

# BROCKLEY SOCIETY



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## Brockley: Then&Now the Big Photo, 19 July

From the photo booths on Hilly Fields: the twins were the youngest participants!

**We have plans! Can you help?**

- ♦ Organise a digital exhibition?
- ♦ Marketing skills?
- ♦ Historical research?

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### Street Tree Enthusiasts' Event

Sunday 13 March, 11.30am-12.30pm  
Talbot Pub, 2 Tyrwhitt Road, SE4 1QG.  
*see page 2*

### Breakspears Mews Community Garden Visitors' Day & Annual General Meeting

Saturday 9 April, 1-4pm  
AGM: 2-2.30pm  
Access: Breakspears Mews, Ashby  
Road, SE4 1UW or rear of  
St Peter's Court,  
29-31 Wickham Road, SE4 1NE

### Brockley Society Open Meeting Spike Milligan Open Meeting: Wednesday 13 April

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

Local boy Spike Milligan's first ever  
performance was in St Peter's Hall in  
Cranfield Road. Bring your memorabilia,  
anecdotes, favourite jokes.

### Historical Mews Walk

Led by Gillian Heywood MBE  
Sunday 8th May, 11am-12.30pm  
Meet outside the Wickham Arms, cnr  
Upper Brockley Road and Ashby Road,  
SE4 1TF. Visit Ashby and Wickham  
Mews, ending at Breakspears Mews for  
hot drinks in the Community Garden.

### Hilly Fields Midsummer Fayre

Saturday 18 June 2016 12noon-5pm  
Stall applications and volunteering  
details will be on Brockley Society's  
website from 1 April

### Brockley Barbecue

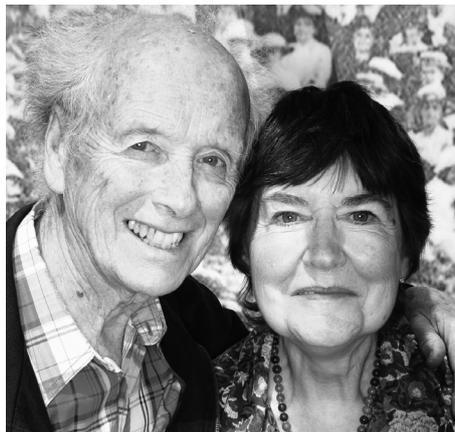
Friday 8 July 2016, 7pm,  
Stone Circle

### Brockley Society Open Meeting Wednesday 13 July

Breakspears Mews Community Garden  
Open Day: 16 July, 1-4pm

Front Garden Sale  
10-11 September 2016

Brockley Society AGM  
Wednesday 16 November, 7.30pm.



## Street trees - winter planting right now! "Lewisham will plant street trees if its communities are interested."

This message is now known to many in Brockley. Thanks to the partnership scheme offered by Lewisham Council, Brockley Society Tree Committee has once again successfully raised funds for street trees, and organised guardians for them while they are young and vulnerable. Right now, thirty-seven new street trees are being planted in Brockley and the surrounding areas. This is the result of raising funds and awareness in the community. A total of £8,880 was raised, 36.5% from a grant provided by Brockley Assembly, and the balance by local residents and businesses. The locations of these trees are in the wider Brockley area, ranging from Foxberry Road in central Brockley to Cranbrook Road in St Johns.

The council have appointed new contractors this year to plant these street-trees. The company is called Street Tree Care Ltd. At time of writing (4 February) it is half way through the job. It is good to see that all young trees are now given two firm stakes and a guard. If anything seems to be going

wrong – or right of course - the council hopes we will let them know. Contact with the council can be direct or through the Brockley Street Tree blog.

Planting is not only happening in Brockley ward. Working with other local groups, Brockley Society has already received pledges of funds for around fifty trees to be planted in 2017. Similar work has begun in Rushey Green, Lee and Telegraph Hill wards. Tree groups have appeared in Catford and Hither Green, and can be found online.

