

FOREST FIELDS NEIGHBOURHOOD LINK

WINTER ISSUE NUMBER 8

Hello and welcome to issue number 8 of Forest Fields Neighbourhood Link.

It comes with best wishes for a very Happy New Year to everyone in Forest Fields from the Link Editorial Group.

Also with many thanks to Guy Birkin on Beech Avenue for once again printing the magazine for us free of charge. Below is a poem expressing our appreciation.

As always, please contact the Link at the address below with your articles, comments and offers of help! The first meeting to start work on the March issue will be held on Monday February 1st 1993 at 2.00pm at the Neighbourhood Centre. Please come along if you can spare the time.

THANKS TO GUY BIRKIN AND STAFF

We're sorry some items are late,
But we're now bringing them up-to date
It wasn't our fault-
We were forced to a halt.
'Twas the Guy Birkin fire-bug spate.

To Guy Birkin and staff "Thanks a lot!"
For printing our mag. on the dot.
May the Company thrive
with a full 9-to-5.,
And new orders come in like a shot.

By Betty Peach

فارست فیلڈز نیبر ہولڈنگ کی
جانب سے فارست فیلڈز میں
لڑنے والوں کو نیا سال مبارک :-
ہم "گائے برکن" کے سکرگزار ہیں
جو بیسوں نے اسے عزت چھوڑ کر دیا۔
نیوز ایڈیٹر کے سلسلے میں اگلا
میریٹنگ پہلی فروری 1993 کو دو
بجے ہوگی۔

**FOREST FIELDS NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE
ACTIVITIES FOR ASIAN WOMEN**

The following classes are run daily. Information can be obtained from Kaneez Saddique the Development Worker, who works with Asian women helping with health issues and welfare rights. She is always open to new ideas for Asian women.

1. MONDAY - Keep Fit 2-3pm (Berridge Centre)
2. TUESDAY - English for beginners 10-12am
4. THURSDAY - Urdu classes 1-3pm
Welfare Advice 2-4pm
5. FRIDAY - Luncheon Club, also Friday prayers (muslim)

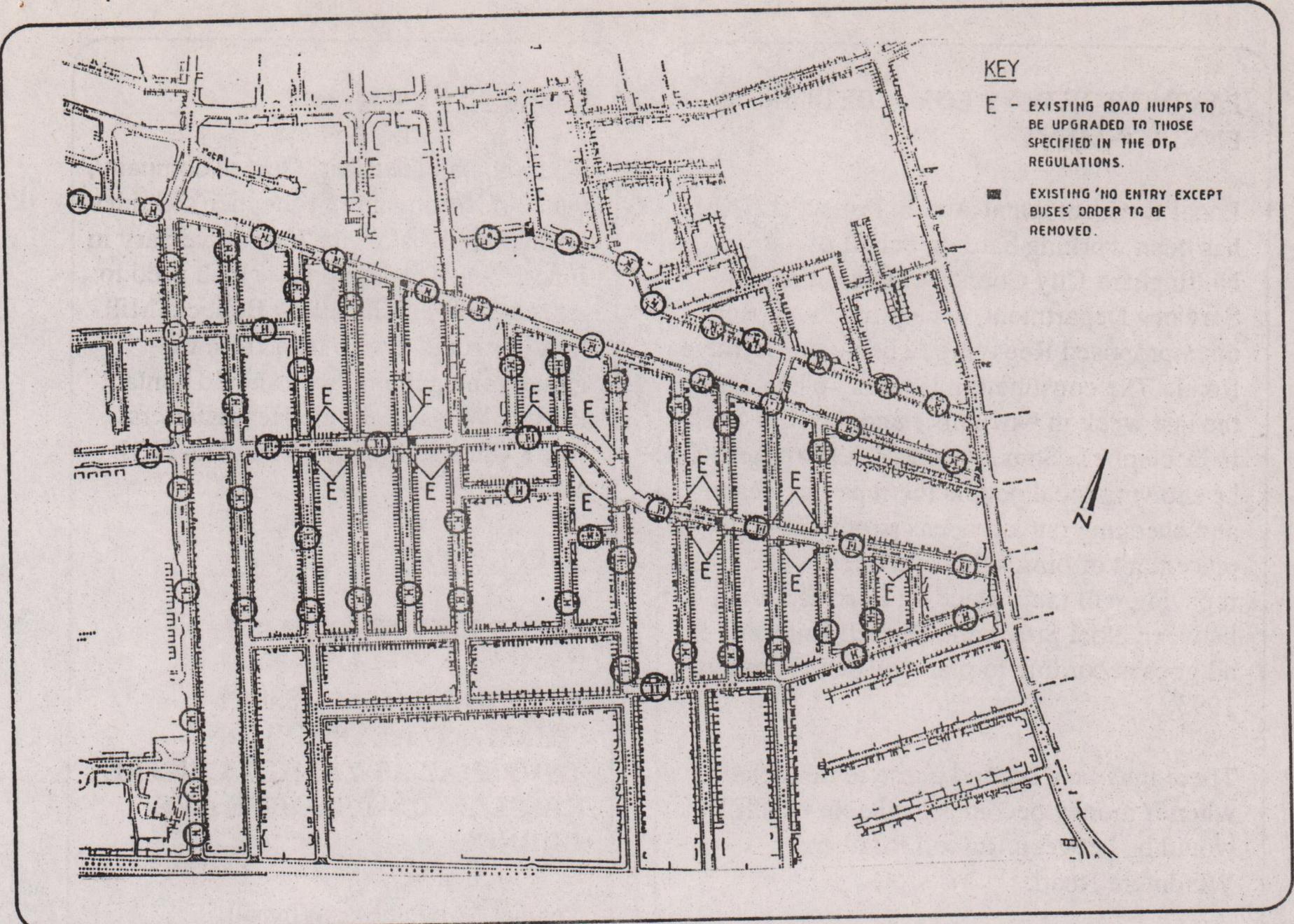
For further details contact Kaneez on (0602) 608456

