

# BROCKLEY SOCIETY



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## Brockley: Then&Now, Sunday 19 July

### Brockley Society Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 11 November

Brockley Social Club  
240 Brockley Road, SE4 2SU  
cnr Foxberry Rd., opp. Esso garage)

**6pm:** Sale of the Big Photo  
**7.30pm:** Presentation: Background  
to 1918 photo  
**8.30-9.30pm:** AGM business  
(see - below)

### ALL WELCOME!

#### Tree Enthusiasts' Event

Sunday 29 November, 11am-1pm  
(see page 4)

#### MidWinter Warmer

Saturday 13 February 2016, 2pm-4pm  
Brockley Social Club

All Brockley's seniors are welcome. To help (cakes, transport, raffle prizes, food, or to help on the day) contact Cat on 07951 385 435  
(see page 5)

#### Hilly Fields Midsummer Fayre

Saturday 18 June 2016

#### Brockley Barbecue

Friday 8 July 2016, 7pm,

#### Front Garden Sale

10-11 September 2016



An estimated 6,000 people came to Hilly Fields to be part of a photo of Brockley's community today, inspired by a photo taken in 1918 in the same place.

Brockley Society's chair, Clare Cowen welcomed the crowd:

“On behalf of Brockley Society I would like to welcome you all to today's historic mass photo event. Thank you all for coming. I would like to welcome a few people by name:

**Vicky Foxcroft MP, Gillian Heywood MBE, President of Brockley Society, Sybil Phoenix MBE, long-time community campaigner.**

Greetings to Ninety-six-year old **Raymond Haxby**, who was born in Brockley a month after the 1918 picture – so could nearly have been in the original photo.

Welcome to 93-year-old **Len Thorpe** and 94-year-old **Margaret Fisher** and anyone else present who is in their nineties. They are our link with the people in the original photo that inspired this event.

Thousands of people, young and old, were in the picture in 1918, marking the anniversary of the start of the First World War. They came to show their solidarity and determination to continue the war until a victorious peace had been obtained over Germany and her Allies.

They didn't know that three months later the war would be over.

They didn't know that the First World War would fundamentally change the world, with the collapse of four empires, the Russian Revolution and the beginning of the break-

up of the British Empire.

These momentous events are still reflected in the amazing diversity of our community in Brockley today.

In 1918 the community gathered for a very serious reason. Today we are here to celebrate our amazing community. We have asked photographer Simon Terrill, renowned for his work with large-scale community gatherings, to capture a contemporary portrait of who we are today.

Let us congratulate ourselves and celebrate this historic gathering.

Thank you. ”

#### How to buy your photo ...

- **Online** from [www.brockleysociety.org.uk/shop](http://www.brockleysociety.org.uk/shop)
- Before **Brockley Society's AGM**, Wednesday 11 November, from 6pm (see above left)
- **Ladywell Christmas Market**, 5 December (see left)
- **Brockley Xmas Market**, 12 December (see left)
- **Framed photos:** from David Mitchell Picture Frames, 28 Loampit Hill, SE13 7SW. Choose your own frame or buy one ready-framed
- More pictures of the day - page 3

### Why you should attend our AGM

The AGM is an opportunity to find out more about Brockley Society and gives you a chance to volunteer in some capacity. We will take nominations for formal elections of officers and sub-committees and also ask for volunteers in other areas.

#### Officer elections:

Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary and Treasurer

#### Sub-committees:

Planning, Street Trees, Hilly Fields Fayre, Mass Photo project

#### Other work where we need volunteers:

Mass photo follow-up and historical research

Brockley Voices (our reminiscence project)

Newsletter (editorial, advertising, overseeing distribution)

Brockley Society Archives

The MidWinter Warmer

Breakspears Mews Community Garden

#### A particular appeal for the following:

**Communications:** including the newsletter, website, Facebook, Twitter, circular emails  
**Admin** and/or **Book-keeping** - desperately needed

**Funding applications**, e.g. Heritage Lottery Fund to take forward historic research from the Mass Photo

If you have a particular project in mind, please bring your suggestions. But you can also attend the meeting without any obligation. **All are welcome!**

### Ladywell Christmas Market

Saturday 5 December 10am – 4pm

Find unique gifts this Christmas and support your local designers, makers and shops. Come celebrate the season and enjoy fantastic hot food, children's entertainment and music.

