

## EVENTS PROGRAMME

Keep up to date at the Centenary website: [www.hgs.org.uk/centenary](http://www.hgs.org.uk/centenary)

### TUESDAY 17 APRIL

**Gardening Quiz Evening** 7.30pm at Fellowship House, Willifield Way NW11. £5, no concessions. Horticultural Society. Pre-booking essential 8455 9721.

### SUNDAY 22 APRIL

**Hampstead Garden Suburb Centenary Walk** with Ruth Smith, for the National Trust. Starts at 11am at main entrance of Golders Hill Park on North End Road near the Bull & Bush terminating at the Garden Suburb Gallery at the Temple Fortune end of Hampstead Way. This walk is listed on the National Trust website and will be in its events leaflets. For more information, contact Linda Gaskell 7435 6166.

### THURSDAY 26 APRIL

**Dido and Aeneas** 7pm at St Jude's, Central Square. The Henrietta Barnett Choral Society presents Purcell's masterpiece to celebrate the Hampstead Garden Suburb Centenary. To book 8209 9730; tickets also available at the door.

*'Congratulations to all local residents and to all those involved with the Centenary of Hampstead Garden Suburb from the pupils, staff, parents 'old girls' and their parents and the Governing Body of The Henrietta Barnett School. The events and projects that have been planned to mark the Centenary have involved a huge amount of effort, persuasion, foresight and imagination. These characteristics succinctly sum up the personality of the founder of both the Suburb and the School which so proudly carries her name, Dame Henrietta Barnett. But the Centenary celebrations are more than just the sum of their parts. They are a fine example of a community working together, for the common good and without the need for acknowledgement or praise. That is no reason not to acknowledge or praise, and on behalf of our entire School family, I thank and applaud all who have been involved.'*

OLIVER BLOND, HEAD TEACHER, THE HENRIETTA BARNETT SCHOOL

### SATURDAY 28 APRIL

**Jewish Centenary Thanksgiving Celebration** 11.30am at The Garden Suburb Synagogue, Norrice Lea. To mark the contribution made by the Jewish community. Guests are invited regardless of religious affiliation and will be welcomed by Rabbi Reuven Livingstone. The 40 minute thanksgiving, in the presence of the Chief Rabbi and Cllr Eva Greenspan the Mayor of Barnet, will take place after the normal service followed by a reception. Children from the Kerem School choir will perform. Scenes of Jewish Suburb history will be displayed in the synagogue's foyers. Anyone who wishes to attend and is not a member of the synagogue should contact the synagogue in advance, 8458 2831.

*Other Thanksgiving celebrations will take place on Sunday 13 May at the Free Church and Sunday 17 June at St Jude's.*

### SUNDAY 29 APRIL ~ SUNDAY 9 SEPTEMBER



Church Farmhouse Museum, Hendon

**Hampstead Garden Suburb: 100 Years** Exhibition at the Church Farmhouse Museum, Greyhound Hill, Hendon NW4 4JR, 8359 3942. The exhibition will show items such as documents from the very earliest days of the Suburb; memorabilia from the Coming of Age celebrations in 1928 and the 1957 Jubilee; a slideshow of modern photographs that may make you look at the Suburb in a new light; a fascinating collection of trophies, some of them donated by Dame Henrietta herself; personal memorabilia that has never been seen in public before, and some things that may be familiar such as old photographs and maps.



Henrietta Barnett's spade

The Church Farmhouse Museum is a handsome Grade 2 listed building dating from the mid-17th century. The permanent collection is housed on the ground floor: three rooms with period furniture show an 1820s kitchen, an 1850s dining room and there is also a period scullery. The Centenary Exhibition will be on the first floor. The stairs are rather steep and not suitable for everyone: as the building is listed there is no lift.

The Museum is open Monday - Thursday 10am-1pm and 2pm-5pm, Saturday 10am-1pm and 2pm-5.30pm and Sunday 2pm-5.30pm. Closed Friday. Admission is free. Group visits can be made by arrangement. The Museum shop sells toys, cards, and books of local interest. Centenary souvenirs will also be on sale. Car parking is available.

Tube: Hendon Central (15 mins walk). Buses 113, 143, 183, 186, 326.

## WEDNESDAY 2 MAY

*Grand Opening Ceremony* – See page opposite for details.

