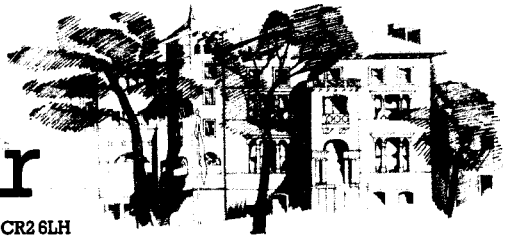


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Friends of James Terry Court, 51 Warham Road, South Croydon CR2 6LH



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SUMMER FETE SATURDAY 16th JUNE 1990

Plans for this years Fete are now well under way and all the Stallholders ask is that you all come along and spend your money on the 'goodies' they have on offer. This is our main opportunity to help the R.M.B.I. during the year and both Matron and the Association of Friends hope that you will help us to do even better than last year.

The Gates will open at 2.00 pm and the Fete will be Officially opened by Noel Grout, Secretary of the R.M.B.I. at 2.30 pm.

Gifts of good bric-a-brac, home-made cakes and preserves and prizes for the raffles will be most welcome. Please bring them to 51 Warham Road during the few days before the actual Fete.

If you have not yet bought a ticket, don't worry - you can pay at the entrance, and remember, every ticket bears a lucky number, so you could win yourself a Portable Television in the Free Draw !

CONCERT PARTY

On the evening of the 16th March the Friends arranged for Eric Harding and his Concerteers to visit James Terry Court. The Residents were treated to a couple of hours of very professional song, dance and humorous sketches, which everybody thoroughly enjoyed.

Mrs Pym wrote to say "...On the noticeboard it was billed as 'musical evening' and we were all curious as to what it would be. Then the 'Concerteers' arrived and they really were hilarious, the laughter was universal and really proved a great tonic."

EASTER SATURDAY

On Easter Saturday, 14th April, the Friends gave an evening Party in the Home. Norah Hunter made all the arrangements and she was supported on the evening by Connie Filce, & Derek and Beryl Cripps. Everybody enjoyed a glass or two of wine whilst dancing to the music of Eric Harding. The highlight of the evening was the Easter Bonnet Parade. The prizes were won by Mrs Pym, Mrs Steer and Mr. de Lacey (for originality !) Mr Hallard not only gave pleasure with his beautiful singing voice, but also wrote a charming letter to say how much the Residents had all enjoyed the evening.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

This will be held in the Oak Lounge at the Court on **Sunday 24th June 1990** at 10.30 am. Matron will serve Coffee and Biscuits at 10.00 am. Please come along and give your support to the Committee.

THE HUNDRED CLUB

The Hundred Club sponsored by Panmure Lodge in aid of the Association of Friends continues to make generous donations to our funds. Anybody who wishes to join the Club and possibly share in its prize list should contact Arthur Wadham on 081-648 5216.

THE MINI-BUS/AMBULANCE APPEAL

The mini-bus/ambulance, so generously presented to James Terry Court by the Province of Surrey is now seven years old and will soon be due for replacement. We have therefore started a fund to buy a new one. We already have a little over £10,000 in the Fund, and we are most grateful to all those who have so far contributed. £10,000 is still a long way short of the cost of a new vehicle however, so **donations to the fund will still be gratefully received**. The mini-bus/ambulance is used not only for hospital visits, but also for shopping expeditions every Tuesday and Thursday and for occasional outings.

(If you would like to help also by driving the mini-bus/ambulance now and again, on hospital visits, and taking the Residents on short local sightseeing trips please contact Matron.)

B I N G O

For several years Geoffrey and Phyllis Robinson have run Bingo in the Clerkenwell Lounge every Tuesday evening and given great enjoyment to the 'Family'. Sadly, Geoffrey lost his dear wife in March, but he has carried-on with the regular Tuesday Bingo sessions with the help of a small band of volunteers.

If you can spare the occasional Tuesday evening, and would like to help Geoffrey to run the Bingo, please let Norah Hunter know on 081-680 9852 and she will happily fit you into the 'rota'. (Unless, of course, you would prefer to help on a more permanent basis !)

LODGE REPRESENTATIVES

Many Lodges in Surrey and elsewhere have a Lodge Representative through whom we can communicate with that Lodge. On the other hand, many Lodges do not have such a Representative. If you would like to be our link with your Lodge (or if you know another Brother who would be willing to do so), please let us have the name, address and telephone number of your Lodge Representative and we will add him to our mailing list.

