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## TRIG LANE HELIPORT GETS REPRIEVE!

It now looks like there will not be a public inquiry as scheduled into the Trig Lane Helibarge, moored in the Thames between Southwark and Blackfriars Bridges. The signs are that the City of London and the operators, City Helicopters Ltd, have struck a deal behind closed doors. Local residents won't get a chance to make their objections known.

The City of London refused planning permission for the barge in 1984 which led the operators to lodge an appeal with the Department of the Environment. Now, following a joint proposal from City Helicopters Ltd and the British Helicopters Advisory Board, the City of London had decided to reach an agreement with the operators.

The agreement will allow the heliport to operate until 7th September, 1986. 7th September just happens to be the opening date of the new City of London Boys School, located next to the heliport.

The City of London appears to have forgotten about other objections such as noise, the close proximity of residential areas, safety, etc. It is an odd coincidence that the

heliport is due to close when a private school is going to open while at Chambers Wharf a far busier heliport is planned right next to a state school.

Meanwhile, questions remain unanswered and the City of London authorities are playing the cards close to their chests. What will happen after September 7th to City Helicopters Ltd? Will they vanish into thin air? All the City is saying is that they have received no planning applications for heliports in their area. Inevitably, if Trig Lane goes, the advocates of a heliport for Bermondsey will feel they have a better case.

Southwark Council remain opposed to helicopter operations on the riverside and are also seeking answers to questions from the City.

Downstream at Chambers Wharf, local residents have formed CHOP (Chambers Wharf Helicopter Opposition People) to put the community's case at the public inquiry in April 1986 into the proposed heliport. Anyone interested in the campaign should contact Simon on 928 0711 or Maggie, 231 0916.

## Youngsters With Hearts of Gold

Warm hearted youngsters from North Southwark secondary schools have been using their swimming skills to help sick children. In a general swim at Rotherhithe baths earlier this year they raised £9350 for the British Heart Foundation, which was used to buy an ultra-sound scanner to help young patients at Guy's Hospital.

Nearly half the total (£4140) was clocked up by 144 swimmers from Scott Lidgett School in Drummond Rd. Their achievement was acknowledged by the British Heart Foundation who awarded the school a special shield which was presented by Simon Hughes MP.

Individual awards were also given to former Scott Lidgett pupils Steven Green and Steven Supple, fifth former Oluseun Olufunwa; Clare Tomkins from Aylwin School and Rebecca Spencer from Northbrook School who between them have raised £3500 for the Foundation in recent years.

Over 12 years Scott Lidgett pupils have raised nearly £17000 for the British Heart Foundation in events organised by the school's swimming instructor Peter Wilson.

John Fowler, Southwark's ILEA representative, said "This is a magnificent effort and shows the depth of generosity and concern that exists amongst the young people in the inner city."

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Merry Christmas to all of our readers & contributors. We hope you continue your support in 1986.

## AFTER THE GLC

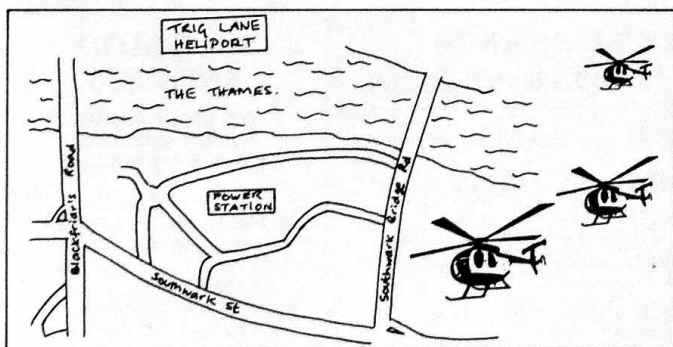


By George Nicholson, Greater London Council Member for Southwark and Bermondsey.

The abolition of the GLC presents SEL residents with the awful prospect of reliving the past, a past we have been working to bury in the last 4 and a half years. Spearheaded by local action groups such as North Southwark Community Development Group, Waterloo Community Development Group and Coin Street Action Group, many local organizations have been able to make their voice and demands heard, often for the first time. This didn't happen by accident. A lot of work was put in prior to 1981 to make sure that if a Labour GLC was elected then action would follow. It did, as the achievements show. Homes, workshops, sports facilities, Community Centres, education facilities, Parks, Nurseries and pensioners projects have all appeared in the last four and a half years. I do not think it is too grand a claim to say that the quality of life for residents in SEL has improved as a result of the efforts of the Labour GLC.

The Community Areas Policy, which I have steered as Chair of the GLC Planning Committee, is mainly responsible for these projects. There are other projects such as the Bermondsey Minibus Project funded by the Transport Committee and Burgess Park funded by the Arts & Recreation

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*the local newspaper!*



## 2 After the GLC

Committee. There is the very large housing improvement programme to ex-GLC estates like Rockingham, Draper, Tabard, Dickens and Kipling Estates funded by the Housing Committee. The Greater London Enterprise Board on Newington Causeway is another GLC funded project creating and saving jobs in SE1.

In the last four and a half years as well, we have made great efforts to make the Festival Hall a more popular arts centre. The fact that over a million people visit it each year now is a sure sign that we have been successful. Part of this success is due to the festivals we have held on the South Bank which many SE1 residents will have visited.

It is not being alarmist to say that much of what I have set out above is threatened by the abolition of the GLC. This is why we have campaigned vigorously along with many of you to stop the Government's stupid and vindictive attempt to stamp out a popular elected body.

There is no joy in the predictions I am about to make, but I will stand by them. Briefly, fares will rise and bus services will get worse; traffic will increase, affecting SE1 residents particularly badly; housing improvement programmes will be cut back and slow down; work on Burgess Park will practically come to a standstill; there will be no body to buy sites like Courages and Coin St and the GLC's housing role is being eliminated. The only new houses for rent built in the last 4 years in Bermondsey have been built by the GLC.

The South Bank, previously a property speculator's paradise, will again become a battleground, as the GLC role in protecting areas from development pressures is to be removed. The work of the Enterprise Board in creating jobs will be shackled by lack of funding, at a time when unemployment in SE1 is up.