## SATURDAY 12 MAY

*Plant Sale* 10.30am-12 noon. Fellowship House, Willifield Way NW11. Horticultural Society 8455 0455.

## SATURDAY 12 MAY

*Mozart's 'Requiem'* at the Free Church at 7.30pm. This is for anybody and everybody. You are welcome to sing in the choir, play in the orchestra or just sit in the audience. Admission is free, with a retiring collection taken for charity. To sing or play, please contact Ken Dougall 01462 420654, email: kmdougall@hotmail.com

## SUNDAY 13 MAY

*Centenary Service* at 6.30pm at the Free Church. A Service of Thanksgiving to celebrate the centenary of the Suburb. An ecumenical service organised by the churches on the Suburb, with an open invitation to anyone to come along and join in. Refreshments will be served, and a retiring collection taken for Christian Aid. For further details, please contact Ian Tutton 8457 5898, email: itutton@aol.com

## SUNDAY 13 MAY

*Hampstead Garden Suburb: 100 Years* Official opening of the exhibition at the Church Farmhouse Museum, Greyhound Hill, Hendon NW4 4JR. 8359 3942.

## WEDNESDAY 30 MAY

*Centenary Planetarium* in Free Church Hall. 7.30pm-9pm. Free to members of the Astronomical Society. Membership £25 a year. No refreshments. Contact Andrew Glendinning at aglendinning@btconnect.com.

## TUESDAY 5 JUNE

Today is the 100th anniversary of the laying of the foundation stones of the first two houses in Hampstead Way where the first sod was cut on 2 May 1907.

## WEDNESDAY 6, 7, 8 & SATURDAY 9 JUNE

### *Gala Performance Thursday 7 June*

*Commemorative Pageant and Procession* from Central Square to Little Wood Theatre culminating in a play *Dame Henrietta's Dream: A Centenary Pageant* by Ian Davidson, BBC comedy script-writer at 7.30pm; Saturday matinee at 3pm performed by the Garden Suburb Theatre in Little Wood, Addison Way NW11. Tickets £6 (£4.50 concessions). Advance box office: 7723 6609. The evening performances will be preceded by a procession from Central Square to the Wood (via North Square, Erskine Hill, Denman Drive and Denman Drive North), departing at 7pm (no tickets required). There will be a longer procession around the Suburb (route to be decided) which will leave Little Wood at 11am on Saturday 9 June. See page 77 for earlier pageantry.

## SUNDAY 10 JUNE

**Open Gardens Day** Tickets £5 on day with a map of the gardens which are open to the public from the Horticultural Society, 4 Asmunds Hill NW11 6ET. For information 8455 0455.

## SUNDAY 10 JUNE

**Suburb in Bloom** Judging day for Best Suburb Garden Competition by the Horticultural Society. Application forms from Michael Franklin 8458 5846 or mikefrank@onetel.com.

## SATURDAY 16 JUNE

**Summer Flower Show** with a special centenary theme, 'Dame Henrietta', family scarecrow competition, photo competition, teas, plants, raffle. 3pm-5.30pm, Free Church Hall, Northway NW11. Horticultural Society: members free, non-members £1. Entry night: Tuesday 12 June, 7pm-8pm, Fellowship House, Willifield Way NW11. For information 8455 8741.

## SATURDAY 16 JUNE

### *The Centenary Proms at St Jude's:*

12.45pm Lunchtime concert – **New London Children's Choir**, Ronald Corp *conductor* Britten, Vaughan Williams, Elizabeth Maconchy and a Proms newly commissioned work by Ronald Corp.

7.45pm Evening concert – **Opening Night**, sponsored by the HGS Residents Association, Haydn Chamber Orchestra, Owain Arwell Hughes *conductor*, Noriko Ogawa *piano*. Beethoven, Mozart & Mendelssohn.

## SUNDAY 17 JUNE

**Centenary Festival Eucharist Service** at St Jude's 10.30am with a performance of Harold Darke's Anthem *A Psalm of Thanksgiving* composed for the 50th Anniversary of Hampstead Garden Suburb. All welcome. Usual 11am Sunday service at the Free Church.

## SUNDAY 17 JUNE

**Big Birthday Party and Picnic** in Central Square, starting 12.30pm – See next page for details.

## SUNDAY 17 JUNE

### *The Centenary Proms at St Jude's:*

7.45pm Evening concert – **Handel's 'Messiah'** the Proms Festival Orchestra & Chorus, Nicholas Chalmers *conductor*.



