

BROCKLEY SOCIETY

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All meetings start at 8pm sharp.

The next meetings will be held on

Wednesday 3rd March
Wednesday 5th May
Wednesday 7th July

BROCKLEY SOCIETY

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

WE CELEBRATE OUR 25TH ANNIVERSARY

This year the Brockley Society is celebrating its silver jubilee. To mark the occasion, we have compiled a brief history of the Society and its successes so far.

The Brockley Society was formed as the result of one local man's campaign to preserve Brockley as one of the largest areas of unspoiled Victorian houses in South London. In 1973, John Moreland photographed every style of house in the area and then successfully persuaded the council to designate Brockley as a Conservation Area.

The following year, Moreland and a number of other local residents formed the Brockley Society with three main aims: to ensure that houses in poor repair were renovated rather than demolished, to enhance the character and amenities of the area and to encourage a sense of community.

For most of the '70s, the Society was almost entirely funded by a monthly collection of old newspapers which were then sold on for recycling. At its peak, the project was bringing in over £100 a month and the collections continued until the bottom dropped out of the market at the end of the decade.

Over the last 25 years, the Society has been involved in a number of battles and initiatives. These have included:

- A successful campaign to defend Brockley against a Department of Transport proposal to build a new South Circular-type highway through the middle of the Conservation Area. The route would have cut across Wickham, Breakspears and Tressillian Road.

- Starting a borough-wide campaign against a proposed route for the Channel Tunnel rail link which would have tunneled under Lewisham and surfaced at Brockley Cross. The route was later dropped.

- Preventing the demolition of St. Peter's church hall and raising enough money to convert the building into a community centre for the whole area.

- Initiating work on the large mural opposite Brockley Station. Images were painted by local artists and include the original Palladium/Ritz cinema which used to stand on the site and portraits of local shopkeepers. Time for a new campaign to give it a clean-up?

- A fund-raising campaign to celebrate the centenary of Hilly Fields park by re-equipping the play area and installing new railings for a dog-free picnic area.

- A campaign to clean-up the shopping arcade at the north end of Upper

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PLAYGROUND BLUES

Hello,

We are Anna, Ava, Astrid, Harry and Tom all above the age of eight and are trying to get a bigger and better playground on Hilly Fields because we have experienced being pushed out of the present playground by mothers and fathers of younger kids on several occasions. We decided we needed a new playground for older children (e.g. a skateboard ramp and monkey bars). We set up a petition and only two said no out of a hundred! Once we had got used to the idea we decided to send some letters to Lewisham Council, Brockley Society and Hilly

Fields User Group and after a while they let us go to some of their meetings. They suggested we wrote to different companies for grants. We did a little sponsoring to raise money, but that's not nearly enough. Anyway we would be very happy for more children to support us, call 0181-692-2350 or 0181-691-4840.

Thanks

Anna and Ava

*Lewisham Council have agreed to support them with equipment.



Anna and Ava: too tall to enjoy the playground

Sheep may safely graze...

SHEEP grazing on Hilly Fields and a lively street party and procession in Tressillian Road! Yes, this will really happen on Sunday 18 July.

Sybil Phoenix, currently Lewisham's Mayoress, has the Freedom of both Lewisham and the City of London.

A long-time Brockley resident and veteran black community leader, Sybil intends to exercise her right, enshrined in Magna Carta, to drive her sheep over Ladywell Bridge from Hilly Fields.

The exciting and amusing event has been planned to raise funds for Marsha Phoenix House at 90-92 Tressillian Road.

The specific items needed are:

- * 56 new double-glazed sash windows
- * Household furniture
- * Kitchen equipment (e.g. cooker/kitchen range)

B&B for the Millennium?

HAVE you ever thought of letting a room in your house to get some benefit from the proximity of the Dome and the millions of people who are going to swamp the area during the year 2000?

The London Tourist Board and our own Lewisham Tourist Information Office believe there will be a severe shortage of beds and are encouraging householders to consider offering accommodation.

Of course there may be requirements to be met, like planning permission, building control regulations and health and safety, but it may be easier than you think.

For instance, if you have six residents or fewer, including both family and guests, no planning permission should be needed, but you might need to install mains-powered inter-linked smoke alarms on each floor and comply with some other basic rules. There are also food safety requirements if you provide breakfast.

It may sound daunting, but other places do it regularly. Hanover in Germany, for instance, has huge exhibitions several times a year and harnesses all available beds in private homes as well as hotels and formal bed-and-breakfast establishments at these times.

