

BROCKLEY SOCIETY



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Brockley Calendar

Summer Fayre: 24 June (see right)

Open Studios 1-3 July (see right)

Brockley Barbeque

Friday 7 July 7.30 PM

Hilly Fields, near Stone Circle

Food & Drink provided, or bring your own to cook on the famous BrocSoc BBQ

Brockley Common Project Meeting

Tuesday 11 July 8pm

66 Geoffrey Road, SE4

Brockley Common Open Day

Sunday 3 September 11am-4pm

Next to Brockley Station

Farmers' Markets on Hilly Fields

Second Saturday of each month

8 July, 12 August, 9 September,

14 October 10am-3pm

Hilly Fields Park Users' Group

Tuesday 12 September,

7.30pm at the Bothy

Open House London

16-17 September 2006

500 buildings will be open to the public, offering direct experience of contemporary and historical architecture. This will include some sites still under construction like Wembley Stadium, St Pancras International and Terminal 5, Heathrow.

Info line: 09001 600 061

www.openhouse.org.uk

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Everyone living in the Brockley Conservation area is automatically a member of the Brockley Society. The Brockley Society welcomes all - regardless of race, religion, gender, sexual orientation or physical disability.

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BROCKLEY SOCIETY

presents the

HILLY FIELDS SUMMER FAYRE

24th June 2006 12-5pm

Salsa • Children's Zoo • Craft Stalls • Thai Food • Rodeo Bull
Fun Dog Show • Caribbean Food • Tug of War • Steel Band
Silly Summer Hat Parade • Samba • Karate Display • BBQ

COMPETITIONS *bring your entries on the day*

Photos of Brockley
theme of "trees"
Age Groups U15 & 15+

Cake Decorating
theme of "summer in the park"
Age Groups U15 & 15+

Silly Summer Hats
Age Groups: Any!!

Vegetable Modelling
Age Groups: U12



Competition Enquiries:
020 8691 5711
General Information:
020 8691 5023
Stalls Enquiries:
020 8691 0298

CAKES needed for the tea stall at the Fayre! Please bring on the day. We also need more helpers on the tea stall. If anyone can spare some time, please ring Penny on 020 8692 2958.

BROCKLEY OPEN STUDIOS 2006

Saturday July 1st 2pm - 8pm
Sunday July 2nd 2pm - 8pm
Monday July 3rd 5pm - 8pm

**FREE ENTRY AND
EVERYONE IS WELCOME**

For a leaflet or more info:
020 8692 6981

www.brockleyopenstudios.co.uk

London & South Eastern Railways

Report to Lewisham Council April 2006

On 1 April 2006, we became a franchise of Govia. The company is now called London & South Eastern Railways, trading as Southeastern. Govia's aim is "to deliver a safe, reliable, efficient and growing LSER railway for a growing region." Plans that Govia have for LSER include:

- Station & train cleaning
- Repainting all stations within three years
- Install CCTV into entire train fleet
- Enhanced passenger information systems
- Investment in station security and improved CCTV
- New and upgraded ticket machines
- E-ticketing and smartcards
- Tackling of ticketless travel
- Transport integration
- Improvements in car parks
- Staff training - and 35% of the workforce NVQ qualified
- Implement 'Investors in People'
- Improved staff accommodation in certain locations
- Mid term interior refresh of entire fleet
- Refurbish 25% of First class on Electrostar fleet
- Wi-Fi access on mainline fleet
- New services from December 2006 to meet demand and ease crowding
- Reworked timetable to improve London Bridge performance from December 2007
- Improving performance
- The creation of a Stakeholder Advisory Board

Govia have said that its management ethos is to devolve authority to local, empowered management teams and that LSER and Southern will operate as separate businesses with different identities and different objectives.

LSER will be an expanding railway with more vehicles and more passengers, to build upon the foundations laid by South Eastern Trains in performance and customer service, and to carry on the process of putting the pride back into the railway. Safety will remain of paramount importance.

Passenger security

Since the former SET took over the franchise from Connex in November 2003, we have:

- recruited an additional 200 frontline staff;
- invested £1.25 million per year on rail enforcement officers; and
- invested £230,000 per year on additional security patrols.

