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Millennium Stone Circle Inaugurated on 1 May 2000



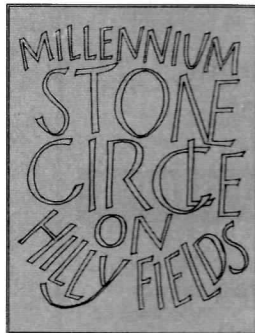
Long after the Dome is lost in memory our Hilly Fields Stone Circle will remain as a sundial and gathering place for local people. See pages 4-5 for a report and pictures of the celebrations.

Brockley Society has published a full-colour 20-page booklet – *Millennium Stone Circle on Hilly Fields*, ISBN 0-9538480-0-0, £2.50 – both as a record and to raise the outstanding costs of its installation. The book contains:

The history of Hilly Fields – Stone circles – The story of the Millennium Stone Circle on Hilly Fields – The geology of the stones – Lettering in stone – St Norbert's Gate – Season, equinox, solstice and latitude – Sundials – How to use the Hilly Fields stone circle as an analemmatic sundial.

The best way to support the project is to buy the booklet for yourself and for presents, and encourage others to do so. It is available at: Sunrise Ceramics, 218 Algernon Road, SE13; Spalding & Sparrow Newsagents, 61 Loampit Hill, (bottom of Tyrwhitt Road); John's corner shop, 158 Lewisham Way (by the War Memorial); Mr Lawrence Wine Bar, 389 Brockley Road, SE4.

Special price of £2 at the Midsummer Fayre or our Summer Social Meeting.



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

BROCKLEY SOCIETY

17 Tressillian Crescent, London SE4 1QJ

MILLENNIUM MIDSUMMER FAYRE

bouncy activity centre

steel band

mini-train gladiators



**Hilly Fields
Brockley**

lots of craft stalls

cup & saucer ride

fun dog contest

dancers

Saturday 24 June 12-5pm



Prize draw:
**1st prize
Colour TV**

Stalls: 020 8692 0772

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Brockley Society Summer Social Meeting

Wednesday 5 July 8pm in the newly decorated upstairs meeting room

St Peter's Centre Cranfield Road

Last year our highly successful summer social meeting began with four short presentations. Overflowing through both doors, it enthusiastically endorsed the Stone Circle proposals.

This year we have two brief speakers on two quite different subjects, prizes for the garden competition (see page 6), and wine and nibbles to follow!

Is violent crime increasing in Brockley? A Lewisham police officer will talk about crime prevention and steps to take when you're out and about.

Biodiversity in Brockley: Local expert Mike Keogh on how to improve your garden for wildlife and where to find established wildlife in local areas (see our page 3 articles). A garden pond should banish slugs as frogs and toads appear. A corner for wild flowers, which encourage butterflies. Indigenous and wild plants can mean a low maintenance garden. Slides and ideas.

The summer meeting is an occasion to bring together all the different strands. Brockley Society, directly and through people who live in the area, embraces the Midsummer Fayre, planning and conservation, music festivals, the November children's party, Christmas Craft Fayre, Artists Open Studios, Hilly Fielders' Football Club and the life around Hilly Fields itself.

This is a time to review events of the past year – most memorable has been the Stone Circle – and to bring other suggestions. Three have been mentioned: 1) Trees to improve the Brockley Station/Brockley Road area; 2) Can the high-level Brockley station on the Lewisham-Peckham Rye line be reopened to improve E-W travel? 3) Proposals for a public land improvement grant for Hilly Fields, or perhaps Luxmore Gardens?

It's a chance to meet other local people, enjoy yourself and get involved as much or as little as you wish. Everyone who lives in the Brockley Conservation Area is automatically a member and BrocSoc's informal structure allows you to come and contribute as you see fit.

WHAT'S ON . . .

