

BROCKLEY SOCIETY

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BROCKLEY TRAFFIC

Brockley residents are continuing to raise the issue of the amount and speed of traffic using the residential roads in the Conservation Area, and the Traffic sub-committee has been talking to officers in the Traffic Services division of Lewisham Council to discuss what can be done. The problems occur throughout the Area. Residents of Harefield, Cranfield and Geoffrey Roads suffer from high volumes of traffic in the rush hours, and speeding traffic outside the rush hours, especially at the Brockley Road end. In Montague Avenue and Hillyfields Crescent speeding traffic is a big problem; parked cars have been written off and there is a real fear that it is only a matter of time before someone is seriously hurt.

The Brockley Society's view is that there is no point in highlighting these problems individually as introducing traffic calming measures in one road usually just shifts the problem to neighbouring roads. In our meetings with councillors and Council officials we have pressed continually for a strategy for the area. The result of these discussions has been the proposals for closing Geoffrey, Harefield and Cranfield Roads just above the junction with Brockley Road.

However, the sticking point here is the attitude of the bus company which

operates the 484 route, and is currently unwilling to divert the bus down Wickham Road and along Brockley Road instead of continuing straight down Harefield Road. This is despite the fact that this was the original route which the company was given permission to operate. The alteration would also take the bus closer to the parade of shops and other amenities on this stretch of Brockley Road, such as the Social Club, St Andrew's Church and St Cyprian's community centre. Until this issue is resolved this element of the traffic calming programme must be put on hold.

Council officials are considering a number of options for traffic calming on the Hillyfields side of the area. The need for action is becoming increasingly urgent, with the arrival of more than 600 girls at Prendergast School on Hilly Fields introducing more safety concerns. Added to this, the plans to introduce a bus lane on part of Adelaide Avenue is likely to lead to more drivers seeking short cuts.

As yet, the Council has come up with no firm plans. When there are some proposals on the table, the Brockley Society will press for consultation throughout the Conservation Area, not just the roads immediately affected. We would hope that the consultation would include not just questionnaires to every household, but also



a public meeting where Council officials would explain and discuss the proposals. We will also be pressing for the experimental introduction of some schemes, so that we all get a chance to experience how they work in practice before they are finalised.



VE DAY CELEBRATIONS

MEMORIES FROM FAR AND
NEAR HIGHLIGHTING THE
CULTURAL EXPERIENCES
FROM BROCKLEY

Nationwide celebrations are being organised to commemorate VE day on the 8th May. With help and advice from the residents of Brockley, we would like to organise an event to commemorate this day.

In the mean time we have applied to the Council for permission to light a bonfire beacon on Hilly Fields.

In the next newsletter we hope to feature the memories of those who served at that time together with the remembrances of their friends and relatives.

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BROCKLEY SOCIETY MEETINGS

Venue: St. Peter's Centre, Cranfield Rd. Tel: 081-693-2030 Time: 8.00pm

WEDNESDAY 5th APRIL 1995

WEDNESDAY 7th JUNE 1995

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!

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

We would very much like to use photographs to highlight this special feature, and would be grateful to residents if they could supply as many as possible. These will be treated with great respect and delivered back by hand.

The diversity and difference in Brockley is something we are all proud

of and and it would be interesting to hear from the different sections of the community about the time they gave for the war effort, highlighting a time when we all pulled together for the protection of our families, friends and homes. If you would like to contribute, please write to the Editor, c/o 30 Rokeby Rd.

DAVID BRUCE DETAILS PLANS FOR THE NEW BREAKSPEARS ARMS

David Bruce, founder of Firkin pubs, explained to local residents at the Brockley Society AGM his plans for the new Breakspears Arms.

The pub has been purchased by Grosvenor Inns who plan to invest in the region of £250k in re-developing and converting the site into a "Hedgehog and Hogshead" pub.

These pubs, simple but stylish in their interior with wooden floors and serving real ales, aim to appeal to the whole community, especially families, serving food and offer-



ing a well-equipped children's room.

The pub will remain closed through the summer and redevelopment work will begin in the Autumn.

