



**Broughton Hastings Arden
Denmark & Hartington Roads**

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No Gain Without Pain

Residents of Denmark, Arden and Hastings Road east have been getting a taste of life with the builders. Blocked access, dust, holes in the street, and while we all know it's worth it in the long run, it hasn't made driving or walking around the Home Zone any easier.

Council co-ordinator Evan Bates concedes it's taking longer than he'd like, but one of the reasons for working on more than one road at a time has been the desire to finish while the money is still available.

To see what's happening and when, see over the page.

Neighbourhood Street Sale Saturday 14th June 12 noon – 3pm

Ever thought of selling your excess books, records, furniture etc at a car boot sale? Well clear out your lofts and garages, as the Five Roads Forum is organising a street sale.

WHAT'S THE HOME ZONE EVER DONE FOR US?

At a time when all we can see is holes in the road lets recall the changes we've already seen or soon will.

- Street parties
- Getting to know our neighbours
- Slower traffic
- Reduced thru traffic
- Easier day parking
- Road closure
- Shared surface
- Kid's playground
- No dumped cars
- Neighbourhood Watch
- OAP lunches

Hire a space to sell your stuff then come along and buy more from your neighbours. To rent a space for a small charge or to find out more, call Charmian or Kim (details above). Also included will be a Neighbourhood Watch "Open Day" (*see over*).

Condolences

To long established resident John of Broughton Road on the loss of his wife Iris.

Hastings Road Barrier

It's in place, the roads are quieter. Some like it, some don't. It's temporary, will it become permanent? That's up to you!

In June the Council will ask everyone in and near the Five Roads: Do you want to keep the barrier? Unless a large

majority of residents want to keep it, it may well go. Unless a large proportion of households return the consultation form it will go.

What do you think? People usually speak up if they're against something, but unless the people in favour support the barrier we may lose it.

Feedback from many is needed, particularly in Hartington Road now it is so blissfully quiet. What's your experience?

CPZ Review

In June, the Council will also be asking us our opinion on the current operating hours/days of the CPZ and whether they need to be changed.

Neighbourhood Watch

The Five Roads is to have its own Neighbourhood Watch Group. Lisa Hall has been appointed by the Five Roads Committee to coordinate the new group. This is a great opportunity for public-spirited residents who are concerned about crime in our streets to get involved. Lisa, who lives at 46 Denmark Road (phone 8840 0007, or email Lisa.Hall@Rodhake.co.uk), invites people to contact her if they would like to attend a first meeting to discuss how the group should operate and what the issues are.

Recent burglaries and stolen cars in the Five Roads are a timely reminder of how we all need to be vigilant. If you've been a recent victim of crime, why not get involved?

In addition, the Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator for Ealing Borough will be with us for our Neighbourhood Street Sale on Saturday 14th June to explain how Neighbourhood Watch works. She will also be giving advice on safety, and will have "personal alarms" available to purchase. Don't miss it!

Hockey Day

Following the great success of the afternoon in March, Our Hockey maestro David Racadio will be taking to the street once more on **Sunday 25th May 3pm**. This is a great way for children to get to know each other.

Meet at the notice-board. All welcome, no skill/knowledge needed!

If you have a hockey stick bring it, otherwise we have some you can borrow.

Feline less than groovy

8 out of 10 Cats in the five roads prefer wandering Toms to keep away. It appears that longhaired males have been 'playing the field'. Now the more sensitive females have had (some might say 'been had') enough, to say nothing for their owners who report that cat flaps have been admitting more than their own. Complaints of 'spraying' have been reported.

If you are the owner of a large black long haired

male cat, call a spayed a spayed and get your cat down to the nearest Marie Stopes!

Dates for your Calendar

Remember the Street Party this year will be 14th September.

Construction News

A site meeting was held with Council, Parkman and the road building contractor on Monday 7 April 2003.

The contractor has now used a big 'planing machine' to reshape Arden, Denmark and Hastings Road and place a preliminary bitumen surface in preparation for the final finished surface with coloured stone chippings.

Work placing the preliminary surface will continue on Saturday 12 April. On Monday 14 April final preparation work will continue to prepare footpaths for application of the final bitumen surface with coloured Buff chippings from Tuesday 15 April 2002.

Once all the footpaths are done then placing the finished road surface with coloured Harden Red stone chippings will take place.

Work on the red brick features will start after these shared surfaces are placed.

Work will begin on the next section of Broughton and Denmark Roads after the current shared surface sections of Arden, Denmark and Hastings are near complete.

Hartington Road will be constructed after that.