

# THE BARNET FLYER

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## Back At The Discovery Hall

This Flyer contains the programme for the Autumn and some dates in December. We return to the Discovery Hall on 16<sup>th</sup> September with the ever popular "Quick On The Draw".

If you have suggestions for the 2019 programme please let a committee member know. We are also interested in views on the Christmas meal venue for 2018. We have a planned date but we would like suggestions for venues as we need to book somewhere in September.

## Allsortz Comedy Show

On the first Wednesday of each month join us for the "Allsortz Comedy Show", a night of free comedy at The Queen's Arms, Great North Road, New Barnet EN5 1AB, with seven acts plus an MC.

The comedy starts at 8 pm, but come along at 7 pm if you'd like to eat. The food is good and there is a generous 2-for-1 deal.

Speak to Francine for more details.

## NT&C Area Quiz

The North Thames and Chilterns Area Quiz and Social returns on Saturday 22nd September. This year Ben Allen will be setting the questions and it will be a general knowledge quiz.

It is being held at the St Stephens Parish Centre (downstairs room), Station Road, Bricket Wood, St Albans AL2 3PJ. Doors open at 7.45 pm with the quiz starting at approximately 8.15pm.

The quiz will last about 1 hour. Teams are a maximum of 6 but if less than 6 wish to attend you can either make your own team or join with another group.

We will be having two food options, Chinese or Fish & Chips. We will order the food before the quiz starts so please be prompt and have a good supply of change.

The food is optional and without food the cost for this event is £3 on the presentation of a valid membership card. If you don't show a valid membership card it will cost you £5.

Please bring your own drinks (alcoholic or soft). If you need a lift ask Mark or Katie and we will see what can be done.

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## **The Barnet Spy**

The Spy was amazed by the quantity of food that can be collected if you pick a little of what you fancy and it all looks good.

Good etiquette is always important and the spy had reports of challenges with maintaining eye contact at one of our many pub nights over the summer.

At a different pub, we managed to score a narrow victory in the quiz and it seems that many people contributed the winning answer.

## **WASH 2018**

The dates for WASH 2018 are Friday 2nd to Monday 5th November. We have a couple of lodges filled up with Barnet members already. If you would like to join those attending please speak to Mark or Katie and we will see what can be done.

The cost is £123 for a space in lodge or cabin and £93 for a space in a 6 berth caravan. Spare places will be charged at £103 per space for a lodge or cabin and £73 per space in a caravan.

Should the final number of spaces required for Barnet members not fit whole units of accommodation then we will attempt to “mix and match” with other groups in the area.

For this reason we need you to book “two by two” (a whole room) so at least you will know who you will be sharing a room with.

If you haven't already booked and would like to do so, talk to Mark or Katie, sooner rather than later.

## **General Data Protection Regulations**

In common with most other organisations, the “General Data Protection Regulations” impact the operation of Plus. To start with at least, Barnet Plus won't change what we do.

We record the information you provide on the membership form in a hand written book. This book dates back to the 1980s and we consider it appropriate to keep this as certain aspects of Plus membership are based on prior membership.

A subset of this information (name, address and phone number) is kept on a spreadsheet for mailing list purposes. An e-mail list (stored at the firm who provide barnetplus.com) enables us to mail out event information to those who request it. To have your information removed from those data stores, please ask Mark.

# Programme

## September

Sat 1st	Capital Turkish restaurant, Wood Green 7.30pm	Sun 2nd	Quiz at Builders Arms, Potters Bar 8pm
Sat 8th	Center Parcs, Sherwood	Sun 9th	Center Parcs, Sherwood
Sat 15th	Madonna Tribute, Southgate Club. 8pm	Sun 16th	<b>Back in Discovery Hall</b> Quick on the Draw (DP)
Sat 22nd	Area Quiz, St Stephen Parish Centre, Bricket Wood 7.30pm	Sun 23rd	Travel Scrabble (FB)
Sat 29th	Prezzo, Cockfosters 7.30pm	Sun 30th	Articulate (CS)

## October

Sat 6th	Railway Bell, New Barnet 8pm	Sun 7th	80's Music Quiz (MH)
Sat 13th	East London Pub Walk	Sun 14th	Rummikub (FB)
Sat 20th	Area Meal – Coach & Horses, Rickmansworth 7.30pm	Sun 21st	Area Meeting – Bricket Wood 2pm General Knowledge Quiz (CS)
Sat 27th	John Baird Pub, Muswell Hill (& Thai food) 7.30pm	Sun 28th	Family Fortunes (PB/FB)

## November

Sat 3rd	WASH	Sun 4th	WASH
Sat 10th	Macaroni Restaurant, Potters Bar 7.30pm	Sun 11th	Scattergories (SS)
Sat 17th	Jersey Boys Tribute, Southgate Club	Sun 18th	Hangman (OP)
Sat 24th	A Christmas Carol, Wylyotts 7.30pm	Sun 25th	Countdown (PB)

## December (selected dates)

Sat 1st	Rochester Dickens Festival	Sun 2nd	T.B.A.
Sat 8th	Winter Wonderland	Sun 9th	T.B.A.
Sat 15th	Christmas Meal	Sun 16th	Christmas Quiz
Sat 22nd	T.B.A.	Sun 23rd	Christmas Party

Please ensure that you put your name down for restaurants and don't just turn up or rely on telepathy. For information on events, talk to the activities officer or another committee member. Please put your name down for Saturday night events on the preceding Sunday evening.

## The Barnet Mailing List

Events are subject to change. The reminders for events on the programme (sometimes updated after this Flyer) with times and more detailed information can be e-mailed to you if you wish. Talk to Mark if you would like this service.

## Group Committee

### Chairman

Sharon Smith

### Treasurer

Mark Hawkins

### Secretary

Katie Hawkins

### Activities

Francine Brennan

### Publicity

Deirdre Pavey

### Internet

Paul Brennan

### GCM

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Oliver Pavey

For activities information contact Francine or another committee member.

## The Barnet Flyer

The next Flyer is due out in November. Barnet Plus is in North Thames & Chilterns Area of the Federation of Plus Areas. The Federation Honorary General Secretary can be contacted via (08708) 747587. More National Federation information is available at <http://www.plusgroups.org.uk/>

## Where, When and Public Transport

Sunday night activities are held in the Discovery Hall, and should start at 8.30pm. See map for details.

By bus: 184 to Church Hill Road (get off at BS) and follow the marked route or the 326 to Longmore Avenue and walk down Netherlands. In both cases less than 10 minutes walk.

