



THE ARCHER

PO Box 3699
LONDON N2 8JA

WWW.THE-ARCHER.CO.UK

e-mail: THE-
ARCHER@LINEONE.NET

Voicemail & Fax:

Editorial/enquiries: -
08717 33 44 65

Advertising/finance: -
08717 33 45 28

PUBLISHED BY
*East Finchley
Newspapers*

CHAIR
Kevin Finn

COPY EDITOR
John Lawrence

EDITORIAL TEAM
*David Hobbs
Daphne Chamberlain
Diana Cormack*

SUB EDITORS
*Ann Bronkhorst
Wendy Devine
Pam Kent*

PRODUCTION EDITOR
Alison Roberts

PICTURE EDITOR
Erini Rodis

ADVERTISING
John Dearing

FINANCE
Sue Holliday

ADMINISTRATION
Toni Morgan

DISTRIBUTION
*Alison Roberts
Pam Kent*

LEGAL ADVISER
Francis Coulson

PRINTED BY
Eastway Offset Ltd

WEB MANAGEMENT
ARC Media

*Thank you to Madden's
Ale House for providing
us with a meeting place.*

*THE ARCHER team wishes
to thank all the generous
people who give up their
spare time, in all weather,
to deliver the paper for us.*

Your contributions

If you have a story for us, please
contact us at the above address.

Comments to THE ARCHER may be
published unless clearly marked
'Not for publication' within the text.

Copy deadlines

March issue: 10 February
April issue: 17 March
May issue: 14 April

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Councils

Barnet
Admin/Town Hall 020 8359 2000
Council Tax 020 8359 2608
Recycling & refuse 020 8359 4600
Primary Care Trust 020 8201 4700
Benefits Agency 020 8258 6500
Employment Service 020 8258 3900
Haringey Council 020 8489 0000

Leisure

Alexandra Palace 020 8365 2121
East Finchley Library 020 8883 2664
Muswell Hill Odeon 0870 505 0007
Phoenix Cinema 020 8444 6789
Tourist Info Service 0870 128 8080
Warner Cinema 020 8446 9933

Transport

BR Enquiries 0845 7484950
City Airport 020 7646 0088
London Transport 020 7222 1234
National Express 08705 808080
Heathrow Airport 0870 000 0123

Help & Advice

Childline 0800 1111
Disability Info Service 02084466935
E.F. Advice Service 020 8444 6265
Gingerbread 020 8445 4227
National Debt Line 0808 808 4000
NSPCC 0800 800500
Rape & Sexual Abuse 02086833300
Relate 020 8447 8101
Samaritans 08457 909090
Refuge Crisis Line 0870 599 5443

Health Advice

AIDSline 020 8363 2141
Alcoholics Anonymous 08457697555
Barnet MENCAP 020 8203 6688
Cancer Support 020 8202 2211
Carers' Line 0808 808 7777
Drinkline 0800 917 8282
Drugs Helpline 0800 776600
Health Info Service 0800 665544
MIND 020 8343 5700
National Blood Ctr. 084577117711

OAP's Advice

Barnet Age Concern 02083463511
Contact (N2) 020 8444 1162
Help the Aged 0808 800 6565

Hospitals

Barnet General 020 8216 4000
Coppetts Wood 020 8883 9792
Finchley Memorial 020 8349 6300
Oak Lane Clinic 020 8346 9343
Royal Free 020 7794 0500
St Luke's 020 8219 1800
Whittington 020 7272 3070

Crime

Emergency 999
Finchley Police 020 8442 1212
Mus. Hill Police Stn. 02083452148
Crime Stoppers 0800 555111
Victim Support 0845 303 0900
E.F. Community Police Officer:
PC Paul Carter (Golders Green)
Tel: 020 8733 5562, e-mail:
paul.carter@met.police.uk

Attack on family leads to nine ASBOs

Nine people have been served with Anti-Social Behaviour Orders (ASBOs) in connection with a racially-motivated attack on a family in North Finchley.

The orders were secured by Barnet Council, Barnet Homes and the police, following the attack on the Desai family, of Ingleway, N12.

The nine individuals are prohibited from contacting the family. Six of them may not enter Ingleway and three are forbidden to stand outside the Desais' property.

If any of the individuals served with the interim ASBOs are convicted of a breach of the order, they could be imprisoned for up to five years.

Councillor Brian Salinger, Leader of the Council and

chairman of the Barnet Safer Communities Partnership, said, "The council, working with its partners the police and Barnet Homes, will not tolerate racial harassment of any of our residents, and the securing of these nine ASBOs demonstrates our determination to stop racist behaviour."

