

# BROCKLEY SOCIETY



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## BROCKLEY SOCIETY

**Brockley Literary Festival**  
**Brockley Society and Crofton Books**  
Saturday 28 May, 2pm – 8pm  
St John's Church, SE8 4EA  
*See details on page 2*

**Breakspears Mews Community Garden**  
**Open Mic** (Brockley Max)  
Tuesday 31 May, 7pm to 8pm  
**High Tea** to celebrate the **Queen's Jubilee**  
Sunday 5 June, 4pm -6pm  
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**Hilly Fields Midsummer Fayre**  
Saturday 25 June 2022, 12 noon to 5pm

**Brockley Society BBQ**  
Friday 8 July 2022, 7-9pm  
Stone Circle on Hilly Fields  
Bring friends and family — meet others from the Brockley area. Some food and refreshments provided — or bring your own to cook on our barbecue.  
All welcome!

**Brockley Society Open Meeting**  
Wednesday 13 July 2022, 7.30-9pm  
Venue tbc

**Gillian Heywood MBE**  
Lewisham Way and Brockley from 1845

**Coordinated Front Garden Sale (10th year)**  
10 and 11 September 2022, 11am – 4pm  
For details and participating addresses see [www.brockleysociety.org.uk](http://www.brockleysociety.org.uk) To join the list, email [gardensale@brockleysociety.org.uk](mailto:gardensale@brockleysociety.org.uk) (by 9am on Thursday 9 September) with your house no. + street + postcode.  
State Sat, Sun or both

### Open House London 2022

**Brockley's Historic Mews Walk**  
Saturday 17 September 2022  
More details on page 3

**Brockley Historical Walk** led by  
**Gillian Heywood MBE**  
Sunday 18 September 11.30am-1pm  
**Meet outside Pistachio's Hilly Fields Cafe**  
Walk through Brockley Conservation Area and several mews, ending at the Wickham Arms, SE4 1TF

**Brockley Society AGM & Open Meeting**  
Wednesday 9 November. Details tbc

## BROCKLEY SOCIETY

COME ENJOY OUR 47TH ANNUAL

# HILLY FIELDS MIDSUMMER FAYRE

SATURDAY 25th JUNE 2022

12 noon to 5pm

HILLY FIELDS, BROCKLEY SE4 1QA

with Arts, Crafts, Bric-a-Brac Stalls, Music and Dance Performances, Mini Music Stage - Open Mic, Mini Spoken Literary Works Stage - Open Mic, Dog Show, Farm Animals, Land Train, Children's Rides, Coconut Shy, Tug o' War, World Food & BBQ ..... not to mention our Wonderful Tea Tent with Homemade Cakes.

YOUR CAKE DONATIONS ON THE DAY ARE WELCOME!!

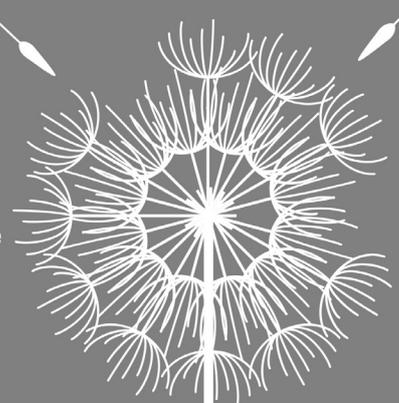
PLATINUM JUBILEE FANCY DRESS PARADE Everyone Welcome

### CHILDREN'S COMPETITIONS:

Bring your entries on the day  
CAKE DECORATING - Theme: 'Let's get Sporty'  
5 years and under / 6-9 / 10-13 / 14-18  
ART (any medium) A4 size only  
Theme: 'Celebrating in the Streets'  
5 years and under / 6-9 / 10-13 / 14-18  
VEGETABLE MODELLING - Any Theme  
5 years and under / 6-9 / 10-13

#hillyfieldsfayre

For more information and stall application forms visit: [www.brockleysociety.org.uk](http://www.brockleysociety.org.uk)



**Tea and cakes:** Our wonderful Tea Tent depends on homemade cakes donated by our community. Thank you for bringing them on the day! **Platinum Jubilee Fancy Dress Parade:** Upcycled costumes welcomed. Rosette prizes. All welcome! **Children's competitions:** Bring entries to the Tea Tent, with name, age and contact details.