WEBSITE www.brockley.com

THE DEPTFORD TOUR GUIDES

Guided tours through Deptford include
THE PILGRIM WALK (approx. 35mins)
THE DEPTFORD MARKET WALK (approx. 1 1/2 hrs)
THE STOWAGE WALK (approx. 2hrs)
Telephone: 8691 7543

NATIONAL BIKE WEEK June 2000

Celebrate the opening of the National Cycle Network.
Saturday 17 June: Dr Bike – Lewisham Shopping Centre
Tuesday 20 June: Bike to Work Day – Meet 7.45 am outside Lewisham Library
Wednesday 21 June: Mid-week picnic. Start 6.30pm outside Lewisham Library for a gentle ride and evening picnic (bring yours).
Saturday 25 June: Join the three-boroughs ride along the Waterlink Way.
Lewisham Cycling Campaign: Jon (8314 5496) or Bob (8851 8982) or email: lcc@spuddy.compulink.co.uk.



THE LIONS SPORTS CENTRE

Bolina Road New Cross
THAI BOXING
Beginners welcome
Mixed classes **Thursday 7.30 – 9pm**
Ladies classes held **Tuesdays 7.30-9pm**
Telephone 8461 0230

GREENWICH FILM FESTIVAL 2000

180 Greenwich High Road SE10
1-17th June
Featuring new larger screen and improved digital sound this event includes feature premiers and previews, shorts, seminars, workshops, and celebrity questions & answers. An excellent opportunity to widen your cinematic horizons.
Info hotline: 8694 2218

SECOND WAVE CENTRE FOR YOUTH ARTS

1 Creek Road, Deptford, SE8
Telephone: 8694 2444
ACTING and SINGING, RAP and DANCE
Workshops for young people, 13-16yrs. No experience needed.
Costs: Membership £10 per term. £1 per workshop.

DRAWING CLASSES

St Peters Hall, Brockley SE4
Telephone: Anne Lynch on 8692 8804
This is an exciting new class offering drawing and painting for people interested in working from observation or life.
Tuesday 1pm-3pm, 4.30-6.30pm.
Thursday 10am-12pm, 1-3pm.
Costs £8 per 2hr session.

DULWICH PARK

GRAND SUMMER CONCERT AND FIREWORK DISPLAY
With the Royal Philharmonic Pops Orchestra and English National Opera
Pack a picnic and a bottle of wine!
Sunday 25th June at 8.30pm

EBONY SATURDAY SCHOOLS

(various local sites) Short courses for adults in SCRIPT WRITING, MEDIA AND BLACK STUDIES. Classes £10
For more information telephone 8850 6225

Brockley Open Studios

Saturday 1 July 2-8pm

Sunday 2 July 2-8pm

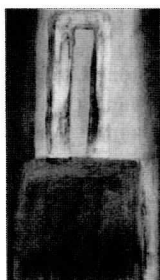
Monday 3 July 5-8pm



See the work of 41 artists who live in the Brockley area – in their own homes.

Look at their work, discuss, and possibly buy.

Details: Anita Klein (8691 2374) or Ruth de Monchaux (8692 6981).



JUBILEE 2000 LIFELINE WALK

organised by the Meridian Millennium Way project.
This walk down the Meridian Way will reach Lewisham on **Wednesday 5 July**. The walk for that day is a relatively short one, starting at Blackheath Gate, Greenwich Park at 10am and finishing in Bromley by around 2.30pm. Some local schools are hoping to join the walk and at the same time raise funds for literacy projects in the African meridian nations. For further details contact David Pott on 8694 2220 or e-mail fountaingate@nsm.co.uk

FAVERSHAM SOCIETY

Secret Gardens of the medieval town of Faversham, Kent. Weekends 3-4 July and 22-23 July, 1 to 5pm. A chance to see 19 gardens normally hidden from view.
Open House Scheme: Saturdays 1, 8 and 15 July. Now in its 31st year; 20 historic properties will be able. Details: Faversham Society, Fleur de Lis, Preston Street, Faversham, Kent ME13 8NS.
Tel: 01795 534542; <http://www.faversham.org>

DINOSAUR PICNIC

Crystal Palace Park, **Sunday 16 July, 11am to 6pm**. A Fun Day for all the family! Bring your own picnic. FREE.
Thicket Road entrance
Guided tours of the life-size model Dinosaurs, exhibitions, and more.
Information Centre: 8778 9496.