All this goes to show that trees are being actively welcomed in Brockley, and the surrounding areas. It is very good news. It suggests a potentially greener future for Lewisham. To be part of this enthusiasm, get in touch with a tree group or Brockley Society. Search as above and follow the links. Or come and hear more at our next Tree Enthusiasts right.

*Dom Eliot, Brockley Society  
Tree Committee Administrator  
brockleystreettrees.blogspot.co.uk*

**BROCKLEY SOCIETY**

The Tree Committee invites you to its fifth Tree Enthusiasts Event

**STREET TREES – everything to play for**



Since 2012 residents have raised and voted for funds to plant nearly 150 trees at locations of choice. The Tree Committee once again hopes to meet anyone wanting to see new street trees in Brockley and beyond.

**SUNDAY 11.30am, 13<sup>th</sup> March 2016**

The Talbot Public House, 2 Tyrwhitt Road (Lewisham Way end)

**ALL WELCOME! FREE!**

Tea/coffee and cakes served - donations welcomed. Please let us know you're coming - or just turn up. CONTACT/SEARCH brockleystreettrees

## GoodGym Lewisham

There's now a whole new way of getting fit while doing good in the borough of Lewisham, with GoodGym. We run in groups to help out local community groups, charities and public spaces, with our weekly run meeting at Glass Mill at 6:45pm on a Monday evening. Anyone can come along and you can sign up on our website here: [www.goodgym.org](http://www.goodgym.org). If you are part of a community group who might need our help, here are some examples of tasks we complete:

- ◆ Gardening, weeding and clearing parks or open spaces
- ◆ Moving heavy furniture or items
- ◆ Painting, sanding or decorating
- ◆ Tidying communal areas
- ◆ Setting up for events

If you have any questions about how we can help you out as an organisation, just email [adele@goodgym.org](mailto:adele@goodgym.org) to find out more and to get a date in the diary for us to make our run count!

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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)

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## David Jones: Artist, Poet, and Soldier

David Jones, 1895 to 1974, born in Brockley, is grouped with TS Eliot and WH Auden, as three of the most moving poets of the 20th C, but David Jones is the less well known.

His poetry may be hard to start to understand, but some of 'In Parenthesis,' about the trenches of the First World War, is very down to earth, of young men and friends in muddy boots. In the trenches he sketched rats, gun barrels and people. He was an artist, and later in his thirties he began to write more: this poem links the young men of 1915 to Roman soldiers, with similar feelings in Northumberland, on the edge of the Roman Empire.

The Friends of Brockley and Ladywell Cemeteries have organised a Maroon plaque at the house, in Arabin Road, Brockley, where he was born. Lewisham Council, the David Jones Society, Brockley Society and others, have all assisted on this. Henry Williamson also has a Maroon Plaque on the house where he lived as a boy, nearby, in Eastern Road, backing on to Hilly Fields.

David Jones' grave stone is a circular disc, for him and his sister, at the foot of a cross for their mother and father. The cross was carved by Eric Gill, just west of the Cemetery Chapel, and can be seen from the grave of Ernest Dowson, who wrote 'Days of Wine and Roses'. The website for the Friends of Brockley Cemetery, FOBLC, is excellent.

The Maroon plaque at 67 Arabin Road was unveiled on a grey morning in December with around 70 people in the road, including the Mayor of Lewisham, Sir Steve Bullock, writer Paul Hills, and Anne Price-Owen from the University of Wales in Swansea. Mike Guilfoyle of FOBLC, said how sad it was that there continues to be unrest in so many places, such as in the Middle East, 100 years on, when we were meeting in memory of this poet, who tried to come to terms with the War of 1914 to 1918.

David Jones' great niece reminded the Year 6 children from St Mary Magdalen's Catholic Primary School and John Stainer Primary School, that David Jones had been a small boy in those streets, and that one's own life can be full of achievement, as was this visionary's life.

David Jones, we hear, learnt to read quite late, and as a little boy he would pay his older sister to read to him – they liked stories

and myths. Aged 14 he went to Camberwell School of Art and after 1918 he went on to Westminster School of Art.

