

# FRIENDS of GUNNERSBURY PARK & MUSEUM

# NEWSLETTER

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## FROM THE EDITOR

Hello everyone, welcome to a new newsletter. We may be a bit fed-up with rain this summer, but in return Gunnersbury Park is looking wonderful as the flowers and trees flourish.

Thanks are due to Jason Drewett and his colleagues for a very enjoyable afternoon in June being shown Capel Manor gardens training centre, and details of their very successful water garden featured at Hampton Court Palace Flower Show last year. I was also the lucky winner of a wonderful hanging basket in the raffle.

Please don't forget our AGM on 20 September in the Small Mansion (further details inside). We really need your support. Look forward to seeing you all there!

Finally I must apologise for this newsletter not appearing at the usual time in mid-August, but holidays intervened. We welcome any items you would like to contribute to the newsletter.

Please send them to:

*The Editor, 14 Manor Gardens,  
Gunnersbury Avenue, W3 8JU*

## ART IN THE PARK

*THE SMALL MANSION*

*ARTS CENTRE*



Fancy exploring your artistic side? Now's your chance! The Small Mansion Arts Centre currently hosts 10 art classes per week catering for 200 students of all abilities and ages.

You can join *Drawing from Life* with Wynn Jones on Monday and Tuesday evenings (7-9pm); partake of *Drawing towards Sculpture* with Brian McCann on Thursday evenings (7-9pm) or join the *Painting Workshop* with Wynn Jones on Saturday mornings (10-12.30). For further details call SMAC on 0181-993 8312, or call in person at any of the above times.

Ealing Tertiary College also run a number of classes at the Small Mansion (contact ETC for further details) during week-days.

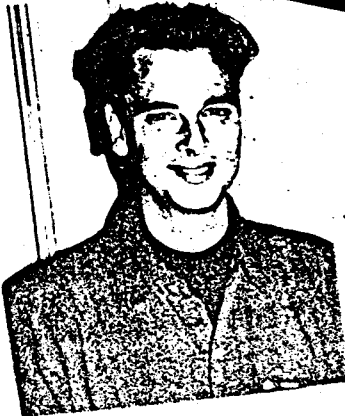
## **VOLUNTEER NEEDED!**

**Gunnersbury Park Museum needs someone willing to enter info. from catalogue cards onto the computer for a day or several hours per week ... Are you the right person?**

**Please contact Vanda on 0181 992 1612**

**SOME OF THE MUSEUM'S TREASURES...**

**WHO HELPED WITH THE TREASURES EXHIBITION EARLIER THIS YEAR!**



**(TURN TO PAGE 4 TO SEE WHO'S WHO AT THE MUSEUM)**

## GUNNERSBURY PARK AND MUSEUM EVENTS

- **Remembering the 1930s**

Memories of living and working in west London come alive in this event with taped interviews with residents, photos and advertising logos. (A resource pack will also be available for teachers.)

*July 20, 1998 - January 17, 1999*

- **Fashion in Hogarth's Century**

Lace and silk from Gunnersbury's wardrobes will be on show beside an outstanding loaned collection from the Embroiderers' Guild, Hampton Court

*September 25, 1997 - September 26, 1998*

- **Treasure Exhibition**

This will open shortly. Do you have a favourite piece you like to see when you visit the Museum? If so drop Sue McAlpine a note at the Museum and you may find it on display.

### **Teachers amongst you may be interested by the Museum's education programme**

- **Children**

Come and discover what it was like to go to school in Victorian times!

- **Victorian Kitchens II**

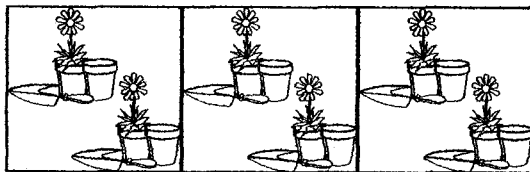
The butler or maid will help visitors experience the reality of life below stairs

*Booking essential*

- **Workshops cover:**

The Romans, The Victorians, World War II, The 50s & 60s, Science Alive

*For more info. call Sue McAlpine or Adam Senior on 0181- 992 2247*

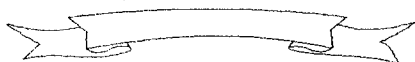


*daffodil bulb planting*

It is hoped to have another daffodil bulb planting in November, this time behind the houses in Lionel Road and Popes Lane. Look out for the noticeboards in Gunnersbury Park, or alternatively in early November please ask Nick, John or Barry at the North Lodge for details.

## MUSEUM STAFF ID PARADE...

1. Kate Hargreaves, Education Assistant
2. Dan Evans, Technician
3. Clare Hardie, Education Assistant
4. Barry McGlarry, Attendant/Cleaner
5. Sue McAlpine, Head of Education
6. Daphne Cruise, Cleaner
7. Phil Goldby, Building Manager
8. Bill Kitchen, Education Assistant/Attendant
9. Vanda Foster, Deputy Curator
10. Caroline Gardner, Administrator
11. Sean Sherman, Curator
12. Julia Shelley, Education Officer
13. Lynn Acum, Head Attendant
14. Adam Senior, Deputy Head of Education



**Capel Manor**  
ENTERPRISES  
Short Course Unit



► **Tree and Shrub Planting**  
Wed 2nd Sept - Thurs 3rd Sept  
For full details please phone

☎ **01992 716128**



### PARTY IN THE PARK

Are you looking for an unusual venue to hold your wedding reception, promotional event, business meeting or children's party? - Then look no further.

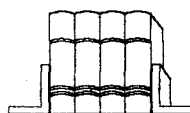
The glass fronted Orangery and Small Mansion Terrace Room, set in historic Gunnersbury Park, can be hired at very reasonable costs.

For availability and costings, contact Hounslow Leisure Services Lettings on 0181 862 5851.

To view either building Tel: 0181 992 1612 or Fax: 0181 752 0686

### AGM - SUNDAY 20 JUNE

A welcome opportunity to have fun and meet up with other Friends. We are meeting at the Small Mansion at 2.00 to join Mike Rowan for a guided walk. This is not only for gentle post-lunch exercise, but to view work done in the Park paid for by the Lottery. The AGM will formally commence at 3.00 in the Terrace Room at the Small Mansion. We look forward to seeing you all.



#### NEWSLETTER QUARTERLY ISSUES:

February	Spring Lecture details
May	Summer Gala details
August	September Fete details
November	Christmas event details

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