For more details follow us on twitter @LadywellCM.

### Brockley Xmas Market

The Brockley Cross Action Group is pleased to announce the annual Xmas Market

Saturday 12 December, 12.00 – 6pm, Coulgate Street SE4, next to Brockley Station.

Over 50 stalls, selling arts, crafts and food. A great place to do your festive shopping. Live music and carol singing through the afternoon.

<http://brockleycrossactiongroup.com>

# Fundraising Relay Run on Hilly Fields for the Marsha Phoenix Memorial Trust

On Sunday 16 September 20 teams of 4 runners gathered for what we hope will be the first of an annual fundraising 4 X 2.5 Km relay race around Hilly Fields in aid of the Marsha Phoenix Memorial Trust. The Trust has run a hostel, Marsha Phoenix House for vulnerable young homeless women in Brockley for over 30 years and in the face of local authority spending cuts has recently been hit by a £50k reduction in its annual budget.

As an immediate result the hostel faced the loss of its catering budget and the services of cook Daisy and her wonderful home cooking. The aim of the relay race was to contribute to the £14k needed to keep this vital provision which is an essential part of the safe, nurturing environment at Marsha Phoenix House for at least another year.

Local businesses The Brockley Brewery, The Orchard, Pistachio's Cafe and Brockley's Rock all generously supported the event with prizes. Park Run helped with the organisation and Brockley residents, the local Labour Party and Lewisham Police all entered teams and volunteered as marshalls and helpers. With their fantastic input we hit our target, managed to spread the word about the valuable services Marsha Phoenix House contributes to our community, saved Daisy's job and had a great morning out in the sunshine.

We are already planning another Relay Run next summer and Marsha Phoenix House is always looking for volunteer helpers to assist with its education, therapeutic, mentoring and advice services. If you'd like to get involved, please contact the hostel manager



Rebecca Long [rlong@marshaphoenix.org](mailto:rlong@marshaphoenix.org) or come to the Open Day at 92 Tressillian Road on Tuesday November 4th from 2-5pm, or contribute to our Just Giving fund raising account <https://www.justgiving.com/mpmt>.

## Breakspears Mews Community Garden

*An oasis of peace, quiet and togetherness*

During autumn and winter we will have regular sessions for cleaning up, some maintenance, weeding, planting — and a nice cup of tea and cake afterwards.

To receive notifications of opening times, email [breakspearsmews@brockleysociety.org.uk](mailto:breakspearsmews@brockleysociety.org.uk)

Access: Breakspears Mews, Ashby Road, SE4 1UW or rear of St Peter's Court, 29-31 Wickham Road, SE4 1NE

- in case of heavy rain the session will be cancelled.
- we kindly ask you to respect others by making/taking occasional mobile phone calls away from other people.
- Remember 'home grown' vegetables do not last as long as bought vegetables. When harvesting, we ask you to pick according to the number of people present and what will be eaten on the day, to share fairly at the end of a session.

## Relics of Brockley's brick industry

Finding a piece of old rusty metal during building works in our garden in Ermine Road took us by surprise. We were delighted to find out from neighbours that there, embedded in the clay several feet under our plants, are some remains of the old brick and tile making industry. These unprepossessing pieces of metal are evidently parts of the old railway track that carried clay to kilns and brick yards in Ladywell and Brockley. The kilns were along Loampit Hill. The bricks had flat ground to settle in what is now the cricket ground on Hilly Fields.

The industry had been active from the late 1700s up until the late nineteenth century. The map of the area shows the brick fields extending across this area mainly surrounded by fields. This industry in our local area helped to provide the building materials for the massive building boom of Victorian London. Has anyone else made discoveries in their gardens?

*Helen Hines*

### Gillian Heywood adds:

The first Ordinance Survey map of the area was dated 1868. The footpath between Deptford and Lewisham parishes runs along



the back of Tyrwhitt road (now part blocked) and the land to the east was dug out as Loampit Hole, the original name of the hill. This map shows a tramway in the clay hole, to the north of Ermine Road.

