



## THE TEDDINGTON SOCIETY

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### GENERAL

Since the last news letter there have been various changes on the committee. Our Vice Chairman David Cordingley has had to resign due to pressure of work. We should like to thank him for the help he has given to the society. David Hastings has taken his place as Vice Chairman Designate and Martin Stearman has become convenor of the planning group. Fred Wilfred and Paul Sanders have been co-opted on to the committee to help mainly with advertising and publicity.

### SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

The Cockney Evening was a great success and very well attended by about 220 members and their friends. A profit of about £120 was made which will go towards our hitherto rather meagre funds.

The Riverside Section of the society has arranged an EVENING RIVER CRUISE for SATURDAY 11 MAY. The trip will start at Kingston, outside Turks Boat House, near Kingston Bridge at 7.15 p.m. There is car parking available at the "Outrigger" Pub. The boat will go upstream past Thames Ditton, Hampton Court, Molesey Lock, Hampton, Sunbury Lock, Walton Bridge to Shepperton - turning round in the Wey. A fish and chip supper will be provided at about 9.15 p.m. (cost included in the ticket). There will be music and bar facilities. All members and their friends are invited. The tickets cost £2. each and are available from Ruth Joseph (977 6209) or any convenor of a working party. There are a limited number of tickets so make sure you are not disappointed. There will be a raffle on board with £10 worth of premium bonds as prizes. Cheques should be made payable to "The Teddington Society and the tickets will be the official receipts for cash payments or cheques.

Looking to the future we are hoping to organize a Grand New Year's Eve Ball; another date for your diary.

Within the near future we hope to organize discussion evenings or some kind of recital (musical or otherwise). Please, if you yourself are able or know of someone who might be able to help us in this field, do contact Ruth Joseph (977 6209) who will be very pleased to hear of any suggestions.

### PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Both the Seeboard Office Block and the Stoneydeep Development have been refused. The society was most concerned at both these applications. Seeboard was such an obtrusive office block in a pleasant residential part of Teddington; Stoneydeep seemed to have too much on the site and the appearance of the proposed buildings were bulky. There was also no provision for public access to the river, something which never seems to happen when these lovely sites by the river are bought up for large scale speculative development.

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area. New Community Health Councils will consist of members of local voluntary organisations and some member will be nominated by the local authority. It is hoped that these councils will have considerable freedom of operation, criticism and comment, and are designed to be sounding boards for local opinion. Teddington Memorial Hospital will be administered by the Ealing-Hounslow Area and will continue to send patients to West Middlesex Hospital. It is hoped these changes will foster closer liaison between the hospital, local authority and public health parts of the present service. The League of Friends are holding their fete in Teddington Hospital on Saturday 8th June and there will be an Open Day on a Saturday in September. There are to be tours of inspection and if you bring the children to look around they may not be so upset if they have to come for treatment later.

#### CHEMISTS ADDITIONAL HOURS OF SERVICE

Weekdays (except Saturday) 6 - 7 p.m.  
Early Closing Days 6 - 7 p.m.  
Sundays, Public Holidays 11 a.m. - 12 noon.

For months of May to September 1974 (date for the week commencing);  
E.Moss Ltd., 14 Broad Street, Teddington  
5 May, 30 June, 25 August

F.G.Martin (Chemist) Ltd., 28b Priory Road, Hampton  
12 May, 7 July, 1 September.

D.G.Manly, 122 High Street, Teddington  
19 May, 14 July, 8 September.

F.G.Martin (Chemist) Ltd., 3 Station Approach, Hampton  
26 May, 21 July, 15 September

Boots, 66, Broad Street, Teddington  
9 June, 4 August, 29 September.

R.A.Kirby, 53 High Street, Teddington  
2 June, 28 July, 22 September.

D.R.Thomas, 113 Stanley Road, Teddington  
16 June, 11 August

H.Hall, 62 High Street, Hampton  
23 June, 18 August.

#### MEMBERSHIP

The membership is now about 525. We recruited 100 new members at our publicity stall in Broad Street on Saturday 20th April. We should like to welcome all those members and thank those people who organized the event, especially the "Bishops" for all their hard work behind the scenes. All those people who manned the stall seem to have enjoyed themselves too, although they were kept busy. We hope to run another stall soon, especially, if it's sunny!

#### EVENING CLASSES

If 12 people want an evening or day class in Teddington on the same subject (however obscure) one must be provided by the local authority but only if the demand is there. So if you and a group of your friends want to get together for an evening class which could be held at possibly Broom Road Boys School or the Teachers' Centre, please let us know and we will see if it can be arranged.

#### ST.ALBANS CHURCH

This will have been discussed in some detail at the public meeting on April 24th and the subject is discussed at most of our committee meetings. Father Elsam, the priest at St. Alban, very kindly came to give the committee an informative talk on the history and possible future of the church. Money has always been a problem in the upkeep of the church and the amount of money which would be needed just to keep the church

running is enormous. No definite decision has yet been made as to what is to happen to the church although its future as a Parish Church appears to be limited. (See next news letter for further details).

