

# WHAT'S ON

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## ► SUNDAY 26 AUGUST

**Horticultural Society Coach trip to Great Comp Garden and Nettlestead Place, Kent** Visit Great Comp Garden, 7 acres of delightful late-summer flower displays, including the Dyson Salvia Collection. Nettlestead Place is 10-acre plantsman's garden, with trees, shrubs and large herbaceous garden. £30 – booking/info 8455 0455/7334, hgs@hortsoc.co.uk

## ► SATURDAY 1 SEPTEMBER

**10.30am Free Church Traidcraft Sale and Coffee Morning** at The Free Church.

## ► TUESDAY 4 SEPTEMBER

**7pm to 8pm Horticultural Society Entry night for the 274th Flower Show** at Fellowship House. Submit your entry forms to enter produce, flowers or cookery and preserving into Saturday's Flower Show. Committee members can help with any questions you may have. Alternatively deliver forms to 4 Asmunds Hill NW11 6ET. Lots for children to enter

## ► SUNDAY 9 SEPTEMBER

**10am to 9.30pm LJCC Hampstead & Highgate Literary Festival 2012** at Ivy House. 3 days, 60 events, over 80 speakers. This year's outstanding line-up includes Howard Jacobson, Rose Tremain, Michael Palin, Alison Weir, David Lammy MP, Pam Ayres, Tony Parsons, Gillian Slovo, S J Watson, Santa Montefiore, Michael Nicholson, Douglas Murray, Lisa Jewell, Robert Goddard, Harriet Lane, Matthew Hancock MP, Claudia Roden, Gavin Esler and many many more. Visit [www.hamhighlitfest.com](http://www.hamhighlitfest.com) for full details and to book online or call 020 8511 7900

## ► THURSDAY 13 SEPTEMBER

**8pm Historical Association – How Dangerous was Stalin?** at Fellowship House. Visitors welcome, £3; members of Fellowship House, 50p. There is no difficulty with parking. Speaker: Ralph Blumenau – U3A Hampstead

## ► SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 15

**10.30 Still life photographs by Mary Davis** Garden Suburb Gallery 136a Willifield Way. Until September 29

## ► MONDAY 17 SEPTEMBER

**Institute Start of Academic Year** at Institute Arts Centre. There are nearly 500 courses to choose from in the new prospectus, available online at [www.hgsi.ac.uk](http://www.hgsi.ac.uk) or from The Institute Arts Centre, Beaumont Close, Bishops Avenue, London N2 0GA. To enrol, telephone 0845 871 4141. Before the start of term, there will be advisory sessions for Modern Foreign Language courses and language GCSE, AS and A level assessment sessions on Tuesday 11 September from 10am - 12 noon and Wednesday 12 September from 7 - 9pm

## ► THURSDAY 20 SEPTEMBER

**2.30pm Thursday Fellowship Social Afternoon** Venue: Free Church Rooms

**7.30pm Horticultural Society – The Suburb in a Pickle or Preserving The Suburb** at Fellowship House. The Horticultural Society invites you to an informal chutney/pickle/preserving extravaganza. We will share our knowledge of pickling and preserving, swap tips (including presentation for the shows), exchange recipes from pickled cucumbers to strawberry jam, and answer questions to start you pickling and preserving! Break for pickle-tasting with wine and cheese and blind tasting of home-made goodies v. shop-bought. Home-made local pickles, chutneys and jams for sale in aid of The North London Hospice

## ► SATURDAY 22 SEPTEMBER

**10.30am-4pm Open House Coffee Morning** at The Free Church. Traidcraft Stall and Coffee Morning

## ► SUNDAY 23 SEPTEMBER

**10-3pm Car Boot Sale (car-free) Lucas and Litchfield Squares** (on Hampstead Way) in honour of Rona Wood's 90th. Profits to The Family Holiday Association and Médecins Sans Frontières. Residents of the squares will have first priority for pitches, then allocated on a first-come first-served basis at £25. Entry to the event will be free. Please donate cakes for cake stand. Leslie Mello, [lesliemello@gmail.com](mailto:lesliemello@gmail.com), 07986 539 192 after 1 September if you'd like to reserve a pitch or donate a cake.