ایشیائی خواتین کے لیے فارسٹ فیلڈز نیبر ہڈ سینٹر کی سرگرمیاں :-

درج ذیل کلاسز روزانہ ہوتی ہیں: مزید معلومات کے لیے "ریولوشن واکٹر" کینیڈا سے رجوع کریں۔ جو ایشیائی خواتین کی صحت اور ان کے حقوق کے لیے سرگرمی ہے۔ ان کے پاس ایشیائی خواتین کے لیے مختلف نئے خیالات ہیں:

- (1) پیس : یوگا (ہفت روزہ) (آپ فٹ) 2 سے تین تک (ہیرج سیشن)
- (2) منگل :- ازگاش (نئے شروع کرنے والوں کے لیے) 10 سے 12 بجے تک
- (3) جمعرات :- الرور کلاسز 1 بجے سے تین بجے تک
- (4) مشورے 2 بجے سے 4 بجے تک
- 5 جمعہ لنچن کلب، جمعہ کی نماز (مسلم خواتین کے لیے)

مزید معلومات کے لیے کینیڈا سے فون نمبر 608456 (0602) پر رجوع کریں



TRAFFIC CALMING

After a consultation process with local residents during last summer, the County Council have proposed the following changes to the traffic system in Forest Fields

Remove No Entry Signs on Berridge Road and Gladstone Street

Install Speed Bumps on nearly all roads to prevent vehicles travelling fast through the residential streets.

Details of work are described above. It should be completed by March 31st 1993.

ٹرینفلڈ میں نرمی

پچھلی گریجویٹ میں اداؤنی کونسل نے فارسٹ فیلڈز کے علاقے کے مقامی لوگوں سے جا ملہ کر رہائشی کے بعد ٹریفک سسٹم میں اصلاحیں لایا گیا ہے۔

بیرج بڑا اور گلڈسٹون اسٹریٹ سے لے کر اخلا مینوے کا پورے علاقے میں تیز رفتار گاڑیوں سے لے کر ہر طرف سے ہر طرف سے تیز رفتاری سے گاڑیوں کی رفتار میں کمی لائی گئی ہے۔
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 دہے بالا کام مکمل ہو گیا ہے۔
 1993
 تیار مقرر ہے۔

PAVING THE WAY FOR A BETTER ENVIRONMENT

Local Environmental Action Project (LEAP) has been working hard on behalf of Nottingham City Council's Environmental Services Department, consulting local people on a proposed Repaving Scheme on Berridge Road. The consultation is taking place during the last week in November and the first week in December. Sam Jones L.E.A.P worker will be showing local people the repaving design and checking out any ideas people have on placement of bins, lights and trees. The initial repaving will take place on Berridge Road between Noel Street and Russell Road and if all goes according to plan will start February 1993.