As we went to press, Lewisham Council was to hold a seminar on 25 February in the Civic Suite for people considering offering accommodation.

Watch out for details of any future seminars, or try these Lewisham numbers:

- Planning Enquiry Office:** 0181-314 7400
- Building Control:** 0181-314 8233
- Environmental Health:** 0181-314 7676
- Business Support Team:** 0181-314 9036.

Think about it: you could meet people from all over the world, and benefit financially.

Clare

The house has provided vital shelter to young homeless women in crisis for over 23 years, and some of the items are nearly as old as the project.

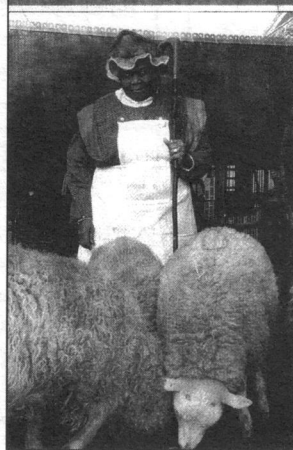
The Trust and house were established in 1979 in memory of Sybil Phoenix's daughter Marsha, who was born in January 1963 and died in 1974.

Marsha Phoenix House provides homeless young women aged between 15 and 20 years of age with a safe, nurturing and supportive environment to develop the skills needed for independent living. Some of them may have been excluded from their parental home for one reason or another and, where possible, the project encourages them to rebuild relationships with their families.



The two converted houses accommodate 19 young women in five single and seven double rooms with a communal kitchen, laundry, dining room lounge, quiet room and computer room and the typical Brockley large garden is also used for leisure activities and some of the practical and vocational programmes organ-

Ewe better believe it!



By hook or by crook Sybil will drive her sheep over London Bridge

THE Queen Shebana of fund-raising has come up with the grazest of 'em all - and it could just might be Lewisham - community leader Sybil Phoenix has spent her whole life raising cash for good causes. Now she intends to exercise her right - under Magna Carta! - as a 'freeman' both of the borough of Lewisham and of the City of London to drive sheep over Ladywell Bridge... for sponsorship.

The actual event - to raise cash to replace 56 windows at Sybil's Brockley-based haven for homeless young women - is set for July.

However, on Friday afternoon indisputable Sybil donned a Bo-Peep costume - that she'd 'run up' on the sewing machine the night before - and met your Mercury at City Farm, Vauxhall, to exclusively launch the drive for the cloth.

And, by the way, just proving the strength of her contacts, she happened to be carrying no less than the crook of the Bishop of Woolwich, the Rt Rev Colin Buchanan, loaned to her specifically.

watch-eight service on New Year's Eve," she explained.

Richard O'Neill, one of the deputy farm-managers at Vauxhall City Farm, was also happy to oblige with the photo-opportunity, helped by Spodge, the Icelandic cross-breed, Dolly, the harness Dorset, the Shetland, Jet, and the part-Shetland Lamby.

But Sybil said: "Whatever this may look like, it does have its serious side.

"We do need to renovate the Marsha Phoenix Home for young women in Tressillian Road, Brockley.

"These 56 windows for double-glazing are old-style sash ones, and they must be kept in the same style because the house is in a conservation area.

"The kitchen range we need to replace will cost over £3,000 alone.

"In fact, you could say that all the furnishings at Marsha Phoenix came 'out of the ark' with me!"

from The Mercury January 1999

ised by the the project.

The Trust also runs a second-stage house in New Cross for those almost ready to live independently. After that they could be nominated for permanent housing through the London & Quadrant Housing Association or Lewisham Council.

It is estimated that four out of every six homeless people are women, many of them young, vulnerable and alone. It is for this need that Marsha Phoenix House exists.

Now we are being asked to 'Sponsor Sybil Bo-Peep not to lose her sheep' at a cost of £20 per sheep and to support the event in other ways. Brockley Society will have a stall in Tressillian Road on the day and we hope everyone in Brockley will turn out for the event.

Watch the press for details - journalists will have a field day with cracks about sheep and herding, so you won't miss it!

Further information:

Marsha Phoenix House,
90-92 Tressillian Road, London SE4 1YD.
Tel: 0181-691 5911.

Docklands Light Railway

DEPTFORD BRIDGE DLR station, above Deptford Broadway next to the Lewisham College building, looks as if it's nearly ready to start operating.

There will also be stations at Elverson Road and, of course, Lewisham and these will make a big difference to the travelling lives of people in the area, including Brockley.

