

# BRENTHAM SOCIETY



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## MAY DAY

May Day this year is Saturday 16th May commencing at 2.30 p.m. There will be over 140 children taking part this year and we are delighted to confirm that the festivities will not after all be intimidated, thanks to the large amount of goodwill and advice we have had from all sides.

The children have chosen 13 year old Sally Davidge of Brunswick Road as their next May Queen and she will be crowned by the present May Queen, Helen Clements. Collecting tins are already on their way around the streets of Brentham, so please give generously towards the ever-increasing cost of running this event. The financial success of the day also largely depends on the evening Dance for the parents; tickets can be obtained from Mary Scanlan, 3 Winscombe Crescent (997-6995) or from the Brentham Club, price £1.50, prior to the event.

## MEETINGS FOR MEMBERS

Your Committee were pleased to see at the Buffet Supper at St. Gregory's School on the 21st March about 60 members - more than we expected. We understand that those present enjoyed themselves and we apologise to those residents whose Newsletter arrived too late to give them proper notice.

We are now planning that on Midsummer's Day, Sunday 21st June, we shall be offering Strawberries and Cream for tea from 3 p.m. - 6 p.m. in Barbara Murray's garden, 2 Winscombe Crescent. Mark your diaries now with this unique combination of horticulture and gastronomy! Tickets will be on sale in due course.

In July we hope to be holding a general meeting on planning and conservation. Any suggestions or material to the Committee please.

## SAD NEWS

We note with sorrow the death of Miss E.M. Fellows of Fowlers Walk in March. Your Committee have decided to donate a small sum to medical research in particular memory of her services to the Society. In the same month our printer, Mr. D. Johnson, also of Fowlers Walk, died. We cannot, therefore, order any stationery at the moment, although we have some notelets in stock. If anyone knows of a printer, please let the Chairman know.

## NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTORS

Owing to the death of Miss Fellows, we are short of a Newsletter distributor. Any resident wishing to assist, please contact Brian Fallon on 997-1056.

BRENTHAM HALT ROAD

Residents will be pleased to know that the London Borough of Ealing have agreed to erect a sign on West Gate stating that it was formerly known as Brentham Halt Road.

DOGS

Will dog owners please not allow their dogs to foul the pavements and roads. Apart from being an offence under the by-laws, it is distinctly unneighbourly and insanitary. Do these dog owners, we wonder, ever stop to consider the fact that people unknowingly walk the mess into their houses and cars. If you can't prevent it happening, at least clear up the mess rather than leave someone else to do it.

GARDEN COMPETITION

Several sorties have already been made by some Committee Members to view the front gardens on the Estate and begin the selection of the most attractive. This will continue well into the autumn and the prize winners chosen just before the AGM. We have been heartened by the efforts already made by gardeners. Many gardens are looking superb. In some cases new developments have been embarked upon and we shall be watching these with particular interest.

There is no "entry" for this competition - every garden is eligible and considered and many of our previous winners and mentions have been surprised and delighted by the unexpected news. So don't think that your ideas and efforts will go unnoticed. Good luck, and make our final selection really difficult.

LEISURE GARDENS (ALLOTMENTS)

The Chief Officer of Ealing Borough Parks and Amenities has asked us to inform and remind residents that leisure garden plots are available, both close to Brentham and in other parts of Ealing. The yearly rent is £9.10p for a 5 pole plot, and £18.20p for a 10 pole plot. Half prices for Senior Citizens. If anyone is interested contact Mrs. Hawkes or Mr. Stone on 579-2424 ext. 3307, who will refer you to the appropriate Plot Manager. Or contact our Local Manager direct, Mr. W.G. Palmer of 21 Woodfield Avenue, 'phone 997-5736.

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I should like to become a Member/renew my Membership of the Brentham Society and enclose 50p membership.

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

Send to Hon. Treasurer:- David Skelton, 39 Woodfield Avenue, London W5 in exchange for your Membership card.