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## USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

### Councils

#### Barnet Council:

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 8359 3815  
Muswell Hill Odeon 0870 505 0007  
Phoenix Cinema 020 8444 6789  
Warner Cinema 020 8446 9933

### Transport

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

### Hospitals

Barnet General 0845 111 4000  
Coppetts Wood 020 8883 9792  
Finchley Memorial 020 8349 7500  
Oak Lane Clinic 020 8349 7000  
Royal Free 020 7794 0500  
St Luke's 020 8219 1800  
Whittington 020 7272 3070

### Health Advice

AIDSline 020 8363 2141  
Alcoholics Anonymous 0845 7697555  
Barnet MENCAP 020 8203 6688  
Cancer Support 020 8202 2211  
Carers' Line 0808 808 7777  
Drinkline 0800 917 8282  
Drugs Helpline 0800 776600  
MIND 020 8343 5700  
NHS Direct 0845 4647

### OAP's Advice

Barnet Age Concern 020 8346 3511  
Contact (N2) 020 8444 1162

Help the Aged 0808 800 6565

### Crime

Emergency 999  
Finchley Police 020 8442 1212  
Mus. Hill Police Stn. 020 8345 2148  
CrimeStoppers 0800 555111  
Victim Support 0845 303 0900  
East Finchley Safer Neighbourhood  
Team 020 7161 9014

### Help & Advice

Childline 0800 1111  
Disability Info Service 020 8446 6935  
E.F. Advice Service 020 8444 6265  
Gingerbread 020 8445 4227  
National Debt Line 0808 808 4000  
NSPCC 0800 800500  
Rape & Sexual Abuse 020 8683 3300  
Relate 020 8447 8101  
RSPCA Inspector 0300 1234 999  
Samaritans 08457 909090  
Refuge Crisis Line 0870 599 5443

EAST FINCHLEY  
ADVICE SERVICE

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

### General Advice.

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

### 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

## Together we can do it

**Have you ever sent a donation to a charity and later found yourself bombarded with piles of fundraising requests? Have you felt helpless as the letters pile up and tried to tell yourself that they are not deserving cases?**

Finchley Rotary Club says becoming a club member is a way of helping as many of these good causes as possible. Rotary members give their time and skills, or raise money to help charities function.

Members particularly value charities that are close to home but Rotary also takes advantage of our relatively strong currency to help those in other countries. Join up and you will have a say in what they do next.

Rotary has many international projects, raising money for students to visit other countries and working to eliminate polio from the world, for which Microsoft founder Bill Gates has promised a matching grant.

Rotary members meet for breakfast at a hotel in North Finchley on Tuesdays at 7.15am. If you are interested in joining or have any questions, ring John Pine on 07905 437 854.

## Half-price travel for jobseekers

**Barnet jobseekers are now entitled to half-price bus travel across the capital. Under a scheme announced by the Mayor of London's office, residents claiming jobseeker's allowance or the new employment and support allowance can now get the same half-price travel concession that those on Income Support receive.**

Residents on the lowest incomes will have to pay only 50p for a single bus journey, half the £1 adult Oyster fare and a quarter of the £2 cash fare.

To find out more about the concessionary travel scheme, visit [www.tfl.gov.uk/tickets](http://www.tfl.gov.uk/tickets)

## OSTEOPATHY

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## Advice to women walking alone

By Janet Maitland

**Police have issued advice to women walking alone at night after two serious but unconnected attacks. In one attack in Golders Green, a woman managed to fend off her attacker with an umbrella. In another in Muswell Hill, the victim struggled free and avoided being dragged into Queen's Wood.**

Women are urged not to be afraid to go out but to take some precautions. If walking alone at night, avoid short cuts like alleyways and bushy areas. Don't wear headphones as you need to be aware of what's going on. If you use your mobile phone, stay alert to what's happening around you.

If you think someone is following you, cross the street to see if they follow you. If they do, get to the nearest place where there are people and dial 999. Walk facing traffic so a car can't pull up behind you unnoticed. If a car stops and you are threatened, scream and shout, and run away in the opposite direction to the way the car is facing, so that it is

more difficult to follow you.

### Witnesses wanted

Police are appealing for witnesses to the two attacks. One was at 11.50pm in Wellgarth Road, Golders Green, on Wednesday 12 August. The attacker is described as about 26-years-old, wearing dark blue jeans and of Asian appearance.

The other attack happened in Muswell Hill Road at about 8.30pm on Sunday 30 August. Here, the attacker is described as in his 20s, black, slimly built and wearing a short leather jacket and black trousers. If you know anything that could assist police in either case, call Crimestoppers on 0800 555111.

## Planning Applications

### Barnet Council

Longfield Court, 69 Brackenbury Road, N2

Replacement of existing windows with brown woodgrain UPVC windows.

### 9- 46 Chapel Court, N2

Replacement of existing windows and doors with white UPVC windows and doors.

### Rew Lodge, 2 Church Lane, N2

Replacement of existing windows with white UPVC windows.

### 30-36 Hamilton Road, N2

Replacement of existing windows with brown woodgrain UPVC windows.

### 21-31, 56 -68 Market Place, N2

Replacement of existing windows and doors with new white UPVC windows and doors.

Oriel House, 43 The Bishops

### Avenue, N2

Formation of basement.

### Haringey Council

6 Fordington Road, N6

Erection of single storey rear/side extension. Alterations to front, side and rear elevations.

### 20 Ringwood Avenue, N2

Certificate of Lawfulness for erection of side and rear dormer window and single storey rear extension.

### 14 Shakespeare Gardens, N2

Certificate of Lawfulness for conversion of roof from hip to gable, erection of rear dormer window with insertion of three roof lights to front roof slope

### 9 Southern Road, N2

Erection of new enclosed porch for front entrance door to street side of building.



## T'ai Chi & Qigong

**Wednesdays: 1.05-2.00pm**

(Trial session: £5. 12-week course)

at The Finchley Youth Theatre, 142 High Road, East Finchley, N2 9ED

James Drewe is a qualified teacher and has been practising t'ai chi for 34 years.  
He is Vice-Chairman of the Longfai Taijiquan Association

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