

WHAT'S ON



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SUNDAY 1 MAY

2:30pm Tangissimo plays Piazzolla tangos Fellowship House. Admission £10 including a drink, Children free. Info 0793 190 2923
2:30pm Spider Foray Meet at Burgh House, New End Square NW3 1LT. A Heath & Hampstead Society walk, led by Edward Milner, former BBC producer and National Spider Recorder for Middlesex and London. Suggested minimum donation £5 per adult. Info 07941 528 034; email hhs.walks@gmail.com

TUESDAY 3 MAY AND EVERY TUESDAY

10:15-10:45am RA Library Story/Song Time Garden Suburb Community Library, 15 The Market Place. We welcome toddlers and their carers into a warm, friendly group. We provide 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. Come and join us for some fun with your little ones. Admission free

TUESDAY 3 MAY

2:30pm The History of John Lewis Talk at Fellowship House. Speaker: Amanda Timothy

THURSDAY 5 MAY AND EVERY THURSDAY

10-10:30am & 10.45-11.15am RA Library 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 and language development. Sharing rhythms and singing songs help babies to develop listening and concentration skills. Admission free

SATURDAY 7 MAY

10:30am Traidcraft Sale Clothing Exchange and Coffee Morning at The Free Church
11am-3pm Spring Book Market at St Jude's Church. Sale of second-hand books. Admission £1 per adult, children free. Info 020 8455 1025

SUNDAY 8 MAY

9am-5pm Youth Music Centre (YMC) Assessment Day Venue to be confirmed. YMC accepts applications from new students wanting to join from September. To book 020 8450 9290, youthmusiccentre@btinternet.com. Fees, www.youthmusiccentre.org
1:30-4pm Spring Book Market at St Jude's Church. Sale of second-hand books. £1, children free. Info 020 8455 1025
4:30pm YMC Concerto Prizewinners Concert at The Free Church. Prizewinners concert of the annual YMC concerto prize accompanied by the YMC Chamber orchestra. Admission free. Info 020 8450 9290
6 for 6:30pm North London Hospice Supper Quiz at Free Church Hall. NW Support Group for North London Hospice present Quiz and Buffet Supper. Admission £17.50. To book 020 8455 0721

TUESDAY 10 MAY

2:30pm Heroine of the Revolution Talk at Fellowship House. Speaker: Lucrezia Walker on Elizabeth Louise Vigee-le Brun, femme extraordinaire!

WEDNESDAY 11 MAY

Horticultural Society Coach Trip to Wickham Place Farm and Ulting Wick, Essex Wickham Place Farm is a large garden dating back to 1706. Ulting Wick was created in 2004 from an old working farmyard and is now full of colour. 0208 455 0455/7334

THURSDAY 12 MAY

10:30am Church Choir Concert at The Free Church
7:30pm Garden Suburb Theatre Blackadder by Richard Curtis and Ben Elton. The Bull Theatre, 68 High Street, Barnet EN5 5SJ. 7.30pm on 12, 13, 14 May. Also at 3pm on 14 May. Garden Suburb Theatre stages three classic episodes as a celebration of 30 years of Blackadder II. Admission £12/£10. 020 7723 6609. gardensuburbtheatre.org.uk, ticketsource.co.uk/gardensuburbtheatre

SATURDAY 14 MAY

10:30am-12pm Horticultural Society Plant Sale at Fellowship House. Annual sale of discounted and high-quality Summer bedding plants and annuals, vegetable, herb and tomato seedlings and some locally-grown perennials. Entry free. Cash and cheques only. Bring your own bags if possible
10:30am-12pm Combat Stress Sale of Clothes at Fellowship House in aid of Veterans' charity Combat Stress. A sale of high-quality new and nearly-new clothes. Coffee and cake too. Info: Ruth Smith (0208 458 8191)
2pm Temple Fortune Bowls Club New members welcome day. 122 Bridge Lane, NW11 9JS. Equipment and and coaching guidance available. Free trial. Sessions start on 16 & 23 April when new members are also welcome. 0208 455 2184 or admin@templefortuneclub.co.uk / www.templefortuneclub.co.uk
7:30pm Round Britain in Song at Trinity Church North Finchley, Nether Street, London N12 7NN. Vaughan Williams folk songs, Holst folk songs, Britten Dances from Gloriana, Moeran Songs of Springtime. £15 (conc £13); under 18s £6. 020 8886 9978

SUNDAY 15 MAY

11am Junior Church Festival and Cradle Roll Service at The Free Church. Lunch in support of Christian Aid served from 12.15
6-8pm Residents Association New Residents Party at Fellowship House. Hampstead Garden Suburb Residents Association invites new residents to meet neighbours and RA Council members at a drinks and nibbles party. 136A Willifield Way, London NW11 6YD.
7:30pm Formosa String Quartet at Henrietta Barnett School Hall. Making its debut at Mill Hill Music Club. The American-based group are winners of the First Prize and the Amadeus Prize at the London International String Quartet Competition. Admission £15. 020 8959 3866

