

Are you a paid up member?

Of the 119 households in Britannia Square, Albany Terrace and Stephenson Terrace, 52 are current paid up members.

Life membership is £30 per household and annual membership is £5 per household. Payment of membership automatically includes your household as a member of our Neighbourhood Watch Scheme, which may enable you to claim a discount on your household insurance.

To join the Association please contact the Treasurer and Membership Secretary, Ian Terry, 14 Albany Terrace or join us at the AGM in November.

BSRA Committee currently in post

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Forthcoming Events...

Spring Garden Visit	Wed 20 May 2015	at Spetchley Park Gardens
Street Spring Clean	Sunday 14 & Monday 15 June, details TBC	
Summer Party 2015	Sunday 21 June 2015	at RGS Springfield
Annual General Meeting	November 2015	details TBC
Christmas Carols	December 2015	details TBC

Wine Club meets 2 or 3 times a year. Details & reminders to be issued nearer the next event.

BRITANNIA SQUARE RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER – SPRING 2015

From the Chairman

Celebrating the bicentenary - Britannia Square 1815-2015

We are having a party on Sunday 21 June at 12 noon in the garden of RGS Springfield to mark the date of the first mortgage and house in our Conservation Area. All are welcome and we hope as many residents as possible will join us for a big picnic, music, games and an exhibition and celebration of our history. We hope to include as many past residents as possible so we are relying on you, the present incumbents, to invite people you know who used to live in your own house or elsewhere in the neighbourhood. Please issue the invitation and get the date in your diary. RGS Springfield is kindly letting us use their big marquee for the occasion. More details and requests for help will follow.

Please contribute to **our history exhibition** by giving Ian Terry a story or picture of your house. If you need an idea, contact Ian who has the information to help you research your own house history.

You may have noticed that some of our lovely old cast-iron **street signs** have been cleaned and repainted. This is the start of a joint initiative between the Worcester City Council and the BSRA, the first community project of its kind in Worcester, to give us a unique 200th birthday present. David Greenhill is masterminding the programme of replacement and repair and has made a comprehensive audit of all our street furniture, 59 pieces in all. The Council has agreed to provide paint, materials and the support of their Community Engagement Officer if we put in the practical effort. A group of BSRA members have begun the work, in the course of which two original signs have been found, rescued and reclaimed. If you would be interested in joining the team, please contact David.

Many of you have expressed a wish for a BSRA website and the committee know how valuable this would be for developing projects and communicating information. We hope to have more news about this on 21 June. Stay in touch.

Summer Party on Sunday 21st June 2015, 12.00pm to 18.00pm at RGS Springfield, Britannia Square.

*Anna Hooper
Chairman*

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Recent Planning Applications reviewed

Mar' 15 37 Albany Terrace – Change of Use to Guest House - Pending

Mar' 15 RGS Springfield – Listed Building Repairs, etc - Pending

Details of each application will be available for viewing at the November AGM.

Spetchley Park Gardens – BSRA members visit

Spring has come to Spetchley Gardens. To see all that is going on and the new developments join Head Gardener Mike Beak for a special tour for our members on Wednesday 20 May at 6 pm. Children will be especially welcome.

Please contact Ian Terry if you would like to come. We will meet at Spetchley. Use the old car park (which is through the white gates now marked Private) where we will meet for the start of the tour. For prices and more about Spetchley go to www.spetchleygardens.co.uk.

Street Spring Clean – Sunday 14th and Monday 15th June

Worcester City Council is supporting our award-winning street cleaning event again this year with extra staff and equipment.

We aim to clear the streets of cars so that residents can sweep, weed and enjoy tea and cakes together on the Sunday afternoon. Then on Monday the Council staff will do a deep clean and drain clearance. Details about moving vehicles will be circulated nearer the time.

Transition Worcester – Old North Stables

Residents visiting Pitchcroft may have noticed the Transition Worcester Teaching Garden at the Old North Stables site.

Visit www.transitionworchester.org.uk to see what is going on and how you can get involved. There are events planned including a Plant Swap Day on Saturday 9 May.