

WHAT'S ON IN NOVEMBER, DECEMBER & JANUARY

FRIDAY 4 NOVEMBER TO SUNDAY 6 NOVEMBER

7.30pm (4pm Sundays) Madam Butterfly Upstairs at the Gatehouse, Hampstead Garden Opera, Highgate Village N6. Tickets £15 (conc 12). To book 8340 3488

TUESDAY 1 NOVEMBER

8pm Residents Association Council Hear Suburb issues debated and raise your concerns at Question Time (**8.30pm**). Fellowship House, 136a Willifield Way

SATURDAY 5 NOVEMBER

1.30-4pm How to Play the Cards Learn how a Bridge game can be won or lost on the open lead. The Institute, Central Square NW11. Class fee £33 a day. To book 8455 9951

10.30am-2.30pm Traidcraft Christmas Fair Free Church Hall at the top of Northway NW11. Sale of fairly-traded food and presents from Traidcraft. Christmas cards, wrapping paper etc. Also Leprosy Mission cards. Refreshments. Info 8455 6151

6-9pm Firework Night King Alfred School, North End Road NW11. Refreshments. Info 8457 5200

SUNDAY 6 NOVEMBER

10am start HGS Horticultural Society's Fungus Walk over Hampstead Heath. Meet 10am at The Wells Pub, Well Walk NW3. £5 (children under 10 free). Enquiries: 8455 0455

10.30am Heath & Hampstead Society Walk (note morning start time). Rupert Sheldrake leads Vision for the Heath on East Heath, starting from Burgh House, New End Square NW3. Donation £1. Info 7431 6789

2.30pm Hampstead Horticultural Society Annual Prize-giving by the Mayor of Camden, followed by a Ken Akers speaking on *Sink, Trough and Container Gardening*. Burgh House, New End Square NW3. Admission free. Info 7431 0144

7.30pm The Witching Hour with Stella Quilley and Carol Wells. A magical mixture of piano music and poetry, including Debussy, De Falla, Grieg and Shakespeare. Tickets £11 (conc. £8) inc. wine. Burgh House, New End Square NW3. To book 7435 5976

Fungus Walk over Hampstead Heath HGS Horticultural Society. Details in next Suburb News

SUNDAY 7 NOVEMBER

11am Family Service and Communion Free Church, Central Square - Reverend Dr Ian Tutton

THURSDAY 10 NOVEMBER TO SUNDAY 13 NOVEMBER

7.30pm (4pm Sundays) Madam Butterfly See entry above

THURSDAY 10 NOVEMBER

7.45pm Akhenaten and Nefertiti: Heretics or Visionaries? First of a series of illustrated talks on ancient Egypt by Harry James, former keeper of Egyptian Antiquities, British Museum. St Jude's Church, in aid of St Jude's Centennial Fund. Refreshments. Tickets £7 (conc £5) in advance from 8458 5790, or at the door

SATURDAY 12 NOVEMBER

10.30am-4pm Christmas Craft Fair in the Main Hall, Henrietta Barnett School, Central Square NW11. 30 Exhibitors. Valuation advice. Refreshments. Admission £2. Family Holiday Association. Info 8455 1777

SUNDAY 13 NOVEMBER

10.30am United Service for Remembrance Sunday in St Jude's Church

MONDAY 14 NOVEMBER

8pm A Public Meeting on CPZ Proposals in Temple Fortune and the Suburb. Councillors John Marshall, Jasmin Naghar and Andrew Harper invited to present Council's case in debate with RA Roads & Traffic Committee, in Henrietta Barnett School Hall

THURSDAY 17 NOVEMBER

2.30-4.30pm Thursday Fellowship HGS Free Church Social Afternoon. Jean Barraclough presents a recital of prose and poetry. Free Church Hall, top of Northway NW11

7 for 7.30pm Janet Suzman world renowned South African actress joins Matthew Lewin in a very special *Lifelines* discussion. Burgh House, New End Square NW3. Tickets £12, Friends of Burgh House £10 (in advance). Supper with speaker afterwards, separate charge £17, incl wine. Cheques with SAE to Burgh House Trust. Advance booking essential. Info 7431 0144

