



Regular Events

Sport & Fitness

- ❖ **Badminton** on Wednesdays. Call 020 8349 0170
- ❖ **Body Control Pilates** classes. Call Deanna Wisbey 020 8883 7029
- ❖ **Counselling and psychotherapy service** at the Green Man Centre. For details phone 8440 4174
- ❖ **London Cycling Campaign** (Barnet), has monthly meetings & rides. Call 020 8440 9080.
- ❖ **Muswell Hill Bowling Club** open daily from 2pm. The Green, Kings Avenue, N10. Tel: 8883 1178.
- ❖ **Step/Aerobics** classes, Sundays at Bar XL. Phone 0789 0033 968.
- ❖ **Tae Kwon Do** at The Green Man Thursdays 7-9pm 07949 612 706
- ❖ **Tai Chi** at the Green Man on Mondays 1.30-3pm
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **Ballroom dancing classes,** beginners and improvers. Phone 01707 642 378
- ❖ **Barnet Schools Music Centre** call 020 8359 3111 for details.
- ❖ **Broadway & West end Musical Singing Workshop** call Idit Gold 020 8449 0011.
- ❖ **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
- ❖ **Finchley Jazz Club,** Monday 6 & 20 October at Wilf Slack Cricket Pavilion, East End Rd, N3.
- ❖ **Over 60s come dancing** at Ann Owens Centre 020 8346 8736
- ❖ **Private drum tuition,** beginners welcome. Contact Eddie 8444 8376
- ❖ **Pottery Class** at The Green Man, Call Celia Holmes 020 8349 9315
- ❖ **Learn to sing** at Finchley Methodist Church. Call 020 8883 4070 for info.
- ❖ **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 Childbirth 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 Philatelic Society,** Contact Brian Merryweather 8444 3251
- ❖ **Friendly Rubber Bridge** at The Old Barn, 020 8349 4613
- ❖ **Hampstead Social Group,** membership late 30's-late 40's Call David Morris, 020 8455 0477
- ❖ **North London Bridge Club,** Muswell Hill, 020 8348 3495
- ❖ **Muswell Hill and Highgate Pensioners' Action Group** Call Bob Cottingham on 8444 7635.
- ❖ **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 Centre, Julia 8444 2276
- ❖ **Probus Lunch Club** for retired professional and business people, Details Eric Dalton 8340 0822

Disney Preview and Family Day at the Phoenix

The Phoenix Cinema is holding an exclusive preview of *Holes*, the new Disney film, on Sunday 12 October. This adventure film set in the Texas desert is based on the novel by Louis Sachar, which in 1998 won the Newbery award, made annually to writers of children's literature by the Association for Library Service to Children, a division of the American Library Association.

It stars Sigourney Weaver, John Voight, Patricia Arquette, John Blake Neilson and the Emmy-Award-winner Shia Lebeouf. There will be a discounted family ticket price and

the preview will be part of an entire family day out with a range of film-related activities, as well as refreshments and goodie bags for younger viewers.

This activity day is also intended to be a taster for children who are thinking of going to the Freddie's film club on Saturday morning. Films coming up at the Freddie's club this month are *The Adventures of Robin Hood* (11 October) and *Rugrats Go Wild* (25 October).

Announcement

I, Mr. DHARNENDRAKUMAR RASIKLAL SANGHAVI, son of RASIKLAL NARPATLAL SANGHAVI whose permanent address in India is A-12, Tirthbhumi Appt, Law Garden, Ahmedabad-380 006, presently residing at 6 Ossulton Place, East End Road, London N2 0SB hereby give notice of my intention to change my name to DHAVALRASIKLAL SANGHAVI

Autumn

By Michael Solomons

The Summer's drawing to its end,
The sun has lost its glow;
The reds and browns begin to blend
And chill winds start to blow.
Clouds begin to darken the sky,
We start to wrap up warm;
And as the days all hurry by
We shelter from the storm.
The fire burns brightly in the grate
As we hear many a tale;
We sing our songs and stay up late
And drink our dark brown ale.
Oh! Guy Fawkes night is here once more,
Fireworks light up the dark;
And squirrels gather nuts to store.
You see them in the park.
Yes! Autumn's with us once again,
But we're still full of cheer.
The sun will shine – there'll be no rain
When Summer comes next year.
But as I look upon this scene
That is so very new,
The browns have covered all the green,
It's such a lovely view.
The world is full of many things
That are so bright and gay;
I thank God for joy that Autumn brings,
And colours of this day.

All Saints' Church, Durham Road, East Finchley Church of England

Sunday masses at 8.00 a.m. and 10.00 a.m.
Weekday masses at 10.00 a.m.
Prayer requests are gladly accepted.

The Parish has a flourishing social life.
Contact the Vicar, Fr Christopher Hardy,
on 020 8883 9315.

All Saints' also has a strong musical tradition and an enthusiastic choir of both adults and children.
Experienced singers are always welcome.
Contact Geoffrey Hanson on 020 8444 9214.

<http://www.allsaints-eastfinchley.org.uk>

NOT the East Finchley Library Consultation

By John Dearing

Question 1: Have you heard about the proposals for the development of an improved block of flats on the old library building?

Question 2: How did you first hear about these proposals? Who told you? Where do they live?

Question 3: What type of writing are you able to read? Did you know we have a service called a library, where you can borrow books from us? No? Good!

Question 4: How often do you use the existing East Finchley library? Are you aware that we know the answer to this already? Do you realise that the next question presumes the answer to this question? Is the bias in this questionnaire too blatant?

Question 5: Why do you never use or rarely use the East Finchley Library? Why have we asked such a closed and loaded question? Should we not have also asked regular users what they like about the existing facilities?

Question 6: Modern Libraries can provide a wide range of services, most of them nothing at all to do with books, which are boring, and take up lots of space that the Council could be selling off to developers! In general how important are boring books to you?

Question 7: Barnet Council could have a great deal to gain from a supermarket library development on the Park House site. Please tick the option we prefer.

Question 8: If a new library service is developed in East Finchley, would you use it more often than the existing service, or more often than the existing service?

Question 9: Please tell us what products you would like to see in a new supermarket boring books you would like to see in the new library?

Question 10: Are there any other comments you would like to make about the *fait accompli* we are going to foist upon the residents of East Finchley?.

Record Time Music Appreciation Society

By Diana Cormack

Haringey Recorded Music Society can definitely describe itself as a long player, having been set up in 1946. Since then it has had a variety of meeting places along with a number of illustrious guest speakers from all over the world, giving members the chance to listen to and discuss their music.

Chairman David Mouldon who, until his recent retirement, was based at East Finchley music library describes the present day gatherings as informal. They are held in host members' homes, at least half of which are in N2, and

last for about two hours. A speaker chooses and introduces the music for the evening's discussion. The society, which has links with other local groups, has an annual subscription of £5, or £2 per meeting if you prefer.

So if you fancy listening to records in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere where you can increase or spread your musical knowledge, why not give it a try? Contact David Mouldon on 8361 1696 daily (but not between 11am and 2pm)

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East Finchley Baptist Church

just off the High Road in Creighton Avenue N2
Sundays at 11.00 am and 6.30 pm
for more information contact 8446 3571

Visitors always welcome