

# BROCKLEY SOCIETY



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## MAKING THE MOST OF LIVING IN BROCKLEY

### Living in Brockley is fun

For the many residents who have moved to the Brockley conservation area in the last few years, you will no doubt have at some point been asked the question "just where is Brockley?" For some reason Brockley seems to be beyond the ken of most Londoners and taxi drivers too!

For some reason Brockley is a unique area of London, not only architecturally, where it compares with parts of Hampstead, but more importantly the area has a strong sense of community. This is one of the many reasons living in Brockley is such fun. As residents we appreciate the wide streets, mature trees and large open space provided by Hilly Fields. We are also blessed with relatively little traffic, except at rush hours.

### A sense of community

People value many different aspects of the Brockley Conservation area. The Brockley Society exists to protect and enhance these attributes, providing a forum for local residents to express their views on local issues. The newsletter,

Summer and Xmas Craft Fayre and other events, all help to build a sense of community, making Brockley a nicer place to live.

The Brockley Society only exists through the support of local residents. The annual AGM is the time for the election of the committee who will take Brockley through the coming year.

### The Brockley Society AGM

The Brockley Society AGM is on Wednesday 22nd October in St Peter's Hall, Cranfield Road at 8pm followed by drinks at 9pm.

Everyone who lives in the Brockley Conservation Area is welcome to take part in the Brockley Society.

There is no membership, just turn up for any meeting.

At the AGM we will be electing next year's Officers: Chair, Vice Chair(s), Secretary and Treasurer.

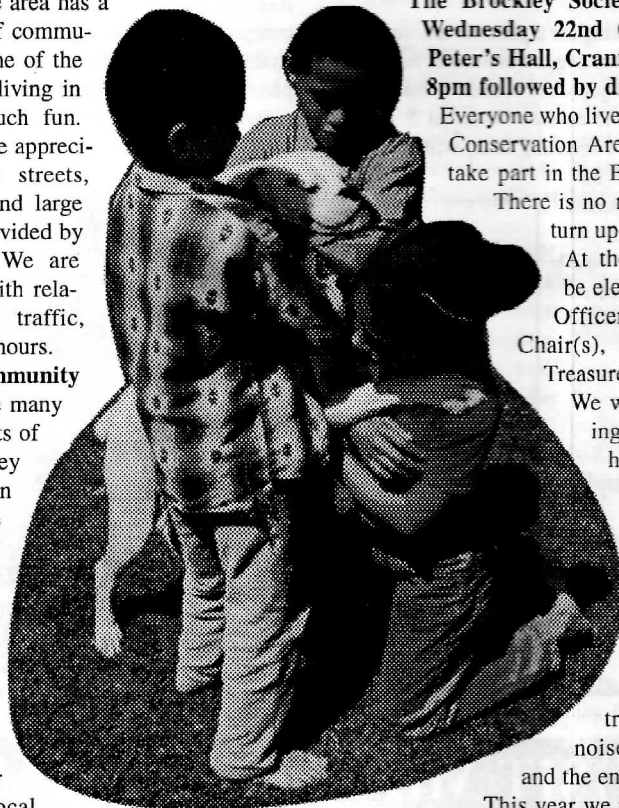
We will also be looking for volunteers to help with producing the Newsletter, organising the Christmas and Summer Fairs, and working on campaigns such as local transport, aircraft noise, conservation and the environment.

This year we raised the money to restore the playground and

create a picnic area on Hilly Fields. For the coming year we are planning campaigns about local traffic and parking proposals, and about the new aircraft flight paths and noise. We will also be having regular social events such as a concert, a talk on local history, gardener's question time and swap shop, and a lecture on the architecture of the area.

If you want to take part in any of this, or if you want to get any other ideas going, come along to the AGM and have your say. We look forward to seeing you on the 22nd October.