CRYSTAL PALACE PARK
16 JULY 2000



THE FAN MUSEUM

12 Crooms Hill Greenwich SE10
Tel: 8305 1441
The fan museum is housed in two 18th century Georgian townhouses, and has collected more than 3,000 fans from all over the world.
There is also an exquisite Orangery overlooking a Japanese style garden.

St PETER'S CHURCH and CENTRE

Cranfield Road, Brockley SE4
Available for private hire. Phone Theresa Anscombe on 8693 8030 for details.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

March – May 2000

- 1 Drake Road** The retention of a 0.8m trellis above the existing fence adjacent to the footway at the front.
- The Coach House, Crescent Way** Alteration to conservatory to the front and vehicular access onto Crescent Way.
- 148 Tressillian Road** Retention of a Velux light in the front roof slope.
- 28a Tressillian Road** Doorway to replace a window at the rear.
- 8a Tyrwhitt Road** Renewal of planning permission for 4 garages and an office on land at the rear of 8 Tyrwhitt Road.
- 8a Tyrwhitt Road** Use of yard as a builder's storage area.
- 248 Malpas Road** Display of an internally illuminated advertisement on the side elevation.
- 36 Manor Avenue** Construction of a dormer extension to the rear roof slope, gable end to the hip on the side of the roof and installation of an escape window on the front roof slope.
- 2 Tressillian Crescent** Renewal of permission for a side extension to provide additional residential accommodation on the ground floor and a conservatory on the first floor.
- 24 Garsington Mews** Installation of a sky light in the garage roof.
- 92 Breakspears Road** Construction of a single storey extension to the rear.
- 181 Brockley Road** Change of use from retail to food and drink.
- 73 Cranfield Road** Conversion to a basement flat and the rest as a family unit.
- Site of garages, r/o 2-12 Cranfield Road** Demolition of 3 Harefield Mews and the construction of 3, 2-bed detached houses with work space in the basement with 4 car spaces with access onto Harefield Mews.

Why go to the Wigmore when the professionals are right here in Brockley?

Catch 'em all!

If you missed the first two series of excellent FREE concerts given in the fine acoustic of St. Peter's Church, make sure you get to the third Brockley Festival in June and July. The standard at the Spring Festival in March was once again worthy of the Wigmore Hall, and the introductory talk before each piece was perfectly judged for audience involvement.

I particularly enjoyed hearing Schubert's 'Shepherd on the Rock' for voice, clarinet and piano, and the Caractacus String Quartet's energetic rendering of Smetana's 'From My Life'.

The combination of counter-tenor and harp set some intriguing resonances going in the church's upward recesses in the final concert. It was so nice to share this high quality music with other members of the community. Now the Summer Festival deserves the support of more people. Watch out for the adverts to see what treats are in store. The setting is lovely, the welcome is warm, the one-hour recitals are free: what more can one ask?

Andrew

Brockley Summer Festival

St Peter's Church
corner Wickham and Cranfield Roads, SE4
One-hour Wednesday concerts

Admission FREE

Welcoming back some of the performers so enthusiastically received in the Winter and Spring Festivals as well as some new performers:

7pm Wednesday 21 June
Songs by Fauré, Schubert, Viardot
Richard Lea baritone
Mathew Sharp cello
Paul Plummer piano

7pm Wednesday 28 June
Songs by Brahms
Lucy Dallas mezzo
Matthew Hunt clarinet

7pm Wednesday 5 July
Sara Egan soprano
Mark J Chambers countertenor
Richard Lea Baritone
The Caractacus Quartet.
Songs by Chuasson, Barber, Dowland, Beethoven

7pm Wednesday 12 July
Una Carlin soprano
Sara Parry mezzo
Classical music to start, moving on to Show Times.

