

BRENTHAM SOCIETY



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Hon. Sec:

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1 Winscombe Crescent

Chairman: Marjorie Miles
34 Holyoake Walk

BUFFET SUPPER - FRIDAY 24th FEBRUARY 1978

In response to many requests, we are having a Buffet Supper this year in place of our usual Wine & Cheese Party. As we said last year, this is our one big social occasion and it is always a pleasure to have the opportunity to meet together and get to know, not only our immediate neighbours, but other residents, as well as the Committee Members and Newsletter Distributors.

Newcomers to the estate will be particularly welcome.

We can offer you - good wine, good food and good company (in whichever order you prefer) at the home of Rosemary and Martin Jiggins, 1 Winscombe Crescent, from 8 - 10 p.m. Tickets at £1.25 each can be obtained (in advance please for catering purposes) from:- Marjorie Miles, 34 Holyoake Walk, Tel: 997-4311.

CHRISTMAS PARCELS

Your Committee again this year delivered Christmas parcels to varying elderly people on the estate, together with a Christmas card. The parcels comprised various provisions which, we understand, were much appreciated by the recipients.

NOTELETS

Marjorie Miles has now received a supply of notelets and any resident requiring a new supply should contact her at 34 Holyoake Walk.

BRENTHAM TOWNSWOMEN'S GUILD

The Townswomen's Guild have requested that we draw residents attention again to the classes for 1978 in conjunction with the Adult Education Classes 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 at 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.

BRENTHAM BOOKLET

Residents will be interested to know that the Brentham Booklet has now sold about 250 copies and is available from all Committee Members at 90p. It is also available at Ealing Books and W.H. Smiths. If any resident feels that his neighbours would be interested in acquiring copies, a supply can be provided by contacting David Skelton at 16 Denison Road or Martin Jiggins.

ALLOTMENTS

The Parks & Amenities Department have now advised us that work on the allotments will be completed by the 1st April and there will be approximately 100 plots made available. This should take up the entire waiting list at Brentham and will possibly allow people on the waiting list at Acton and Greenford to obtain plots on the Brentham site. Any resident requiring further information should contact Mr. Shepherd, Brentham Plots Manager on site. The best time to catch him, we are advised, is on Sunday mornings.

E2 BUSES

Residents will know that the local 'bus service, E2, has deteriorated very rapidly over the last 6 months and we have been making enquiries as to what the Society and/or residents can do to improve the service. We are advised that it is necessary to write to certain people and these are as follows:-

Mr. Kenneth Robinson, Chairman of London Transport, 55 Broadway, London SW1

Your local GLC Councillor.

Your local MP.

Chairman of the Transport Users Consultation Committee.

Chairman of the GLC London Transport Committee, Mr. Harold Mote.

We are advised that it is important that any letter is couched in such a way that the writer recognises the problems of lack of 'bus staff and spare parts, but should go on to point out that they feel that the schedule is inadequate. This apparently should have the desired effect. Any resident requiring any further information or assistance should contact Martin Jiggins.

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

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