*Trottie Kirwan, retiring Chair.*



*Children playing on Hilly Fields*



### Xmas Craft Fayre



With the long hot months of summer a distant memory, the Brockley Society has turned its attention to the Xmas Craft Fayre, which will be held at its usual venue, The Art House, on Lewisham Way. The date is **Saturday 29 November 12-6pm.**

Each year the Xmas Craft Fayre attracts new crafts people and greater numbers of visitors, as its reputation for quality spreads. It is an ideal opportunity to stock up on Christmas gifts or to spoil yourself.

If you would like to book a stall please ring 0181 691 0349.

If you are interested in helping organise the Fayre contact Elizabeth on 0181 694 6838.

## BROCKLEY SOCIETY MEETINGS

Venue: St. Peter's Centre, Cranfield Rd. Tel: 0181-693 2030 Time: 8.00pm

Dates: AGM October 22nd 1997 • February 4th 1998 • April 1st. 1998

Please contact an officer from the list below if there is an issue which you would like to be raised, or come to one of the meetings, which are open to everyone

Chairman	0181 691 7234
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Hilly Fields Park Users	0181 691 7234

*The Brockley Society welcomes all - regardless of race, religion, gender, sexual orientation or physical disability*

## HEDGING AROUND A PROBLEM

Plants, hedges and trees with branches that overhang the pavement are a nuisance as well as being dangerous. They are a particular problem if there are thorns or if the pavement is narrow and it is difficult to walk round them. In the dark, low branches and the like are a special hazard, but they are a danger even in daylight to sight-impaired pedestrians.

Autumn is a good time to prune many types of greenery, so you can have a snip at branches and hedges that hang over your fence in the next few weeks. If you know your neighbour cannot manage the job on their own, perhaps you can offer to help them.

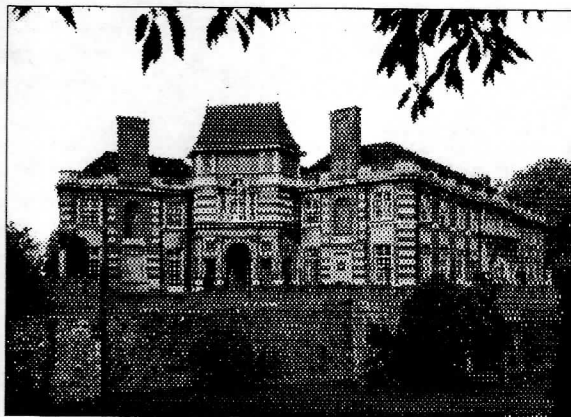
If you experience a problem with branches coming over from private property, your first move should be a polite approach to the occupants. If the problem persists then you could approach the Highway Enforcement Department of Lewisham Council who have powers under the Highways Act 1980, but tracing the responsible party may take some time. Should the offending branches be from a tree on the public highway, then you should contact the Tree Officer at the Council. In either case, before you contact them make sure you have precise details of the location to help identify the items you are calling about.

## History of London — Eltham Palace

Eltham Palace is a former royal residence set in magnificent moated gardens. It was established in medieval times and used by Edward II, Henry VIII and Elizabeth I to name but a few. Parts of the original palace still exist, including the Great Hall which was used as a prototype for other great Tudor Halls including the one at Hampton Court.

Through the centuries, Eltham Palace fell into disrepair until it came under the care of the Courtauld family (famous in the textile business) in the 1930s. They built a new country house adjoining the Great Hall, which is now a fascinating 1930s museum piece (the design included many

innovations of the period such as underfloor central heating!), whilst outside the landscaped gardens were set out and part of the original moat restored.

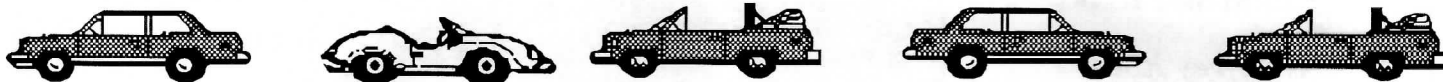


*Eltham Palace*

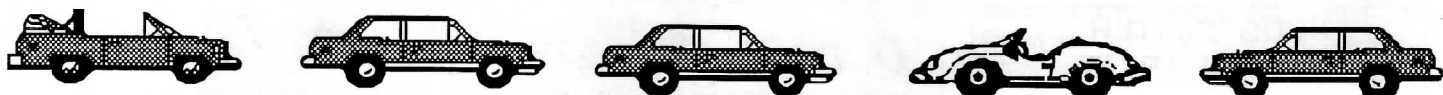
Admission to the house and gardens is £4 for adults, £2 for children, and £3 concessions; access to the garden only or the house and Hall only is available at reduced prices. The Palace is only half a mile from Eltham BR station.

