

BRENTHAM SOCIETY



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6 Neville Road

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CHEESE & WINE

The Society's Cheese & Wine Party took place on Friday, 5th March and was a great success. Approximately 32 people attended and your committee were pleased to see a number of new residents, and altogether there was a very good cross section of the Estate. Everybody enjoyed themselves and the party did not finish until approximately 11.30 p.m. As a result of the success of the function, we are proposing to organize a Barbecue in the summer - details later.

MAY DAY 1976

This year's May Day festivities will take place on 8th May at the Brentham Club. Rehearsals will be on Tuesdays, commencing 23rd March, apart from the Tuesday of Easter Week (i.e. 20th April). The election of a May Queen from the eligible 13-year olds will take place at the second rehearsal on 30th March, this being the closing date for enrolment.

As usual, the May Day Committee would be delighted to hear of anyone willing to help in any way, i.e. sewing new uniforms, serving the children's tea, preparing the Club grounds on the morning of 8th May, selling programmes, etc. Please contact one of the following if you can help in any way:

Jack Lowrie (998 6416); Tony & Mary Scanlan (997 6995).

BRENTHAM FILM & SLIDES

As a result of numerous requests, we are organizing a further showing of the film and slides on Thursday, April 29th at 8.00 p.m. at St. Barnabas Church Hall. Please note this date and put it in your diary NOW. A silver collection will be made to defray expenses and coffee and biscuits will be available.

BRENTHAM BOOKLET

As residents probably know by now, our application for a grant to help with the financial aspects of this project has been turned down by the Arts Advisory Group of the Borough Council, as a result of financial cutbacks. However, we are hopeful for funds to be made available from other sources but if any resident wishes to make a donation towards the cost, this would be appreciated.

BRENTHAM TENNIS CLUB

The Pre-Season lunchtime Sherry Party will be held at the Brentham Club on Sunday, April 25th at 12 o'clock. Members of the Tennis Club and prospective members will be welcome. The season starts on 1st May, 1976.

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BRENTHAM ALLOTMENTS

No news has yet become available from either the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, the Department of the Environment or the London Borough of Ealing, but as soon as we have any news we will let you know.

PERIVALE WOOD OPEN DAY

Another Diary note for you! Sunday, May 9th (all day) is the open day for 1976 for this nature reserve and bird sanctuary. Residents who have visited Perivale Wood in previous years will remember how enjoyable the visit was and it certainly can be recommended to other residents.

BRENTHAM TREES

Your Committee have been approached by a number of residents in connection with the possible pruning of trees on the estate. As residents will know, certain trees are badly in need of pruning and your Committee have written to the Parks Department to enquire if there are any proposals to prune the trees. Residents have emphasised and so has your Committee that they feel that the trees are a vital part of the estate and a very important part of the Conservation Area. However, certain trees are badly in need of pruning and we have asked the Parks Department when they are proposing to carry out the necessary work.

Stop Press: We have just heard from the Parks Department that they are proceeding to hold a trial pruning session of a Brentham tree. More details later!

I/We should like to become/renew our membership of the Brentham Society and enclose 30p subscription.

NAME ADDRESS:

Please give to: Mariorie Miles, 34 Holyoake Walk, or
Clive Hicks, 72 Brentham Way, or
Stoianie Poulain, 3 Neville Road

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The Brentham Tenants Society Party will be held at the Brentham Club on Sunday, April 20th at 12 o'clock. Members of the Tennis Club and...