

# BRENTHAM SOCIETY



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## MAY DAY FESTIVITIES 1979

Rehearsals are under way for this year's Brentham May Day which is being held on the usual second Saturday in May (12th May), despite a clash with the FA Cup Final. (The organisers have stuck to the date, hoping that most proud fathers would rather watch their children's activities on the maypole pitch.....such devotion is bound to be rewarded by the knowledge that the match will be re-run several times over the weekend!). This year's May Queen is Rachel Scanlan of Winscombe Crescent, who was chosen by the children at their rehearsal on 11th April.

The procession will leave the Club at 2.30 p.m. (this being the only concession to football addicts!), which means that the crowning will take place at 3 p.m., followed by the usual maypole and country dancing. It is hoped that everyone will support the very popular party in the evening at the Club on which the Committee are very much dependent for funds to cover the ever-increasing running costs of this Brentham tradition. As usual, they urge all able-bodied men to lend a hand on Friday evening, 11th May, and on the morning of the 12th, in the long list of jobs which are very necessary for the smooth running of the afternoon's programme, i.e. maypole planting, erection of fencing, piano shifting, flag hanging etc. etc.

Mrs. Nora Wooldridge, of flower-arranging fame, has very kindly offered to give a demonstration on the art of making headdresses to all mothers of the children taking part in May Day - and indeed anyone else who is interested. This demonstration will take place on Tuesday 8th May at 8 p.m. in the Brentham Club Hall.

## CONSERVATION AREA - LOCAL AUTHORITY PAMPHLET

Enclosed with this Newsletter is a pamphlet on the Conservation Area which has been prepared by the Local Authority. We would strongly recommend all residents to read it carefully and should they have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact any Committee Member or the Local Authority.

## PAINTING OF HOUSES

External decoration of houses requires consultation with the London Borough of Ealing Planning Department. We understand that bright or vivid colours are unlikely to be approved. If in doubt, residents should telephone Mr. Brian Rayment on 579-2424 ext. 3789.

## TREES

All trees in the Conservation Area are protected by the Town & Country Amenities Act 1974 and permission is required to cut down, top, lop or uproot any tree. This applies to all trees on the Estate, whether in the road or in private gardens. The same rule applies to hedges.



ALLOTMENTS

Allotments are still available on the Brentham site and applications for plots should be made as soon as possible.

BABY SITTING

Malcolm Reynolds of 9 Winscombe Crescent is both willing and able to arrange baby sitting facilities. Any resident who is interested should contact him at his home address.

COMMERCIAL VEHICLES

Residents will be interested to know that a coach and two other vehicles have been removed by the Police. Obviously, complaining works and we would recommend that if any resident is concerned about commercial vehicles being parked in the street, it is in their best interests to complain direct to the Police, giving the name, type and registration number of the vehicle.

BRENTHAM BOOKLET

Copies of our booklet "Brentham - Ealing's Garden Suburb" are still available. The booklet gives a concise history of the Estate and is fully illustrated. Copies may be purchased from David Skelton, 16 Denison Road, price 90p, and from Ealing Books (opposite Ealing Broadway Station) or downstairs in W.H. Smith in the Broadway "An informative and well illustrated booklet" - Royal Institute of British Architect

VENUE FOR SUPPER PARTY

We are now looking for a new venue for this popular annual event and if anyone has a large enough house (we expect about 40 guests) which they would be willing to make available for an evening, please contact one of the Committee.

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

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

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Hon. Treasurer:- David Skelton, 16 Denison Road, W.5.