

Chris Donovan and Simon Lewis at the end of their trek meet Martin Lewis

Fun walk funds Hospice

The warmth of spirit of the 400 intrepid Walkers raised the temperature and a handsome amount of funds on the wet and chilly March day of the North London Hospice *Big Fun Walk '99*.

The Deputy Mayors of Barnet, Camden and Westminster greeted the Walkers as they made their way into the respective Boroughs.

Celebrities supporting the Walk included Olympic runner David Bedford, who sprinted in

at the start to give the Walkers an encouraging send off and the TV newscaster Martyn Lewis, who takes a keen interest in hospices, was at Storey's Gate, Westminster to address the Walkers on the completion of their 7½ mile trek from East Finchley.

Hot drinks and doughnuts brought a rewarding day to a close with the confident hope that the sponsorship from this event will reach the expected £50,000.

A big 'thank you' to all the Walkers and their sponsors!

All the money which the North West Support Group, centred at Fellowship House, Willifield Way, raises for the North London Hospice in North Finchley will help to pay for the completion of much needed extra treatment and therapy rooms. There is absolutely no charge to patients at this centre of excellence.



Meadway celebrates

1999 sees the Suburb's Meadway Pre-School celebrating its 45th anniversary. It has become an established part of the community since its small beginnings in 1954 in a house in Meadway run by a group of parents for five or six children.

Later it moved to the Billiard Room of Meadway Court and became known as Meadway

Nursery School. Here with 10 children, Miss Biggar was in charge for several years - a time which some older ex-pupils may well remember! The next venue was the Friends' Meeting House and as the number of children grew the School was established as a Charitable Trust which it still is today. Finally for the past 20 years it has been based in St Jude's Church Rooms and has twenty-five 3 and 4 year olds, one or two of whom have been children of former pupils!

A further cause for celebration recently has been a glowing report from OFSTED. This praised the strong and effective learning programme with "good teaching

in all areas" and a "happy, caring environment". The Supervisor, Margaret Pounds, said she was delighted that the efforts of the staff to maintain the high standards currently demanded had been recognised in this way.

One of the strengths of the Pre-School is its lively musical activities for which Joan Rees Phillips has been responsible for nearly 30 years. This is quite a unique contribution and there are many young mums in the Suburb now who have pleasant memories of their music time at Meadway; and the end of term concerts are still an enjoyable occasion for both children and parents.

JOAN REES PHILLIPS

Contributions to the News

Suburb News as a community newspaper works best if all aspects of Suburb life are covered. The editor would like nothing better than to be able to attend every event to report on it, but that's not possible.

We have to rely heavily on those organising events to provide news and pictures. So, if you haven't got one, please appoint a press officer to make sure we cover your event.

In this issue the Pavilion Children's Centre, Farm Walk Tennis

Club and Meadway Playgroup have provided stories and pictures, for which many thanks, but there is no coverage of summer fetes at Garden Suburb.

Brookland, Annemount or Kerem schools; all of them great opportunities for happy pictures of young residents, and a chance to tell our readers who sponsored them. They could be in the next issue; copy and colour prints please to 26 Hampstead Way by September 18.

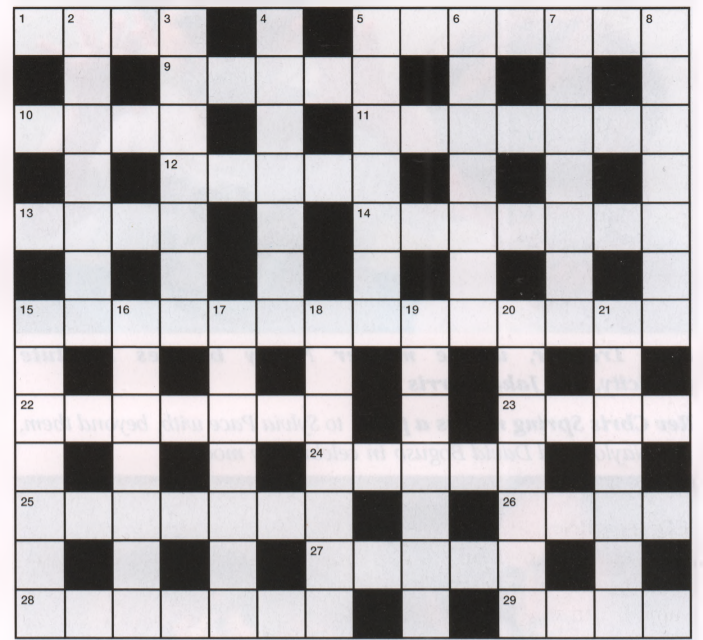
RICHARD WAKEFIELD

CROSSWORD

New Crossword Format - roll up and have a go!

