

# THE BARNET FLYER

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## Discovery Hall - Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September

We return to Discovery Hall on 10<sup>th</sup> September. This flyer contains the programme up to Christmas. We will be starting on the 2018 programme at the September committee meeting so if you have any ideas about that please let the committee members know.

## WASH 2017 Last Chance To Book !

WASH 2017 is moving to a stunning new location at Woodland Holiday Park in Trimmingham, just east of Cromer in North Norfolk. The nearest train station is Cromer, which is 4 miles away. The accommodation and facilities are of a very high standard..

You need to book in twos or pay for empty spaces. The cost of caravan spaces is £83, empty caravan spaces are £50, so a room in a caravan on your own will cost £133 for the weekend. The cost of lodge spaces is £93, empty lodge spaces are £60, so a room in a lodge on your own will cost £153 for the weekend.

We were recently informed by WASH that **there are 10 spaces left**. If you haven't booked yet but would like to go or know more, please talk to Mark or Katie.

## ABBA Merry Christmas

On Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December we have ABBA Merry Christmas Party at Wyllyotts, Potters Bar with "Thank You for the Music". They say:

*Dancing Queens and Super Troupers – join the platform-pounding, flares-flappin', jive-talkin', disco-dazzlin', boob-tube-bustin' ABBA Merry Christmas Party...*

*Join the fantabba-ulous party of the year as the 40th anniversary of ABBA's greatest hit Dancing Queen is celebrated in sequin-spangled style.*

*ABBA classics abound. Rocking the retro sounds of "the right music" – Super Trouper; Waterloo; Mamma Mia; Gimme, Gimme, Gimme; Knowing Me Knowing You and more – to Lycra-tight perfection.*

*Record-breaking movies, smash-hit West End musicals, chart-topping albums and singles – ABBA's incredible legacy now lives on in concert with this all-new for 2016 international smash-hit show.*

*Dancing kings and queens – have the time of your lives with the all-time greatest party-time extravaganza and join the fun as the ABBA Merry Christmas Party sweeps in this festive season.*

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## The Barnet Spy

It wasn't smooth sailing at a recent summer event when the ship sailed earlier than scheduled. A quick re-plan saved the day !

Parcels from "the orient" caused much mystery to one Barnet member. The puzzle has been partially solved but the recipient is rarely sighted, perhaps preferring Lake Tanganyika.

## The ELO Encounter

This event is at the Millfield Theatre, Edmonton on Saturday 2nd September at 7.45pm and costs £20. They say:

*Electric Light Orchestra is here! In an all live show featuring soaring strings, striking vocal harmonies and playing all the much loved songs from ELO's hit-filled library including Evil Woman, Telephone Line and Don't Bring Me Down.*

*The ELO Encounter promises a night filled with rock, roll and Blue Skies that would make even Mozart mambo and Bach boogie! So Hold On Tight because Rock and Roll Is King in a show that is guaranteed to have you partying All Over The World.*

*Not only flawlessly recreating the wonderful music of ELO, it's a spectacular live show from start to finish. Stunning lights and special effects create an atmosphere that will have you fully immersed in the whole experience. As the ELO Encounter reel off ELO classic hit after hit, it's guaranteed to have the hairs on the back of your neck dancing in time to the music!!*

## Money For Nothing

This event is at the Wylllyotts Theatre, Potters Bar on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September at 8pm and costs £20. They say:

*Enjoy and Experience the music and legacy of DIRE STRAITS with songs spanning over 5 decades, delivered with passion and accuracy with 7 world class musicians and singers.*

*Featuring and fronting the band is the brilliant guitarist and Mark Knopfler sound-alike Aled Williams. With all the hits and much more including: 'Money For Nothing'; 'Sultans Of Swing'; 'On Every Street'; 'Brothers In Arms'; 'Romeo and Juliet'; 'Walk Of Life' and more.*

## 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.

# Programme

## August

Sat 26th Bhan Thai, Potters Bar 7.30pm Sun 27th Day Trip to Brighton 10am

## September

Sat 2nd ELO Tribute band – Millfield Theatre 7.45pm Sun 3rd Prince of Wales Quiz 8pm

Sat 9th Global Buffet - Wood Green 7.30pm Sun 10th Who Wants To Be ... (FB) (first night back in venue)

Sat 16th Olympic Park – Walk and the Arcelormittal Orbit - there at 2pm Sun 17th Travel Scrabble (MH)

Sat 23rd Walk in South Mymms – ends at the Old Guinea - starts 4pm Sun 24th Entertainment Quiz (CS)

Fri 29th Dire Straits Tribute – Wylllyotts 8pm

Sat 30th Railway Bell, New Barnet 8pm

## October

Sat 7th Railway Quiz & Chips Sun 1st Quick on the.... (SS)

Sat 14th New Curry Centre – New Barnet 7.30pm Sun 8th Hangman (OP)

Sun 16th Rummikub (FB)  
Area Meeting – Bricketts Wood 2pm

Sat 21st The Geffrye Museum 2pm Sun 22nd Music Quiz (MH)

Sat 28th Music Pub – Black Horse 8pm Sun 29th Horror Quiz (CS)

## November

Sat 4th W.A.S.H. Weekend Sun 5th W.A.S.H. Weekend (not at Discovery Hall)

Sat 11th Pub Night - The Tally Ho 8pm Sun 12th Trivial Pursuit (FB)

Sat 18th Ninova Turkish – East Barnet 7.30pm Sun 19th Kryptonite (MH)

Sat 25th Area Quiz – St Stephens Centre, Bricketts Wood 7.30pm Sun 26th Blockbusters (MH)

## December

Sat 2nd ABBA Merry Christmas – Wylllyotts 8pm Sun 3rd Screen Test (CS)

Sat 9th Pub Night – The Prince Of Wales 8pm Sun 10th Uno Extreme (SS)

Sat 16th Motown Night – Southgate Club 8pm Sun 17th Christmas Party

Sat 23rd Provisional Christmas Meal date Sun 24th Closed

Sun 30th Winter Walk – Grovelands Park Sun 31st Closed  
– meet at café at midday.

**Please ensure that you put your name down for restaurants and don't just turn up.**

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.

# Group Committee

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For activities information contact Francine or another committee member.

## The Barnet Flyer

The next Flyer is due out in October. 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.

