



Arden, Broughton, Denmark,
Hartington & Hastings Roads

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Five Roads Home Zone Newsletter

STREET PARTY TIME!

SUNDAY, 13TH JUNE, 3:00PM

This year's street party has a "keeping it local" theme, and we are planning loads of stalls and organised fun for the kids. Plan to bring your cup, chair, and a plate of sandwiches or cakes to share, and enjoy a cup of tea and a chat with your neighbours —all for free!

All proceeds from stall sales this year will be donated to "Ealing Talking Newspapers", a local charity who keep Ealing's blind community up to date with news. Stalls will include:

'Homemade and Handmade' — homemade treats, jams, handmade art and gift items.

Plants — we will have lots of beautiful plants ready to take home and put into your garden or vegetable patch.

'Swap Shop, Freecycle Style' — bring your unwanted books, videos and brick-a-brack

(but NO toys or clothing please), and swap them for something else you DO want for FREE.

'Tea Dance' — remember the good old days with instruction from a local dance expert.

Organised Children's Games — bike races, street hockey, pavement painting, etc.

Safer Neighbourhoods Team — our local police team will be on hand to talk about home safety and implementation of our Neighbourhood Watch Scheme.

Please make plans to attend this annual afternoon of fun with your neighbours.

If you are a local craftsperson or keen cook, please get in touch with your Street Rep — we need your talents!

EVERYTHING IS BEAUTIFUL!

You may have noticed that a neighbourhood 'beautification project' has begun! When the Home Zone was implemented some years ago, Ealing Council built brick planter boxes for us. At the same time, they made a planting border on Hastings Road at the 'S' bend, planted with a small tree. We, the residents association, are responsible for purchasing and maintaining the plants within all these areas. The plants in some of the planter boxes have become tired and overgrown, and the planting at the 'S' bend has never been satisfactory as cars drive over it if they can't see it! Thanks to the hard work of a handful of enthusiastic residents, we now have a beautiful new border filled with mature shrubs and blooming plants on Hastings Road, and the planter box on the western end by the barrier gate has been given a facelift. Next on the list is replacing the large palm tree in the Broughton Road box, and adding a few new things on Denmark Road and the eastern end of Hastings. The purchase of these plants was funded by proceeds of past street parties — thanks everyone!

The result of redrawing the chicane diagonal parking bays on Broughton and Hastings Roads was gaining five new parking spaces for residents!