More details: www.brockleyfestival.org.uk

- 98 Tyrwhitt Road** Construction of 2 single story extensions at the rear.
- 66 Tyrwhitt Road** Retention of a 1.6m high brick wall to the front.
- Flat 18 Bridge House, 47 Adelaide Avenue** Retention of the satellite dish on the flank elevation.
- 21a Rokeby Road** Construction of a conservatory at the rear.

TREES

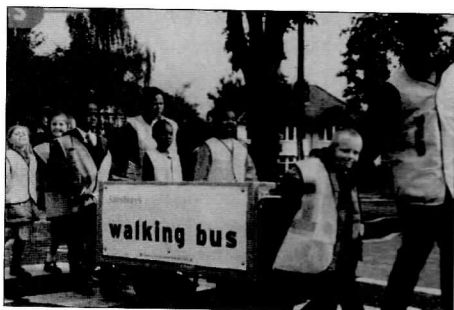
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64a Adelaide Avenue
2 Harefield Road
75 Tressillian Road





Safe Routes to Schools

Sustrans is a small, practical charity which designs and builds routes for cyclists, walkers and people with disabilities. It is working on enabling children to cycle and walk to school by improving street design, calming traffic and creating traffic-free spaces, working with schools and local authorities. **National Walk to School Week** was on 22-26 May and its *international* version will be on 2-6 October, with links to America, Australia and Canada. A visionary scheme to create 6,500 miles of continuous,



National Cycle Network

safe cycle routes passing through the middle of most major towns in the UK: half on traffic-calmed or minor roads; and half on traffic-routes like old railway lines or canal towpaths. Of interest to us in Brockley is the **Waterlink Way** which runs from Deptford, through Lewisham and up the Ravensbourne river.

Children over 9 years old can do the free **National Cycling Proficiency Course** (four mornings or four afternoons at a Lewisham school) in the summer holidays. This benefits not only the children but other road users. For details leave your name and address with Lewisham's Road Safety Officer Liz Barkwith on 8690 4366 ext. 2308. Your child should have the use of a bike and cycle helmet for the four days.

Hilly Fields Park Users' Group News

The really good news is that the derelict toilet block on Hilly Fields is to be refurbished this summer by Glendale, who have taken over Lewisham parks management. The toilet block will become locked changing rooms for sports clubs who use the park and one toilet accessible at all times. Next year Glendale plan improvements to the playground, paths and bowling clubhouse. The Park Users' Groups are being reconstituted. The Nature Reserve needs friends and supporters. If you're interested, contact Bernard Bligh (Lewisham Conservation Services) or Fiona Alleyne (see below).

• *Details of Hilly Fields Park Users' Group, which meets in Prendergast School, are displayed on the notice board next to the children's playground. To go on the mailing list contact Fiona Alleyne, Lewisham Parks and Community Services, Wearside Road, SE13 7UL; tel: 8690 4366 ext.2322.*

New Cross Gate Cutting

Did you know that one of the largest and more interesting wildlife sites of Inner London runs along the railway line which stops at Brockley Station?

The New Cross Gate Cutting Nature Reserve can be viewed from the airy footbridge over the four-track railway cutting at Dalrymple Road or from within by arrangement. It has 'a mosaic of sycamore woodland, bramble and gorse scrub, stands of rosebay willowherb and other tall herbs, and patches of rough grassland. The cutting supports a wide range of plants and animals. Six species of warbler, tawny owl and great spotted woodpecker are among the birds nesting here. In summer, listen for the scratchy song of the whitethroat and the chiffchaff's monotonous repetition of its name'.

The reserve is managed by representatives from the London Wildlife Trust (Tel: 7261 0447) local community groups and local residents.