7.45pm The Reality of the Paranormal A Special Interest talk, with illustrations, by the Chairman of the Spontaneous Phenomena Committee and Society of Psychical Research. Fellowship House, 136a Willifield Way NW11. In aid of the NW Support Group of the North London Hospice. Refreshments. Tickets £6 (conc £5). To book 8455 8687 or 8458 3663

7.45pm Tutankhamun's Painted Box Second of a series of illustrated talks on ancient Egypt. Details as 10 November

SATURDAY 19 NOVEMBER

10.30am-12.30pm Traidcraft Sale and Coffee Morning Free Church Hall at the top of Northway NW11. Friendly coffee morning and sale of fairly-traded food products. Refreshments. Info 8455 6151

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SUNDAY 20 NOVEMBER

3.30pm Induction Service in Free Church. Induction of Reverend Dr Ian Tutton as minister of the Free Church, followed by tea in the Free Church Hall

TUESDAY 22 NOVEMBER

7.30pm HGS Horticultural Society's AGM and Prizegiving Fellowship House. Past prizewinners - please return your polished cups on the night or before to 4 Asmunds Hill, NW11 (8455 8741)

THURSDAY 24 NOVEMBER

7.30-9pm Christmas Wine Tasting Valerie Cowan of HGS Institute Wine Club takes a look at wines to drink with Christmas dinner, in The Institute, Central Square NW11. Admission £15. Info 8458 4508

7.30-9.30pm Retirement & Inheritance Tax Planning Stay on the right side of the new regulations by taking this course at The Institute, Central Square NW11. Class fee £24 (3 weeks). To book 8455 9951

7.45pm The Tomb Robbers of Ancient Egypt Third of a series of illustrated talks on ancient Egypt. Details as 10 November

8pm Who was Perkin Warbeck? Talk by the noted biographer, Dr Ann Wroe, about the mysterious pretender who threatened to deprive Henry VII of the English Crown. Fellowship House. Hampstead and NW London branch of The Historical Association. Admission £3 (Fellowship House members 50p). Info 8455 8318

FRIDAY 25 NOVEMBER

1.15pm Organ Recital in the Free Church. Dr Anthony Gritten (Royal Northern College of Music). Charity lunch in aid of Christian Aid will be served from 12.30pm

SATURDAY 26 NOVEMBER

11.30am Church Bazaar in Free Church Hall. Note change of date

SUNDAY 27 NOVEMBER

6.30pm Advent Carol Service by Candlelight in the Free Church. Carols for Choir and Congregation

MONDAY 28 NOVEMBER

6-7pm Borough Councillors' Surgery Advice given on local problems at Fellowship House, 136a Willifield Way

WEDNESDAY 30 TO SUNDAY 4 DECEMBER

12noon to 5pm (Wednesday to Friday and Sunday) Exhibition by Jeff Stride in Burgh House, New End Square NW3. Pastels of the bastis of Bhopal. Info 7431 0144

WEDNESDAY 30 NOVEMBER

8pm A History of Cromwell Hall, East Finchley Talk by David Smith, Vice-President of The Finchley Society. A History Group Meeting. Avenue House, East End Road N3. Admission free. Info 8883 2633

THURSDAY 1 DECEMBER

7.45pm The Tutankhamun Exhibition of 1972: I was there throughout Fourth of a series of illustrated talks on ancient Egypt. Details as 10 November

SATURDAY 3 DECEMBER

10.30am-12.30pm Traidcraft Sale and Coffee Morning Details as 19 November

WEDNESDAY 7 TO SATURDAY 10 DECEMBER

7.45pm Dick Whittington at Finchley Methodist Church Hall, Ballards Lane N3. The Guild Players present a traditional pantomime. (Plus matinee at 3pm on Saturday 10 December). Tickets £7. Box Office 020 8346 6337

