

BROCKLEY SOCIETY



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Brockley Society Summer Fayre



The fayre is a fun afternoon for all the family

**Meet on Hilly Fields at
1.00pm on
Saturday 22nd June**

The first fayre was in 1974 and has been an increasingly popular annual event. A focus for the people of Brockley, a chance to meet your friends, raise money for charity, sell your wares, join in with the games or just simply enjoy the friendly family atmosphere of the afternoon.

You can enjoy the sunshine with some delectable delights, taste a light refreshment - tantalising tea and cakes, soft

drinks, scrumptious burgers, bangers and buns, and lots lots more.

You could run a stall and raise much needed money for your favourite charity and for Brockley Society.

You can join in the activities of the afternoon, win a prize on the tombola, listen to the music or be entertained by the events in the arena.

Put a date in your diary *now*
Come along and join us all for a wonderful afternoon.

*You can volunteer to help,
please call:*

Lindsey on 692 2289
Celene 692 8795
Gill 692 6977

See you there.

Pets and People

Another new event for 1991 is "Pet and Owner Fancy Dress". This will take place in our arena and will be judged in two sections Junior and Adult class (this means the people *not* the pets). Two prizes for each section and one further prize for the most unusual or imaginative couple.

Bring any pet, dogs, cats, rabbits or birds, real or toy. This is a fun competition so lets have hundreds of fun entries.

Note: Officers will be in attendance to ensure that no pets are in distress and please remember not to leave your pets in a closed car either before or after the competition.

Boot Sale

SELTC Car Park (Lewisham College)

Lewisham Way

Sunday, 2nd June

8am till 2pm

Refreshments provided.

Cars £6, Vans £8

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Can you help in marshalling cars from 8am till 10am (and get the best of the bargains!) or help clear up afterwards, 1pm till 3pm?. All offers welcome, please phone the above

Crafty Cakes

Frank Bruno, Torville & Dean, *My Fair Lady The King & I* or a rose garden!

What would inspire *you* to decorate and create a really crafty cake?

The *Crafty Cake Competition* this year is looking for really inspired creativity.

Please join in and enter this year but even if you do not want to compete *we need your cakes*, big and small for sale on our stalls.

Please telephone **081 692 8795** for any further information.

“Kiddies Korner”

Have you ever wanted to be in a circus? This year's Fayre will give you the chance to enjoy all the thrills and spills. We have the amazing “Unridable Bike” for those with a taste for the unusual, with prizes for anyone who can “beat the bike”! For those who like to “rise” to the occasion we have stilts. Find your way round an obstacle course from a few feet up in the air. Not for the faint-hearted! Enjoy the unique feeling of our Unicycle. A must for all keen riders.

What better on a summer's afternoon than the sights and sounds of the fairground. This year we have a kiddies roundabout for the little ones and for all you older “kids” there are the ups and downs of “Swingboats”. Try these out before you visit the many food bars.

For the little ones we also have our giant Bouncy Castle and Ball Pond. Hidden among the balls are secret prizes! Come along and see if you're lucky!

Finally, our most “lovable attraction”; **donkeys!** Yes take a rest from the hustle and bustle and enjoy a leisurely stroll with one of our three beautiful donkeys. Try keeping the kids away from this one mum!

We hope our children's section will be a major attraction at this year's fayre. All our rides and activities will be fully supervised, and this should add up to a really great afternoon.

· Music · Music · Music ·

Brockley Society are proud to introduce to Brockley the celebrated North London

band “*Private Venture*”. This band is growing in popularity and will provide us with entertainment during several periods of the afternoon.

If you like UB40 you'll enjoy the music of “*Private Venture*”

TRIMOCO

Trimoco of Lewisham the main Ford dealers in Lee High Road will be supporting the Brockley Fayre this year. There will be a showing of a selection of the latest Ford models and an opportunity to enter a free competition.

Thank you, Trimoco for your support.

Joan Ruddock, our local M.P., and the Mayor of Lewisham will be also enjoying themselves at the Fayre.

Cherry Ripe

Don't miss the original art work on exhibition at the Brockley Fayre. These beautiful examples of local art are all on sale at very reasonable prices - proceeds of the sale will be donated to Brockley Society Funds.

Are you environmentally friendly and creative?

Have you ever wondered how you could creatively re-use your eggshells, milk bottle tops, cartons, wrappers, boxes, bags etc...?

Well now is your chance to enter our *Creative Waste Competition*.

Design your own work of art. It could be anything from a landscape, house, garden, picture, or even a life sized model of your favour person or animal- The sky's the limit. There is only one rule; **only rubbish allowed!**

So be creative and enter our competition which will be judged at the Fayre. Please telephone 081-692 8795 for any further information.

Roll up Roll up Roll up...

Whatever you do at the Brockley fayre do not hesitate to stop and be entertained by Coral and Les Collett's production of the Brockley Pageant:

Brockley displayed before your very eyes brings you the Brockley of Queen Victoria and all Royalty up to date also

featuring Henry VIII. You wouldn't believe it would you that ordinary folk lived here all those years ago. But it's all true and before your very eyes at Brockley Fayre. Do be there!