BROCKLEY SOCIETY THE PHENOMENALLY POPULAR  
**HILLY FIELDS  
MIDSUMMER FAYRE**

IS RETURNING THIS SUMMER ON

**Saturday 25 June 2022 12 noon - 5pm**

To run an enjoyable and safe Fayre

**WE NEED PEOPLE LIKE**



**TO JOIN THE VOLUNTEER TEAM**

1 hour, 2 hours or all day - we have a role for everyone!

[www.brockleysociety.org.uk/volunteer/](http://www.brockleysociety.org.uk/volunteer/)

or email us at

[volunteer@brockleysociety.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@brockleysociety.org.uk)



**"Poets, musicians, literary writers, singer-songwriters, beatboxers & spoken word artists:"** Join us for some Open Mic at one of our two mini-stages, from 1-4:45pm. To apply for a slot, contact Janine at [ministages@brockleysociety.org.uk](mailto:ministages@brockleysociety.org.uk) — or just turn up on the day and ask at stage-side.

## Brookmill Park Picnic

**Thursday Bank Holiday 2 June 2.00-5.00pm**  
Come with friends, family, or simply solo, to celebrate the park and mark the Queen's Jubilee. Join us in the grass area between the playground and the pond beneath the magnificent 300-year-old plane tree.



**The Ladywell**  
**World Folk Music Festival**  
Dressington Avenue, London SE4 1JF  
**Saturday June 18, 2022**  
1pm to 6pm



Apply to: Global Fusion Music & Arts  
email: [gfm sponsorship@yahoo.com](mailto:gfm sponsorship@yahoo.com)  
or Telephone 07950 579076  
Civic Award Winning Charity Charity no: 1152721

## Correction

In the March issue of this newsletter we published a fascinating article by Ola Laranmi, West Africans in Brockley Conservation Area 1960-1975. We apologise for failing to include the copyright notice:

*This article is for the sole use of Brockley Society, SE4 and cannot be used in part or in whole by any individual or organisation without my prior consent.*

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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.

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:email chair@brockleysociety.org.uk)

Everyone in the Brockley Conservation Area and its surrounds is a member of the Brockley Society.

**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



### Brockley Literary Festival

#### Brockley Society and Crofton Books

FREE (except caricature workshop, below)

**Saturday 28 May, 2pm – 8pm**

**St John's Church, SE8 4EA**

Celebrating local writers past and present to foster an enjoyment of reading through talking about books and everything connected to the written word.

-<https://brockleysociety.org.uk/brockley-literary-festival-saturday-28th-may/>

**5.15pm – 6.15pm:**

**Caricature and Cartoons Workshop with Martin Rowson.** £15 + booking fee, materials provided.

<https://caricatureandcartoons.eventbrite.com>

## Brockley Max 2022 celebrating 21 years!

The festival is back this year from 27 May to the 4 June. Alongside 75 events this year, the Opening Night is back by the Brockley Barge. Art In The Park is back on Hilly Fields, and to celebrate 21 years, we're also hosting a Birthday Bash on 29 May from 7.30pm at the Fox and Firkin pub with musicians and bands from previous festivals.

For full listings and a downloadable programme at <https://brockleymax.co.uk/>

BOS welcome you to **Open Studios 2022:**

## BROCKLEY OPEN STUDIOS

- 1-6pm Saturday 2 July
- 1-6pm Sunday 3 July

Come and celebrate our 30<sup>th</sup> year and Lewisham Borough of Culture 2022 by visiting local artists studios to see their latest work. Prints, painting, ceramics, textiles, installations, sculpture, photography, jewellery... Map available locally, at Hilly Fields Summer Fayre and online.

[www.brockleyopenstudios.co.uk](http://www.brockleyopenstudios.co.uk)

## Crowdfunding to reduce plastic waste



My Eco Brockley is on a mission to reduce our plastic waste, but they need your help.

In the Lewisham Borough only 26% of our waste is recycled. The London average is just 34.4% and only 10% of plastic ever made has been recycled.

The recycling system is flawed and what goes to the 'recycling' facility is just cleaned, sorted and sold. Most of the UK's plastic waste ends up travelling all over the world, with two thirds of our plastic ending up in Asia and Europe.

