

THE FRIENDS OF JAMES TERRY COURT

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THE COURT CIRCULAR

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Welcome to the new look Court Circular. The Friends of James Terry Court have decided to implement some changes in the way that the Court circular is put together as well as the number of editions produced each year. We have now decided to produce the circular bi-annually. This should make for a more substantial news letter with more articles. We are also, as you can see, changing the layout and size of the news letter.

Naturally we would welcome feedback from you to let us know what you think of our new look, and also, we would invite you to write to us with any news items that you think might be of interest or concern JAMES TERRY COURT.

*** * THE FRIENDS AND PATRONS CONSERVATORY * ***

All of your hard work in helping us to raise funds is now coming to fruition with the opening of the spectacular new Conservatory. The official opening will be on Tuesday 20th June at 2.30PM. We are very fortunate that present at the opening of the new lounge will be The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master, W.Bro Terry Doyle. The Deputy President of the R.M.B.I., W. Bro. Michael Davey PSGD., will open the room.

This is obviously going to be a very proud moment for everyone who has taken the time and energy to attend functions, buy raffle tickets and generally support the functions organised by the committee. It would also not have been possible, without the help of Lodges and individuals who have become patrons and life members. All the money raised by these functions has been poured into making the Conservatory as comfortable and useful as possible.

The Conservatory has been built on the end of the Dining Room; it will have lovely views of the gardens, which are also being given a new lease of life, with new flowerbeds and other features. The room will be furnished with all new furniture, thus making it as comfortable as we possibly can.

We are sure that the new Conservatory will prove to be a popular place for the residents. It is an ideal place to sit and chat, or read, or just watch the day go by. On their behalf and on behalf of the 'Friends' we thank you for your support in making this possible.

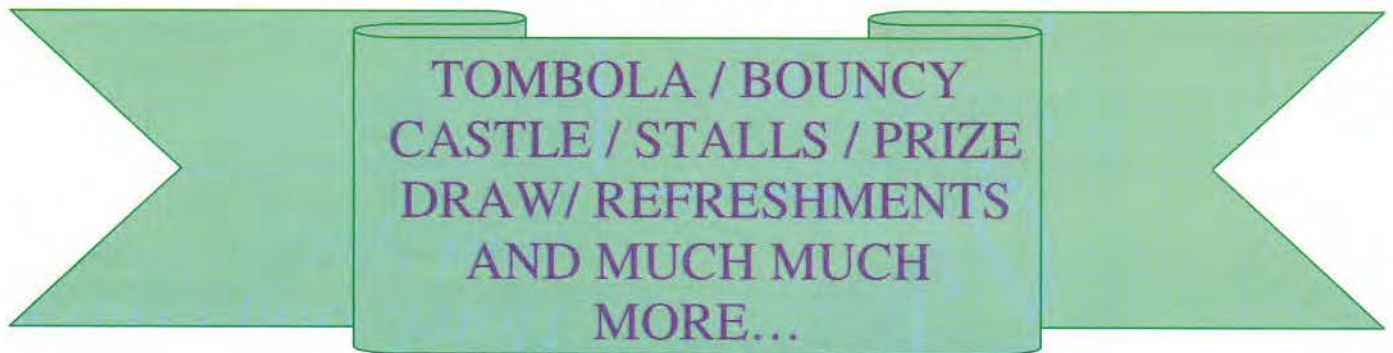


SUMMER FETE



SATURDAY 17TH JUNE 2000

TO BE OPENED AT 2PM
BY A 'MYSTERY GUEST'



TICKET PRICE £1

As you know, the summer fete at James Terry Court is always a very enjoyable and popular event. We always enjoy a very good attendance and support for the fete. We really do rely on anyone who can attend and sell tickets. So far these have all been sent to Masonic Lodges and Chapters, I have enclosed one book of five admission tickets which I am hoping you may be able to sell to your personal friends and family. We have included a 'Freepost' envelope for your return slips.

