

Harvest Festival Banner

In May 2002 a small group of volunteers came together to design and embroider a banner for Harvest Festival. It was designed on a computer and then divided up into twenty sections. Each embroiderer was to interpret their section of the design however they were inspired, whether it be through appliqué, machine embroidery, traditional stitches or even collage. The banner depicts harvest fruits from around the world intertwined with leaf images.

The first banner created, in May 2003, celebrates the Pentecost, the second started in September 2003, Christmas. The Easter banner comprises a large central cross which is made up of many smaller crosses. The banners are displayed at the festivals during the year. Smaller copies are on view in the Church.

HELEN SPIBY



Abstracts in Autumn



Ellen Gilbert

at the Garden Suburb Gallery
in Hampstead Way
at the Temple Fortune end

Now until the end of November
Prints Paintings Cards

Let your PR skills flower for the HGSHS

23 November will see the Annual General Meeting and Prizegiving of the Horticultural Society, which will end a successful and varied 95th season.

Several people who have held office for some time are standing down and others have to leave the committee due to pressure of other commitments, so we are looking for new members to replace them. One post we would particularly like to fill is that of press and publicity officer, so if you have press and PR skills suitable for a small-scale operation, or would like to acquire them, why not give it a go for the Horticultural Society?

Whether you have lived on the Suburb all your life or just moved here, and would like to join the committee in running a vibrant, thriving society, please contact me for more information or to volunteer (0208 455 6507). And of course all residents are welcome to come along to the AGM at 7.30 pm at Fellowship House to review this year's activities and discuss our plans for 2005.

MARJORIE HARRIS - CHAIRMAN
HGS HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Summer Wordsearch winner

Congratulations to Raymond and Anne Lowe for the nearest correct answer to our summer Wordsearch. They have lived in Erskine Hill for many years and are both professionally involved with floristry. As church warden, Raymond has greatly developed the use of St Jude's Church for musical events and recordings.

SUMMER WORDSEARCH ANSWERS

The man made wonders were: Abu Simbel, Acropolis, Agrigento, Alhambra, Angkor Wat, Borobudur, Coliseum, Istanbul, Kremlin, Lascaux, Luxor, Machu Picchu, (Nelson's Column), Petra, Pompeii, Pont du Gard, Pyramids, Statue of Liberty, Taj Mahal, Tikal, Venice.

WORDSEARCH

In the box below are concealed 20 names of FOUR or more letters, of natural wonders, and an extra one to start you off. Names may be read in all directions, straight or diagonally. Entries should be listed on paper or a postcard and sent to Diana Woodfield, 5 Erskine Hill, NW11 6HA with your name, address and phone number. The closing date is 17 December. The sender of the first correct (or nearly correct) entry will win a £20 voucher from Joseph's Bookstore.

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Man who bought the Suburb retires after 20 years



Chris Kellerman and Wilfred Court together again twenty years on.....and (below) newly appointed in 1984

Chris Kellerman, who retired last month, became the Trust manager in 1984 due to recommendations arrived at by a Joint RA/Trust working party.

At the time Gerry Mansell was chairman of the Residents Association and Chris was vice chairman. The RA lost both of them to the Trust. Considering the state the Trust was in at the time it was just as well that we did. He leaves it in a much better state. All of us who work for the Suburb in one way or another have known Chris for a long time and I am sure are sad to see him go.

I first worked with him on the membership committee of the Residents Association under the committee chairmanship of Tony Mandelson in the seventies and have enjoyed working with him on lots of things ever since.

One might think being the Trust manager is a rather cushy number, no commuting, just round the corner from home. But in



fact it is rather a thankless task - a job in which he could never please more than half the parties in a dispute and everyone thought he should be doing more. He believed in persuasion rather than coercion or resorting to the courts and that the Suburb would be best preserved if everyone wanted it to be.

But perhaps his greatest achievement was the buying of most of the Ashdale interest in the Suburb in 1989. He said at the time to *Suburb News* "since the Trust is a non-profit organisation

accountable to Suburb residents these long leases and open spaces will henceforth effectively belong to the community."

He has always been mindful of the community aspects of his job, and that the Trust became a charity under his stewardship. He has tried to keep the Suburb looking outwards as well as inward - not least in our important links with the Barnett's other great work, Toynbee Hall. It was Chris who organised those fund-raising nine mile walks to the east end.

RICHARD WAKEFIELD

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