In answer to the clamour of Quick Crossword enthusiasts who feel they are not getting a fair crack, we are trying out a new system. In this issue the same solution applies to both Quick and Cryptic crosswords, and prizewinners will be drawn from the same hat. Cryptic crossworders can have their fun first, and then look at the other clues to fill in any gaps. Quick crossworders can have their fun fast, and then maybe start to have a go at the cryptic as well. Everybody gets the same chance of a prize!

Send completed crosswords to 26 Hampstead Way. First drawn on September 1 wins a £20 Garden Suburb Gallery voucher.



CRYPTIC CLUES

- | ACROSS | DOWN |
|--|---|
| 1 Processed cheese is coming back (4) | 2 Scale celebrated in song (3,2,2) |
| 5 Problems that might dog people like me? (7) | 3 Crowds rathering to hear mothers in chorus? (7) |
| 9 Could be Ian's week at the races? (5) | 4 Dodgy scheme for acquiring run about? (7) |
| 10 Shh! Turn back to front to get this... (4) | 5 Wanderers, singly, are unlikely to blunder through with a second try (7) |
| 11 The little darling's said to be after the caviar - doe-eyed beauty that she is! (3,4) | 6 Old age or not, she's fallen into the sea... (7) |
| 12 Turning back in Macao, Master set sail for the island (5) | 7 This block was busted (4,3) |
| 13 Green stone's maculation magicked away by fairy! (4) | 8 Struggle to insert coin and tie up (5,2) |
| 14 Surrender it! Pie duly surrendered (7) | 15 Puzzle to get half a horse cooked on this! (7) |
| 15 Bloke with money takes the biscuit (11, 3) | 16 Spray gun gets lumps (7) |
| 22 Fire here unlikely to give off much warmth (7) | 17 Tail to head, a sea creature may come forth (7) |
| 23 A lot of these needed for flight (4) | 18 Girl (under another name) becomes an Irish saint (7) |
| 24 Reason away a boisterous Scandinavian (5) | 19 Back in the Newcastle area, chestnuts, for example, can be part of courses (7) |
| 25 Not an easy life for a little Englander (7) | 20 Girl overseas, English, succumbs to sickness (7) |
| 26 Saucy about debts disposed of - send back regrets (7) | 21 Monk of uncertain era - bald, but of well documented attraction (7) |
| 27 Helps move the rhythm (5) | |
| 28 Rave-up for sober Oriental (7) | |
| 29 Posts no second results (4) | |

QUICK CLUES

- | ACROSS | DOWN |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 Cheese (4) | 2 Musical sequence (3,2,2) |
| 5 Dogs (7) | 3 Coagulating (7) |
| 9 Old water heater (5) | 4 Young things do this (7) |
| 10 Indicative expression (4) | 5 Lost one (7) |
| 11 Animal (3,4) | 6 Girl's name (7) |
| 12 Island (5) | 7 German architectural feature (4,3) |
| 13 Magical being (4) | 8 Attach firmly (5,2) |
| 14 Renounce (5,2) | 15 Cooking equipment (7) |
| 15 Biscuit (11,3) | 16 Solid lumps (7) |
| 22 Unappreciative type (7) | 17 Aquatic creature (7) |
| 23 Pace (4) | 18 Boy's name (7) |
| 24 Scandinavian (5) | 19 Courses (7) |
| 25 Traditionalist (7) | 20 Illness (7) |
| 26 Sorrowful expression (4) | 21 Old monk (7) |
| 27 Conspires with (5) | |
| 28 Directional quality (7) | |
| 29 Purposes (4) | |

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