

WHAT'S ON



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FRIDAY 1 MAY

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 at the HGS Library and join us first Friday of month. Admission free.

SATURDAY 2 MAY

10:30am Drop in Coffee Morning Traidcraft Sale and Clothing Exchange at The Free Church.

SUNDAY 3 MAY

Horticultural Society Coach Trip to Borde Hill & High Beeches In Sussex. Borde Hill has shrubs from around the world. High Beeches has walks through a woodland and water garden. Travel and price details later.

TUESDAY 5 MAY

2.30pm Durand-Ruel: Making Impressionism Fellowship Talk by Lucrezia Walker in Fellowship House.

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

EVERY TUESDAY 5 MAY - 28 JULY

10:15-10:45am Story/Song Time Garden Suburb Community Library, 15 The Market Place. Join us for some fun with your little ones. Admission free.

EVERY THURSDAY 7 MAY - 30 JULY

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. Admission free.

FRIDAY 8 MAY

11am Guided Walk in the Steps of Magna Carta Meet at Temple Underground station. The NW Support Group (in aid of NL Hospice) present a 90-minute walk around the City, ending at the Museum of London. Admission £12.50. To book 8455 8687.

SATURDAY 9 MAY

7:30pm Choir Concert at The Free Church.

SUNDAY 10 MAY

4pm YMC Concerto Prizewinners Concert at The Free Church. Winners of the annual Concerto Prize perform their winning pieces, accompanied by the YMC Chamber Orchestra. Info 8450 9290.

7:30pm Sunwook Kim plays Piano at Henrietta Barnett School Hall. Presented by Mill Hill Music Club. Bach, Scriabin, Schubert. Single concert £15. Season Ticket for all 7 concerts £95. Aged 8-25 free. Tickets available Box Office, 2a Millway, NW7 3RE. 8959 3866, info@millhillmusicclub.co.uk. **7pm Supper Quiz** at Free Church Hall. In aid of NL Hospice. Buffet Supper, including glass of wine. Admission £17.50, 8455 0721.

TUESDAY 12 MAY

2.30pm Policing in West Africa in the 1950s Fellowship Talk by John Allen in Fellowship House.

THURSDAY 14 MAY

2:30pm Free Church Thursday Fellowship Free Church Rooms. 'Enjoying different types of bread'.

FRIDAY 15 MAY

7:30pm Alyth Choral Society Concert at Fellowship House. Chichester Psalms by Leonard Bernstein, with organ, harp and percussion. Aesop's Fables by Bob Chilcott. Tickets £12.50 (under 16s free) at the door. Info and pre-book: alythchoralsociety@gmail.com.

SATURDAY 16 MAY

10am-12:30pm Abbeyfield Open House Coffee Morning Abbeyfield House, Homesfield, Erskine Hill. Opportunity to visit House & meet residents, staff and volunteers. Admission free. Info 020 8458 1110.

10am-12:30pm Coffee, Cake and Clothes Sale in aid of Combat Stress at Fellowship House. Sale of new and nearly new women's and men's clothes & accessories - Boden, Next, M&S, Max Mara, Per Una, The White Company and more.

10:30am-12pm Horticultural Society Plant Sale Fellowship House. Bedding plants, annuals, vegetable and herb seedlings at very reasonable prices. Entry free. Please bring your own carrier bags if possible. Cash and cheques only.

SUNDAY 17 MAY

11am Junior Church Festival Service at The Free Church.

3pm Residents Association Walter Starmer: a Suburb Artist at War at The Friends Meeting House. Rev Alan Walker gives an illustrated talk on the painter of the murals in St Jude's. Followed by tea and cakes. No admission charge, but £5 donation welcome. Copies of new book on Starmer on sale at a special price. A popular event, organised in memory of Michael Rowley.

MONDAY 18 MAY

6pm Borough Councillors' Surgery at HGS Trust offices. Ask for advice on local problems.

TUESDAY 19 MAY

2.30pm End of Empire: National Service in the late 50s Fellowship Talk by Martin Bell in Fellowship House.

TUESDAY 26 MAY

2.30pm Blenheim Palace (a DVD will be shown). Fellowship Talk in Fellowship House

WEDNESDAY 27 MAY

7:30pm HGS Astronomical Society Rosetta Mission Update Oriol Room, Free Church Hall, Northway. Speaker: Roger O'Brien. Free for first timers. New members welcome at annual fee of £25. To book 07751 305056.

