

BRENTHAM SOCIETY



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Hon. Sec:

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Chairman: Marjorie Miles
34 Holyoake Walk

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting will take place on Thursday 20th October at St. Barnabas Church Hall and should anybody wish to stand on the Committee, they must write to the Hon. Secretary confirming their willingness to serve, indicating the names of their Proposer and Seconder. This must be with the Hon. Secretary within 7 days of the Annual General Meeting. It is hoped that the Jubilee Brentham booklet will be available for sale at this meeting.

JUBILEE PARTY

Brentham's children enjoyed an afternoon of festivities, including a tug-o'-war, wellington boot race and a puppet show at their Silver Jubilee Party held at the Brentham Club in July. The sun shone and they were able to enjoy a picnic tea of sandwiches, jellies and cakes provided by willing parents. Thanks must go to the Committee of parents who organized the afternoon enabling everything to run smoothly, also to the Brentham Club for the use of their premises. After all expenses were paid, the sum of £6 remained and it was decided by the Committee that this should be donated to the Queen's Silver Jubilee Appeal Fund.

BRENTHAM LUNCH CLUB

A Jumble Sale to support the social activities of the Club will be held at the Brentham Club, Meadvale Road on Wednesday 12th October at 7 p.m. Offers of jumble will be welcomed by the Chairman, Anthony Oliver at 48 Denison Road, W5 (tel: 997-7523) for delivery or collection near the above date. The Luncheon Club has a few vacancies for retired State Pensioners who would enjoy a good lunch for 21p in pleasant company. Please apply to the supervisor, Mrs. E. Weston between 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 p.m. any weekday at the Brentham Club.

EALING ARTS JUBILEE 1977

About 4,500 people visited Ealing Town Hall during Saturday and Sunday 18th and 19th June, 1977 when Ealing Arts Council staged its Jubilee 1977. All the Music Societies and Drama Groups, together with the Recreational and Visual Arts Sections combined to put on static and live exhibitions of their work and interests. In the latter section the Brentham Society had a large free-standing exhibition of all the photographs of the Estate, together with aerial views and descriptive notes on conservation and the varied aspects of the Estate, including the early buildings and the first May Day festivities. Great interest was shown by the visitors to the stand, especially those from other Boroughs. Thanks are due to those who put up and dismantled the exhibition. If you have not seen these superb photographs of the Estate, some of them will be on show at the Annual General Meeting.

JUBILEE ARTS REUNION

This will take place on Friday 21st October, 1977 at Queens Hall, Town Hall, Ealing from 8 p.m. - 11 p.m. Tickets £1 from Mrs. M. Woollaston, 51 Manor Court Road, Hanwell, London W.7. Tel: 01-567-0404.

ARCHITECT WANTED

The Committee would be pleased to hear from any resident of the Estate who is an architect as they require a certain amount of assistance from somebody who has an architectural training and is sympathetic to the Brentham Conservation Area. Could interested parties please contact Martin Jiggins.

TREES

Your Committee are very concerned about the removal of mature trees on the Estate and are taking up the matter both with the Parks and Amenities Department and the Town Planning Department. It is hoped that a report will be available at the Annual General Meeting. If any resident wishes to comment on the question of trees, could they please contact Pam Turner at 43 Ludlow Road.

BRENTHAM TOWNSWOMEN'S GUILD

Ealing Brentham Townswomen's Guild Classes for 1977-78 in conjunction with the Adult Education Classes will commence September 26th at the Brentham Club, Meadvale Road, W.5. 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. Monday, Drama. Wednesday Handicraft. Thursday, Choir.

On the first Tuesday of each month there will be a general meeting at 2.15 p.m.
On the second Tuesday a Coffee Morning 10.30 a.m. - 11.45 a.m.
On the third Tuesday Social Studies at 2.15 p.m. and on the fourth Tuesday a Social Afternoon at 2.15 p.m.

A booklet LEISURE is available free from the Library.

New members will be most welcome. Do not be lonely. It's a pleasant walk to the Club. An interesting and enjoyable time can be had by all. All enquiries to Secretary, Mrs. B. Hooton. Tel: 01-998-2502.

ALLOTMENTS

Your Committee is very concerned at the lack of progress in reinstating allotment land at the rear of Neville Road. We are making representations to the Officers of the Parks & Amenities Department as well as to local Councillors. It would help if any resident who so wished could also write to the Parks & Amenities Department and/or their local Councillor.

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