In 1800 Deptford was an expanding urban centre and Lewisham was still rural. When the Croydon Canal was opened in 1809 it climbed over the hills in a series of locks. Not a finan-

cial success, it was superseded by the railway, which needed a deep and wide cutting from New Cross Gate to Sydenham for level track beds. This cutting now forms a link in the green corridor running from Lewisham to the Surrey countryside but in the 1830s when it was completed it was a wasteland which gradually developed through grassland and scrub to the present-day woodland. Many of the plants and animals present on the reserve have colonised from Lewisham's past countryside.

The woods are good for fungi, from the impressively large Dryad's Saddle on dead elm logs to the brightly coloured Fly Agaric associated with silver birch and also the wide range of insects they support, particularly butterflies such as Meadow Brown and Common Blue.

Plans are underway for an extension of the East London Underground line from New Cross Gate to Forest Hill and on to Croydon via Brockley Station, putting Brockley firmly on the tube map. The extension would use the railway lines going through the New Cross Cutting. Perhaps now is the time to look at reopening the high level station at Brockley on the Peckham Rye-Lewisham line.

Hilly Fields Wood

Have you ever wondered about the wooded area enclosed by railings where the grass dips down from the stone circle? This is Hilly Fields' main nature area, Hilly Fields Wood.

'The wood is dominated by hawthorn scrub, with much blackthorn and elder, and is valuable for birds, insects and small mammals. Listen for the songs of robin, wren, blackbird, song thrush and goldfinch. A sunny nettle bed, just by the locked gate, attracts small tortoiseshell, peacock and red admiral butterflies to lay their eggs.'

The entrance to the wood is from the road between the stone circle and Prendergast School and is usually locked. But if it is open, go in and look around, 'keeping an eye open for stinking iris (which does not stink, although it does have a smell of roast beef when its leaves are crushed). Its purple and brown flowers appear between May and July and are replaced in autumn by bright red seeds which last through until the spring.'

These descriptions come from the book Nature Conservation in Lewisham published by the London Ecology Unit, tel: 020 7267 7944. Four walks from the book are available as illustrated leaflets from Lewisham libraries. Among other things, 'Walk 2' gives details of the views you can see from Hilly Fields, identifying the ridges and hills to the south.

The lowest part of Hilly Fields is a managed meadow. 'At least 12 species of grasses can be

BrocSoc meeting 5 April on Home Zones

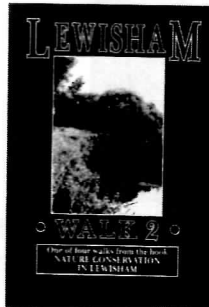
Lewisham Renewal Team's Nick Long brought a video to show successful implementation in Holland, Denmark and Germany of Home Zones which aim to open up streets as public spaces for all residents and create safer, healthier neighbourhoods by:

- Changing road priority: drivers have to give way to pedestrians and cyclists
- Very low speed limits
- Emphasizing the change in status through signs, traffic calming, seating and rearranged parking

Home Zones only work when the residents are in favour and are involved in the design stages, as a variety of forms can be implemented. Sometimes they reverted back to normal arrangements when they weren't successful. The decline of street games is blamed for a lack of self-confidence in children, but Home Zones are not just safer play areas for children. They also enhance the neighbourhood links and make the streets safer for older people and people with disabilities. Fears that they mean hordes of noisy children all the time have been disproved on the Continent as communities became more able to talk to each other and cooperate.

The government has given the go-ahead for local authorities to trial the concept of Home Zones before considering changing local traffic laws to make them work in Britain. One trial zone is being implemented in Catford. Let's watch and see if we want this in parts Brockley at a later date.

seen here: different types of flower spikes, some loose and feathery, others bristly, some compact and cigar-shaped.'



MILLENNIUM STONE CIRCLE HILLY FIELDS

1 MAY 2000

photos: Richard Shaw



Surely a Lesson is here

*I stood among the stones
A very old Man
And yet beside them
I was born but yesterday.
For five hundred million years of life
Is here in this circle
And even they are young
Compared with five billion years
Of our Earth's existence*

*Surely a lesson is here?
With our lives so short
At a time when our World
Has developed so much beauty
We should be saying, this we must enjoy.
Away with wasteful wars
Let's link hands around our
Beautiful World
In Love and Peace*



Following the Stone Circle's installation, a steady stream of people had been discovering and quietly enjoying it, so it was no surprise that crowds of several hundred gathered for the inauguration on 1 May. It proved to be a rich and rare occasion.

