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young people
in Barnet?



Barnet Young People's Activities Programme

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United Youth – Service Users Group

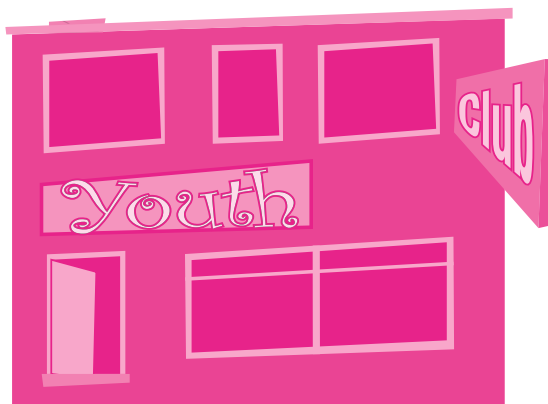
The United Youth group is looking for new members to join them. If you are a member of any of the groups, projects, clubs or have used the Connexions Service then we would like to hear what you've got to say about the services you receive.

United Youth's focus is to support the service in monitoring activities being delivered or funded by Barnet Youth and Connexions Service and advise and guide on:

- Improvements to youth club and centres
- Publicity and market
- Ideas for activities in areas that don't have activities
- Advise us on what activities we need to fund.

It consults widely and works with other boards, forums and councils to make Barnet a better place for young people to live in, go to school in and work in.

It also plans social events like eating out, and trips into London. So if you want to get involved and meet new like minded friends, get in touch with Mark Vargeson on 020 8359 7847 or e-mail mark.vargeson@barnet.gov.uk



Youth Clubs and Projects

Grahame Park Youth Centre

Corner Mead, Grahame Park Way, NW9 5RA

Tel: 020 8359 3561

Grahame Park Youth Centre is open to young people aged 11 to 19. Our modern building has a range of facilities, including our fast internet access suite and state-of-the-art music facility and youth radio station upstairs. We host a full range of activities including:

- Cooking
- Arts and crafts
- Self-defence lessons
- Dance
- DJ-ing
- Sports (basketball, football etc...)
- Plus much more...

Half-term and holidays

We run throughout half term and holiday periods and some of our recent outings have included snowboarding lessons and trips to London's West End.

Weekly programme

Monday	6.30pm – 8.30pm	Open night – all welcome (ages 11-19)
Wednesday	5.15pm – 6.30pm	Football coaching (ages 11-14) – Grahame Park all weather pitch
Thursday	6.30pm – 8.30pm	Open night – all welcome (ages 11-19)
Friday	6.30pm – 8.30pm	Open night (ages 11-16)

Burnt Oak Youth Centre

Watling Avenue, Edgware, HA8 ONP

Tel: 020 8359 6401

Barnet Burnt Oak Youth Centre is based on Watling Avenue within Barnet Burnt Oak leisure centre.

Examples of projects for young people include:

- Mission Mosaic Project
- Young Women's Project
- Study support
- PAYP holiday projects, including sport, music, dance and trips planned by young people
- Young men's self-defence
- Dance workshops
- Duke of Edinburgh Award
- London Transport project.

Weekly programme

Monday	6.00pm – 8.00pm	Programme night ages 12-17
Tuesday	5.30pm – 8:30pm	Outreach night and open session
Wednesday	5.30pm – 8pm	Young women's project

For more information, contact Claire Hickey, Youth Worker, on 020 8359 6401.

Canada Villa

Pursley Road, Mill Hill, NW7 2BU

Tel: 020 8959 2811

Canada Villa youth centre is open to young people aged 11 to 19. Canada Villa hosts a range of facilities such as internet access, music facility for mixing music on decks and MCing, and making music to record.

We host a full range of activities including:

- A place to chill out and meet friends
- Discussions around issues that affect young people.
- Advice and support in all areas such as sexual health, drug and alcohol, smoking, gender, sexism, bullying, housing, writing CVs, job search, one-to-one support and personal issues. Also we can refer on to other agencies when necessary

- Decision-making
- Training and accreditation
- Driving skills knowledge (DVD). Take a theory, driving test and hazard test
- Sports (basketball, football etc)
- Pool tables x 3
- Table tennis
- Cooking
- Arts and crafts
- Self defence and safety awareness sessions
- Dance (platform/mat)
- DJ-ing
- Video facility
- Residentials
- Foreign exchanges.

