

The Finchley Society



Aims

The Finchley Society is the Registered Charity approved by the Civic Trust for the area covered by the former Borough of Finchley and Urban District of Friern Barnet charged with the objectives of:

- Promoting high standards of planning and architecture,
- Preserving, protecting and improving features of historic or public interest,
- Stimulating public interest in the area.

Membership

The Society welcomes all those interested in furthering these objectives. The larger the membership, the more influence the Society has.

Member Benefits

Membership entitles you to:

- Free entry to monthly meetings (ten per year) with speakers on a range of subjects
- Invitation to social events, such as Christmas Party, visits to places of interest
- Six newsletters per year containing Society information and articles of local interest
- Freedom to participate in all the Society's activities and meet new people
- An annual meetings programme card

Non-members are welcome at our monthly meetings for a nominal charge – we hope to see you there!

What the Society Does

An ugly new building, an ill-planned road, even an advertising hoarding or badly sited traffic sign can adversely affect an area, and constant vigilance is necessary if the fabric and amenities of Finchley and Friern Barnet are not to be destroyed.

The Society provides that vigilance on behalf of the community and makes representation to the Council, or Government Department responsible, in order to influence change for the better, alerting the public through its newsletter, local web site and the local press.

The Society has links with the Council, the Civic Trust and the London Forum and with other local Societies. Its views are well respected.

The Society takes a close interest in the environment, and defends trees, plants and open spaces against damage and encroachment. It protests if pavements are dirty or threatened by unsuitable street furniture.

The Society maintains an archive of local historical documents and photos, and promotes research.

Achievements

Campaigns have helped save historic buildings from demolition, cleared rubbish from Dollis Brook and led to the designation of Conservation Areas.

The Society has played an important part in preserving College Farm since 1974, actively supported the creation of Avenue House Trust and created the Stephens Collection (now a separately run museum displaying the writing instruments and records of Henry Stephens and his famous ink).

Membership Application Form

FIRST NAME _____

SURNAME _____

If joint, name of second member:

FIRST NAME _____

SURNAME _____

ADDRESS _____

_____ POSTCODE _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL (optional, please print clearly) _____

Membership Category (please tick)

Individual (£14) Joint (£20) (Two people living at the same address)

Associate (£20) (Not-for-profit organisations)

Corporate (£30) (Other businesses)

Payment (please tick one):

I enclose cheque payable to The Finchley Society

I have completed the standing order on reverse

Tick here if you do not wish to be contacted about our activities

*Please return to TFS Membership Secretary,
2 Torrington Grove, London N12 9NA*

GIFT AID DECLARATION

If you are a taxpayer, signing this declaration enables The Society to recover tax on your subscription and any donation.

I wish The Society to treat all my subscriptions and donations from now on until notified otherwise, as Gift Aid donations. I declare that I pay an amount of UK income tax/capital gains tax at least equal to the amount which The Finchley Society can reclaim in the year, and that I will advise The Society if the situation changes.

Signature

Date

STANDING ORDER

To: The Manager _____ Bank

Address (incl. post code) _____

Please pay to Lloyds TSB, Church End Finchley, North Middlesex Centre (sort code 30-99-86) for the account of The Finchley Society (account number 1674838), the sum of £ _____ now and on the same date each year until further notice. Please quote our reference _____ *(please leave blank)*

Name (BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE)

Address (inc. post code)

Account number _____

Sort code _____

Signature(s) _____

Date _____

Further information may be obtained from:

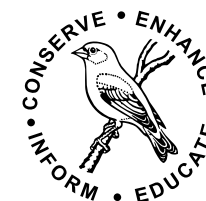
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or from the web site:

www.finchleysociety.org.uk



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NB Membership information, excluding bank details, will be stored on computer for administration purposes