#### REPORTS OF THE WORKING PARTIES

THE OLD AND HANDICAPPED GROUP are in the middle of trying to introduce a scheme for getting together the old and young people of Teddington. At the moment they are trying to collect any views or experiences members may have on this kind of project as there can be problems and difficulties in organising such a scheme. The group hopes to avoid these, finding out the difficulties beforehand.

THE TRANSPORT GROUP is liaising with the Richmond Association of Amenities Societies Traffic Committee who are at present concerned with forming a concerted overall policy to cover all aspects of traffic and transport in the whole of the borough. Local aspects and trouble spots are not however being neglected and the Transport Group is always willing to hear of these from members.

THE CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S GROUP is now looking into specific activities for local children to be arranged during the spring and summer. Watch this Space! We have also heard of a new organisation called the "Woodcraft Folk" which is similar to the Scouts and Guides but is less formal, having no uniforms and taking boys and girls. The first meetings of the "Elfin" group of 6 to 9 year olds are happening in the hall of St.Peter and St.Pauls Church, Broad Street.

THE PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENTAL GPOUP has now divided up the area into 5 groups re planning queries; so please contact the person in your area:- Area A Kingston Road to the river and Ferry Road

Mr.Johnson, 15 Munster Road, 977 2407

Area B High Street, Kingston Road to the railway

Mr.Holder, 37 Kingston Lane, 977 2461

Area C Broad Street, side of railway line to Stanley Road

Mr Glass, 33 Somerset Road, 977 9491

Area D Waldegrave Road, High Street to the river

Mr.Sibley, 11 Twickenham Road, 977 4657

Area E South of Hampton Road to the railway line

Mr.O'Connor, 16a Victoria Road, 977 2173

THE HISTORY GROUP continues to record present day Teddington, with each member of the group documenting his or her road.

Many roads in Teddington have recently been replanted with TREES which we are certainly very pleased about. If you have a new tree outside your home, please keep an eye on it so that it is not vandalized and also, if it is a dry summer, a bucket of water occasionally would help it to become well established.

THE NICE AND TIDY (HYGIENE) GROUP has received a reply to their letter to the Borough Engineer and Surveyor regarding the collection of waste paper. A scheme for the collection and re cycling of waste materials is being considered by the Council who will keep us informed of any progress made.

If you are interested in joining any of the Working Parties, please contact the convener of the group. Names and addresses of conveners and other committee members are attached to this news letter.

PLEASE KEEP THIS LIST FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

Names and Addresses of Teddington Society  
Officers and Committee Members

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE NO.	POSITION
Adam Joseph	4 Broom Lock	977 6209	Chairman
David Hastings	51 Railway Road	977 1695	(Vice Chairman Designate Convenor Riverside)
Tom Monk	30 Trowlock Island	977 5833	Secretary
Rosalind Sanford	12 Clarence Road	977 5531	Treasurer
Pat Bishop	88 Bushy Park Road	977 3962	Membership Sec.
Sarah Strike	29 St. Winifreds Rd.	977 3852	Press Officer
Geoff Draughn	29 Cedar Road	977 3065	co-Press Officer
Weston Key	7 Udney Park Road	977 5287	Convenor-Trees
Martin Stearman	15 The Cedars Adelaide Road	977 1658	Convenor Planning
Jean Wattam	83 Teddington Pk Rd	977 3822	co-Convenor Riverside
Roger Eglin	53 Teddington Park	977 1088	co-Convenor Planning
Alan Sibley	11 Twickenham Road	977 4857	Convenor Planning
Mark Rees	143 Fairfax Road	977 7359	Convenor Roads & Transport
Ann Jones	83 Teddington Park Rd	977 1251	co-Convenor Roads and Transport
David Nicol	8 Cambridge Road	977 5341	Convenor Handicapped & Old People
Eileen Pilborough	11 Grove Terrace	977 1995	Convenor History
Ruth Joseph	4 Broom Lock	977 6209	co-Convenor Social and Cultural
Howard Stafford	15 Albrook Close	977 8559	Convenor Advisory and Legal
Jeff Bishop	88 Bushy Park Rd	977 3962	Convenor Young People
Wendy Dare	30 Broom Lock	977 2502	Convenor 'Nice & Tidy' (Hygiene)
Judith Schonberg	10 King Edwards Grove	977 2598	Assistant Secretary
<u>Co-opted Members</u>			
Paul Sanders	29 Teddington Park Rd	977 9375	}Publicity and
Fred Wilfred	66 King Edwards Grove	977 3481	}Advertising

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(Please send to Pat Bishop, 88 Bushy Park Road, Teddington;  
plus 25p subscription)

Name . . . . .

Address . . . . .

Phone No. . . . .