Morning broke to a perfect spring day. The first indication of something unusual was the arrival of the portaloos (thank you, Glendales). Vital preparations were quietly under way as the enlarging band of volunteers which has marked the whole project pulled out all the stops.

Juliet Johnson was bringing up tables and chairs (thank you, St Peter's Centre). Daniel and Jane Confino were lining up the champagne and cheese. Michael Keogh was laying wheelie bins around the area. Clare Cowen was setting up the booklet stall. John Ionides was painting a few extra letters on white hardboard squares. Dumped furniture was harnessed to prevent musicians' chairs sinking into the soft grass. The invited guests were arriving. The Hilly Fields Voices (who had pounded the motorways from Wales to fit this day into their schedule) arrived and rehearsed on the spot. We were ready to go.

The atmosphere was building with the rhythms of the 12-strong Brockley Drumming Group on their goatskin drums.

James Pepper and Dan of Undercliff Posse were ready to take the floor with their special type of tai chi – breath-taking pole-spinning. Then local pensioner Tom Brown handed us a specially-written poem and launched the inauguration by reading it. Thank you, Tom.

The strong, silky, unaccompanied singing of the Hilly Fields Voices was next – marvellous to have such voices in our midst! It was followed by a dramatic telling of St. Norbert's tale in striking, authentic robes. Thank you David Pott.

While BrocSoc chair Joseph Cullen as comperè struggled bravely with the decision not to have powered amplification, each item was spelled out, letter by letter, and gallantly paraded by a spontaneous line of all ages, at times enthusiastically wending in and out of



the crowds. Thank you bearers.

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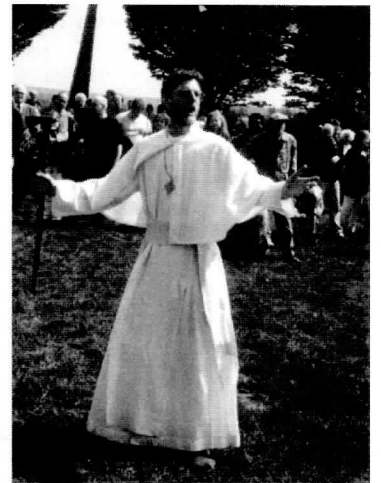


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dren of the Montage Theatre Education
 Programme. Circles of dancing children
 appeared out of nowhere. Miraculously,
 increasing numbers were drawn inside the
 Stone Circle and, as the jazz moved into a
 dance, the snake wound its way around.
 Congratulations, and thanks everyone.
 The Drumming Group moved back into the
 Circle. Picnics continued. Children made up
 their own games around the stones. The fris-
 bees and skipping ropes came out a little later,
 the drums started up again . . . **Polly Ionides**



An enormous thank you to the groups and individuals who took part in the inauguration for both the performances and all the practice and planning beforehand. None was paid. Several turned down other engagements in order to take part. Thank you to you all.



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Chris Ionides

Sadly, we have to record that, after a struggle against cancer, Chris Ionides died in hospital the day after the Stone Circle was inaugurated. Our condolences to Polly, and his family John, Edward and Poppy. Chris was a key member of the small group which formed in the early 1970s to oppose council plans for compulsory purchase of the mews. Under this group the Brockley Conservation Area was formed and Brockley Society was founded.



When Polly said she would like to apply for a millennium grant for a stone circle on Hilly Fields, I wasn't quite sure . . . but her enthusiasm was infectious. I came to the site in March when the stones arrived. Watching this very unusual event, surrounded by picnicking members of the local community, it became clear what could be achieved by the community working together for its dreams. The project has drawn on a number of skills: Polly Ionides, our sculptor; Chris Ionides' mathematical skills; Juliet Johnson's planning application skills; Phil Gurr - geologist; carving by local letterer John Pitt; Gillian Heywood's research into sundials. These people, with the support and commitment of the community, have marked the millennium with a wonderful circle of boulders deposited by the last Ice Age - a very original way of entering the new millennium. I would like to thank all of you who made it possible.