A group visit to the house, Hall and grounds,

organised by the Brockley Society will take place in mid-to-late November, if there is sufficient take up. Please telephone 0181 691 0349 if you would like more information.



## — — PARKING PROBLEMS? — —



The Council is intending to introduce a residents-only parking zone in the Conservation Area.

Following a petition from residents in Tressillian Road who have serious problems with parking by Lewisham College students, the Council sent a questionnaire to residents in Darling Road, Avon Road, Drake Road, Tressillian Crescent and the northern ends of Tyrwhitt Road and Tressillian Road.

The questionnaire gave three options. The results are shown in the table below.

Despite these statistics the Council wanted to recommend Residents Parking "at the northern ends of Tressillian Road, Breakspears Road, Tyrwhitt Road and Wickham Road, from Lewisham Way to Drake Road".

However the Council's statistics conflict strongly with the traffic survey undertaken by the Brockley Society, where only 13% wanted Residents Parking, with the majority opting for measures to improve safety.

Following representations by The Brockley Society, the Council have recently surveyed the

views of residents of Breakspears Road, Wickham Road and Manor Avenue. We also asked that the Council consult the St. John's Area residents, Connex South East and Lewisham College.

The main problem with the College is in the evenings, when local residents arrive home and there is nowhere to park. We therefore do not think that residents-only parking from 8am to 6.30pm is the solution, especially with the attendant hassle of having to obtain and pay for day passes for visitors. These passes can only be obtained from the Council offices in Catford! Many people suggested the much simpler option that the College Staff car park could be opened to students in the evenings.

We sent the results of our survey to the Highways Department in early August, but by the end of September we had not received a reply. We will continue to liaise with the Council, Lewisham College, our M.P., Joan Ruddock and you, the residents, to try to come to a compromise that is agreeable to the majority.

Further comments are always welcome. Please write to 14 Darling Road or phone one of the officers of the Society.

OPTIONS	RESULTS
Do nothing	30%
Implement parking control measures to stop dangerous parking on the corners and across gateways	37%
Adopt residents parking at £25 per car per annum.	33%



# ONE PLANE EVERY 50 SECONDS



Four aircraft between 4.20am and 4.30am, nine aircraft between 5.00am and 5.30am, incessant noise during the day, and one every 50 seconds, long into the evening. A typical day in "quiet" Brockley, seventeen miles to the east of Heathrow. A trial by the British Airports Authority plc to vary the nuisance caused near Heathrow means that all flights, most days of the year, are now turning over the Lewisham area for their final approach (see map).

## Change made without consultation

Minister for Transport and Environment, Glenda Jackson, in a response to The Brockley Society, has acknowledged that a change to aircraft landing patterns was made in September 1995, without consultation with local residents. This change that she acknowledges is as follows, "between 4.00am and 6.00am some aircraft will be joining the Instrument Landing System further to the east, flying over areas which might not previously have been flown over during these two hours." She gives nothing other than a very tenuous reason for this change, suggesting that an aircraft slightly higher over Brockley is less noisy than an aircraft over Barnes, where aircraft arriving for Heathrow used to join the glide path.

Many residents also feel that the nuisance has increased during the day and in the evening. This is denied by the DoT.

The Brockley Society is campaigning on these issues.

- ✦ for a curfew on night flights between 11.00pm and 6.00am
- ✦ an equal balancing of aircraft noise between East and West London
- ✦ for quieter aircraft
- ✦ to suspend the westerly preference system for early morning flights. Currently, even in conditions of flat calm, early arriving aircraft fly over South East and North East London.
- ✦ Higher (and therefore quieter) approach paths
- ✦ To raise awareness amongst the general public of the issues of aircraft noise and pollution

We are also looking for a genuine answer as to why the flight path changes were made. Sadly we may be unlikely to get to the bottom of the issue, but suspect that the current Terminal 5 public enquiry may have something to do with it.

