



**Berkhamsted  
Citizens  
Association**

# NEWSLETTER

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The first BCA Newsletter is very brief.

This is because the Important reading is in the BCA Chairman's Report which comes with the Newsletter. You will also find the Agenda for the AGM on March 22nd. We do hope that you will be with us at the AGM. It is not like other AGMs! It is entertaining, stimulating, participative, informative ...

## Environment Award

There is an excellent number of nominations for the Award, which will be presented, as in BCA's tradition, on the occasion of the AGM.

You may wish to look at the nominations yourself before 22nd March, in order to come to your own conclusions as to which merits the Award.

The nominations were as follows:

Dower House development  
Boxwell Road development, behind the Lamb pub  
Manor Street Social Services offices  
Pennyfarthing Motel  
Development to the rear of Melvin, Lansley & Mark  
Claridge Court offices (Lower Kings Road)  
Berkhamsted Station  
Old Mill Gardens  
Extension to building at the top of Kitsbury Road  
Offices on the site of Gemma shop  
Rooksby warehouse  
Anglefield Road house extension  
Fisherman's Cabin  
Kingshill Way housing  
French bakery on Kennett's site  
Watersmead housing, Stag Lane  
Harnberlins housing  
Spinning Jenny  
George Street house extension  
Charrington's shop front

## The Speaker at the AGM

After the Business Meeting and the Environment Award comes our guest speaker – Mr. Tom Horne, Dacorum Borough Council's Rights of Way Officer. Just what a Rights of Way Officer is responsible for will become clear on 22nd March.

## Your opportunity to contribute to the work of the Association

One important role on the Committee needs, filling:

Newsletter Editor This involves encouraging and co-ordinating contributions from members of the Committee and from members of the Association on five or six occasions through the year and adding a dash of your own personal style.

## Our walks are catching on

Nearly 60 members decided to start the year with a healthy walk to Bellingdon, perhaps lured by the reputation of the food at the Bull as well as the promise of exercise in good company.

The next walk, on Easter Monday, 16th April will start from the station at 10.30 a.m, and will be over the common to a hostelry in the Aldbury area. More details will be given nearer the date.

## Protect your car – free of charge

The Berkhamsted Crime Prevention Panel has made arrangements for the etching of car numbers in the windows of cars to be carried out free of charge.

The day – Saturday 3rd March

The time – 8.30 a.m. to 2.30 p.m.

The place – Dacorum Depot (at the bottom of Clarence Road).

Signs will be up on the day.

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## Canal Mural Competition

Do you feel like designing a mural which may decorate the canal bridge at Ravens Lane? A competition launched on 15 February offers a first prize of £100, a second of £50 and a third of £25 for a scheme to decorate the underside of the bridge facing the Boat Public House. Designs must be in to Berkhamsted Arts and Crafts by noon on the 15 March and must not be on paper larger than A2. The prize presentation will be at the AGM. The winning design could eventually be incorporated in a British Waterways plan for improving the canal corridor through the area. If the scheme does go ahead, it will be carried out by experts. Further details are available from Berkhamsted Arts & Crafts, the Library and the Dacorum College Annexe.