If it weren't for the fact that we have all been through this before it would be difficult to be optimistic. But I believe that the experience of seeing what a body like the GLC can really do and has been doing, the experience of SE1 residents being involved in the development of our community, the experience of knowing that if you want something to happen you can make it happen will mean that it is only a matter of time before order is restored. We can then look back on this rude interruption by the present government as an attack which led to their ultimate and deserved defeat.

## TABARD ESTATE RENOVATION

Nearly 200 tenants of Tabard Garden Estate attended a public meeting at the end of November organized by the Tenants Association to hear GLC and Southwark Council proposals for the modernization of the estate.

Much work had gone on in the Tabard Tenants Steering Group hammering out the details of the modernization package. The Steering Group consists of tenants, councillors and council officers.

Many tenants, however, went away from the meeting with nothing. Only enough money exists under the ex-GLC Estates renovation programme to make weather-proof the exteriors of a total of 11 of Tabard's 38 blocks.

The GLC works involve renovations in two phases and the package will include re-roofing, repairing and cleaning exterior brickwork,



replacement of windows and renovation of staircases. Southwark council, in a separate scheme, is going to do much the same to Rochester House, one of the worst blocks on the Estate. Several tenants at the meeting complained that for five years nothing had been done about their leaking roofs.

The Chairwoman of Tabard TA, Rita Sergeant, explained the

long battle to modernize the estate. The tenants lobbied Parliament earlier this year to get more resources put into the modernization of the ex-GLC estates. But they came away empty-handed as the Government has reduced the money available. However, Rita doesn't exempt Southwark from blame and says that the TA is considering taking the council to court to get necessary repairs done.

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Why not also come and exercise your lungs (bring your instrument!) at our carol concerts?

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Full details from Kate Danziger on 928 8501 ext 42, afternoons.

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BY CLARE GREEN

Here's a story of two children, One called Christopher, And One called Kate. It's a story of a Christmas Eve evening And what happened on that date.

It was late one night on Christmas Eve And all goodnight stories had been read, Their mum kissed Kate and Chris goodnight And then they went to bed.

Now they hadn't been in bed that long When they heard a "thud" (and that's the truth) Well blow me down if that noise didn't come From up there on the roof.

Now when she heard that thunder, Kate turned and said to Chris, "Something exciting's is happening up there And it's far too good to miss."

So up they went, up onto the roof, (Through the attic door) Now I'm about to tell you Just exactly what they saw.

The wonderful sight that met those two Was way beyond compare; For Santa's sleigh was on the roof, But where was Santa, where?

Then at last they saw him, Lying down behind a chimney pot. Yes, that was Santa lying there, But awake, oh no, he was not!

"Oh dear" cried his reindeer, "Whatever shall we do? Santa's fallen asleep on us, We're afraid it's up to you."

"Let us look at your list" Chris said, "Lots of people Santa's missed." The reindeer tried to explain that at the time He was under the weather and .... tired.

Well they all had one last try to get Santa up (For he weighed twenty stone and two). For two little kids it was impossible - It would have been impossible for you.

Kate and Chris climbed on the sleigh, And houses went whizzing past. "I only wish" said Chris to Kate "That Grandad's car went this fast."

There were presents to be delivered Near and far and wide, And they soon began to wonder If they would ever finish their ride.

Well at last their journey was over, They finished where they'd begun. Yes they delivered presents to every house - Well, every house but one.

When Kate and Chris went into their living room (After getting off the sleigh) When they saw the sight that met their eyes, Their hearts were full of dismay.

There was nothing under the Christmas tree, No presents and nothing new, Now what on earth, at this time of night, Could that dynamic duo do?

So back they went into their room, With hearts as heavy as lead. They closed their eyes, said their prayers, And then they went to bed.

But when they woke on Christmas Day, To the living room they went down, And there was last night's bare christmas tree With presents all around.

In amongst the presents, There was a little note. It was from Father Christmas, And this is what he wrote.

Dear Kate and Chris, I'm sorry For the other night. And I thought I should apologise, (Otherwise it wouldn't be right.)

You see for on that night of all the Festive cheers, I think I overdid it, you see, And had one too many beers.

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Picture: Jeremy Young



## 4 Queensborough Community Centre News

The Queensborough Community Centre wishes to thank SE1 for its interest in our Centre and we hope this interest continues.

On 23rd November the centre had its first social, and to our delight it was a roaring success. All groups who use the centre were represented. About 11 people attended and comments so far have been very positive. Our two local councillors Geoff Williams and Alan Davis were there and enjoyed helping with the raffle. We thank everyone concerned with organizing the social in any way whatsoever. The buffet was particularly good. We also thank everyone who attended the social.

We express our particular thanks to Jean Ellerby, our student on placement, who has done a marvellous job in supporting us to get the Centre off the ground. Finally we wish all users of the centre a VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS. Once again thanks to SE1 - Our Local Newspaper. A merry Christmas to all your readers.

John Daly, Vice-chair  
on behalf of Queensborough Management Committee

## Peabody Duchy St Tenants Association

1985 has seen the reemergence of the TA, uniting tenants with a common purpose to get together to speak with one voice. It also showed it was possible for 12 people with no prior experience, unsure of their abilities, to succeed in a common endeavour.

We have to admit that without the guidance of Dave Scott and the workers at Waterloo Action Centre and the use of their facilities, the TA would have taken far longer to reach its present success. Many thanks where it's due.

We have a good working relationship with our Estate Manager; the Trust recognizes our role in representing the interests of the tenants and it requested a meeting with the Committee at the end of November. The Trust was represented by the Area and Estate Managers. The Trust has its ear close to the ground and feels it can offer a better service to the tenants than a borough council. The mutual desire for good-will, information and co-operation provides good foundations for better understanding on both sides. We wish this to continue.

On the 11th December, the TA is arranging a Xmas Lunch for its Senior Citizens and an advice session on Housing Benefit with Lambeth Council and a Community Worker from WAC. On the 14th there is a do for the kids. All in all a busy time & it only remains to wish all the staff at WAC and the tenants on Duchy St and Ipsden a very happy Xmas and good wishes for the coming year.

HOUSING BENEFITS COME TO  
PEABODY!!!!!!

A team from Lambeth Housing Benefits is coming to Waterloo on Wednesday, 11th December to help all the tenants of Peabody Estate, Duchy St and Ipsden Buildings. They will be there between 3.30 and 7.30pm.