Joan Ruddock MP and Lewisham Council are taking a positive interest and have both taken up our concerns

with Glenda Jackson. We also brought the matter to the attention of the media, which resulted in coverage by BBC Newsroom South East who filmed a number of local representatives on Hilly Fields. The newshopper will also be running an article. Following the media campaign we have also been contacted by other community action groups both in South East and North East London.

Many Brockley residents are very concerned about the changes to the flight paths and the impact this is having on our lives. To allow us to provide you with more detail on the situation and set up a special action team, we have arranged a public meeting at 8pm on Monday 17 November at the St Peter's Centre, Cranfield Road.

British Airports Authority have set up a freephone noise line 0800 34 48 44 the results of which have to be taken into account by a monitoring watchdog, so please call as every complaint must be registered. Writing to Joan Ruddock and Glenda Jackson will also help, so please get your pen out today. If you would like to help with the campaign please ring Justin on 0181 691 1767.

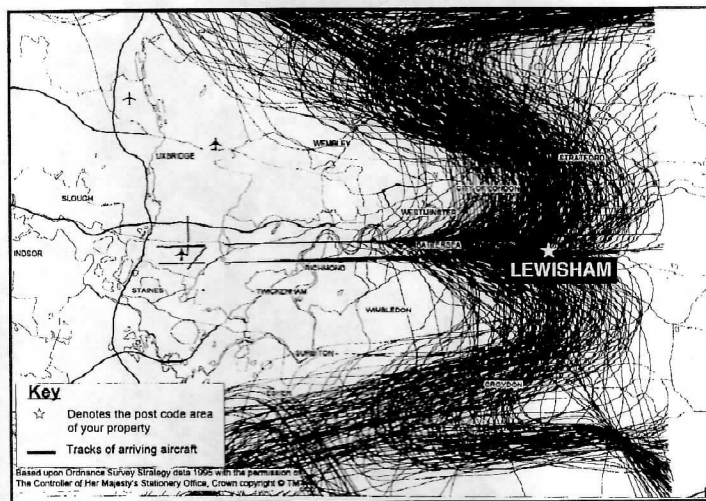
## Useful addresses and numbers:

**BAA Noiseline 0800 34 48 44 9am-5pm**

**Department of Transport** officials on 0171 271 4905 who will gladly discuss the problem.

**Joan Ruddock MP**, House of Commons, London SW1A 0AA.

**Glenda Jackson MP**, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Department of Transport and Environment, Great Minster House, 76 Marsham Street, London SW1P 4DR.



## RECORD NUMBERS VISIT MIDSUMMER FAYRE

Record numbers of visitors braved the June showers to attend the 23rd Hilly Fields Midsummer Fayre organised by the Brockley Society.

This much anticipated annual event has over the years soldiered on through all sorts of weather, and it takes more than a little rain to deter Brockley residents from visiting the Fayre and enjoying the day out.

Our bigger than ever marquee provided respite from the rain, with home made cakes, Irish folk music, crafts and local information. When the sun did finally come out, so too did kids, smiles and knobbly knees

The Hilly Fields Midsummer



Memories of the '97 Summer Fayre

Fayre is the largest event organised by members of the local community under the umbrella of the Brockley Society. Our thanks go to all the helpers who gave their time to organise the day, and to the generosity of so many local traders who provided prizes for the raffle. Special thanks to **Saxtons Estate Agents** for their generosity in providing a television as a prize and for sponsoring the printing of the programme, to **City Gardener** for providing prizes for the front garden competition and to **Prendergast School** for their support.

## PLANNING APPLICATIONS

JUNE 1997 -SEPTEMBER 1997

### 53 Tressillian Road

Erection of a conservatory.

### 3 Drake Road

Demolition of the existing extension and conservatory at the rear.