All this land was owned by John Edmund Lee who lived at Eilerslie House, on the north side of Loampit Hole/Hill where Grover Court now stands. You can still see the flint wall and entrance to what was his house. All this explains why Undercliff Road is so low, and how the cliff was formed - the side of the quarry.

## BROCKLEY SOCIETY

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Planners, architects and others with conservation knowledge or interest are welcome to join our planning and conservation group. See planning email above.

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Breakspears Mews Community Garden.....

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Join our occasional email circulation about

Brockley Society and local events:

email [chair@brockleysociety.org.uk](mailto:chair@brockleysociety.org.uk)

Everyone living in the Brockley Conservation area is automatically a member of the Brockley Society. **The Brockley Society welcomes all.**

Newsletter copy deadlines: 1 February, 1 May, 1 October

Email to [news@brockleysociety.org.uk](mailto:news@brockleysociety.org.uk)

Advertising rates - back page

## Poetry Box explores light

Celebrating Nation Poetry Day in style, we'd like to congratulate the students of Poetry Box who took to the streets for an immersive performance at Lewisham's innovative micro library. During a two-week residence at Deptford Lounge, the local students explored the theme of light and produced personal and uplifting pieces of poetry under the watchful eye of poet Lorianne Tika-Lemba and guest poet Dean Atta. The new skills and successes would not have been possible without the funding, work and support from np } presents, Small Green Shoots, the Arts Council.



# Brockley: Then&Now, Sunday 19 July



Publicity beforehand on Hilly Fields



8am on the day: Will anyone actually come?



3pm: And still they kept coming



3.15: A call to wave



3.30pm: It's all over



After: Publicity for sales



4pm: Everyone drifts off

## Brockley Conservation Area

Brockley is an unusually well preserved Victorian and Edwardian enclave, a piece of the architectural and environmental history which has survived into the 21st century almost intact. But living here brings responsibilities as well as enjoyment.

Brockley Conservation Area was designated in 1973. Its special character comes from the variety of architectural styles and detail, the leafiness of gardens and trees as well as the distinctive street layout. Distinctive detailing includes stucco capitals and window surrounds, tile paths, terracotta details, spacious front gardens with low walls capped with white stone, and long rear gardens.

Because all the historic buildings in the conservation area make a positive contribution to its character, demolition or unsympathetic alteration of any of them would be detrimental to its character and integrity.

In 2005 an Article 4 Direction was served to control small-scale, but cumulatively intrusive developments such as the installation of upvc windows and doors, the changing of roofing materials, putting down a hard surface (for

example a drive), boundary treatments, or painting the exterior of a building. External changes to elevations visible from public viewpoints require planning permission but there are no planning fees for applications relating to Article 4 directions.

Before you consider work on your house, visit the planning section of Lewisham's website to see what is allowed or contact the planning department.

**Planning General Enquiries:** Third Floor, Laurence House, 1 Catford Road, SE6 4RU Tel: 020 8314 7400 Email: [planning@lewisham.gov.uk](mailto:planning@lewisham.gov.uk)

Useful (and fascinating) documents on [www.lewisham.gov.uk](http://www.lewisham.gov.uk), planning section **About Article 4 direction**

### Map of Brockley conservation area

Brockley Conservation Area Character Appraisal - Part 1

Brockley Conservation Area Character Appraisal - Part 2

Brockley Conservation Area Character Appraisal - Part 3

Brockley Conservation Area Supplementary Planning Document

### More about the day:

BBC News magazine: [www.bbc.co.uk/news/magazine-33592589](http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/magazine-33592589).

News Shopper: <http://tinyurl.com/nojsuzj>.

Read the Twitter story of the day: <https://storify.com/BrockleySociety>.

Héloïse Faure: made beautiful individual portraits in the crowd: [www.heloisefaire.com/Brockley-Then-and-Now](http://www.heloisefaire.com/Brockley-Then-and-Now).

BBC World Service radio Interview with Clare Cowen by Julian Worricker on Weekend: [www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p02ww2ys](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p02ww2ys) (Interview starts at: 14:48) 19/07/2015: 25 days left to listen.

You can still register on our website ([brockleysociety.org.uk/thenandnow](http://brockleysociety.org.uk/thenandnow)): tell us why you came or share any other relevant information.