The family lived in Vesta Road and Howson Road, and he later lived and worked in Ditchling, West Sussex, Capel-y-Ffin, in Wales, and then Harrow.

His ethereal paintings are at Tate Britain, Kettles Yard, in Cambridge ( when it re-opens in 2017 or so ), and the University of Aberystwyth, as well as at the Ditchling Museum, with an Exhibition of his animals until March 2016. His work has also been at the Pallant Gallery, in Chichester. Other recent publications are extending our awareness of his work. One of three films about him, made and introduced by Derek Shiel, was shown last summer at St Peter's Church, in Brockley, and these can be shown again.

After the plaque was unveiled from behind red velvet, family and interested friends, including great great nieces and great great nephews, walked to the Brockley Jack Pub for warming conversations and welcome refreshments.

*www.fobl.org.uk  
www.davidjonessociety.org*

## Trade Winds concert

**With special guests Camden Voices**

This dynamic, all woman SE London acapella group sings fresh arrangements of jazz, pop, French, African and Spanish songs, from the well loved to the little known.

We have raised money for charities with whom we have a personal connection such as Wheels for Wellbeing and Signal, an autism family support group. We welcome Spring to sing for **Freedom from Torture**, a charity with 30 years of giving care and love to people who have suffered unbearable torture. Share an evening of music with us to raise funds for this unique organisation.

**7.30 p.m. Saturday 19th March 2016**  
Holy Trinity Church, 66 Lennard Rd.  
Penge, SE20 7LX

£7 on the door or to reserve:  
**07921 339 729 / 0208 690 8134 (Lyn)**  
Email: [tradewindschoir@gmail.com](mailto:tradewindschoir@gmail.com)  
[tradewindschoir.wix.com/tw20](http://tradewindschoir.wix.com/tw20).

Camdenvoices.co.uk.  
[www.freedomfromtorture.org](http://www.freedomfromtorture.org)

## Brockley Voices oral history project

Following a break for the festive season, the 'Brockley Voices' oral history project is starting up again. Help us continue putting together an invaluable resource for Brockley's future historians!

We're planning to record and document the thoughts and memories of anyone who has a connection with the area's history, architecture, businesses... and, most importantly, people.

If either you, or anyone you know, has

an interesting tale to tell, we'd love to hear from you. We'd hope to record an interview/conversation, and upload selected (and authorised) extracts onto a dedicated website.

We're also especially keen to hear from anyone interested in taking part behind-the-scenes, either as an interviewer, sound recordist, or just to help out with the admin. No experience needed!

Contact Richard at [brockleyvoices@gmail.com](mailto:brockleyvoices@gmail.com) for more info.

## Visit to Lewisham Islamic Centre

On Sunday 7 February, Clare Cowen and I visited Lewisham Islamic Centre in response to a nationwide invitation from the Muslim Council of Britain (MCB) for local communities to interact with practising Muslims and see that they are ordinary folk about as radical as your average Anglican Sunday School.

A kind and very polite community warmly greeted Clare and me. We were offered tea and snacks and given a tour of the mosque and the opportunity to ask whatever questions we liked. The mosque serves 2,000 members, British-born and from many different countries, living in Lewisham and surrounding areas. Services are in English. Their Olive Tree School is an independent primary school, covering key stages 1 and 2 of the National Curriculum, while the Young Muslim Academy is an after-school and weekend programme to assist young children to learn more about Islam, the Arabic language, and what it means to be a Muslim. Other services include scouts, a football club, a lawyer's surgery, female counselling and Wing Chun self-defence. The mosque holds interfaith events with local churches and synagogues.

Clare went representing the Brockley Society, to show support for the local Muslim community. I was also drawn there because the Chandos Foundation, which I founded, has worked to encourage Britain's very diverse Muslim community to occasionally speak with a single voice: as an umbrella organisation, the MCB can provide statements of clarification in the face of a regularly hostile national media.