### St. Peter's Court, Wickham Road

The siting of a payphone on the pavement.

### 59-61 Loampit Hill

Siting of a payphone on the pavement.

### 13 Upper Brockley Road

Erection of a replacement single storey extension at the rear and reconstruction of the bay at the front.

### 24a, Tressillian Road

Retention of UPVC windows in the front and side elevations of the basement .

### 182 Lewisham Way

Listed building consent for re-roofing in spanish slate.

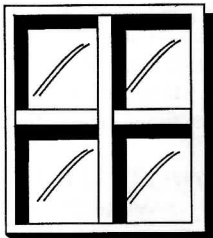
## TREE WORKS at:

9, 55, 74a, 127b, Tressillian Road  
26 Eastern Road  
Prendergast School  
70 Adelaide Avenue  
70 Geoffrey Road  
83 Cranfield Road  
Hillyfields, adjacent to Vicars Hill  
Hillyfields, adjacent to Prendergast's School  
86, 93, 127, 177 Breakspears Road  
13, 45, 47, 104, 111, 113, 151 Upper Brockley Road  
5 St. Margaret's Road  
21 Darling Road  
6 Montague Avenue  
13b, 101 Tyrwhitt Road  
2 Avon Road  
Eastern Road Nature Reserve  
12 Drake Road  
Veronica House, Wickham Road  
37, Wickham Road



## Plastic Windows...AGAIN!

As you are probably aware by now, non-traditional windows made of UPVC will not be given planning permission in a Conservation Area.



It was to our dismay that in 1994 the Marsha Phoenix Trust installed UPVC windows in its two properties at 90-92 Tressillian Road.

After protracted negotiations with the Council planning department, the Trust, partly because of its status, has been allowed to retain the windows, but only on the condition that they are removed and replaced by traditional timber sash windows by 2004.

## THEATRE AT THE BROCKLEY JACK

The Brockley Jack pub underwent its transformation a while ago now, a dramatic change. Anyone who happened to have walked in by chance before this would know what I mean.. I didn't return until some friends dragged me off to watch the theatre there. My expectations were not high. The addition of a theatre to the pub did not make it any more appealing. I had envisaged the theatre to consist of some hard, uncomfortable seating, maybe a school bench, a set made up of a black curtain, two chairs and a table, with just us and the resident three from the bar as the audience. However, the bar was unrecognisable, partly because it was refurbished but more interestingly it was packed. The theatre was equally surprising. The company was Mainbrace and the play was East by Steven Berkoff.

Mainbrace Theatre was founded in 1991 by Rhys Thomas and Nick Crawley, and became the company-in-residence at The Brockley Jack in 1996. The blurb says that the company is 'dedicated to the unification of the story with the theatricality of presentation and the integration of new theatre work with established classic and contemporary texts.' 'All you need to know is that it makes exciting theatre. The productions I've watched have been riveting.



"Bouncers" by John Godber — Brockley Jack Theatre March 1996

The set designs are the most imaginative I've seen for a small theatre. This company is not afraid to experiment with their space - they use it to their advantage-and sometimes for our discomfort. Coupled with the fine acting and choice of plays, the Brockley Jack has evolved into a cultural treat. Looking through the company's cuttings, the press agrees. All this must have been financially reassuring to both Greene King, who owns the pub and partly funds the theatre, and Mainbrace themselves. They are set to be our local theatre in residence for a while yet. The pub has benefited from the theatre's success and the two work well together. Indeed, to make an evening of it you can eat in the Brockley Jack restaurant and watch the show for just £9.95. A bargain! .....And the seating - it's fabulous!

## Useful to Know...

Starting in this edition, we intend to provide space in each newsletter for a short feature on a group which provides a service or product which may be of interest to people in the area. It is not our intention to promote commercial or political organisations and we will consider nominations from our readership. The content of the Useful to Know feature does not necessarily reflect the views of the Brockley Society Editorial Team.