If you are a Peabody tenant and have any problems, or you are not sure if you're entitled to benefit, why not come along and see them. Details of where it is can be had from WAC on 261 1404, or the Tenants Association.

## ARCH VILLAIN

Something is happening at last to improve the dreadful state of many of the British Rail Arches in Waterloo, thanks to the Waterloo Community Development Group and the local Labour Party. For years these road arches have remained in a dreadful state, covered in pigeon droppings, with poor lighting, and even abandoned cars - and in the case of Windmill Walk there even appears to be an abandoned boat!

WCDG took Lambeth Council Planning Officers and British Rail's Area Manager Alan Putter on a tour of the road arches last month. There has been a strong commitment by both Lambeth and BR to work together to improve the environmental aspects of these arches. This applies particularly to the arches along Carlisle Lane where Lambeth is investigating improved street lighting and BR the installation of wire mesh to prevent pigeons nesting there.

Commitment doesn't always lead to speedy action as the long delay over the pedestrianisation of Windmill Walk shows, but the problem is now recognised by BR as an important issue and one that we will keep reminding them about until action is taken.

## Best wishes from EVERYONE at the Waterloo Action Centre

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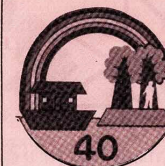
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The Design Centre in Upper Ground has had its first anniversary. There are nine in the architects office, and four in the team who are working for Coin Street Community Builders who will implement the AWG scheme. Two Waterloo Community Development Workers are also in the office.

There is also an exhibition and information worker. Visitors have included school, poly and university groups, planners from different parts of the country and abroad, neighbours and people who pass by. (Do drop in yourself!)

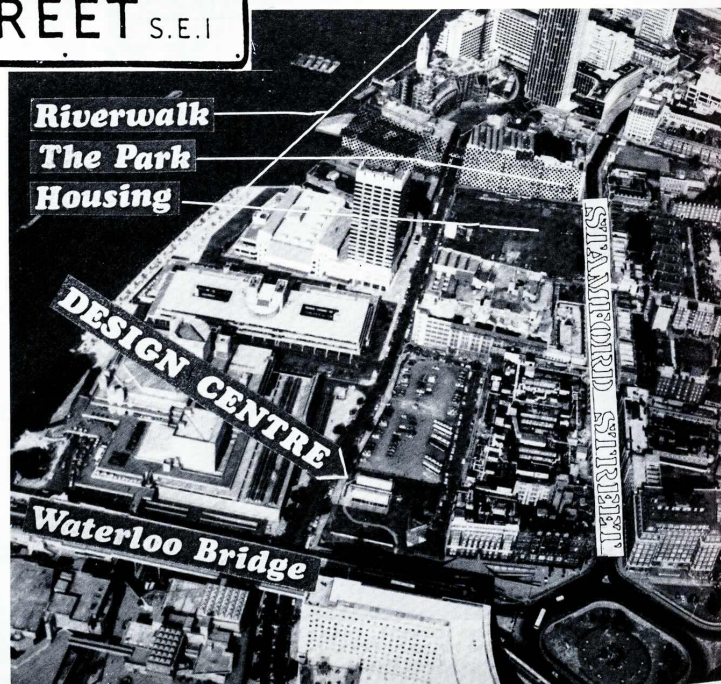
In the New Year we are going to start up the Coin Street Development Group (CSDG) for those who are interested in influencing the development. It will meet every two months and look at the plans for housing, industry, the park, restaurant, shopping etc.

Each AWG/NSCDG group will have two votes - and if you live in the area between Westminster and Tower Bridges and the Elephant, you are welcome to attend.

Coin Street workers and Builders will be coming round to the AWG and NSCDG groups to introduce CSDG soon.

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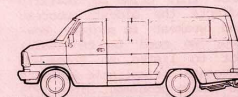
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## NEWS FROM PARLIAMENT — Stuart Holland MP

The last few months have certainly been hectic for all MPs who represent inner city areas such as Vauxhall. The role of the police and the nature of law and order have become major political issues for us all. No-one condones violence whoever it is directed against, indeed most of us know that crime particularly affects the oldest, poorest and weakest in society. However we need to be careful not to listen to those who advocate simplistic answers to these problems. Since 1979 the number of police has increased by 40% yet the number of crimes has also increased by 40%. What is evident is that the police need to be representative of the community they are policing. Many local people, black and white, feel increasingly alienated from a police force which is remote and unrepresentative both in terms of where they live and their concern over local issues that affect us most. This is a situation which needs urgent attention.

On other issues in SEL, I have in association with Waterloo Action Centre, been bringing to public attention the poor staffing levels at the local DHSS office at Wedge House, Blackfriars and

the resultant poor service to those in need of benefit. This is a scandalous situation which is unfortunately common throughout the country. I am pleased to see that the Civil Service unions have now launched a national campaign to highlight the appalling problems of inadequate numbers of staff and long delays that exist in DHSS offices.

With other benefits I was pleased to be able to help a local Housing Association who were experiencing considerable difficulties in receiving Housing Benefit payments for its eligible members. Housing Benefit has caused enormous problems for all local councils since this government passed on this responsibility to them in 1982. Indeed in nearby Tory controlled Croydon, a so-called model of efficiency, the local council has built up a massive backlog of 22000 claims! Thankfully Lambeth has now put forward proposals to deal with its problems of Housing Benefit and I expect to see major improvements in the delivery of its service.

Nationally the government is pushing ahead with its disastrous plans for the abolition of the GLC. Apart from

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## A Bermondsey Boy

This is a story from the past that happened in Bermondsey in the 1930's when times were hard.

B.Young Co had a glue factory in Grange Road and it was well known for the terrible smell it gave off.

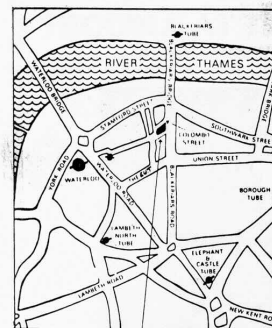
One bright and sunny morning the Managing Director arrived, and walking down the yard to his office he noticed a young lad sitting on a box outside the stores smoking a cigarette.

Now in those days, smoking in your master's time was forbidden and so the managing director strode up to the lad and snatched the cigarette out of his mouth, threw it to the ground and stamped on it.