The government isn't acting fast enough. It's estimated 8% of the fossil fuel industries' income comes from plastic production. A government funded by these companies isn't going to action what is needed to stop our plastics crisis.

Together we can create our own change, our own form of activism.

Charlie from My Eco Brockley plans to collect your plastic waste and recycle it here in Brockley, turning the tide on our waste and creating beautiful purposeful products in the process. There will be workshops so that you can even recycle your own plastic and it'll be done with green energy.

The crowdfunding launches on 26 May. Visit <https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/wasted-opportunities>

Or you can follow the journey on Instagram @my.eco.order



Visit My Eco Brockley shop at 7b Harefield Road, SE4 1LW for all your household refills and other Eco Essentials. Contact Charlie Rudkin, My Eco Order, 07583 920885. [www.MyEcoOrder.co.uk](http://www.MyEcoOrder.co.uk)

## Brockley's Historic Mews Walks

### Part of Open House London 2022

**Saturday 17 & Sunday 18 September 2022**

Brockley Conservation Area's quirky mews are a mixture of leafy lanes and industrial units intertwined harmoniously with Victorian and radical modern architecture, and public rights of way which allow community contact with nature.

**Saturday 17 September**

Meet from 10.30am at the Wickham Arms,

69 Upper Brockley Road, SE4 1TF  
A repeat of our successful walks in 2020 and 2021

**Guided Tours** by Brockley Society:

11am, 12.30 and 2pm  
(about 45 minutes, through Ashby, Wickham and Breakspears Mews)

**Self-guided walks** at other times with a map and information leaflet

**Breakspears Mews Community Garden** open 12 to 4pm for refreshments

The tour and printed material on the day will describe Brockley's early history; 19th century High Victorian development; careful street layout with mews; the 1970s

battle to protect mews and gardens from development; and several stunning modern buildings.

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Booking will be available on Open House at [openhouselondon.open-city.org.uk](http://openhouselondon.open-city.org.uk) or just turn up for any of the slots.

## Breakspears Mews Community Garden

Planned events during spring and summer 2022 at the Garden:

**Brockley Max** Art Trail "bring your own Junk" Workshop on Saturday 28th of May 2pm till 4pm.

**Brockley Max** with our **Open Mic** on Tuesday 31st of May from 7pm to 9pm.

We are celebrating the **Queen's Jubilee** by having **High Tea in the Garden** the 5th of June, from 4pm till 6pm, donations welcome.

**Hilly Fields Midsummer Fayre**. We will have plant sale and information stall on the 25th of June in the afternoon.

**Brockley Open Studios** on 2nd and 3rd of July.

**The garden is open on Sundays from 11am to 1pm.**

For further information about events and other opening times visit us at:  
[brockleysociety.org.uk/breakspears-mews-community-garden](http://brockleysociety.org.uk/breakspears-mews-community-garden)  
Instagram @breakspearsmewscommngarden  
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email [breakspearsmews@brockleysociety.org.uk](mailto:breakspearsmews@brockleysociety.org.uk)



Pictures by Lucy Chapman and Kiki  
Grafic Design By Kiki

## Walking for Wellbeing

For 20 years the national Ramblers Walks for Wellbeing programme has operated to great success locally, helping thousands become more active.

Now the Lewisham Healthy Walks scheme is being managed by London not-for-profit Enable. This is a completely free programme of volunteer-led walks in Lewisham's award winning parks and green spaces, with riverside strolls and woodlands,

The walks focus on wellbeing, health, community, and the great outdoors. They are tailored to the participants, some new to exercise, recovering from health issues or nervous of movement. More experienced walkers use the programme to keep their fitness levels up. Lewisham Healthy Walks is an

inclusive space where everyone is welcome.

The walks help manage or prevent a range of health issues, increase energy levels, improve mood and sleep, and reduce stress and tension. They often end with a cup of tea and a social chat.

The walks range in both distance and pace so you will be able to find a level that is right. You may want to enjoy the wonder of Horniman Gardens, take in the beautiful Ravensbourne River, or explore the historic Crystal Palace Park. There is a walk for everyone.

