

Nick Goldberg 1981-2015



Everyone in the Finchley and Golders Green Labour Party was saddened and shocked by the tragic, devastating and untimely death of our good friend and comrade, Nick Goldberg. He died of a heart attack, while on holiday in February.

Nick was a Hampstead Garden Suburb resident and stood as a Labour candidate for the ward in last year's local elections. He may not have won on the day, but, from the first moment I met him, it was clear that, if he wanted to, he could have gone on to have a great and meaningful career both in the party and in local government.

I first got to know Nick through the Save Barnet NHS campaign. He was chairing the first meeting I went to, and he couldn't have been any more welcoming or accommodating. He had endless energy and so many great, creative ideas that helped him to get the best out of everyone around him. He inspired us all, making us feel important and ensuring we all knew our potential and the great things we are capable of.

Nick was an active campaigner and was well known, and loved by many. He was a dedicated activist; deeply committed to the fight for social justice and against inequality. He passionately believed in the good of people, and he was always thinking of others. Politics and social change were such huge and heartfelt parts of his life. When he wasn't campaigning for the Labour

Party he was providing advice and advocacy support to the disadvantaged in his work with a great charity, the Zacchaeus 2000 Trust, which helps some of the most vulnerable and under-supported people in our society.

Nick had a magnetic and infectious personality that saw him forming a number of great and very close friendships with many people from across our community, and I consider myself very fortunate to have been one of them. The reasons why we loved him are obvious; he was compassionate, intelligent, supportive, empathetic and, regardless of the situation, he always had a generous and sharp wit. A snappy dresser and a beard Karl Marx would envy, he was always great fun to be around and always made time for his friends.

For many of us, we haven't just lost a staunch campaigner, we have also lost a dear friend. Nick truly was one of a kind. He was taken from us too young, and he will never be forgotten. His funeral was attended by hundreds of people from across the country; a true sign of the measure of the man, and of the number of lives he touched and enhanced. His legacy will live on in all those he inspired and all of those he helped. My heart, thoughts and strength go out to Nick's husband, Romin, his loving parents, and to all of his friends and family at what is a very sad time.

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Help build a school in Cambodia

Want to do something amazing? Join Guy's Trust next February and help build a school in Cambodia!

Three years ago, Suburb residents Tony and Vicky Joseph set up the charity Guy's Trust in memory of their son Guy who was tragically killed, aged 25, in a paragliding accident in 2011. Guy's Trust offers educational opportunities to disadvantaged young people in developing countries and focuses on projects that reflect Guy's interests and the countries in which he spent some time.

To date Guy's Trust has funded 12 marine conservation internships in Indonesia and built three schools and a library in Nepal in Guy's memory. In 2013 they took a team of 30 people to Nepal to start working alongside the local people on the first Guy Joseph Early Childhood Development Centre.

Guy's Trust is now working in Cambodia, building a much-needed primary school in a small village near Kampot. The school there is so derelict that the children are unable to use some of the classrooms and the charity will be building them a new school.

From 12-21 February 2016 they will be taking a team to start the build there and would welcome any local people who would like to join them. No particular skills are required, just enthusiasm! This will be a unique opportunity to visit a

fascinating country, to be physically involved in building a legacy for Guy and to make an impact on a community that needs help. A great sense of camaraderie and fun is also guaranteed!

For further information on this project please visit guystrust.org/downloads/Cambodiatrip.pdf or contact vicky@guystrust.org if you have any questions.

Guy Joseph was an intrepid adventurer and traveller who loved snowboarding, scuba diving and paragliding. After graduating from Newcastle University with a first class degree in Marine Biology, he worked as a scuba diving instructor in East Timor and Indonesia for two years before travelling to Nepal where he spent the winter of 2010/11 learning to paraglide.

He was intelligent, warm, tolerant and non-judgmental; a wise and caring son and brother and dear friend to many people all over the world. Despite his youth and legendary sense of fun and zest for life, he had a reputation as a responsible and gifted teacher with a talent for developing lasting friendships with anyone, whatever their background, nationality or age.



Freeview interference

Suburb News has learned of a problem that could affect some households using the Freeview TV service. The new 4G mobile internet network operates using frequencies next to those used by Freeview and this has the capacity to interfere with, or even block, the TV signal.

4G mobile operators have set up an organisation named at800 to ensure that households do not suffer as a result of the expansion of the 4G network. If you think you are suffering

such disruption, you should go to www.at800.tv for information on how to proceed. This service is provided free of charge and usually results in the fitting of an aerial filter to block the 4G signal.

The reader who alerted us to this problem was surprised to be told by the aerial company sent round by the management of his accommodation provider that the problem was with his own equipment, which needed replacement. He feels he was being scammed and is pursuing

the matter with the relevant trade association and the Trading Standards office.

He warns that if you are suffering disruption on your

Freeview TV reception, it is worth checking first with at800 before spending any money on the recommendation of a TV aerial company.

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