He turned to the lad and said "How much a week d'you get" and the lad replied "fifteen shillings mister." The managing director reached into his pocket and brought out a handful of silver and gave the lad fifteen shillings and said, "Now get out and don't come back." The lad ran off quickly and the managing director walked into the stores and asked the storekeeper "who employed that lad who was smoking."

The storekeeper replied: "Nobody employed that boy Sir, he didn't work here. He just delivered a parcel from another firm."

by Bermondsey Sid



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Evening activities are primarily organised to cater for the needs of local residents of North Lambeth and North Southwark, although some are open to non-residents.

**BADMINTON:**  
Wednesday 7.00-10.00 Main Hall (2 Courts)  
Open to local residents. Informal, friendly sessions, run for the community by the community. Cost: £1.25.

**WOMEN'S KEEP FIT:**  
Wednesday 7.00-8.30 Gymnasium. Mixture of light exercises to get and stay fit. Open to all women. Tutor: Mr. Ken Lewis. Cost £1.20.

**SPORTS SESSION FOR THE DISABLED:**  
Monday 8.00-10.00 Main Hall and Gymnasium. Badminton, table tennis, basketball, indoor bowls, etc. FREE.

**KARATE (SHOTOKAN):**  
Tuesday 7.30-9.30 Gymnasium  
Thursday 7.30-9.30 "  
Training with the Blackfriars Karate Club, open to all comers.  
Tutor: Mr. Milton Johnson (1st Dan). Cost: £1.25.

## MEN'S CIRCUIT TRAINING:

Monday 5 - 6.30pm & Wednesday 5.30 - 7.00pm. For men who are already fit and wish to stay fit, these are the sessions for you. Tutor: Mr. Jim Donnelly. Cost: £1.20

## WEIGHT-TRAINING:

The weight-training room is open to proficiency card holders in the evening - please ask for separate sheet on room opening times and booking procedures. Cost: 80p

## LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES

### WOMEN'S KEEP FIT:

Monday 12.00-1.30. Gymnasium. Light exercises and movement to music.

Cost: £1.20

### YOGA:

Tuesday & Thursday 12.15-1.15. Gymnasium. Open to both men and women. Cost: £1.20.

### BADMINTON:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 12-2pm. Bookings are of 30 minutes duration and may be made by telephone from 10.00 am onwards of the Monday of the week concerned. Cost: £1.30 per court.

### TABLE TENNIS:

Thursday 1.30-2.00 pm. Gymnasium. Bookings are of 30 minutes duration and may be made by telephone from 10.00 onwards of the Monday of the week concerned. Cost: 60p per table.

### WEIGHT-TRAINING:

The weight-training room is open to proficiency card holders. Mon-Fri 12-2 pm. Please ask for separate sheet on room opening times and booking procedures. Cost: 80p.

## AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES

### OVER 50's CLUB:

Monday & Thursday 2-4pm. Informal session of badminton and bowls plus non-sporting activities. Cost: FREE to members.

### UNEMPLOYED GROUP:

Wednesday 2-4pm. Sport sessions for Under 19's. Cost: FREE to members.

## FOOTBALL & NETBALL

Casual bookings are available on the outdoor, floodlit, all-weather Hatfields Open Space. Bookings are normally of 1 hours duration and may be made by phone from 10.00 onwards on the Monday of the week concerned and for the following Monday also. Cost: £5.00 per team per hour or £6.00 with changing facilities.

### JOGGING & ROAD RUNNING:

Use may be made of the Centre's changing and shower facilities. Cost: 10p.

MEMBERSHIP OPEN TO SEL, SEL1, & SEL7 RESIDENTS. CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE FOR U.B40's, OAP's & STUDENTS.

For more INFORMATION, ring 261-1658. Come And Join Us!

## NEW ACTIVITIES

### OLD TIME DANCING

Anyone interested should give their name, address and/or telephone number to the Centre's reception. We hope to start classes provisionally on a Friday afternoon between 3-4.30 in the near future.

### TAP DANCING:

If enough people express an interest, tap dancing classes for children will be held on a Saturday afternoon starting shortly. Please give name, address and/or tel. no. to the Centre's reception.

## YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Youth activities normally take place between 4.00 and 9.30pm during school term time and organised to cater for the needs of local residents between the ages of 5 and 18.

### MONDAY:

**ROLLER SKATING** Main Hall  
- under 10s 5.00-6.15  
- 10s to 16s 6.30-7.45  
**BOXING:**  
6.30-8.00 Gymnasium

### TUESDAY:

**RECREATIONAL GAMES** Main Hall  
Under 12's 6.00-7.45.  
**WEIGHT TRAINING** Weight Room  
Over 12's 7.00-8.00  
**FOOTBALL TRAINING** Main Hall  
12's-16's 8.00-9.30 pm

### WEDNESDAY:

**BADMINTON** Main Hall  
Under 18's 6-7.00 pm

### THURSDAY:

**RECREATIONAL GAMES** Main Hall  
Under 12's 6.30-8.00 pm  
**WEIGHT TRAINING** W/T Room  
Over 12's 7.00-8.00

### FRIDAY:

**BOXING** Gymnasium  
6.30 - 8.00 pm.

The youth room is now open for arts & crafts, drama, cookery, etc. for 8-16 year olds. Please see separate youth leaflet for details.

ALL YOUTH ACTIVITIES ARE 15p PER SESSION, HOWEVER, NON MEMBERS PAY A 30p ADMISSION CHARGE ON TOP. YOUTH MEMBERSHIP COSTS £1.00 PER YEAR AND IS OPEN TO U.16's LIVING IN SEL, SEL1 AND SEL7. APPLICATION FORMS AVAILABLE FROM THE CENTRE.

## WEEKEND ACTIVITIES

### SATURDAY:

**ROLLER SKATING** Main Hall  
Family session 10.15-12 noon. Cost 15p youth, 50p adults.  
**KARATE (SHOTOKAN)** Gymnasium  
11 am - 1 pm  
Open to all comers. Cost: £1.25  
**BOOKABLE BADMINTON COURTS & TABLE TENNIS**  
TABLES are available all day at a cost of £1.30 per half hour badminton and £1.20 per hour table tennis.