To join a Healthy Walk near you, please visit <https://mailchi.mp/enablelc.org/lewishamhealthywalks> or contact Enable on [lewishamwalks@enablelc.org](mailto:lewishamwalks@enablelc.org)

## Friends of Brockley & Ladywell Cemeteries

**GUIDED TOUR of Brockley and Ladywell Cemeteries (part of Brockley Max Festival)**

**SATURDAY 4 JUNE 2.30pm – 4.30pm**

Discover the many facets of the two Cemeteries: the famous, not so famous and infamous people as well as the abundant natural world of trees, plants, butterflies and birds. Led by Jeff Hart of the Friends of Brockley & Ladywell Cemeteries. Meet at the Ladywell Road gate

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**Saturday 18 June, 2.30pm**  
Ladywell Cemetery Chapel  
After the business of the Friends' group AGM, Tessa Boase, social historian, investigative journalist and author of Etta Lemon. The Woman Who Saved the

Birds will speak about her book and its subject:

Margaretta Lemon is the magnificent woman who built the RSPB, growing it from an all-female Victorian tea party to Britain's largest conservation charity. She relentlessly called out the cruel fashion for feathers in hats. She fought a running battle with the plumage trade, triumphing with the Plumage Act of 1921. But her legacy has been eclipsed by the more glamorous campaign for the vote, led by the ultra-elegant Emmeline Pankhurst.

**15th ANNIVERSARY OPEN DAY**  
**Sunday 10 July 11am – 4.30pm**

Guided walks, stalls and information displays in and around the chapel in the Ladywell Cemetery.

## Help with newsletter admin

Brockley Society's Chair needs help with the newsletter three times a year. Can you take on responsibility for any of the following?

**Newsletter advertising** -- Email regular and new advertisers; send the adverts to the designer and treasurer. (Small time requirement over a couple of weeks before production)

**Newsletter distribution** — Email the approx. 50 regular distributors to alert them to the next issue date; identify any problems; find replacements (via Chair); print the labels for each bundle.

Count the bundles ready for individual collection + some bulk distribution. (Preparation: 1/2 day. Counting: 1/2 day).

**Newsletter editorial** — As well as reports on Brockley Society's activities, the articles mainly come from emails to BrocSoc but we also look for other items of interest and then work with the designer to make an interesting newsletter. Editing and sub-editing skills desirable!

Email [chair@brockleysociety.org.uk](mailto:chair@brockleysociety.org.uk) to offer or to know more.

## We Walk Wednesdays

Walkers meet outside the Bowls Club on Hilly Fields every Wednesday at 7pm, to walk round the park for about 50 minutes, at your own pace, with music.

The walk was started by local comedienne Angie Le Mar to counter lockdown isolation and has spread to 18 other parks.

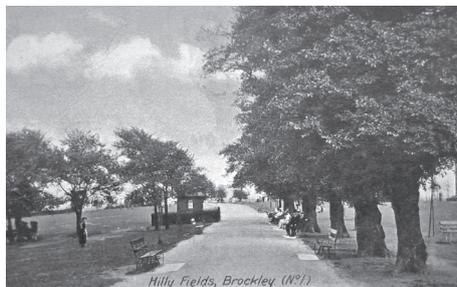
**All welcome! Just turn up!**

## Planting new Elms on Hilly Fields



**New disease-resistant elms to replace those that succumbed to the devastating disease**

• Anyone who has photos of the park and particularly the elms in the 1970s please send to [hillyfields4@googlemail.com](mailto:hillyfields4@googlemail.com)



There were not many established trees when Hilly Fields opened in 1896, except a line of elms and some oaks along the ridge, shown on the 1864 OS map along a field boundary which was later included in the park.

Early postcards of the park show the trees, and further research found references to these trees in Henry Williamson's chronicles, confirming that they included elms.

We are delighted to report that replacement, disease-resistant elms have now been planted by our lovely volunteers along the top of Hilly Fields ridge.

The elms were selected as a memorial for Len Thorpe, a former active member of the Friends of Hilly Fields Group and in later years a regular friendly fixture in his wheelchair on top of the hill, admiring the view across to Blythe Hill Fields. In his youth, from the park he had seen the Victorian Crystal Palace burn down.

Thank you to all the kind people who donated and to Len's son Colin (apologies that it took so long to organise). Thanks for the thoughtful donation from Laura Doehler of 'Exit Map' [www.exitmap.org](http://www.exitmap.org), who use the park for their community dance and wanted to offer something back. This enabled a total of four new trees to be planted by the Friends.