FRIDAY 29 MAY

1pm Patrick Dodds Trumpet Concert at The Free Church. Lunch in support of Christian Aid served from 12.15pm.

TUESDAY 2 JUNE

2.30pm A History of Naturalistic Painting Fellowship Talk by Max Herbert in Fellowship House.

FRIDAY 5 JUNE

3:30pm Book Club Garden Suburb Community Library, 15 The Market Place. (Details as 1 May).

SUNDAY 7 JUNE

10:30am Drop in Coffee Morning Traidcraft Sale and Clothing Exchange at The Free Church.

2-6pm Garden open in aid of National Gardens Scheme (yellow book) charities for NGS Festival Weekend: 48 Erskine Hill. Entry £3.50 (children free). Plants for sale, teas, children's quiz.

TUESDAY 9 JUNE

2.30pm The Lighter Side of Hunting Fellowship Talk by Steve Jemmett Page in Fellowship House.

7-8pm Horticultural Society Submit your entry forms for the 279th (Summer) Flower Show & Fancy Dress and Fancy Hats Competitions at Fellowship House. Bring the entry forms from your Members' Handbook. Or drop your entries in to 4 Asmunds Hill, 8455 8741.

SATURDAY 13 JUNE

Residents Association Last copy date for What's On in Aug-Oct for insertion in the Summer edition of Suburb News. Details to David Littaur, 84 Wildwood Road NW1 6UJ. 8731 6755, 07510 308997, dvtltdtr@gmail.com.

2-4pm Open Day at Farm Walk Tennis Club See our friendly Suburb tennis club in action. Refreshments available. Info 8209 0696.

3-5:30pm Horticultural Society 279th Flower Show Free Church Hall. Flowers, vegetables, herbs, cookery, baking, preserving, photography, etc., categories for children, raffle, home-made teas. Plus Children's Fancy Dress Competition and Adults' Fancy Hats Competition in the garden at 3.30pm, judged by our Hon. President Jonathan Ross (tbc). Entry free for members and under-18s, or if accompanied by a child in fancy dress or an adult in a fancy hat. Non-members £2.

SUNDAY 14 JUNE

2-4pm Open Day at Farm Walk Tennis Club See our friendly Suburb tennis club in action. Refreshments available. Info 8209 0696.

2-6pm Gardens open in aid of National Gardens Scheme (yellow book) charities: 74 Willifield Way). Entry £3.50 (children free). Teas.

2-6pm Gardens open in aid of National Gardens Scheme (yellow book) charities: 79 Church Lane. Entry £3.50 (children free). Plants for sale, teas.

TUESDAY 16 JUNE

2.30pm 'A Totally Preposterous Parson' Evelyn Waugh and the first vicar of St Jude's Fellowship Talk by Rev Alan Walker in Fellowship House.

THURSDAY 18 JUNE

2:30pm Thursday Fellowship Free Church Rooms. Animal quiz (plus animals).

SATURDAY 20 JUNE

11:00am Proms at St Jude's LitFest Weekend Henrietta Barnett School. Gill Hornby - her first novel *The Hive* was a Sunday Times Top 10 bestseller. *All Together Now*, her new novel, is a sharply observed account of a small-town choir. Admission £9, 3322 8123.

12:45pm Proms at St Jude's: A Tribute to the Late Kay Hurwitz MBE St Jude's Church, Central Square. Family friendly. Youth Music Centre perform choral, orchestral and chamber music by Strauss, Grieg, Geminiani and Mozart. Admission Free.

2pm Proms at St Jude's LitFest Weekend Henrietta Barnett School. Let Alex Through The Looking Glass unleash your inner geek. Alex Bellos writes about maths with wit and limitless enthusiasm. Admission £9, 3322 8123.

3:30pm Proms at St Jude's LitFest Weekend Henrietta Barnett School. Yasmin Alibhai-Brown, the award-winning political journalist, discusses *Exotic England* her latest book. Admission £9, 3322 8123.

5pm Proms at St Jude's LitFest Weekend Henrietta Barnett School. Alan Johnson with Simon Lewis. The Labour politician turned author discusses his memoirs. Admission £9, 3322 8123.

7:45pm Proms at St Jude's: Carmen St Jude's Church, Central Square. Nevill Holt Opera in a concert performance of the world's most popular opera, by Bizet. Admission £12, £25, £30, 3322 8123

SUNDAY 21 JUNE

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

10:30am Proms at St Jude's Heritage Walks: How the Trust Cares for the Suburb Meet at car park, St Jude's, Central Square. A look at the Trust's work on the Suburb. Admission £8, 3322 8123.