### SUNDAY:

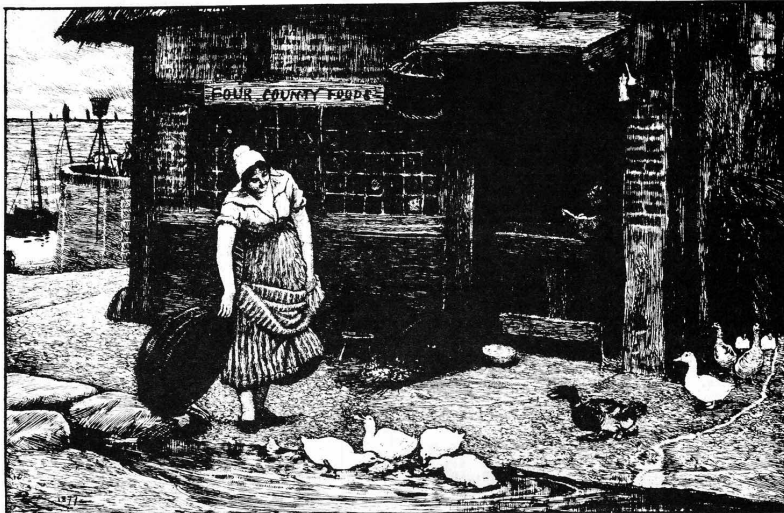
**BADMINTON** Main Hall  
Over 16's 11am-2pm. Cost: £1.25.  
**BOOKABLE BADMINTON COURTS & TABLE TENNIS**  
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### WEIGHT-TRAINING

The weight-training room is open to proficiency card holders all week-end between the hours of 10.30 and 3.30. Cost: 80p.



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## Borough Community Centre

WISHES A HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO THE PEOPLE OF SE1

We hope that those people who used the Centre in 1985 continue to do so in the new year. If you're new to the area or just want more information about what goes on at the Centre, ring Linda or Shirley on 928 6476.

Best wishes from Shirley, Linda and the Management Committee

MANNY & STEPH WISH EVERYONE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A JOB FOR 1986!

SEASONS  
GREETINGS

We'd also like to thank colleagues and users for their support and remind you that our Thursday afternoon drop in is for anyone needing advice or help with an employment or training problem.

Thanks to the GLC for funding us for the past three years!

Ring us on 928 8024 to find out more about our work.

WATERLOO EMPLOYMENT PROJECT  
COLOMBO COMMUNITY CENTRE  
COLOMBO ST. SE1 01-928 8024.

Merry Christmas to all from  
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Happy Christmas  
from Sid at  
The Wheatshaf  
in Borough MarketEdward Henry House  
Co-operative

Seasons Greetings  
to SE1 Readers



## TROUBLE AT THE "SOCIAL"

Many readers of SE1 will be in receipt of benefits from the local DHSS office at Wedge House, Blackfriars Rd. They will also probably be worried at their inability to contact the office in the afternoons, either by telephone or in person. For those who are unaware of the situation, supplementary benefit claimants making telephone enquiries after 2pm are invited to leave an answerphone message which is typed out the following morning. Personal callers to the office often find that it is closed to the public any time after 1pm.

The trades union representatives in the office would like to inform your readers that we are very concerned about the poor service our office provides despite the hard work and the long hours put in by our members.

We know only too well the hardship caused by late and inaccurate payment of benefit. However, the numbers of Supplementary Benefit claimants have increased from about 7000 in 1979 to over 12000 now. During this period the number of staff in the office has actually been reduced.

Our problems are made worse by staff going sick due to the pressure of work and staff leaving for lower paid jobs in a more relaxed environment. Staff have sometimes had to remain in the office until 6:30pm to deal with

people at the public counter.

Management have been forced to restrict the public's access to staff as this is the only way staff can expect to leave work at a reasonable time.

This situation occurs not only at Southwark DHSS but also at many other DHSS offices in London. On 25 Nov 1985 the office was closed to the public due to industrial action in support of a claim by the DHSS trade unions for 2000 extra staff in London South region. This is part of a national claim for 15000 more DHSS staff.

The local trade unions will be continuing the campaign to obtain a realistic number of staff so that we are able to provide a decent and efficient service to the local community.

We ask that local people and organisations concerned with obtaining a decent and efficient service from DHSS Wedge House contact their local MPs and the Secretary of State for Social Services to ask what action they are taking to ensure that a decent level of staff is employed to provide a service that the community requires and the staff would like to provide.

DHSS Trade Unions at  
Southwark Local Office  
(SCPS, CPSS, CSU)

## Christmas at the

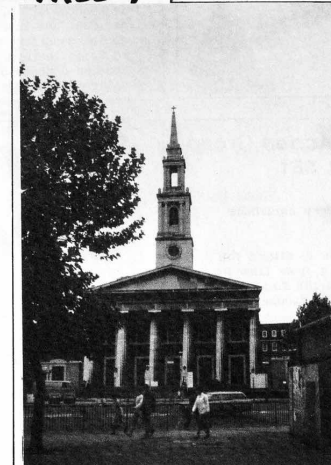
Christmas Foyer  
Shows  
Free of charge

- Dec 14, 19 5:30pm Graham Clarke (Lytelton Foyer) Personal appearances by the artist, Graham Clarke, and his "Theatre Titchicus" (See Exhibitions)
- Dec 16, 17 5:00pm Children Entertain at Christmas (Olivier Stalls Foyer) Children from Dulwich College Junior Forms sing carols and other seasonal music
- Dec 21, 23 5:30pm Jettie Theatre (Olivier Stalls Foyer) Present: The Emperor's Time Tunnel, told by puppets. When Beady Eyes the bat steals the Emperor's key to time travel, there's bedlam in the Underworld
- Dec 28 5:30pm Paul Hansard's Puppets (Olivier Stalls Foyer) Present: The story of 'Sam Crimble' and what happens to him when the circus comes to town.
- Dec 31, Jan 4 5:30pm Zippo and Co. (Olivier Stalls Foyer) Clown troupe
- Jan 1 1:30 and 5:30pm Martin Bridle's Punch and Judy (Olivier Stalls Foyer) One of the country's few professional beach performers of Punch and Judy comes to the NT at Christmas
- Jan 2 5:30pm The Gruber Brothers (Olivier Stalls Foyer) Present: among other things, their version of blockbuster: Guns, Sex, War and Love. With the physical agility and bounce of a pair of gymnasts they charge through hilarious and extremely accurate parodies. The Scotsman

## Late Night Events

- Dec 12, 13, 14 Late Night Platform Performance: ME, MYSELF & I a musical by Alan Ayckbourn and Paul Todd
- Jan 9, 10, 11 The three faces of Mrs Mary Telford: mother of four, winner of the Ideal Mum Competition, who faces the press and tells her own amazing story - all three versions
- Cast: Kate Dyson, Jenny Callaway, James Hayes and Kelly Hunter. Directed by Alan Ayckbourn. Music Director Paul Todd. Designer Emma B. Lloyd. Wine and beer on sale during performances.
- Dec 20 10:30pm Late Night Christmas Celebration: The Albion Morris dancers together with The Home Service Band invite you to celebrate the festive season with lively folk music and dance
- The Oliver Stalls Foyer bars are open.

