



It's not all frenzied activity on the Suburb. Andrew Botterill caught this tranquil afternoon during the summer



Institute Open Day success

The day is always an opportunity for students and teachers to show off their work and show their paces on the new East Finchley campus with its impressive 11 High Road headquarters and award-winning

Arts Centre on the other side of the tube station. Mayor of Barnet Cllr John Marshall opened the proceedings and made a thorough inspection of the whole campus including, shown here, getting

down to admire some of the work of students of stained glass. Joan Laurance from the Family Holiday Association, was one of many local organisations invited to take part and add to the festive atmosphere.

Sound of the Suburb

Local rock band Sound of the Suburb, comprising five parents from Brookland Junior School, led by music co-ordinator and keyboard maestro Tania Lloyd, rocked the Junior Hall in June when the band played at the school's Midsummer Ball. The

band plays a mix of music all the way from the 1950s to the present day, in their extensive repertoire.

The other members of the band are Chris Berlingieri and Martin Ross on guitar, Rafael Landicho on vocals, Steve Phillips on bass guitar and Mike Solomon on drums.

Martin said, "Playing in this band has given us all a real boost – I feel like a 40-something teenager!"

The weekend was busy for them as they also played at the East Finchley festival on Sunday, having won a 'Battle of the Bands' to qualify for the privilege. The stipulation

for the festival was that the band had to play a set made up entirely of original material. Luckily Steve, Chris and Martin are all keen songwriters and were able to deliver – and the band had a successful if tiring weekend.

STEPHEN PHILLIPS



Suburb on TV

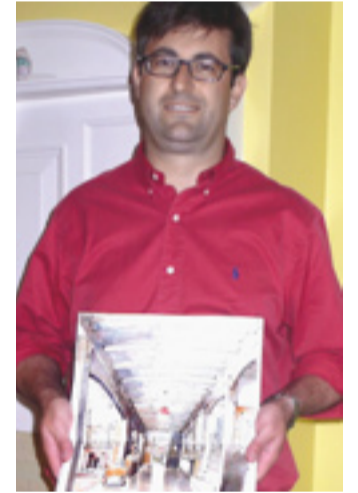
There seem to have been camera's everywhere this summer. A BBC programme on planning included something of the phone mast sagas that have been an ongoing feature of CONSAM's work. 16 attempts have been stopped so far.

We were in a film about Open House day made by Reef Television and in the week that Suburb News is at the printers, Picture Perfect Home, a series of ten minute films, each featuring a different sort of home, presented by the architect artist Ptolemy Dean (pictured right), starts on Channel 5.

The third one features the publisher's house in Hampstead Way, representing an Arts and Crafts house. "It was a fascinating day and I learned a lot I didn't

know about our house from Ptolemy as he drew and talked about it."

RICHARD WAKEFIELD



Rowley memorial event

The Garden in the Suburb, the first event organised by The Residents Association and the Centre for Suburban Studies at Kingston University, commemorated RA council member and Trust trustee Michael Rowley. A capacity crowd, including John Marshall on his first Suburb visit as mayor, filled the Friends Meeting House to hear three distinguished speakers, Dr Vera Goldsworthy, Dr Rebecca Preston and Dr Janet Waymark. Plans are afoot for a similar event next year.



On show at the National

Work by prolific Suburb artist Barbara Kulick is on show at the National Theatre until 9 November. Paintings of the Heath, exuberant and affectionate pictures of ordinary people on the tube, in pubs or family gatherings, bronzes and stone sculptures make a very impressive body of work. Barbara is seen here with her bust of Prince Charles, one of a number of commissions.



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