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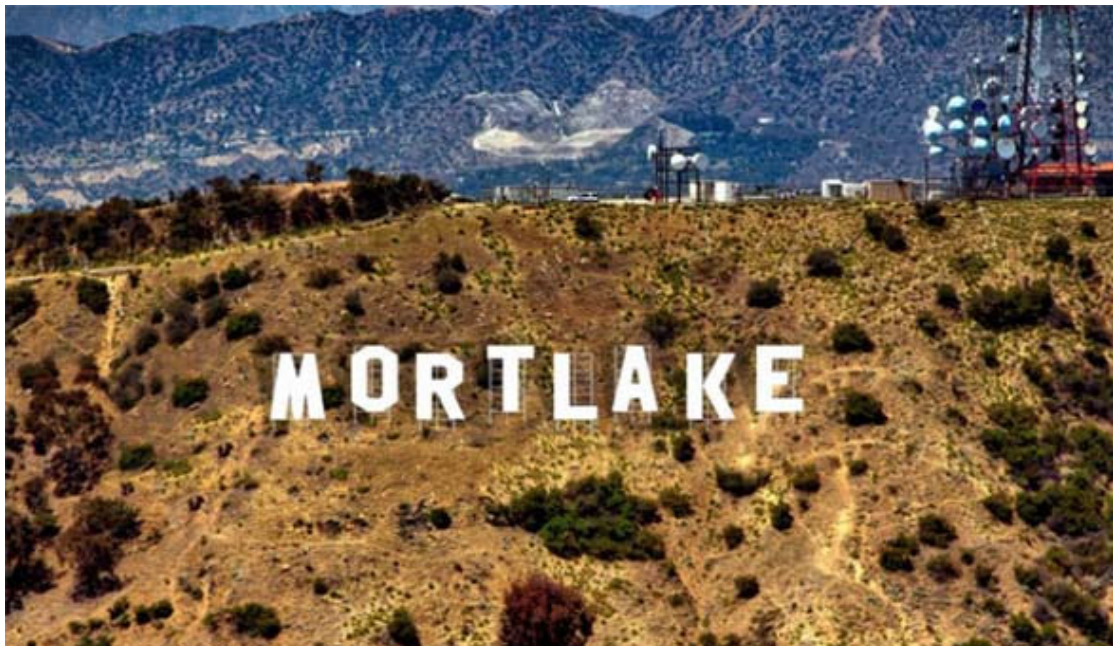
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Lights, Camera, Action



In a sign that nothing is likely to happen very soon with the redevelopment of the old Mortlake Brewery site, a planning application has been made to extend the lease for the temporary film studios using the plot for five years.

The brewery's Maltings buildings have recently been serving as the perfect backdrop for filming of a major drama for Disney Plus – A Thousand Blows. The series which has been created by Peaky Blinders writer Steven Knight stars actor Stephen Graham. It should reach our screens in the new year.

Something to ponder on



Last month's Barnes Ponder was a chance to take the pulse of Barnes, to find out what we all think about our beautiful neighbourhood, and to discuss how we can make it an even better place to live.

The team behind the event are still busy compiling their report on the day's discussions but some distinct themes did emerge from the event.

Transport was a key issue discussed at the last Ponder ten years ago. However, not surprisingly in the light of the closure of Hammersmith Bridge its now a subject that vexes Barnes residents even more.

The drive to reduce car usage in favour of walking and cycling was applauded by many but quite a few attending raised a note of caution, talking about badly behaved cyclists and electric scooter users.

Other themes to emerge were the need for inclusivity with people saying '***we are all one village***' but pointing out that residents of North Barnes for example didn't feel as integrated into the life of the village as they should be.

Lack of things to do for young people came up often as a topic, as did the lack of affordable housing. A few people, obviously not Bugle readers, said that communication about what's going on locally should be improved, and small practical changes that could make a big difference were also suggested. Examples include the installation of dog poo bag dispensers on the Green and the suggestion that a zebra crossing be built by the entrance of the Essex Road GP surgery.

Good foundations?



The drilling rigs around Hammersmith Bridge have now gone and so far there's no official news on what the survey of the state of the riverbed and the bridge's foundations revealed. However, the [Hammersmith Society](#) (which seem to be pretty in-the-know about these things) reports that it seems the foundations of the bridge should be able take the weight of the proposed Foster COWI temporary bridge.

If this is true, then at least one potential spanner in the works that could impede the repair of the bridge has been removed.

A much bigger potential impediment is funding, but it does seem that there are things going on behind the scenes at the Department for Transport. An answer to a [question in the House of Lords](#) has revealed that the Department is currently working on an outline business case put forward at the end of last year by Hammersmith & Fulham Council. As dry and dull as this seems, the approval by the DfT of the council's plans will pave the way for a toll to be charged on the bridge which will allow the Council to raise the funds for their one third contribution to the costs of the bridge's repair.

Working overtime



The misery-causing traffic works at the Manor Lane roundabout are set to end earlier than planned after TfL agreed to extend the working hours on the site. The works which were due to end in December should now be complete by November 25.