## A helping hand with parenthood from the NCT



**What is the NCT?** Founded over forty years ago, the National Childbirth Trust is the foremost charity concerned with pregnancy, childbirth and parenthood. The NCT operates through a nationwide network of parents-to-be and parents, supporting each other with some 370 branches across the country run by volunteers. The central aim of the Trust is to help women have their babies happily and without fear, and to assist parents to adjust to life with a baby.

The NCT runs its own training programmes for antenatal teachers and breastfeeding counsellors, and the antenatal classes are especially popular. Local branches are able to introduce pregnant women to others expecting babies around the same time, thereby providing an opportunity both before and after birth for parents to make new friends, often with the support of an 'experienced' NCT parent of an older child. Individual branches may organise a wide range of activities from toddler groups to working mothers' groups as well as producing newsletters. Similarly in special situations,

from premature birth through to cot death, the Trust is equipped to find parents who have experienced a similar problem or disability and can offer support and counsel.

At a national level, the NCT is working towards improving services for all parents. As part of that role, the NCT has recently put forward a position paper to the new government in which they ask for:

- Parenting education as part of the national curriculum in schools
- Parent-centred, drop-in pregnancy groups and antenatal classes for all expectant parents
- Continuous support from a familiar midwife during labour for all women
- Easy access to education and support groups for all parents of under-fives
- Research into parents' needs for information and support, and evaluation of new and existing services.

If you are interested in joining the NCT, please ring Nicky Howard-Kemp on 0181 291 7052. For any other queries, contact Alison Coufts on 0181 698 8495.

# WHAT'S ON

## THE LEWISHAM ACADEMY OF MUSIC

77 Watson's St, Deptford, SE8. 0181-691 0307.

A fantastic resource right on our doorsteps.

£5.00 for under 18's PER MONTH,

£20.00/ £7.50 conc for 18-25yrs.

**Mon. 4-5.30pm 5-14yrs:** Band Workshop, Piano, Drums (-9s), Learning Notes (+9s). 7-9pm. 14-25yrs: Bass (beginners), Studio Technology, Saxophone (beg.), Learning the Notes.

**Tues. 4-5.30pm 5-14yrs:** Wind Band, Vocals, Keyboards (+9s), Guitar beginners . 7-9pm. 14-25yrs: Piano, Vocals, Drums, Saxophone Express.

**Weds. 4-5.30pm 5-14yrs:** Drums (+9s), Trumpet, Keyboards (-9s). 7-9pm.

**14-25yrs:** Rhythm Section, Guitar-beginners. Sax Ensemble for Women. Studio Skills for Women, 1-3.30pm

## THE ALBANY CENTRE AND THEATRE

Douglas Way, Deptford, SE8 4AG. 0181-692 4446

This is just a brief guide to what's on offer.

There are also keep fit and yoga classes.

Contact the Albany for further details.

**Mon. 27 - Fri. 31 Oct. The Little Bull Project** - half term - mask making, drama and games from Ancient Greece. for 4-11 year olds. Tickets £25/£15 conc.

**4 Oct. - 22 Nov. Ali Baba Children's Project**, Saturday mornings (4-9yrs). Performance and making skills closely linked to the production.

**29 Nov. Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves.** The London Bubble returns to the Albany for another panto season. 2pm, 7.30pm. Tickets: £9/£5 BUT book now for selected performances on **29 Nov.**, and **5,6,12,13 Dec.** for £4.50 tickets.

**15-19 Oct. All Dressed Up and Nowhere to Go.** (Twisted Productions) 8pm Ticket: £6/£3 conc.

**25 Oct. Race in Writing.** One-day writers workshop with Ravinder Randhawa. 10am-4pm. £15/£10 conc.

**Tues 28, Wed 29, Thur 30, Fri 31 Oct, Sat 1, Tues 4, Thur 6 & Fri 7 Nov. BULL!**

(Mischief La-Bas). 8pm. Tickets: Midweek £8/£6 conc, w/end £10/£8.