But don't get too excited yet. Community liaison officer Ian Page told us that while all major civil engineering was ready, signalling wiring was still to be put in and the systems were being tested.

'The third rail will be going live in February, followed by stand-alone train testing - running up and down the line, testing the system independent of DLR, to prove all control systems.

Later in the year trains will be integrated into the DLR system, though they will still be running empty to test the integrated system.'

This will continue until the Railway Inspectorate (HMRI) gives approval. The service is scheduled to open in early 2000. Opening any earlier 'would depend what bugs we find in the system during these tests and what is needed to iron them out - there's a mixed metaphor for you,' Mr Page concluded.

- **Trains from St John's station:** REMEMBER, during the day, weekdays and Saturdays, there are trains every quarter hour to London Bridge.

USE IT OR LOSE IT!

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

OCTOBER 1998 - JANUARY 1999.

17 Hilly Fields Crescent

Erection of a Conservatory at the rear.

3 Brockley Cross

Change of use to a hot food take away shop. (Refused)

180 Brockley Road

Change of use from a workshop and storage to a workshop and M.O.T. bay together with a single storey extension to the front and side.

6 Drake Road

Retention of a conservatory at the rear, on the site of the original conservatory.

Flat 4, 135 Breakspears Road

Conversion of the loft space to provide 2 extra bedrooms with velux lights in front, side and rear roof slopes.

1 Harefield Road

Installation of a new shop front and details of ventilation system for a hot food take away shop

8 Tressillian Crescent

Demolition of the side extension at the rear, and erection of a single storey extension at the rear

Flat 2, 12 Montague Road

Formation of a vent above the french doors at the rear

1 Drake Road (land adjoining)

Erection of a 3-bed 2 storey house

34 Garsington Mews

Demolition of existing stables and erection of a 2 storey 4-bed house.

3a-5 Harefield Road

Erection of an extension to cover the yard at the rear, with a roller shutter door onto Harefield Road

Lewisham College

Formation of a glazed canopy over the entrance space fronting the Tressillian Building

Construction of an external lift shaft and plant room at the rear of the Tressillian Building

Installation of 3 panel antennae on the rooftop of the Breakspears Building

r/o 25 St. Margaret's Road

Details of landscaping to the new house

r/o 45 Wickham Road

Details of facing materials for new houses at the rear

TREE WORKS AT:

3,55,198a, 210 Tressillian Road

186 Lewisham Way

21 & 23 St. Margaret's Road

29 Tyrwhitt Road

114, 127 Upper Brockley Road

12, 25 Wickham Road

14 Avon Road



Gillian

Christmas Spirit

Between 40 and 50 residents of Brockley raised nearly £30 through 2½ hours of carol singing. Over mince pies and mulled wine it was agreed this year the money would be donated to CRISIS.

Thanks to all who took part.

Brockley Society Christmas Party ... Magic!

GREAT fun was had at the Christmas Party by children of all ages who joined in at St Peter's Centre on 22 November.

The magician (youthful himself) captivated the children with his lively games, best dancer competition and, after refreshments, his MAGIC SHOW, which entranced adults as well.

The queue for face painting was longer than most for the January sales – many thanks to Tracey for her lovely creations.

A big thank you also to those of you who brought your delicious offerings to sell on the cake stall. Most of us cast our calorie-counting out of the festive window and enjoyed.

The craft stalls in the back hall were

crammed full of delightful items – great ideas for unusual presents, and treats for ourselves too. Mulled wine was available to be sipped in

peace as the children were safely entertained elsewhere!

Thank you to the local firms who donated raffle prizes: **Saxton & Co Estate Agents** for a sound system, **Taylor's Spar minimarket** for a case of wine, and **Nicki Fiander florist** for a pot plant.

Winners were: Rie Honda, Jane Miller and Mo Mulber.

Thank you to all those who gave their time to make the party a success. But thank you most of all for coming and bringing your children. We look forward to seeing you again at Christmas 1999!

Bridget



it's Xmas party time in Brockley

Community crime-fighting

NEIGHBOURHOOD Watch was introduced in London in 1983 and relaunched in March last year with new strategies calling for Watchers to be the eyes and ears of the capital.

Backed by the government, Neighbourhood Watch was described by Home Secretary Jack Straw as embodying 'the principles of social responsibility and community spirit which drive the government's approach to tackling crime and disorder'.

Lewisham police want to encourage interest in re-establishing Neighbourhood Watch in Brockley where they say street robbery and motor vehicle crime was down each month of 1998 compared to the corresponding month of the previous year.