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## MERRY CHRISTMAS

to all readers of SE1  
from  
North Lambeth  
Day Centre  
and  
basic education  
development scheme

THIS DESIGN IS AVAILABLE AS  
A CHRISTMAS CARD, price £1.50  
for 10. FOR DETAILS CONTACT  
NLDC on 261 9622.



## KIDS' CORNER

It's Christmas! Hello there, kids, and welcome to the last Kids' Corner of 1985. This month's competition is a wordsearch for Christmas. In it you will find hidden 26 things to do with Christmas. The prize is £10 for the winner and T-shirts for the four runners up. Entries in by 22nd January 1986, to the usual address: CHRISTMAS COMPETITION, SE1 KIDS CORNER, 12 MEYMOTT STREET, LONDON, SE1.

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## FIND THESE WORDS:

Father Christmas  
Presents  
Turkey  
Jesus Christ  
Manger  
Snow  
Decorations  
Stockings  
Mistletoe

Holly  
Angel  
Xmas Pudding  
Cards  
Reindeer  
Sleigh  
Crackers  
Snowmen  
Pantomime

Three Kings  
Star  
Tree  
Fairy lights  
Xmas Fairy  
Mince Pies  
Parties  
Carols

Now to last month's competition. Well done all who entered but only two winners came out with the correct answers, and here they are (the answers):

1. Washington
2. Philadelphia
3. St Louis
4. L.A.
5. Miami
6. New York
7. San Diego
8. Atlanta
9. Chicago
10. San Francisco
11. New England
12. Pittsburgh
13. Buffalo
14. Cincinnati
15. Denver
16. Seattle

Some people got Miami, LA, San Francisco and Washington right. It was the other 12 that people got foxed on. But the two people who weren't foxed are our two winners whose T-shirts are on their way!

THE WINNERS:  
Michael Huggett of 4 Winchester Buildings, Copperfield St, SE1

Andrew Cousins of 15 Croydon House, Wotton Street, SE1.

Hope you have a great Christmas and tremendous New Year, have fun with the wordsearch, and see you in 1986.

See you all soon, Chris



# WATERLOO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GROUP

CAMPAIGNING FOR A BETTER FUTURE  
For more details contact  
Steve Barran or Christine Thomas  
Tel: 633 9291

**Seasons Greetings  
to all Waterloo  
& Nth Southwark  
residents**

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, December 11th, 7.30pm  
99 Upper Ground, SE1

99 Upper Ground, SE1 01-633 9291

## Mint Street

### Adventure Playground Association

WISHES THE KIDS OF SE1 A MERRY CHRISTMAS

and welcomes you to the playground in Lant Street

We are open during the Xmas holidays, except  
Xmas Day, Boxing Day & New Years Day  
Monday - Saturday, 10 - 6  
Lots of Holiday activities, Xmas parties,  
carol singing and lots more.

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Contact Anthea at the playground, 403 3747

JIM, KATH & MICHAEL CORCORAN

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## ST GEORGES TAVERN

44 LAMBETH ROAD, SE1

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### SEASONS GREETINGS

TO EVERYONE IN SE1



## Campaign for Homes in Central London

SEASONAL GREETINGS  
to all residents in North Southwark/Waterloo

The Riverside belongs to the people of London - not  
speculators. Here's to success for COIN ST and the  
COURAGES SITE developments in 1986.

For more information about the work of CHICL contact  
Tim, Oona or Peter at 5 Dryden Street, WC2, or you  
can ring on 240 2430.

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**Season's  
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and best wishes for a  
Peaceful & Prosperous  
New Year  
FROM YOUR LOCAL  
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COLUMBO STREET

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### The Legal Advice Service

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

We are a team of lawyers who can offer you free legal  
advice on all sorts of problems:  
Housing, consumer, matrimonial, debts, tax &  
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social security, motoring offences, etc. We can help you  
to write letters or complete forms or do them for you  
and can contact other agencies, the Council, landlords,  
government bodies on your behalf.

## Christmas Greetings from Blackfriars Settlement

44-47 Nelson Square, SE1. 928 9521

### North Southwark Pensioners Action Group 56 Southwark Bridge Road, SE1

Would like to wish everybody a very merry christmas  
and a prosperous new year for 1986.

Everybody over the age of 55 is welcome to attend the  
Pop in Parlour on Tuesday's and Friday's from 11am to  
2pm, or the Pensioners Action Group on the 2nd and  
4th Thursday of every month, starting at 2.30pm.

We look forward to seeing you.



NOR SPAG

# THE COIN STREET AND COURAGE'S SITES TWO COMMUNITY VICTORIES

Work is now well under way on two schemes designed to  
bring homes and jobs back to the South Bank area. Both will  
bring new life to an area which has lost much of its housing  
and local industry over the years. More importantly, they both  
represent a victory for the local people who fought so hard to  
put the interests of their communities first.

### Coin Street

After forty years of blight, a decade of effort and two  
Public Inquiries, the residents of Waterloo, backed by the GLC,  
Lambeth and Southwark Councils and the Greater London  
Enterprise Board, have finally fought off plans for a massive  
development in the Coin Street area. These plans included a  
wall of offices a third of a mile long. In its place, they are  
building something which meets the needs of local people.

The new scheme will provide nearly 400 new homes, jobs  
for 1200 people, a new park and a riverside walkway, a Thames  
museum, cafes, shops and a pub. Demolition work has now nearly  
finished, and work on the new housing will start early in 1986.

