

WHAT'S ON



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THURSDAY 1 MAY

2-4pm Drawing & Water-colour Classes Burgh House, New End Square NW3 1LT. 1, 8, 15, 21, 28 May. All-level classes, with Rea Stavropoulos. Admission £10. To book 7431 0144

7-8pm until 22 June *Dorothy Bohm in Conversation* Burgh House, New End Square NW3 1LT. Dorothy Bohm, interviewed by Monica Bohm-Duchen. Admission £5. To book 020 7531 0144

7:30pm Hampstead Garden Opera Last Four Performances of La Calisto Upstairs at the Gatehouse, Highgate N6 4BD. 1-3 May 7.30pm; also Saturday matinee 2.30pm; NB Sunday 4 May 4pm only. 17th century opera, staged with orchestra. Admission £23 (conc £21). To book 020 8340 3468

SATURDAY 3 MAY

10:30am Free Church Clothing Exchange Traidcraft Sale and Coffee Morning at The Free Church

SUNDAY 4 MAY

2:30pm Heath & Hampstead Society Guided Walk Meet at Burgh House, New End Square NW3 1LT. Subject - Hampstead Heath Ponds: The Dams Project. Admission £3. Booking not required. Info 07941 528034

FRIDAY 9 MAY

1-5pm Highgate Gallery Tyger's Dawn: (1970-2012) From New York to New Mexico This unique exhibition spans Ami Spangler's entire creative career and brings together two definitive eras of her life and work

SATURDAY 10 MAY

7:30pm Free Church 'Anthems and Wedding Music' Free Church Choir Concert

SUNDAY 11 MAY

2:30pm Residents Association Michael Rowley Memorial Event The Friends Meeting House. A presentation from HGS Archive Trust, with Alan Dein. Admission free, but there will be a collection for the RA **5pm Prizewinners Concert at The Free Church** Central Square. Winners of YMC's annual Concerto prize will perform movements of famous concertos, accompanied by YMC's own orchestra, under the baton of Nigel Goldberg. Info 020 8450 9290

MONDAY 12 MAY

7:30pm Residents Association Election Hustings Free Church Hall. All parties have been invited and we hope that candidates for the European election and the London Borough of Barnet election will be present to tell us why they deserve our votes. Alan Walker will again be keeping order and helping us to enjoy the evening. Admission free

THURSDAY 15 MAY

2:30pm Free Church Thursday Fellowship Free Church Rooms. Sharing our hobbies and interests, led by Jenny and Brian Stonhold
8pm Historical Association Uncontrolled Ambitions and Treaties Fellowship House, 136A Willifield Way NW11 6YD. Talk on the causes of the First World War at diplomatic level across Europe, by Paula Kitching. Visitors are welcome £3, members of Fellowship House £1. There is no difficulty in parking

SATURDAY 17 MAY

10:30am-12noon Horticultural Society Plant Sale Fellowship House. Just in time for your summer pots, garden borders and the allotment Buy excellent value bedding plants and perennials, tomato plants, vegetable seedlings, cuttings from local gardens, etc. Entry free. All welcome. Cash or cheques only

SUNDAY 18 MAY

11am Free Church Junior Church Festival Service Free Church.
5pm Drop in to New (or not so new) Residents party (singles/ couples/children equally welcome), Fellowship House 136A Willifield Way (opposite the big green) – welcome from the Residents Association, free (bucket collection).

THURSDAY 22 MAY

8pm Garden Suburb Theatre: A Chorus of Disapproval by Alan Ayckbourn. The Bull Theatre, 68 High Street, Barnet ENS 5SJ. A local amateur light operatic society takes on The Beggar's Opera – and The Beggar's Opera is winning, until newcomer Guy Jones rises from bit part player. Also 8pm Friday 22 and Saturday 24 May and 3pm on Saturday 24 May. Admission £12 (conc £10). Booking tel: 0207 7236609, www.ticketsource.co.uk/thebulltheatre

THURSDAY 29 MAY

8pm Finchley Society Cinema: The story of the moving picture Avenue (Stephens) House, East End Road N3 3QE. Admission £2 non-members. Info 8883 3381

FRIDAY 30 MAY

1pm Free Church Music Recital Free Church. Tom Radice & Friends. From 12.15, lunch served in support of Christian Aid

SATURDAY 31 MAY

11am-5pm Highgate Gallery: The Contemporary Designer-Makers Fair Now in its third year, a selling exhibition showcasing a wide variety of craftsmen, displaying a selection of ceramics, jewellery, leatherwear, textiles, clothing and metalwork

SUNDAY 1 JUNE

2:30pm Heath & Hampstead Society Guided Walk Meet at The Flagstaff, Whitestone Pond. Subject - Identifying trees on West Heath. Admission £3. Booking not required. Info 07941 528 034

SATURDAY 7 JUNE

10:30am Free Church Clothing Exchange Traidcraft Sale and Coffee Morning at The Free Church

TUESDAY 10 JUNE

7-8pm Horticultural Society Entry Night for the 27th Flower Show Fellowship House. Calling all Suburb gardeners and allotmenters to enter flowers, produce or home-made goodies listed in the 2014 Handbook schedule for Saturday's Flower Show. Also entries for the Children's and Adults' Fancy Dress Competition. Details/help: Show Coordinator 020 8455 8741

SATURDAY 14 JUNE

3-5:30pm Horticultural Society 27th Flower Show Free Church Hall. Experience the sights and scents of a traditional flower show. Home-made teas, raffle. Sale of home-made jam and other preserves in aid of the North London Hospice. Members and under-18s free; non-members £2 at door. To be opened by Jonathan Ross, who will also judge the fancy dress competitions.

