BRITANNIA SQUARE RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION - AGM 2026

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Since the start of this year, the BSRA website has been sponsored by HOWDEN, the well-known provider of all types of insurance, through their local office. We are delighted to have their support and hope that the relationship continues to be of use to residents. The site regularly attracts over 1.5k users annually, with over 4k page views.

Sponsorship for our website remains the principle source of income for the Association, allowing it to cover, for instance, the cost of printing, event expenses and other initiatives as they arise. All work on the website is on a voluntary basis and development continues as time allows.

We continue to maintain and develop our website as a central resource for information, serving the residents of our area. Event details, photographs, maps and Association documents may all be found there.

Subjects of importance to residents continue to be developed on the site and currently includes the latest edition of our newsletter (and archive editions) and reference materials such as our Conservation Officer approved guide to house painting.

Our Historical Images Project was originally launched at the end of 2017, with the aim of making as many photographs of our area as possible available on our website. There are now around 240 images in the project, which can be found in the Residents' Area. It includes images from Historic Environment Record Office, Historic England, The Hive's 'Worcester Photographic Survey', residents and private collections. The volume of content has grown to unexpected levels over the past few years, making some changes to the website necessary. In order to address this issue, time available for redevelopment during the past year has been spent on re-designing the project area and search facility. This work has largely now been completed and we are planning to re-launch the project as soon as possible. It will also include a new gallery featuring 'curated', themed exhibitions and art produced by previous residents of the area, including painter Ruth Burden.

Should you have any photographs which you think would be suitable for inclusion, please do contact me. I will scan the photographs and return the originals (along with digital copies) safely to you.

As always, I would like to remind everyone that past initiatives and event reports (along with their photographs) remain available through the calendar; simply go back through the months to select an event to see them. There are particularly nice photographs of previous Christmas Parties, Summer Parties and Spring Street Clean events. There is much other content to browse, including historical maps and House Histories.

As always, should you have any comments about the website, or suggestions for content, please feel free to contact me.

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