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Americans make a beeline for Barnes to celebrate Thanksgiving



After last month's story about Barnes being a magnet for Japanese Queen fans, word has reached us of an event that lures American expatriates to our leafy patch.

The Red Lion may seem traditionally British – a place for local beer, Sunday roasts and Yorkshire puddings but licensees Claire Morgan & Angus McKean are Thanksgiving aficionados and each year they throw a Thanksgiving evening featuring turkey, pumpkin pie and all the trimmings.

It's a tradition that pre-dates the couple's tenure at the Red Lion and harks back to their time working in the capital's best hotels. At one hotel they encountered American customers keen to celebrate Thanksgiving properly. Their first Thanksgiving Dinner was so popular that word spread in the American expat community, and when they arrived at the Red Lion twenty years ago they brought their fans with them and have since discovered a whole lot more.

You don't have to be American to enjoy what sounds like a terrific menu, featuring candied yams and marshmallows, gingered corn and turkey with cornbread stuffing, cooked to tried and tested authentic recipes. However, you might think you've perhaps been transported to Barnes Wisconsin for the evening as you find yourself surrounded by Americans in London enjoying a traditional American meal in a traditional English pub.

This year's Thanksgiving Dinner at the Red Lion will be held over two sittings on November 23rd.

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Shutter objections upheld



Thankfully, the crime wave that saw shops broken into along the High Street and Church Road seems to have passed. However, it caused a great deal of expense and worry for our local shopkeepers and has made some of them look again at how they secure their businesses. Shutters can be an effective solution against the break-ins, but while internal shutters are in keeping with the council's policies and preserve the look and feel of our parades of shops, external shutters are more problematic. They have the potential to destroy the distinctive character of our shopping streets. They can be a magnet for graffiti artists too.

Recently one Church Road business, Medivet, installed external shutters and then applied retrospectively for planning permission to do so. The BCA objected along with other local businesses and residents and this week its objection was upheld.

A spokesperson for the BCA said. ***“We totally understand why shopkeepers would want to install shutters and most shop owners understand the need to install internal shutters rather than external to protect the attractiveness of our shopping parades. However, every now and then a business will install external shutters. Our concern is that the look and feel of Barnes Village would be significantly affected if an increasing number of our local shops were shuttered up in the evenings and on Sundays and covered in graffiti. A great alternative to external shutters is shuttering inside the window which is just as effective against crime.”***

You can see details of the [planning application here](#).

Unrequited love at the BookFest



Our local book festival is many things: intimate, informative and mind-expanding. Where else could you spend the morning learning about women's work life in the 1960s and then the afternoon talking about the SAS's derring-do escapades? However, we wouldn't have put it down as a hotbed of romance. Nevertheless, Gyles Brandreth has confessed to being besotted with his interviewee at the Barnes BookFest.

Writing in *The Oldie* he sang the praises of Hannah Rothschild who was talking about her very enjoyable novel *High Time*. She's 'beautiful, witty and generous' he gushed. If, though, the author were to warm to Brandreth's praise enough to consider a spot of amour-fou she would find herself rebuffed, as, fortunately for the equally beautiful and talented Mrs Brandreth, Gyles says he's not in the market for an affair.

Making a scene



Picture: Jeremy Frearson

If you've walked down Gerard Road recently you might have come across an alpine panorama, which is not something you would expect to find in a suburban street. The mural has both practical and aesthetic benefits as it makes a feature of what might otherwise be rather drab panelling around a house that's being completely refurbished.

Living next door to a building project is never ideal particularly when big grey panels are erected down one side of your front garden. However, to cheer up the owner of the house, her daughter, Joanna Shillington spent three days painting the panorama this summer.

The painting came as a complete surprise to Margaret Barrie who found the spectacular mountain scene had suddenly appeared on her return from holiday. The mural has had rave reviews from neighbours, passers-by and the owners and builders of the house next door. It's even led to Joanna being dubbed the 'Barnes' Banksy'. It's also revealed a hidden talent for daughter Joanna who is an accountant by profession.

"I'm so pleased not to be looking at grey wooden panels" says Margaret "Particularly as the mural is of Les Trois Vallees in France where we've both skied with family and friends so it is a special spot for both of us."

Superstar opera singer Roderick Williams comes to Barnes



Described by the Financial Times as an international superstar baritone, Roderick Williams is a royal favourite and sang at the King's Coronation. He also managed to squeeze in a performance to his busy schedule at this year's Barnes Music Festival, and his concert was one of the fastest selling the festival has ever organised.

He has very kindly agreed to come back to Barnes for a one-off concert in December where he'll be singing a programme featuring works by Fauré, Quilter and Mahler and will be accompanied by pianist Iain Burnside.

There are less than 20 tickets left for the concert at St Mary's and if you act quickly

you might be able to snaffle one of the last few places.

From Nashville to Barnes



A rather special gig at the Bull's Head next month will be a homecoming for song writer David Mindel who lived what sounds like a rather fabulous life here in the 70s and 80s before decamping to the South of France.

These days Mindel composes film and TV scores and lectures on commercial music at the Royal College of Music. Spool back to the 1970s, however, and he was living in Barnes with his first wife, a dancer from Pan's People, and writing entries for the Eurovision Song Contest for artists like Olivia Newton John and The Shadows as well as jingles for TV ads. In the Bugle's imagination his house was a symphony of 70s style with a Lotus Elan parked outside. Oh the glamour.