**Wed 5 Nov. Firework Fiesta.** with Emergency Exit Arts. 7pm. FREE!

**8 Nov. Male Virility Festival** Performance and cabaret. 8pm. £10/£8.

**1 Sept.-3 Jan. Nenah Nwankwu.**

A changing exhibition of photographs. Lack of space forces us to just mention Albany courses. Please phone them for further information on:.....Acrobatics, Writing for the Theatre; Acting; Stand-Up Comedy; Latin American Dance, Flamenco; Chinese Dance; Capoeira; and Vocal Harmony. One-day masterclasses - Belly Dancing; Bhangra Dance; and Physical Theatre.

## LABAN CENTRE FOR MOVEMENT AND DANCE

Laurie Grove New Cross London SE14 6NH  
0181-692 4070

**Sat. Creative Dance.** 9.45-10.15am Carers & Toddlers £18 per term. 10.15-11am 4-5yrs £22 per term. 11-12pm 6-8yrs £25 per term.

**Sat. Contemporary Dance Technique.**

9.45-10.45am 9-11yrs £25 term. 10.45-12pm young persons (11+) £30 per term.

**Tues. to Thurs. Adult ballet and contemporary classes** (Afro Caribbean class is planned) 6.15-7.45pm

Telephone Peter Curtis for further details.

£40 per term (Try a class for £5).

**Pilates based body conditioning.** Stretching and toning. Phone to book.

## MAINBRACE THEATRE COMPANY/

### BROCKLEY JACK THEATRE

410 Brockley Rd, SE4 2DH, Brockley Jack Box Office 0181-291 6354 £7/£5 conc.

**14-25 Oct. Blues in the Night.** Musical with many jazz and blues favourites. **Tues - Sun, 8pm, £7/£5 conc.**

**28 Oct.-16 Nov. The Lament for Arthur Clearey** by Dermot Bolger. **Tues - Sun. 8pm.** (All tickets £3 on Tues.)

**25 Nov.-21 Dec. The Company of Wolves** by Angela Carter. **Tues - Sun. 8pm.**

**Mondays. Theatre for young people (8-11yrs).** Run by Blunderbus Theatre for Children. Starts October

## MINI SOCCER

Hilly Fields. 0181-691 2304 Ron Bell.

**Sat. 6-14yrs 10.00-11.30am £1.** Soccer skills followed by a mini soccer match. Added inducement — go to 10 sessions and pick up free tickets for Crystal Palace FC!

## ST PETER'S CENTRE

Cranfield Rd, Brockley. The hall can be privately hired. Theresa Anscombe; 693 8030 **Brownies Tuesdays 6-7.00pm.**

**Keep Fit Tues. and Thurs. 7.30pm.**

**Akido Wed. 8-10pm.**

**Dog Training Wed. 7 - 10pm.**

**Judo Tues. & Fri. 7.30-9.30pm** A class for children and adults backed by the British Judo Council

**Badminton Thurs. 8 - 10pm**

## LEWISHAM ARTHOUSE

140 Lewisham Way, London, SE14. 694 9011

### Courses:

**Children's Workshops in Clay.** £5 per session. **Mon./Tues.** 5-12yrs. **Wed./Thur.** 12+ **Life drawing** (12 sessions) £54.00 /£30.00 conc or £6 per class. **Tues. 1-3pm. Thurs. 7-9pm.**

**Painting** (12 sessions) **Tues. 7-9.30pm** £48.00/£29.00 conc.

**Photography for Women** (10 sessions) £60.00. **Tues. 7-9pm**

**Pottery** (5 sessions) £35.00 or £4.00 per hour. **Tues., Wed. & Thurs. 6-8pm.**

**Acting Workshops** (beg.) £4.50 **Wed 7.30-9.30pm.** Kids Art/craft (7-12yrs) **Sat am. - FREE!**

**Weekend Photography workshop. 1-2 Nov. and 6-7 Nov.**

**Weekend Pottery workshop. Fri-Sun, 31 Oct, 28 Nov, and 30 Jan.**

**Exhibitions:** Arturo Reyes painting. 7-18 Oct. Michelle Naismith, Sharon Kivland, Shelagh Wakely 22 Oct.-2 Nov.; Day of the Dead 6-16 Nov.; Alex White + Caroline London 4-21 Dec.