3:30-4:30pm Horticultural Society Children's Fancy Dress Competition & Adults' Fancy Hats Competition Flower Show at Free Church Hall. Dress up as your favourite character/personality for the 0-16s children's fancy dress competition, to parade at 3.30pm in the Free Church Hall garden (indoors if wet). Adults' (17+) fancy hats competition: 'June is busting out all over'. To be judged by Jonathan Ross. Open to non-members. Members and under-18s free; non-members £2 (entry to Flower Show free to all adult fancy hats entrants & two carers of child competitors)

WEDNESDAY 18 JUNE

Horticultural Society Suburb In Bloom Garden Competition Closing Date For Entry In an area with so many beautiful gardens, why not enter yours into the Suburb in Bloom 2014 best Suburb garden competition? Garden vouchers £25-£10 for the top three winners. Entry forms and details from Patricia Larsen (hgs@hortsoc.co.uk) before 18 June. Judging Day: Wednesday 25 June

THURSDAY 19 JUNE

2:30pm Free Church Thursday Fellowship Free Church Rooms. 'Hearing Dogs for the Deaf', talk by Liz Arendt with dog Maple

SATURDAY 21 JUNE

12.45 Proms at St Jude's: Family Concert St Jude's Church. Info www.promsatstjudes.org.uk

7.45pm Proms at St Jude's: La Bohème St Jude's Church. Book online at www.promsatstjudes.org.uk

11am to 12noon Proms at St Jude's LitFest: Phyllida Law, with Piers Plowright The Henrietta Barnett School. Actress and author Phyllida Law's humane and often defiantly hilarious account of her mother's final months in the grip of dementia. Tickets £9, bookable in advance. Info 020 3322 8123

2-3:30pm Proms at St Jude's LitFest: Hugh Pym The Henrietta Barnett School. Hugh Pym is a financial and political journalist. He was producer of 'Business Daily' at Channel 4, correspondent with ITN and a freelance broadcaster with ITV. He is the BBC's Chief Economics Correspondent. Tickets £9, bookable in advance. Info 020 3322 8123

3:30-4:30pm Proms at St Jude's LitFest: Richard van Emden, with the Reverend Alan Walker The Henrietta Barnett School. Richard van Emden is a historian of the Great War. He has written 16 books and made TV documentaries for the BBC and Channel 4 on the subject. Tickets £9, bookable in advance. Info 020 3322 8123

5-6pm Proms at St Jude's LitFest: Lynn Barber The Henrietta Barnett School. Lynn Barber has written for Penthouse, Sunday Express, Independent on Sunday, Vanity Fair and The Observer and now writes for The SundayTimes. Her books include two collections of interviews, Mostly Men and Demon Barber and the memoir, An Education. Tickets £9, bookable in advance. Info 020 3322 8123

SUNDAY 22 JUNE

Horticultural Society Coach Trip: Bayford Gardens Day The village of Bayford arranges to open its gardens. See large country gardens and village gardens at their best. With live bands, refreshments and local produce stalls. Price and booking details nearer the time.

2-pm Proms at St Jude's LitFest: Sathnam Sanghera and Charlotte Mendelcon The Henrietta Barnett School. The two authors' works have a common theme of identity and marriage when one culture is transplanted into another. Sathnam Sanghera is a columnist and feature writer for The Times. Charlotte Mendelson is a previous winner of the Somerset Maugham Award and the John Llewellyn Rees Prize. Her warm and witty novel Almost English was shortlisted for the Man Booker prize last year. Tickets £9, bookable in advance. Info 020 3322 8123

3:30-4:30pm Proms at St Jude's LitFest: Brigid Keenan with Sir Rodric Braithwaite. The Henrietta Barnett School. Brigid Keenan has worked as an editor on Nova, The Observer, The Sunday Times. Her best-selling memoir, Diplomatic Baggage, described a life spent 'living in other people's countries' as she followed her husband around the Arab world and Asia. She talks to Britain's former ambassador to Moscow, the historian and published authority on Afghanistan Sir Rodric Braithwaite. Tickets £9, bookable in advance. Info 020 3322 8123

5-6pm Proms at St Jude's LitFest: Edna O'Brien, with Sue MacGregor The Henrietta Barnett School. Since her debut novel The Country Girls in 1960, Edna O'Brien has written more than 20 works of fiction plus biographies of James Joyce and Lord Byron. Her many awards

include the Irish Pen Lifetime Achievement Award and the Ulysses Medal. She talks to broadcaster Sue MacGregor about Country Girl – a memoir, now in paperback. Tickets £9, bookable in advance. Info 020 3322 8123