Problems are compounded by a government that may talk of integration and understanding but regularly acts to make matters worse for the Muslim community. For example, in December the government released its 'Muslim Brotherhood Review'. This suggested a lack of cooperation by the Muslim Community and connections with the Muslim Brotherhood of which the community was itself quite unaware. The MCB's exasperated Secretary General Dr Shuja Shafi asked why the government could not have consulted them before releasing a report they considered so full of inaccuracies.

Subtle anti-Muslim rhetoric led to a threefold increase in violence against Muslims in as many weeks following the Charlie Hebdo attack in Paris. Respect, particularly for the 'stranger' is surely a vital component of the values we cherish.

Dr Shafi wrote to Eric Pickles: 'It is critically important that all of us; politicians, civil society, and faith leaders stand together in unity and defy the terrorists who wish to divide us.' While violence and prejudice are not restricted to terrorists, fortunately Lewisham has an impressive record of standing by minorities and showing solidarity and respect for all people.

*Anthony Russell*

*(Founder of The Chandos and author of Evolving the Spirit - From Democracy to Peace)*

**Lewisham Islamic Centre,  
363-365 Lewisham High St, SE13 6NZ.  
[www.lewishamislamiccentre.com](http://www.lewishamislamiccentre.com)**

## LewCAS Lewisham Churches for Asylum Seekers

'LewCAS' is a small registered charity whose members are drawn from places of worship across the borough of Lewisham. Its main activity is the weekly distribution of food to asylum seekers and other vulnerable migrants referred by local refugee organisations, or by the Refugee Council, as people facing destitution.

Most of the food distributed is received in kind, often after harvest festivals, though financial contributions are equally welcome! Much generosity from local people this year

has enabled LewCAS, through personal connections, to donate to volunteer groups working with refugees both on the Greek island of Lesbos and in Calais.

For further information or with offers of help please contact any of the following:

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## Are you ready for the Three Peaks Challenge?

A group of local residents have created a neighbourhood green chain walk. It will link up the "3 Peaks" of Hilly Fields, One Tree Hill and Blythe Hill, and encourage people to enjoy the local green space and the vibrant shopping streets between them.

Funding from the Ladywell Assembly will support production of a high-quality map/guide, and interactive website, and a charity launch event this summer.

Our area contains lively urban streets and attractive green space. But people have remarked that these can feel disconnected,

and some of the green space feels 'hidden'. The aim of the Three Peaks Green Chain will be to encourage more people to discover and explore the neighbourhood. This will build local identity, promote healthy activity, and help keep streets and parks vibrant and well maintained. It will also promote the area as a whole, and bring in visitors to boost the local economy of the different high streets.

Look out for more details soon as plans develop, and get ready to tackle those peaks!

*Chris Barnham 07747 007310*

Telegraph Hill  
festival

**From Saturday 5 to Sunday 20 March**

Telegraph Hill Festival brings you over a hundred events with more than 80 different offerings: Taster sessions of regular courses in the Telegraph Hill Centre - from Capoeira for Children (a Brazilian martial art with music) to yoga, to a low key life-drawing class. Plus the dozens of Festival specials: the usual "big-ticket" offerings of Comedy Night and Classics on the Hill, with a host of other events (something for everyone). How about an a capella choir in the Rosemary (the new Hungarian restaurant on New Cross Road), "two middle aged women and a piano" in the Telegraph Pub with "Songs we thought we couldn't sing", a Poetry Please with a bar (offering familiar and unfamiliar poems and verse on dogs and transport), music workshops for you to improve your ukulele or drumming skills, or a chance for all the family to get really fully immersive with Jedi Games in the Old Library? Also, closer to home, a post-war prefab walking tour setting off from Brockley Station.

Programmes available in the Sunflower Centre and The Orchard - or go to the website [www.telegraphhillfestival.org.uk](http://www.telegraphhillfestival.org.uk).

More dates to note: in April there's a the Craft, Cake and History weekend (Craft Fair and Cake Competition on Saturday 24 April, two history walks and children's art exhibition on the Sunday). On Saturday 21 May the Telegraph Hill Centre hosts its third Plant Fair Roadshow with Open Gardens to enjoy all over the hill.