In partnership with Transport for London, some £3 million is being invested in digital CCTV systems with active monitoring within Greater London.

We are particularly pleased with the work of our rail enforcement officers, who are accredited by the British transport police.

Since the officers commenced duty last year, our latest passenger satisfaction survey showed a significant increase in the number of passengers satisfied with personal security on our network, particularly at night.

We are working in partnership with local authorities, Transport for London, the Metropolitan, Kent and British Transport Police on a variety of anti-crime initiatives in and around stations, such as additional CCTV, improved lighting, installing help points and cutting back trees and vegetation. Crime and the fear of crime is one of the

major issues facing the communities we serve and we want to work with our stakeholders to ensure that our stations and trains are as safe and welcoming as possible. We have written to the Mayor, Steve Bullock, on this issue and would welcome the opportunity of meeting Lewisham members and officers to discuss this important issue in more detail.

Access for all programme

We are pleased to report that the following SET stations will be in the first tranche of stations that will receive funding from the Department for Transport's "Access for All" programme: Blackheath, Denmark Hill, Herne Hill, Lewisham, Orpington, Staplehurst, Strood, Swanley.

The fund of £370 million, is to provide 'step free' access amongst other improvements at UK railway stations. There are 47 stations named across the country, and eight are in Southeastern's franchise area. For further details, please see the DFT website www.dft.gov.uk

Introducing The Brockley Kitchen

'A New Take-Away Experience' Has Arrived In Brockley!

The 'Brockley Kitchen' located at 258 Brockley Road, SE4, has recently opened in South-East London. Situated in the



heart of Brockley, opposite St Mathews Church, the new catering establishment has arrived like a 'breath of fresh air' to the local residents.

A wide selection of dishes is prepared on site by a professional, friendly team, in a bright open plan kitchen.

The inclusion of a Grill Bar, Rotisserie, and Self Service Salad Bar offers variety to the menu, and a healthier option to the consumer.

'Chalk Board Menus' add a 'rustic' ambience to the establishment, whilst the delicious wafting aromas give it that 'homely' feel.

The selection of freshly made sandwiches, the Fair Trade Coffees & Teas and the teasingly tempting home-made desserts, helps to make this a popular lunchtime and evening venue.

Eat In or Take-Away!

Customers can choose to 'Eat-In' or 'Take-Away' their meal, in the attractive microwave-able white boxes, that have become the trademark of the Brockley Kitchen.

Private & Corporate Catering Available!

The Brockley Kitchen also provides a full catering service for Businesses and Private Events.

From Sandwich Platters to Corporate Lunches, Dinner Parties, Buffets, Weddings, Christenings, Festivals, etc.... No event is too big, or too small!

A New Take-Away Experience? Come and see for yourself!

The Brockley Kitchen 258 Brockley Road London SE4 2SF 0208 691 6633 www.brockleykitchen.com

Deptford Stories 7 and 8 July 2006

Soup, soundbites and salvation

In the last issue of the Brockley Society Newsletter we reported on Deptford Stories, a new arts and heritage project that will culminate in a performance in Deptford Town Centre and The Albany Theatre on 7 and 8 July. The project is led by writer and director, John Turner - who was the Artistic Director of the Combination Theatre Group that was based in the Albany during the 1970s and early 1980s.

At the heart of the performance is the story of the old Albany, which began as a refuge for the Gut Girls who worked in the Foreign Cattle Market in the nineteenth century. The performance, involving a promenade around local backstreets, followed by a show in the Albany Theatre, will mix humour and history as it moves through the decades up to the 1970s when, as many Brockley residents will remember, it was the scene of groundbreaking fringe theatre.

During the first act the cast will take the audience on an intriguing tour of the town centre as they retrace the history of Victorian Deptford and put a new spin on the words of the 'great and the good' of the 19th century. The audience will meet the Gut Girls, mudlarks, the 'Grey Ladies', Edgar Wallace - author of King Kong, and Keir Hardie - the founder of the Labour Party.

