

Brentham Society Archives

MAY DAY : 1908 – 2025

The following information has been taken from May Day Programmes, from press cuttings and from resident's memories.
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YEAR	MAY QUEEN	Herald	Britannia	Crown Bearer	Comments	Photos
1908	Gladys Kelly					
1909	Margery Gardner				details from Mary Scanlan	
1910	?					
1911	Jean Brampton				details from Mary Scanlan	
1912	Phyllis White?				query with 1920	
1913	Doris Marshall				details from Mary Scanlan	
1914 - -1919	May Day celebrations suspended during WW1					
1920	Phyllis White					slides
1921	Thelma Cooper					newspaper, slides
1922*	Connie Taylor					Prints
1923	Joan Halley					Slides,prints
1924*	Peggy Wright					Slides
1925	Celebrations not held (see Brenthamite magazine June 1925)					
1926	Margo Reading					Prints
1927	?					
1928	?					
1929	?					
1930	?					
1931*	Betty Hill					
1932	Connie Hammond					Prints
1933****	Beryl Templar		Diana Hocking			Prints
1934	Daphne Fisher					Prints
1935	?					Prints

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1936	Dorothy Greenhough		Jill Ottaway			newspaper, slides prints
1937*	Jean Templar					Prints
1938*	Jean Webster	Jimmy Brenchley	Rosemary Watts	David Heath		Prints
1939*	Iris Tattersfield	David Goodenough	Ena Beckton	John Edwards		
1940- -1945	May Day celebrations suspended during WW2					
1946***	Jean Munrow	Adrian Tattersfield	Avril Ottaway	Christopher Weeks		Prints
1947**	Georgina Mothersole	Christopher Weeks	Avril Ottaway	Tony Miles		
1948*	Margaret Hawkins	Anthony Miles	Peggy Brown	Alan Vosper		Slides?
1949†	Lorna Fisher	Peter Johnson	Ann Creamer	Michael Budden		
1950**	Anne Hawkins	Leonard Goddard	Ann Creamer	Duncan Flatman		copies
1951*	Margaret Munrow	Michael Field	Ann Creamer	Jeffrey Brewster		
1952*	Marion Bruce	Neil Holmes	Eileen Butler	Ian Davidson		
1953*	Margaret Kay	Neil Holmes	Christine Hughes	Michael James		
1954*	Margaret Miles	Andrew Watts	Christine Hughes	Ian Melhuish		
1955*	Merriel Marchant	Christopher Pearce	Christine Hughes	Darryl Anderson		Copy
1956*	Corinne Dwyer	Darryl Anderson	Dorothy Heywood	Anthony Thomas		Prints
1957*	Christine Hughes	Alan Atkinson	Claire Ferris	Ian McDermott		
1958*	Rita Marchant	Alan Atkinson	Claire Ferris	Ian McDermott		Copy
1959*	Georgina Wilson	Robin Moorcroft	Claire Ferris	Charles Mumford		copy
1960*	Annette Howard	Paul Symonds	Avril Scott	Robin Moorcroft		prints
1961*	Elizabeth Bruce	Graham Rixon	Francis Cordell	Donald Harrison		slides, prints
1962*	Julie Kirkpatrick	Richard Symonds	Jane Kerswell	Nigel Baldwin		Slides. Prints
1963*	Janet Hutchins	Steven Ridley	Jane Kerswell	David Williamson		Slides, prints
1964*	Sally Moorcroft	Timothy Bartlett	Jean Howard	Peter Norcliffe		Prints
1965†	Zöe Kirkpatrick	Kazic Azarko	Susan Lucas	Christopher Bartlett		slides, prints
1966*	Janice Ives	Anthony Steele	Josephine Wallin	Graham Reading		
1967*	Julie Howard	Michael Malone	Josephine Wallin	Lance Edwards		Prints
1968*	Diane James	Stuart Sharples	Mary Oliver	Steven Norcliffe		Prints
1969*	Frances Lisle	Nicolas Cater	Mary Oliver	Anthony Johnson		Prints