### Brockley Market

Local farmers, producers & traders  
Every Saturday, 10am-2pm  
LeSoCo Car Park, Lewisham Way, SE4.  
[www.brockleymarket.com](http://www.brockleymarket.com)

**Farmers' Markets on Hilly Fields**  
Second Saturday of each month 10am-3pm

## Red Riding Hood

### Pantomime: Red Riding Hood

5pm, Sunday 29 November  
Greenwich Theatre, Crooms Hill, SE10 8ES  
Brockley Society is once again making a block booking of 150 tickets. This reduces adult prices from £28 to £16. Children's tickets are £14.

Please send postal orders or cheques, payable to Brockley Society, stating the number of children/adult tickets and include a stamped, addressed envelope to: BrocSoc Box-Office, 65b Tyrwhitt Road, SE4 1QE by Friday 13 November. No cash please. Your seats will be booked only when payment is received.

We need volunteers to co-ordinate bookings and take payments. **Can you help organise this year's trip?**

## Acorns branching out!

Was it five years ago I asked Clare Cowen if Brockley Society had anyone looking after our wonderful tree stock? She said: 'Yes, we have a Tree Officer and it's you!' So five years ago in this very newsletter, I wrote our first tree article entitled: 'Am I alone in my concern about our trees?' Well, it turned out I wasn't. Fortunate to find an equally motivated Nicola Ferguson, we soon had a committee of local enthusiasts, proving that love of trees and concern for them was in fact widespread.

From the start it was our intention to a) work with other groups including the council, b) plant and care for trees and c) inform and motivate residents about tree-related issues. We have certainly seen a lot happen since. Last year we held a well-attended conference 'Trees In The City'. We now hold three Tree Enthusiasts Events a year, to encourage local involvement. Every year, thanks to the generosity of local residents and businesses, we've been planting street trees. This winter, once again with the help of the Brockley Assembly, we will see at least 55 new trees. And for those perhaps too busy for hands-on involvement, we're staging a fundraising classical concert at Stone House on 22nd November, which sold out almost immediately.

Our wonderful blog 'Brockley Street Trees' has information on all the above. It also has an interactive map showing every public

tree in Lewisham ('Lewisham Borough Tree Map'), a link to give us feedback ('Write to us about a tree') and another one to register your interest in getting involved (yes 'Getting Involved!'). So please consider taking a look or even coming along to our next Enthusiasts Event on the morning of Sunday 29th November, venue to be confirmed. The theme will be 'Planting in your own Spaces'.

For several years we have been reminding residents about the opportunity to plant street trees, but we hope no-one with gardens will forget the possibility of planting right there! It's a fact that some trees have to go but replacement costs a tiny fraction of what is needed to plant street-trees. Every tree helps the fight for oxygen and clean air, promotes wildlife, cools us in summer and protects us in winter, while giving pleasure and making Brockley even more wonderful. Sometimes there won't be room for a big tree, but it may be worth remembering that this part of London was once full of orchards. You could consider something that provides free organic fruit – from apples and pears to plums and figs.

In the last two years, The Society's tree committee has hugely expanded its ambitions. Nicola and I are delighted to see what has grown from our little acorn, and are thrilled to see this revival of civic involvement and cooperation. We hope it is equally reassuring for the council to know they are not alone

## Brockley Society Tree Committee

Our fourth four-monthly  
Tree Enthusiasts Event

### "Grow your own.....Tree"

Talbot Pub, Tyrwhitt Road  
(Lewisham Way end)  
Sunday morning 29th November  
11.30-12.30

Make a long-lasting difference! Tree-planting can be easy, cheap and stress-free. Our resident Tree Committee 'experts', though loth to be described as such, will be on hand to discuss species, cost, location, and most planting issues relating to trees in gardens and on private land.

*Coffee and delicious cakes provided (and donations welcomed to cover costs)*

**All welcome, wherever you live!**

Further info:

**[Brockleystreettrees.blogspot.co.uk](http://brockleystreettrees.blogspot.co.uk)**

in these times of stretched resources and that we are all working together for a better Lewisham.

