

BRENTHAM SOCIETY



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THE ANNUAL STRAWBERRY TEA

To be held again this year in Barbara Murray's garden at 2 Winscombe Crescent, on SUNDAY 13th July from 3.00 - 5.00 p.m. All members and their families of all ages will be welcome, and particularly new residents of the Estate.

SAVE THE CHILDREN FUND CARNIVAL

The Ealing Branch of the Save the Children Fund has asked us to advertise their Childrens Carnival to be held in Pitshanger Park on Sunday, 29th June from 2.00 - 5.00 p.m., to raise funds for relief work in Ethiopia and the Sudan.

There will be a variety of stalls run by local schools and PTA's and a central entertainment by local talent and possibly some celebrities too. The organisers are planning a fantastic afternoon for all the family.

ST. MARY'S MUSIC FESTIVAL

The Friends of St. Mary's Perivale are presenting their eighth St. Mary's Music Festival on the five SUNDAYS in JUNE:-

1st	3.00 p.m.	Preview & Tea Party
8th	" "	Jeremy Polmear (oboe & saxaphone) Diana Ambache (piano)
15th	" "	Lowri Blake (cello & soprano) Peter Buckoke (double bass)
22nd	" "	Hugh Mather (piano) playing Schubert, Schumann and Liszt
29th	" "	Gustav Clarkson (violin) Cherry Isherwood (piano)

BONFIRES

There have been a few cases of nuisance on the Estate caused by bonfires and a committee member contacted the Council's Chief Officer of Health for guidance. His reply was too long to repeat here in full, but practical guidelines are well covered in this extract:-

Occupiers of premises, both in Smoke Control Areas and elsewhere are urged to observe the following simple conditions, before lighting fires in the open:-

- a) Choose the site for your bonfire carefully having due regard for those living nearby.
- b) Never light a bonfire unless you are satisfied that weather conditions and wind direction are such that any smoke or ash will be carried away from your neighbours' windows and gardens. Make sure that there is no laundry drying in any adjoining gardens.
- c) Only use material which is dry enough to enable it to be burned quickly and with a minimum of smoke.
- d) Soft vegetable waste and grass cuttings etc., which are difficult to dry, should be composted or buried.
- e) Do not burn oily rags, rubber and other materials likely to produce heavy or pungent smoke.
- f) If, in spite of taking the above precautions, your bonfire smoulders, put it out and wait for the material to dry before starting another fire.

Your attention is drawn to the very high fine, up to £1,000, which could be levied in cases of nuisance.

DUMPING OF REFUSE

You will have noticed that the rubbish dumped in front of the two lock-up garages in Pitshanger Lane (almost opposite Ludlow Road) has been cleared away.

Following protests from the Brentham Society, the Bradford Property Trust (the owners of the garages) cleared the mess.

Once illegal tipping becomes established it can be difficult to eradicate so it is important that, if further rubbish is allowed to accumulate, you should complain to the owners, whose telephone number is 997 4422.

OAK DISEASE

Last year there were many queries about the disease affecting the acorns on the oak tree on the Green between Ludlow and Denison Roads. This is caused by a gall wasp and is always much worse in wet summers. The effect is only an annual event, that is, acorns of the following year can be perfect, and the tree itself is quite unaffected.

Anyone wishing to read a DOE Research Note on the subject (highly technical!) please ask Pam Turner for a copy.

BRENTHAM STATIONERY

Notepaper (with envelopes) is available from, Elizabeth Clay, 33 Brunner Rd. Telephone No. 997 8937

A5 (small size) 60p per ten sheets
A4 (large ") 70p " " "

Notelets 50p " "

Also, Brentham booklets: priced 90p - while stocks last!

SUBSCRIPTIONS

New members subscriptions or renewals (£1 per household) can be paid either to a committee member or, better, by standing order to your bank.

STANDING ORDER MANDATE

TO:

(Name of your Bank)

BRANCH

Please pay National Westminster Bank, plc,
NORTH EALING BRANCH - SORTING CODE NO. 60-15-19 - for the credit of
THE BRENTHAM SOCIETY, A/c No. 45265305, the sum of £1.00 (one pound),
commencing now and thereafter every year on 1st January until you receive
further notice from me/us in writing and debit my/our account accordingly.

Account to be debited A/c No.

Signature(s) Date

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