FRIENDS OF THE R.M.B.I.

This is an organisation which raises funds for the R.M.B.I. Good Neighbour Fund.

This fund is used to provide holidays for Annuitants (in other words, the poorer section of those in the care of the R.M.B.I.) and to give a little extra financial help whenever the Secretary of the R.M.B.I. finds that there is an urgent need.

Since 1974 well over £120,000 has been raised by holding a Charity Ball in the New Connaught Rooms each year. The glossy brochure published in connection with the Ball contains a Roll of Honour of Lodges, Chapters, Individual Brethren and Ladies who have each contributed £10 to be included. Details (including a reprint of the 1989 Roll of Honour) will be found in the enclosed leaflet - and if a ball is 'not your scene' do please try and raise a few entries for the Roll of Honour - it is a very good cause.

ABRACADABRA !

On May 24th the Home had a visit from Mr Levy, a Magician, (supported by his wife) who entertained the Residents to an hour of Legerdemain, Levitation and other forms of Magic. A very diverting time was had by all trying to fathom out just how the quickness of his hands deceived their eyes.

BIRTHDAYS

As ever, can we remind you that the members of the 'Family' love to receive cards on their birthdays. If you have a 'twin' why not send a card on your shared birthday ? Dates for the next three months are :-

20th June 1897	Mrs E. Reason	19th July 1909	Mrs K.M. Davies
		20th July 1896	Mr W. H. Lee
4th Aug 1897	Mrs L. Allen		
6th Aug 1899	Mr. A. R. Carter	9th Sept 1903	Mrs E. Ord
7th Aug 1893	Mr. W. Collihole	14th Sept 1904	Mr C.E. Miles
9th Aug 1900	Mrs D. Davis	17th Sept 1893	Mrs M. Hogan
24th Aug 1906	Mrs R. Hills	19th Sept 1904	Mr A.E. Jackson
24th Aug 1910	Mrs R. C. Markham	22nd Sept 1893	Mrs L.J. Rogers
28th Aug 1901	Mrs D. Burge	29th Sept 1918	Mr F. Hallard

COFFEE MORNINGS

On the second Sunday of every month (except November) Matron holds a **Coffee Morning** in the Oak Lounge from 10.30 am until 12 noon. Everybody is very welcome to come and meet the Residents and some fellow members of the Friends. (There is no charge !)

Why not come along on the 10th June, 8th July, 12th August and the 9th September 1990 ?

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

Whilst the Committee appreciate the donations which enable them to arrange functions both in and outside the home, it would be nice if some other members of the Friends would occasionally run a function for the benefit of the Residents.

Would your Lodge like to run a Barbecue ? Take the Residents for a Coach trip and tea? Run an evening party in the Home ? Do something original that we haven't thought of ? All offers to Norah Hunter on 081-680 9852 please.

Please help us to present some 'new faces' from time to time !

LUNCHEON AT OAKFIELD ROAD

One of the most looked-forward-to functions that we are able to hold is a luncheon outside the Home. Croydon Masonic Hall has proved to be a very popular venue and another luncheon has been arranged for Wednesday 30th May. On arrival everybody is greeted by a glass of sherry, followed by a luncheon with wine. members of the Friends also attend (at their own expense) to help those who need an arm to lean on, or in other ways. These luncheons are paid for out of donations that we receive and we are most grateful to you all for your contributions.

OUR HON. SECRETARY

You will all be sorry to hear that our Hon. Secretary, Peter Clements has had to go into Hospital for an operation. We are sure that you will all join the Committee in wishing him a speedy recovery and our hopes that he will soon be 'back in harness'.

LODGE VISITS

Have your Lodge (and your Ladies) been to see James Terry Court yet ? It is well worth a visit so that you can all see what a lovely Home it is and how well the 'Family' are cared-for, by YOUR R. M. B. I.

If you would like to come along as a party (20 to 30 is ideal) on a Saturday afternoon, please telephone Matron on one of the numbers at the front of this Circular and she will be pleased to make the arrangements for you.

For Surrey Lodges supporting the 1997 Festival for the R.M.B.I. it is also an opportunity to see how your money will eventually be used to further a very good cause.

F I N A L R E M I N D E R

**PLEASE SUPPORT THE FETE ON JUNE 16th
REMEMBER - EVERY PENNY HELPS ! !**