*The Proms at St Jude's*

## MONDAY 18 JUNE

### *The Centenary Proms at St Jude's:*

7.45pm Evening concert – **Song Recital** Dame Felicity Lott *soprano*, Sir Thomas Allen *baritone*, Malcolm Martineau *piano*. Mendelssohn, Mozart, Richard Strauss, Coward, Berlin, Kern and Sondheim.

## TUESDAY 19 JUNE

### *The Centenary Proms at St Jude's:*

12.45pm Lunchtime concert – **Recital** by students of the Purcell School. Khachaturian and Beethoven.

7.45pm Evening concert – **Julian Bliss Trio** Bartók, Brahms, Rossini and Milhaud.

## WEDNESDAY 20 JUNE

### *The Centenary Proms at St Jude's:*

12.45pm Lunchtime concert – **Schools Concert** Southbank Sinfonia Members, David Corkhill *leader*. A concert for all the family including Copland's *Appalachian Spring*.

7.45pm Evening concert – **Piano Recital** by John Lill. A selection of works by Mozart, Schumann, Prokofiev, Chopin and Beethoven.



## THURSDAY 21 JUNE

**Unveiling of a Blue Plaque in memory of Prime Minister Harold Wilson** at 12 Southway at 10.45am.

*'We lived happily in the Suburb from 1948 to 1964. Both our sons (Robin and Giles) attended the Henrietta Barnett Junior School, first with Miss Ironside as headmistress and later Miss Harris. The boys both went on to University College School in Hampstead.*

*We all attended the Free Church; the Rev. Frank Ballard was the minister (he christened Giles in the Crypt Chapel at the House of Commons). He was followed at the Free Church by the Rev. Stanley Andrews. Both boys were in the Free Church Cubs, Robin in the Scouts, and later in the choir.*

*We established a regular daily programme – in the morning Harold took the boys to school in Hampstead by car, and then went on to the House of Commons. The boys returned by train, walking up Hoop Lane (rather gloomy in the winter!). There were several Members of Parliament living in the Suburb – Gordon Walker and his family, also Fred Willey and Will Howie, who still lives there.*

*The Suburb is a healthy and beautiful place in which to bring up children. I particularly remember the cherry blossom in Heathgate, and walks on the Heath Extension and in the Big Wood. As a family we would walk across the Heath to fairs in the Heath proper, early in the morning, returning for lunch in the garden at home, before the crowds came surging up from Central London.*

*Most of our shopping was done in Market Place, and in those days, the pavements were very wide, easy to accommodate prams and tricycles – before the road was widened. We lived at No 10 Southway before moving to No 12 after five years. I still visit the Suburb from time to time, and in spite of changes (many more cars) it still remains a place of beauty and tranquillity.*

LADY MARY WILSON 2006



## THURSDAY 21 JUNE

### *The Centenary Proms at St Jude's:*

12.45pm Lunchtime concert – **Piano Recital** by Ren Yuan. Bach, Beethoven, Chopin and Schubert.

7.45pm Evening concert – **The Barbican Trio** Haydn, Beethoven and Dvořák.

## FRIDAY 22 JUNE

### *The Centenary Proms at St Jude's:*

12.45pm Lunchtime concert – **Organ Recital** Nicholas Chalmers. Bach and Elgar.  
*Note different venue: Free Church, North Square NW11.*

7.45pm Evening concert – **Jazz Night** Humphrey Lyttelton and his Band.

## SATURDAY 23 JUNE

**Open Day** Hampstead Garden Suburb Institute 11am–4pm.



## SATURDAY 23 JUNE

### *The Centenary Proms at St Jude's:*

12.45pm Lunchtime concert – **Recital** Lola Toursunova soprano and Elenlucia Pappalardo piano. Bellini, Donizetti, Mozart, Handel, Chopin and Liszt.

7.45pm Evening concert – **Opera Evening** London International Orchestra, Toby Purser *conductor*, Mary Nelson *soprano*, Victoria Simmonds *mezzo-soprano*, Rhys Meirion *tenor*, David Kempster *baritone*. Mozart, Rossini, Verdi, Strauss and Bizet.



