



## Regular Events

### Sport & Fitness

- ❖ **Badminton** on Wednesdays. Call 020 8349 0170
- ❖ **Body Control Pilates** classes. Call Deanna Wisbey 020 8883 7029
- ❖ **London Cycling Campaign** (Barnet), has monthly meetings & rides. Call 020 8440 9080.
- ❖ **Ramblers Association** (Finchley & Hornsey) Vivien Malindine 020 8883 8190
- ❖ **Tae kwon Do** Green Man Every Thursday 7-9pm 07949 612 706
- ❖ **Tai Chi** the Green Man Monday 1.30-3pm (new class 16 Sept)
- ❖ **Tennis Club** off Southern Road. Call 020 8440 6953
- ❖ **Yoga & Meditation** classes at Holy Trinity Church, 020 8444 7217

### Dance, Drama, Art & Music

- ❖ **Adult Line Dancing.** Call Footloose 020 8440 8530/ 8216 5633.
- ❖ **Art Classes.** For info call Henry on 020 8888 5133.
- ❖ **Barnet Schools Music Centre** call 020 8445 6831 for details.
- ❖ **Broadway & West end Musical Singing Workshop** call Idit Gold 020 8449 0011.
- ❖ **Chipping Barnet Folk Dance Club,** Vivien Malindine, 020 8883 8190
- ❖ **Club Dramatika** drama club for kids. Call Vicky 020 8883 1554
- ❖ **Country & Barn Dancing,** at Oakleigh Park, 020 8349 0754
- ❖ **Columbian party dancing** classes, Call Nelsy 020 8444 2012
- ❖ **Incognito Theatre workshops,** Colney Hatch Lane, 020 8883 0911
- ❖ **Over 60s come dancing** at Ann Owens Centre 020 8346 8736
- ❖ **Pottery Class** at The Green Man, Call Celia Holmes 020 8349 9315
- ❖ **Learn to sing** at Finchley Methodist Church 020 8455 2403
- ❖ **Symphonic Wind Orchestra of North London,** Contact Stephen Kelsey, 020 8883 3365

### Clubs & Social

- ❖ **All Saints Beer and Wine Circle** Call Richard Baldwin 020 8883 7081
- ❖ **Bingo,** Green Man Community Centre, 020 8883 4916
- ❖ **Contact Lunch Club** at the Green Man. Call 8444 1162 to book a place. Every Thursday. 12.30-2pm
- ❖ **East Finchley National Child-birth Trust,** Contact Ann Sullivan, 020 8442 1941
- ❖ **East Finchley Writers** meet weekly at the Old White Lion. Contact Lillian on 020 8444 1793.
- ❖ **Fairacres Monday Club** for Jewish people, Rene & Reuby Hyams, 020 8883 0448 or Sylvia Lee 8958 7878
- ❖ **Finchley & District Philatelic Society,** Contact Brian Merryweather 020 8444 3251
- ❖ **Finchley Victoria Ladies Bowling Club,** Call Margaret on 020 8362 9951 or Eve on 020 8883 7148
- ❖ **Finchley Victoria Men's Bowls Club** Don Ridley 020 8346 4250
- ❖ **Friendly Rubber Bridge** at The Old Barn, 020 8349 4613
- ❖ **Hampstead Social Group,** membership late 30's-late 40's Call David Morris, 020 8348 3495
- ❖ **North London Bridge Club,** Muswell Hill, 020 8348 3495
- ❖ **Muswell Hill and Highgate Pensioners' Action Group** Call Bob Cottingham on 8444 7635.
- ❖ **Muswell Hill Association** call Gerry Saunders 020 8883 7274
- ❖ **Muswell Hill Bowling Club,** The Green, Kings Ave. Beginners welcome. 020 8883 1178.
- ❖ **Muswell Hill Synagogue,** Tetherdown, 020 8883 5925
- ❖ **Muswell Hill Tetherdown Bridge,** 020 8883 4390
- ❖ **Old Barn pre-school club,** 020 8349 4613/1961
- ❖ **Parent & Toddler Group,** Green Man Community Centre, Julia 8444 2276
- ❖ **Single Solution** over 30s night. call 020 8802 2326/ 8363 2328

### Financial

- ❖ **Finchley Credit Union,** the Green Man Wednesday 3-5pm.



Inside the Phoenix by Femke van Iperen

## This Autumn at The Phoenix

By Femke van Iperen

**Feeling a bit sad at leaving the summer behind? This autumn, the Phoenix cinema presents another full schedule of films to watch and things to do.**

### Film Clubs

Love films but don't know how to make them? The cinema offers two informal evening classes aimed at all who love films and would like to find out more about them. No previous knowledge is required.

'*What Makes A Good Movie*' is a 20-week introductory course on film history, industry, production and form, covering how films are made, distributed and constructed, looking at genres, technical and artistic aspects and introducing the basics of film analysis. Monday evenings (8-10pm) from 30 September at the Finchley WEA, St Mary's Church Hall, Hendon Lane, N3. Contact Joe Sellars on 020 8346 4613 for fees and enrolment or Ruth Mulandi at the cinema for course details.