Half term and holidays

We run throughout half term and holiday periods and some of our recent trips have included bowling, the cinema, London's West End, the theatre and a French exchange trip to Paris.

Teenage Parents and Baby Group

We also have a new teenage parent and baby group on Fridays from 12 noon – 2pm where young parents can come with their baby. It includes:

- Fun activities for you and baby
- Resources to borrow
- Support with education, housing benefits and childcare
- Siblings and friends welcome
- No charge.

Weekly programme

Wednesday	6.30pm – 9.30pm	Open night – all welcome (ages 11-21)
	7.00pm – 9.00pm	Self defence and safety awareness
Friday	12.00pm – 2.00pm	Open session teenage parents and baby group

Rainbow Youth Centre

Dollis Valley Drive, Dollis Valley, Barnet EN5 2UN

Tel: 020 8440 4608

Rainbow Youth Centre is open to young people aged 11 to 21. It hosts a range of facilities such as internet access.

We host a full range of activities including:

- A place to chill out and meet friends
- Discussions around issues that affect young people
- Advice and support in all areas such as sexual health, drug and alcohol, smoking, gender, sexism, bullying, housing, writing CVs, job search, one-to-one support and personal issues. Also can refer on to other agencies when necessary
- Decision-making
- Training and accreditation
- Driving skills knowledge (DVD). Take a theory, driving test and hazard test
- Sports (basketball, football etc)
- Pool
- Table tennis
- Arts and crafts
- Self defence and safety awareness sessions
- Dance mat
- Computer games
- Trips out to other venues of interest
- Residentials
- Foreign exchanges.

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Weekly programme

Monday	6.30 – 8.30pm	Open night – all welcome (ages 11-21)
	6.30 – 7.30pm	Self-defence and safety awareness
Thursday	6.30 – 8.30pm	Open night – all welcome (ages 11-21)

Detached Team

44 Church End, Hendon, London NW4 4JT
Tel: 020 8202 5533

The Detached Youth Work Team delivers projects and activities to support young people within local communities where deprivation and crime are high. They are currently working in West Hendon, Cricklewood and Barnet.

West Hendon

West Hendon Community Centre

Dance is every Tuesday between 6pm – 8pm at West Hendon Community Centre. This is piece of work set up by a group of young women who have secured funding to run two dance projects - a class for under 11s and a class for over 11s.

189 West Hendon Broadway

Study support is every Tuesday and Thursday between 4.30pm and 6pm at 189 West Hendon Broadway. This is a drop-in facility aimed at improving young people's achievement at school by offering support in maths and English.

Cricklewood

Youth Panel Meeting – a bi-weekly meeting. The aim of this panel is for young people to plan and organise activities for young people, the young people work with the team to set up projects in the local area.

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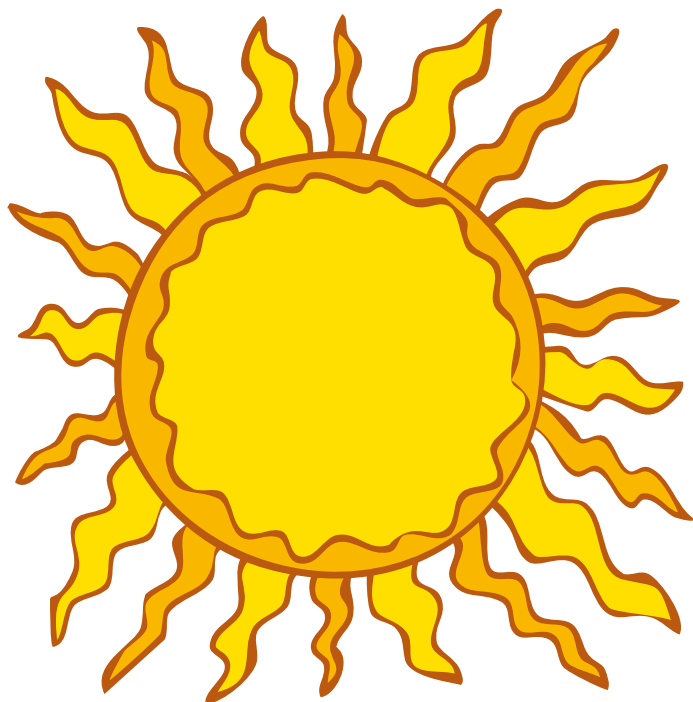
Youth Panel meeting. A bi-weekly meeting which aims to get young people to plan and organise activities for young people in the area in conjunction with the Barnet Youth Strategy Panel.