The promenade will be followed by a multimedia show in the Albany Theatre, where people will be able to take the heat off their feet and time travel through the twentieth century to the 1970s - an era of good times, bad taste and revolutionary music!

Over 100 Deptford residents will be involved in the production including local school children, students from Lewisham College and the Sunshine Grannies, a reminiscence theatre group of Caribbean women who came to Britain in the 1950s in response to the government's overseas recruitment drive.

Speaking about the development of Deptford Stories, John Turner, who is a local resident, said "I am fascinated by the fact that, whilst Greenwich is famous for its royal connections, Deptford's incredible history of radical change and new thinking goes largely unnoticed. The essence of the production is to make history fun and it's been an enjoyable challenge for me to bring my two interests of historical research and entertaining theatre together."

Deptford Stories is supported by the Heritage Lottery Fund and, in addition to the performances on 7 and 8 July, includes the collection of approximately 40 oral histories about the old Albany and Deptford, the development of an online archive resource, and school project packs.

The promenade will start at 7.30pm from the Albany Theatre in Douglas Way, SE8 and will be followed by the show at 8.30pm. Tickets for the promenade and show cost £6.00 (£3.00 concessions). Tickets for the show only cost £4.00 (£2.00 concessions). They can be booked through the Albany Box Office on 020 8692 4446 or www.thealbany.org.uk

Brockley Common Progress

Phase 1 of Brockley Common, the clearing, opening up and replanting of the site near the Brockley Station ticket hall has now been completed. **An Open Day is planned for Sunday 3rd September 11am-4pm** to celebrate and to give the residents of SE4 a chance to get on to the wonderful new open space that has been created. It's a surprisingly large, quiet and green treat with good new views along Brockley Road. There will be children's entertainment, live music and an exhibition. Do come along!

By September, we hope that Network Rail will also have finished phase 'one-and-a-half'. This has been brought forward and involves



The site as contractors found it

removal of those 'orrible advertising 'ordings, the rebuilding of the wall along Coulgate Street with a lower temporary retaining structure and the removal of the old loos and shop next to them. This will allow even



Brockley Common as it looks now

more of the site to be visible from the street.

The final transformation of the site into a high-quality, permanently open space with disabled ramp, performance area and water feature is now the subject of a detailed feasibility study funded by Seltran, a station environment fund controlled by Transport for London. We are expecting this will release at least £100,000 further funding. The

current fundraising total is around £200,000 - now more than half-way towards our target of £350,000. Thank you so much all of you who have contributed so far!

As always there is a small, but dedicated local group progressing the project. There is also a wider partnership group chaired by Joan Ruddock MP which has been very important in maintaining the momentum of the project and getting good buy-in from all the key partners. We would very much welcome more local people to join the project to help practically with both the common and the flower bed by the entrance to Platform 2. The latter is now in its third year and looking stunning this summer, thanks to Rupert and the Brockley Commoners! Our next meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday 11th July at 8pm at 66 Geoffrey Road SE4.**

Finally our spotlight on the station area has also catalysed other actions by Southern Rail and Lewisham Council - namely new bike shed, refurbished ticket hall and better litter collection. We've even been promised a coffee booth! So watch this space and for further information or to pledge money or help towards the project, visit www.brockley.com/bcag and follow links to Brockley Common.



The beautiful flower beds at Platform 2 entrance

*Stuart Woodin,
Brockley Common Convenor*

From the editor

What a fantastic place Brockley is! Anyone who thinks that nothing much happens here, would be so wrong! As we go to press, the extraordinary Brockley Max Festival is in full swing - hundreds attended its open-air opening night at Brockley Station. Brockley Society's Hilly Fields Fayre on 24 June will once again be a huge community event. Brockley Open Studios, with 31 artists taking part is on first weekend in July.

