

SUDLEY AREA RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

SARA Hall, Rundle Road, Aigburth, Liverpool L17 0AQ

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Serving the community since 1977

SHOE BOXES FOR THE TROOPS

We will again be taking donations between:

10th - 23rd September 2012

The following items are needed. Please keep them small as they have to fit into a shoebox.

Shower gel, shampoo, conditioner, roll-on deodorant, combs, shaving soap, toothbrush/paste,

Imodium, Optrex, lip balm, tissues, Vaseline (small tins), antiseptic cream, wet wipes, boiled sweets, puzzle books. Oxo cubes, packets of noodles, packets of soup, small packets of raisins, sachets of sauce, Polo mints, biscuits (not chocolate), gravy granules, writing materials.

This year SARA will be passing collected items directly to the Royal British Legion rather than making up the boxes. Phone 0151 726 0805 if you require any further information.

SARA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM of the Charity took place on Friday 8th June



2012. The guest speaker for the event was park ranger and local historian Richie Baker. Richie's talk on the *Liverpool Welsh Connection* focussed on some of the famous Welsh men and women in Liverpool society including some of the city's finest retailers George & Henry Lee, Owen Owen and TJ Hughes and

Welsh International / Everton footballer Leigh Roose.

After refreshments, the 2011 - 2012 AGM of the Charity followed with the Chairman giving a review of SARA's activities over the previous year. The Treasurer presented the financial statement along with a financial report. The existing Trustees then stepped down but were immediately voted back in *en bloc* for a further year. A vote of thanks was given to the retiring Chairman for her hard work over the previous year.

STREET STORIES

The curious tales behind some of Liverpool's street names, a talk by Ken Pye

FRIDAY 12th OCTOBER 2012 at 7.30 pm

Tickets: £2.50 - call 726 0805

SARA FESTIVE EVENING



Join us for an evening's entertainment with Mike Doody

FRIDAY 7th DECEMBER 2012 at 7.30 pm

Tickets £3.50 call 726 0805

'POST OFFICE LOCAL' SERVICE ARRIVES IN AIGBURTH

SARA has welcomed the introduction of a new 'Post Office Local' service that has opened at the Country Stores, 11b Aigburth Vale near to the Aigburth Peoples Hall. Many key Post Office services are on offer and it is hoped that this will be a permanent fixture.



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The Thursday morning Craft Group's decorated table to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee

ABOUT SUDLEY AREA RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Sudley Area Residents' Association or SARA for short has been active in the area for thirty-five years this year and is based at SARA Hall. It is run on an entirely voluntary basis by a group of Trustees who between them look after the hall, deal with room lettings, arrange and run SARA activities - cinema, table sales, social events and day trips & holidays and of course, produce this newsletter. We thought you would be interested to know who the Trustees are and how they became involved.

Steven Kearney has been involved with SARA from an early age. After studying business and finance, and beginning a career in Private Banking, it was suggested by the committee that he join the Charity. Thirteen years on, he has recently resumed the position of Chairman after a short break.

Dot Caples, having worked in adult education for 30+ years with the WEA began her association with SARA by joining a couple of classes at the Hall. She then started attending committee meetings as an interested local resident and eventually agreed to become a Trustee.

Helen Strobel was born in South Wales and reached Liverpool via Birmingham and London to work as an education officer for a theatre company. She then went on to teach for seventeen years before semi-retiring. After attending and enjoying a variety of SARA events she wanted to be more involved and became a Trustee of the organisation.

Jean Browne is Liverpool born and bred. A former school secretary, she was a founder member of SARA. Jean has been involved in many activities ever since but in particular she was, for many years, the organiser of the SARA swimming club at IM Marsh.

Ray Brown has lived in the local area for the last 50 years. An avid gardener, Ray has a plot at the Sudley Road Allotments. He is an invaluable member of the Committee, and amongst other things, keeps his eye on the upkeep of the building. He joined a number of years ago when SARA was looking for volunteers.

Brenda Brown has lived in the area all of her life and worked at the University of Liverpool. She originally came along to SARA to keep her husband company and has been involved ever since.

Barbara Fielding was born in Liverpool and apart for a short period when she was employed in Nottingham has lived and worked here. She joined SARA on her retirement when volunteers were being sought. She recently completed two years as Chairman. She, with Eileen Rich, is currently responsible for arranging the coach trips and holidays.