Book A Pitch

Turn your art or craft into cash by booking a pitch to sell your work. Use the pitch to sell bric-a-brac of good quality for either yourself or your favourite charity.

Each year many charities make hundreds of pounds from events such as ours. Brockley Society are always happy to hear that people have had a successful afternoon at the Hilly Fields Fayre.

We have already taken many bookings so don't waste any time. Phone our booking officer now on 081 690 1787 for all your booking information.

Enjoy making a tape with “Karaoke”

Have you ever wondered what your voice would sound like on Karaoke- well now's your chance to try. Unlike most of the other venues hosting one of these machines, we won't just be asking you to provide entertainment for the crowds, but we *will* record your performance on tape for you to keep.

So c'mon folks start exercising those vocal chords, you never know you could be a **Star!**

Help help help help...

We need a great deal of help this year and I'm sure that there are many of you readers who could spare an afternoon or a morning to help.

In the morning we need mainly muscle and energy coupled with good organising skills. We have tents to put up and equipment to erect, stalls to be set out and general organisation. You'll be tired and dirty, you'll need to get to Hilly Fields by 9.00am at the latest in fact this shift doesn't have a lot going for it! So come on chaps and chapesses build those muscles use that energy get rid of the stress of the office get into the fresh air and help

us get organised.

In the afternoon all you people who need their Saturday morning "lie in" or all you mums who do Saturday morning shopping— *we need you!*

We are in desperate need of volunteers to run stalls or games for us. Meet lots of people, enjoy the atmosphere, bring the kids. I can assure you that you will enjoy the afternoon and you'll get a great sun tan if the weather is good.

Finally we will need half a dozen kind people to assist in clearing the field in the evening. Remember a little help goes a long way.

Dont forget the Fayre is yours you make it a success come and help us. You know it makes sense!

How does your garden grow? Brockley Plant Show

This new event for 1991 will appeal to all gardeners, houseplant lovers and flower arrangers. The Brockley plant show is to become an annual event in recognition of the best in horticulture from the Brockley area. The six entry classes will be judged by experts from Phoebe's Garden Centre, Catford and prizes will be awarded to the junior category (up to 15 years) and senior category (16 years upwards)

Phoebe's Garden Centre will also be offering seasonal plants for sale at reduced prices and an "advice centre" for those of you with gardening queries. We need your support. So please fill in the entry form now and start growing and grooming your specimens for the top spot! Late applications will be accepted on the day.

All entries must be at the show tent for 1 o'clock on Saturday June 22nd 1991. All entries must be raised or grown in Brockley. (Bonafide entries only please)

Show categories:

1. Best Vegetable
2. Best Houseplant
3. Best From Seed
4. Best Rose
5. Most Unusual Plant
6. Best Flower Arrangement

Food, Glorious Food.

After walking round the stalls and enjoying the entertainment why not focus your sights and appetites on one of our

many food and snack stalls. The selection and quality is second to none so let your taste buds do the walking.

If burgers or bangers make your mouth water then "Bob's Barbi" is a must, the delicious and delectable aroma of beefburgers, veggie burgers and bangers cooking over the hot charcoal barbecue will point you in the right direction. A treat for all the family.

Perhaps you fancy something a little different - well this year we are proud to welcome "Paul's Pancakes". Cooked to perfection by Paul and his assistants you can choose from a wide and appealing menu of many appetising fillings. Have a late breakfast or maybe an exotic savoury delight or for the sweet tooth try a mouth watering fruit filled pancake.

Maybe the selection shown is not to your taste, then you are sure to find something at "Bernie's Pantry". Your choice is endless with many cold snacks of Quiche, Rolls, Salads and much much more, all home cooked and sold in either individual portions or in family portions to take home — busy mums dont forget to call here, it's a must!

Broc Soc Section

Brockley Society have as usual organised many of their own stalls. Each year our "Home made cakes stall" sells out of all the produce donated. We hope that this year will be no exception so make this your first port of call and dont miss the best of the produce.

Our other popular stalls include a huge "Tombola" with countless prizes, dont miss the "Coconut Shy" always crowded with dads as well as kids.

Our popular raffle will be held again this year with, as always, the very best in prizes all donated by local traders or residents. Support the raffle by buying a programme either from a Broc Soc rep. or on the day from our raffle tent at the top of the field.

STOP STOP STOP STOP

We always need people who are happy to bake a cake or provide items for either our tombola or raffle. Broc Soc will be pleased to refund the cost of ingredients for the cakes if you can help please telephone Lindsey on 081 692 2289 or Celene on 081 692 8795.

If you wish to enter any of our competitions please fill in the form below and return it to 20 St. Margaret's Road, Brockley as soon as possible.

Name:.....

Address:.....

Telephone:.....

Competition
including category:

Entries will also be accepted on the day.

Celebrity Guest; The Bill's in Town

"The Bill"— one of TV's most popular programmes: and D.S.Greig, more commonly known as Andy Mackintosh will be at the Fayre. A local resident, Andy will be at the opening of the Fayre and judging some of our many exciting competitions.

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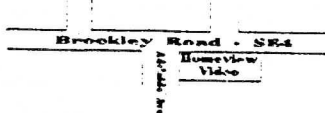
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