It isn't just about planting trees: we need to maintain them to ensure they establish and have the best chance of growing into healthy strong trees for future generations. So we shall be setting up regular watering sessions on Sunday mornings throughout the summer. Please check our new notice board for further details.

*Phil Hall*

## Montage Theatre Arts: The Local Performing Arts Charity for Children

Celebrating its 18th year working in Lewisham, Montage Theatre Arts introduces children from 3 years old to the transformative power of the performing arts. Through singing to drama and all types of dance, children are taught vital life skills through fun and welcoming classes led by West-End and industry professional teachers. They gain confidence, creativity and co-ordination.

Students take part in performance opportunities across London and in showcases at professional venues. MTA enriches lives and leaves a legacy of self-worth and belonging within a community

Based at Prendergast Hilly Fields, our small local charity ensures that every student, whatever their financial background, can access the same opportunities and high-quality training. We offer both free and low-cost places on all courses and classes and encourage open access to the arts. We do not allow cost to be a barrier to participation.

Students can join MTA at any time, with after-school and weekend classes. In the

summer holidays we run all-day programmes loosely based on family favourite themes such as Encanto, Peter Pan and Moana, with a

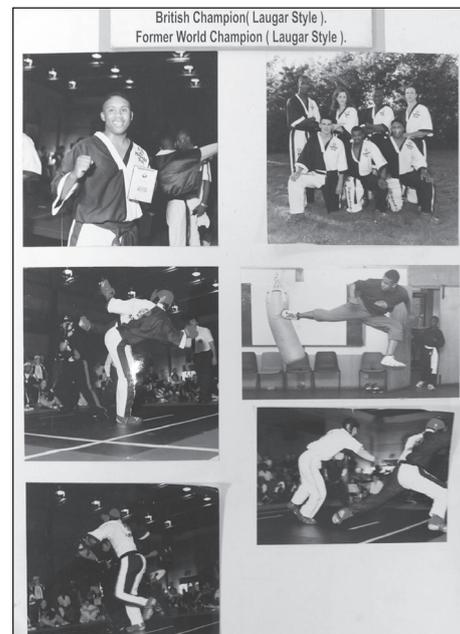


performance at the end!

If you, or a family you know, would like to join classes at MTA, or might benefit from one of our free or low-cost places, don't hesitate to contact us on 020 8692 7007 or [office@montagetheatre.com](mailto:office@montagetheatre.com). More information: [www.montagetheatre.com](http://www.montagetheatre.com)

Facebook and Instagram Web: [www.montagetheatre.com](http://www.montagetheatre.com)

## Our Celebration of Lewisham



### Martial Arts and Kickboxing



### Football Club League Champions 1983



### Martial Arts Class 1986

# Way Youth and Community Centre must continue

A haven in an often hostile world. A tardis of enterprise and activities. A sprung dance floor in the portacabin hall at the back. Martial Arts classes. Multiple trophy winners, homework space, music, drama, and dominoes on Sundays for all ages, a club for young mothers.

Brockley Society's meeting on 20 April 2022 heard former members describe the Youth

“ *The dances, it was all about the dances! It was always about Lovers' Rock* — Dawn Johnson

and Community Centre which operated from 1973 to 2016 at 138 Lewisham Way, next door to today's Art House.

Professor Les Back of Goldsmiths College spoke thoughtfully of the years from the 1970s to 1990s and the climate of racist attacks, including arson, in the area at the time.

‘I first went to Lewisham Way Centre in 1985. It was a place of learning, joy and safety for local black young people and their friends, a special place and part of an alternative world hosted by young black people for young black people.’ As a young man he took a borrowed VHS recorder to the Centre to film the Youth Club.

The meeting, in Lucas Vale Primary School, heard former pupil Ben Odeje describe his

“ *What I want people to remember about Lewisham Way Youth & Community Centre is the fact that we all became a community. we inspired each other, supported each other* — Maureen Allen

childhood. ‘My Nigerian parents expected me to study for 25 hours a day!’ He played football for Charlton and became the first African football player for England at any

level, in the England Schoolboys team. His 1971 debut was against Northern Ireland and he played at Wembley in front of 70,000

“ *They made me realise that black people did something of importance in life* — Ben Odeje

fans. He was racially harassed by team mates, governing body and coach alike.