He's part of a stellar line-up of song writing talents who have come together for a show based on Nashville's renowned 'Songwriter Rounds'.

Joining him on stage will be Ashley Campbell – daughter of country legend Glen Campbell. She'll be singing duets with Thor Jensen fusing her Americana style with his Gypsy Jazz approach. Also performing is multi-instrumentalist Steve Hampton the lead vocalist of EXTC and Steve Glen who has produced acts including Hot Chocolate, Gloria Gaynor, Roger Daltry and Cliff Richard. Expect audience interaction with questions actively encouraged as each writer relates the stories behind some of their best-known hit songs - and performs them, acoustically, too.

Line Up will be at [The Bull's Head](#) on Wednesday December 6th.

Preserving memories



Picture: Barnes Common

It seems a lifetime away but it's nearly three years since Britain locked down for Covid for the last time. Looking back on the lockdowns, one of the Bugle's abiding memories was that it gave us the opportunity to discover Barnes Common properly on our once-a-day walks.

During that time, we fell in love with the Barnes Old Cemetery. Now disused, the cemetery was established in 1854 on two acres of sandy ground purchased by the Church of England for the sum of £10.

In the 1960s the land was acquired by Richmond Council who planned to remove the gravestones and memorials and turn it into a lawned area with plaques embedded into the ground where the gravestones once sat. The council then dropped the plans and effectively abandoned the cemetery leaving it overgrown and vandalised. Now, thanks to the team at Barnes Common the cemetery is no longer neglected, and trees and invasive shrubs are regularly cut back. It still retains its haunted character and it's a place that is the epitome of spookiness on a late autumn afternoon. If you want to scare yourself silly it's worth knowing that the graveyard is claimed to be haunted by a ghostly nun who would hover over the grave of Martha Thomas, the victim of an infamous murder in 1879.

Although it is tended with a light touch all year round, once a year it gets special attention with a community clear up. Fittingly, it is held on Remembrance Sunday, and the clear up is halted for a minute of reflection at 11am. The event will be led by Mark Howdle, who helps manage the Cemetery all year round. While you work Mark will show you around the cemetery and discuss its history.

If you'd like to give something back to Barnes it's the perfect event to volunteer your services for. [Find out more here.](#)

In remembrance of things past



Remembrance Sunday seems very poignant this year. With so much conflict in the world the act of remembering those whose lives have been lost in battle takes on new meaning. As well as the Barnes Common event on Remembrance Sunday there are other events and initiatives across Barnes.

At St Mary's Church there will be a service of remembrance on November 12 and wreaths will be laid at the church's war memorial on November 11. The team at St Mary's is also hoping that with the help of members of the community that the church gates will be decorated with home-made poppies.

You can see the start they've made above as well as an image of their inspiration for the initiative. You can even find a [knitting or crochet pattern](#) for poppies on the church website.

Meanwhile at Barnes Rugby Club they'll be raising money for a forces charity with Barnes Battle Box Fitness a community wide fitness event run by a Royal Marines PTI. Anyone can participate (min £10 donation to the Royal Marines Association charity).

At the end of the session, they have a bugler coming to play the Last Post, will observe a minute's silence and lay a wreath for Remembrance. Later that day,

prior to the 1st XV lunch at the club, legendary military documentary maker Chris Terrill will be the speaker. Tickets for the three-course meal with wine cost £45 and you can find details on the club's website.

Finally, the charity FiSH will be joining with St Osmund's for a Remembrance service on November 10. St Osmund's School and FiSH are firm friends and this year eight FiSH members joined in with year 4 pupils to perform the play Common Ground at the OSO. The play, which attracted a packed audience, received standing ovations and FiSH plans a repeat performance for its members at the Barnes Green Centre on November 28. Taking part will be two 98-year-olds one 101-year-old and eight pupils aged 10 to 11.

Weekend warmers



The Olympic is carrying on with its 10th anniversary celebrations with the opening of a mini outdoor bar – named Shed Zeppelin. Between now and Christmas it will be open on Fridays and Saturdays between 3pm and 8pm and on Sundays between 3pm and 7pm. On offer will be mulled wines, hot chocolate, Champagne and other winter warming drinks.

See the pyramids across the Thames



If you're planning to walk along the embankment towards Putney next week, you might fancy you've seen an alien aircraft come to land at the wharf near Putney Bridge. The glowing pyramid, however, won't have arrived from the planet Zog – it's a sculpture and art installation designed by Gervase Clifton Bligh. The proportions are based on the Pyramid of Chephren in Giza and the frosted acrylic skin of the upper part of the pyramid is illuminated from the inside by lasers creating ever changing patterns.

The installation which was previously sited outside the new Battersea Power Station development will be at Putney Wharf until November 12

Halloween happiness



Every year Halloween in Barnes seems to become a bigger celebration. On All Hallow's Eve Church Road and Little Chelsea were thronged with children dressed as ghouls, skeletons, Teletubbies, Mutant Ninja Turtles and dinosaurs. And these days a pumpkin outside your door to signify you accept trick-or-treat visitors is so last year darling. Fake cobwebs and plastic spiders are the accessories to have, or, if like some of the owners of the grand houses on Castelnau, you have access to professional Halloween decorators (who knew such a thing existed) cascades of coloured balloons, bunting and ghoulish effigies are the way to go.