The Brockley Common community-led partnership of Brockley Cross Action Group with Lewisham Council, Network Rail, Southern Rail and John Stainer School is making huge changes to the previously depressing area around Brockley Station. The ArtHouse on Lewisham Way runs continual events and classes. Hilly Fields, established more than a century ago through community action, is home to many activities, including Hillyfielders football club, the Francis Drake Bowling Club, a

monthly Farmers' Market, the Nature Reserve and Envirowork Lewisham. We have the Brockley Jack Theatre and, within easy reach, Deptford Albany, the theatres, museums and facilities of Greenwich and Blackheath, plus events organised by adjacent conservation societies in Sydenham and Telegraph Hill. And I've missed out so much! Brockley's deceptive quietness hides a plethora of activities, so let us know what else is going on.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Garages rear of 41 Wickham Road fronting, Garsington Mews

The construction of a part single/part two storey, three bedroom house at 10-12 Garsington Mews (rear of 41 Wickham Road), together with the provision of car parking, motorcycle and bicycle parking spaces and landscaping. *Refused*

1-3 Ashby Road.

Conservation Area Consent for the demolition of the existing Council Offices at 1-3 Ashby Road. *Refused*

50 Wickham Road.

The construction of a single storey extension to the rear of the ground floor flat at 50 Wickham Road together with the relocation of the external stair to the rear of the extension and the installation of new handrail. *Granted*

46 Breakspears Road.

The construction of an extension to the roof of the existing single storey extension at the side and rear of 46 Breakspears Road. *Granted*

70 Rokeby Road.

The construction of a single-storey building to provide a garden room in the garden of 70 Rokeby Road. *Granted*

27 St. Margarets Road.

The construction of a single storey extension to the rear of 27 St. Margarets Road. *Granted*

Land to the rear of, 197 Brockley Road.

The construction of a two storey, three bedroom house with integral garage to the rear of 197 Brockley Road, fronting Harefield Mews. Conservation Area Consent for the demolition of a pair of garages at the rear of 197 Brockley Road. *Refused*

106 Tressillian Road.

The construction of a single storey extension to the side and rear of 106 Tressillian Road to provide additional living accommodation. *Granted*

2a, Ashby Road.

The construction of a two storey extension above the existing single storey workshop at 2a Ashby Road to provide a two bedroom self-contained live-work unit. *Refused*

186 Lewisham Way.

The alteration and conversion of the first and second floors of 186 Lewisham Way, to provide 4 one bedroom self-contained flats. *Granted*

188 and 188a, Brockley Road.

Details of the ventilation/air conditioning system for the conservatory submitted in compliance with Condition (4) of the planning permission dated 8 June 2004 for the installation of a new shopfront at 188 and 188A Brockley Road, together with the construction of a conservatory to the rear. *Granted*

43 Harefield Road.

Lawful Development Certificate in respect of the demolition of the existing lean to and the construction of a conservatory to the rear of 43 Harefield Road. *Granted*

Trees

230A Lewisham Way Fell a Hawthorn tree at the rear.

265 Lewisham Way, Fell a London Plane tree at the front.

33 Breakspears Road. Fell a Sycamore tree at the front.

74 Breakspears Road, Fell an Ash tree and a group of saplings at the front.

20 Cranfield Road, Fell a twin stemmed Conifer tree at the rear.

70 Geoffrey Road, Crown reduce by 35% a Lime tree at the rear.

70 Tressillian Road, Fell an Apple tree in the rear garden.

Lewisham College, Breakspears Road, Fell four Sycamore and four Ailanthus trees; crown reduce by 30% and shape four Sugar Maple trees and re-coppice a Catalpa tree.

58 Breakspears Road, Crown reduce by 30% a Beech tree at the front.

104 Tressillian Road, Fell a Holm Oak tree, crown thin by up to 15% a Rowan and two Oak trees and remove low branch over flower bed and crown thin by 15% a Pear tree, all at the rear.

40 Adelaide Avenue, Fell a Sycamore tree at the rear.

55 Tyrwhitt Road, Fell a Palm tree and a Conifer, crown thin, crown reduce by 25%, prune to reshape and remove

epicormic growth from an Ash tree, pollard to 3-4m an Acacia in the rear garden, and pollard three Sycamore trees on land adjacent to the rear garden.

29a, Crescent Way, Prune an Indian Bean tree in the front garden.

Chester House, 25 Wickham Road. Crown reduce, crown lift to 4m. and crown thin up to 25% a Beech tree at the front.

163 Upper Brockley Road, Remove a Sycamore tree from the rear.

Pending

Ash Tree House, 3 Wickham Road.