‘To me the Centre was a home from home, along with the Moonshot Club.’ Mrs Sybil Phoenix, based in Brockley, was an enduring influence. ‘She was like everybody's mother to so many of us from the Centre, and from New Cross to Peckham and Camberwell.’

Maureen Allen became a volunteer, social worker and then administrator at the Centre until 2016. She and others set up the women's group and ‘Common Goal’, a women's writing group, which led to book publishing, trips to Europe, photography, netball, football and more. She described Professor Lez Henry's attempts to save the Centre in 2015, sadly unsuccessful.

Maureen brought four display panels she had saved when the Centre closed. Harry Powell, remembered fondly by generations as an outgoing and calm leader, is shown in his blue hat welcoming Princess Anne, who asked to visit the Centre.

King and Queen Genius of One Harmony Radio, brought a sound system to the meeting. They played Brown Sugar's ‘I'm in Love with a Dreadlocks’ and ‘Black Pride’ as requested by speaker Les Back who, as a young man, first met Lez Henry, a DJ at the Centre while taking exams to get into Goldsmiths – a less welcoming place at that time. Now Lez is a

“ *I used to chat in the street quite often with Harry Powell — always outgoing and cheerful. As a young mum I lived in nearby Rokeby Road in the 1970s and 1980s* — Juliet Johnson

Professor at the University of West London. He is co-author with Les Back of *Reggae Culture as Local Knowledge: Mapping the Beats on South East London Streets*.

Les Back described the entrepreneur who ran the shop that is now John's Newsagent on Lewisham Way, round the corner from the Centre, who supported the setting up of the Eve recording studio in Upper Brockley Road, where the Lovers' Rock label was founded. Auditions were held in the nearby youth centre.

Three of the audience were past pupils of the school (including King Genius). Head Teacher Mickey Kelly was pleased to

“ *I now teach at Goldsmiths and take sociology students there and tell them the joy and creativity that lived there in the harshest times. Harry Powell, who was the leader of the centre, made all this possible* — Les Back



L to r: Dawn Johnson, Maureen Allen and Ben Odeje, all former members of the Centre

welcome them and hopes they will share their history with today's generation of children.

Participants felt there should be a proper celebration of the Youth and Community Centre and of Lover's Rock, which developed nearby. Several people volunteered to carry this forward and a meeting was scheduled (see below).

## Celebrating the history of Lewisham Way Youth & Community Centre and Lovers' Rock pioneers

- We are launching a project to preserve this powerful part of Lewisham's history
- Please send us your photos, memories or quick voice notes to .... [Facebook details tbc]
- We will develop this project over time
- See our stall at the Hilly Fields Midsummer Fayre on 25 June 2022
- Keep in touch for further announcements

One Harmony and past LWYCC members Supported by Brockley Society



H.R.H. Princess Anne visit, 1996



Dennis Bovell (above, right) was made an Honorary Fellow at Goldsmiths, to recognise his contribution to music in south-east London and his help in establishing the Lovers Rock genre. Much of his work in the late 1970s was recorded at Dennis Harris's Eve Records Studio at 12 The Parade, Upper Brockley Road, SE4 (left), the base for Harris's Lovers' Rock label. Brown Sugar's debut single ‘I'm in Love with a Dreadlocks’ was released on the Lovers Rock label in 1977.

## 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.

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)

### Pending:

**2B Glensdale Road SE4:** Replacement of existing single glazed timber sash windows with double glazed units to match existing

**12 Cranfield Road, SE4:** Demolition of existing extension and construction of a new single storey extension

**Parkyn, 65 Harefield Road, SE4:** Construction of a rear roof extension together with installation of a rooflight to the side roofslope and formation of a roof terrace to the rear elevation

**152-154 Lewisham Way, SE14:** Partial change of use of ground floor of into a shop (Use Class E) and 2, one bedroom self-contained flats (Use Class C3), together with terrace and amenity space.