TUESDAY 17 MAY

2:30pm Royal Operations Talk at Fellowship House. Speaker: Dr Harold Ellis

THURSDAY 19 MAY

2:30pm Fellowship Tea and Social Afternoon Free Church Rooms. All welcome. Transport can be arranged through Rosemary Birch, 020 8446 9393

SATURDAY 21 MAY

10-11am Guided Walk in aid of Abbeyfield House Start Arcade Gallery, Hampstead Way, opposite Barclays Bank in Temple Fortune. £6 (conc. £5). Walk Leader Ruth Smith: 020 8458 8191

SUNDAY 22 MAY

3pm HGS RA Michael Rowley Memorial Event "Whitechapel & Beyond" Friends Meeting House, 17 North Square. An illustrated presentation about Dame Henrietta Barnett, the Whitechapel Art Gallery and the forming of Hampstead Garden Suburb, by Dr. Eva Branscome (UCL). Tea and biscuits at 4pm. All welcome

WEDNESDAY 25 MAY

7:30pm HGS Astronomical Society Meeting Oriel Room, Free Church Hall. Details www.hgsas.co.uk. Free to members, but we encourage anyone interested to attend the meetings. Membership is £25 per annum. 020 8455 5501

FRIDAY 27 MAY

1pm Piano Recital by Asagi Nakata at The Free Church. Lunch in support of Christian Aid served from 12.15

TUESDAY 31 MAY

2:30pm Fellowship House Event BBC film of two John Freeman "Face to Face" interviews

SATURDAY 4 JUNE

10:30am Traidcraft Sale, Clothing Exchange and Coffee Morning at The Free Church

SUNDAY 5 JUNE

2:30pm Identifying Trees in Golders Hill Park Meet at the Cafe, Golders Hill Park. A Heath & Hampstead Society walk, led by Bettina Metcalfe. Suggested minimum donation £5 per adult. Info 07941 528 034; email hhs.walks@gmail.com

TUESDAY 7 JUNE

2:30pm Smalz & Champagne: Viennese Operation Talk at Fellowship House. Speaker: Derek Scott
7-8pm Horticultural Society Summer Flower Show Entry Night at Fellowship House. Bring your entry forms to Fellowship House, or send them to 4 Asmunds Hill, NW11 6ET on or before 7 June. Advice on hand if you need it (020 8455 8741). To celebrate the 90th birthday of HM The Queen, there will be a royal theme running through all classes and the fancy dress competitions

SATURDAY 11 JUNE

2pm Temple Fortune Bowls Club Fund raising open day. 122 Bridge Lane, NW11 9JS. In aid of North London Hospice. All welcome. www.templefortuneclub.co.uk. Equipment and and coaching guidance available. Free trial. If the News comes out in time, sessions start on 16 & 23 April when new members are also welcome. 0208 455 2184 or admin@templefortuneclub.co.uk / www.templefortuneclub.co.uk
3-5:30pm Horticultural Society 281st Flower Show and Fancy Dress Competitions –at Free Church Hall. To commemorate HM The Queen's 90th birthday, there is a royal theme running through many of the exhibits. Entry free for members and under-18s; £2 for non-members. Also Fancy Dress Parade and Competition for Children Aged 0-16 years: 'Royalty'. To be judged by Jonathan Ross (tbc). Prizes for all! For adults (17+) Mad Hats Competition: Design and wear a hat fit for a queen. Entry for both competitions is free. www.hortsoc.co.uk

SUNDAY 12 JUNE

Horticultural Society Members' Gardens open for National Gardens Scheme Charities. Six Horticultural Society members' beautiful gardens, most with teas, will be open from 2-6pm (unless specified below) on the dates listed: 79 Church Lane, N2 0TH (12 June, 31 July), 74 Willifield Way, NW11 6YJ 1.30-6pm (19 June), 18 Park Crescent, N3 2NJ (19 June, 17 July), 4 Asmunds Hill, NW11 6ET (24 July), 86 Willifield Way, NW11 6YJ (24 July), 48 Erskine Hill, NW11 6HG (by appointment only this year May-September 8455 6507). Details www.ngs.org.uk
12:30pm-5pm Residents Association Summer Picnic Fun Day Central Square NW11. Hi-energy Rock-n-roll Band, Face Painting, Donkey Rides, Magician, Punch & Judy, Roundabouts and much, much more. Tables & chairs must be booked in advance. Cost per table and 10 chairs £25, payable to HGS Residents Association. To book raeventns@hgs.org.uk

MONDAY 13 JUNE

Residents Association Last copy date for Aug-Oct What's On for Summer edition of Suburb News. Details to David Littaur, 84 Wildwood Road NW11 6UJ. 8731 6755, 07510 308997, dvltr@gmail.com.