For further information, contact Coin Street Community  
Builders on 01-633 6402.

### Courage's

When the old Courage's bottling plant closed in 1981,  
there was great pressure for yet more offices on this site.  
Instead, the efforts of the local community, supported by the  
GLC and Southwark Council, have been rewarded. Southwark  
Council are already building the first of up to 120 new homes  
and 37 sheltered flats, while the GLC are providing a further 26  
homes in renovated historic buildings. 24 workshops and 6  
large industrial units are also being built with money provided  
by the GLC's Industry and Employment programme. The first of  
the renovated houses are now ready for occupation, and the  
whole project should be finished in 1987.

For further information, contact the North Southwark  
Community Development Group on 01-928 0711.

## GLC

still Working for London  
and the local community.

## Government seizes Southwark's land

By Our Special Correspondent

Not content with commandeering North Southwark's river-side through the LDDC for luxury housing, the government is now attempting to force Southwark Council to release land outside of Docklands to private developers which is needed for homes to rent.

The site is Orient St/Lamash St near West Square by the Southwark/Lambeth boundary. The government is trying to use its powers of the 1980 Housing Act to force Southwark to sell the site to Wates Ltd. Houses in the West Square area are currently selling in the region of £100,000 so the Wates' development would do nothing to relieve Southwark's housing crisis.

Southwark Council is determined to resist the government and to ensure that the site, designated in the North Southwark Plan for rented housing, is speedily developed for this purpose to provide homes which match local housing need.



'BILLY the KID'

a play for 5-11's  
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## The Corporation of Wardens of the Parish of St. Saviour, Southwark

WE WOULD LIKE TO WISH ALL THE READERS OF SE1 A VERY

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

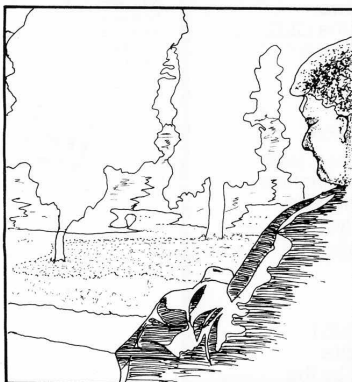
Can you make 1986 a Happy New Year for yourself or someone you know?

From time to time we have vacancies for retired people who live in North Southwark, at our attractive sheltered housing scheme at St. Saviour's College, Hamilton Road, West Norwood and one of them might suit you.

Some of our residents even say that it's like Christmas every day down at the College.

### FLATS

#### for retired people of NORTH SOUTHWARK

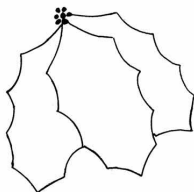


#### ST. SAVIOUR'S COLLEGE WEST NORWOOD

If you would like more information about applying for a flat, or know of someone who might be eligible, please contact:-

The Clerk to the Wardens,  
8 Southwark Street,  
London SE1 1TL

Telephone 407 5961



## LETTERS

Dear SE1

### CHALLENGE THE PROFESSIONALS

Just recently I seem to have had a lot of conversations with people who have fallen foul of or who are put down by people who work in a profession - NHS staff, bank staff, solicitors, doctors and the rest. The biggest problem is that usually at the time of speaking to them you are in need of whatever service they happen to be qualified to give. To confront them would mean getting a worse service. You could be labelled 'difficult' or 'troublesome' in the future.

If you are unemployed, or just down on your luck, you feel even more vulnerable. Don't let them make you feel like that! The so-called professionals depend on us for their living. If we didn't need money from the banks, for instance, they wouldn't earn interest from us - not to mention bank charges. If we could sort out our legal problems where would the lawyers be - in the same position as us no doubt.

Make your demands - always politely but with feeling. Ask questions - even if you have to write them down - and make sure you get the answers you need. If you don't get what you need COMPLAIN. If that doesn't work, go to the next person up the ladder. Make a fuss!

The reason people get away with less than civil responses is because people like you and me lack the confidence to make a fuss. Don't be put off by their manner and their institutions. Be superior, you help pay their wages. Challenge the professionals!

J. Smith, Coin Street

Dear SE1

Do you remember TA Harries Ltd? Sanitary, Brassware and Plumbing Shop, formerly of Blackfriars Rd, SE1. It was destroyed by firebombs during the Blitz and they moved to their present address in the New Kent Road.

In July 1987 it will be the firm's Centenary Anniversary. To mark 100 years of service, they are planning to open a museum in their present basement. It will be a replica of the original premises in Blackfriars Road.

If you have any information, stories, artifacts, photos, etc., contact Mr. Mahoney on 703 3842 or write to him at 134 New Kent Road, SE1. We are looking forward to hearing from you.

Mr. Mahoney

Dear SE1

I was very interested to see your article on Lower Marsh - I for one would love to see the market re-opened on Saturdays and also the addition of a good delicatessen and fishmonger to add to the shops there, a really pleasant place to meet friends for a coffee or light lunch would not go amiss either. As Waterloo has sadly such a diminished population, the siting of a craft market or flea market would attract people from other areas.

At the moment Lower Marsh is a miserable desert after 12 on Saturday, and I strongly feel that the needs of local residents should be considered for once. If you want anything a little out of the ordinary, you have to fight like a dog to get near the shops in the West End.

With a little imagination, the Marsh could bloom again and everyone would be happier as a result. At the moment we are left with the 'dregs' after the office workers go home at the week-end. People live here and it's about time their needs were considered.

Anne Critchley

Dear SE1

Thank you very much for publishing the article on our new Community Centre. Would you please say thank you to all the Tenants Associations, Community Groups and local firms for their donations of money and equipment.

Keep up the good work SE1 and please print more copies, you are in demand.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all.

Queensborough Management Committee

SEND YOUR LETTERS TO SE1 AT 12 MEYMOTT STREET, SE1.

### The Trustees of the Borough Market & the market Tenants

Suppliers  
of Fresh Fruit and Vegetables  
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WISH THE PEOPLE OF SE1  
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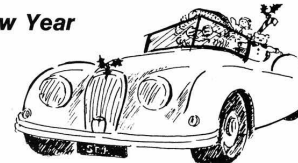
# LOWER MARSH STREET TRADERS ASSOCIATION

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

from  
Lower Marsh Traders  
to

all our customers and the local community.

