Art and Entertainment

The Phoenix Cinema shows The English Patient (15) starring Ralph Fiennes runs between 14th March - 3rd April. Set in 1945 in the closing days of W.W.II, it’s the story of four people who take refuge in an abandoned Tuscan monastery, hoping to heal themselves.

The pupils of Marjorie Millons School of Dancing held a film showing of "Anna’s Children" on Sunday 9th March. A story of a young English woman, Anna Essinger and her work with children of the kindergarten (ages 3-6). Also Tuesday 25th March at 8pm there is a lecture by Professor David Czeizler. The Euro-traveller in the light of Jewish settlement in Barnet and the history of Hampstead Garden Suburb £2 further information and tickets/exhibitions 0181 349 1143.

Finchley Youth Theatre meet every Monday at 142, High Road, East Finchley from 10.30pm to 12.30pm. Interested in drama for professional actors contact 0181 883 9957.

The Jewish Museum, 80 East End Road, East Finchley have a film showing of "Anna’s Children" on Sunday 9th March a story of teacher Anna Essinger and her work with children of the kindergarten (ages 3-6). Also Tuesday 25th March at 8pm there is a lecture by Professor David Czeizler: The Euro-traveller in the light of Jewish settlement in Barnet and the history of Hampstead Garden Suburb £2 further information and talks/exhibitions 0181 349 1143.

Finchley Cine/Video Society provides film and video projection of 8mm and 16mm. Film shows on a large LCD screen. Meet every Friday 7:45pm at Avenue House, East End Road, Finchley. Further details contact Peter Kidman 0181 888 7039.

The East Finchley Bridge Club meets at the Old barn Community Centre Mondays 1.30pm. For more details call 0181 883 4310 or Old Barn 0181 349 4613.

Millions raises thousand

The pupils of Marjorie Millions School of Dancing held a bumper fund raising day at Bishop Douglass School recently. They raise £1,000 for Save the Children Fund. Finchley forever-40 years, based at the Methodist Church and Library in the High Road. Classes are given to children from four years old upwards, with additional classes in ballet and tap for adults.

Children’s Activities

Easter Holiday Courses are being held at Woodside Park School. Nursery Activity Camps 24-27 March & 7-10 April. Pre-Prep Easter Camp 24-27 March. Tennis Course (ages 7-13) 1-4 April. Cricket courses (7-13) 7-10 April. Further information 0181 445 2232.

1st East Finchley Scout Group meet Thurs. evenings 6-7pm. Beavers & 6-8.15 Cubs. For more details 0181 349 0754.

Finchley Girl Guides aged 10-14 meet 7.30 - 9pm at St. Mary’s Church Hall, Hendon Lane, Finchley. For days call 0181 349 4229.

Easter Bank Holiday Fun Fair returns to Alexandra Palace this year between 30th March - 1st April. Call organiser (0860) 310970. The Museum, Graham C. Park, East Way, are holding an Easter Pro- gramme of family entertainment and competitions for the Easter Holidays between 28th March - 6th April. For detailed Easter Programme call 0181 349 4229.

Also The RAJ Museum presents a programme of events for Easter Contact: The good neighbours scheme in East Finchley’.

Fitness

On the first Sunday of every month The Finchley Lido will be running a Health Workshop with a different theme every month.

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Children from four to 18 years of age danced at two performances to fully capacity audiences of family and friends, which included tap, ballet, singing and mime to a theme of “Look Back At Christmas”.

The school has been in East Finchley for over 40 years, based at the Methodist Church and Library in the High Road. Classes are given to children from four years old upwards, with additional classes in ballet and tap for adults.

These will include: Fitness, Nutrition, Stress Management, and Alternative medicines. For further details contact the sports development team on 0181 457 9909.

Aerobic Circuit Class gives their staff every Tues. at 7.30pm at Bishop Douglass School, Ham- ilton Road, East Finchley. Mixed Classes. Contact 0181 440 3223.

Barnet Copthall Sports Cen- tre, Great North Way has Clay Pigeon Shooting on Sunday 16th March at 10.15 am. £20. For map and further details call 0171 457 9900.

Weight Watchers holds its regular weekly meetings at the Methodist Church Hall, High Road, East Finchley on Sundays 5.45pm and 7pm. Call 0181 369 8276/11 for further details.

Don’t forget the Alexandra Palace Bird Fair for the bird and nature lovers.  Home of the Harlequins Greyhounds and the Goodwood Racing Club. For more details contact 0181 369 8276.

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