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## THE FESTIVAL

The 2012 Crouch End Festival is a celebration of the creativity of Crouch End, Hornsey and the whole of N8 area. The Festival, which has grown beyond all our expectations through the great spirit shown by the community, will put us firmly on the map as 'London's Creative Village'.

The schedule starts on May 4th with all day music and for the following ten days will showcase a wide selection of creative activities including flamenco dancing, a secret cinema, hands-on workshops, craft stalls, poetry, story telling, fine arts, photography, a children's mystery tour and theatre. We even have our own Festival Beer served by The Maynard Arms on Park Road!

Crouch End Festival would not be possible without our wonderful main sponsors Martyn Gerrard, who have served the local unity as estate agents for over 30. years, and are also providing some creative talent in the form of office manager Mark Stern, who will be performing with his band, 'Mixed Company' on the main stage outside the Town Hall on 5th May.

The Crouch End Festival is run and organised by volunteers from The Crouch End Creatives Group. We would especially like to thank all of our sponsors for supporting the festival and also the local venues - pubs, cafes, restaurants, shops, bars, community centres, schools and churches for hosting the events. The Crouch End Festival would not be possible without you.

Hoping you enjoy the Crouch End Festival!

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## A TASTE OF WHAT IS HAPPENING

Music - all types - from classical to children's bands, Indie Rock, Choral, Jazz, Soul, Folk, Rock and even Vocal Tai Chi. Performances will be all over Crouch End & Hornsey - the main stage will be in front of the town hall plus gigs at the Music Palace, churches, local pubs and cafes.

Craft Trail - over 36 stalls showing mosaic, hat making, jewellery, greeting cards and textiles and much, much more, at various locations including outside Oddbins, Budgens. Monkey Nuts, Nest and the Library.

Visual Arts - including contemporary and fine art, illustration and photography displayed all over Crouch End.

Workshops for adults and children, including Flamenco Dance, Salsa, story telling, wool making, script writing, art & crafts. Most will be at Hornsey Vale Community Centre.

Theatre with Crouch End Players in Priory Park. Plus 'She & Me', short plays outside the library involving the Huxley statue as a member of the cast.

Surprise Cinema (18+ only) - secret cinema on Sunday by the library. Introduced by Pete Bradshaw (Guardian film critic). Bring a late night picnic.

Talks - Lynda Grant (Orange Prize Winner, Booker nominee) speaking in the Library.

**Poetry** – in the library plus Poetry in a Phone Box by the green. Knock on the door or call for a poem. Burlesque - Club 1830 - Saturday at the Music Palace.

Writing competition – "The Day Crouch End Stood Still" a science fantasy writing competition for kids and adults.

Invented Histories - local histories will be telling you fantasy tales of Crouch End.

Sunday School - showcasing the best of our young talent from local schools at the Music Palace.

The Crouch End Guerrilla Bunting Project turning donations of fabric into bunting packs. The resulting bunting, over 1000 pieces, made by everyone from school kids to pensioners, will be displayed around Crouch End during the festival. Money raised goes to Cancer Research UK.

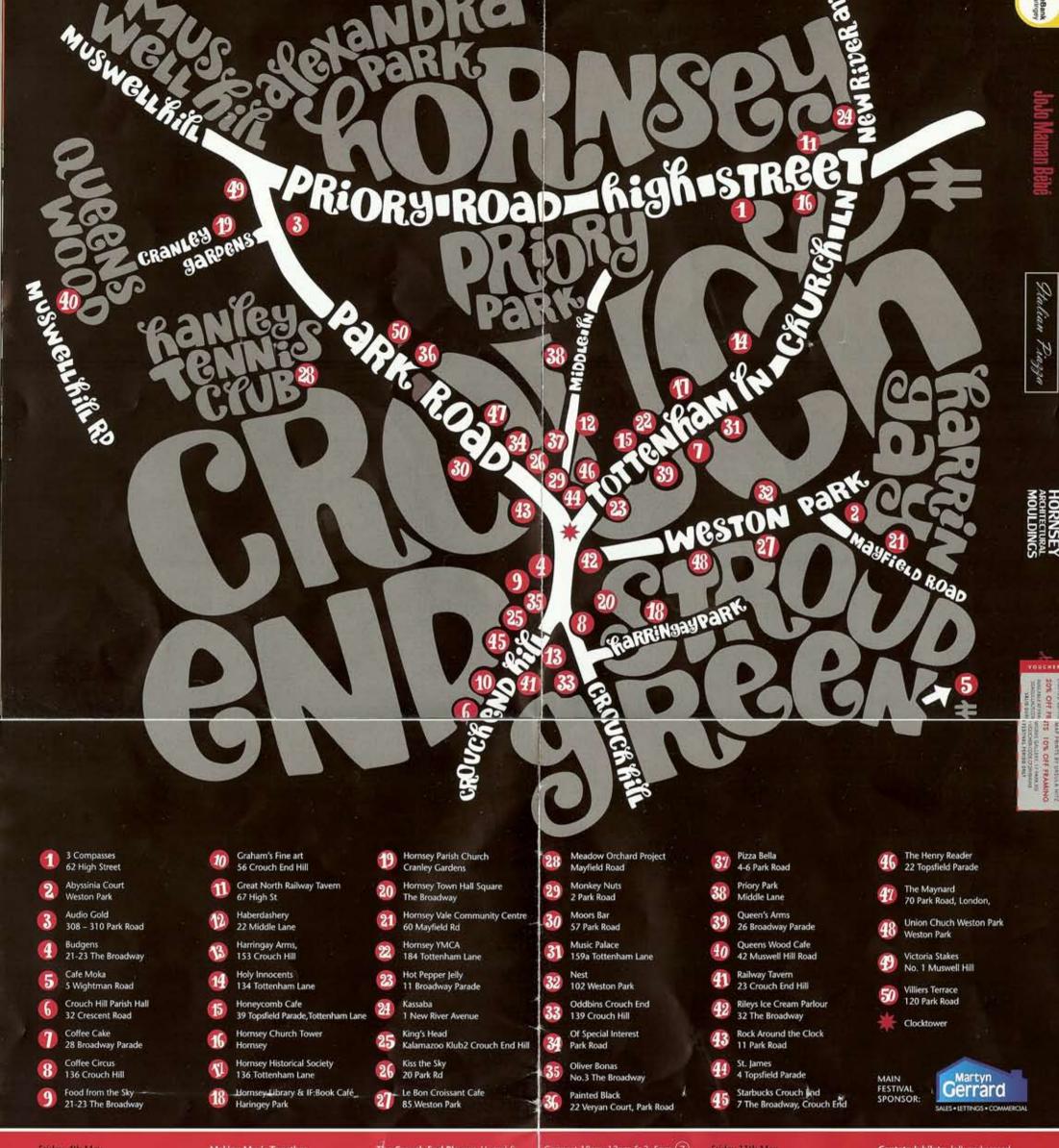
Queens Wood Cafe' Music Festival "3 Games For May" - all day Monday