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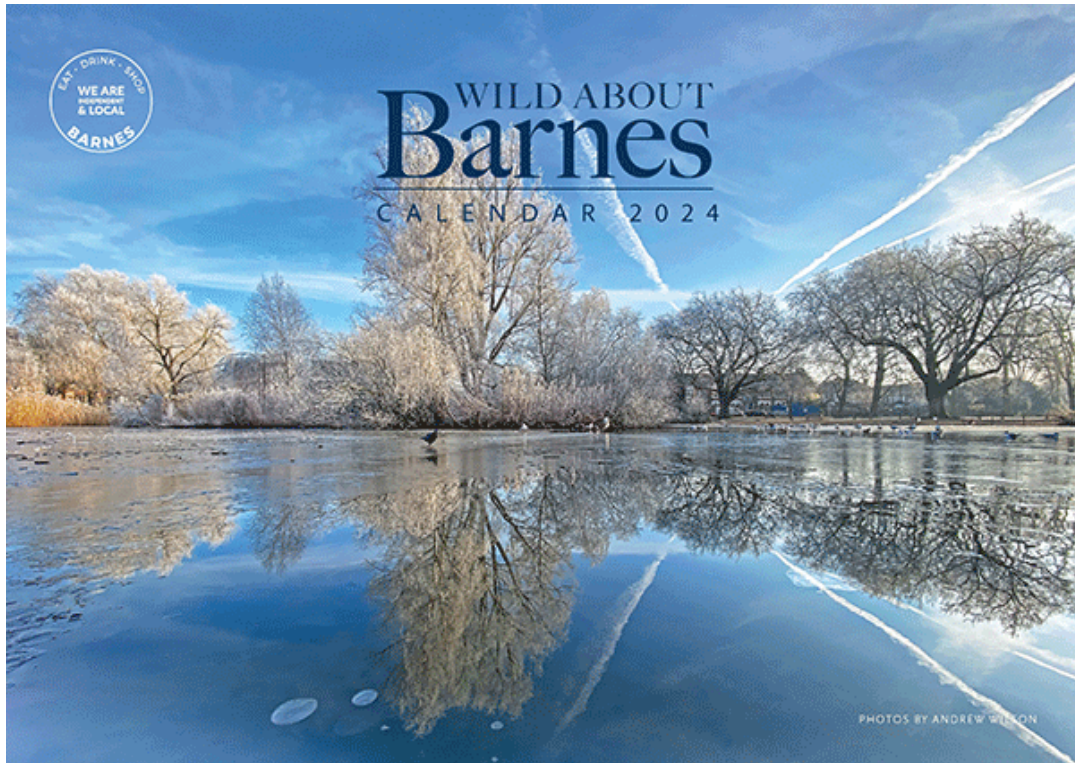
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Are you the mystery woman in the Barnes Calendar?



Every year the brilliant local photographer Andrew Wilson brings out a new Barnes calendar, and his latest one is now in the shops ready for Christmas. It's full of pictures of beautiful Barnes scenes, including one of a dog being walked across the Common. There's a lone female figure in the background (see above) and as a bit of fun Andrew says he'll happily give a free copy of the calendar to the star of his October page. If you recognise yourself [let us know](#) and we'll pass your details to Andrew so you can get your free calendar.

Life's a breeze



What was once the Barnes Film Festival has spread its wings and relaunched itself as the London Breeze Film Festival. This year it's an online affair but next year it will return with events both in Barnes, Hammersmith and at the fantastic cinema at the Battersea Power Station (sister to our own Olympic Cinema).

The Festival's aim is to champion new voices in film making and to engage with communities and young people to inspire creativity and confidence. [You can find out more here.](#)

IT course for technophobes



If everyday IT skills aren't your strongest suit, or your smart phone leaves you baffled then a course that's starting at the Castelnau Community Centre in January could be just what you are looking for.

Amongst other things you will learn how to attach photos or files in emails, messages, and WhatsApp, or how to scan QR codes with your phone. There are five sessions, each covering different topics and participants can choose to come to a single session or the full course. The organisers recommend a voluntary contribution of £5 to £10 per session.

It's the second time the course has been run and the feedback from the first course sessions has been brilliant. Participants have praised the patience of the teacher and have been quick to say how much fun the lessons were. Everybody who came learned new skills for the first time and were able to fill gaps in their knowledge.

To find out more, please contact: connectmore@barnes-ca.org, or call 0208 878 2359, or register at [the course's website](#).

Calling all quizzers...



This month we've teamed up with The Crossing on White Hart Lane to run a special Bugle quiz.

It's a tasting of the sort of questions you will find at the pub's fortnightly quiz night, where the first prize is a £50 bar tab.

We've got prizes too! Anyone who can correctly answer the four questions below and finds the link between them will win a free pint or glass of house wine at one of the November quiz nights (on November 14 & 28). To enter just click the button below to answer our fiendish questions.

