

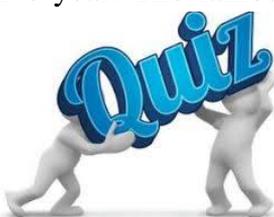


**PRIMROSE HILL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**  
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# NEWSLETTER MAY/JUNE '18

## Top of the Hill Quiz

It's back! For a 15th successive year! The famous fun quiz evening with a mixture of difficult questions and irreverent ones. £10 includes a glass of wine. Recruit a table of up to eight neighbours, or just come yourself and join in with a team. Numbers are limited.



**Friday 18th May 7pm for a 7.30pm start.**

Contact 020 7586 8327

## Summer Fair 2018

On Saturday 9th June we shall be having our Summer Fair in Chalcot Square from 1.30pm to 5pm. The Paraiso School of Samba will lead the parade from the Community Centre to the stage in Chalcot Square, if you would like to join in the parade meet at the community centre at 1.15pm sharp - don't forget to wear your special hat for the 'Best Hat' competition! There will be lots going on around the Chalcot Square area, including many local acts on stage, Punch and Judy shows, children's funfair rides, games and sideshows, storytellers, stiltwalkers and lots of stalls, so come along and have a good time. If you would like to volunteer please call us on 020 7586 8327 or e-mail info@phca.cc There are also community stalls available (free) and commercial stalls priced at £30.



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## New, Nearly New and Bottles

For the Summer Fair we are looking for good quality items that we could sell on our stalls, and bottles of anything, from shampoo to champagne for our bottle tombola. Any donations will be warmly welcomed, they can be dropped off at the PHCA office any time.



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## Open House

### Wednesday 2nd May - *Blue Sky Thinking*

Lester Hillman explores the remarkable place of Primrose Hill in all things aero. His illustrated talk features meteorology; Regent's Park aero engine complexes; John Buchanan's 'The Thirty-Nine Steps' and other literary soarings.

### Wednesday 9th May - *Charmed Lives in Greece*

Exhibition focusing on the artists Nikos Hadjikyriakos-Ghika, John Craxton and the writer Patrick Leigh Fermor, and the inspiration they found living in post-war Greece. Transport available to British Museum Room 5 Great Russell Street WC1B 3DG

### Wednesday 16th May - *Iberian Dancers*

Spanish and Portuguese folk dances with opportunity for participation.

### Wednesday 23rd May - *Stained Glass Art*

Rachel Mulligan's Seven Ages of Man panels inspired by her father's life. With Rachel and Jim Mulligan.



### Wednesday 30th May - *The Post*

Steven Spielberg's film drama of the true story of attempts by the Washington Post to publish the Pentagon Papers.

### Wednesday 6th June - *An Actor's Personal Toolkit* - A talk by Dylan Smith.

### Wednesday 13th June - *'Beating The Bounds of Camden'* - An illustrated talk by archivist Tudor Allen.

### Wednesday 20th June - *Royal Academy of Music Museum* - Meet 2pm Marylebone Rd, Marylebone NW1 5HT

### Wednesday 27th June - *Finding Neverland*



Film adaptation of a play about J M Barrie's relationship with the family who inspired him to create Peter Pan.

All Open House events are at 2pm and when they are at the Centre they are followed by tea and cake. All are free of charge.

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## Local Elections

On Thursday 3rd May the Community Centre will be a polling station for the local elections, where candidates standing for the Camden Town with Primrose Hill ward will be elected. There will be free tea, coffee and biscuits on the mezzanine floor for most of the day so why not call in for refreshments after you have voted.



## Getaway Gala Evening

An auction in aid of Primrose Hill Community Association is planned for Tuesday 25 September. We are looking for people kind enough to donate a week/weekend in their holiday home, or other getaway experience. A brilliant way to support your much loved community centre. Join us for a fun evening with live entertainment. We already have some fantastic offers from generous locals donating a week or weekend in their holiday homes. Email us on [info@phca.cc](mailto:info@phca.cc) or ring 0207 586 1751.



## Music & Rhyme Time re-starts

Louise Byrne, our long standing Music & Rhyme Time worker returns from illness to run the ever popular Music & Rhyme Time sessions. Her classes run every Tuesday and Thursday from 4.30pm to 5pm and they start back on Tuesday 8th May. Welcome back Louise.



## Thursday Drop-in

A very friendly Drop-in with Hongshan runs at the Centre every Thursday in term times from 11.15am to 1pm. Cost is £2.50 which includes snack for your child and tea, coffee and biscuits for parents and carers. 0-4 years.



## On the Hill Magazine

Come and meet some of the PHCA On The Hill Team at the Summer Fair in Chalcot Square on the 9th June. Ideas for future editions and feedback would be most welcome. See website link below. <http://onthehill.info/>



## Primrose Hill Community Library News

PHCL Film Show presents

**Tuesday 01 May 2018, 7:15pm**

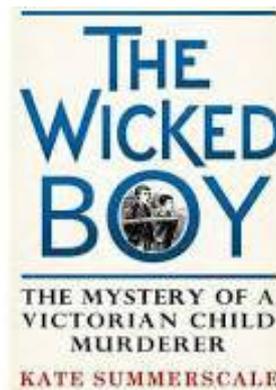
**Cria Cuervos (Raise Ravens)** A child's experience at the end of Franco's Spain. Starring Geraldine Chaplin, Directed by Carlos Saura, Spain 1976 110 minutes. With Subtitles

Shot in the summer of 1975 as General Franco lay dying, Carlos Saura's masterpiece takes its title from a sinister



Spanish proverb: 'Raise ravens and they'll pluck out your eyes'. The film is seen through the piercing but fallible eyes of Ana, a troubled child growing up in Madrid, and focuses on her plight and tribulations as she loses first her adored mother and then her authoritarian father, a high ranking military official whom she blames for her mother's death. Combining wit, narrative intrigue, a disarming structure and the catchiest of pop songs, Cria Cuervos is a subtle yet unmistakable indictment of the family as a repressive force in Spanish society, and memorably captures the anguish and decadence of Franco's dictatorship as its long years draw to a bitter close. Doors open 7.15pm, Introduction 7.45pm, Film 8.00pm £8.00 including glass of wine. Tickets, up to two per person, on sale at the Library, Sharpleshall Street, NW1 8YN (on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays) or on the door.

## 22nd May - Author Talk at 7pm



Kate Summerscale, author of 'The Suspicions of Mr Whicker'. Kate will talk about her techniques of re-telling true Victorian murders.

"Her research is needle sharp and her period detail richly atmospheric, but what is most heartening about this truly remarkable book is the story of real-life redemption that it brings to light"- John Carey, Sunday Times.

£2 at the door - PHCL

## PHCAAC

Primrose Hill Conservation Area Advisory Committee will be having a stall at the Primrose Hill Summer Fair on 9th June, so do drop by and say hello or ask them more about the work that they do.