STOP PRESS: Robots, Balloon Arts, Belly Dancing, and many surprises yet to be announced

Festival Beer a special beer for the festival available exclusively at the Maynard Arms on Park Road.







Friday, 4th May

Concert Dee Nyoni, (Soul/Jazz/Funk) The Joining of Heaven & Earth, Lifestyle and Gift Shop, 9am-6pm (35)

Saturday, 5th May

BlackDogHat Band, 3 sets between Theatre - Little Red Riding Hood, Yerousia Dancers, 3.30-4.30pm (22) Yerousia Dancers, 7pm (31) Rock Around the Clock, 10am-6pm (43) Vintage Fair, 11am-5pm (31) Pieces of N8, Creative Artworking,

Making Music Together,

Map Illustration by local artist Ursula Hitz. Design & layout by Silverleaf.

Tin Can Podcast, Live Recording. 4-5pm (26) The Joining of Heaven & Earth,

The Crouch End Players, Vintage RadioTheatre, 2.30 and 7.30pm (14) Catherine Fox. Violin class, 7pm 42 Recital of 20th-Century Song, Carola Talk with knitwear designer Jennie

Atkinson 2pm (32) Rob Bahr-Art, Craft stall 12-4pm (18) Shortt and Sweett, 3-4pm (8)

Sunday, 6th May

Guerilla bunting activity, all day (20) Amaratella (folk music), 12pm (20) Amaratella (Sicilian folk music), 1-2pm (18) Sunday School 2.30–Spm (31) The Joining of Heaven & Earth

The Crouch End Players, Hansel & The Crouch End Players, Crouch End folk & fable, 3pm and 6pm (26) (12) Jazz with the TRIO, 2-5pm (23) Surprise Cinema (18 + only) TBC (18)

Monday 7th May The Joining of Heaven & Earth, Kat's Whiskers Theatre, 11am-12.45pm (20)

May Day in the Park, 2-5pm (21) The Crouch End Players, Hansel & Gretel, 11am & 2pm (38)

Tuesday 8th May Crouch End Poetry, Group Readings, 5.30-7pm (18) Going Places Linda Grant and Romesh Dave Clements , Neighbourhoods

Wednesday 9th May IF:Book Café Songwriters 1pm (18) CEOS Private View, 7–10pm (18) Feast on Film (Short film night),

Jenni Roditi, Vocal Tai Chi, 7pm 10 Wednesday at Mocha, all day (5)

Thursday 10th May

Opening Night of Katy Fattuhi's exhibition, 7-9pm (12) Festival Blues Jam, 9pm (30) Bev Lee Harling performance, Charlene Dinger, Diddi Dance

Dave Clements, Neighbourhoods Exhibition, History Walk Through

Friday Tith May

Book-In readings of favourite passages, all day (18) Music, Three Songs, 9pm £3 Entry for local charity (30) Dave Cohen, Crouch End Chavurah,

The Short Film Movement+, 8pm (9)

Saturday 12th May Book-In readings of favourite

passages, all day (18) 'Trash to Treasure' Workshops, Josh MG, People Photographed, 3-6pm (12) The Folkwits, 4pm (13)

Sunday 13th May Paintings by Wendy Saunders, TCNMC Band, 7-9pm (26)

Cantate Jubilate, folk and sacred music, 4pm (14) Maria Camahort & Jamie McCredie, Guitar Duo, 4pm (12)

Every Day

Exhibition, Aianna Design (23) Photographic Exhibition, James Bridgman & Thomas Skovsende (44) Paintings with Ice Cream Alan Wolfson (42)

'Main Stage' 5th May

Stirling Roswell (ex Spacemen 3), Company (Soul Dance), David Lunas Rock), Opening Ceremony, 3pm (20)

For a complete listing of events check the