There will be lots more activities going on throughout the year. Please contact the team on 020 8202 5533 to find out more.

Watling Football Club

Watling Football Club offers football training and matches for young people. It is staffed by qualified coaches and is a member of the Harrow Youth League. They have teams entered for all ages from 11 to 18. The club has a good reputation for doing well in a number of competitions, has won several trophies and has a player representing London in the All England Schools' team. Training takes place in a number of locations in the borough. The club trains five nights a week and at weekends during the season.

Call Chris Manning on 020 8359 7819.



Youth Arts

We are planning all sorts of activities around music and dance. This will include opportunities to learn and perform street and other dance styles, as well as rock and urban music. Workshops, gigs, festivals and other events will feature as part of this programme to happen in venues and outdoor spaces throughout the borough.

Rock scene

Perform at or come along to a series of gigs that are being organised by young people during spring. If you belong to a band you can also come along to workshop sessions and get expert advice and learn how to improve your performance skills. There will also be singing and songwriting sessions for young people interested in any music style. Register your interest by emailing emily.chaplin@barnet.gov.uk or call her on 020 8359 7847.

Summer festivals

Look out for new youth arts areas with dance, DJs and live music at festivals like East Finchley on 24 June and East Barnet on 30 June. Email lloyd.gee@barnet.gov.uk or call him on 020 8359 7847 if you would like to receive more information or are interested in performing.

Finchley Youth Theatre

142 High Road, East Finchley N2 9ED
Tel: 020 8883 9957

FYT is situated in East Finchley High Road. Anyone can join the theatre, as soon as a place becomes available. We value commitment and enthusiasm as much as creativity and ability, and seek to enable everyone who joins to develop their existing talents and acquire new skills. We work in partnership with the Inclusive Play Opportunities Project (IPOP) to make our programme accessible to young disabled people.

The theatre itself is a converted chapel. The theatre is an adaptable space, which is licensed for public performance, seating a maximum audience of 80 people. It is well equipped as a studio space with modern lighting and sound facilities. The rehearsal room is used regularly for dance, for which suitable flooring is available.

Weekly programme

Monday	5.30 – 7.00pm	Drama (ages 11-14)
	7.00 – 9.00pm	Drama (ages 15-19)
Tuesday	4.00-5.30pm	Junior Drama Group (ages 8-11)
	6.00 – 7.15pm	Stepping Stones Drama Group (Inclusive group – ages 11-18)
Wednesday	5.30 – 7.00pm	Drama (ages 11-14)
	7.00 – 9.00pm	Technical Theatre Skills (ages 15-19)
Thursday	5.30 – 6.30pm	Arts Award
	5.45 – 7.15pm	Dance (ages 11-14)
	7.00 – 8.30pm	Theatre Skill (ages 15-19)
	7.30 – 9.00pm	Dance (ages 15-19)
Sunday	2.00 – 2.45pm	Inclusive Dance Group (ages 5-11)
	3.00 – 4.00pm	Inclusive Dance Group (ages 11-18)

Forthcoming shows/events/workshops

12 – 16 February	Half-term animation workshop
28 February – 2 March	A Clockwork Orange
9 March	FYT at the artsdepot (Showcasing various FYT groups with a performance on the main stage of A Clockwork Orange)
24 March	Add This... (Dance show)
2 – 5 April	Easter Performing Arts Workshop (Based at FYT)

Rithmik Music Project

Grahame Park Youth Centre, Grahame Park, Corner Mead, Grahame Park Way, NW9 5RA
Tel: 020 8205 1331

RITHMIK is a music project for young people aged 13 to 20. Sessions are offered in DJ and MC skills, performances and studio recording. The main studio is based at Grahame Park Youth Centre, with outreach music sessions taking place at other centres/projects in the borough. Some courses are accredited by AQA (Assessment and Qualifications Alliance). Rithmik is also involved in the development of a local radio station "Xpress FM" in the Grahame Park area with the Wright Trust. Essentially the project is developing young people's skills in digital recording, production, learning instruments and singing.

There is a Tuesday drop-in from 6-9pm with professional tutors who work in the industry.

The project will be developing its programme throughout the year so please get in touch with Tom Hubmann on 020 8205 1331 to find out more.

