

# THE BARNET FLYER

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## The Programme Into 2025

This Flyer covers the programme until April 2025. If you have some suggestions for the programme for May onwards, please let a committee member know.

Please also let Francine (generally) know if you are going to events well in advance as last minute changes to numbers make organisation even more difficult, particularly as we often have to pay deposits.

## The King's Lynn Summer Party 2025

Beyond the venue and date, we await further information but the 2025 King's Lynn Summer Party is between Friday 8th & Monday 11th August, as last year, the venue is the Anglia Motel, A17 (Washway Road), Spalding PE12 8LT. More info nearer the time but you can put it in your diary now.

## The Hastings “Fat Tuesday” Music Festival

It continues at the weekend (not “Fat Tuesday” which is often known in the UK as “pancake day”) so we are taking a trip to “the Hastings Fat Tuesday Music Festival” on 1<sup>st</sup> March.

The organisers say *“Hastings erupts into the UK’s biggest Mardi Gras bash, a five-day feast of over 350 free gigs, gatherings, parties and parades. This is a free event running alongside ticketed events.”*

We intend to travel down on Saturday morning 1st March (meet at Arnos Grove at 10am) and attend some of the free music in pubs etc.

<https://hastingsfattuesday.co.uk/music-festival/>

Talk to Martin for more information.

## Allsortz Comedy Show

The Allsortz comedy show has relocated and is now on the first Wednesday of each month at their new venue, The Builders Arms, New Barnet, 3 Albert Road EN4 9SH.

It’s a night of free comedy with seven acts plus an MC. The comedy starts at 8 pm, but come along at 7 pm if you'd like to eat. There is a regular crowd who enjoy this, to join in speak to Francine for more details.

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## **The Barnet Spy**

At the end of December, the Spy had a tip off by text that “there were enough “goings on” (today) on the walk to fill a series of articles”.

It seems that “one gentleman member had a certain bodily predicament and some musical chairs occurred at The Greyhound”.

This may or may not be linked to an interest in “grid North” and “true North” at the Barnet AGM.

## **Neil Diamond Tribute Night at The Jolly Farmers.**

We intend to go to one of the Saturday Tribute Nights at The Jolly Farmers. This involves dinner (we will book for 7pm) and from 8:30pm, entertainment and dancing.

Our chosen event is Neil Diamond on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> April (Easter weekend).

This will need to be booked well in advance, please talk to Francine if you would like to go.

## **Trinity Buoy Wharf**

Generally, London isn't a well-known location for lighthouses but Trinity Buoy Wharf is the exception. We are going for a look on 15<sup>th</sup> March (meet 1pm at Arnos Grove tube).

## **Murder Is Addressed**

On Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March others in the area are going to “Murder Is Addressed” which is a “murder mystery evening”. If you would like to go talk to Mark (or see the poster).

<https://tickets.queensparkarts.com/event/763:36/>

## **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.

If you use Google Calendar, we can also share the calendar with you. Talk to Mark if you would like either of these services.

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# Programme – Winter 24/25

## February

Sat 15th Parkland Walk Finsbury Park  
BR ticket office 3pm

Sun 16th Travel Scrabble (MH)

Sat 22nd Hadley House, Barnet, 7pm

Sun 23rd Rummikub (FB)

## March

Sat 1st Hastings Music Festival  
10am Arnos Grove

Sun 2nd Catchphrase (FB)

Sat 8th O Platonas (Greek), Hampden  
Square 7pm

Sun 9th Scattergories (MN)

Sat 15th Trinity Buoy Wharf, 1pm Arnos  
Grove

Sun 16th Hangman (OP)

Sat 22nd Old Bailey tour (ticketed)  
Area Meal (Rickmansworth)  
7pm

Sun 23rd Crime Quiz (MH)

Sat 29th British Legion, East Barnet  
Primal Replay 8pm  
Also Area Murder Mystery

Sun 30th Quick On The Draw (DP)

## April

Sat 5th Secret Thai Garden, Potters Bar  
7pm

Sun 6th Screen Test (CS)

Sat 12th Pool Night at The Barrington,  
New Barnet 8pm

Sun 13th Is That Even Legal? (MN)

Sat 19th Neil Diamond Tribute, Jolly  
Farmers, Enfield.

Sun 20th Easter Walk from Brimsdown,  
meet Royal Star café at 1pm

Sat 26th Hoburne, Bashley

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## Booking for Activities

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.

# 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 April. 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, 1 Stevenson Close, Netherlands Road, New Barnet, EN5 1DR, 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.