Clr Pauline Morrison



Polly Ionides with Joan Ruddock, MP



Brockley in Bloom Competition

sponsored by  Phoebes

Vote For Your Favourite Front Garden

£100 worth of garden centre vouchers to be won

It's not quite the mayoral elections but if you're proud of your green fingers or want to let a neighbour know how much you appreciate their gardening efforts now is the time to cast your vote. The Brockley Society is once again holding its annual competition to find the best kept /most imaginative front gardens and we want your nominations.

Every front garden in the conservation area will be included in the final day of judging on Sunday July 2nd but extra points will be given to front gardens receiving one or more commendations from you.

The competition is divided into four categories and each winner will be awarded a £25 voucher to spend at Phoebes Garden Centre in Penderley Road, Catford. The categories are as follows:

- BEST FORMAL FRONT GARDEN
- BEST INFORMAL FRONT GARDEN

Breakspare News

Builders have finally moved in to start work on the long-awaited project to refurbish the former Breakspare Arms on Brockley Road. New owners J.D. Wetherspoon say the new pub is on course to be open for business by the end of the autumn. There are also hopes that work on the site will encourage local people to join in with plans to brighten up the area around it. In the past year, the row of shops opposite the pub has been boosted by the arrival of a number of new retail and food outlets, while the popular O'Lan thai restaurant in nearby Foxberry Road has become one of the best kept secrets in Brockley. Now all the area needs is a wash and brush up. Local estate agent Peter Stokes has started

the ball rolling by suggesting a new avenue of trees along the main drag. If there are problems with planting, he suggests large tubs.



"A major investment is needed in the area and something like this would make a lot of difference," he told the Newsletter. Peter will be attending the next Brockley Society meeting on July 5th. If you have ideas of your own or would like to comment on his plans, please come along.

Camilla

MOST IMPROVED FRONT GARDEN BEST WINDOW BOXES AND/OR HANGING BASKETS

To nominate yourself or a neighbour, please call 8469 0814 and leave a message or drop us a line at: Brockley In Bloom, 100 Manor Avenue, London SE4 1TE. Prizes will be presented at the next Brockley Society public meeting on Wednesday 5th July. Don't forget, every vote counts.

BrocSoc newsletter by post

Our three-times-a-year newsletter is delivered to everyone who lives in the Brockley Conservation Area, but many people who live outside the area - near and far - would like to receive it. If you are one of them, please send three labels with your name and address (or three envelopes) and three stamps to: Brockley Society newsletter by post, 17 Tressillian Crescent, London SE4 1QJ for a year's supply, or pick up free from Spalding & Sparrow newsagents, 61 Loampit Hill, SE13

GALLERY STARK

384 - 386 LEE HIGH ROAD, LEE GREEN, LEWISHAM, SE12 8RW. 0208 318 4040

18TH JUNE - 13TH JULY HARRY PYE'S GREAT BRITISH ART SHOW
Artists include Hadrian Pigott, Bruce McLean, Adrian Shaw, Geoff Lucas, and Neil Reddy.

14TH JULY - 12TH AUG. ABSTRACT PAINTINGS by LUCY MATTHEWS

New contemporary gallery open Tuesdays to Sundays

Yoga Classes & Workshops

- a flexible & strong body
- higher energy levels
- reduction in stress

Location: Forest Hill & Honor Oak Park
Dorit Mano (FRYOG Dip): 020 8699 6980
email: doritmano@hotmail.com
http://homepages.msn.com/RightWay/dorit_mano/index.html

TUTOR

Brush up over the summer

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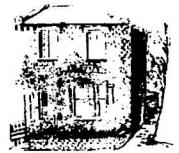
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