



## SAFER NEIGHBOURHOODS

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Jan Lovell, of the East Finchley Safer Neighbourhood Team, updates us on the latest crime news. Jan and the team can be contacted by email at: [EastFinchley.snt@met.police.uk](mailto:EastFinchley.snt@met.police.uk), or by phone on 020 7161 9014. Follow the team on Twitter @MPSEastFinchley.

### Bogus workmen

We would like to make you aware there are bogus roofers in the area. One of our residents has given £4,900 to a 'company' who have at best done £700 worth of work. This has yet to be verified; the resident could end up paying more money if the work is sub-standard.

An elderly couple had £1,400 in cash stolen from their home by males posing as water board workers and a vulnerable lady had £65 stolen from her flat after letting in a male who said he was checking her water.

Please do pass these warnings on to elderly neighbours as they are generally the ones targeted.

### One way

A police operation was carried out by SNT officers as there had been complaints of motorists entering the one-way street Market Place, N2, from East End Road. One person was warned. Please don't let this 'short cut' cost you £100 and three points on your licence.

### Moped thefts

Unfortunately the thefts of mopeds across London continue, with East Finchley having seven stolen in April. Four stolen mopeds have been recovered in East Finchley, three locally stolen and one from Essex.

Stolen mopeds are used to mount pavements and steal mobile phones out of people's hands; we have had nine thefts of phones in this way in April on the High Road, Fortis Green and several side roads. If you are using your phone on the street try to not advertise it and be aware of your surroundings.

### Bike thefts

We have also had six pedal cycles stolen; one was a very expensive bike. Look out for the regular bike marking and security events at East Finchley station in the first week of each month. Do bring all your cycles and keep them busy.



## OPEN Artists HOUSE WEEKENDS

1<sup>ST</sup> - 2<sup>ND</sup> - 8<sup>TH</sup> - 9<sup>TH</sup>

JULY '17

11:00 | 18:00

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Right side of the tracks: This detail from an Ordnance Survey map of East Finchley in 1873 shows how the new rail line cut through the area, from East End Station as it was then, under East End Road and Church Lane, and cutting through fields now occupied by the Thomas More Estate and the homes to the west of Long Lane.

## Summer festival celebrates the coming of the railway

This year's community festival on Sunday 25 June will be celebrating the 150th anniversary of the railway coming to East Finchley. Everyone is invited to assemble from 11.20am onwards outside Monkey Puzzle, opposite the tube station, to be entertained by the Yiddish marching band and then John Pickering will give a five-minute talk on the history of the railway in East Finchley.

There will be a big group photograph there at 11.50am followed by a short parade to the main stage in Cherry Tree Wood. So go along in railway-themed fancy dress such as Thomas the Tank or Ivor the Engine costumes, make your own or join with others to make a human train and 'do the locomotion'.

### WHAT'S ON

**Main stage (hosted by 'Silent' Mike Hughes & Pat 'Have Mercy' Leacock). Timings subject to change.**

12.00 Pat 'Have Mercy' Leacock (Summer Sounds DJ Set)  
12.45 Elle Occleston  
13.15 Underdogs  
13.40 Beat Box Choir  
14.00 Dex & Mercy  
15.00 Malavika  
15.30 Click Bait  
16.00 Sofasonic  
17.00 Case Hardin

**Community stage Acts from 12 noon through to 6pm including:**

Airborne Circus  
ArcherAcademy Festival Choir  
Celebrate! East Finchley Community Choir  
Finchley Steel Orchestra  
Fixation Theatre  
Fortitude Dance Company  
The Great Yiddish Parade  
Holy Trinity School Choir  
Martin Primary School Choir  
London Metropolitan Brass Training Band  
Moving Stories: Poetry Performance  
North London Ukulele Club  
Patrick's Jazz Class  
Soto Dance and Finchley Youth Theatre  
Swing Patrol

Organisers hope everyone will bring a whistle and join in a mass whistle to start the festival off as the parade heads through Cherry Tree Wood.

## Six new trustees at Phoenix Cinema

The Phoenix Cinema Trust has appointed six new trustees to its board. The cinema is one of the last remaining purpose-built cinemas and has many high profile patrons including Dame Judi Dench and Maureen Lipman.

The new appointments are all passionate about cinema and the local community, and also have diverse experience in a range of relevant areas such as fundraising, traditional and digital media, marketing and HR. They will be responsible for formulating strategy, managing finances and promoting the cinema and all its activities.

They are: Alison Gold, until recently Head of Public Services Strategy at the BBC Trust, now a project director at the Competition & Markets Authority; Tim Hoang, charity founder and head of social media, Digital Marketing EMEA for BlackRock; David Raff, former head of the UK Corporate Group at leading international law firm DLA Piper and recent co-chair of the New North London Synagogue; Marta Montague, head of development at the Institute of Fundraising; Amar Purohit, an actuary at a Lloyds insurance syndicate and active community volunteer; and Brendan McCann, director and HR consultant at The HR Department in Islington.



- Back Pain
- Neck Pain
- Whiplash Injury
- Sciatica
- Sports Injury
- Frozen Shoulder
- Arthritis
- Tennis Elbow
- Sprain or Strain
- Rehabilitation
- Neurological
- Stroke

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