



Sheltered gardens of Unwins quadrangles could have been designed for garden parties.

Jurgen Diethé, Christine Barrow and Roberto Danova.

Ruth, Mark Beedle and Joey Morris



Temple Fortune Hill Party

Barry Unwin's half quadrangles in Temple Fortune Hill might have been designed with neighbourly street parties in mind. A not

infrequent occurrence for those living in the middle of the Hill, this one, on a rare balmy summer evening, saw some 50 or so

neighbours enjoying a tremendous spread, drinks and chat until late into the night. If you want to see your party in print - invite the editor!

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Gallery ideas for the festive season

Chloe Hillary Gear from Welgarth Road, one of the Suburbs most successful artists, shows new work in a solo show from November 7.

Chloe's botanical etchings make wonderful gifts or even better, spoil yourself!

Leading up to Christmas is a show shared by Annie Walker, whose pictures of the Suburb now hang on so many walls, and Cathy Mansell. Cathy is well known to many on the Suburb as an active parent at the Garden Suburb School and at Henrietta Barnett. She is also well known as the owner of English setter Henry, and, of course, the previous Henry, an Irish setter.

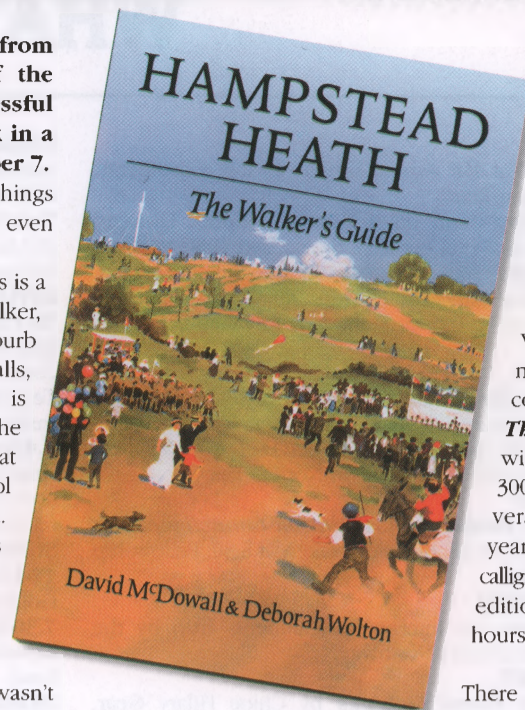
As if seven children wasn't enough to be getting on with, Cathy decided last year to take up botanical painting. Her progress has been astonishing. Come and see for yourself at Annie and Cathy's joint exhibition in December.

Regular gallery artists

Always available are the works of another 30 or so Suburb artists so there should be something for everyone.

Books from the Gallery

The Artisans Quarter, the first of a planned series of Suburb Walks booklets written and researched by Stephen Brookhouse and published by the RA is now on sale at the Gallery at £3.50.



Hampstead Heath - the Walkers Guide.

By David McDowall and Deborah Wolton. Containing ten guided walks, this authoritative and fresh approach to London's favourite open space reveals the Heath's secrets and promises delightful surprises to even the most habitual and knowledgeable of Heath walkers. The authors show how geology has determined the ecology of the Heath and how both in turn have influenced the Heath's astonishing history since the days when it was part of three separate medieval estates. Entertainingly written, this book will make an ideal Christmas gift for almost anyone living within striking distance of the Heath. Advance praise:

"I have great pleasure in recommending this delightful book to you...For those who wish to walk and discover the hidden joys and treasures which are to be found within the Heath, this book is your passport to a very pleasurable experience and to a fuller understanding of the unique importance of this special place". Christine Cohen, Chairman, Hampstead Heath Management Committee.

Walker's Guide is available from the Garden Suburb Gallery at £6.99.

Memoirs of Childhood. Simon Hoggart says of writing about one's childhood "We each bring our special, and until the moment of writing, often unrecognised gifts to the self imposed but unevadable task. Eric Austen brings a particularly strong and almost childlike sense of wonder,

and this sharpens his powers of ordered observation."

That was in Hoggart's foreword to Eric Austen's *All that I Was*, the story of his Norfolk childhood. A **commonplace book.**

Eric, who lives in Wordsworth Walk, has now brought out a common-place book.

The Three Hundred with, as you might expect, 300 pieces of prose and verse distilled from 35 years of collecting. Beautifully calligraphed and in a limited edition they will provide hours of pleasure.

Suburb poets

There do seem to be a lot of poets on the Suburb and the Gallery has William Hammond's *The Watch*, reviewed on page 3, and a number of others, some of which are sold by their authors on behalf of Suburb charities.

Other gift ideas

Suburb potters produce some really good ceramics, we have marvellous silk scarves, not at Liberty prices, and if you know anyone without a Suburb porcelain mug for their coffee, that's another present problem solved!

The Garden Suburb Gallery, run by volunteers for the Residents Association, is at the Temple Fortune end of Hampstead Way.

RICHARD WAKEFIELD



It takes the walker round the Artisans' Quarter and is guaranteed to make anyone more appreciative of the vision of our founders and planners and the architects who translated the vision into such a feast for eyes that know where to look.



Cathy Mansell



Annie Walker; View from the Heath

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