12:30pm Proms at St Jude's LitFest Weekend Henrietta Barnett School. Bill Browder with Sir Rodric Braithwaite. An inside look at corruption in Russia. Admission £9, 3322 8123.

2pm Proms at St Jude's LitFest Weekend Henrietta Barnett School. Vanessa Nicolson with Piers Plowright. Granddaughter of Vita Sackville-West and Harold Nicolson discusses her powerful memoir of growing up in the 1970s. Admission £9, 3322 8123.

3:30pm Proms at St Jude's LitFest Weekend Henrietta Barnett School. Michael Ridpath with William Ryan. Local author, former bond trader, and now writer of financial thrillers, in conversation with a fellow crime novelist. Admission £9, 3322 8123.

7pm Proms at St Jude's: Wonderland St Jude's Church, Central Square. Narrated by Maureen Lipman, Suitable for children 8+. A musical entertainment to mark the 150th anniversary of the publication of Alice in Wonderland. Admission £11, £19, £24, 3322 8123.

MONDAY 22 JUNE

10:30am Proms at St Jude's Heritage Walks: The Listed Buildings and Beautiful Gardens of Golders Green Crematorium. Meet at Crematorium reception, Hoop Lane NW11 7NL. How cremation started and famous people remembered in London's first crematorium. Admission £8, 3322 8123.

12:45pm Proms at St Jude's: Guitar Duo Recital St Jude's Church, Central Square. Haydn Bateman and Jack Hancher play guitar works from the 16th to 20th centuries. Admission Free.

7:45pm Proms at St Jude's: The Brodsky Quartet with Gemma Rosefield at St Jude's Church, Central Square. Hugo Wolf, Italian Serenade; Brahms, Quartet in C minor; Schubert, Quintet in C major. Admission £11, £19, £24, 3322 8123.

TUESDAY 23 JUNE

10:30am Proms at St Jude's Heritage Walks: War and Peace Meet outside Fellowship House, 136a Willifield Way. The history of the Suburb in the Second World War. Admission £8, 3322 8123.

12:45pm Proms at St Jude's: Harp Recital at St Jude's Church, Central Square. By the winner of the Camac Harp Competition. Admission Free.

2.30pm A Lighthearted Afternoon of Poetry & Prose Fellowship Talk by Roger Rose & Marilyn Lehrer in Fellowship House.

7:45pm Proms at St Jude's: Kammerphilharmonie Europa at St Jude's Church, Central Square. Vivaldi, Concerto di Parigi; Faure, Pavane; Hummel, Trumpet Concerto No 23 in A; Nielsen, Little Suite Op. 1. Admission £11, £19, £24, 3322 8123.

WEDNESDAY 24 JUNE

Horticultural Society Suburb In Bloom 2015 Best Garden Competition Closing date for entry. Details Patricia Larsen (patsy_arsen@yahoo.co.uk).

10:30am Proms at St Jude's Heritage Walks: From Whitechapel to Toynbee Hall Meet at Whitechapel Tube. A walk around the East End revealing pioneering efforts to relieve suffering. Admission £8, 3322 8123.

12:45pm Proms at St Jude's: Ceruleo: Aspects of Love at St Jude's Church, Central Square. Purcell and Monteverdi. Admission Free.

2:30pm Proms at St Jude's Heritage Walks: The First Street Trees Meet at St Jude's car park. A circular walk looking at 'road trees' listed in The Record of 1913 and 1915. Admission £10, 3322 8123.

7:30pm HGS Astronomical Society Astrophotography Oriol Room, Free Church Hall, Northway. Speaker: Michael Eleftheriades. Admission free for first timers. New members welcome at annual fee of £25, 07751 305056.

7:45pm Proms at St Jude's: Violin and Piano Recital St Jude's Church, Central Square. Charlie Siem with Caroline Jaya-Ratnam. Beethoven, Kreutzer Sonata; Jenő Hubay, Fantaisie brillante on themes from Carmen. Admission £11, £19, £24, 3322 8123.

THURSDAY 25 JUNE

10:30am Proms at St Jude's Heritage Walks: Suburb in the City Meet at the West face of St Paul's Cathedral, statue of Queen Anne. Explore Suburb links and architectural and heritage treasures. Admission £8, 3322 8123.