Eileen Rich was born in Liverpool and has lived locally for twenty two years. Together with Barbara Fielding, she is responsible for organising coach trips and holidays.

Margaret Sorensen has lived locally for 30 years. She enjoyed attending film nights and going on SARA coach trips so much that she decided to take more of an interest by becoming a Trustee.

Carol Hemmings was born and bred in Liverpool. She has lived in Aigburth for over 40 years and worked in a local nursing home as activities organiser. Outside of work, she was a Brown Owl at St. Annes Church and has been a member of SARA for many years.



PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF SUDLEY AREA RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

The Trustees are proposing an addition to existing constitution of the Charity: section 7 Membership. In addition to the existing membership types of (a), (b) & (c), a new option (d) be added as follows:

Persons who, in the opinion of the Trustees, have special knowledge or experience to offer the Charity. Such members shall be called Associate Members and shall have the right to vote at meetings of the Charity. Associate Membership to be renewed on 1st April each year.

In order to make this amendment, the Secretary of Sudley Area Residents' Association gives notice that a Special General Meeting will be held on Friday 28th September at 8.15pm for the sole purpose of considering this addition to the existing constitution of the Charity. The meeting will take place during the interval of the SARA Film Night which starts at 7pm and is free to all.



MEMBERSHIP FORM FOR SUDLEY AREA RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Email:

Please complete this form and return to

The Secretary, SARA Hall, Rundle Road, Aigburth, Liverpool L17 0AQ

We respect your right to privacy and will keep safe any personal details that you give us in line with the UK Legislation on Data Protection.

REGISTER OF MEMBERS

Charity law requires us to keep a register of members and we are currently seeking to update this. SARA's activities are open to all without the need for membership. However, every volunteer run organisation needs supporters and those who receive this Newsletter through their door are eligible to join SARA. We already have a significant number of helpers but not all have formally joined us in membership. We are now asking that you do so by completing the form opposite and sending it to **SARA Hall, Rundle Road, Liverpool L17 0AQ**. Alternatively, telephone **0151 726 0805** and leave your details on the answerphone or email these to **secretary@sudley.org.uk**

SPOTLIGHT ON THE PALM HOUSE, SEFTON PARK



The Palm House in Sefton Park was donated to the city by millionaire Henry Yates Thompson in 1896. Surviving bomb damage, vandalism and neglect, it was refurbished in the late 1990s and

reopened to the public in 2001. Since then it has been available to hire for weddings or other special occasions, as well as hosting regular tea dances, free concerts on Sunday afternoons and other occasional musical events, with refreshments available. Recent Sunday concerts have included the Liverpool Barbershop Harmony Club, Mold Town Band, Maghull Wind Orchestra and their big-band offshoot, Swingshift. A lift has been provided as an alternative to the steps, to take people down to the toilets in the basement if required, so there are no problems on that score!

The refurbished Peter Pan statue also now stands safely within the precincts of the Palm House, as shown above.

The Palm House is open most of the year and is free to look around and admire the exotic collection of plants from around the world as well as sculptures and statues of renowned explorers, naturalists and botanists. So next time you're taking a walk in the Park, pop in and collect a leaflet for details of what's coming up in the next month or two, or visit their website:

<http://www.palmhouse.org.uk/whats-on.php>



Book Review - The Rescue Man

by Anthony Quinn

published in paperback by Vintage Books

The story opens in Liverpool in 1939. Tom Baines is a lonely historian trying to catalogue and photograph Liverpool's most beautiful buildings before the Luftwaffe arrives. The bombing and destruction that then ensues reveal a lost masterpiece hidden inside another building, a masterpiece created by Peter Eames a Victorian architect. The book moves between Baines' story as he joins the Rescue Men (a squad who pull the wounded and dying from bombed buildings), embarks on an illicit love affair and Eames' diaries. The interwoven stories show us a Liverpool of the 1860's and the Liverpool of the Second World War.

Anthony Quinn, born in Liverpool, is a journalist and critic. It's his first novel and is an evocative piece, well researched and movingly written. It looks at a chapter of Liverpool history still remembered by many of our residents and is both a celebration and a remembrance of the wonderful architecture of the city.

If any of our readers would like to recommend a book which features Liverpool, we would welcome a review that we can publish in our next edition.