David plans to hold another meeting nearer the date, when final plans are in place, so that he can present the details and gain feedback. Details of the meeting will be posted throughout the area. NLS

THE LEWISHAM PLAYTOWER - WHAT FUTURE?

As you will no doubt have read in the local press, the Lewisham Playtower is to close its doors on March 31st.

The play activities will be transferred to other venues in the Borough, and the building itself will be left to stand empty. The closure of the Playtower is a sad loss of a valuable resource for the whole of Lewisham, not just for nearby residents. The question is, what is to become of this local landmark? As well as the major repairs which are needed, the ongoing maintenance costs of such a building are high.

The Ladywell Society is campaigning to have the facade listed, which will retain the landmark but allow for the necessary flexibility in use which might tempt some organisation to take it over.

The best solution would surely be if the Playtower could be retained as a community resource. The successful campaign to install the Lewisham Art House in the old Deptford Library shows what a community can achieve. If you want to campaign to secure the Playtower's future, either as a building or as a resource, then contact the Ladywell Society on 0181 692 4154

FIRST CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAYRE A SUCCESS



The Brockley Society held its first Christmas Craft Fayre in the St Peter's Centre in early December. We had a good response from stall holders and the event made a small profit for the Society.

Unfortunately the event did not have as many visitors as we would have liked, which, considering the attractive products on sale, was a shame. The main problem was lack of publicity, with many residents not receiving their newsletters till after the event due to a hold up in production, and the later-than-anticipated distribution to deliverers.

However, we would like to say a big thankyou to the organisers of the Fayre and to newsletter deliverers, who ventured out in the dark at short notice, to ensure you got your copy of the newsletter.

Next year's Christmas Fayre will be held at the Arthouse in the old Deptford Library, as this venue is more accessible and visible, and hopefully by then it will have a cafe!

THE 21ST BROCKLEY SOCIETY FAYRE

THE 21ST BROCKLEY SOCIETY FAYRE WILL BE HELD ON HILLY FIELDS ON 24TH JUNE 1995. DON'T FORGET IT, IT PROMISES TO BE BIGGER AND BETTER THAN LAST YEAR!

TO BOOK A STALL PLEASE CONTACT 0181-469-3975.

GOODBYE AND THANKYOU TO KAREN

The Brockley Society would like to extend a warm vote of thanks to Karen MacDonald, who has been the Society's committee secretary and Chair of the Fayre Committee for the last couple of years. She made a great contribution to the team effort. Karen is moving out of the area and will be sorely missed; however she promises that she will be back for the occasional pub visit!

We need to replace Karen as Secretary, and we also need at least one extra pair of hands on the Fayre



Committee. If you can help, please ring Nicole on:

0181 469 3975.

COLDS

About this time of year many of us may be wishing a speedy end to a persistent runny nose or a cough. But these are eliminative processes and when they occur right after the over indulgences of Christmas they can be useful.

This is the way that the body maintains inner cleanliness and removes harmful toxins. To help speed this process one should drink more water and eat less food for a couple of days. The lymphatic system can also be stimulated via the head and chest and tightness in the neck attended to as well as the the organs of elimination (liver and pancreas).

As an osteopath I enjoy helping with these symptoms as it makes a change from treating back pain!

Don't stop colds artificially: they mean something!

At this time of year there are many cases of colds and flu or, to be more specific, many people are fighting off aerial invasion in their upper respiratory tracts via protective mucus and expulsive actions.

A healthy well-nourished body is the best defence. As an osteopath I can help by ensuring the reflex reactions in the head, neck, and upper chest areas are able to work well and not being obstructed by twists, tensions and constrictions. Although more used to helping backaches, I personally love the chance to help a person fight off the flu very quickly as it offers a glimpse of what keeps us alive. Why suppress our fine defences?

Neil Fennel - Classical Osteopath.

Natural Health Practitioner

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CALLING ALL OLD BROCKLEANS

We are planning to publish a series of articles on Hilly Fields and the school in the past and the present, in time for the occupation by Prendergast's Girls next autumn. If you can contribute either oral or written reminiscences of your school days we would like to hear from you. Perhaps we can arrange a group and record the stories you have to tell.