12:45pm Proms at St Jude's: Schools Concert A celebration of national and traditional dance at St Jude's Church, Central Square. Family friendly. The Nonesuch Orchestra plays Skalkottas, Piazzolla, Grainger, Tchaikovsky and Grieg. Admission Free.

7:45pm Proms at St Jude's: Melos Sinfonia at St Jude's Church, Central Square. Fancoise-Green Piano Duo. Debussy, Prelude a l'après-midi d'un faune; Poulenc, Concert for two pianos; Schubert, Unfinished Symphony. Admission £11, £19, £24, 3322 8123.

FRIDAY 26 JUNE

10:30am Proms at St Jude's Heritage Walks: Hampstead Heath: A Precious Inheritance Meet at Golders Hill Park Café off North End Way NW3 7HD. Takes in Golders Hill Park, the Hill Garden and Pergola and the Heath Extension. Admission £8, 3322 8123.

12:45pm Proms at St Jude's: Organ Recital The Free Church, Central Square. Light lunch served from midday. Organist Peter Holders performs works by Bach, Handel, Mendelssohn, Harris, Ireland and Elgar. Admission Free.

7:45pm Proms at St Jude's: The Cardinal's Musick: Music for the Sistine Chapel St Jude's Church, Central Square. Acclaimed vocal group performs Allegri, Miserere Mei and works by Palestrina, Victoria, Josquin Desprez and John Tavener. Admission £11, £19, £24, 3322 8123.

SATURDAY 27 JUNE

10:30am Proms at St Jude's Heritage Walks: Hampstead's Great and Good Meet at Well Walk, NW3 1LT - garden gate in front of Burgh House. The fascinating history of Hampstead's distinguished painters, writers and scientists brought to life. Admission £10, 3322 8123.

12:45pm Proms at St Jude's: Family Concert: The BBC Elstree Concert Band St Jude's Church, Central Square. Music from films and West End shows, including 'Frozen'. Admission Free.

7:45pm Proms at St Jude's: Clare Teal and Her Mini Big Band St Jude's Church, Central Square. The 'Queen of Swing' interprets songs from 20th century's great female jazz singers. Admission £11, £19, £24, 3322 8123.

SUNDAY 28 JUNE

12:30pm Residents Association Summer Picnic Fun Day Central Square. Hi-energy Rock-n-roll Band, Face Painting, Donkey Rides, Magician, Punch & Judy, Roundabouts and much more. Tables & chairs must be booked in advance. Cost per table and 10 chairs £25, payable to HGS Residents Association. To book raevents@hgs.org.uk.

2-6pm Horticultural Society Suburb Open Gardens in aid of the North London Hospice and Horticultural Society at Fellowship House. Selected gardens open to visitors throughout HGS. Tickets £10 (children free) will be sold on the day at Fellowship House, Willifield Way (not at individual gardens), maps provided to help you plan route.

7:45pm Proms at St Jude's: Last Night of the Proms St Jude's Church, Central Square. The London International Orchestra and soloists including Victoria Simmonds, mezzo-soprano, perform works by Lehar, Bruch, Rossini and Verdi plus Last Night favourites. Admission £12, £25, £30, 3322 8123.

TUESDAY 30 JUNE

2.30pm Cartier: The Jeweller of Kings Fellowship Talk by John Williams in Fellowship House.

FRIDAY 3 JULY

3:30pm Book Club Garden Suburb Community Library, 15 The Market Place. (Details as 1 May).

SATURDAY 4 JULY

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SUNDAY 5 JULY

4pm Anete Graudina Students Concert The Free Church. A Graudina violin class. Admission £1. Children free. 8458 5542 or 07931 902923.

TUESDAY 7 JULY

2.30pm When Flying was (mostly) Fun Fellowship Talk by Peter White in Fellowship House.

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

TUESDAY 14 JULY

2.30pm 'Hands Up' Fellowship Talk by Prof Heinz Wolff in Fellowship House.

THURSDAY 16 JULY

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TUESDAY 21 JULY

2.30pm Life in the Lords Fellowship Talk by Lord W Howie in Fellowship House.

FRIDAY 24 JULY

1pm Organ Recital at The Free Church. Lunch in support of Christian Aid served from 12.15pm. Recitalist: Jonathan Gregory (Director of Music HGSCF).

TUESDAY 28 JULY

2.30pm Why Men like Straight Lines and Women like Polka Dots Fellowship Talk by Gloria Moss in Fellowship House.



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