



Were you ready for your close-up?

We hope you enjoyed trying to figure out the fiendish quiz photos we published in our December edition. Our photographer Mike Coles took them all at popular spots in East Finchley but they weren't so easy to identify in extreme close-up.

For anyone still puzzling over the answers, here they are:

- 1) Tube station window;
- 2) Sign at the corner of the High Road and East End Road;
- 3) Mary Wesley sculpture outside the Methodist Church on the High Road;
- 4) Market Place playground;
- 5) Leopold Road community garden;
- 6) Metal horse sculpture outside Hexagon Classics, Great North Road;
- 7) Cherry Tree organic shop, High Road;
- 8) Cherry Tree Wood sign;
- 9)... and another Cherry Tree Wood sign, this time on the noticeboard;
- 10) Mind charity shop, High Road;
- 11) Monkey Puzzle nursery, High Road, opposite the station;
- 12) Table du Marché restaurant, High Road.



Fan favourite musical makes it back on stage

Cult favourite song cycle *Songs for a New World* is coming to Upstairs at the Gatehouse in Highgate Village this month. First performed off-Broadway in 1995, the show has become a favourite among musical theatre fans.

A cast of four tell the stories of different characters from a variety of settings, ranging from a 15th century ship to a modern-day high-rise in Manhattan, spanning centuries, countries, and classes,

with themes of life, love and friendship.

The show runs at the Gatehouse from Tuesday 6 February to Sunday 3 March. For more details and tickets, visit upstairsatthegatehouse.com.

Art and yoga for pre-schoolers

Two friends have started running their yoga and art classes for pre-schoolers at the Bald Faced Stag pub in the High Road. Ros Davis and Sarah Balmond, both parents and experienced teachers, set up The Little Yoga Art Club in 2021 specifically for children aged 12 months to five years.

An escape

They offer fun-themed yoga movement and sensory art with each class themed around a story and activities specially designed for the age group. "Our class is an escape from the busy stresses of the day, offering both adult and child inspiring and imaginative moments of creativity and calm," say the pair.

Some parents may remember them from the outdoor classes they ran in Cherry Tree Wood during



Paper work: A young artist enjoys creating at the Little Yoga Art Club

part of the summer term last year. Their sessions at the Bald Faced Stag take place on Monday mornings from 10am to 11am during term time. Find out more on Instagram @thelittleyogartclub and on Facebook @The Little Yoga Art Club or by emailing thelittleartclub@gmail.com

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