



Top: Margot Bakery and East End Barbers on East End Road. No drone required: Ilona lifts us high above Holy Trinity Church

Fun photographic exhibition that is open to everyone

Asia Mscichowska is inviting locals to participate in an exhibition which has evolved from her 'High Road' photo project. Asia wanted to show her gratitude to the place in which she has lived for four years where, for the first time, she feels part of a community in the UK.

So she has launched 'We are East Finchley', a collaboration between East Finchley Open Artists, which she chairs, and the local heritage project Destination East Finchley. The objective is to show the diversity of people living here.

"Let's show what a beautiful community we are," Asia says. "It would be great to hear some stories of your journey to East Finchley. Maybe you've lived here all your life and you want to reflect how you feel about this. How has N2 changed? All stories and pictures welcomed. We will publish them on the

East Finchley Open Artist Facebook page and selected images will take part in an exhibition."

Sponsors are being sought to cover the cost of printing, hopefully with local businesses giving their support to this. An exhibition which will brighten up the High Road is planned for March/April.

So take pictures of your East Finchley and its people. To join in the project please send Asia your images at: contact@asiamsci.com or use #weareeastfinchley. Deadline date for submissions is 28 February.



Prize potatoes: Can you grow the biggest crop?

Potato challenge

This spring, the Hampstead Garden Suburb Horticultural Society is setting a challenge, open to all ages with no entry fee so that even people without a garden can take part. All you have to do is grow a crop of potatoes.

The society will be distributing seed potatoes and grow bags around the suburb on 3 and 4 February (venues to be confirmed). You will need to grow and care for the potatoes as best you can and bring your grow bag to the Horticultural Society's flower show on 16 June where they will be emptied out and each crop will be counted and weighed. The heaviest crop wins.

To take part contact Yvonne Oliver at the society on 020 8455 8741 or yvonne.oliver17@gmail.com.



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