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For more details please contact Lloyd Gee on 020 8359 7760.

Young People's Drop In Centres and Support Projects

331 Young People Centre

331 Ballards Lane, North Finchley, N12
Tel: 020 8492 7332

'331' is an information, advice, support and counselling service for young people aged between 12 and 21. We provide support with a wide range of issues.

Wednesday appointments: 1.00pm-5.00pm
Friday drop-in: 2.00pm – 6.00pm

Connexions Multi Agency Centre

Old Barn, 20 Fallows Close, London, N2

There are a range of drop-in and support projects going on at the Old Barn. For more information contact Barry Rawlings on 020 8349 4613.

Barnet Impact Young Peoples Drug and Alcohol Project

Barnet Impact is a young people's drug and alcohol project that offers treatment and specialist interventions. Its aim is to support the young person to stop or reduce their usage or to minimise harm. It provides screening and assessment, one-to-one key working, drug and alcohol awareness programmes, workshops, smoking cessation and alternatives to exclusion. Barnet Impact also has a family worker who can offer support and information.

Drop-in times are Monday 3.30pm to 6.30pm at Barnet Impact, Thursday 3pm to 5pm at the Old Barn and Friday 3pm to 5pm at 331 Young People's Centre.

For further information:

80 Daws Lane, Mill Hill, NW7 4SL

Tel: 020 8359 3700

Email: barnet.impact@barnet.gov.uk

Freephone: 0800 783 9762 for young people

Connexions centres

Connexions Centres provide advice, guidance and access to personal development opportunities to all young people aged 13-19, or up to 25 for someone with a learning difficulty or disability. All young people have access to a Connexions personal adviser but the level of support may vary, with some young people only needing to know how to access information on learning and career options, whereas others may need intensive one-to-one support over a long period of time.

Edgware

15-17 Silkstream Parade, Watling Avenue, Edgware HA8 0EL
Tel: 020 8381 0068

Wood Street

Barnet College, Wood Street, Barnet, EN5 4AZ
Tel: 020 8449 9092

Finchley

102 Ballards Lane, Finchley, London N3 2DN
Tel: 020 8346 4509

www.connexions-northlondon/barnet

Community Personal Advisers

We have Personal Advisers based in Barnet working in the centres, schools, colleges, 331, Youth Offending Service, Leaving Care Team, and many other venues where young people go to. Their job is to support with any issue or problem a young person may be facing.

You can text or call Gaynor Gallagher on 07834 621 167 or James Lewis on 07730 622 926 to talk to them about how you can get to see a Personal Adviser.

Play Team

Provide inclusive all year round provision for children aged five – 11 years. They also provide specialist all year round out of school provision for young people aged 11 – 19 years with learning difficulties and physical disabilities.

Play schemes

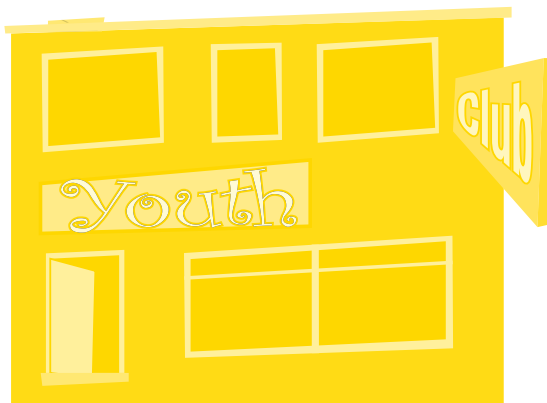
We directly manage our own summer playschemes as well as working in partnership with voluntary and private out of school providers.

Summer playschemes usually run between four and six weeks during the summer holidays. They run lots of activities including arts and crafts, sports, games and outings. They are located around the borough and are held in a range of venues including schools, community centres and sports halls.

For more information contact the Play Team on:

Tel: 020 8359 7605

Email: play.team@barnet.gov.uk



Term-Time Out of School Provision

We have three out of school services. These are:

Log Cabin

Log Cabin provides inclusive play opportunities for children aged five – 11 years and collects from two local schools:

- The Orion Community School
- Blessed Dominic RC Primary School

We operate during term time and most holidays (except Christmas).