Burglary in Brockley has also declined, with only 35 break-ins reported in October 1998 compared with 51 in October 1997. Crime is falling in our area and the police want our help to continue the trend.

The police letter describes Neighbourhood Watch as 'not about being nosy or interfering. It's about being a good neighbour and caring for your community'. A scheme can be made up of a few households or an entire street. By working together, neighbours can not only

reduce crimes, but also get things done to combat additional problems such as graffiti and poor street lighting, leading to a better quality of life for everyone.

Anyone interested in joining or setting up a Neighbourhood Watch in your street, contact Sgt Phil Lewis at Brockley police station on 0181-284 8501.

Remember, in an emergency, always dial 999.

St Peter's Church

14.3.99 Mothering Sunday Family Service 10.30am

2.4.99 Good Friday

ALL-BROCKLEY-CHURCHES' Service 10.30am
followed by refreshments

4.4.99 Easter Family Communion Service 10.30am

27.3.99 Church Jumble Sale in the Centre 2pm

Brockley Society Newsletter appears three times a year.

Send news, views or 'What's On' entries to
17 Tressillian Crescent, London SE4 1QJ

WHAT'S ON . . .

BLACKHEATH HALLS

23 Lee Road London SE3 9RQ

Telephone: 0181-463-0100

To name but a few of the events taking place in March

ECHOES OF ELLINGTON ORCHESTRA

Friday 26 March 8.30pm,

tickets £13.50/£11 concessions

Celebrating the birth of Duke Ellington and playing everything from 1920's cotton club jazz to the hit songs of his later years.

SALSA VIDA

Feeling hot, hot hot? Salsa dance classes, guaranteed to take you through your paces. Tickets: £36 (£24) for six week course or pay per class.

Beginners 7.30pm Improvers 8.30pm

THE CLASSIC VILLA: ITALY AND ENGLAND

Tuesday 30 March

Supper talk by Dr Jacques Paul FRIBA

Head of the school of Architecture and Landscape at Greenwich University for 14 years until his retirement. His talk will prepare us for a visit to Stone House, Lewisham's only Palladian villa, on 17th April.

Tickets: Supper & Talk £18 (£16)

Talk only £7 (£5)

LABAN CENTRE LONDON

Laurie Grove, New Cross SE14

Telephone: 0181-692-4070

Evening and Saturday classes in Europe's leading dance school for beginners and professionals including African Dance, Ballet, contemporary Dance, Creative Dance and Movement

(adult & children classes available)

RIVOLI BALLROOM

350 Brockley Road, Crofton Park, SE4

Telephone: 0181-692-5130

Line Dancing

3rd Saturday in the Month 8pm-1am, £5

Beginners' Ballroom, Latin, Social Dancing.

Mondays 8-10pm, £4

Ballroom, Latin, Social Dancing, all levels.

Tuesdays & Sundays 7.30-11.30pm

Line Dancing & Lessons.

Wednesdays 8-12am £4

Tea Dances

Tuesdays & Fridays 1.30-4.45pm. £4

WALKS

Deptford, Lewisham and Creekside Tour Guides

Discover old Deptford and its stories. Call

0181-291-4254 for information on walks

around the area.

LEWISHAM COLLEGE

Lewisham Way SE4 1YE

PAINTED DECORATION

A Saturday course at Lewisham College that will include: marbling, graining, stencilling and rag rolling and much more. Running for three hours each Saturday for ten weeks, the cost will be £50 plus the College registration fee.

For more details ring Kate Gibson on 694-3498

TELEGRAPH HILL FESTIVAL

Telegraph Hill Centre, Kitto Rd, London SE14

Taking place between

Friday 5th - Sunday 14th March

The programme promises live theatre arts

open houses and much much more

For further information and a programme

telephone: 0181-889-2746

BROCKLEY JACK

410 Brockley Rd, SE4 2DH

Box Office: 0181-291-6354

Foxglove Theatre Company presents

THE TRIAL OF JOE K

Joe K is woken one morning to be told he's under arrest and he can't have his breakfast.

Thus, on an empty stomach, K begins his trial, struggling against the forces of his judicial system and his own personal guilt.

Tuesdays to Saturdays 8pm

Sunday matinee at 4pm.