**Come and love your neighbours!**

**brockleymax**

**27 May - 4 June 2016**

Brockley Max is a 9-day not-for-profit community festival that celebrates local talent across various locations in Brockley, Ladywell, Crofton Park and Honor Oak.

We need your help to put on the Art in the Park event on the festival's last day, which draws nearly 1,000 people to Hilly Fields to celebrate why we love this amazing part of London. Council funding to community projects has changed — help us make it happen by clicking on our crowdfunding page [www.spacehive.com/art-in-the-park](http://www.spacehive.com/art-in-the-park) and donating as much as you can afford.

To put on an event, volunteer or keep up to date with what's on, keep an eye on <http://brockleymax.co.uk> or join us on Twitter and Facebook for the latest developments.

**Lewisham Local History Society**

**Monthly talks**

7.45pm, Methodist Church Hall,  
Albion Way, SE13 6BT

[www.lewishamhistory.org.uk](http://www.lewishamhistory.org.uk)

**All Welcome**

**Friday 18 March: Society AGM**, with a presentation about some of the interesting artefacts held in storage, by **Steve Grindlay** of the Museum Team.

**Friday 29 April: An Introduction to All Saints Cemetery, Nunhead.** A well-illustrated explanation of the Victorian cemetery movement and the history of Nunhead cemetery, its buildings, memorials, 'notables', flora and fauna and its Friends group, with **Jeff Hart** of FONC.

## 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 8 October - 15 February applications in the Planning

### Pending

**1 Tressillian Crescent, SE4** Alterations to boundary wall to form a driveway entrance with brick piers, metal gate, hard standing/driveway.  
**157 Upper Brockley Road, SE4** Installation of an external wheelchair platform lift in the front garden.  
 Site adjoining **196 Brockley Road SE4** four storey plus basement building comprising 2 two bedroom and 6 one bedroom self-contained flats.  
**Basement Flat, 135 Breakspears Road SE4** Conversion of integral garage to side, alterations to front and rear.  
**46A Manor Avenue, SE4** Demolish single storey extension, new single storey rear extension with rooflight, new lower terrace.  
**Flat 5, 8 Tyrwhitt Road SE4.** Alteration and reconfiguration into 1 one bedroom and 1 two bedroom self-contained flats.  
**31 Upper Brockley Road, SE4.** Construction of a part single, part two storey extension to rear.  
**Myatt Garden Primary School, Rokeby Road, SE4.** Replace roof and upper elevation asbestos cladding with tatal steel cladding for infant block.  
**37 Tressillian Road, SE4.** Erection of replacement front boundary walls.  
**10 Tressillian Crescent, SE4.** Additional storey with flat roof, single storey side and rear extension.  
**3 A-B Tressillian Road, SE4.** Replacement of timber windows with double glazed timber windows on all elevations, timber rear door.  
**Flat 5, 13 Breakspears Road, SE4.** Timber windows on the first floor, front elevation.  
**92 Tyrwhitt Road, SE4.** Retrospective application for retention of rooflight to the front roofslope.  
**Flat 5, 135 Breakspears Road SE4** Removal of single-glazed lantern from roof, installation of 6 new rooflights.  
**Raymont Hall, 57-63 Wickham Road**