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1970*	Myra Norcliffe	Stephen Johnson	Mary Oliver	Andrew Sturdy		Prints
1971*	Catherine Cooper	Simon Aldridge	Mary Oliver	Paul Bloomfield		Prints
1972*	Kim Ely	Neil Gross	Mary Oliver	Andrew Hicks		Prints
1973*	Sara Dingley	Iain Sturdy	Mary Oliver	Richard Davidge		Prints
1974*	Clare Clements	Trevor Gross	Mary Oliver	Christopher Howarth		
1975*	Lindsey German	Jeremy Perkins	Julia Miller	Jonathan Hicks		Newspaper, prints
1976†	Andrea Miller	Anthony Hooper	Julia Miller	Paul Sallows		Newspaper, slides, prints
1977*	Amanda Walling	David Miller	Julia Miller	Christopher Davidge		Newspaper, slides, prints
1978†	Kirstine Fox	Matthew Aarons	Julia Miller	Anthony Mullin		Slides, prints
1979*	Rachel Scanlan	Anthony Mullin	Jill Williams	Matthew Barrett		Prints
1980*	Helen Clements	Matthew Barrett	Jill Williams	David Sallows		Newspaper, prints
1981*	Sally Davidge	Christopher Watkins	Kim Holdaway	Julian Davidge		Newspaper, slides
1982*	Josephine Day	Benjamin Gilbert	Frances Heley			Newspaper
1983*	Clarissa Hill	Toby Griffiths	Frances Heley	Alexander Ratcliffe		Newspaper
1984†	Emma Scanlan	Alexander Ratcliffe	Nicola Whitelaw	Timothy Vosper		Newspaper, prints
1985*	Tamsin Gilbert	Christopher Wright	Sarah Miller	Neil Ballard		Newspaper
1986*	Vanessa Rayner	James Sallows	Sarah Miller	Graham Proud		Newspaper
1987*	Leonie Hambridge	Neil Ballard	Sarah Miller	Jonathan Vosper		Newspaper
1988*	Eloise Chapman	Graham Proud	Anna Shapley	Matthew Leslie		Newspaper
1989†	Bryony Hamerton	Adrian Fraser	Karen Sallows	Owen Hamerton		
1990†	Sally Schroeder	Jacob Nassir	Alison Proud	Etienne Humphries		
1991†	Helen Dixon		Natasha Griffiths			Prints
1992†	Alison Darvill	Ben Castagnoli-Gilbert	Alice Baxendale			Prints
1993	Edwina Strachan	---- Missing programme ---- can you help?				
1994	Catherine Kennedy	---- Missing programme ---- can you help?				
1995*	Catherine White	Mark Bignal	Cheryl Ridout			
1996*	Cheryl Ridout	Robert Clarke	Sarah Jane Powell			
1997*	Sarah Scannell	Mark Laichena	Sarah Jane Powell			
1998*	Claire Burke	Christopher Newell	Sarah Sweeney	Sam Sender		Newspaper, prints

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1999*	Elizabeth Weller	Duncan Quentin	Tanya Joyce			Newspaper, prints
2000	Fiona Farquhar	George Auckland	Katherine Hicks			Newspaper, prints
2001*	Victoria Laishley	Andrew Hutchinson	Katherine Hicks			Newspaper, prints
2002*	Katharine Bowman	Edward Bilson	Hayley Nicolls	David Bowman		Newspaper, prints
2003*	Sophie Cox	Christopher White	Hayley Nicolls	Tarquin Strickland		Newspaper
2004*	Rosie Brantingham	Thomas Croft	Jessica Ellis	Harry Brantingham		Newspaper
2005*	Eleanor Teasdale	Duncan Bower	Sarah Greenwood			
2006*	Jessica Ellis	Brendan Gann	Georgina James			
2007*	Jessica Duckworth	James Rabey	Danielle Chandler			
2008*	Emma Chandler	Oliver McAllister	Zöe Duckworth			
2009*	Zöe Duckworth	Joseph Middlehurst	Leanne Haliburn			
2010*	Katherine White	Jos Melliush	Sophie Haliburn			
2011*	Daisy Whittaker	Stephen Rabey	Alice Reynolds			
2012*	Mia Keelan	Jack Jackson	Ellie Hunter			
2013*	Freya Gann	Alexander Bartle	Daisy Johncock-Larsen			
2014*	Daisy Joncock-Larsen	Joseph Coulstock	Emma Thal			
2015*	Charlotte McCann	Patrick Rabey	Thalia Sandelson			
2016*	Thalia Sandelson	Benjamin Lepper	Susie Bryant			
2017*	Molly James	James Gregory	Susie Bryant			
2018*	Grace Connett	Jaden Priest	Daisy Morris			
2019*	Juliet Termos	Sam Harniman	Libby Bartle			
2020	No May Day celebrations due to Coronavirus					
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2022*	Esmée Cadogan	Romeo Termos	Susie Bryant			
2023*	Isobel Spurling	Victor Tachdjian Taylor	Viola Termos			
2024*	Viola Termos	Gregor Ward	Rosaline Termos			
2025*	Rosaline Termos	Logan De	Mirabella De			

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