We wish SE1 Newspaper continued success in 1986.



The Lower Marsh Street Traders Association was formed in June this year to give an organized voice to the Traders. There are 94 licensed stalls in the market and 80% of them have joined the Association.

The aims of the Association are naturally to make the market more successful and to work for a better understanding with the local community for whom the market remains an important place to shop. Presently, the market is a lunch-time one,

Monday to Friday though there is a hope of starting a Saturday bric-a-brac market.

A cloud hangs over the market with the abolition of the GLC, since the workers there are an important part of the traders custom. Recently steps have been taken to improve the market and the Association has held meetings with the Council and representatives of the local community. This should become a permanent feature as the market seeks to satisfy the needs of local residents.





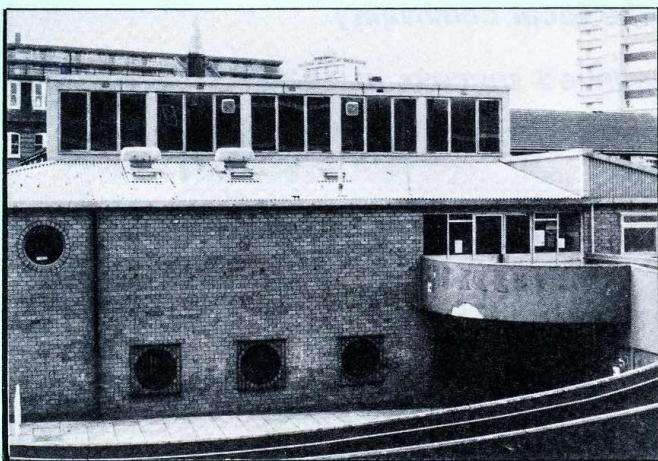
## ROCKINGHAM COMMUNITY CENTRE AVAILABLE FOR HIRE

Rockingham Estate Community Centre opened in 1977. It is a purpose built centre located off the New Kent Road, within easy reach of the Elephant & Castle and British Rail, the Bakerloo and Northern Line underground stations, and the following buses: Nos 1, 188, 63, 177, 141, 133, 53, 40, 95 and P3.

The Upper Hall holds 200 people and has a kitchen, bar and shower facilities and adjacent rooms. The Lower Hall holds 100 people and has a kitchen.

The Community Centre is available for hire by community groups for meetings, activities, courses or fund-raising activities, and by private hirers for receptions, parties, etc.

For more information and details about booking, telephone 407 0118, or 403 7475, Mon-Fri, 10-5pm



### CHRISTIAN GREETINGS at CHRISTMAS

from the

### PARISH of WATERLOO

#### SERVICES

Sunday 22nd December, 6.30pm  
CAROL SERVICE in St Andrew's Church

Tuesday 24th December, 11.45pm  
MIDNIGHT MASS in St John's Church

Wednesday 25th December, 10.30am  
MORNING SERVICE with COMMUNION  
in St Andrew's Church

## ST OLAVES MANSIONS TENANTS ASSOCIATION

WISHES SE1 AND ITS READERS  
VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS  
AND NEW YEAR



Also, a big thank-you to SE1 Newspaper for the magnificent publicity and support you have given us during the year. We wish you every success in 1986 and hope you can continue as an important asset to the community.

## STUART HOLLAND YOUR LABOUR M.P.

HOLDS ADVICE SURGERIES  
AT 7.30PM

LAMBETH TOWN HALL  
1st & 3rd Mondays

CAB 323 KENNINGTON RD  
2nd & 4th Mondays

Every month except Bank  
Holidays and August



HAPPY XMAS TO ALL

**THE SLEEPING BEAUTY**

ADULTS £2.75  
CHILDREN/OAP's £1.50  
Special reductions for party bookings - one free seat in every twelve booked

2.30pm and 7.30pm  
**MONDAY 30th DECEMBER**  
to **SATURDAY 4th JANUARY**  
**LAMBETH TOWN HALL**  
ACRE LANE, BRIXTON, SW2

Tickets from Lambeth Amenity Services Telephone 720 3530

## EVENTS - ACTIVITIES

### COLOMBO STREET XMAS PARTY FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

Colombo Street will be holding its Annual Senior Citizens Xmas/New Year's Party on Friday, January 10th 1986.

Any senior citizen who would like to attend should contact the centre either by letter, writing to: Colombo Street Sports & Community Centre, SE1 8DP, or in person at the centre. Applications should be made as soon as possible as places are limited.

All entertainments and refreshments, including a three course meal, will be provided free of charge.

### LAMBETH DANCE BROLLY '85

Nettlefold Hall  
1 Norwood High Street, SE27  
Brixton Tube

Saturday 7th December, 8.00pm  
Echoes and Rhythms - an evening of Indian Dance Music  
Tickets £2 (£1 child & conc.)

Thursday 12th December, 8.00pm  
Strathcona Theatre Company -  
"Tonight at Eight"  
Tickets £2 (£1 concession)

Friday 13th December, 8.00pm  
Phoenix Dance Company  
Tickets £2.50 (£1.50 conc.)

FURTHER INFORMATION FROM  
LAMBETH AMENITY SERVICES  
622 6655 EXT 355

### TABARD GARDENS TENANTS ASSOCIATION

#### Tenant's Hall Activities

Estate Officers Surgery  
Wednesdays, 10.30 - 12.30

Asian Community Worker  
Mrs Moghira Khan  
Wednesdays, 10.30 - 12.30

Councillors Surgery  
John Fowler, Anne Mathews,  
Jessica Wannamaker  
1st Friday in the month

O.A.P.'s Club  
Thursdays, 2pm - 4pm  
All welcome  
Bingo - Keep Fit - Gossip

Bingo  
Monday - Thursday  
8.30pm - 10.00pm

## NORTH SOUTHWARK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GROUP

**MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE & WORKERS  
WISH ALL OUR FRIENDS, MEMBERS & SE1 READERS  
A HAPPY CHRISTMAS**

13 YEARS FIGHTING FOR A BETTER NORTH SOUTHWARK  
NSCDG: 56 Southwark Bridge Road, SE1. Ring Ted, Gerry or Simon on 928 0711, 10am - 6pm

Our Christmas  
shopping list:-