If you would like more tickets, or information about the Summer Fete, then please contact the Fete Organiser, Tony Campbell on 020-8668-0459. We look forward to seeing you there. Finally, bric-a-brac is urgently needed for the Fete, as well as prizes for the raffle, if you would like to donate to either, please deliver your items to James Terry Court.



HOG ROAST

On Saturday May 13th, The Friends of James Terry Court hosted an evening at James Terry Court. Members of many lodges that meet in the area supported it. We had over 100 people attending who enjoyed good food, good company, and a raffle. However, the highlight of the evening was the band, who played an excellent selection of songs and encouraged everyone to sing a long.

Thanks to the generosity of those who attended it looks likely that the event has raised over £700 for the Friends of James Terry Court. In short the evening was clearly a great success and we are hoping to arrange the same event again next year. Naturally we will keep you posted on this and other coming attractions.

The committee would like to thank everyone who helped to make the evening a great success, in particular the staff at James Terry Court for their hospitality.

FRIENDS MAILING

Dear Friends, we send out nearly 700 newsletters each mailing, as you are aware, the cost of this is included in the Life Membership, which currently stands at £25. Some of our newsletters and postage goes to waste, as some 'Friends' have passed away and others have moved. Please notify us of any changes of address, as we have no way of knowing of any changes that may have occurred unless you tell us. You can inform us by writing to: FRIENDS OF JAMES TERRY COURT, FREEPOST SEA 0202, CROYDON, CR2 6UZ

Isabella Plantation

On Wednesday May 10th, the Brethren of Tamesa Lodge took 23 residents of James Terry Court on their annual trip to "The Isabella Plantation", situated in Richmond Park. The plantation is in the middle of the park and consists of a woodland garden, several large ponds and a stream that runs through the middle.

Not so different you might say, but at this time of the year both the Azaleas and the Rhododendrons are in full flower and in this garden they are in abundance. The perfume from the flowers wafts across as you approach the gates and a magnificent site it is, it being made all the better by their reflections in the waters of the lake.

We all made our way there, and the sun was shining brightly.

The first group of residents was taken around and the compulsory photographs were taken, but alas, as they came out from the garden, it started to rain!

There was a mad scramble as everyone fought to get the residents back on the coach before we all got too wet. Unfortunately we were not quite quick enough and so it was decided that we should make our way back home.

Pity really as we had to miss the tea and cakes that Sandra had especially prepared for us! Shame about the weather, but considering that this is the 3rd year running that the residents have been taken there, two out of three is not a bad ratio and there is always next year!

CHARITY GREYHOUND EVENING

Once again there is to be a Charity Greyhound evening this year. Paul Crockett and John Gregory have run the event twice before, on both occasions.

The evening this year will be held on Saturday 16th September at the Catford Stadium. Ticket price is to be confirmed but is likely to be £28. This will include entry into the stadium, a race card and a three-course meal plus coffee. For £10 you can sponsor a Greyhound and for which you stand to win a bottle of Champagne. You can also sponsor races at a cost of £75. This will get your name, or your company name at the top of the race details in the race card.

This has proved to be a very popular event and it is well worth supporting. If you would like information about buying tickets or greyhound and race sponsorship then please call Paul Crockett on 020 8460 6420 (daytime) or 020 8249 3148 (evenings).

RESIDENTS' ENTERTAINMENT

Once again Betty Gazeley has been responsible for arranging a host of entertaining events for the Residents of James Terry Court. All of these items have been extremely well received and go a long way in providing a 'change from the old routine'

Here is an outline of this entertainment;

- An excellent Singer and Pianist, who gave an hours recital.
- Bow Bell Productions – songs from Old Time Music Hall.
- The London Mozart Players, who regularly perform at JTC, played a mixture of classical pieces and popular songs.
- Betty Dodge sang a medley of Noel Coward Songs.
- Kate Connery, storyteller, told many Irish legends, sang a few Irish songs and played a small Irish drum.
- Martyn Dyke, pianist, played many requests, including Tchaikowsky, Beethoven and Brahms.
- John Banks has continued to entertain with his ever popular 'sing-a-longs' on the first Wednesday of every month.
- And finally, Bingo is held every Tuesday.

