

MARCH FOR LIBRARIES!

Join the march to support our libraries

Saturday 9th May

starts **11:00am** at **South Friern Library**

11:40-12:00 speeches at **East Finchley Library**

12:30 joined by **London Metropolitan Brass** at

Church End Library, who will march with us to

North Finchley Library (1:40pm)

Save Barnet Libraries is campaigning for a properly comprehensive service maintained, enhanced and run by professional librarians and library workers employed by Barnet Council. The council are proposing a 60% cut to the libraries budget. This could mean the closure of 6 branches or 10 branches reduced to 540 sq feet (just twice the size of the average British living room). Most libraries would only be staffed 40% of the time; CCTV and swipe cards would provide the only 'security' at other times.

Tell Barnet's politicians you oppose the cuts

Write to your MP mike@mikefreer.com and tell him to lobby the councillors to reconsider. Write to your local councillors, who will be making the decision.

Tell them why your local library is important to you and your family

Sign the petition (currently 9,500 signatures)

<http://you.38degrees.org.uk/petitions/no-to-closure-of-barnet-libraries>

Get involved and support your library

e-mail Savebarnetlibraries@hotmail.com to get in touch with your local library user group.

Express your views at your local residents' association or place of worship.

 **SaveBarnetLibraries**  **East Finchley Library Users Group**