For further details tel: **0181 692 6977.**

Luxmore Gardens and the Wider Environment

Late January saw the reconvened Environment Team start to get its vision clear for the coming 12 months. Where should we be devoting our energy time and enthusiasm?

"Something old something new" appeared to be the answer. The Luxmore Gardens saga seems to run and run, but now our options seem clearer. There is a crying need for the gardens to be kept locked at night but Lewisham says that there is nobody available to do the locking. Is this something a local volunteer could do?

A nightly lock-up is the best way of dealing with the problems that plague the site at present. That plus the curbing of vandalism and proper lighting must take priority.

In the meantime we turn our attention to Hilly Fields. The Brockley Society is contributing £250 to the improvement of disabled access to the wild area at the top of Eastern Ave. 1996 is Hilly Fields Centenary Year and we want to do something that will mark the centenary and be of value to the community. How about decent dog-proof railings around the play area? This can be a thing of beauty and something of great value to the people who use the place.

Any other ideas? Would you like to join us on a single project, something that gets a bee in your bonnet that we don't even know about?

Contact Geoffrey Thompson on
0181-691 3096.

NEWS FROM ST. PETER'S



St Peter's is the local Church of England Parish Church in Brockley standing at the corner of Wickham Road and Cranfield Road. Towering over the area, St Peter's is hard to miss!

We have a lively Evangelical ministry. On a Sunday morning at 10.30 we make a point of catering for the tastes of young and old together. We meet for a something for everyone time of worship based round Bible teaching and Holy Communion. We run children's groups, a creche and our music varies from the traditional through to funky jazz!

If you prefer a quiet contemplative evening service, something informal and radical, why not try out our Prayer and Praise time at 7.30 pm, where we

also have a special time of laying on of hands with prayer for those with special needs. During the week we run a variety of house groups and other activities.

We have a new Curate, the Rev Bimbi Abayomi-Cole, who joined us last July. Bimbi is from Sierra Leone and lives in Crescent Way with his wife Anthea and his little son Timothy.

St Peter's belongs to all of us in the Brockley community; it is your home and you are welcome at any time. Do join us on a Sunday or during the week. For details of what is going on, see our notice board on Wickham Rd., or phone the Vicar, Rev. Tim Harper on

0181 691 3334.

DEPTFORD LIBRARY - THE GOOD NEWS!

We have finally had money promised for a new double glazed roof, new windows in place of the broken ones and a new side door to match the original and the front doors. There is also money for graffiti removal and anti-graffiti surfacing, banners to advertise the new users and the exhibitions being shown; and finally, but not least, there will be a new disabled access to the front doors.

The money will come from the Council Community Affairs unit to

partly fund the disabled access and the rest comes from City Challenge. It has taken a lot of persuading to convince Deptford City Challenge that this building is in their area and needs to be funded, but we have done it at last!

We shall soon see a refurbished building, at least on the outside. It now remains to be seen if we are successful in applying for funds to alter and improve the interior for the artists' occupation. Thank you to all concerned! GH

History of London

A History of London course covering the House of Hanover to the House of Windsor will be run at Goldsmiths' College Department of Advanced and Continuing Education from 11th January to 20th March 1995 and 9th May to 26th June 1995.

For further details contact Diana Rimel at Goldsmiths or at Lewisham Local History Centre, Meeting Room 3rd Floor, Lewisham Library, 199-201 Lewisham High St. London SE13. There is a lift for easy access.



PLASTIC WINDOWS - YOU HAVE BEEN WARNED!

There has been a rash of new replacement windows, both in UPVC and aluminium; obviously the double glazing salesmen have been busy.

Did you know that replacement windows, if not of the traditional double hung sliding sash type, need planning permission? In four cases recently, where planning permission has been sought retrospectively, permission has been refused and enforcement action will be taken to remove the offending windows and reinstate ones which match the originals.

If the double glazing salesman tries to talk you into new windows - BEWARE! He probably does not know the planning law for Conservation Areas, and if he can make a quick sale and leave quickly, he will, and leave you to pick up the pieces.

