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Welcome to the **51st Annual Hilly Fields Midsummer Fayre**
MAIN ARENA EVENTS*

12.00 Fayre Begins

12.15 Open Mic Opportunities

13.00 A Showcase of Martial Arts

Aquila Taekwondo www.aquilataekwondo.com

14.00 Lewisham Concert Band

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15.40 Zumba with Rhian Andri

Join Rhian for an easy-to-follow routine which combines dance and exercise to get the party started! www.zumba.com/en-US/p/rhian-barry/2016653

16.00 Fun Dog Show - A Fayre Favourite

All four-legged friends are welcome to join in the fun! Just turn up - no registration needed. Water will be available yet bring some with you. Please note if the weather is deemed too hot- the dog show will be cancelled.

16.40 Prize Draw

17.00 Fayre Close

**In the event of excessive weather (heat, rain etc) the programme may be altered or cancelled. Check out www.brockleysociety.org.uk or Instagram [brockley_society](https://www.instagram.com/brockley_society) for the latest information.*

CALLING ALL HOME BAKERS!!

Our wonderful Tea Tent depends on homemade cakes and biscuits donated by our talented community. Please bring them on the day to the tea stall in the large marquee.

PHOTOGRAPHS: Brockley Society will be taking photographs throughout the day.

BRING CASH: Card payment will not be available at many stalls.

DOGS: Must be kept on leads throughout the day. **LITTER:** Please use the bins provided - and **Leave No Trace.**

Share your photos on social media using **#hillyfieldsfavre**



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CHILDREN'S COMPETITIONS



We welcome submissions to this year's children's competitions!

The theme this year, for **Cake Decorating** and **Art** is:

HATS & HEADGEAR

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5 years & under / 6-8 years / 9-12 years / 13-16 years

ART - A4 size only - any medium

5 years & under / 6-8 years / 9-12 years / 13-16 years

VEGETABLE MODELLING - No Theme

5 years & under / 6-8 years

ENTRIES WILL CLOSE AT 3pm

Prize winners (1st, 2nd and 3rd) will be announced in the Competition Tent at 4.00pm.

Name and age of child should be clearly attached to each entry along with an adult contact number. Can you please remember to take your entries away after judging.



Welcome to the 51st Hilly Fields Midsummer Fayre

Brockley Society was formed in 1974 — when the first Hilly Fields Fayre was also held. Associate membership is open to everyone whether you live in the Conservation Area or elsewhere. You can become a Voting member if you sign up to our objects. **All are welcome!**

Planning is central to Brockley Society. Our **Planning Group** meets monthly to consider planning applications in Brockley and more widely in Lewisham. We welcome new members to the group. Initial enquiries to chair@brockleysociety.org.uk or **see the Brockley Stall at the Fayre.**

Who lived in my house?

Ever wondered who lived in your house when it was first built? Why not join our local history group: **Drop-in meetings: Saturdays, every six weeks, 10.30-11.30am, at Middleton's cafe (downstairs), 63 Loampit Hill, SE13 7SZ**. An informal gathering to discuss how best to find information about your house and other interesting historical details. **More details on the Brockley Society stall at the Fayre.**

Caribbean Memories of Brockley

This project aims to mark the contribution of Brockley's historic Caribbean community and prevent its rich history being lost. Participants who feel comfortable share personal stories and cultural experiences, usually recorded on a mobile phone. Quarterly meetings will continue at Lewisham Arthouse, Lewisham Way, SE14 6PD. For more information please visit our stall at the Fayre or contact Michelle on 07398 101940 or caribbeanmemories@brockleysociety.org.uk.

- We have also begun collecting photos of funeral programmes of Caribbean people who lived in Brockley. Written accounts and funeral eulogies could also form a valuable part of the collection.

Spring Textile Workshop

Following the success of the oral histories project last September and November, participants were invited to explore quilting and patchwork as an alternative means to share and document the history of Brockley's Caribbean community. The workshops were held weekly for six weeks in Lewisham Arthouse.

View the textiles in our Caribbean Memories stall at the Fayre.

Breakspears Mews Community Garden

Everyone is welcome to the free events in our restful volunteer managed garden, created from a formerly waste-filled space. The garden is open on **Sundays 11am-1pm and Thursdays 4-6pm.** Come and meet us and enjoy tea and biscuits -- and maybe do a bit of gardening. **On our Fayre stall we will sell plants.**

Specific events: We will provide refreshments till mid-afternoon for **Brockley Open Studios, 4 and 5 July.**

After the **Brockley Historic Mews Walk** during London Open House, **Sunday 20 September**, we will provide tea in the garden from 1pm to 4pm.

Schools and other projects use the garden for different events and



we would be pleased for other projects to be based in the garden.

We welcome new volunteers!

Garden entrance via Breakspears Mews, SE4 1UW or behind St Peter's Court, 29-31 Wickham Road, SE4 1PN. Email: cait.etca@gmail.com

To join **Brockley Society's occasional circular email** about Brockley Society and local events, email: chair@brockleysociety.org.uk.

www.brockleysociety.org.uk

Forthcoming Events

Brockley Society BBQ

Friday 3 July 2026, 7-9pm

Stone Circle on Hilly Fields

Bring friends and family or come on your own - meet others from the Brockley area. Some food and refreshments provided - or bring your own to cook on our barbecue. **All welcome!**

Brockley Society Open Meeting

7pm Wednesday 15 July 2026.