*The Heath Extension*

The suburb's visionary, Henrietta Barnett, formed the Hampstead Heath Extension Council in 1903 and with a combination of private and public funds, some 80 acres of land belonging to Eton College's Wylde farm were bought in 1907, creating the Heath Extension. The remainder of Wylde farm was taken over to form Hampstead Garden Suburb. This was one of the last major acquisitions of land to the Heath, the majority of which had taken place throughout the latter half of the 19th Century. When the Kenwood Estate was handed over to the public in 1927, Hampstead Heath began to resemble the 800 acre site that it is today.

For the last 100 years, the Heath – particularly the Extension and Golders Hill Park – has provided a welcome respite from city life. In return, the support given by Suburb residents for the Heath has been very gratefully received. As guardians of the Heath since 1989, the City of London Corporation has sought to further strengthen existing links between itself and the Heath's neighbours and to encourage participation in the management of this important open space. This close co-operation will continue to play a crucial role in the future of Hampstead Heath. So when the opportunity arose to help the Suburb celebrate its birthday, the City was very happy to oblige in providing not only the location – Golders Hill Park – but also the entertainment and staff to ensure 24 June 2007 is a day to remember.

The celebrations in the park will be formally opened by the Lord Mayor of the City of London, Alderman John Stuttard, with bands, children's entertainers and sports and nature workshops throughout the afternoon. An eight-piece ensemble from the City's Guildhall School of Music & Drama will play a number of pieces taking inspiration from Hampstead Garden Suburb, followed by a performance from the renowned Barnet Youth Orchestra. The popular Tucker Finlayson Band and Red Stripe Band are also set to be a great success.

The City of London Corporation congratulates Hampstead Garden Suburb on its centenary and wishes it well in all its 100-year celebrations.



## SUNDAY 24 JUNE

**Centenary Fun Bike Ride** from St Albans arriving from 10.30am at Central Square to raise money for North London Hospice followed by a buffet lunch and jazz for those who finish and their supporters. Entry £15 per person to include transport from Hampstead Garden Suburb to St Albans (if required). For those wanting more of a challenge by cycling both ways, breakfast at St Albans will be provided for a much needed energy boost. For more information and to take part, contact the Hospice Fundraising Office on 8446 2288.

## SUNDAY 24 JUNE

### *The Centenary Proms at St Jude's:*

7.45pm Evening concert – **Last Night Of The Proms** Southbank Sinfonia, Simon Over *conductor*, Vashti Hunter *cello*, Lynton Black *bass*. Elgar's Cello Concerto, Stanford's Sea Songs and traditional Last Night music.

## SUNDAY 24 JUNE

**Fireworks with Music** at 10.30pm, Central Square following traditional Last Night of the Proms at St Jude's concert which we hope to relay on to the Square.



## SUNDAY 1 JULY

**Centenary Fair** from 12 noon-5.30pm, will be held on Willifield Green, at Fellowship House, on Fellowship's croquet lawn, at the Garden Suburb Junior School and on their playing field at Childs Way. Willifield Way will be closed to through traffic at the mini roundabout and for the length of Willifield Green to create a traffic-free zone where people will be able to move about freely.

The Suburb Junior School, Fellowship, the Family Holiday Association and the Suburb Support Group for the North London Hospice will cooperate to create a village fair scenario.

The school will give a display of Maypole dancing on Willifield Green during the afternoon and will be holding its annual fund raising fête in their playground and playing field. Entrance to the playground where they will have stalls and competitions will cost £1. The schools activities will last from 12 noon-3pm.

Activities in Fellowship House will continue until 5.30pm. The North London Support Group for the Hospice will be serving strawberry teas to raise funds for the Hospice. Fellowship will be providing a simpler option of a cup of tea or a soft drink with a cake or biscuit with funds also to be donated to the Hospice. The refreshments will be served both inside the house and in the garden throughout the afternoon, weather permitting of course.

Competitions will be held on the croquet lawn. These will use the croquet equipment but will not be a proper game so as to make it possible for more people to play at the same time. There will be a treasure hunt for the children and an adapted Scrabble competition will take place in the small Fellowship room.

In parts of the Fellowship front garden and on Willifield Green there will be stalls run by Fellowship and the Family Holiday Association, raising funds for their charities. These will include Face Painting by the FHA, a Lucky Dip, Guess the Number of Coins in the Jar and many more.