7.45pm Proms at St Jude's: Maria Friedman with Jason Carr. St Jude's Church. Book online at www.promsatstjudes.org.uk

MONDAY 23 JUNE

12.45pm Proms at St Jude's: Cello and Piano Recital St Jude's Church. Info www.promsatstjudes.org.uk

7.45pm Proms at St Jude's: Endellion String Quartet with Michael Collins at St Jude's Church. Book online at www.promsatstjudes.org.uk

TUESDAY 24 JUNE

12.45pm Proms at St Jude's: Harp Recital St Jude's Church. Info www.promsatstjudes.org.uk

7.45pm Proms at St Jude's: Llŷr Williams at St Jude's Church. Book online at www.promsatstjudes.org.uk

WEDNESDAY 25 JUNE

12.45pm Proms at St Jude's: The Françoise-Green Piano Duo St Jude's Church. Info www.promsatstjudes.org.uk

7.45pm Proms at St Jude's: The Barbicon Trio and Friends St Jude's Church. Book online at www.promsatstjudes.org.uk

THURSDAY 26 JUNE

12.45pm Proms at St Jude's: Schools Concert St Jude's Church. Info www.promsatstjudes.org.uk

7.45pm Proms at St Jude's: Handel's Esther St Jude's Church. Book online at www.promsatstjudes.org.uk

8pm Finchley Society Annual General Meeting Avenue (Stephens) House, East End Road N3 3QE. Admission £2 non-members. Info 8883 3381

FRIDAY 27 JUNE

12.45pm Proms at St Jude's: Free Church Organ Recital Recitalist Tom Wimpenny is Asst. Master of Music at St Albans Cathedral. Light lunch served from midday

7.45pm Proms at St Jude's: Tasmin Little (violin) with Piers Lane (violin) at St Jude's Church. Book online at www.promsatstjudes.org.uk

SATURDAY 28 JUNE

12.45pm Proms at St Jude's: The Musical Mystery Tour St Jude's Church. Info www.promsatstjudes.org.uk

7.45pm Proms at St Jude's: Keith Ball and his Jazzmen St Jude's Church. Book online at www.promsatstjudes.org.uk

SUNDAY 29 JUNE

7.45pm Proms at St Jude's: Last Night of the Proms St Jude's Church. Book online at www.promsatstjudes.org.uk

12:30pm Residents Association Summer Picnic Fun Day Central Square NW11. An afternoon of fun and entertainment for all ages. Attractions' include Jazz Band, Face Painting, Donkey Rides, Magician, Punch & Judy, Roundabouts and much, much more. Tables & chairs must be booked in advance. Cost per table and 10 chairs £25 if wanted. To book, raevents@hgs org.uk. Entry (and most items) free

MONDAY 30 JUNE

RA Publications Last copy date for What's On in August September and October for insertion in the Autumn Edition of Suburb News. Details to David Littaur, 84 Wildwood Road NW11 6UJ. Tel 020 8731 6755 or 07510 308 997. Email dvdlttr@gmail.com

SATURDAY 5 JULY

10:30am Free Church Clothing Exchange Traidcraft Sale and Coffee Morning at The Free Church

SUNDAY 6 JULY

Horticultural Society Gardens of Herefordshire & Borders: Three-Day Coach Trip Guided coach tour with hotel accommodation on two nights to public and private gardens in Herefordshire and counties nearby. This tour fills up quickly – first come, first-served. Non-members welcome. Price and booking details nearer the time
2:30pm Heath & Hampstead Society Guided Walk Meet at Kenwood Old Kitchen Garden. Subject – Wildlife & Management of Hampstead Heath. Admission £3. Booking not required. Info 07941 528 034

WEDNESDAY 9 JULY

7:30pm Finchley Society Annual Dinner VSouth Herts Golf Club. Admission members only. The Finchley Society. 8883 3381

FRIDAY 11 JULY

7:30pm Garden Suburb Theatre The Winter's Tale by William Shakespeare. Wood Theatre, Addison Way, London NW11 6QS. The King of Sicily accuses his wife Hermione of infidelity with the King of Bohemia. Faced with the shame of a trial and the sudden death of their young son, Hermione is seemingly killed by grief. Her newly born daughter Perdita is left to die in a remote place but is rescued by a shepherd and later attracts the attentions of Florizel. With a few Shakespearean twists of the plot, the characters are reconciled. No performances on 13,14,15 July. Also at 7.30pm on 12,16,17,18,19 July and at 3pm on Saturday 12 and 19 July. Admission £9 (conc £7). Booking tel: 0207 7236609 and www.gardensuburbtheatre.org.uk.

THURSDAY 17 JULY

2:30pm Free Church Thursday Fellowship Free Church Rooms. Summer Party

FRIDAY 25 JULY

1pm Free Church Violin Recital Free Church. Recital is given by violinist David Richmond. Lunch, supporting Christian Aid, is served from 12.15



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