If you would like to know more please phone me, or contact the Council Planning Department on 695-6000 and ask for Jan Mondrzejewski.

GH

BROCKLEY SECTOR WORKING PARTY

The Brockley Sector Working Party meets every two months and is chaired by Councillor Angela Cornforth. The Party aims to provide a forum for local issues, current crime trends and policing policy. Chief Superintendent Ken Chapman says "they are the most active working party with the highest achievements in Lewisham and probably in the whole Metropolitan Police District."

It represents the whole of Brockley and is open to anyone living or working in Brockley. Current initiatives include work in and around Coulgate St, including negotiations with the new owner of the Hedgehog and Hogshead (formerly Breakspears

Arms), close involvement with Business Watch, Vehicle Watch, the Crime Prevention discount scheme, and a Committee set up to examine the provision of Youth Services in Brockley.

The BSWP can congratulate itself for undertaking and seeing through initiatives which have actually cut down on crime in Brockley, evidence of which is indisputable.

If you would like to know more about the BSWP or are interested in attending the meetings please contact Sergeant Ian Feachine or Inspector Steve Jones on **0181-697-9445**. Details of the 1995 programme will appear in the next newsletter.

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LOCAL HISTORY

We are thinking of setting up a local history database which will allow us to archive all the material that we have collected over the years. These include old photos, remembrances, newsletters etc.

It will also list and give details of much of the material that has been published about Brockley and the surrounding areas, as well as historic and modern maps. This project will take considerable time to complete and will need to be continually updated, but will provide a unique

and accessible source of information about the area.

We hope to promote this archive to film companies, newspapers and publishers, as well as the Civic Trust, English Heritage, the National Trust and similar bodies.

Gillian Heywood has organised a reprinting of a complete set of 528 photographs taken in 1972 of all the buildings in the Brockley Conservation Area and would like help in collating a more modern compilation.

KNOW WHAT IS GOING ON IN BROCKLEY

The aim of the newsletter is to keep local residents in touch with what is going on in the area, however as we can at present only publish 4 times per year, we do rely on posters to keep you informed of meetings and events. At recent Brockley Society meetings many of you have asked for better communication on what is happening, and details of meetings etc. To do this we need your help.

Historically, posters advertising events and meetings were often displayed on trees, but sadly all too often these get torn off, and they require an enormous amount of effort to put up and take down, and can create litter. We have therefore decided

to ask YOU if you will offer to display a poster in your window from time to time. The posters are A4 in size and will initially be distributed to the newsletter deliverers, whom we would like to ask to put posters in their own windows and distribute spares to local friends and neighbours. However we also need other volunteers, so if you would like to help please ring: **0181 691-1767** and we will organise it.

For future publications, newsletters will also be distributed to local newsagents, so if for any reason you fail to get your copy, pick it up free at your local paper shop.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS



This list was omitted from the last newsletter - Sorry!

7a The Parade, Upper Brockley Rd.

Revised details for new shop front and door to flat above.

Lewisham College, Wickham Road

Installation of security grilles to schoolkeeper's flat, Wickham building.

14 Coulgate Street.

Retention of rotating security wire on the wall fronting the street

r/o 8 Tyrwhitt Road

Erection of a 2 storey building of 4 garages with studio offices above.

90 & 92 Tressillian Road

Retention of plastic double glazed windows.

169 Brockley Road

Change of use from chemist to a cafe.

Brockley Filling Station, Brockley Rd.

Change of use to non automated car wash and car valeting service, with new boundary wall and increase in height of part of existing wall.

TREES



3 Crescent Way
63, 129, 131 Tressillian Road
8 Upper Brockley Road
48 Wickham Road
80a Manor Avenue
106 Breakspears Road
8 Hilly Fields Crescent
11 Chalsey Road

Development Control Sub Committee decisions:



6 Tressillian Road (retention of roof terrace) - Refused.
122 Tressillian Road (conversion to flats) - Granted.
16a Hilly Fields Crescent (retention of extra windows) - Refused.
295 Brockley Road (mini cab office) - Granted, 1 year.
48 Wickham Road (dormer windows) Refused.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS



October 1994 to February 1995

86 Wickham Road Continued use of house and building at the rear as a housing office.

Stone House, Lewisham Way

Revised details of fencing.