The installation of double-glazed UPVC windows and doors at Ash Tree House.

Lewisham College, Breakspears Road.

The display of replacement, non-illuminated, fascia, wall mounted and freestanding signs on the site of Lewisham College.

Bridge House, 100-106 Endwell Road.

The change of use, alteration and conversion of Bridge House, together with the construction of extensions at ground and second floor levels and additional storeys at third and fourth floor level to provide 4 commercial units, (Unit 1, Cafe (Use Class A3), Unit 2, Gallery and Units 3 & 4 Financial and Professional Services (Use Class A1/A2)) at ground floor level with 2 one bedroom and 11 two bedroom self-contained flats on the upper floors, incorporating balconies/terraces and the provision of a refuse/bicycle store.

104b, Manor Avenue.

The alteration and conversion of 104B Manor Avenue SE4, to provide 1, two bedroom, self-contained flat and 1, three bedroom, self-contained maisonette, together with the construction of an extension to the rear roof slope.

Garages at rear of, 19 Wickham Road.

The demolition of existing garages/sheds to the rear of 19 Wickham Road SE4 and the construction of 2, two storey, two bedroom, semi-detached houses.

Lower Flat, 16 Eastern Road.

The construction of a single storey extension to the rear of the Ground Floor Flat, 16 Eastern Road, to provide additional living space, together with alterations to the side elevation.

2 Breakspears Road

The partial rebuilding of wall to the extension at the lower ground level at 2 Breakspears Road SE4, and the construction of a single storey extension to the side at the upper ground level, and the installation of two sash windows in the rear elevation, and formation of doorway to the provide self containment of the lower ground flat.

15a, Eastern Road

The construction of a single storey extension to the rear of 15a Eastern Road SE4, together with the installation of a window to the rear elevation.

1-2 Harefield Mews and 169-171, Brockley Road.

The demolition of existing buildings at Harefield Mews SE4 and construction of a part single/part two storey building, comprising 6, one bedroom, self-contained flats, together with associated landscaping and provision of a bicycle/refuse store.

50 Wickham Road.

The construction of a single storey extension to the rear of the ground floor flat at 50 Wickham Road SE4 together with the relocation of the external stair to the rear of the extension and the installation of new handrail. (Amendment to description)

46 Breakspears Road.

The construction of an extension to the roof of the existing single storey extension at the side and rear of 46 Breakspears Road SE4.

Land at rear of, 186 Lewisham Way.

The installation of a window to the rear elevation of the Coach House, Land rear of 186 Lewisham Way SE4 (fronting Wickham Mews).

Land at rear of, 170 Lewisham Way.

Details of the site investigation in compliance with condition 8 of the planning permission dated 14.11.03 for the construction of a part one/part two storey, three-bedroom dwelling house in the rear garden of 170 Lewisham Way SE4.

Twentieth Anniversary

The Honor Oak Gallery is celebrating their twentieth Anniversary! In this years Summer exhibition they will be exhibiting the work of Lewisham resident, John Duffin R.E. whose Etchings paintings and watercolours depict scenes of Town and City life. Prints by the artist Karolina Larusdottir R.E., R.W.S., with images often inspired by her childhood in Iceland, and Watercolours and Lithographs by the Dulwich based artist Audrey Macleod.

Tues - Fri 9.30am - 6.00pm
Sat 9.30am - 5.00pm

Eating in Brockley

Once again the Brockley Foxes have ventured out to sample local food and drink. This month they dined at the popular local restaurant and take-away Meze Mangal, on Lewisham Way, almost opposite Lewisham College, where the cuisine is Mediterranean/Turkish. With a friendly atmosphere and comfortable interior, this bustling establishment specialises in freshly barbecued meats, fish and vegetables, cooked on the open charcoal grill in the restaurant. Our starters included a 'Kisir' - a cracked wheat and tomato salad pronounced 'very good', Kalamaris (which were fairly standard) with nut sauce, Humus which was home made and good, and a hot pepper starter, that was found to be too spicy. The manger noticed that this was not going down too well and it was politely replaced with an aubergine and tomato salad at no charge. All the main courses were chosen from the barbecued section of the menu, cooked on the spot and served with generous salads. Lamb kebab grilled on skewers, spicy minced grilled 'Koftes', one adventurous fox chose barbecued quail and another a mouth-watering kidney kebab. The meal was accompanied by warm freshly baked Turkish bread and the house wine, which was acceptable although not cheap.