**3 Harefield Road SE4:** Proposed first floor extension for uses as beauty salon

**140 Albyn Road:** the replacement of timber sash windows to double-glazed sash units to all elevations together with the replacement of glass panes in and above front door

**9 Ashmead Road SE8:** Construction of a single storey extension to the rear elevation and the construction of a dormer to the rear roof slope

**146 Albyn Road SE8:** bike shelter in the front garden

**Flat 3, 101 Manor Avenue SE4:** Replacement of existing single glazed windows with new double glazed timber sash windows and installation of a double glazed timber casement window to the side

### elevations

**101 Lewisham Way, SE14:** Construction of a mansard roof extension and associated interior works

**1 Edgecombe Lane, SE4:** (informally named access road off Glensdale Road) Construction of a single storey extension to the side elevation

**9 Ashmead Road, SE8:** Construction of a single storey extension to the rear elevation and the construction of a dormer to the rear roofslope. Repeated application

**Brockley Delivery Office, 201 Brockley Road, SE4:** Construction of a canopy over existing waiting platform and access steps, works to entrance, relocation of the existing pillar post box

**75 Harefield Road, SE4:** installation of photovoltaic panels to the flat section of the main roof

**Rear of 14 - 48 Geoffrey Road SE4:** Demolition of existing buildings and the construction of one, two storey two bedroom detached house and eight, two storey plus roof space three bedroom semi-detached houses, together with landscaping, refuse/recycling storage, cycle and car parking

**89 Wickham Road SE4:** Replacement double glazed timber sash windows in the front and rear elevations

**7A Wickham Gardens, SE4:** Replacement of existing single glazed timber sash windows with double glazed timber sash units

### Refused:

**Flat 3, 42 Cranfield Road SE4:** the replacement of a second floor window with timber French doors and a Juliet Balcony in the rear elevation

### Granted:

**71 & 69 Upper Brockley Road, SE4:** replacement boundary fence, front

**8 Wickham Road, SE4:** Replacement of existing windows and doors on all elevations with like units in terms of materiality and opening style

**Syringa House, Wickham Road, SE4**

**Jasmin House, Wickham Road, SE4**

**Geoffrey Court, Geoffrey Road, SE4**

**Walter Taylor Court, Breakspears Road, SE4**

**Veronica House, Wickham Road, SE4**

**Colin Blanchard House, Wickham Road SE4**

Replacement of existing external flat entrance doors with timber units

### Trees:

**52 Breakspears Road, SE4 Rear:** fell one ash

**24 Harefield Road, SE4 Rear:** fell one elderberry

**34 Wickham Road SE4:** Multiple tree works including pruning and felling

**52 Breakspears Road SE4:** front – fell one holly tree, one Indian chesnut tree, one hawthorn tree

**71a Cranfield Road:** rear – fell one walnut tree

## Brockley in 1922 - a fascinating glimpse

Readers with a fondness for local history may be interested in a former local newspaper, "Brockley News, New Cross and Hatcham Review", available on the British Newspaper Archive (subscription required, but available free at some libraries).

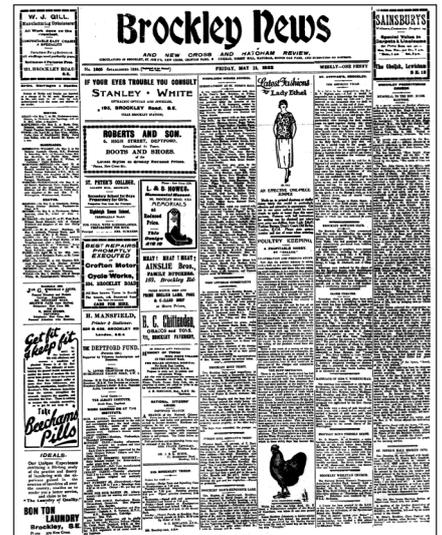
The website has editions running from 1890-1931 and provides a fascinating glimpse of life in Brockley and the surrounding areas over this period, covering national events such as the death of Queen Victoria, the Great War and the General Strike, and local events such as saving Hilly Fields from development and establishing it as a park.

The photo shows the front page of the edition published 100 years ago, on 12 May 1922. It has several interesting stories,

including an article on Brockley Bowling Club, situated next to Brockley Presbyterian Church (now St Andrews Church) on the corner of Brockley and Wickham Roads, a different establishment to today's Francis Drake Bowling Club in Hilly Fields.

Stories from the courts included a 66-year-old charged with burglary at Messrs Sprunt (pawnbrokers) of 75 Loampit Vale, and a Malpas Road resident fined for selling milk deficient in milk fat.

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