POLICE AND THE COMMUNITY

CONGRATULATIONS must go to Carole Rigby of the Foxwell Residents Association, who, until recently was representative for the Brockley Society at the Lewisham Police/Community Consultative Group, and has become the first winner of the Neighbourhood Watch medal for the South of England. Carole was awarded the medal for her outstanding contribution to the closure

of the Breakspears Arms.

In addition to the medal Carole has also won £1,000 to be contributed to our Neighbourhood Watch scheme and a computer for Neighbourhood Watch use. Well done Carole! If you would like more information about your local Neighbourhood Watch please contact Carol by writing to the Editor.

Unit 2, Ashby Mews

Use as a motor vehicle workshop.

53a Tressillian Road

Retention of aluminium windows on the ground floor.

104 Breakspears Road

Alterations to the front elevation at basement level in connection with the planning permission dated 16.3.94.

83 Upper Brockley Road

Conversion to a 4- bedroom house.

r/o 143 Upper Brockley Road

Continued use as an ice store.

86a Upper Brockley Road

Erection of a 2-storey extension at the rear, with an external staircase.

122 Tressillian Road

Erection of an external staircase on the flank elevation at the rear.

Deptford Library, Lewisham Way

Listed building consent for internal alterations, together with the provision of disabled access at the front.

134 Upper Brockley Road

Demolition of existing rear addition and

erection of a 2-storey rear addition.

r/o 79 Upper Brockley Road

Continued use of garage for motor car servicing.

r/o 71-77 Upper Brockley Road

Retention of two temporary storage racks for scaffolding.

r/o 8 Tyrwhitt Road

Erection of a single storey building comprising 4 garages and an office.

TREES



95 Tyrwhitt Road
37, 43, 47, 90, 108, 119, 123, 177
Break-spears Road
77, 85a Cranfield Road
12a Montague Avenue
9, 18, 23, 37 Tressillian Road
12, 53 Wickham Road
Lime Tree House, Wickham Road
7 Glensdale Road
70 Geoffrey Road
158 Lewisham Way
19 Manor Avenue
88 Upper Brockley Road

Access between 104/106 Upper Brockley Road
Myatt Garden School, Upper Brockley Road

Development Control Sub Committee decisions



7a The Parade, Upper Brockley Road (shopfront) - Granted.
r/o 8 Tyrwhitt Road (garages and offices) - Refused.

16a Hilly Fields Crescent (enforcement action re illegal roof lights) - Recommended

53a Tressillian Road - Refused, and enforcement (replacement aluminium windows) - action for removal.

NEW FACES HELP THE BROCKLEY SOCIETY



Over the last few months several people have contacted the Brockley Society offering to become actively involved. We are delighted with the response, much of which seems to have been prompted by the last newsletter. We now have sufficient people to launch the new environment team and a local history team.

We have also had offers of help on the planning committee, administration and events team. We would like to extend a warm welcome to everyone who has volunteered to help, and we look forward to undertaking some exciting new projects in the coming year.

SERVICES DIRECTORY



The Brockley Services Directory will be produced with the next issue of the newsletter. So far we have received a good number and incredible variety of entries, from aromatherapy through gardening to string quartets! However, what we are lacking are services that look after some of the more basic aspects of our lives: is there anyone out there offering childminding, cleaning or ironing?

If you offer these or any other service then please send the details to:

Brockley Services Directory c/o
26A Chalsey Road, SE4.

LB

Newsletter Inserts

We have had a lot of positive feedback on the recent insert. We are however keen to control the type and frequency of these inserts, and feel that they should be of good quality, both in terms of product and presentation, and that they should be of interest and potential benefit to Brockley. Advertising is an important source of revenue, without which we could not publish.

If you would like us to distribute on your behalf please ring **0181 691 2751** for details.

A Forgotten Architect

The many fine buildings around the area, including Laurie Grove Baths, are the work of Thomas Dinwiddy. His work is celebrated in an illustrated monograph by Diana Rimel, a local history researcher and lecturer. On sale at your local library and bookshop.

