

CAROL SINGING

Many thanks to those who braved a cold night, to sing carols. A collection was taken in aid of the NSPCC and we raised £185.60. **Well done!**

AVENUES SINGERS

The Avenues Singers would like to hear from anyone interested in singing with them. They sing part songs and madrigals for fun and perform occasional concerts. Ability to try and stick to it is more important than musical ability! Contact Chris or Pat Coulson on 343865 or e-mail:

chris@coulsonc.freeseve.co.uk

Thursday Night Live at the Central Library

April 13 WALKING THE MINSTER WAY
May 11 ANDREW MARVELL AND HIS WANDERING
June 8 REFLEXOLOGY AND NATURAL HEALING

Please note it is advisable to buy a ticket in advance to make sure of a seat, due to the increasing popularity of our programme of events.

Bookings can be made through:

City Information Service, Central Library, Telephone (01482) 223344

There is a £2 admission charge for each event
(includes a glass of wine or soft drink)

SPEAK OUT!

If you want to contribute to this newsletter, we would love to hear from you. There are many ways to express your views:

Post: 66 Westbourne Avenue, Hull
or 48 Marlborough Avenue, Hull
Phone: 01482 445272
e-mail: avenues@greengates.karoo.co.uk
Website: <http://www.greengates.karoo.net/avenues>

**Don't forget the
AGM—Wednesday
10th May 2000.**



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AVENUES

**AND PEARSON PARK
RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION**

Newsletter

From the Chairman....

The planting at each end of every Avenue is, I'm sure you'll agree, a delight—all the more so as we had begun to doubt it. So thanks to Hull City Services, especially John Robson and Dave Wilkinson, who've been "scouring" the country for our plants. The addition of mulch to all the beds—our suggestion, taken up by them—does seem to be persuading pedestrians to keep to the pavements.

The City's Heritage Lottery bid for Pearson Park needs our interest and support to succeed. Please register as a friend of Pearson Park. Ring 614812 or 614878 for more details.

Stephanie Wilson

**Read previous Chairman's Comments on
the Avenues ONLINE Website.**

AGM 2000

Please come to the AGM on Wednesday 10th May 2000, in St Cuthbert's Hall, Marlborough Avenue at 7.00pm. Topics on the Agenda will be the Pearson Park Plans, the Wildlife Garden and Open Gardens, plus whatever concerns you bring with you. The Committee look forward to seeing you there.

The Association exists to help retain the unique character of the Avenues and Pearson Park Conservation area and to support the strong community spirit which exists in the district.

Newsletter



AVENUES HISTORY CD-ROM

The History of the Avenues - on CD-ROM! There are many fine books on the subject (Thanks mainly to Kenneth & Hillary Elsom) but all, of necessity, fall short of the true history – that of the people of the area. Not famous people, but “ordinary” people, and their lives.

As part of the Millennium Celebrations, a CD-ROM is going to be created and sold in aid of the new fountains in Victoria & Marlborough Avenues. This will include the famous history of how and who set out the area, but also interviews with residents, old and new, personal memories of the area, historic or contemporary.

It will also include histories of houses. Again, not just famous houses, but other houses, about which the whole history is known, from building to present. It is envisaged that you will be able to click on a map of the area and select an address to see the history of that building, including change of ownership and other memories.

How is it going to happen? Some of the information can be obtained from material in the public domain, but we need more material from you. A history of the house you live in (or used to live in), of people you know (or knew) and of events in the area. Just write them down on paper and give them to any member of the Association, or post them to the addresses given on the back page. You can also bring information along to the AGM in May or e-mail to the usual address.

In this digital age, this is a unique and very exciting project, but it can't be **truly unique** without your contribution. So, please help us create this product and hopefully get new fountains back in the area. It is vital to the Lottery Commission's decision making process that we are seen to be raising funds of our own.

We have used most of this newsletter for this article, but it is very important that everyone is involved with the project and information is essential.

The final product, we hope, will be complete in time for Christmas (presents!).

We await the information from you now. If you would like to speak to our roving reporter instead of writing, please contact the Editor as soon as possible.

Late News: New “Owl” Postcards are on sale, contact us for information.



HULL TRUCK THEATRE COMPANY PRESENTS:

One of the Nation's Leading Theatre Companies

Thursday 6 April—Saturday 6 May	Seasons in the Sun
Tuesday 9 May—Saturday 20 May	Frankenstein
Thursday 1 June—Saturday 17 June	The Glass Menagerie
Thursday 22 June—Saturday 8 July	Perfect Pitch
Tuesday 11 July—Saturday 22 July	Thick as a Brick
Thursday 10 August—Saturday 26 August	Bouncers

Plus much, much more..... For full details, including student discounts and group bookings, please call the Box Office on (01482) 323638.

**Hull Truck Theatre is one of Hull's biggest assets
and is just behind the bus station!**

REFUGEES

You may be aware of the use of a house in Westbourne Avenue as a home for refugees. Whilst we, of course, welcome these people to our city, we are concerned that they are being crammed into a property built for 1/3 of the number currently reported to be living there. We have asked the Council to investigate this matter.

OPEN GARDENS 2000

The Open Gardens this year take place on Sundays 2nd & 9th July. More details will be available on the Avenues ONLINE Website, nearer the time.