Tickets £8 / £5 (concessions)

Tuesdays all tickets £3

THE ALBANY THEATRE

Douglas Way, Deptford, SE8 4AG

Telephone: 0181-692-4446

Heart and Soul present

SQUIDZ

Squidz has been created so that young people with learning disability can enjoy a top-class evening out. Aimed at under 19s and their friends and family, you can dance to the sounds of top Octopus Club DJs, watch Heart 'n Soul Youth perform their latest show, get up on the stage and do your own thing in the 'open mic' slot and meet and make new friends.

Thursday 11 March 6-10pm Tickets: £1

GREENWICH DANCE AGENCY

The Borough Hall, Royal Hill SE10 8R

Telephone: 0181-293-9741

Classes £4 / £3conc

Include:

Yoga, Irish, Egyptian, Salsa, Contemporary,

Flamenco, Capoeira, Play Dance (0-3yrs),

First Steps (3-5yrs), Movers & Shakers

(5-8yrs) and DanzZone.

ST PETER'S CENTRE

Cranfield Road, Brockley SE4

Evening Classes

Monday

Stretch & Tone 7.30pm

Tuesday

Brownies 6-7pm.

Judo 7.30-9.30pm.

Wednesday

Akido 8-10pm.

Dog Training 7-10pm.

Thursday

Step 7.30pm

Badminton 8-10pm.

Friday

Judo 7.30-9.30pm

The hall is also available for private hire

Telephone: Theresa Anscombe

0181-693-8030 for details.

WAVELENGTHS LEISURE CENTRE

Swimming Club Telephone: 0181-694-9400

Thursdays 9.30am - 10.15am

0 - 2½ years

10.15 - 11.00am 2½ - 4 years

6 week course £17.00

LEWISHAM THEATRE

Catford SE6 4RU

Box Office: 0181 690-0002

MEL & SUE

The stars of Channel 4's hugely popular Light Lunch and Late Lunch return to their theatre comedy roots with this hilarious new show

Wednesday 21st April at 8pm

tickets £12.50 and £10.50

Eldorado Operatic Society present

Rogers and Hammerstein's

SOUTH PACIFIC

Wed 14th to Sat 17th April

Tickets £5/£8.50

SCOUT GROUP

1st New Cross Scout Group

Jumble Sale on Saturday 20th March 2pm

The Scout Headquarters, 25 Breakspears Rd.

Jumble required : ring 692 6977 or 692 4958

BROCKLEY ARTISTS' OPEN STUDIOS

Mark your calendar for this varied exhibition at several locations near you on

Saturday 3rd July from 12 noon - 8pm

Sunday 4th July from 12 noon - 8pm

Monday 5th July from 5pm - 8pm

◀ 1 25th anniversary contd . . .

Brockley Road. The construction of a raised pavement with railings and a row of trees later won an award from the Civic Trust.

Over the years, other Brockley Society initiatives have included the publication of a free Brockley Services Directory providing information on local skills from garden maintenance to maths tuition, a free review of local restaurants and successfully campaigning to have Christmas lights installed on Brockley Cross and Brockley Road.

Some of the problems raised during the Society's early years are still with us today. Parking problems, the use of Brockley as a 'rat-run' for commuters and long-term empty properties are all recurring themes but overall, the vigilance and hard work of the local community has paid off and enormous improvements have been made to the area's general appearance.

One of the Society's early newsletters noted that Brockley was a special place because unlike some 'gentrified' Conservation Areas, it still has an interesting mixture of 'different income groups, different ethnic groups, a balance of old and young people, light industry in the mews, a variety of shops and pubs, all adding a quality many people feel is worth preserving.' Twenty-five years on, the current BrocSoc team feels very much the same way.

Camilla

BANG

update



AIRCRAFT noise nuisance is now being pursued by a wider group of ten local residents' associations including Peckham, Sydenham, Blackheath and Greenwich, called SE London Aircraft Noise Group, founded by BANG (Brockley Aircraft Noise Group).

We are also in touch with 'Clear Skies', covering the Lambeth/Clapham area. These groups are building the pressure on the government for real change. The government's proposal on night noise management disappointed by not giving a complete ban, but it includes one of the ideas BANG has pushed strongly: suspending the westerly preference. This would give us quiet nights up to 6 a.m. for 84 per cent of the year. There seems a real chance we will get this, fingers crossed.

Thanks to everyone who sent letters of support by the 12 February deadline or who came to our well attended public meeting on 21 January. It's important we build on this and keep the pressure up.

We now know why the day-time noise is so much worse: unannounced and unconsulted changes by Air Traffic Control in 1996 and 1997 to claim more sky, our sky, and use a longer approach to Heathrow.

They say it's because the four vertical stacks outside London are full, so we are being used as a horizontal stack.