## SATURDAY 7 JULY

**Centenary Cycle Festival** with a ReCycling Theme for teenagers. 2.30pm. Little Wood Theatre, Addison Way NW11. Answer questions about Suburb history and Suburb sustainability and win a prize. Organised by local teenagers, this family event will be fun, healthy and educational. Watch for the ReCycling Festival page on the HGS web site [www.hgs.org.uk/centenary](http://www.hgs.org.uk/centenary). For further information, to volunteer or to donate funds please contact Nancy Boulicault at [nancybou@dsl.pipex.com](mailto:nancybou@dsl.pipex.com).

## SATURDAY 7 JULY

**Youth Music Centre Centenary Concert** at 3pm at St Jude's Church. The Youth Music Centre is also commemorating its 40th anniversary. A new work for Choir and Orchestra by Nimrod Borenstein and the *Peasant Cantata* by J S Bach will be included in performances by several children's orchestras plus the Youth Music Choir and an orchestra made up of past students who became professional musicians. Tickets will first be allocated to parents of students but other people can contact Jane Barnett on 8343 1940 nearer the time for availability.

## SUNDAY 8 JULY

**Centenary Sports Day** at Lyttelton Playing Fields from 2pm-6pm. Hosted by the Hampstead Garden Suburb Synagogue community but everyone in the Suburb is welcome. Two main events: a bowls match and a cricket match. There will also be a number of youth and children's events including tennis, football and side events. For further information contact Cheyali Fehler at the Synagogue on 8458 9123 or at [hgssyouth@hotmail.com](mailto:hgssyouth@hotmail.com).

## SUNDAY 8 JULY

*North Side Guided Walk*, with Marilyn Greene. Starts 2.30pm from East Finchley tube station.

## MONDAY 9 ~ FRIDAY 13 JULY

**Henrietta Barnett School Centenary Founders Week: Pioneering Women of the 20th Century** Founders Week is traditionally a week long series of events, visits, outings and presentations for Years 7-10, which run after public and school exams are finished.

It is in honour of our founder, Dame Henrietta Barnett and has an educational as well as a 'fun' aspect to it. It is also an opportunity for all the girls to work together from different forms and years. For the 2007 Founder's Week, to commemorate the Centenary of Hampstead Garden Suburb, the theme will be 'Pioneering Women of the 20th Century'.

The girls will be split into 'houses' encompassing all the year groups. Each house will be named in honour of a pioneering woman of the 20th Century, following suggestions from both the girls and the staff. These will include Emmeline Pankhurst, Marie Curie and Elizabeth Garrett Anderson. For more information, please contact Jo Velleman 8209 9730 (direct line) or 8458 8999 (school office).



Portrait of Marie Curie

## WEDNESDAY 11 JULY

*International Garden Cities Symposium: Day 1* in Central London.

## THURSDAY 12 JULY

*International Garden Cities Symposium: Day 2 at 9.30am-4.30pm* at The Henrietta Barnett School. A Town and Country Planning Association Conference, in association with the Hampstead Garden Suburb Trust.

Are garden cities sustainable communities or is it time for a suburban renaissance?

In writing about the Golden Jubilee of Hampstead Garden Suburb in 1957, Sir Nikolaus Pevsner characterised it as the most nearly perfect example of the unique English invention and speciality, the Garden Suburb.

Founded in 1907 by Dame Henrietta Barnett, master-planned by Sir Raymond Unwin, with the central squares designed by Sir Edwin Lutyens, Hampstead Garden Suburb has long attracted commendation for its layout and design, and for the reservation of Hampstead Heath Extension as its internal green belt. It was also criticised as legitimising the suburban sprawl of London in the interwar years. The original concept of a garden suburb for all classes, has long been overtaken by the working of the property market.



View of the Suburb from the Club House

The influence of Hampstead Garden Suburb has been worldwide since its inception. The revival of interest in the Garden City planning embraced by New Urbanism in the late 20th century has underscored its significance. The UK Government's recent Sustainable Communities Plan draws much from the ideals of the Garden City movement.

This conference will highlight the challenge of conserving the environment of the Suburb in the light of increasing pressure for change, and will review ways in which the founder's objectives

for an inclusive community might be revived, both in Hampstead Garden Suburb and further afield. The conference presents an ideal opportunity to visit Hampstead Garden Suburb, and to engage in a dialogue covering its past, present and future and to debate how the example of the Garden City may be called upon today in the creation of Sustainable Communities.

