

To: Residents of Bushwood, Browning, Beacontree, Hartley, Woodville, Layspring, Leybourne, Stanmore, Mornington, Lister, Michael, Barclay, Harvey, Aylmer, Barfield, Carlton, Dacre and Grove Road

Dear Friends and Neighbours,

It is now two short months since we have been an Association. We are gradually becoming a larger body of residents, but we would like to see everyone in the area members.

We had a stall with games at the Waltham Forest Fun Day in August, where we helped to swell our funds a little and on September 1st we had a Homemade Stall at the Whipps Cross Fete. This was a great success and some of the members of B.A.R.A. were very generous and industrious in making needlework and knitted articles, homemade jams, pickles, cakes and sweets. The Committee would like to thank these members most heartily, and as soon as we can we shall be calling to thank them personally. If anyone is not contacted personally, this will probably mean lack of time on our part or that the member concerned was out.

It has been suggested that if there is anyone who during the long winter months would like to make anything for the future fetes, to contact either of the addresses below - materials and wool will be supplied. Also of course, if any of you have odds and ends of wool or material, this would be appreciated as it would be passed on to anyone willing to make items.

The baby-sitting circle is now in full swing, but like everything else the more who join in the better it will be.

On Sunday September 9th, the children had a sponsored litter collection on the Forest. The Conservators of Epping Forest provided a skip and are very pleased to see us taking an interest in our Forest - which after all is something of which we should be proud.

We are still trying to prepare a list of people in the area who either know of or who could be called upon to do the odd jobs which can prove difficult for the layman to do. Please, if you are a handyman or know of one please let us know. We want to be able to make a list so that any member can come to us and ask for help at a reasonable price, we shall be able to help them.

On Saturday, November 3rd, at St. John's Church Hall, we are having a Cheese and Wine or coffee evening with a short meeting preceding this to give everyone a chance to air their views and also to meet each other. It is surprising how many people pass each other in the street almost daily and have never smiled at each other let alone said "Hello". It is about time we all at least gave our neighbours in the whole area a cheery greeting when we are out.

At the November meeting we can let you know any further plans and would like suggestions on how we can best use the money we are collecting to help us in the Area. There is a form below for your use to complete if you wish to come to the meeting in November. There will be a nominal charge of 50p. O.A.P. who are members will be admitted free of charge. At the same time, we wish to recruit more members and this form can be used for this reason. All forms to be returned by OCTOBER 10th 1979.

I would like to attend the Cheese & Wine Evening and enclose 50p.

I would like to become a member of the B.A.R.A. at 50p per person or £1 per household.

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Enclose 50p or £1 PLUS 50p if you wish to attend the Cheese & Wine Evening.

Please return to: 11b Bushwood or 27 Hartley Road

Hope to see you all there. Thank you.