

BRENTHAM SOCIETY



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BRENTHAM VIDEO

A Video of Brentham is currently in production and started with coverage of this years May Day. The Video, which will be on sale to the residents, will include a history of the foundation of the Brentham Estate, the changes that have taken place as seen through the eyes of some of the long standing residents, balanced by reflecting the views of the younger residents.

We have been asked by the Production Crew to include in this news letter the following requests:

1. For long term residents, and younger families who would like to be interviewed and included in the Video, to please put their names forward.
2. We would like to hear from any surviving relatives (near or distant) of Henry Vivian or people who knew or met him. The loan of any photographs of Henry Vivian would also be appreciated.
3. Do any of the Residents have any connections with RAF Northolt. The Video would benefit from aerial photographs.
4. In order to get the best possible shots of the roads and houses, the Camera Crew may request that cars, which are obscuring the shots, be moved. Your co-operation in this matter will be appreciated.

Please direct all calls to Mark Kehoe on 081-567 2745
0831 524096

Elizabeth Marshall on 081-566 5041

STRAWBERRY TEA

The 1993 Strawberry Tea: Sunday June 27 3.30 - 5.30pm

Once again Barbara Murray has offered us her lovely garden for this our one important annual social event. So come and join us at 2 Winscombe Crescent for tea, home baked cake and of course, strawberries and cream. Tickets will be the same as last year: £1.50 for adults and £1.00 for accompanied children.

BRENTHAM NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH MEETING MARCH 22 1993

An impressive team of policemen/women led by Inspector Paul Burt introduced themselves to the 40 or so residents of the Estate who turned up at the Brentham Club for this meeting.

Local problems were discussed and practical advice was given. Much of that will be published in the next Neighbourhood Watch newsletter. Meanwhile be it said that those present were encouraged to co-operate as much as possible with our police to cut down crime. Most local burglaries, it seems, are committed not by professional criminals but by juveniles taking their chances where and when they can. Lock up your windows and doors securely at all times. Mark your valuables, particularly those on the preferred list of these young thieves - many of which are no older than fourteen - such as radios, videos, other electronic items easily transported. This helps the police to return stolen items and to prove that they have been stolen, thus leading to the prosecution of offenders.

Keep your jewellery and favourite objects in a safe place: not under the bed! Do not let anyone into your house unless you are absolutely sure who they are. Ring the police when in doubt or when suspicious. They are there to help us. Several people thanked the police for the help and support given them in the past.

TRAFFIC IN MEADVALE ROAD

A number of residents have come forward to say they are in favour of measures to slow down traffic in Meadvale Road. The police are aware of the problem and sympathetic to the possibility of taking suitable action. Please let us have more of your views on this, whether for or against.

OUR POEM COMPETITION

Congratulations to the winner, LUCY BAILEY, of 2 North View, age 12.

This is her poem:

I really like Pitshanger Park,
Where the children shout and the dogs bark,

I like it in Autumn with the conker trees,
And I also like the summer with the bumble bees,

But my favourite time of all is Spring with all the flowers,
I could sit looking at them for hours and hours,

And I musn't forget Winter, with all that white fluffy snow,
Making snowmen in the park, with their woolly hat and bow,

I like sunbathing in the Summer sun,
And playing on the swings having lots of fun,

I like going around the park, on my bicycle,
With the soft grass around me in case I fall,