1. Which item can be single, double, whipped or clotted?
2. How did Judas identify Jesus Christ to his executioners?
3. In what year did all the following happen: Family guy debuts in the US, Jill Dando is killed on her doorstep in Fulham, Star Wars The Phantom Menace is released, Elections held for the first time the Scottish parliament and Welsh

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4. A Bellini cocktail is flavoured with the purée of which fruit?
5. What connects all of these answers?

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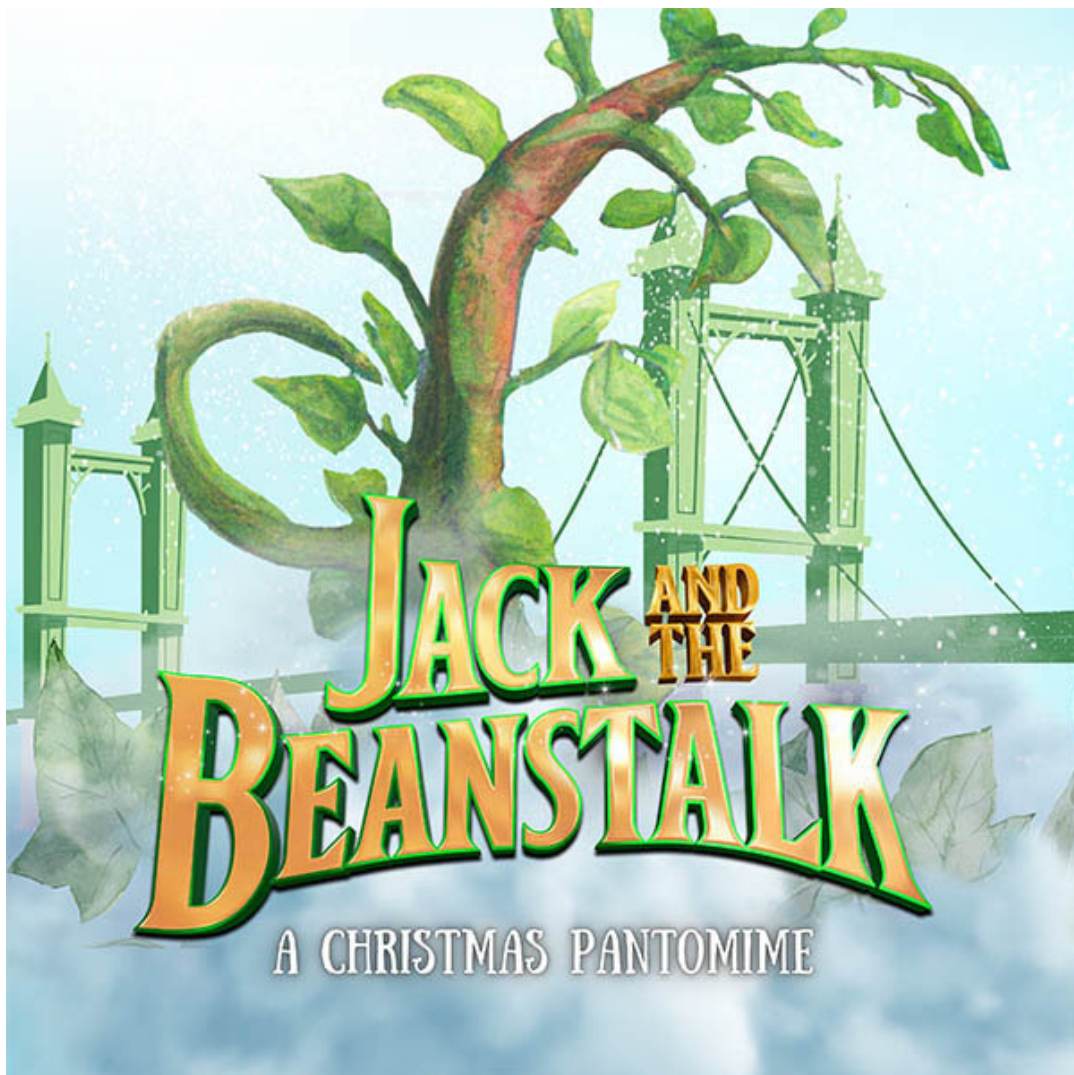
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It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas

Whisper it gently but there are only 7 weeks to go before Christmas. It's time to start racking your brains as to what to buy your loved ones and also to start planning your pre-Christmas itinerary.

Christmas in Barnes is a chock full affair, with pantos, Christmas festivals and some wonderful Christmas themed concerts. Here is just a smattering of what to look forward to and key dates for your diary to avoid Christmas FOMO.

Win tickets to the OSO Panto



So popular is the OSO Panto that it takes over pretty much all of the December schedule at our local arts centre. Last year's panto was seen by over 2,000 people.

A crack team of panto professionals is once again behind this year's production of Jack and the Beanstalk. The OSO team know how to put on a show that will be loved by every member of the family whatever their age. Expect topical and local references (the image of Hammersmith Bridge in the poster might give a clue as to the jokes you can expect).

