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The next open day will be on 12 Oct 2016 from 1000am to 400pm

Reminisce and catch up with old acquaintances
Look at the Bata Records our photographs and memorabilia
Stir up those memories and record them if you wish



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Tuesday and Thursday
10am-1pm - 2pm-5pm

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10am-1pm

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10am-1pm



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NEWSLETTER

Scouting celebrates 100 years of Cubs and



East Tilbury celebrates 50 years of scouting and guiding in East Tilbury

Before the war years scouting was alive and well, but then in 1966 at the introduction of Wayfinder shoe, Mr Hammond was instructed to open a Troop, which he did. Wolf Cubs on Monday, Scouts on Wednesday as advertised in What's On BR 20 May 1966.

What's On . .

TONIGHT:
CAMERA CLUB, Bata Hotel, 8 p.m.

SUNDAY:
SUNDAY SCHOOL, Hostel No. 1, 11 a.m.
CRICKET: BATA SPORTS v. RENNAT, Canterbury, 2 p.m.; coach leaves Bata Hotel 11 a.m.

MONDAY:
1st EAST TILBURY (BATA) WOLF CUBS, Hostel No. 1, 6.30 p.m.
FENCING LESSONS, Bata Hotel, 7 p.m.
WOMEN'S SOCIAL CLUB, Hostel No. 1, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY:
SEWING CIRCLE, Bata Hotel, 7 p.m.
DANCING CLASS, Hostel No. 1, 4.30 p.m.-6.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:
1st EAST TILBURY (BATA) SCOUT GROUP, Hostel No. 1, 6.45 p.m.
BATA ESTATE YOUNG WIVES' CLUB, Bata Hotel, 7.30 p.m.

It's 50 years since England won the football World Cup

Three of the players had strong connections with Bata East Tilbury.

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Years Ago
Extract from the
Bata Record
BR April 1966

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BRITISH BATA ON SUNDAY'S T.V.

British Bata will be seen on the B.B.C. television programme "Made in Britain" on Sunday afternoon at 2.45 p.m.

Readers will recall that the B.B.C. recently visited East Tilbury and made a film in the factory, in the design room and in other departments and Bertram Mycock, one of the B.B.C. commentators on industrial matters, who will give the commentary, interviewed Mr. John Tusa, the managing director.



Group-buyer Allan Cosins, with his Girl Guide daughter Lynne, aged 12, and Wolf Cub son Martin, aged eight, as they walked to Chelmsford to raise money to help buy electronic equipment for Orsett Hospital. They were sponsored by Fobbing residents and British Bata, employees, each sponsor paying the trio threepence for each mile walked. The mammoth walk was arranged by Corringham Carnival Committee, and Allan Cosins, through the *Record*, thanks the trio's sponsors and those who added monetary gifts which enabled them to pay in £28 17s. 6d to the fund. Allan and his son and daughter walked from Corringham to Chelmsford, a distance of 18 miles. Allan and his daughter in London Lights and Martin in Way-finders.

Snippets

"All the girls wore an overall, I had a brown one but Mrs Reeves wore brown so I reverted to a white one."

Out and About

On Open Day in October 2015, two groups of East Tilbury Primary schoolchildren visited

The Bata trophy

It will be presented to a Year 6 pupil for outstanding community spirit. The trophy will be presented each term and started in December 2015.

Talks

9 February Ilford National Trust Association

18 March Thurrock Local History Society Adult Education Centre, Grays

Lecturers from the Bartlett School of Architecture at UCL visited to plan a future visit with their students. A number of students have already visited to do research using our archives.

Did you know?

Our NEW Website :

www.bataheritagecentre.org.uk is now under development. It will take a while for it to be fully operational. However, please visit it from time to time to see how it's progressing.

Shop on line and support us

When you shop online did you know you can support Bata Heritage Centre? You can do this by going to <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/bataheritage> and then linking to over 2,700 well-known online retailers.

On Saturday 16 April 2016 from 6pm to 8pm, Bata Heritage Centre is part of an exhibition at Focal Point Gallery in Southend. It examines radicalism in thought, politics, agriculture and lifestyle. An after party will follow the event.

For more information call 01702-534108 or email focalpointgallery@southend.gov.uk. This event is free and all are

welcome to attend.

Contributions Welcome

We are looking for items of interest to be included in future copies of our newsletter would you like to

Looking for:

Personal Pars

Someone must have had a special occasion that we could have reported on had we known

Please keep us informed if you have news of any ex-Bata employees and their families.

A picture from 1967 of the West Ham team when they played Bata Sports at East Tilbury in a charity match. It shows the England World Cup winning team members, Martin Peters, Geoff Hurst and Bobby Moore