THURSDAY 8 TO SATURDAY 10 DECEMBER

12noon to 5pm (Wednesday to Friday and Sunday) Christmas Exhibition by the Rae-Smith Gallery, in Burgh House, New End Square NW3. 20th/21st century illustrations and cartoon artwork. Osbert Lancaster, Mel Calman, Ken Pyne. Info 7431 0144

TUESDAY 6 DECEMBER

8pm Residents Association Council Details as 1 November

THURSDAY 8 DECEMBER

2.30pm Thursday Fellowship Christmas Party in Free Church Hall, top of Northway NW11

SATURDAY 10 DECEMBER

7.45pm (6.45pm pre-concert talk) Chamber Concert David Pyatt *born*, Arisa Fujita *violin*, Leon McCawley *piano*. Mozart, Schumann, Brahms. John Keble Church, Deans Lane, Edgware. Hendon Music Society. Refreshments. Tickets £13 (conc £11), students free. To book 8202 5393 or 8361 3306

SUNDAY 11 DECEMBER

3pm Christmas Tree Gift Service in Free Church Hall. Modern Nativity Play performed by the young people. Opportunity to light the candles on the Tree. You are invited to bring toys and gifts and make a collection for Camden Family Service Unit

7.30pm Solomon Alyth Choral Society's performance with orchestra of Handel's great oratorio. North Western Reform Synagogue, Alyth Gardens NW11. Refreshments. Tickets £15 (conc £10). To book 8958 7641

WEDNESDAY 14 TO SATURDAY 17 DECEMBER

12noon to 5pm (Wednesday to Friday and Sunday) Women at 50 in 2005 by photographer Sara Harris, in Burgh House, New End Square NW3. Info 7431 0144

THURSDAY 15 DECEMBER

The HGS Horticultural Society's Floral Arrangements for Christmas Workshop announced for this date is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances. Apologies to those who had hoped to come

7 for 7.30pm Juliet Stevenson eminent film and stage actress joins Matthew Lewin in a very special *Lifelines* discussion. Details as 17 November

SATURDAY 17 DECEMBER

10.30am-12.30pm Coffee Morning and Traidcraft Sale Details as 19 November

SUNDAY 18 DECEMBER

11am Service of 9 Lessons and Carols for Christmas in The Free Church

MONDAY 19 DECEMBER

6-7pm Borough Councillors' Surgery Details as 28 November

7pm Carol Singing on the Suburb Meet in the Free Church Hall and go carol singing around the suburb; return to the Hall for soup and mince pies

THURSDAY 22 DECEMBER

7.30pm Christmas Carol Concert in the Free Church. Come and join in the carols

SATURDAY 24 DECEMBER

Last copy date for What's On in February, March and April for insertion in Winter issue of Suburb News. Details to David Littaur, 84 Wildwood Road NW11 6UJ. Tel/Fax 8731 6755 or email DvdLitr@aol.com

SUNDAY 25 DECEMBER

11am Family Service for Christmas Day in the Free Church. Children are invited to bring one of their Christmas presents to show their friends

SATURDAY 31 DECEMBER

10.45pm-12.15am New Year Celebrations Wine (sponsors: the Suburb Trust) and nibbles in St Jude's Church, Central Square NW11, followed by fireworks (sponsors: the Residents Association) on Central Square. Admission free

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MONDAY 9 JANUARY

7-9.30pm DIY for Women A DIY course specially formulated for you. The Institute, Central Square NW11. Class fee £85 a term. To book 8455 9951

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7.30-9pm Pinot Noir Wine Tasting Valerie Cowan of HGS Institute Wine Club takes a look at the Holy Grail of red grapes - from Burgundy to New Zealand, in The Institute, Central Square NW11. Admission £18. Info 8458 4508

8pm 1066 and writing a new biography of William the Conqueror Talk by the Director of the IHR, London University, Professor David Bates, about the many controversies surrounding the reign of William the Conqueror. Fellowship House. Admission £3 (Fellowship House members 50p). Info 8455 8318

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