

# Havering-atte-Bower

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## **HABCOS**

*Havering-atte-Bower Conservation Society*

*Maggy Farley  
Michael Heap  
Rhian Viney  
Terry Negus (co-opted)*

**March 2015**

## **MARK SMOOTHY**

We are deeply saddened by the sudden and unexpected death of Mark Smoothy. Not only was Mark a friend to many in the village, he was an active member of the HABCOS committee. Mark had been on the committee for the last couple of years and was a hard working member. He paid for and provided the Christmas Tree and lights on the Green for the last few years, transported all the equipment required for most of our events, built a stable for the Church pageant last Christmas and was always enthusiastic and involved with every meeting and event we held. Mark will be missed by all who knew him and our best wishes go out to his family.

Nicky Gates

### **Photo archive**

Nigel Oxley has advised there is a fascinating collection of photos now available online at:

<http://collage.cityoflondon.gov.uk/collage/app>

Go to 'Search the collections' then in the search box type in the road name or property, for example. They come from the records of the London County Council and the Greater London Council records

### **Co-opted committee member**

With Rev David Marshall's retirement and as it will be some months until we have a new vicar, Terry Negus has been co-opted onto the committee. Terry is the verger at the church and already well known to many of you. We are very pleased that he has been willing to join us.



HABCOS  
EASTER EVENT  
Easter Bonnet Parade  
&  
Easter Egg Hunt  
Easter Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2015  
12.30 on the Village Green  
Havering-atte-Bower  
Cost £2.50 per child

All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult who will take full responsibility for their safety on the day.

TO ENSURE YOUR CHILD GETS AN EASTER EGG, YOU MUST BOOK A PLACE. TO BOOK CALL or TEXT:

Nicky Gates – 07919 933866 or Heather Marshall – 07973 287299

**Future dates for the diary**

Quiz night – Saturday 25th April 7.30 p.m.

The Big Lunch on the Green – Sunday 7th June 12.30 p.m.

Horseman Sunday – probably Sunday 27th September

Habcos AGM – late November

Carols on the Green – Sunday 13th December



# HABCOS QUIZ NIGHT

SATURDAY 25<sup>th</sup> April 2015

@

BOWER HALL, WELLINGTONIA AVENUE  
HAVERING-ATTE-BOWER

7.30pm

Teams of 8 people maximum - £5.00 per person

Please call or text Nicky on 07919 933866 to book your team



## **New Karate Club in Bower Village Hall**

Classes on Wednesdays at 16:30

Get fit, have fun, learn discipline, respect and build confidence.

All ages welcome 5 and over.  
First lesson free.

**Contact Sensei Andy Routh (3rd Dan)**

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## REV. DAVID MARSHALL

Many of you may already know that Rev. David Marshall will be retiring in March. David has been a great supporter of HABCOS for several years. His enthusiasm and willingness to involve the church with the events we have held has been paramount to the success we have had with many of our activities. He embraced the revival of Horseman Sunday, encouraged the Carols on the Green at Christmas and enjoyed the Easter Egg Hunt and Big Lunch events. We would like to thank him for all his support and he will be greatly missed. We would like to wish him and Angela a long and happy retirement.

Nicky Gates

### Carols on the Green



As this was Rev. David Marshall's last Christmas with us before he retired, we thought we would indulge him with his wish to have a pageant on the Village Green. With the thespian talents of Lorraine Shorter, who not only wrote the play but also directed and narrated the evening, it was certainly something that the Village had not seen before. Mark Smoothy kindly built a stable along with straw bales and brought the donkeys who were the star attraction. Hopefully, it is a night that Rev. David will long remember.

Once again the mulled wine and mince pies were a welcome addition to the evening.

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