### Granted

**102 Upper Brockley Road, SE4** Two storey extension at rear, new front door at lower ground floor level.  
**93 Tressillian Road, SE4** Timber double glazed windows to front, uPVC double glazed windows to rear.  
**Flats A-C, 11 St Margarets Road, SE4** Timber double-glazed windows to the front and rear.  
**40 Chalsey Road, SE4** Replacement roof tiles: Canadian Glendyne Natural Slate.  
**43 Adelaide Avenue, SE4** Construction of a single-storey extension to the side.  
**196A Tressillian Road, SE4** The construction of two dormers to the rear roofslope.  
**1-3 Ashby Road, SE4.** Prior approval for change of use of from office use (Class B1(a)) to residential.  
 Light wells to the rear part; light well adjoining the boundary with **54 - 60 Manor Avenue.**  
**21 Beverley Court, SE4** Installation of replacement uPVC double-glazed windows at the front.  
**29B Cranfield Road, SE4** Replacement roof tiles.  
**33 Harefield Road, SE4.** Construction of a single storey unfill extension to the rear.  
**Second Floor Flat, 46 Manor Avenue, SE4** Double glazed timber sash windows to the front and rear: double glazed timber casement windows to the rear dormer and side elevation.  
**22A Hilly Fields Crescent** Dormer Windows to side and rear roof slopes; conservation rooflights to front, side and rear for conversion of loft space.  
**172 Lewisham Way, SE4** (Grade II Building) Listed Building Consent for demolition of the garage, construction of a new garage.  
**130A Lewisham Way, SE14** Retention of a wooden

decking area to rear roofslope.

**46 Wickham Road, SE4** Replacement boundary fence to the southern boundary.  
**137A Breakspears Road SE4** Enlargement of front light well, railings, new timber sash bay windows at basement level at front.  
**137A Breakspears Road, SE4** Construction of a conservatory to the rear.  
**16 Chalsey Road, SE4** Alterations to roof of single storey rear extension, roof windows, folding sliding doors.  
**Garden Flat, 28 Breakspears Road, SE4** Alteration of window to form a rear door, new patio, replacement timber sash windows to front and rear.  
**10 Tremaine Close SE4** Demolish garage and conservatory, construct single-storey rear extension and two storey side extension.  
**37D Tyrwhitt Road, SE4** Demolition of extension; new single storey extension to rear, timber sash window to front.  
**Blitholt Ltd the Workshop, 101 Ashby Mews, SE1** Replacement flat green roof roof lights, solar panels, new roller shutters to the existing workshop.  
**38 Geoffrey Road, SE4** Replacement double glazed timber sash windows to the front elevation  
**27 Rokeby Road, SE4** Rear roof extension, replacement rear bathroom window.  
**57 Loampit Hill, SE13** Retrospective application for the retention of a shopfront.  
**75 Loampit Hill, SE13.** Change of use of front of ground floor from retail shop to café.  
**9 Royston Court, 2 Ashby Road, SE4** Part single/part two storey extension to side and rear, with a new window at the side.  
**Flats A-C, 59 Upper Brockley Road, SE4.** Replacement timber windows to front elevation, uPVC to the rear.  
**Flats A-D, 98 Upper Brockley Road, SE4.** Timber windows to front and side, uPVC windows to the rear.  
**100 A & B, Upper Brockley Road, SE4.** Replacement timber windows to front, uPVC windows to the rear.  
**106 Manor Avenue, SE4.** Single storey rear extension, excavate basement, alter rear elevation, replace uPVC roof dormer windows with timber windows, front boundary wall with cast iron railings.  
**92 Tyrwhitt Road SE4** Retention of replacement timber sash windows.  
**256 Brockley Road, SE4.** Hip to gable extension to side roof slope, rear roof extension, single storey rear extension, second floor rear extension.  
**182 Lewisham Way SE4** Listed Building Consent for internal alterations.  
**Flats A-D 25 Tressillian Road, SE4.** Double glazed timber windows to all elevations; doors on the side and rear elevations.  
**Flats A-F 16 Wickham Road, SE4.** Double glazed timber windows on all elevations, replacement timber door on side elevation.  
**190 Tressillian Road, SE4.** Timber double glazed windows on front elevation.  
**Rear of 19 Wickham Road, SE4** Demolition of garages to rear, construction of a two-storey 3-bedroom house, with cycle and bin stores.  
**The Coach House, adj to 12 Wickham Road SE4.** Change of use from office to dwellinghouse.  
**Flats A&B, 36 Geoffrey Road, SE4.** Timber double glazed windows on front; uPVC double glazed on rear, uPVC door on the rear elevation.  
**Flats A-C, 63 Upper Brockley Road, SE4.** Double glazed timber windows on all elevations, timber door at rear.  
**47 Chalsey Road, SE4.** Replacement front boundary wall.  
**36 Cranfield Road, SE4.** Single storey extension at rear,

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 Amenity 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)

timber sash window at front second floor level.