**Events: Keep 6 19 Oct., 8pm-12.**

Multimedia event/film/improvised music.

£4.50/£3.50 conc. **Celtic Chaos 31 Oct.-**

**1 Nov. Music and poetry.** £5/£3.50 conc.

## **Brockley Society Art and Craft Fayre**

**Sat. 29 Nov. To hire a table 692 8512**

## GOLDSMITHS COLLEGE

441 New Cross Rd, SE14 6TA. 0181-692 7115.

Runs too many adult education courses for us to cover. We list just this one but call the college for a prospectus for others.

**Thurs 7-9.30pm Certificate in Local History.**

## LEWISHAM IRISH FESTIVAL

is on in November with events taking place across the borough. Telephone the Irish Community Centre for further details.

2a Davenport Rd, SE6 Tel. 0181 695 6264

## HORNIMAN MUSEUM

100 London Rd, Forest Hill, SE23.

0181 699 1872.

### Exhibitions & Events:

**12 Sept-13 April Popular Art in Isolation**

**Japan 1639-1859.** 100 Netsuke Ukiyo-e

prints. **8 Oct.-21 Oct. RSPB Exhibition.**

**22 Oct.-24 Nov. Intermediate Technology.**

Xmas Carol Concert **10 Dec., 7pm.** Free.

**Sun. 26 Oct. Autumn Craft Fayre 11-4pm**

£1 adults, under 14s free

### Seminars:

**16 Oct. Gardening for Beginners:** 8 week course, **Thurs. 7.15-9.15pm £30.**

**4 Nov.-9 Dec. Practical Pottery Tues. 10.30-12.30 and/or 1-3pm.** 6 x am or pm sessions £24 or £48 all day.

### Kids' Activities:

**Recorder Workshop 7-16yrs** (not beginners) **10.30-12.30pm** £1.50 *alternate Saturdays* to

**Music Monkeys 7-16yrs** World Music

Workshop, any level £1.50. **Art and Craft**

(+8s) **10.30-12.30pm & 1.30-3.30pm**

*Saturdays in term time and all week in holi-*

*days. Family Workshops (+3s) 10.30-12 &*

*1.30-3pm 2nd Saturday in the month and*

*every Saturday in the holidays. Hands On*

*Activities an opportunity to play with the*

*museum's pieces:- Toys 1st Sat in the*

*month; Animals 2nd Sunday in the month;*

*Puppets 3rd Saturday in the month; Musical*

*Instruments last Sunday in the month. 2.30-*

*3.15pm & 3.30-4.15pm First 20 to arrive.*

**Story Telling 2nd Saturday in the month,**

**2.30-3.30pm.** There will be some Japanese

story telling to coincide with the exhibition at other times - phone for details.

## RIVOLI BALLROOM

350 Brockley Rd, Crofton Pk, SE4. 0181-692 5130.

Another gem in south east London. Worth a visit to see the interior decor!

**Beginners' Ballroom / Latin / Social**

**Dancing, Mon. 8-10pm, £4.**

**Ballroom / Latin / Social Dancing, all**

**levels, Tues. (£3) & Sun. (£3.5) 7.30-**

**11.30pm.**

**Line Dancing+Lessons, Wed. 8-12am £4.**

**Tea Dances, Tues. & Fri., 1.30-4.45pm, £2.5.**

**Ballroom / Latin / Line Dancing, 1st in**

**month, £4**

**Line Dancing, 3rd Sat in Month, 8-1am, £5**

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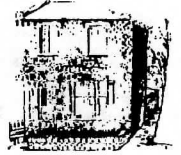
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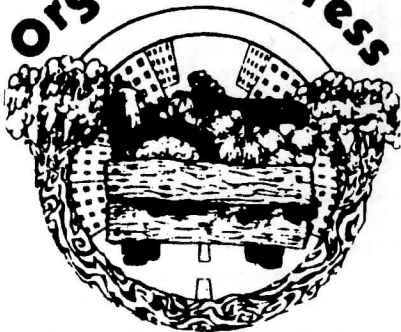
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