Plus if you love a panto but don't have small children in tow, there's even an adults-only production on offer in the week before Christmas – same panto, dirtier jokes apparently.

We've got a family ticket for the panto up for grabs in a Bugle prize draw. Just click the button below to enter. We'll make the draw on Friday November 10 and get back to the winner by Saturday November 11.

Enter the draw

Come to the BCA Christmas Festival



If there's ever a time for rituals and tradition it's Christmas. At the Bugle one of our unmissable traditions is to wander along our shopping streets on our two festive shopping evenings. White Hart Lane is holding its event on Tuesday December 5 and over at the High Street and Church Road the BCA Christmas Festival on Friday December 8 is the date to put in your diary. There'll be music from choirs and music groups, festive funfair rides on the

Green and shops will be opening their doors for some timely Christmas shopping opportunities. Of course, there will be a Santa's Grotto (at Rose House on December 8) and mulled wine will abound.

Over on White Hart Lane the shops will be selling food and drink to raise money for charity, and you can look forward to a brilliant raffle. On Church Road we recommend starting off at the Olympic and then popping into the shops along the way to Gail's including Natsons where there's usually a mince pie or two on offer while you admire their huge selection of Christmas cards.

On the High Street there'll be plenty to see too and of course you can join the queue for Lea & Sandeman's famous mulled wine.

Turkeys running for Christmas



Not all of Barnes' Christmas traditions involve indulgence, the healthiest option is to join in the Turkey Run organised by the Barnes Runners. Sponsored runners of all ages (there's a shorter Tiny Turkeys run for younger participants) wearing Christmas themed costumes are invited to run a 10km or 10-mile route along the Thames path and vie for some fantastic prizes. After a long run the overall winner will have built up quite an appetite so it's just as well that they will be rewarded for their efforts with a £50 voucher from Côte. Costumes are also important, and the best dressed runner will win a turkey from the Ginger Pig.

And because it's the taking part that matters, everyone who completes the course will get a beer and a veggie or turkey bap at the Coach & Horses finishing point, not to mention a handcrafted ceramic medal made by talented potter Toby Steedman of Wurkshop.

There is a serious intent behind the run too as it raises funds for the [BCA/FiSH Christmas lunch](#) and the East Sheen Carers Mental Health Support Group Christmas celebrations.

Barnes Runners' Chair, radio presenter Vassos Alexander loves the Turkey Run and says ***"It's very exciting that our annual Barnes Turkey Run is already in its eighth year! As ever, it's fun and informal, all speeds welcome including walkers, and fancy dress is very much encouraged!"***

"And meanwhile if you're a budding runner, or would like to improve and meet like-minded locals, feel free to join our weekly 10k every Tuesday at 7pm starting Rose House. Again, all speeds welcome!"

The run will take place on Sunday December 3 and if you would like to take part or volunteer as a marshal you can get in touch with the Barnes Runners by [clicking here](#).

Full details of the event can be found on the [BCA's website](#).

Buy a tree from the Battersby boys



There are of course plenty of places to buy your Christmas trees this year, but who apart from the Battersby Boys donate a percentage of their profits to FiSH? The enterprising brothers who balance their schoolwork with offering gardening services in the summer and Christmas tree sales in the winter are some of FiSH's most prolific fundraisers (they've raised £10,000 so far). They'll deliver a tree to your door and you can order online via [their website](#).

Get your Christmas cards from St Mary's



We love getting Christmas cards at the Bugle and wish we weren't so disorganised about sending them. Perhaps the way to be more efficient about things is to order some very good value charity cards from St Mary's who have an [online shop](#). If you live in SW13 or SW14 postcodes your cards will be delivered by hand to your doorstep by a team of volunteers, or you can pay postage for deliveries further afield.

Support a Christmas Day dinner for care-leavers



Christmas is always a time for giving and a local charity that would very much appreciate any support Bugle readers can give is [Cocoon](#). It provides financial and practical assistance to young adults across Richmond, Kingston and Hounslow who grew up in care.

The charity runs a Christmas Day event created to give around fifty care-leavers the best Christmas ever. Each recently left the care system, whether foster homes, care homes or other supported housing. They now live in flats, bedsits, halls of residence or in semi-independent living (hostels). Without the event on Christmas Day itself, they would be spending the day alone. A beautiful local venue and wonderful chef have been secured; however, they still need help from businesses and residents to help create something magical for those who might otherwise spend Christmas alone.

Cocoon is hoping for help with:

- Christmas Dinner ingredients such as turkey, Christmas pudding, vegetables, cheese, soft drinks etc
- Donations to [JustGiving](#) to allow the group to fund essentials, including taxis to and from the venue for the guests, and Christmas treats
- Presents of any size, which will be lovingly wrapped at a 'Wrapathon'. There's an [Amazon wish list](#) for inspiration
- Pairs of hands to help with the Wrapathon in December
- Local musicians to help the day go with a swing
- Food and essentials for a hamper to see the guests through the rest of the Christmas period

Cocoon co-founder Adriana Thomas says ***“Community, kindness and connection are at the heart of everything we do, and our Christmas Day event is a very special way of showing care leavers in our community, who can often feel very isolated, that they are seen, valued and cared for. Every year we are blown away by the kindness and generosity of local people and businesses who come together to put on an incredible day for up to 60 very deserving young adults.”***

Care leaver, Josh, who received funding from Cocoon, Care After Care to complete a cookery course, then went on to volunteer in the kitchen on Christmas Day 2022 said ***“Cocoon Christmas Day 2022 was the first one I was a part of, and I have never been so excited for Christmas.”***

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What's on in November?