**1pm-5pm Open House** at The Free Church

## ► MONDAY 24 SEPTEMBER

**6-7pm Borough Councillors' Surgery** at Fellowship House. Ask for advice on local problems

## ► THURSDAY 27 SEPTEMBER

**8pm Outreach Meeting for East Finchley Martin School**, Plane Tree Walk N2. The Finchley Society presents a round-up of planning issues and local history. Refreshments. Non-members £2. Info 8883 4154

## ► FRIDAY 28 SEPTEMBER

**1pm Music Recital** at The Free Church. Lunch supporting Christian Aid served from 12.15

## ► SUNDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

**11am Harvest Festival Service** at The Free Church

## ► MONDAY 1 OCTOBER

**Father and daughter exhibition of watercolours by Roger Scopes and Bridget Micklem** Garden Suburb Gallery 136a Willifield Way. Until October 14

## ► SATURDAY 6 OCTOBER

**10.30am-12pm Abbeyfield Open House Coffee Morning** Abbeyfield House, Homesfield, Erskine Hill. Take the opportunity to meet residents, staff and volunteers. Info 8458 1110

**10.30am Traidcraft Sale and Coffee Morning** at The Free Church

## ► THURSDAY OCTOBER 11

**8pm Fellowship House RA Open Forum** To discuss the way forward following the report of the independent enquiry

## ► THURSDAY 18 OCTOBER

**Horticultural Society Members' Coach Trip to RHS Wisley** at the very special price of £5. Visit the 'Taste of Autumn', a collection of seasonal goodies and enjoy the seasonal colour in the gardens. To book call 8455 0455/7334, or email [hgs@hortsoc.co.uk](mailto:hgs@hortsoc.co.uk)

**2.30pm Thursday Fellowship Social Afternoon** Free Church Rooms. 'Fleeting Reflections' – An illustrated talk by Lester Hillman about the River Fleet

## ► SATURDAY 20 OCTOBER

**7.30pm Organ Centenary Concert** at The Free Church. Retiring collection *Oils and charcoal drawings by Monica Winner* Garden Suburb Gallery 136a Willifield Way. Until October 27

## ► MONDAY 22 OCTOBER

**6-7pm Borough Councillors' Surgery** at Fellowship House. Ask for advice on local problems

## ► THURSDAY 25 OCTOBER

**8pm Historical Association – George Lowther Steer: the man who told the world about Guernica (Illustrated)** at Fellowship House. Visitors welcome, £3; members of Fellowship House, 50p. There is no difficulty with parking. Speaker: Nicolas Rankin former Chief Producer in the BBC World Service. Author of *Dead Man's Chest*, following in Robert Louis Stevenson's footsteps from Scotland to Samoa, Churchill's Wizards – a study of British camouflage and deception in two world wars and Ian Fleming's Commandoes, the story of 30 Assault Unit in World War Two

**8pm Discussion about current planning applications** The Finchley Society hosts a members' forum on several local and current concerns. Refreshments. Non-members £2. For all details and info on venue, 8883 4154

**8pm Localism and Town Planning** Speakers followed by discussion. Avenue House, East End Road N3 3QE. Info David Smith, Chairman 8883 4154

## ► FRIDAY 26 OCTOBER

**1pm Music Recital** at The Free Church. Lunch supporting Christian Aid served from 12.15

## ► SUNDAY 28 OCTOBER

**2.30 Fellowship Sunday Afternoon Concert Series** Fellowship House. Thomas Gould and Christopher Devine. Chopin nocturnes transcribed for violin and piano

**Painting in acrylics by Frances Bildner** Garden Suburb Gallery 136a Willifield Way. Until November 4

## ► SATURDAY 3 NOVEMBER

**11am-3pm Winter Fair in aid of Combat Stress** (Ex-Services Mental Welfare Society) Free Church Hall, Northway. To be opened by Martin Bell. Vintage items, Collectables, Household, China, Books, Plants, Home-made Cakes & Produce, Raffle, Combat Stress Christmas & Gifts, Refreshments, plus NEW for this year Jewellery, Crafts, Tombola, Children's activities speed stacking, doodle corner, treasure hunt, Come Dressed as a Hero/Heroine competition and lots more! Ruth Smith on 8458 8191. Combat Stress was founded in 1919 and is the leading UK military charity specialising in the care of Veterans' mental health with a case load of 4,800 Veterans

**Henrietta Barnett School's 2nd Annual Firework Night** Central Square Admission free. Food and drink to purchase. [www.hbschool.org.uk](http://www.hbschool.org.uk)

## ► TUESDAY 13 NOVEMBER

**7.30pm Horticultural Society Annual General Meeting and Presentation of Prizes** at Fellowship House. Come and hear a summing up of the past year's activities and vote in the new Horticultural Society committee. Followed by presentation of prizes to winners at the Summer and Autumn Flower Shows and the 2012 Suburb in Bloom Competition. If you wish to stand as a new member of the committee, please contact Michael Franklin, 8458 5846, [hgs@hortsoc.co.uk](mailto:hgs@hortsoc.co.uk)

## ► THURSDAY 29 NOVEMBER

**8pm Historical Association Jewish Immigration in the East End** at Fellowship House. Visitors welcome, £3; members of Fellowship House, 50p. There is no difficulty with parking. Speaker: Paula Kitching, sometime Department of Education advisor. Now works with the London Jewish Cultural Centre and the Royal British Legion. Specialises in War and Genocide studies. Battlefield guide



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