If anyone sees people acting suspiciously, or in an anti-social manner, in the area of Ingleway, they should contact the Community Safety Unit at Colindale Police Station on 020 8733 4465, or call 999 in an emergency.

New property? Mark it now

Now is a good time to look at the new items of property you may have acquired over Christmas and the January sales and to do something about helping to keep them safe.

Property marking is a way of giving the items that are important to you an indelible identification, showing your postcode and house or flat number or the first two letters of the house name. Marking makes it harder for thieves to sell on stolen property and easier for police to trace it back to you if found. Sounds like a good idea! How do I do it? Firstly, identify those items that can be safely marked and are of value to you. Remember, it's not just monetary value we are talking about; you should include any treasured possessions regardless of their cost.

Then, using a permanent etching tool or an ultra violet (UV) pen, write your postcode and house number. Use the UV pen if etching would reduce the value of the item but remember that the UV mark will fade if exposed to sunlight for a long time and can be washed off certain items.

Ceramic marking pens have been developed to mark permanently glass, china or any glazed surface. They do

not cut or scratch the surface. UV pens, ceramic markers and etching equipment can all be found in the home security sections of most DIY stores. Make a note of the serial numbers of all TVs, videos, stereos, computers and camera equipment and keep the numbers in a safe place together with make and model numbers. Marking jewellery and antiques is difficult and could reduce their value. A simple way to keep a record of items like this is to take photographs, using a non-reflective background and putting a ruler next to the item to give an indication of size. Make sure the light is good and the item is in focus.

You don't have to give a name and address when getting the photos developed in a chemist or photographic shop. Keep the photos in a safe place or ask a close friend or relative to look after them for you. Do not send them to the police unless any of your items have been stolen. Finally, remember to mark all items of property in your shed or garage using the same methods.

Muggers steal designer watch

A 54-year-old woman had her designer watch worth over £1,000 stolen in a New Year street robbery in East Finchley.

The victim was getting out of her car in Leopold Road on Sunday 1 January at 1.30am when she was approached by two men who asked for directions to Trinity Road. As the victim began to give directions, one of the males grabbed the victim's arm and attempted to remove her Tag Heuer watch.

Fearing for her safety the victim took off her watch and handed it to the man. The other male then punched the victim in the face and stole her handbag worth £200. Both suspects then walked off towards Leslie Road and the victim contacted police. The first suspect is described as a black male aged 20 and 5'11" tall. He was wearing a green parka-style jacket with a fur collar. The second suspect is described as a black male aged 20 and 5'6" tall. He was wearing dark clothing.

Parking nightmare

By Betti Blatman

Shop owners in Aylmer Parade fear they are losing customers because parking nearby has become so difficult.

Aylmer Parade is a narrow side road at the busy junction of Aylmer Road with the Great North Road and is home to a parade of shops.

Parking spaces were already limited after parking restrictions were placed on a road behind the row of shops and nearby garages were rented out for commercial storage.

But parking problems have escalated during the past few months, particularly since Haringey Council implemented a single yellow line in nearby Woodside Avenue. Apparently this was done to keep the site

Planning Applications

Old Barn Community Centre, 20 Fallows Close, off Tarling Road, N2

Enclosure of existing walkway to provide additional office space. Creation of additional office space with existing community centre.

Land rear of Sherwood Hall, East End Road, N2

Erection of a single-storey building to form two self-contained flats and associated parking.

NatWest building, 85 High Road, N2

Retention to existing ramp and steps outside the premises.

61 Bedford Road, N2

Alteration to roof, including rear dormer window to facilitate loft conversion.

First Floor Flat, 36 Chandos Road, N2

Hip to gable and rear dormer window to facilitate loft conversion.

Upper Flat, 228 East End Road, N2

Alteration to roof, including rear and side windows to facilitate loft conversion.

385-401, High Road, N2

Installation of various illuminated signs to three elevations (eight in total), and one non-illuminated sign to east elevation.



42 Church Lane, London N2 8DT.
Tel/Fax: 020 8444 6265

General Advice.

Monday to Friday: 10am - 12.30pm and 1.30pm - 4pm.
Thursdays: 7pm - 8pm.

Immigration Advice.

Tuesdays: 7pm - 8pm by appointment only.

Legal Advice.

Tuesdays: 7pm - 8pm.

Councillors' Surgery.

Saturdays: 10am - 11.30am

Community Services

❖ **Credit Union**, Green Man Community Centre 020 8883 4916

❖ **Careers advice**, Green Man, Community Centre 020 8883 4916

❖ **Toy library**, Muswell Hill 020 8444 0244/ 8489 8774