In general this restaurant is one of the most enjoyable places in our area to eat, although some tables are in a better position than others. It is to be hoped that a proposed development of the next door premises to include a pastry shop will improve the exterior of the buildings. (Look behind the front you can see that it is an early Victorian building, so some style). Meze Mangal deserves to be a firm local favourite and increasingly you need to book.

● A word about the Brockley Barge where the foxes have discovered that their after dinner 'digestif' can be enjoyed for a reasonable price - much less than in a restaurant. Thanks to the 'no music' rule and airiness of this improved pub, it is ideal for an after dinner drink or two and walking distance from most Brockley eateries. The foxes will try its food on another occasion.

Green Brockley!

As a result of the Council elections on 4 May, all three Brockley councillors are from the Green Party, as is Mike Keogh for Ladywell. He gives us some green tips below:

Dear BrocSoc members,

You will shortly receive newsletters from your old and new councillors to thank you for voting us all in to deliver an environmental agenda. We are honoured to serve you and make sure that we put Brockley and Ladywell on the environmental-best-practice map.

Those of you with large gardens are able to contribute to the **composting of garden waste** (contact Beth Sowden of Lewisham Green Scene or Envirocall on 8314 7171 to order a compost bin). You could also leave a small part of your garden to **wildlife** by managing it sympathetically. Just letting the grass grow longer (and even flower) or making a child-safe pond for wildlife (separate from a fish pond - fish eat some spawn) can do wonders for wildlife.

Darren [Johnson] and I were involved in the **great tree clearance** of the railway embankments a few years ago which worried many of you. I hope you see now that the native trees planted to replace the self-seeded wild sycamore are now growing and harbouring more wildlife than ever before. Your birds should be returning! I explained

at the time (in the BrocSoc newsletter) that it was a short-term loss for a long-term gain and soon the noise of the railway should be deadened by the lush native growth and birdsong.

Even if you only have one window you may be able to install a **window box** and grow wildlife attracting plants or even tomatoes!

In Ladywell ward you could be involved in the 'Make Ladywell Ward **Graffiti Clean**' campaign that we are working on with the local Police. The new Safer Neighbourhoods Team have identified graffiti as a 'signal' crime which starts off local criminal activity. If we all campaign to actively get rid of graffiti we should experience less crime! If you have graffiti on your walls, fence or gates please phone Envirocall on 020 8318 7171 to get it erased. The new Community Police Support Officers or a volunteer may pop a freepost postcard in your home to send back to the council to get rid of the graffiti. The Council is not legally obliged to clear graffiti off your property but does this as a favour. Please take advantage of this to make Ladywell ward graffiti free.

The effect should spread to the rest of Brockley as the culprits realise it is not worth their effort to be famous in their own lunchtime.

As your new councillors we are also concerned and able to deal with other issues you have. Our surgery and contact details will be published soon.

Brockley Jack Theatre

If you've never been to a performance at the Brockley Jack Theatre, you have missed a treat. And that's also a shame because it is our local theatre!

Last month we went to see 'Can't Pay? Won't Pay!', DarioFo's farce of non-payment and accidental homicide:



When supermarket prices spiral out of control, housewives take the law into their own hands with unexpected and hilarious results. Written in the early 1970s, the play is set at a time of unrest. As the police struggle to keep control, shoplifting and theft become the order of the day.

A small pub theatre is a very different experience because you really become part of the play. We were completely caught up in the fast-moving humour provided by the brilliant cast. A fun and hassle-free evening!

AGE EXCHANGE REMINISCENCE CENTRE

11, Blackheath Village, London, SE3 9LA

020 8318 9105

Computer Courses for the over 60's

The Age Exchange is proud to announce that an entirely new computer suite, in which to run our regular computer courses for the over 60s, has now been set up. The old facilities have been replaced by a completely refurbished room for the sole use of the courses. This has been fitted out with the necessary networking providing Internet access via broadband.

