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The free newsletter of the St John's Society

# Party in the Park!



Brookmill Park  
Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2003  
Midday till 4pm

- Barbeque
- Face Painting
- Cake Stall
- Live Music
- Children's Entertainment
- Beer Tent
- Games



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# St Johns Society – What do we do?

- Regularly paint over local graffiti (have you seen the station bridge?)
- Liase with Brookmill Park User Group for general upkeep of Brookmill Park (River Clean Ups etc)
- Campaign on your behalf to improve the station and locality. (We need your help!)
- Regularly inform the council about car abandonment, rubbish dumping etc. Please help us by informing the council, too. Show the council that we ALL care about our environment.
- Participate in the campaign against aircraft noise in the southeast caused by planes on the Heathrow flight path.
- Run the St Johns Society Web Site – [www.st-johns-soc.org](http://www.st-johns-soc.org) – if there is anything you would like to see on the web site email us.

**WHAT DO YOU WANT US TO DO?** (Comments welcome, on slip on back page.)

Please remember...

**We are all residents of the area who volunteer our services and time freely because we care about St Johns.**

If you would like to be on the St Johns Society email list, please email [mailing@st-johns-soc.org](mailto:mailing@st-johns-soc.org).

## Planning Alert!

The alterations and refurbishment of the existing park at Broadway Fields Brookmill Road, SE8 to provide a new bridge to cross the Ravensbourne River, balustrades to the river channels, construction of 2, 20 metre x 12 metre ball courts, a multi purpose sports area, together with new floodlights, street furniture, terraces and landscaping.

Your comments in writing by 6.8.03 to:

Planning Service  
Laurence House  
1 Catford Road  
London SE6 4SW

Email: [planning@lewisham.gov.uk](mailto:planning@lewisham.gov.uk)

Tel: 020 8314 7400

Application Number: DC/03/53581

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If you would like to help with **Party in the Park** by making a cake for the cake stand, please contact Liz c/o the St Johns Society, or email [party@st-johns-soc.org](mailto:party@st-johns-soc.org)

## Did you know...

In 1701, the need for a water supply was answered by the granting of a patent to pipe water from the Ravensbourne. The patent permitted the breaking up the roadways throughout the royal manors of Sayes Court and East Greenwich to lay supply pipes. This was the origin of the Kent Waterworks site to the east of Brookmill Road which absorbed the site of the Steam bakery there in 1855, and the watermill in 1884. Wooden sills from a water-wheel race and nineteenth century wooden pipes have been found at the site.

## Local Break-Ins on the increase...



**STAY ALERT!**

## BBQ for hire

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## Useful Numbers:

Community Beat Officer (PC Craig Knight) .....	020 8284 8554
Anti Social Behaviour Officers .....	020 8314 6233
Noise Nuisance (daytime) .....	020 8314 9035
Noise Nuisance (5pm on) .....	020 8314 6000
Abandoned Cars .....	020 8314 2057
Graffiti .....	020 8314 2019
Housing issues/neighbour disputes .....	020 8314 6923
Confidential Drugs Hotline (24 hrs) .....	020 8314 3656
St Johns Society .....	07010 700 610

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