Confirmed speakers include:

Prof. Sir Peter Hall, President of the Town and Country Planning Association

Prof. Dennis Hardy, Consultant and author of *Poundbury: The Town that Charles Built*

Ben Kochan, Consultant and former specialist of the House of Commons Select Committee on the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister

Philip Davies, Director of Planning and Development (South), English Heritage

Dr Mervyn Miller, Honorary President, Hampstead Garden Suburb Trust

Dr Christine Garnaut, Research Fellow, University of South Australia

Alison Creedon, author of *Only a Woman, Henrietta Barnett: Social Reformer*

For further information and a booking form visit [www.tcpa.org.uk/events.htm](http://www.tcpa.org.uk/events.htm) or contact Nancy Parry, Education & Events Manager, TCPA, 17 Carlton House Terrace, London SW1Y 5AS, 7930 8903 or email [nancy@tcpa.org.uk](mailto:nancy@tcpa.org.uk).

## FRIDAY 13 JULY ~ SATURDAY 21 JULY

**The Tempest** by William Shakespeare. Performed by the Garden Suburb Theatre in Little Wood, Addison Way NW11. Tickets £6 (£4.50 concessions). Box office: 7723 6609. Performance dates: Friday 13 July, Saturday 14 July, Wednesday 18 July, Thursday 19 July, Friday 20 July, Saturday 21 July at 7.30pm. Saturday 14 July and Saturday 21 July: matinees at 3pm.

## SATURDAY 14 JULY



**Edwardian Costume Tennis Tournament**, Farm Walk Tennis Club at 2pm - 5pm. Special guest Angela Buxton, Wimbledon Women's Doubles winner 1956. Mixed Doubles wooden racket Tournament with rackets supplied. Everyone invited to wear period costume, champagne prize for the best strawberries and cream and jazz. Players: £12.50, book early - only 40 playing places, spectators: £5. For more details contact Faith Levey on 8209 1773. Application form at [www.farmwalktennis.net](http://www.farmwalktennis.net)

## SATURDAY 14 JULY

**Summer Garden Party** at 7.30pm, Horticultural Society, Fellowship House, Willifield Way NW11. 8455 0455.

## TUESDAY 17 JULY

**Henrietta Barnett Choral Society Centenary Concert**. at 7pm. St Jude's Church. Purcell's *Dido and Aeneas* plus English Choral Music from c. 1907. Tickets: £5 at the door or send a stamped addressed envelope and cheque to Jo Velleman, The Henrietta Barnett School, Central Square, London NW11 7BN stating how many tickets are required.

## SUNDAY 22 JULY ~ FRIDAY 12 AUGUST

**Furnishing the Arts and Crafts Suburb**. A selling exhibition in The Henrietta Barnett School Hall. 10am-4pm Opening and Private View: Sunday 22 July 12 noon-5pm. Exhibition runs until Sunday 12 August. 11am-5pm Monday to Saturday and 12 noon-5pm Sunday.

*If the founding of the Hampstead Garden Suburb was based on creating an egalitarian and decent humane living and leisure environment for its dwellers then it became taken as read that it would be the architects, designers and craftsmen of the Arts & Crafts Movement who would not only be intimately involved with the architecture of the suburb, but also play a key role in providing the furniture for these dwellings.*



*Black Knob Cabinet*

*Ambrose Heal, Hugh Mackey Baillie Scott and C F A Voysey would lead the way in designing furniture that was both affordable to those moving into the new housing and also, as Jeremy Cooper has noted, furniture that was 'particularly suited to new Garden City developments'.*

*As part of the HGS centenary celebrations the country's leading specialists in Arts & Crafts Furniture, the Millinery Works Gallery based in Islington, has put together a selling exhibition of Arts & Crafts furniture that captures this special moment in the development of domestic urban living.*

*With many examples by Ambrose Heal, who through Heal & Son on Tottenham Court Road, made outstanding contributions to the furnishing of the garden suburbs, and other leading designers and retailers, the exhibition will provide an unique opportunity, in the very heart of the community, to see the original items of furniture that sat harmoniously with William Morris's dictum to 'have nothing in your houses that you do not know to be useful, or believe to be beautiful' and which were an integral part of creating '...His clear heaven and these few lanes of elm, and whispering oak'.*

## SATURDAY 1 SEPTEMBER

**Centenary Badminton and Table Tennis Tournament** Closing date for entries – see entry for 1 December 2007. For more information contact Ian Tutton 8457 5898 or email itutton@aol.com.