There may be a second phase to this scheme when/if money becomes available which would be between Russell Road and Windmere Road.

We'll keep you posted

L.E.A.P - Sam Jones
Nottingham City Council
Development Department
Smithy Row
Nottingham
NG1 2BS

Calling all Guides

Nottingham oldest Girl Guides company, the 13th Nottingham St Stephen's Guides, is making plans for its 75th anniversary in June 1993. The company which used to meet at the church hall on Bobbers Mill Road - would like to hear from ex-guides, and guiders, who should contact Pauline Whysall. Guide Headquarters, North Church Street, Nottingham NG1 4BE.

JOIN NOW!

**GUIDES WANTED! AGED
10-15 yrs
MEETING 6.15PM - 8.00PM
(TERM - TIME ONLY) ON
THURSDAY AT FAMILY CENTRE
RUSSELL ROAD/LAURIE AVE
CORNER**

Contact Mrs Pauline Whysall
c/o Guide Headquarters,
North Church Street.
Nottingham
NG1 4BE

ANY TIME, ANYWHERE



DAY
OR
NIGHT

MINI REMOVALS

MOVE WITH CONFIDENCE, ONE ITEM OR A COMPLETE HOUSE
LOCATED IN THE FOREST FIELDS AREA RING COLIN 604698
PHONE FOR SAME DAY REMOVALS

THE CHILD SUPPORT ACT 1991

From April 1993 single parents who get Income Support will have to tell the local Social Security office who the other parent is, that is the "absent" parent.

Forms will be sent to all single parents by Child Support Agency, a new and separate section at the D.S.S., or Benefits Agency, as the D.S.S. is now called.

These forms must be filled in and sent back within the stated time limit or Income Support can be cut, or even stopped altogether.

This is a new law, technically known as "The Child Support Act 1991". It comes into effect next April.

It gives the Benefits Agency the power to collect maintenance from the absent parent.

The Advice Centre is very concerned about the effect that this new law will have on quite a lot of people in Forest Fields.

If you get a form to fill in about your child's (or children's) parent who doesn't live with you we can advise you about how it will affect your family.

Please come to the Advice Centre open sessions for free and confidential help and advice.

MONDAY 2.00 - 4.00 PM (ASIAN LANGUAGE SPEAKER)

TUESDAY 10.00 - 12.30AM

THURSDAY 10.00 - 12.30AM

THURSDAY 2.00 - 4.00PM (ASIAN WOMEN'S SESSION)

FOR ADVICE ON SOCIAL SECURITY, HOUSING AND OTHER BENEFITS.

"WHAT GOOD IS SITTING ALONE IN YOUR ROOM"

Dear Friends,

Do you ever sit alone? Do you ever feel LONELY and BORED? - I DO!

DO YOU ever think, I'd like to KNOW MORE PEOPLE, have more FRIENDS?

DO YOU ever wish you could have more CONVERSATION with your neighbours (whom you know are NICE PEOPLE) But you just can not speak their language?

What's more.... do you ever just "WANT A LAUGH?" I do! (IT'S NO CRIME!)

I remember the first time I tasted a delicious HOT CURRY in an "Indian Restaurant"! I thought I was going to DIE,.... before the GLASS OF WATER arrived! Highly amused friends CRIED WITH LAUGHTER,....as TEARS ran down my cheeks, as I fought the "BATTLE OF THE CHILLI POWDER"!

Conversely, I too LAUGHED at my Pakistani friend's alarm, at seeing what he misunderstood to be a "SNAKE BAR", in the middle of a park, in Matlock! (I told him that the British do enjoy THE ODD "SNACK", - but are not very partial to "SNAKES"!!)

If you ENJOY 'informal', 'drop-in' type get - together, where YOU PAY NO FEE and ARE UNDER NO OBLIGATION TO STAY, - OR TO RETURN, - AND WANT TO LEARN A BIT OF EASY "URDU" OR "ENGLISH", WITH OTHERS LIKE YOURSELF....

PLEASE JOIN ME AT THE "MIX - UP"

52, NOEL STREET,
OPP "ASDA".