Check out our guide to What's On in Barnes this month, and remember to double check dates on venues' own websites. We check information to the best of our ability but sometimes dates and other details are subject to change.

Films at The Olympic



It's awards contender time in cinemas and at the Olympic the most hotly tipped of these this month are Scorsese's **Killers of the Flower Moon**, Celine Song's superb **Past Lives**, Annette Bening's bravura performance in **Nyad**, Michael Fassbinder's return to the screen in David Fincher's **The Killer**, Todd Haynes' elegant and disquieting **May September** and Emerald Fennell's darkly comic romp, **Saltburn**.

Of all of these it's **Killers of the Flower Moon** that's the bookies' favourite for Best Picture and Best Director. However, the three-and-half-hour Scorsese movie is facing a fight in both categories with **Oppenheimer** (a battle most tipsters think will go **Oppenheimer's** way).

Then there are the films that aren't intended to walk away with any statuettes but instead aim to charm and entertain. Both **The Great Escaper** and **The Miracle Club** fall into this category, with **The Great Escaper** being the less twee of the two by a nose.

Autumn also seems to be a time for cultural treats. There's a great NT Live broadcast of **Skylight**, there's ballet from the Royal Opera House - **Don Quixote**- and a film of Maria Callas singing in Paris in 1960. The documentary on **Klimt's The Kiss** is the next best thing to visiting Vienna and the profile of John Le Carre in the **Pigeon Tunnel** has had great reviews.

Finally, there's a showing of one of the most influential horror films of all time. Powell and Pressburger's **Peeping Tom** is a must-see for both admirers of British film-making and horror buffs, who will be able to spot all the tricks that subsequent horror directors have copied from this chilling 1960 masterpiece.

Great shows at the OSO

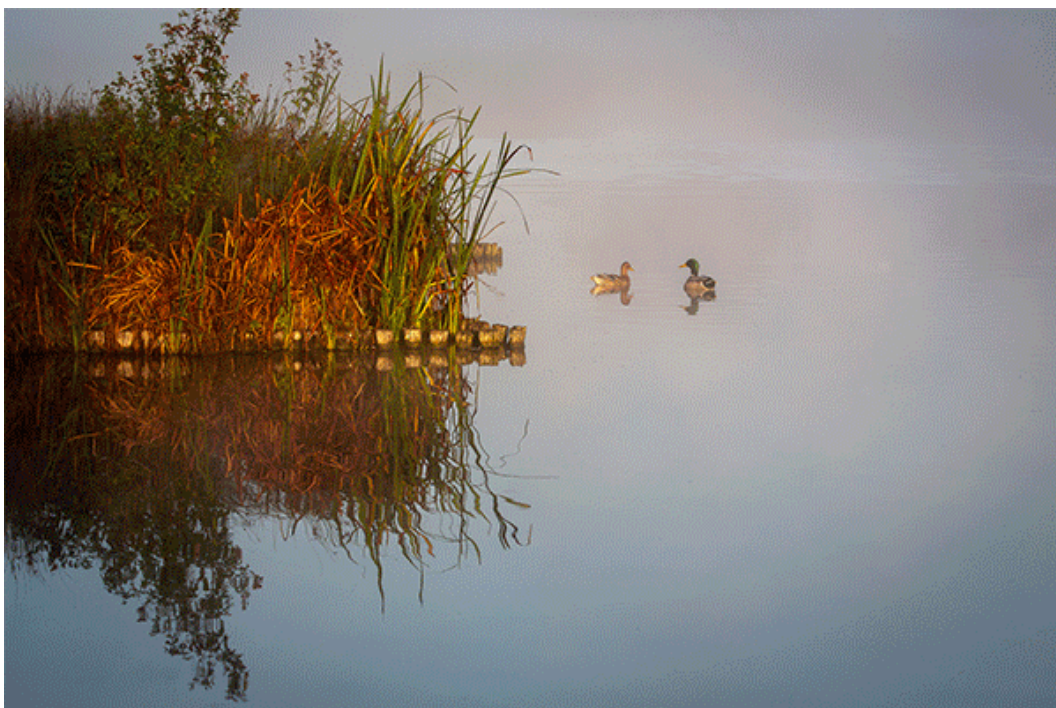


Next month is panto month at the OSO so the venue's November schedule seems to be twice as packed as normal as they've got a lot of great shows to cram into one month. There's comedy with The Comedy Store and a Comedy Club for Kids. There's comedy drama too with Moira Buffini's Handbagged and the two handed play Past Tents.

For music lovers there's a London Jazz Festival Performance by Twickenham singer songwriter EyiTemi and cabaret style performance by Sofia Kirwan Baez and the ensemble cast of Talk of the Town. Legendary screenwriter Paula Milne will also be giving a talk about her career which spans from stints writing on Coronation Street to full blown feature films.

