



Regency Square Area Society

## NEWSLETTER 51

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### CHRISTMAS SWITCH ON

Once again a Christmas tree has been donated for the Society to decorate Regency Square. Many thanks to those who donated it and helped to set it up and fit the lights.

There will be an official switch on of the lights by Councillor Chris Giles at 7.30 pm on Thursday 17 December. We hope to have some seasonal music.

Please come, and bring your friends and neighbours.

The Society has to meet the cost of insurance and electricity for the tree. Any contributions towards this will be most welcome and should be sent to the treasurer, Harold Lawson, 7 Chartwell Court, Russell Square, Brighton.

### WASTE NOT WANT NOT

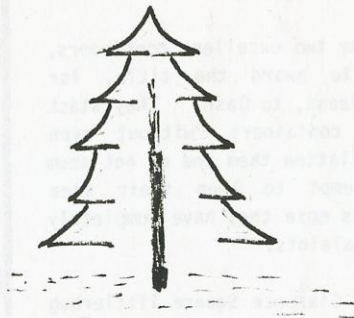
A booklet published by Friends of the Earth and the Green Party lists all the opportunities in Brighton and Hove for re-using or recycling waste.

It claims that Brighton and Hove between them produce 10,000 tonnes of waste a week.

The booklet covers a wide range of topics including paper, glass, metal, food, plastic and a directory of charity shops and waste disposal sites.

For example, did you know that your old spectacles could be used by people in the third world who would otherwise not be able to get any. Take them to Batemans Opticians in North Street.

To obtain more details about the booklet or recycling generally, contact Brighton Friends of the Earth (tel 673511).



### SEASON'S GREETINGS

A greeting from the Society Committee to all members: have a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

### A PETITION TO THE COUNCIL

Many thanks to everyone who signed the petition asking for the middle green of Regency Square to be fenced and declared a dog-free area.

A total of 126 people signed, all living immediately adjacent to the area in question. The petition has been presented to the Council on our behalf by Councillor Edna Preece-Smith.

### A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Make a note in your diary for the evening of Thursday 21 January when we are planning a social evening to try and beat the post-Christmas blues.

It will be held in the recently refurbished Little Theatre in Clarence Gardens.

Full details in the next issue.

SOCIETY CONTACTS

Roger Hinton (Chairman) Tel 21794  
Richard Pau (Secretary) Tel 26711  
Harold Lawson (Treasurer) Tel 28203

## NEW MEMERS WANTED

Can you persuade a neighbour to join the Society ?

Membership taken out now is valid until March 1989.

Please send subscriptions to Harold Lawson, Flat 7, Chartwell Court, Russell Square, Brighton.

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Please enrol me as a member of the Regency Square Area Society for the period up to 28 February 1989 in the category of membership ticked below.

	£
Ordinary member	3.00
Family	3.50
Senior Citizen	2.50
Junior (8 - 18 years)	1.00
Associate (non-resident)	2.50
Business (non-resident)	5.50

Cheques payable to the Regency Square Area Society please.

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## LITTERBUG AWARD

We have decided to award an honorary title to the worst litter offender in Clarence Square.

The choice is not an easy one given the wide range of eligible candidates.

For example, Next PLC. As reported in the last issue, they did respond to our complaints about rubbish. Their rubbish is tied up in bags and stacked inside their railings. They have also had the back of their property painted. So they have made some attempt to improve things. Even so the bags of rubbish still look quite unsightly and are stored there all through the weekend.

Dorothy Perkins has also replied to our letter of complaint. They expressed some surprise at the fact there was a problem, they felt sure it must be a "one off" situation and have assured us it will not happen again. But of course it has, so we are writing to them again.

In spite of these two excellent contenders, we have decided to award the title, for this month at least, to Dash. They stack their cardboard containers, without even bothering to flatten them and do not seem to make any attempt to keep their area tidy. What is more they have completely ignored our complaints.

So this month's Clarence Square litterbug title goes to Dash.

## ILLUSTRATED CARDS

There has been a tremendous demand for the cards which the society has produced with two drawings of Regency Square. There are still a few cards left. Get your order in quickly if you want some for Christmas.

To Ros Boulden, Middle Cottage, Queensbury Mews

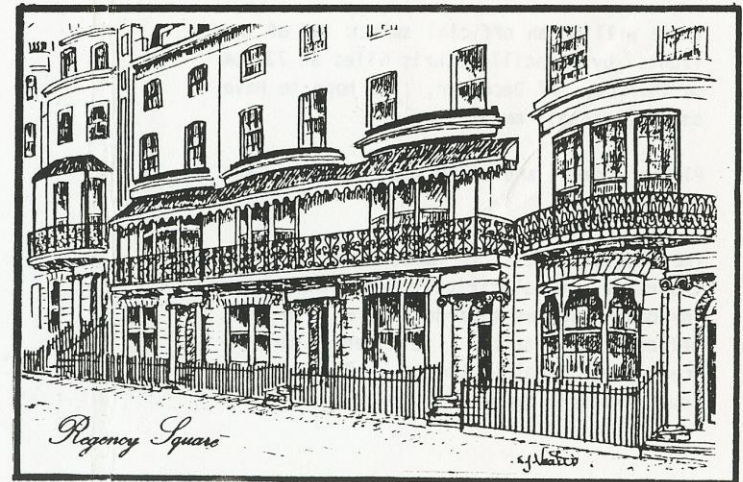
Please send me \_\_\_\_\_ set(s) of cards at 80p each. I enclose cash / cheque for \_\_\_\_\_

Cheques payable to the Regency Square Area Society please.

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One of the drawings by Shirley Veater printed on the Society cards.