

# BRENTHAM SOCIETY



Brentham Garden Estate, Ealing

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Hon. Secretary:  
Martin Jiggins  
1, Winscombe Crescent,

## Annual General Meeting 1982

The Society's AGM was held on 13th October 1982 and we report a few details for members who could not attend. We reported on all the last year's activities - the strawberry tea, the Victorian Society visit, two talks, etc - none of which, strangely, attract the attendance of 50 members we always seem to get at each AGM. We have commented on the Ealing Borough Plan and are shortly reintroducing skins (see below).

There was spirited discussion on, and mainly against, the Council's proposed reductions in rubbish collection services; we awarded the garden prizes (see also below) and received a report from Crispian Strachan on the Council's Planning Advisory Panel, on which he and Martin Jiggins are the Society's representatives. Under any other business strong protests were registered about the noise of motor cycles on the Brent allotments, and the Committee will investigate further. Financially the Society is just holding its own. We ended with the Brentham film, of which a copy has been generously given to us.

## Skins

The Society is again arranging for skins to be placed around the Estate for residents' use.

On Saturdays 13th and 27th November a skip will be placed at each of the following locations:

(1) outside 46, Brentham Way; (2) outside 2, Ruskin Gardens;  
(3) outside Holyoake House; and (4) opposite 4, Denison Road.

On Saturdays 20th November and 4th December a skip will be placed at each of the following different locations;

(5) outside 9, Brentham Way; (6) outside 23, Neville Road; and  
(7) outside 7, Woodfield Crescent.

The skins will be delivered about 8 or 9 am and should be taken away about 2 or 3 pm the same day. They are made available to us without charge and residents of the Estate are invited to use them to dispose of refuse which would not normally be taken at the weekly collection. You may use the skins for any kind of refuse except large amounts of earth or builders rubble. Here is an opportunity to clean up rubbish which has been left at the backs and sides of houses, in the lanes and open spaces.

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Please do not overfill the skips or the contractor will not be able to take them away. The local authority has particularly asked us not to overfill and if we do we could prejudice the availability of skips in the future. We have attempted to spread the pattern more widely this time so that no-one will have to walk too far to a skip. You will also notice we have alternated the weeks between the different locations.

### Garden Competition 1982

Congratulations to Mr & Mrs Lucas who won the first prize for the most attractive front garden, at 7, Brunner Road. The design of this garden is original and very personal, small in scale but bold in concept. Here is a perfect harmony of care and attention; fun without fuss.

Second prize went to Mr & Mrs Baxendale at 18, Ludlow Road. This front garden has been mentioned in previous years for its lovely blends of foliage, colours and textures, as attractive in winter as in summer. This year the addition of some flower colour has given seasonal variety.

Third prize was won by Mrs Ratcliffe at 93, Fowlers Walk. Here the plan is laid out in good materials, brick path and stone-paved sunken garden. A basic planting of interesting shrubs gives seasonal change, complemented by bulbs and herbaceous plants with excellent colour combinations.

Highly commended gardens were at 218, Pitshanger Lane where Miss Perry and Miss Webster have laid out a new garden which looks lovely already and promises to be a winner. 21A, Brentham Way looks as lovely as ever, full of colour and most interesting individual plants.

We will report further in our next newsletter on other Commended gardens and also mention many others where we have seen excellent features and effects.

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To: Crispian Strachan, Hon. Treasurer, Brentham Society,  
26, Holyoake Walk.

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\_\_\_\_\_ Ealing Council planning study/ies of the Estate at £1 each (reduced from £2 originally)

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