## SATURDAY 8 SEPTEMBER

**Autumn Flower Show** Photo competition, teas, plants, raffle from 3-5.30pm. Free Church Hall, Northway NW11. Horticultural Society: members free, non-members £1. 8455 8741. Entry night: Tuesday 4 September, 7pm-8pm, Fellowship House, Willifield Way NW11.

## THURSDAY 27 SEPTEMBER

**Late Summer Colour** A talk by Ben Potterton of Blacksmith's Cottage Nursery. 7.30pm, Horticultural Society's Autumn Lecture Fellowship House, Willifield Way NW11. Plants for sale. Members free, £2 non-members. For more information call 8455 0455.

## SUNDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

**Walk from the Suburb to Toynbee Hall** led by Chris Kellerman. Starting at 12 noon from St Jude's car park the eight mile walk, once past the Spaniards it's down hill all the way, is an enjoyable day out and, with sponsorship from your family and friends raises money for the much needed work of Toynbee Hall in Whitechapel. The walk takes us up the Heath Extension and Sandy Heath to the Spaniards. From there across the Heath to Gospel Oak before joining the tow path of the Grand Union Canal at Camden Lock. The tow path passes St Pancras and Kings Cross and up to Islington. Here, while the canal goes into a tunnel, we detour into Chapel Market for refreshments before rejoining the path at Duncan Terrace dating from 1761. On to Haggerston and south towards Brick Lane and Fournier Street where the eighteenth century houses have beautiful doorways. A chance to see Hawksmoors Christ Church Spitalfields before tea and a look round at Toynbee Hall. The return journey is by tube from Aldgate East. For more information, please contact Chris Kellerman 8458 6113 or email cjkellerman@btinternet.com.

## SATURDAY 6 OCTOBER

**Fellowship House Lunch for long time Suburb residents** – Fellowship will host a special celebratory luncheon for those residents who have lived in Hampstead Garden Suburb for 60 years or more. A vegetarian option will be available and the husband, wife or partner does not need to have lived on the Suburb for 60 years or more. Girls from The Henrietta Barnett School will provide musical entertainment afterwards and will assist with lunch. Transport to and from the house will be provided for those who need it.

## SATURDAY 6 OCTOBER & SUNDAY 7 OCTOBER

*With Regard to the Dame* by June Armstrong-Wright, actor, stage director and playwright. A play for the Centenary about Henrietta Barnett at The Henrietta Barnett School hall.

*With Regard to the Dame* is a loving, warts-and-all look at the full and fascinating life of Henrietta Barnett, the founder of Hampstead Garden Suburb. Docu-drama in style, the writer includes a rich variety of the characters whose lives became involved with the Dame and - where possible - authentic, documented dialogue is used. The play covers this woman's extraordinary life from childhood to old age.

Born to a wealthy family, Henrietta was drawn, from an early age, to attempt to improve the lives of the thousand of impoverished people who lived in London in Victorian times. In her husband, Reverend Samuel Barnett, she found her life's soul-mate and helper. Their married life began amongst the appalling poverty of St. Jude's Parish, Whitechapel and, with each other's support, they worked ceaselessly for 18 years to bring some relief, education and improvement to the lives of their parishioners.

The drama continues on to the Barnett's later years and 'the fostering of Henrietta's wise purpose' to build a large, beautiful estate in which all classes could live in neighbourliness together. It was not an easy or smooth ride. There were many battles and problems to overcome but Dame Henrietta would not be vanquished.

June Armstrong-Wright is a local resident and a writer and actress. For the Suburb's 90th anniversary she wrote *1907 And All That*, an in-depth look at the year the Suburb came into being. For the last several months she has been surrounded by research books on Henrietta Barnett and Hampstead Garden Suburb.

Her long career in theatre and radio encompasses performing and writing in England, Hong Kong and America. She is perhaps best known for being heard on the BBC's *Family Favourites* for 16 years as the Hong Kong presenter.

See [www.hgs.org.uk/centenary](http://www.hgs.org.uk/centenary) nearer the time for booking details.



