

BRENTHAM SOCIETY



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Hon. Sec:

Martin Jiggins,
1 Winscombe Crescent

Chairman: Marjorie Miles
34 Holyoake Walk

WINE & CHEESE PARTY

This is our only big social occasion of the year when residents of the Estate can meet in congenial surroundings and fraternise over a glass of wine. We have always had a good cross section of the community at our parties, but it would be nice if more people would come.

Newcomers to the Estate will be particularly welcome as this is a golden opportunity to get to know not only their neighbours, but also the members of the Committee and other residents.

The party will be held at 1 Winscombe Crescent on ~~Tuesday~~ 25th February from 8 - 10 p.m. and tickets at £1 each will include good food and three glasses of wine. These can be obtained (in advance please for catering purposes) from:-

Marjorie Miles,
34 Holyoake Walk
Tel: 997-4311

EALING ARTS

Ealing Arts Council are holding a Jubilee Exhibition over the week-end of the 18th/19th June in the Town Hall and the Society have agreed to make available their static display panels of the Estate. Make a diary note now before you forget.

BRENTHAM POET

A selection of verse by Peter Williamson, who lives in Ludlow Road, has just been published by Brentham Press (137 Fowlers Walk). The Gift of Life (60p) contains several poems which have been broadcast in the "Poetry Now" programmes on Radio 3. The booklet is on sale locally at W.H. Smith and Ealing Books.

TREE PRUNING

Residents will have noticed that the Parks & Amenities Department have now completed the pruning of the trees on the Estate and the Committee have written to the Department thanking them on the residents behalf. Residents may have noted that a certain amount of tree replacement has

taken place and we are advised that this is to be a continuing process over a number of years, and we are encouraging the Parks & Amenities Department to plant appropriate trees and not such varieties as flowering cherry etc.

BRENTHAM LUNCH CLUB

The Club provides an excellent lunch for only 18p and is open to all retired state pensioners. Further particulars may be obtained from the Chairman, Alderman A.J. Oliver at 48 Denison Road, W.5., tel: 997-7523 or at the Brentham Club, Meadvale Road between 11.30 a.m. and 12.30 p.m. from Monday to Friday

Advance notice of Jumble Sale

The Luncheon Club Social Committee is having a Jumble Sale on Wednesday 16th March at 7 p.m. in the Brentham Club. Offers of jumble will be very welcome by Alderman Oliver for collection or delivery shortly before the sale.

PAVEMENTS AT BRENTHAM

Residents will have noticed that the London Borough of Ealing Highways Department have been replacing flags with bitumen on certain parts of the Estate and your Committee feel that this is not conducive and have, therefore, made representations to the Town Planning Department. We are advised that the Conservation Area and the Article 4 Direction do not cover roads, footpaths and street furniture and the Local Authority are carrying out this work in order to cut costs of initial laying of flags and subsequent maintenance. They also avoid the likelihood of being sued by members of the public who may fall over an upturned flagstone. Apparently, there is very little we can do about this matter but we will continue to make representations.

BRENTHAM GOOD NEIGHBOUR SCHEME

Under this scheme, launched in 1976, volunteers give help to anyone in need of some neighbourly assistance, particularly to the elderly and house-bound. More volunteers are urgently needed, so that the work can expand. If you could spare some time regularly, perhaps an hour once a month, or once a week, please contact either Mrs. Angela Irwin, 28 Winscombe Crescent, W.5. (tel: 997-9859) or Miss Barbara Cadman, 5 Winscombe Court, Brentham Way, W.5. (tel: 997-7900).

ALLOTMENTS

We are still pressing the Local Authority to plough up the Brentham Allotments and we have only recently written yet again to the Parks & Amenities Department requesting information as to likely time scales. It would be of assistance if local residents and/or allotment holders could also write either to the Parks & Amenities Department or to their local councillor. We had hope that these allotments would have been available for the coming season but this now seems unlikely.

I should like to become a member/renew my membership of the Brentham Society and enclose 30p membership.

Name.....Address.....