**6 Cranfield Road, SE4.** Timber double glazed windows on all elevations, timber door at rear.  
**Flats A-D 133 Tressillian Road, SE4.** Timber double glazed windows at front, uPVC double glazed windows at rear, uPVC door at rear.  
 Land adjacent to **165-169 Lewisham Way, SE14.** Alterations to provide enclosed bin storage.  
**87 Adelaide Avenue SE4.** Single storey extension at the rear.  
**5 Brockley Gardens, SE4.** uPVC double glazed windows to all elevations, replacement door to the rear.  
**106A Upper Brockley Road SE4.** Construction of an outbuilding in rear garden.

### Refused

**89C Tressillian Road, SE4** Dormer extension to rear roof slope. Refusal upheld on appeal.  
**36 Vicars Hill, SE13** Demolition of existing garage, construction of a single storey residential unit fronting Ermine Road.  
**93A Breakspears Road, SE4.** Replacement timber windows.  
**Ashby Studio, 81 Ashby Mews, SE4** Demolition of existing buildings, construction of a part single/part 2-storey building.  
**165-169 Lewisham Way, SE14** (Adjacent to conservation area) 9 total antennas, 3 poles, 3 transmission dishes, 5 equipment cabinets.  
**81 Upper Brockley Road SE4** Details in compliance with Conditions of planning permission (ref. DC/10/73782)  
**137C Breakspears Road SE4** Construction of an extension to the side roof slope.  
**Flat A, 122 Tressillian Road, SE4.** Boiler flue and boiler expansion vent pipe to the front elevation  
**137 Lewisham Way, SE14.** 4-storey extension to the rear to provide 1, two bedroom maisonette, additional floor space to upper floors flats.  
**r/o 60 Breakspears Road SE4 ITS** (fronting Cranfield Road). Demolition of 3 garages. Erection of a 4-storey building and basement: one 4-bedroom dwelling and one 1-bedroom self-contained flat.  
**152-154 Lewisham Way, SE14** Change of use to provide 1 studio flat and 2 one bedroom flats.  
**274 Brockley Road, London SE4** Construction of a new building consisting of five flats, plus cycle storage and refuse and recycling storage.

### Trees

**101 Tyrwhitt Road, SE4.** Two yews: reduce.  
**46 Vicars Hill, SE13.** Reduce Bay, Fell pear tree, reduce Catalpa.  
 Front garden **62 Manor Avenue:** Fell Horse Chestnut tree.  
**17a Hilly Fields Crescent SE4** Rear Garden: Fell x 2 Leylandii  
**109 Breakspears Road, SE4.** Rear garden: Crown Reduction of Poplar and Goat Willow  
**111 Tyrwhitt Road, SE4.** Hawthorn: reduce by 50%.  
**17 Upper Brockley Road, SE4.** Fell Crab Apple, replace with a native tree.  
**25 and a half Wickham Road, SE4.** Eucalyptus: T1 dismantle to ground level, eucalyptus T2: reduce. Sycamore: reduce. Robinia: general maintenance.  
**St Peters Vicarage, Wickham Road, SE4.** Rear Garden T1 Conifer and T2 Conifer: remove to ground level.  
**95 Wickham Road, SE4.** Pollard Lime.  
**30 Cranfield Road, SE4.** 2 x Large Yew - Reduce. Holly - Reduce height. Wisteria - Trim  
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The application process is now open for Brockley Open Studios, 2nd, 3rd and 4th July 2016  
 In addition to our usual open studios, St Peter's Church in Brockley will be hosting the second Group Show and Private View on 29th June.  
 Application deadline: 18th March, 5pm  
 Details: [www.brockleyopenstudios.co.uk/](http://www.brockleyopenstudios.co.uk/)

## MidWinter Warmer for Seniors, 13th February



Frank joined in the singing with gusto!