## THURSDAY 11 OCTOBER

**Inaugural meeting of the Henrietta Barnett Literary Society.** Guest Speaker: writer, broadcaster and former Suburb resident Will Self at 7.30pm in The Hall, The Henrietta Barnett School, Central Square NW11 7BN. For further information and tickets, please contact Jo Velleman 8209 9730, email: [development@hbschool.org.uk](mailto:development@hbschool.org.uk).

## SUNDAY 14 OCTOBER

**Multi-cultural Music and Dance** 7.30 pm at NW Reform Synagogue, Alyth Gardens. For further information contact Lynette by email: [lynette@alyth.org.uk](mailto:lynette@alyth.org.uk).

## SATURDAY 3 NOVEMBER

**Suburb Centenary Quiz Night** at the Free Church at 7pm. An opportunity, for your family, your organisation, you, your friends and/or your neighbours to be crowned Suburb Centenary Quiz Champions. Entry, £5 per team of four. Refreshments will be available. All proceeds to be given to the Henrietta Barnett Memorial Fund. For more information, please contact Ian Tutton 8457 5898, email: [itutton@aol.com](mailto:itutton@aol.com)

## SUNDAY 11 NOVEMBER

**Fungus Foray** on Hampstead Heath at 10 am with expert Andy Overall of *Fungi To Be With*. Horticultural Society. £5. For information 8458 5846.

## SUNDAY 11 NOVEMBER

**Children's Literary Festival** A storytelling festival featuring around 12 local schools and youth groups reading or reciting stories reflecting the diversity of the Suburb.

As part of the Hampstead Garden Suburb centenary celebrations, Brookland Junior School and The Henrietta Barnett School have joined forces to launch the first ever HGS Storytelling Festival on 18th November 2007.

The festival will include a storytelling event for youth groups and schools with strong Suburb links. The event, entitled 'Around the World in 80 Minutes', will be hosted by The Henrietta Barnett School.

Jane Pendry, year 4 teacher at Brookland Junior School and one of the festival organisers, explains: "Since Henrietta Barnett's visionary development, the Suburb has evolved from one woman's vision of a homogenous society, to a unique multi-cultural community. The festival aims to bring together the wealth of diverse cultures within the Suburb through storytelling. We hope it will become a wonderful opportunity to create a collective experience that expresses and celebrates the unique nature of the Suburb."

'Around the World in 80 Minutes' will include four 20 minute performances involving up to 12 schools and youth organisations from the Suburb. In addition, there will be a number of exhibition stands for displays of children's stories and interviews which will enable a wider section of the community to take part. The event will feature folk tales, fairy tales, myths, legends and stories of migration from different countries and cultures represented in the Suburb.

"It is great opportunity for the community to get together and share their stories," explains Farnoush Bikdeli, Brookland Junior School PTA member and festival organiser, "We hope that the festival might become a regular event in the Suburb calendar."

For more information contact Farnoush Bikdeli, Exhibition Secretary at Far1347@aol.com or Jane Pendry on 07774 516529, jp@strathmorepublishing.co.uk.

There will also be a number of exhibitions. and the event will be held at The Henrietta Barnett School.

## SATURDAY 24 NOVEMBER

**Edwardian Music Hall** at the Free Church at 7.30pm. Residents are invited to take part! If you sing, act or can do anything that is appropriate for an Edwardian music hall, come to the first rehearsal on Tuesday 26 June in the Free Church. This meeting is to meet the producer who will devise the programme. Weekly rehearsals will take place on Tuesday evenings from 4 September onwards. For further information, please contact Carolyn Killen 8361 4653.

## SATURDAY 1 DECEMBER

**Centenary Badminton and Table Tennis Tournament** Finals night at the Free Church hall from 6pm onwards. During the autumn there will be tournaments organised for Badminton - mixed doubles, under 16s, and 16 and overs; and Table Tennis, men's and women's singles, again under 16s, and 16s and overs.

Preliminary rounds will be staged from September onwards with the finals played on 1 December. If you wish to enter, or have further information, contact Ian Tutton 8457 5898, email: itutton@aol.com. All entries must be submitted by 1 September. Entry fee £1 per competition, proceeds to the Henrietta Barnett Memorial Fund.

## TUESDAY 25 DECEMBER

**Midnight Mass** at St Jude's.

## MONDAY 31 DECEMBER

**Residents Association Centenary Fireworks Display and Reception** in St Jude's at 10.45pm. Fireworks at 12 midnight at Central Square.