<http://brockleystreettrees.blogspot.co.uk>

*Anthony Russell is one of the Society's Tree Wardens, founder of The Chandos and author of the book 'Evolving the Spirit - From Democracy to Peace'.  
([www.thechandos.com](http://www.thechandos.com))*

## Friends of Hilly Fields evening bat walk, 23rd September

What is a bat? Do we have many living on Hilly Fields? How big are they? How many different types do we have in the UK? What do they eat? How do they find their way around in the dark? Why do they hang upside down? Can we see them flying here?

These and many other questions were addressed by a large group of curious adults and kids who turned up at twilight for our second Bat Walk, guided by Nick Pond of Lewisham Greenscene. Luckily the conditions were calm and dry after a spell of horrible wet weather, so we managed, aided by Nick's supply of ultrasonic bat detection devices, to spot a good number of pipistrels flying in pursuit of insects in various corners of the park. This despite a significant rise in light pollution since the Skanska lampposts have been recently installed...

Readers who enjoyed Jenny Clark's Sussex Bat Hospital at the Hilly Fields Midsummer Fayre can look forward to a return visit next June. She was awarded an MBE this year for services to bat conservation and

education, and is much in demand to appear at prestigious events like the Natural History Museum's annual Batfest.



Please go to [www.hilly.org.uk](http://www.hilly.org.uk) for news of past and future events planned as part of the Friends' commitment to promoting biodiversity awareness and nature conservation around Hilly Fields.

*Andrew*

## Two exhibitions and a maroon plaque for David Jones

After a long period of relative neglect, Brockley's own war poet and artist is now on the brink of a revival. Two concurrent exhibitions have opened: a large and comprehensive one in Chichester and a smaller, more specialist show in Ditchling.

Meanwhile a campaign by Friends of Brockley and Ladywell Cemeteries for a maroon plaque to mark his house in Arabin Road is about to come to fruition. In early June, during Brockley Max Festival, with FoBLC, we showed the film *In search of David Jones: Artist, Soldier, Poet*, about his early life.

Jones was both a painter and one of the first generation British modernist poets. He was born in 1895 in Arabin Road, Brockley,

and lived in Vesta Road and Howson Road. His drawings and delicate paintings are in Tate Britain and Kettle's Yard, Cambridge. In Ladywell Cemetery, to the west of the Chapel, is his circular grave stone, carved by John Skelton, on his parents' grave which is surmounted by a cross carved by Eric Gill.

His long poem *In Parenthesis* sees war through the eyes of the archetypal soldier, *Cockney Private Ball*.

David Jones: *Vision and Memory*—Pallant House Gallery, Chichester, 24 October-21 February. [pallant.org.uk](http://pallant.org.uk)

The *Animals of David Jones*—Ditchling Museum of Art + Craft, 24 October-6 March. [ditchlingmuseumartcraft.org.uk](http://ditchlingmuseumartcraft.org.uk)

## 'Couldn't Care Less'

2 to 8 November

Deptford Lounge, 9 Giffen St, London SE8  
**FREE**

Led and mentored by artist, Lynn Lu, the project seeks to generate artistic practice around the notion of 'care' and community "intimacy", "empathy", "hospitality", "maternity" and "generosity" versus "administration" "management" "protection" and "custody". Mental and physical health, nursing, social care in ageing Britain, Singapore and universally. Workshops, talks and performances.

<http://something-human.org/2015/10/11/couldnt-care-less-cross-cultural-live-art-project-2015/>

## Heathrow 3rd runway

A Government announcement is expected before Christmas on whether to endorse the Airports Commission recommendation for a third runway at Heathrow or to go for a second runway at Gatwick. It may well be conditional on whether Heathrow Airport can meet noise and air pollution conditions.

However, residents are prepared to fight a new runway once again and some local authorities are looking to take direct action. A third runway is far from a done deal.

Brockley is already seriously affected by aircraft noise. You may wish to sign the petition: [www.change.org/p/secretary-of-state-for-transport-no-third-runway-at-heathrow](http://www.change.org/p/secretary-of-state-for-transport-no-third-runway-at-heathrow)

To be kept up to date on activities of HACAN, the London-wide aircraft noise campaign, email [johnstewart2@btconnect.com](mailto:johnstewart2@btconnect.com). Brockley campaign: [brockleynoise@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:brockleynoise@hotmail.co.uk)

# Hilly Fields Midsummer Fayre - *another wonderful day*



Setting up on the vast field



Prize draw winner



## MidWinter Warmer 2016

Every year since 2009, in collaboration with other organisations, we have held an event for Brockley's Seniors in Brockley Social Club - an afternoon of refreshments, music, entertainment and raffle prizes that is always enjoyed by participants.

