



## REGENCY SQUARE AREA SOCIETY

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**A PROGRAM OF SOCIAL EVENINGS  
EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAY  
STARTING ON SEPTEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup>**

A series of social evenings is being organised at the Portland House Hotel, Regency Square.

They will be on every other Wednesday evening starting on September 26 (after the jumble sale).

SEPT 26<sup>TH</sup> OCT 10<sup>TH</sup> & 24<sup>TH</sup>  
NOV 7<sup>TH</sup> & 21<sup>ST</sup>  
DEC 5<sup>TH</sup> & 19<sup>TH</sup> DEC 22<sup>ND</sup>

So make a note in your diary to keep these evenings free: Sept 26, Oct 10 and 24, Nov 7 and 21 and December 5 and 19. We hope these dates will provide members with an opportunity to get together and make new friends.

**The first meeting, ORGANISED BY  
BRIGHTON WEST PIER SOCIETY  
ON WED. SEPTEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup>**

will start with a talk and slides on the Past and Present of the West Pier by Martin Foster and Alison Tott of the Brighton West Pier Society. This will be open to everyone and admission is free so bring your friends. It will start at 8pm.

**IN THE AFTERNOON NEXT WED.  
A JUMBLE SALE**

A jumble sale is being held by the Society at the Portland House Hotel from 2.30 to 4.30 on Wednesday September 26th. Come along, and bring your friends (and anyone else you meet on the way!). Proceeds will go to Society funds. (ENTRANCE IN QUEENSBURY MEWS)

## "LOLLIPOPS" & SOCIAL OCT. 10<sup>TH</sup>

On October 10th we will have a members' social evening from 7pm. At 7.30 there will be entertainment by the LOLLIPOPS childrens troop. After that there will be a social with cards, Scrabble, Darts and music. Coffee and biscuits will be served and the hotel bar will be open. Admission will be 25p to cover the cost of coffee and biscuits.

REMEMBER  
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November the fifth is coming and plans are in hand for a firework party on Regency Square Green. We cannot build a bonfire because of the fire risk (historic buildings all around and hundreds of cars underneath!).

However, we have ordered some fireworks with the kind help of Mr Lott at the Newsagents in Preston Street. There will also be food. Music would also be nice - are there any members who can play the accordion or other suitable instrument?

Help with the food and mounting the firework display would be welcome - particularly from anyone who has done firework displays before. Please contact Lyn O'Connor at 30 Regency Square.

## THE FUTURE

Plans are still to be made for future evenings but we are hoping to run a Christmas dance and disco with entertainments on December 19th. Please let us know any other ideas you have

## AN AFTERNOON OUT

The trip to Drusillas at the end of last month was a great success. We booked a 53 seat coach and all but four or five seats were taken.

It was a fine sunny day and the children had a great time visiting the zoo and playing in the playground. The "Mouse Town" was a particular favourite.

Large quantities of tea were consumed by the older members of the party and everyone seemed to think it had been a very enjoyable outing.

Many thanks to Lyn O'Connor and her helpers for the work they put into organising it all.

for future socials. All suggestions to Lyn O'Connor, 30 Regency Square.

## DEC. 19<sup>TH</sup> XMAS DANCE & DISCO

### CHRISTMAS CHILDRENS PARTY

Plans are in hand for a childrens party at christmas so make a note of the date: Saturday December 22nd in the after noon. Look out for further details.

### REGENCY MEWS

Who owns Regency Mews? It is the cul de sac which runs off Preston Street behind the houses at the top of Regency Square.

The Eastern end is blocked off by the Dutton Forshaw workshops. Is it a private road or just unadopted by the Council? Are Dutton Forshaw entitled to close it at night thus blocking access to the rear of premises like the George IV hotel? This could cause a serious problem for the fire brigade if there was a fire.

Is there a right of way along the Mews and does it in fact extend through the Dutton Forshaw premises into Russell Square?

All sorts of stories seem to be told about this particular piece of road so the Society Committee has decided to try and find out the true position. Look out for a report in a future newsletter. In the meantime if you have any useful information - eg references in title deeds - please contact Eddie Edwards at 38 Regency Square (tel 27935).

### DOG FREE AREA

The Borough Council has now officially informed the Society that they will be fencing the top green in Regency Square and declaring it a dog free area.

The Director of Parks and Gardens says that he already has the railings in stock so work should start soon.

### PTO

The other side of this issue is blank. Can you help us to make the next issue a full one again?

Any contributions will be welcome - views on local issues, reminiscences about the area, cartoons and sketches, suggestions for Society activities, complaints about the newsletter - send them to Roger Hinton, 38 Regency Square (tel 21794)