Gilbert E. Oshevire, Chair of African Welfare Organisation and Urhobo Senior Citizens Society (UK & Ireland), described the MidWinter Warmer as 'an inspirational day, in the midst of amazing, pleasant, lively people with melodious and inspirational songs rendered by the Seniors' Choir.

## Mycenae House Local History Group – 20th Birthday

The Mycenae House Local History Group has just celebrated its 20th birthday! We meet in term-times on **Mondays between 10.15 and 12.15** with a refreshment break mid-morning.

In the Autumn and Spring terms we draw from our large resource of excellent speakers. They provide a talk usually with overheads and then answer questions. In the Summer term we have guided walks and visits to areas of historical interest, often locally but sometimes in central London - see photo. Subjects have included: Pepys and his connections with Greenwich, the Bermondsey Society, the origins of the railways in the South East and a visit to the Bank of England Museum.

The group was part of Further Education at Goldsmiths College but funding was withdrawn in 2005. Participants decided, with the encouragement of ex-tutor and local historian Diana Rimmel, to continue meeting. We keep our costs as low as possible as our Lead, Secretary and Treasurer are volunteers.

A small team of members organises the programme. The fee for a term is £20.

Meeting up on a Monday morning is a great way to start the week! New members are very welcome and our programme this coming term includes - The Regent's Canal past and present, Dockers go to War, Plumstead - a village, a common and a Victorian suburb.

We are on the 1st floor at Mycenae House and as yet there is no lift.

Contact details :- Sylvia Eley – 020 8313 3384, and Pat Verity 020 8852 6821



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## Community – based housing project in Ladywell

Volunteer-led Community Land Trust RUSS has been nominated as preferred bidder for use of the former Watergate School site, Church Grove in Ladywell, for its sustainable housing project.

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### Toy Library and Shopmobility Live On!

Lewisham Toy Library has re-opened in Lewisham Shopping Centre in the former Lewisham Shopmobility premises, thanks partly to the generosity of Land Securities. The Trustees very pleased to be able to offer the mobility services Lewisham Shopmobility previously offered. With some renovations, they hope to be able to offer space to community groups!

The Toy Library hopes to secure additional income to ensure its long term future and is actively looking for volunteers to help with both new services. Meet the new librarian and see some of the shiny new toys during their expanded opening hours Wed, Fri & Sat 10-3 or call on their new number 020 8297 2735  
[www.lewishamtoylibrary.org.uk](http://www.lewishamtoylibrary.org.uk) &  
[www.lewishamshopmobility.org.uk](http://www.lewishamshopmobility.org.uk)

## Our telephone box library - film

Our telephone box on Lewisham Way, corner of Tyrwhitt Road, continues to attract national and international interest. Joosung Kwon has made a charming film about it: <https://vimeo.com/147963320>

## Children's Book Box

The phone box at the corner of Wickham Rd/Lewisham Way is now a Children's Book Box, to be officially launched at the beginning of March. The News Shopper is asking for suggestions for possible uses for the Breakspears Road/Lewisham Rd box.

The boxes need painting, in the same red and with the correct paint. Can you volunteer to paint them? Email Brockley Society chair if you can help.

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Lifts are available to games; nets are at Colfe's Leisure Centre in Eltham (£5). Fixtures start on April 24 through to September 25 - match fees apply with yearly subs for regulars, discounted for new players.

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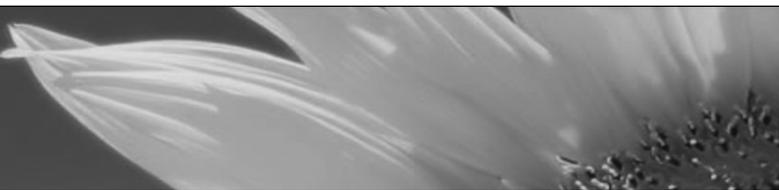
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