### The Bull/ Phoenix Film Club

The Film Club also returned on 19 September for ten weeks of discussions, workshops and screenings with guest speakers and outings. This term's themes include Shakespeare On Screen

and Screen Masters featuring celebrated directors from Bergman to Allen. Thursdays (7.30-9.30pm) at the Bull in Barnet. Session £6. - Contact the cinema or the Bull: 020 8449 0048

### Black History Month

*The New South Africa?* is on 13 October.

Remember this summer's Indian festival? For more cultural stimulation watch out for this year's Black History Event. Keith Shiri from Africa At The Pictures presents two films by Director Oliver Schmitz reflecting the realities of South Africa during and after Apartheid: *Mapantsula* (1988) and *Hijack Stories* (2001). From 1.45pm, followed by discussion.

### Focus On Film Making

The 2002 FOCUS programme, in association with film academic Alex Gordon & Pocket Essentials Film Guides, has been running since 29 September. Sunday afternoon double-bills will focus on auteurs, oeuvres and genres with introductions and discussions on American Gothic, Gary

Grant and B-Movies and Horror. With introduction (£7/£5)

### Live Jazz

Live jazz at the Phoenix with Stacey Kent is on 3 November

You may remember Radio 3 Presenter Stacey Kent who performed at this summer's Proms at St. Jude's in Hampstead Garden Suburb. Voted Best Vocalist of the 2001 British Jazz Awards, Stacey and the band will jazz up the cinema in a rare live event. The performance, at 8 PM, is in support of the Phoenix Fast Forward Fund. Tickets from £8 to £12.50 available from 22 September.

### Become A Friend

Stay in touch, get involved and enjoy discount tickets, priority booking and special offers for special events. The membership scheme, running since 1986, has over 1,000 members. Further information at friends @phoenixcinema.co.uk

### The Main Features

*The Road to Perdition* (15) is from 27 September, Ken Loach's *Sweet Sixteen* (18) is from October 4, and Mike Leigh's *All or Nothing* (18) is from 18 October.

The box office phone number is 020 8444 6789.

### Phoenix Goodies

The Phoenix has merchandise available at the cinema or by post, email or phone, all proceeds go towards the Fast Forward Fund

*The Phoenix by Femke van Iperen*

## Finchley Youth Theatre

**School is now in full swing as the first term is well under way. Also in full swing is the Finchley Youth Theatre at 142 High Road, East Finchley, one of Barnet's leading centres for young performers.**

The Youth Theatre has changed its schedule this year and created more classes with the object of putting on more performances. There are classes aimed at different age groups from 10-14 year olds to 18s and older. These classes cover a range of theatrical activities, with an emphasis on dance and drama, as well as involving the students in rehearsals for a final production at the end of the term.

Youngsters from the Finchley Youth Theatre have taken part in television and theatrical productions both nationally and locally. They also get involved in many Barnet based events. The annual membership fee is £5 and classes cost £35 a term. If you are interested in enrolling or would like more information you can contact the organiser, Julian, on 0208 883 9957 or pop in to see him after 4 pm on a weekday.

## What's On...

E-mail your listings to [the-archer@lineone.net](mailto:the-archer@lineone.net)

**The East Finchley Wives Club** is holding a bazaar on Saturday 19 October at the Church on the High Road from 2pm - 4pm.

## Saturday morning pictures

By Diana Cormack  
**Saturday morning cinema has certainly changed since my time, if the Phoenix Freddie's Kids' Club is anything to go by. Gone are the days when you just sat and watched the film, cheering the goodies, booing the baddies and seeing whom you could hit with a well-aimed sweet wrapper!**

Youngsters between the ages of six and eleven have so many interesting activities on offer before the actual screening every other Saturday morning that they'll be too absorbed even to think of the tricks we used to get up to. Hands-on practical activities include drama, filming or animation which alternate with a design and writing activity such as writing reviews for the Freddie's page on the Phoenix website, storyboards, drawing and making things. There are also special offers, like film previews, and extra activities such as film-making projects.

### Don't be late!

The activities are structured, so children need to arrive on time at 11 am. Numbers are limited to twenty and admission is on a first come, first served basis costing £4.50 for the activity and the film, or £3.00 for the film only at 12 noon. New children's film releases are on offer as well as old classics, special archive pieces and foreign treats.

To keep up with what is going on, there is a Freddie's mailing list which costs £3.00 a year. Members receive the quarterly Freddie File in the post, get 50p off Freddie's sessions and can help to design the Fred File and update the Freddie's web page.

Get more details on [www.phoenixcinema.co.uk](http://www.phoenixcinema.co.uk) or call in at the Phoenix Cinema, 52 High Road, telephone 020 8444 6789.

After all, Antony Minghella used to live in East Finchley and his children went to local schools, so the Freddie's could well be nurturing a future Hollywood success!