Please send the letter below to the addresses given and copy it to the newspapers – we need media attention! And please keep phoning the BAA noiseline (0800 344 844). They have to log your calls.

Suggested letter to send to:

- * Your MP,
House of Commons,
London SW1 0AA
- * Your Councillor,
Members' Services
Lewisham Town Hall,
London SE6 4RU
- * Rt Hon Glenda Jackson MP, DETR,
Great Minster House,
76 Marsham Street,
London SW1P 4DR

Dear

Daytime Aircraft Noise

I/We are writing because the environment in Lewisham has suffered considerably in the last three years from an increase in aircraft noise. This is seriously damaging the quality of life we used to enjoy in this area, as well as causing concerns over safety and pollution.

I/we understand that part of the problem is a recent change in Air Traffic Control

Brockley Jubilee Midsummer Fayre

25 years and counting!!

Saturday 19 June, 2pm to 6pm

It's that time again: barbecues and bouncy castles! But this year Brockley Society midsummer Fayre will be bigger and better than ever. We are celebrating our 25th Fayre and doing it in style.

At the Fayre this year we plan to have:

- * A 1950s rocket ride
- * Restored Victorian fairground attractions such as a strength machine
- * Candy floss
- * Go-karts for over-14s
- * Monson Road School steel band
- * Tug of War (teams welcome)
- * Morris Dancers
- * Craft Stalls
- * Bric a Brac
- * 5-a-side football tournament

All these attractions as well as the regular (legendary) Cake Stall (please start baking now!), ice cream and numerous food stalls.



face painting at the Fayre

It's a great day out and if you have recently moved to the area (or are a long-standing resident) and would like to be involved in any way, either on the day or in preparation, please get in touch with Mark on 0181-691 0842. The more the merrier!

We also need prizes for the tombola.

The Fayre is the main social event of BrocSoc's year, as well as its main fund-raising event, so put the date in your diary NOW: 19 June 1999.

Come along and support us and have a great day into the bargain.



Concert for Epiphany

ST PETER's Church was the scene on January 8 for the second of a very successful series of Brockley concerts. This one was put on jointly by St Peter's under its go-ahead vicar, the Rev. Corinne Tournay, and the Brockley Society under the leadership of chairman and impresario Joseph Cullen.

Taking advantage of the growing popularity for artists and musicians to live in SE4, professional musician Joseph put together a host of talented singers and musicians. As the Rev. Corinne said after the concert: 'Who needs to go to the South Bank concert halls when we have this quality of musician living right here among us?'

The programme ranged from Bach to Bruckner and from Schubert to English folk songs. The quality of the soloists and the chorus work of the Epiphany Ensemble was exceptionally high, matching the excellent

acoustic of this fine old Victorian church.

Sopranos Clare Dawson and Susan Garrett, counter tenor Mark Chambers, and tenors Simon Davies and Nick Todd made thrillingly beautiful noises in pieces by Finzi, Gaubert and Edward German, chosen to suit the mood of the church's warm interior on a winter evening.

Baritone Richard Lea and mezzo-soprano Lucy Dallas, new arrivals to the area, also delighted the audience, Lucy with the great Cole Porter song 'It's de-lovely' – and it was. We hope to hear much more of all of them.

Fuelled by wine and mince pies, the audience demanded encore after encore. Joseph and Corinne promised: 'They'll be back.'

MUSICIANS interested in the next concert – or festival – which could involve different styles/traditions, steel bands, contemporary dance, please ring Joseph Cullen on 0181-694 1476.

Justin

procedures to take more aircraft off the stacks around London and have them in the 'intermediate approach area' in order to free up levels in the holding stacks. It is unacceptable to use South East London as a horizontal stack in this way. I/we believe that it is essential for the DETR to:

- a) consult widely on the better management of the daytime noise nuisance from aircraft approaching Heathrow
- b) end the westerly preference during the day
- c) plan restrictions on approach routes to Heathrow.

Yours sincerely,

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One Brockley resident writes:

IS IT not very curious that a preference has been shown for a westerly landing approach to Heathrow Airport across South-East London and affecting 300,000 people, rather than an easterly approach, which would affect 20,000 people? Such a choice would appear to show very poor executive decision. One cannot help but feel vested interests are involved, perhaps in property speculation or maybe something else. If the government proposes to ignore this, it must lead again to one asking the question: Why?

Brian Thimidis

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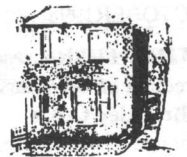
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