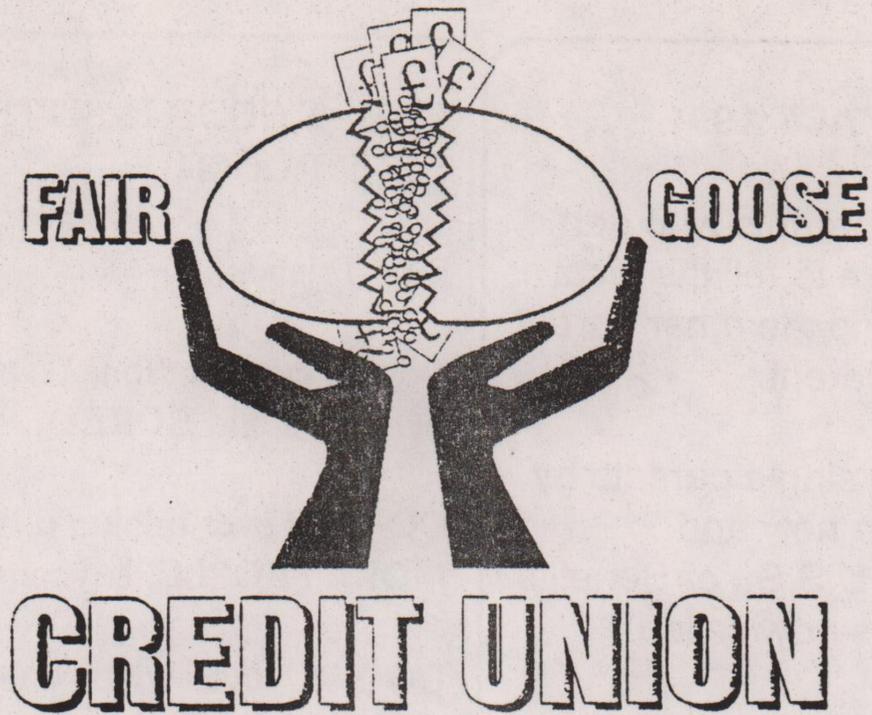
ON TUESDAY,

9.30a.m - 10.30a.m.

(Tea/coffee provided!)

Yours sincerely,

('namaste', assalaam alaikum, 'sat srii akaal'),
LIZ DANDRIDGE,
(Community Pastor)



PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE

HOW?

Saving

withdraw some
take out loan
against remainder
of savings
continue saving

leave savings
take out a loan against
savings
continue to save

withdraw all
but £1 of shares
save again

savings grow

amounts of loans can be
increased as savings grow

For more information
Contact Rod or Margaret
at Forest Fields
Neighbourhood Centre
Tel. 608456

The Baptist Church

(Corner of Gregory Boulevard and Sherwood Rise)

Regular users of our premises will be pleased to hear that work on the heating system is progressing well, and we expect to have heat properly restored by mid December, just in time for our Christmas events. You are all invited to these – they include:

Christingle Service, Friday 18th December, from 4 pm.

All Age National Service Sunday 20th at 10.30

Carol Service, Sunday 20th, at 6.30

Christmas Day celebration at 10.30 for all ages.

Further information from the Church Office, phone 604304

Forest Fields Community Centre Sturton Street

DROP-IN MORNING

We feel that a 'Drop-in Morning' would be of benefit to the area.

WE NEED INTERESTED VOLUNTEERS TO RUN THIS.

TOY LIBRARY

We have the toys; we have the space.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO RUN IT.

Anyone interested, contact the Community Centre.

BOOKINGS

If you wish to book a room for a meeting, conference, party etc., please ring 780217.

If no-one available, leave details on the answering machine, with your phone number, and we will contact you as soon as possible.

FREE PREGNANCY TESTING

What we offer:

- Results in three minutes
- Proper test kit
- Someone to talk to
- Information on contraception, pregnancy and womens health