TUESDAY 14 JUNE

2:30pm Hairdresser to the Stars Talk at Fellowship House. Speaker: Barry Davis

WEDNESDAY 15 JUNE

Horticultural Society 'Suburb in Bloom' Garden Competition closing date for entries. Winner receives £25 plant voucher and holds the Millennium Cup for a year. Second and third prizes of £15 and £10 garden vouchers. Judging, 22 June. Details from patsy_larsen@yahoo.co.uk, 020 8209 3932

THURSDAY 16 JUNE

2:30pm Thursday Fellowship Tea and Social Afternoon Free Church Rooms. All welcome. Transport can be arranged through Rosemary Birch 020 8446 9393

TUESDAY 21 JUNE

2:30pm Gender Identity Talk at Fellowship House. Speaker: Kirsten from the Tavistock Clinic

SATURDAY 25 JUNE - SUNDAY 3 JULY

Proms at St Jude's 2016 Festival Full listing of Concerts, LitFest and Heritage Walks can be found on page 7

TUESDAY 28 JUNE

2:30pm A Blackbird Song Talk at Fellowship House. Speaker: Composer David Matthews, on the influence of a local blackbird on his composition

WEDNESDAY 29 JUNE

7:30pm HGS Astronomical Society Sunspots, Starspots and the Search for Exoplanets Oriel Room, Free Church Hall. Speaker: Dr Mark Galloway. Free to members, but we encourage anyone interested to attend the meetings. Membership is £25 per annum. 020 8455 5501. www.hgsas.co.uk for details

THURSDAY 30 JUNE

8pm The Finchley Society AGM and election of officers plus 'A Dip into the Archives' 7.30 for 8pm at Avenue (Stephens) House, East End Road N3 3QE. Admission for non-members £2

FRIDAY 1 JULY

12:45pm Organ Recital by Alexander Binns at The Free Church. As part of St Jude's Proms, with Dora Chatzigeorgiou, violin. Lunch in support of Christian Aid served from 12noon
7:30pm Garden Suburb Theatre A Midsummer Night's Dream by William Shakespeare. Little Oak Wood. Addison Way, NW11 6QS. 7.30pm on 1,2,3,6,7,8,9 July. Also at 3pm on 2,3 & 9 July. In the magical setting of Little Oak Wood and with a cast of adults and children, a perfect family show to commemorate the 400th anniversary of Shakespeare's death. Admission £10/£8 and a family ticket (2 adults and 2 children) £30. 020 7723 6609. www.gardensuburbtheatre.org.uk

SATURDAY 2 JULY

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

SATURDAY 2 JULY & SUNDAY 3 JULY

East Finchley Artists' Open House Weekends also Saturday & Sunday July 9/10. Details www.eastfinchleyopen.org.uk

SUNDAY 3 JULY

Horticultural Society Three-day visit to The Gardens of Somerset for members and friends setting off by coach and visiting a wonderful selection of gardens en route and in Somerset. With hotel accommodation for two nights. 020 8455 0455
2:30pm The Ponds Project: what is it all about? Meet at Burgh House. A Heath & Hampstead Society walk. Suggested minimum donation £5 per adult. Info 07941 528034, email hhs.walks@gmail.com
3pm Anete Graudina's Violin Class Students' Concert at The Free Church. Admission £1, children free. Info 07931 902 923

TUESDAY 5 JULY

2:30pm The Silk Road Talk at Fellowship House. Speaker: Frances Wood, former Curator of Chinese Collections at the British Library

SATURDAY 9 JULY

7:30pm Haydn Creation Trinity Church, Nether Street, N12 7NN. Finchley Chamber Choir and Orchestra present an opportunity to hear this spectacular work live, and locally. Admission £15 (conc £13); under 18s £6. 020 8886 9978

SUNDAY 10 JULY

7pm Alyth Choral Society Choral Concert Alyth Synagogue, Alyth Gardens, NW11 7EN. A programme of Brahms Lieberslieder Waltzes, Schubert's Mirjams Siegesgesang, Vaughan Williams Folk Songs & Sea Songs by Eric Thiman. For tickets email alythchoralsociety@hotmail.com

TUESDAY 12 JULY

2:30pm A Fellowship House Talk Speaker: Ian Tutton, Minister of the Free Church

SUNDAY 17 JULY

Horticultural Society Coach trip to Chenies Manor Plant Fair. Delightful grounds and gardens with the house as an impressive backdrop. Info and to book: 0208 455 0455/7334

TUESDAY 19 JULY

2:30pm Wills, Power of Attorney & Trusts, Talk at Fellowship House. Speaker: Roger Galloway, Field Director at The Will Associates

THURSDAY 21 JULY

2:30pm Thursday Fellowship Summer Party Free Church Rooms. Food, quiz and communal singing. All welcome. Transport can be arranged through Rosemary Birch 020 8446 9393



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