The times are:

- Term time: 3.30pm – 6.30pm
- Holidays: 9.00am – 4.00pm

For more information contact:

Log Cabin Adventure Playground

Grahame Park Estate, Clayton Field Colindale NW9 5FN

Tel: 020 8200 6441

Email: logcabins@barnet.gov.uk

Playsquad

Playsquad out of school club was set up in 2002. The centre can provide inclusive play opportunities for children between five – 11 years and collects from two local schools:

- Coppetts Wood Community Primary School
- Hollickwood Community Primary School

We currently operate during term time and summer holidays only. The times are:

- Term Time: 3.30pm – 6.00pm
- Summer Holidays: 9.00am – 4.00pm

For more information contact:

Playsquad

St Peter Le Poer Church Hall, Albion Avenue, Muswell Hill, N10 1HA

Tel: 020 8359 7605 or 07903 902 368

(between 10:30am and 6:00pm)

Email play.team@barnet.gov.uk

Steps

Steps is a specialist all year round service for young people between 11 – 19 years with severe learning and/or physical disabilities.

It operates during term time and all school holidays. The times are:

- Term Time: 3.00pm – 6.30pm
- Holidays: 9.00am – 4.00pm

To apply for a place at Steps please contact the centre, Children with Disabilities Team or IPOP and ask for an application form. All applications we receive are assessed to establish the needs of the young person and whether the service provided can meet their individual needs. Places are then allocated according to the young person's needs and the availability of places. Places at Steps may not be available straight away and all places are reviewed at six monthly intervals.

For further information, please contact:

Steps

Dove House just off Bunns Lane, Mill Hill, NW7 2AQ

Tel: 020 8959 3224

Email steps@barnet.gov.uk



Youth Opportunity Funded Activities

The government have given local councils funding to provide extra activities. Young people must say how they want to spend that money and be involved in applying for it. These are just some of the projects for more information please contact Mark Vargeson on 020 8347 7819 or e-mail mark.vargeson@barnet.gov.uk

Barnet Youth Bank

Barnet Youth Bank is a group of young representatives of youth clubs, forums, schools, colleges and specialist interest groups. They have all been trained and accredited as grant makers by Youth Bank UK and are responsible for administering the government grant Youth Opportunity Fund. They come together once a month as a panel to consider applications to the youth bank. Their role is to commission activities based on local priorities and to then monitor these activities for quality.

If you are interested in getting involved in Youth Bank or applying to the Youth Opportunities Fund contact Mark Vargeson or Tess Glenday on 020 8359 7819.

Rolling Base – Mobile Youth Bus

Barnet Community Transport is being supported through the Youth Opportunity Fund to develop its mobile youth facility. The rolling base is a converted single decker bus that has been kitted out with computers, sound recording studio, and games consoles - it's a youth centre on wheels. The rolling base will be visiting many different parts of the borough throughout the year. To get the latest locations visit: www.rollingbase.co.uk or contact Gareth Mitchell on 020 8359 5014.

Barnet Bulldogs

Barnet Bulldogs Basketball Club is a voluntary sector youth provider working in partnership with Barnet Council. Barnet Bulldogs promotes basketball as a positive activity, particularly for those who are vulnerable and at risk. They have various leagues and squads and have recently received funding from Barnet Youth Bank to develop a

young leader's academy that will be accredited through the Duke of Edinburgh and youth activity awards. For more information contact Ted Poleson on 020 8360 0430.

Revz Motor Project

Revz Motor Project is a motorcycle project set up by young people for young people. They meet in the West Hendon area and organise days at motor cross tracks to ride. For more information on Revz speak to Uzi on 020 8202 5533.

Barnet Music Projects

Several Barnet Music Service projects have been funded by the Youth and Connexions Service. For more information about various projects and how you can get involved please call 020 8359 6373.

Hope House

Hope House Youth Centre has been funded through the Youth Opportunity Fund to run a lunch time 'drop in' café at the Woodhouse Road site. This is open Monday to Friday from 12.15 -2.15pm and is packed with games and things to do and a great place to meet your friends. For more information call Hope House on 020 8445 6655 or visit www.hope-house.org.uk

Mill Hill Synagogue Tribe Programme

Tribe is an Orthodox Jewish youth group, which has received funding from the Youth Opportunity Fund to develop a multi-media project involving internet TV and radio that will focus on issues related to Jewish youth.

If you are interested in this project please contact Adam Mallerman on 020 8906 9199.