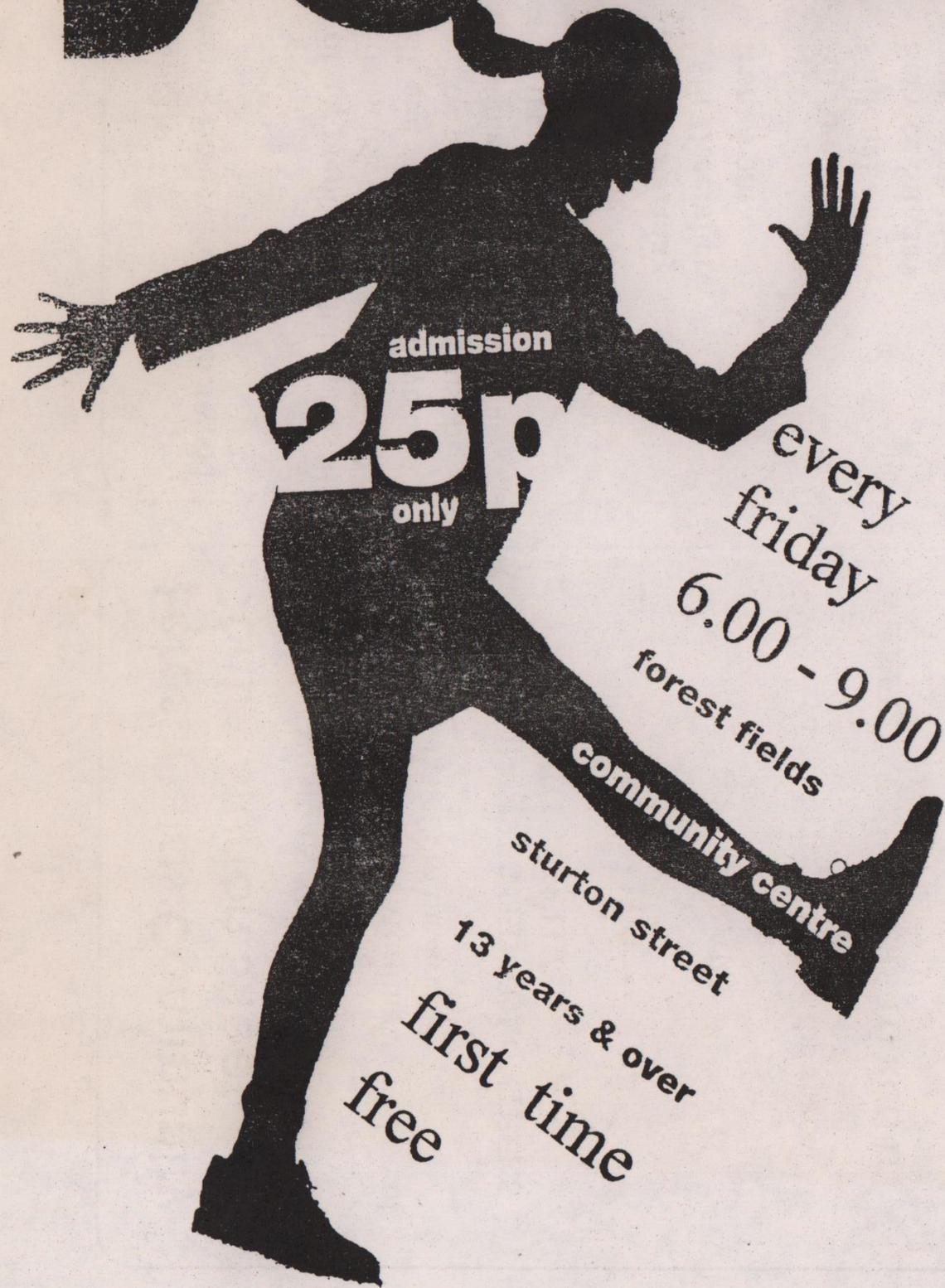
On Saturday mornings
11.00am – 1.00pm

At Forest Fields Neighbourhood Centre
69 Wiverton Road
Forest Fields

We are friendly and **CONFIDENTIAL**

We need more volunteers – please call in and see us if you would like to help.

CLUB youth



admission

25p
only

every
friday

6.00 - 9.00

forest fields

community centre

sturton street

13 years & over

first time
free

WELCOME!



COMMUNITY WORSHIP AT FOREST FIELDS COMMUNITY CENTRE STURTON STREET

CHRISTINGLE
DECEMBER 6TH AT 10.30AM



CHRISTMAS CAROLS FOR ALL
DECEMBER 20TH AT 10.30AM

NEW YEAR - NEW LIFE
JANUARY 3RD AT 10.30AM



ALSO
1ST SUNDAY IN EACH MONTH
AND
CHILDREN'S CLUB EVERY SUNDAY