Some of our seniors miss out because they don't know it is happening or because they need transport. Some of them may be very isolated.

We would like to appeal to everyone to think about your elderly neighbours. Tell them

about the event and ask if they would like to come. We can arrange transport if they need it.

- Date and contact details - *page 1*.



## Coordinated Front Garden Sale

Nearly 70 people took part this year and the sale is becoming a regular annual event in early September -- a low-stress way to sell unwanted goods and at the same time chat to neighbours and passers-by.

The organisation is kept simple and informal. For 10-11 September 2016, would anyone like to volunteer to maintain the list which goes on Brockley Society's website to publicise participants addresses?

## Lewisham Choral Society presents...

Come and hear Lewisham Choral Society perform the stunning Requiem by Cherubini on Saturday November 14th, 7.30pm at Goldsmiths Great Hall, New Cross SE14 6NW. The programme also includes 3 motets by Rossini and works for piano and orchestra. See our website: [www.lewishamchoralsociety.org.uk](http://www.lewishamchoralsociety.org.uk) for details and tickets.

### In Terra Pax

On December 19th, LCS head over to Sloane Square for a Christmas concert in

the beautiful 'arts and crafts' Holy Trinity Church, Sloane Street, SW1X 9BX. Come over and listen to your local choir in this magnificent setting. See our website for details and tickets.

## Made in Brockley

My name is François Clerc, I'm an independent product designer living in Brockley and I recently started a new project called "Made in Brockley" to help people living in Brockley to use the local resources to generate business in the community and to enhance Brockley's identity. Through a website I promote people making things in Brockley for a local market. I select and sell local products like furniture, prints, bags... it's just the beginning, lots of new products will come soon.

Follow us: [www.madeinbrockley.co.uk](http://www.madeinbrockley.co.uk)  
[www.facebook.com/madeinbrockley](https://www.facebook.com/madeinbrockley)

## Cosy Suffolk Cottage for two

Just over two and a half hours from Brockley off the A12. Lots of home comforts including log burner in sitting room and king size bed upstairs. Village location with two pubs, two restaurants, a tea shop and a Londis grocery shop for wine and beer supplies plus newspapers all within walking distance. Less than 20 mins drive to Southwold, Aldeburgh, Walberswick and RSPB Minsmere Bird Sanctuary. Great for currently walks to the firesides of country pubs including The Ship at Dunwich. Currently available for Christmas and New Year. Rent direct from Brockley owners. Check out website on [www.suffolkcottagefor2.co.uk](http://www.suffolkcottagefor2.co.uk) or call Sally and Arnie Dobbs on 07986 812851



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Charlotte Baladi Photography

## PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Before you start making decisions on any changes to your property, we strongly advise you to look at the Council's guidelines at: [www.lewisham.gov.uk](http://www.lewisham.gov.uk). Click through [myservices / Planning/ Conservation and urban design / Conservation areas / Brockley](#). The Brockley Conservation Area Supplementary Planning Document describes what building modifications will be allowed. Under the Article 4 direction external changes visible from public viewpoints require planning permission (doors, windows, roof, driveways, gates, walls, fences, painting the exterior).

You can view planning applications in the Planning section of the website, and then select 'Search and comment ...'. You must log in to make a comment supporting or objecting to an application.

Every other week, the Brockley Society joins the other local conservation societies at the Council's Amenities Societies Panel. These meetings help to determine whether planning applications are approved or go on to be raised at the public planning meetings.

To get involved in preserving the character of Brockley or for further guidance on planning issues, contact [planning@brockleysociety.org.uk](mailto:planning@brockleysociety.org.uk)

### 25 May to 7 October 2015

Lewisham Council's website has been experiencing problems with the planning search section and we have been unable to gather details of tree applications and planning decisions made since 25 May (Granted and Refused).

*The list below includes only the new applications.*

**89C Tressillian Road, SE4** Construction of dormer extension to the rear roof slope.

**93 Tressillian Road, SE4** Installation of replacement front elevations windows and rear doors with double glazed timber windows, together with uPVC double glazed windows and doors in the side and rear elevations.

