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What's On...

Arts

Battersea Arts Centre (BAC), Lavender Hill, Battersea, London SW11 5TF are staging the British Festival of Visual and Devised Theatre, and looking at the programme there is an amazing amount to go and see. There is Young BAC and a darkroom club giving access to black and white processing and printing. Call 0171 223 6557 for more info.

All Saints Art Centre, 122 Oakleigh Road North, London N20 have a programme packed full of drama, life drawing, painting & drawing, children's art & craft, juggling & circus skills, yoga, whist, dancing, tea dances, singing for beginners and choir. There is a craft fair on 24 November and there are shows on too, such as Sherlock Holmes and The Adventure at Sir Arthur Sullivan's. Call 0181 445 8388 for more details.

Dance

The Holborn Centre, 3 Cups Yard, Sandland Street, London WC1. A 5-day intensive course with Gill Clark and Scott Clarke 16 - 20 December 1996. Both were founder members of the Siobhan Davies Company. Call Fiona Millward on 0181 809 7898 for full details of the classes or write to her at 40 Conway Road, London N15 3BA.

Youth

Finchley Youth Theatre is a door to a world of energy and self expression. Eight Autumn projects are running for ages 5 - 25 with most ending in live performances. To get involved, call Cassie Konyils on 0181 883 9957. See also details of What's On at The Jackson's Lane Community Centre. The Jackson's Lane New Youth Club offers a variety of activities including pool, table tennis, music and five-a-side football plus the chance to chat to people of your own age and sharing your interests. The club also

By Claire Wilmans

offers information and advice in a friendly and relaxing atmosphere. Tube, 263 bus or take a stroll to The Jackson's Lane Community Centre.

Cinema

Phoenix: 25 October to 7 November *Twelfth Night*. 8 - 14 November *Breaking the Waves*. 15 - 28 November *The First Wives Club* and 29 November - 12 December *The Pillow Book*. **Kid's Shows** feature *Independence Day*, *James and the Giant Peach*, *Toy Story*, *Twister*, *The Secret of Roan Inish*, *The Little Princess* and *Dragonheart* (you don't have to be a kid to go!). Sunday matinees feature, *Twelfth Night*, *Stealing Beauty*, *Fargo* & *Trainspotting*, *Dekalog*, *Steam on the Screen* and *Jane Eyre*. Call Box Office for details 0181 883 2233 or 0181 444 6789.

Warner Brothers: We don't have the advanced programme, but call 0181 446 9977 for full programme details of features, Saturday Kid's Club and Thursday's "The One to Watch" presentation.

Ramblers' Association

The programme to December includes 33 walks through interesting and varied parts of the autumnal countryside. Some are out of London but many are not. Call Christine Morris on 0181 445 9958 for a programme and get going!

Community

The Jackson's Lane Community Centre has a range of activities going on through the Autumn and Winter as well as a Cafe and Bar. Call 0181 340 5226 to find out more. The centre is at 269a Archway Road, opposite Highgate Tube, on the 263 bus route. It is also a live venue for shows and dance. Call the Box Office on 0181 341 4421 for details.

Richard Littlejohn and Jackson's Lane

By Daphne Chamberlain

Richard Littlejohn, that well-known social commentator, recently developed an urge to visit a church hall. Full of happy anticipation, he picked up the activities brochure for Jackson's Lane Community Centre - and his hopes were extinguished.

"Whatever happened to whist drives and bring-and-buy sales?" he asked his Daily Mail readers. "This is a portrait of a society based on self-obsession, New Age nonsense and spiritual and sexual incontinence."

Mr Littlejohn cited courses such as Irish step dancing, African drumming and circus skills - "Three of our most popular and long-running classes," confirmed Jackson's Lane Press Officer, Nick Read. "Since the article we've had quite a few new enquiries".

Mr Littlejohn is concerned that patrons of the Centre have

no sense of their own identity. They may even want to learn the Argentinian tango! I can reassure him on one point, though. So far, none of the classes have got mixed up.

I wondered what else the "sexually confused and quasi-educated" of Archway Road were doing this autumn. A good many of them are planning a Christmas Day party for pensioners and registered disabled. Jackson's Lane Centre has arranged these Christmas parties for the last 21 years. Anyone interested in attending or helping should ring 0181 340 5226.

Phoenix Film Competition

Compiled by Anthony Tuck, with thanks to Phoenix General Manager, Dennis Crowley

The Phoenix is offering two free tickets to the FIRST person to answer two movie questions on stirring sea sagas:

1. Who played the model aeroplane designer in the film: THE FLIGHT OF THE PHOENIX?
2. Which State of the USA was the setting of the film: THE PHOENIX CITY STORY?

The FIRST PERSON to present the coupon with the correct answers to the PHOENIX CINEMA Box Office wins two free tickets for any show Tuesday to Thursday.

Good luck!

Answers plus the winner's name and address will be published in next month's Archer.

Answers to November Archer/Phoenix film competition

1.....
2.....
NAME:.....
ADDRESS:.....

ANSWERS TO OCTOBER QUIZ

1. TERENCE STAMP made his screen debut in a film adaptation of the Herman Melville sea story, BILLY BUDD.
2. GREGORY PECK played Captain Ahab in MOBY DICK.

Congratulations to M. RANDALL of 33 Summerlee Gardens, N2 who chipped in JOHN BARRYMORE who played Ahab in the 1930 film version.

The Archer Quiz

Devised by Adam and Lynn Fidler

A little quiz where each answer contains either the word East or Finchley (but mainly East).

1. A film about Paradise
2. American river
3. A great tea trading company
4. "Dead, dead and never called me mother"
5. Forgotten country ravaged by murderous regime
6. Teeny pop group and London post code
7. Village near Exeter or suburb of New York City
8. Novelty Trad-Jazz hit in 1960s
9. "Make my day, punk!"
10. Underground station not on the Northern Line
11. Rudyard Kipling quote (including reference to Samuel Clemens!)
12. Place that is Close to the Court in the Park down the Lane O by the Way

- Answers
1. East of Eden
 2. East River
 3. East India Company
 4. East Lyme
 5. East Timor
 6. East 17
 7. East Village
 8. Finchley Central
 9. Clint Eastwood
 10. East Acton
 11. "Oh, East is East and West is West and never the twain shall meet"
 12. Finchley

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