B'nai Akiva (Orthodox Jewish youth group)

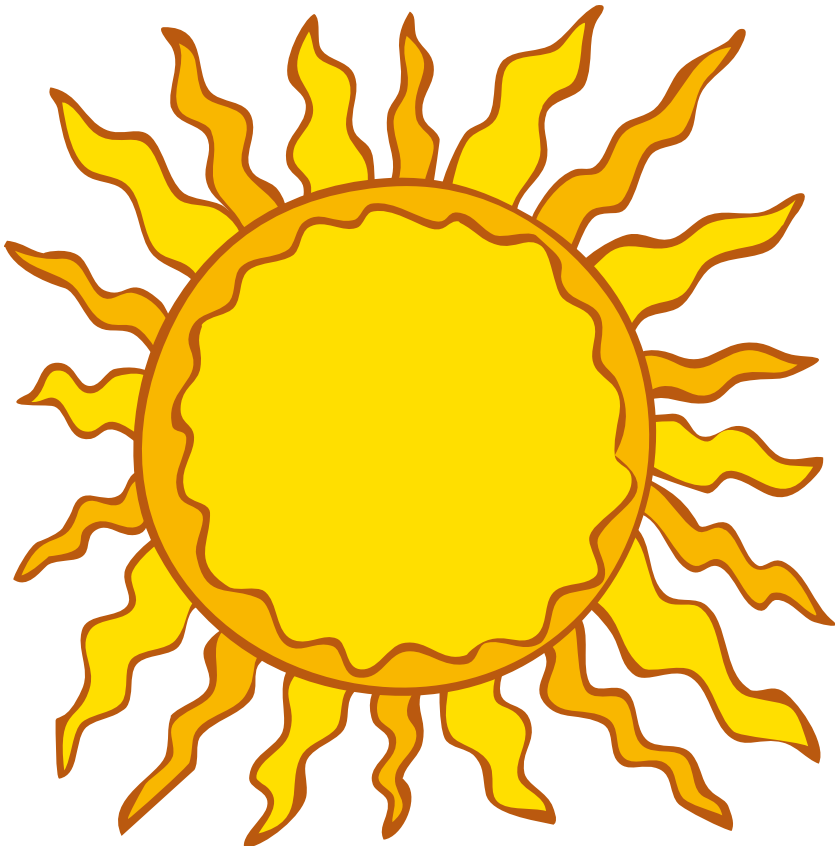
Fortnightly Saturday from 3 until 5pm. "Drop in" club is every week on Thursday from 6 to 8pm. Table tennis is fortnightly on Tuesdays between 6 and 9pm, times vary depending on age. Venue: Barnet Synagogue, Eversleigh Road, New Barnet EN5 1NE. Contact: Youth Director, Eran Wieder, on 07905 246 090.

Barnet Young Stars Table Tennis Club

Table tennis club for beginners through to advanced players, come and learn the skills and art of table tennis, get fit and have fun. Venue is The Ravenscroft School, Barnet Lane, London N20 8AZ. Contact Ronald Boucher on 020 8440 5594 to confirm days and times

Girls Action Project (Jewish girls project)

GAP is a girls only project that meets and plans projects to raise money for charities. They have made jewellery and accessories and have sold their fantastic pieces at markets and fairs to raise money. The girls get to know each other really well and develop positive and lasting friendships. If you are interested in getting involved contact: Debra Hockley on 07814 696 260 or e-mail patches620@aol.com



Contact Information

There are many more activities going on across the borough, please contact:

- For Leisure/ Sport
www.gll.org

Community Development Officer
Barnet Copthall Leisure Centre
Champions Way, Hendon NW4 1PX
Telephone: 020 8457 9900

Sports Development Team
North London Business Park
Oakleigh Road South
London
N11 1NP
Telephone: 020 8359 7818



- For After School Clubs and Holiday Provision

Barnet CIS is a free and impartial information service for all queries relating to children, young people and their families in Barnet.

They provide information to the public about:

- services for children, young people and their families
- finding registered childcare
- careers in childcare

Freephone: 0800 389 8312
Text: 07781 480 070
Fax: 0870 889 6798
Email: childrens.info@barnet.gov.uk

- For more information about any information in this booklet please contact:

Barnet Youth and Connexions Service

North London Business Park

Building 4

Oakleigh Road South

N11 1 1NP

Telephone: 020 8359 7847

web: <http://www.connexions-northlondon.co.uk/barnet/>

<http://www.barnet.gov.uk/youth-support>