You will have read above, there was also a very successful Hog Roast, which was organised by Betty Gazeley and John Banks.

I am sure you can appreciate that it is always nice to arrange something a bit different. If you have any ideas or would like to come and provide some entertainment for the residents, then please contact Betty Gazely on 020-8660-6067. All suggestions will be gratefully received

Special Dates and Forthcoming Events

BIRTHDAYS

Mrs. L.D. Ball	18 May
Mrs. G. Cantello	25 May
Mrs. B.E. Shore	6 June
Mrs. C.A. Sweet	9 June
Mrs M.C. Rodda	5 July
Mrs. M. Oswald	11 July
Mrs. K.E. Dwyer	19 July
Mr. S.J. Greenwood	24 July
Mr. J.P. Redgrove	24 July
Mr. R.C. Barrett	27 July
Mr. A. Greenhead	5 August
Mrs. H.I.K. Young	23 August
Mrs. I.R. Perry	23 August
Mr. A.A. Allo	19 September
Mrs. J.N. Sly	21 September

We will be holding the AGM of the Friends of James Terry Court on 26 June 2000 at 8PM. If you would like to nominate someone to join the committee, please complete the enclosed nomination form and return it no later than 12 June 2000 .

DAIRY

Summer Fete
17th June 2000

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Opening of New
Conservatory
20th June 2000

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The Friends AGM
26th June 2000

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Greyhound Night
16th Sept 2000

100 CLUB WINNERS

The following were lucky winners in the monthly draw.

DEC £24 No 150 J.S. Haggitt	Lodge No 6597	MAR £24 No 14 R. Eppey	Lodge No 5396
£24 No 39 N. Owen	Lodge No 5080	£12 No 19 S & C Homes	Lodge No 1413
£12 No 102 A. Greenhead	Lodge No 4247 (JTC)	£6 No 37 Mrs C Burnham	Lodge No 1556
£12 No 88 Mrs. M. Oswald	(JTC)	£6 No 136 J.C. Cumner	Lodge No 1803
£12 No 9 J. Balcomb	Lodge No 5838	APR £24 No 84 G.L. Alexander	Lodge No 6571
£12 No 110 E. Wiseman	Lodge No 3968	£12 No 28 P.L. Maloy	Lodge No 8783
£6 No 115 J.Jones	Lodge No 5427	£6 No 37 Mrs C. Burnham	Lodge No 1556
£6 No 46 C. Moth	Lodge No 6378	£6 No 56 J.J. Aquilina	Lodge No 1964
£6 No 111 E. Harding	Lodge No 7776	MAY £24 No 46 C. Moth	Lodge No 6378
£6 No 47 A.E. Wadham	Lodge No 720	£12 No 73 K. Owen	Lodge No 4948
JAN £24 No 44 P. Kendall	Lodge No 2909	£6 No 114 R.D. Moore	Fete Visitor
£12 No 29 I.A.D.Scales	Lodge No 4891	£6 No 151 V. Carter	Lodge No 7097
£6 No 134 J.Leech	Lodge No 9305		
£6 No 137 R. De Vaux	Lodge No 1803		
FEB £24 No 150 J.S. Haggitt	Lodge No 6597		
£12 No 122 Jessie Sly	(JTC)		
£6 No 104 C.N. Dench	Lodge No 1686		
£6 No 31 D. Hackworth	Lodge No 7524		

IF YOU ARE STILL MISSING OUT ON ALL THE FUN, JUST DROP JOHN YOU'LDON A LINE AT 70 BLENHEIM PARK RD SOUTH CROYDON, SURREY, CR2 6BE. ENCLOSE YOUR ADDRESS, LODGE No, AND A CHEQUE MADE PAYABLE TO JTC 100 CLUB FOR £12.

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