service*** at St Jude's.

**8pm *Maundy Thursday Service*** at The Free Church.

## FRIDAY 3 APRIL

**10.15-10.45am *Story/Song Time*** Garden Suburb Community Library, 15 The Market Place, NW11 6LB. (Details as 3 Feb).

**10.30am *Good Friday Service*** at St Jude's.

**3.30pm *Book Club*** Garden Suburb Community Library (Details as 6 Feb).

**6.30pm *Good Friday Preaching Service*** at The Free Church.

## SATURDAY 4 APRIL

**10.30am *Drop in Coffee Morning Traidcraft Sale and Clothing Exchange*** at The Free Church.

**8pm *Holy Saturday Service*** at St Jude's.

## SUNDAY 5 APRIL

**10.30am *Easter Sunday Service*** at St Jude's.

**11am *Easter Sunday Family Communion Service*** at The Free Church.

## TUESDAY 7 APRIL

**8pm *Residents Association Council Meeting*** at Fellowship House. Hear Suburb issues debated and raise your concerns at Question Time (8.30pm).

## SUNDAY 12 APRIL

**7.30pm *Aviv Quartet*** at Henrietta Barnett School Hall. Presented by Mill Hill Music Club. Sergey Ostrovsky - violin; Evgenia Epshtein - violin; Timur Yakubov - viola; Aleksandr Khramouchin - cello. Beethoven - String Quartet Op 132 in A min; Schubert - String Quartet in D minor D810 'Death and the Maiden'. Prices for tickets: Single concert - £15.00. Season Ticket for all 7 concerts - £95.00. By arrangement with the Cavatina Chamber Music Trust, all aged 8-25 are admitted free. Tickets for concerts are available in advance from: Mill Hill Music Club Box Office, Mr Michael Rawling, 2a Millway, Mill Hill, London NW7 3RE. 020 8959 3866, [info@millhillmusicclub.co.uk](mailto:info@millhillmusicclub.co.uk).

## THURSDAY 16 APRIL

**2.30pm *Free Church Thursday Fellowship*** at Free Church Rooms. Spring Fever, with contributions from members.

**7.30pm *A Year in the Life of Sunshine Garden Centre*** Horticultural Society at Fellowship House. Sunshine's popular Manager, Denis Lynch, tells all about the running of one of the best garden centres in North London, highly-recommended by Which? Gardening. Members free, non-members £3.00.

## SUNDAY 19 APRIL

**10am *Borough Councillors' Surgery*** at HGS Trust offices. Ask for advice on local problems.

## FRIDAY 24 APRIL

**1pm *Piano Recital Masa Tayama (piano)*** at Free Church. Lunch in support of Christian Aid served from 12.15pm.

## SATURDAY 25 APRIL

**11am-3pm *Spring Book Market*** at St Jude's. Sale of second-hand books. Admission £1 per adult. All welcome. Info 020 8455 1025.

## SUNDAY 26 APRIL

**1.30-4pm *Spring Book Market*** (Details as 25 April).



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