With the funding generously provided by one of our patrons - Sir Sigmund Sternberg of the Three Faiths Forum - the Age Exchange has been able to purchase new computers with multimedia 17" panels.

Our courses, in Wordprocessing and Internet/Email, have been run since 1995. These courses, according to demand and the availability of voluntary teachers, are run mornings and afternoons from Monday to Friday, from February and again September each year. It is a mark of the quality of our courses that we are mostly oversubscribed. Courses are run with a maximum of 5 participants, each with sole use of a computer. Those taking the courses come from many backgrounds and with variable amounts of computer experience. Most of them sign up for all the courses i.e. Introduction and Advanced Wordprocessing (each lasting 12 consecutive weeks), and Internet/Email (lasting 7 weeks).

For further information - contact -

Suzanne Lockett, Director of Administration, The Age Exchange

Sunday Afternoon Concerts

'The Music Space'

Last Sunday in every month 3.30pm

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themusicSPACE@musicianmail.co.uk

BALATA LONDON LINK BENEFIT CONCERT

RIVOLI BALLROOM, Brockley, SE4

Thursday 29 June 2006

7.30pm (doors open 6pm)



Enjoy songs and music at a fundraiser to bring young people from Balata Refugee Camp in Palestine to work with youth groups in London and create drama and dance together.

ATTILA THE STOCKBROKER
social surrealist, songwriter/poet
www.attilathestockbroker.com

DAVID ROVICS
songwriter and piano poet
www.davidrovics.com

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On the door £12 (unwaged £10)

Tickets and further information:
strawberrythief@btinternet.com or 07723 015926

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whilst their house undergoes major renovations.
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t: 0208 694 6029

or email: ayyubwood@hotmail.com

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Every Wednesday evening
Crofton Park

All abilities welcome

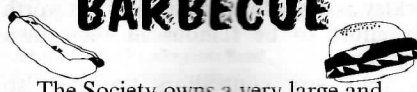
Contact David
020 8691 3652
for further information

HONOR OAK GALLERY
 John Duffin R.E.
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 Audrey Macleod

Opening times
 Fri 9.30am - 6.00pm Sat 9.30am - 5.00pm

52 Honor Oak Park
 London SE23 1DY
 (020) 291 6094

BROCKLEY SOCIETY
BARBECUE



The Society owns a very large and
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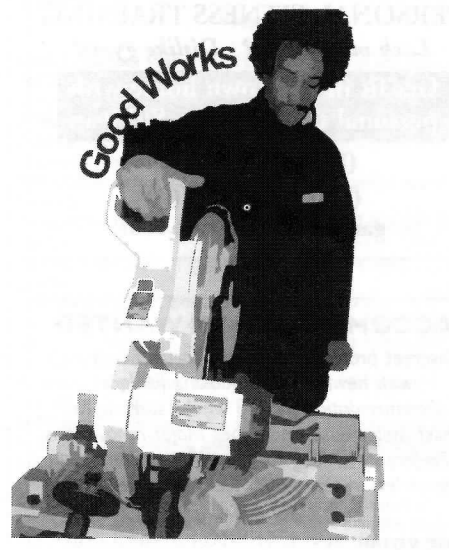
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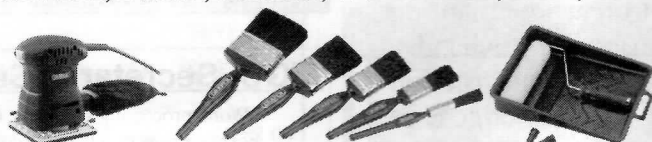
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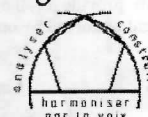
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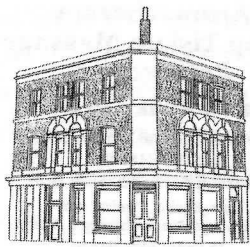
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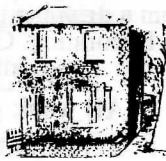
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