AN AGE OF CONFIDENCE

An Exhibition of Photographs by
Bedford Lemere & Co at Sudley House
20th July 2012 – February 2013

A century ago Britain led the world with booming industries, powerful commercial links and a supreme navy – all reflected in the remarkable photographs of Bedford Lemere & Co which give a deep insight into a vanished world. London-based Bedford Lemere & Co was the leading architectural photography company in England for 50 years. Its clients included many of the top architects, designers, industrialists and retailers of the day.

The wealth of late Victorian and Edwardian Liverpool often brought the company's photographers to Merseyside – it was the firm's second-most photographed location. All the images in the exhibition are from the Bedford Lemere & Co Collection held in the public archive of English Heritage.

The photographs reflect the air of confidence that permeated most sections of British society – rich and poor, young and old. Nothing seemed impossible and the buildings and structures of the period reflected that sense of certainty.

Here is just one example from the exhibition - Women munition workers dressed up in comic Pierrot costumes for a performance similar to those popular in seaside resorts and music halls. This picture demonstrates how people let off steam during the First World War.



High Explosives performance troupe, Bootle (1917)

IT'S PARTY TIME AT S.A.R.A. HALL
Hold your childrens parties at SARA from £25 for 2 hours and £6 for each additional hour thereafter
726 0805
sorry, no bouncy castles!

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Day Trips for September & October 2012

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DESTINATION</u>	<u>COST</u>	<u>BOOKING DATE</u>
Tuesday 11th September	SHREWSBURY	£13.00	from Tuesday 21st August
Wednesday 10th October	SKIPTON	£13.00	from Friday 14th September

Bookings may be made by telephone to 726 0805 (answerphone) on or after the date shown above. Please leave your name and telephone number and we will get back to you to confirm. (Please note the maximum number of seats per telephone call is 4)

Film Nights 2012

Fridays at 7 pm:

28th September

23rd November

All welcome - Free Admission
Film details can be found on the notice board in SARA Hall

Table Sale Dates 2012

Saturdays at 10 am:

18th August 15th September

20th October 17th November

Tables £7 / Admission 20p

A table costs £7 payable at the time of booking. To book for any of the dates listed above call 0151 726 0805. If you are looking for a bargain pop in for a browse and perhaps have a coffee - admission only 20p.



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S A R A H a l l W e e k l y E v e n t s

For weekly updates, please visit <http://www.sudley.org.uk/timetable.html>

Monday

09:00 - 11:00 Sure Start Sessions
13:45 - 15:45 Passion for Painting (starts 24th Sept)
17:30 - 18:30 Karate (age 5+ Boys & Girls) (starts 3rd Sept)
18:30 - 19:30 Karate for Adults (starts 3rd Sept)
19.45 - 21.00 Yoga for Back Pain (starts 3rd Sept)

Tuesday

10.00 - 12.00 Learn to Paint with Acrylics (starts 25th Sept)
13:30 - 15:30 Tea Dance
19:30 - 21.30 Wu Shu Kwan

Wednesday

09:30 - 11:30 Yoga (starts 5th Sept)
13:00 - 15:00 Craft/Card making

Class contacts:-

Sure Start contact Justine Merton on 0151 233 5399
Painting Classes contact the WEA on 0151 243 5340
Karate contact John O'Neill on 07590 309462
Yoga contact Philippa Bellis on 0151 727 3133
Wu Shu Kwan contact Steve Bishop 07525 032511

Wednesday (cont'd)

18:30 - 20:00 Yoga (starts 5th Sept)
20.15 - 21.15 SARA Trustee Meeting (1st Wed. of the month)

Thursday

09:30 - 11:30 Craft
14.00 - 15.00 Sure Start Session (starts 6th Sept)
17:30 - 18:30 Karate (age 5+ Boys & Girls) (starts 6th Sept)
19.00 - 22:00 Wu Shu Kwan

Friday

10.00 - 11.30 Sure Start Session

Saturday

10.00 - 12.00 Cllr. Hurley's Surgery (1st Sat. of the month)

Liverpool Pilates and **The Physiotherapy Centre** have now acquired their own premises and relocated all sessions to: The Physiotherapy Centre, 65 Booker Avenue, Liverpool L18 4QZ. Sarah and her team can still be contacted on 0151 724 2060 or via their website www.thephysiotherapycentre.com

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