There are also two non theatrical events to make time for - a wreath making workshop and an evening of Ethiopian Cuisine focusing on the food of Addis Ababa.

Wetland wonders



Here's our pick of what's on at The Wetlands.

Friday Froglets - every Friday between November 10 and December 15

Spend time outside with your children this autumn at forest school inspired Friday Froglets sessions. Enjoy all weathers play in nature, learn new songs and share stories, make nature crafts and finish with quiet time around a fire

[More info here.](#)

Stained Glass Workshop - November 11, 10am

Learn how to cut glass and use copper tape, solder and tin your item, and take home your creation at the end of the session.

No experience necessary. All materials and tools supplied.

[More info here.](#)

Wildlife Photography - Low Autumn Lights - November 25, 10am

Late autumn is a wonderful time to capture the glorious end-of-year light and flex your creative muscles.

Days are shorter and the weather is constantly shifting from shimmering sunshine to heavy clouds, rain, mist, and fog. It is a perfect time of year to make the most of the low angle of the sun and the ever-changing light.

[More info here.](#)

Music at The Bull

Here's our pick of this month's gigs:



Saturday November 11

Katriona Taylor Quintet

Katriona Taylor's smooth and jazzy delivery is the perfect match for the songs of Burt Bacharach in this

Saturday November 18

Valmuz

An up and coming contemporary jazz trio, who mix funk and electronica for an uplifting modern sound. Check them out on [YouTube](#).

Friday December 1

Dom Pipkin

Pianist and raconteur Dom Pipkin returns to the Bull's Head to perform his renowned, rip-roaring solo show chronicling the musical history of New Orleans.

London Jazz Festival
gig.

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Talking the talk



**Tuesday, November 21, 7.30pm,
The OSO
Barnes Philosophy Club: How to
Win at Life: Game Theory,
Cooperation and Human History**

Sean O'Connor will explore the role of cooperation in driving the immutable current of life. He will discuss how Game Theory and The Prisoner's Dilemma show what lies behind our psychology and the ways in which life is like a poker game. He will also explain why it's rational to be irrational, the role of reciprocal altruism and the balance of nature.

[Find out more here.](#)

**Thursday, November 16, 8pm
St Mary's Barnes
Barnes & Mortlake History
Society: Royal Navy: Thames
Shipbuilding and the Timber Rot**
Speaker Lucy Handscombe will look at shipyards along the Thames, including Deptford, Woolwich and Chatham and how well into the 19th century they battled to build the wooden boats for naval fleets out of a material prone to rot.

[Find out more here.](#)



**Monday, November 13, 8pm
Dryburgh Hall Putney
The Arts Society Lecture: Art of
the Atacama Desert: Mummies,
Llamas and the World's Tallest
Giant**

The Atacama Desert in Chile is not only the driest place on earth, filled with spectacular landscapes, but also home to two kinds of prehistoric rock art. They include the 'Giant of the Atacama', by far the biggest human depiction known from prehistory. The talk presents the best examples of the Atacama's art and discusses what is known of the purposes of these enormous drawings.

[Find out more here.](#)



**Tuesday October 17, 8pm
St Mary's Barnes
Lindsey Davis: Fatal Legacy and
Voices of Rome**

Lindsey Davis has received the Crime Writer's Association Lifetime Achievement Award for her two immortal series of detective novels and is regarded as one of the finest living novelists of Ancient Rome. She will be talking about about Fatal Legacy, the latest novel in her much-loved Flavia Alba crime series set in Ancient Rome, and Voices of Rome, four novella-length stories written to complement and illuminate her canon of work of the last 30 years.

[Find out more here.](#)

Classically good



**Barnes Music Society Concert
Emma Halnan, Flute & Jack Hancher,
Guitar - Come Dancing, Sicilienne to
Tango**

Monday November 20, 7.30pm, OSO

This entrancing recital contrasts the work of two visionary English composers with two Latin masterpieces of the genre, culminating in Piazzolla's vibrant romp through the world of that most vivacious dance-form, the Tango.. [Find out more here.](#)



**Barnes Choir: Music for Advent
Saturday November 25, 7.30pm**
Magnificats by Vivaldi and Pergolesi, Bach's
Wachet Auf, Mendelssohn's *There shall a
Star* from Jacob, and Bruch's *Rorate
Coeli*. Conducted by Julian Collings,
accompanied by organist Peter Jaekel.
Soloists: Eleanor Pennell-Briggs, Lotte
Betts-Dean, Rory Carver and Alex Jones.
[Find out more here.](#)

The art of Barnes



Barnes Art Fair, St Michael & All Angels Church Thursday November 16 to Sunday November 18

The Barnes Art Fair is perfectly timed for anyone looking for a really special Christmas present this year.

Over 40 local professional fine artists and contemporary painters, printmakers, sculptors, and ceramicists will be taking part again this year as well as special guests from East London Printmakers.

In 2022 Barnes Art Fair raised over £4,000 for Charity. This year Barnes Art Fair will be raising money for; [Fighting Knife Crime London](#), and [The Leprosy Mission](#).

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