**Flats A-C, 11 St Margarets Road, SE4** Replacement of timber single-glazed windows with timber double-glazed windows to the front and rear.

**10 Montague Avenue, SE4** Retention of the formation of a garden path to the front.

**137A Breakspears Road, SE4** Construction of a conservatory to the rear.

**133A Upper Brockley Road, SE4** Construction of single storey rear and side extension.

**Blitbolt Ltd the Workshop, 101 Ashby Mews, SE1** Installation of replacement flat green roof incorporating roof lights and solar panels, together with the provision of new roller shutters to the existing workshop.

**9 Royston Court, 2 Ashby Road, SE4** Construction of a part single/part two storey extension to the side and rear, together with a workshop/cycle store at the side.

**102 Upper Brockley Road, SE4** Construction of a two storey extension at the rear, together with the installation of a new front door at lower ground floor level.

**27 Rokeby Road, SE4** The construction of a rear roof extension, together with the replacement of the rear bathroom window and the painting of the front elevation of the property.

**109B Breakspears Road, SE4** The alteration of an existing window opening for the installation of a new set of french doors to the rear.

**Ashby Studio, 81 Ashby Mews, SE4** Demolition of the existing buildings and the construction of a part single/part 2-storey building, together with bin and cycle storage.

**21 Manor Avenue, SE4** Construction of a single-storey two-car garage at rear of garden.

**137A Breakspears Road, SE4** Proposed extension to existing permitted length of the conservatory from 3m to 5m to the rear.

**29B Cranfield Road, SE4** Installation of replacement roof tiles.

**177 Brockley Road, SE4** The demolition of the existing single storey extension to the rear and the construction of a replacement two storey extension for commercial usage. Land to the rear of **161 Upper Brockley Road, SE4** Minor material amendments to allow the variation of Condition (2) of planning permission for the construction of a part single, part two-storey 3-bedroom house with associated landscaping and provision of bins and bicycle stores.

**Second Floor Flat, 80 Adelaide Avenue, SE4** The replacement of aluminium frame windows with timber windows to the front and rear elevations.

**172 Lewisham Way, SE4** (Grade II Building) Listed Building Consent is sought for the demolition of the existing garage and the construction of a new garage to the rear.

**21 Beverley Court, SE4** Installation of replacement uPVC double-glazed windows at the front.

**196A Tressillian Road, SE4** The construction of two dormers to the rear roof slope.

**40 Chalsey Road, SE4** The installation of replacement roof tiles with Canadian Glendyne Natural Slate.

**152-154 Lewisham Way, SE14** Change of use to provide 1 studio flat and 2 one bedroom flats.

**1 Tressillian Crescent, SE4** Alterations and repairs to

existing boundary wall to the highway to form a driveway entrance with brick piers and a metal painted gate together with the provision of hard standing/driveway to the front.

**16 Chalsey Road, SE4** Alterations to the roof of the existing single storey rear extension including two new roof windows and installation of folding sliding doors.

**5 Brockley Gardens, Upper Brockley Road, SE4** Installation of replacement uPVC double glazed windows.

**Rear of 19 Wickham Road, SE4** Demolition of garages to the rear and the construction of a two-storey 3-bedroom dwelling house together with the provision of cycle and bin stores.

**43 Adelaide Avenue, SE4** Construction of a single-storey extension to the side.

**165-169 Lewisham Way, SE14** (Adjacent to conservation area) Installation of 9 total antennas on 3 climbable poles, 3 transmission dishes, 5 equipment cabinets, freestanding handrails, and ancillary works on the roof.

**36 Vicars Hill, SE13** Demolition of an existing garage and construction of a single storey residential unit to create ancillary accommodation together with the construction of new replacement steps to rear garden and timber fence fronting Ermine Road.

**157 Upper Brockley Road, SE4** Installation of an external wheelchair platform lift within the front garden.

**46 Wickham Road, SE4** Construction of a replacement boundary fence to the southern boundary.

**37D Tyrwhitt Road, SE4** The demolition of existing extension and construction of a new single storey extension to the rear, together with installation of a timber sash window to the front elevation.

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