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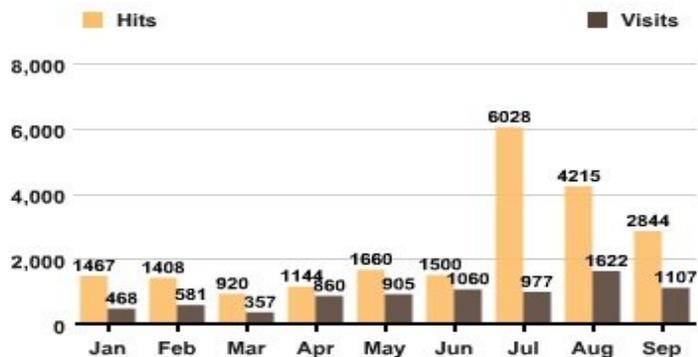
Fieldend Croquet

August Bank Holiday Monday saw more Fieldend action ... and in some cases some very strategic thinking ... as we gathered for what has now become the annual croquet event. A thoroughly enjoyable time was had by all, completed by afternoon tea and cucumber sandwiches. Very many thanks to Jim and Sarah (No. 24) for giving us such a good time ... and for offering to do it all again next year! Photos are available on the Fieldend website at www.fieldend.com

And talking about the website...

The Fieldend website has now been up and running for a year. It's generated a greater awareness of Fieldend and Span as well as acting as a point of reference for residents; the photo albums certainly seem to be very popular. The site has gained in popularity over the year with a huge spike in interest after the Fieldend 50th re-union party in July.

Hits/Visits for This Year



Most visitors to site come upon it while searching the web specifically for Fieldend or for Span developments in general. By far the most popular referrer pages are the Wikipedia pages for Span Developments and Eric Lyons.

The website has generated queries from prospective house buyers and opened lines of communication between Fieldend and other Span estates. We hope in the near future to introduce a forum for residents to exchange ideas, contacts and views about life on Fieldend. Many thanks to Sarah (No 8) for all her hard work setting up and maintaining the site.

OPEN HOUSE LONDON

Well done, Sarah (No.24), for organising such a successful weekend. As you will have seen from the letter Sarah and Jim sent round, Fieldend welcomed

approximately 400 people to Nos. 24, 28, 31 and the gardens of No. 1 and No. 2. Everyone seemed to thoroughly enjoy their visit and were very complimentary. Business was brisk at Colin and Christabel's tea garden at No 2, and the proceeds of £180 donated to SPEAR as a result, was a wonderful bonus for the event. Many thanks to all who took part.

Sad but true...

Some of you may know that Allen had some of his equipment stolen from his van on Friday 17th September, whilst he was busy getting the grounds ready for the Open House weekend.

We've also had some other recent 'mystery' events: locks sawn off the electricity meter cupboards (why!?), the pillar lights vandalised on the entrance road (George has been asked to come to repair these), and, for no apparent reason four young men in a car, parked on one of the garage forecourts late one night (the Police were informed). All this does perhaps indicate that we need to be ever more vigilant and to lock up our houses and garages, even if we're just popping out for a minute. What a shame.

... and thank you, Allen

As he couldn't finish off all he wanted to do on the Friday afternoon, Allen came back early on Saturday morning, ensuring Fieldend looked its best for Open House. We think you'll all agree that this was a really great thing to do and will want to join in saying a huge 'thank you' to Allen!

It's time to get the diaries out!



The Fieldend Bonfire Party will be held on Saturday 6th November. Dom (No. 37) is now starting to plan for this and will be in touch shortly.

And



The annual Directors' pre-Christmas "At Home" will be held between 12.00 – 2.00 (ish!) on Sunday December 12th at No 38. Invitations will be sent out later and the Board looks forward to seeing you all there.

And, still on a Christmas theme

Colin Davies (No. 2) has kindly volunteered to organise the carol singing again for us this year and will let us know the date nearer the time. Over recent years, Carol Singers have enjoyed the hospitality of Nos. 24 and 20 for the traditional mulled wine and mince pies and so if another household would be prepared to host this greatly appreciated event this year, please do contact Colin at No. 2 or Barbara at 38.

Finally, many thanks to Joyce (No. 1) for her sterling work, ticketing all the St. Mary's students parking on the entrance road. The message does seem to be getting through but she's certainly been kept busy!