



The Wavertree Society

Caring for Wavertree - Past, Present and Future

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Our next event

Deane Road and Broadgreen Jewish Cemeteries, Past, Present and Future

will be held on Sunday 12th January 2025

at the Olive Mount Community Centre, Edgewell Drive, L15 8GG from 2-4pm.

All are welcome, entrance is free, donations are appreciated.

We are delighted to invite Michael Swerdlow and Alaster Burman, prominent members of the Liverpool Old Hebrew Congregation to come along and tell us about the history and the future of these two important cemeteries in our city.

Michael will present his recent film on the refurbishment and now decline of the Deane Road site, one of the oldest in our city. It makes for fascinating viewing..

Alaster will tell us about the story of the existing Broadgreen cemetery, which also incorporates a British and Commonwealth War Grave Cemetery.



We have recently installed three more green plaques on our historic buildings in Wavertree.

The plaque on the mounting steps outside the church hall of Holy Trinity Church on Church Road, The site of 'Harper's Dairy' on Chestnut Grove and reinstated the missing plaque on The Monk's Well.



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THE WAVERTREE SOCIETY

Aims to **IMPROVE** local amenities and to **PROTECT** the local environment and architectural heritage, especially within the Wavertree Village and Wavertree Garden Suburb Conservation Areas.

WEBSITE NEWS

Unfortunately we still don't have access to our old website in order to make changes to it. However, you can now visit our new website for updates - www.thewavertreesociety.uk We hope to gradually transfer stuff over from the old website so that eventually everything will be in the one place.

OUR A.G.M.

The annual AGM took place at the Olive Mount Community Centre on 17th November 2024. It was well-attended and the Committee was re-elected to serve another year.

Robert Zatz gave his Chair's address which included a number of successful events such as the unveiling of the Blue Plaque to George Harrison in Arnold Grove including a proposed mural to him in Frederick Grove, the various well-received talks such as The Sinking of the Lusitania, The lost Villages of Liverpool, by Ken Pye, The history of the Botanic Collection and The Roots and Routes of George Harrison.

Other items included the visit to Halifax arranged with their Civic Society, the Car Free Day Festival on the High Street, the Open Day at the Lock Up and an update on the Abbey Cinema and new bench at the Rose Garden together with the Society's involvement with the High Street task Force.

Colin Pyle the Treasurer confirmed that the Society accounts were in a healthy credit thanks its fund-raising efforts and that we had over £10,00 in our current account..

After the official A.G.M. Colin gave an excellent presentation of his postcard collection of Wavertree Village and the Garden Suburb.

St Mary's Church **Warm Space.** South Drive, Wavertree L158JJ. All welcome on Mondays 10-30 until 12-30 (except Bank Holidays). Enjoy a cuppa, biscuits and a chat.

We are delighted to announce that our great friend and member Ian Harvey has been installed as Life President of Civic Voice, for which he has put in of unstinting work as Executive Director. Ian is now moving on to head 'People and Place' at Manchester Metropolitan University.

Griff Rhys Jones, Civic Voice's President, praised Ian during the AGM:

"Ian has transformed the civic movement in ways that will leave a lasting legacy. His energy, creativity, and ability to inspire people have been the driving force behind Civic Voice's success. I know he will continue to continue to make a difference as Vice President and beyond."

WAVERTREE GARDEN SUBURB NEWS

We have recently received an email from someone in the Wavertree Garden Suburb expressing concern over ,what seems to them, development that is not in keeping with the suburb's conservation status. If you feel that this is the case, your first step should be to look on the Council's planning portal to check if there has been a planning application.

If there hasn't, you could raise an objection with the Conservation Officer .



Do you want to JOIN the Society?

Our annual subscription is £5 per household or £10 per company or organisation. Subscription can be paid either by cash or cheque made payable to The Wavertree Society to The Membership Secretary 338 Wavertree Nook Road Liverpool L15 7LJ or by bank transfer:
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We take this opportunity to wish all our members a happy and joyful 2025

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