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THE ASHBURNAM TRIANGLE

Did you know that some famous people were connected with the Triangle?

Queen Elizabeths 1 and 2, William Lambarde, John Crowley, John Ashburnam, Nikolai Ogarerv, Samuel Teulon, Samuel Pook, J Dixon-Butler, the Duke of Wellington, Princess Victoria, Princess Beatrice, John Penn, the Merryweather and Lovibond families, and Lord Say and Sele - to name but a few.

And if you don't know who they all are nor what they were doing why not buy the book and find out? (Proceeds to Ashburnam Triangle Association).

Contact : Diana Rimel,
48 Hopedale Rd, London SE7 7JJ.

FROM THE EDITOR

We have had enquiries from residents in Brockley wishing to submit articles on points that may be of benefit to the community. If you have an article, recipes, puzzles, games etc that you would like to see published and are of interest to the community as whole, please send it to The Editor, c/o 30 Rokeby Rd, Brockley, London SE4.

HOW TO SUBMIT AN ARTICLE

If you would like to submit an article to the newsletter, please send the article on a disk that is readable by the Applemac (we have PC Exchange software) as well as a printout of the article. The disk will be returned to you.

Please help us to keep costs down by enclosing the appropriate postage for return. Many thanks.

WHAT'S ON

ST PETER'S CENTRE Cranfield Road

Mondays 7.00-8.00pm Step Class for beginners.
Mondays 8.00-9.00pm Step Class for experienced steppers.
Tuesdays and Thursdays 7.00-8.00pm Body toning.
Wednesdays 7.00-9.00pm Dog training
Wednesdays 8.00-10.00pm Ki Aikido class (use side entrance).
Thursdays 4.00-5.00pm Art Club for 6-10 years (Committee Room).
Thursdays 7.30-9.30pm Badminton.
Saturdays 2.00-4.00pm Yoga.
St Peter's Church Jumble Sale.
Saturday 20th May at 11am, and Saturday 23rd September at 2 pm.

BROCKLEY SCOUTS HQ
25 Breakspears Road big book sale on Saturday 13th May

PECKHAM SOCIETY
23 April 3.30pm "Roman Settlements in South East London" St John's Church Vestry, East Dulwich Road, SE22.

SOUTH EAST LONDON PERMACULTURE
Meets on the first Thursday of each month at the Lord Wolseley, Upper Brockley Road at 7.45pm.

LADYWELL SOCIETY
28 March 7.45pm Annual General Meeting Ladywell Nature Reserve Centre (old station building, enter via Ladywell Fields).

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For further details and information on changes to the programme contact Glenys: **0181 698 6198 / 694 0155**

BROCKLEY ARTISTS OPEN STUDIOS

Sunday July 2nd 12.00 - 6.00 pm
Monday July 3rd 5.00 - 8.00 pm
Saturday July 8th 12.00 - 6.00 pm
Sunday July 9th 12.00 - 6.00pm

ENVIRONMENT TEAM

This team will meet on a regular basis to discuss local environmental issues and the actions that can be taken to improve the area. Current projects being considered include:

- dealing with and removing graffiti
- uneven paving stones
- repair of the garden wall at the junction of Manor Avenue and Lewisham Way
- establishing with the Council an agreed set of street furniture suitable for the area.

There are many other projects that need support, and whilst we cannot achieve everything at once, the bigger the team the more we will be able to achieve, as we will be able to allocate a group of 2-3 people to each project. If you would like to get involved, or have a particular project you would like to see the team tackle, please call Geoffrey on **0181 691 3096**

BABYSITTING

Anyone interested in babysitting my 10 year old daughter either for payment or on an exchange basis (Breakspears Road) please phone Jaqui 0181 469 2083

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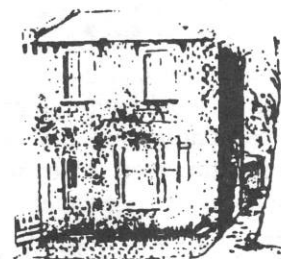
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