Francis Drake Bowls Club, Hilly Fields, SE4 1QA

Speaker: **Simone Lia**

Brockley resident Simone Lia will give her view of the buildings and life in Brockley. She has drawn a weekly comic strip in the Observer New Review for 12 years and will bring copies of her Brockley-based book 'How to Make Life Better When it Feels Like it's Getting Worse'.



Brockley, Ladywell & St John's Coordinated Front Garden Sale

Saturday and Sunday 12-13 September 2026
11am to 4pm.

For details and participating addresses see brockleysociety.org.uk. To join, email (by 9am on Thursday 11 September) with your house no.+street+postcode. State Sat, Sun or both. This quirky event has been running for 14 years. Success depends on passers-by and publicity by stallholders and on their social media.

Brockley Society would like to thank: All the performers in the arena and on the pitch, the stallholders who ensure a great experience, Glendale Ground Management, Ladywell and Brockley Police, the Safer Neighbourhood Team, the London Fire Brigade, the Police Cadets and F M Conway. Our partners, **Lewisham College** and sponsors **Truepenny's Property Consultants**. Our advertisers and prize-givers. All the volunteers who plan, manage, run, and clean up the fayre. Without them, the fayre would not be possible.

Fayre publicity: poster & leaflets: Kara Sims, 020 8378 6657

p&p: Brockley Society, 76 Tyrwhitt Road, London SE4 1QB. Charity No.1201209

OPEN HOUSE LONDON 2026

An Architectural Walk in Brockley

Saturday 19 September 2026

Meet 11am, War Memorial, Lewisham Way, cnr: Upper Brockley Road, SE4 1SX.

Brockley's Victorian enclave includes interesting houses in a variety of styles, including Edwardian domestic architecture, historic trees, original lanes and rebuilding after WWII bombs. (60-75 minutes)

Brockley's Historic Mews Walks

Sunday 20 September 2026. Meet from 10.30am at the Wickham Arms, 69 Upper Brockley Rd, SE4 1TF.

Brockley's 19th Century High Victorian development and careful street layout created these unusual mews. Guided Tours by Brockley Society: 11am, 12.30 and 2pm (about 45 minutes) **ending at Breakspears Mews Community Garden**, open 12 to 4pm for refreshments. *Self-guided walks at other times with a map and information leaflet.*

Book at openhouselondon.open-city.org.uk - or just turn up for any of the slots.

Brockley Society AGM

Wednesday 18 November 2026. Details tbc

ROLLING EVENTS:

See details on opposite page or stalls at the Fayre

Brockley Society's Planning Group

Meets monthly to consider planning applications

'Who lived in my house?' Drop-in meetings
Saturday mornings, every six weeks

Caribbean Memories of Brockley

Quarterly meetings at Lewisham Arthouse

Breakspears Mews Community Garden

Sundays 11am-1pm and Thursdays 4-6pm

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TWO SPOONS CAFE <i>Voucher for 2 Cocktails & 2 Small Plates from Evening Menu</i>		

The Prize Winners will be announced in the Main Arena at 4.40pm

Prize winners will be listed at the Brockley Society stall afterwards, and on our website from Monday 22nd June. Please use this QR code to visit our prize webpage.



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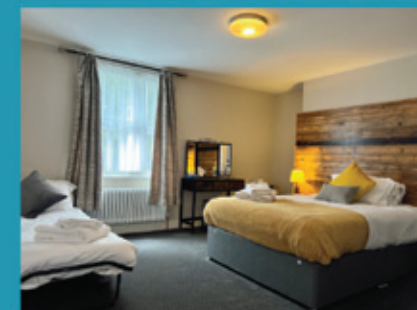
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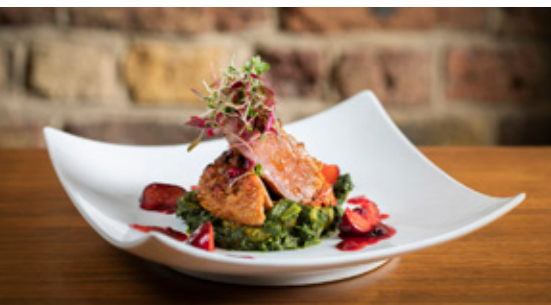
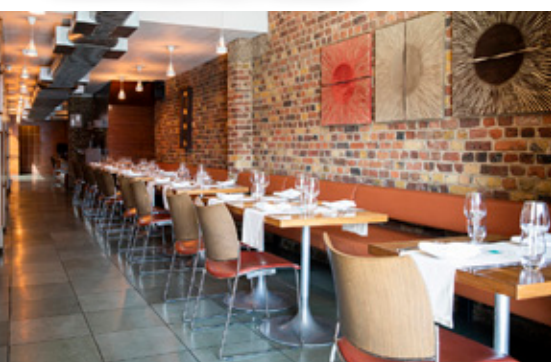
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