

YOUR VIEWS \* YOUR IDEAS \* YOUR SUPPORT

AS AN EX-WALTHAM ABBEYITE

Name .....

Current address .....

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I give my support to the Newsletter.

My ideas:

(please continue on separate sheet if necessary)

My suggestion for a Title:

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EX-WALTHAM ABBEY'ITES

WHERE ARE YOU NOW ?

INTRODUCING

THE

"WALTHAM ABBEY  
NEWSLETTER"

KEEPING US ALL IN TOUCH

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Dear Friends and Colleagues

The final closing of the Waltham Abbey Establishment marked the end of an era and was much regretted by those who served there over the years.

There was something special about Waltham Abbey which will not be found anywhere else. It has been likened to a family with an exceptional community spirit.

Although the Establishment itself has passed on the spirit has not and wherever past members meet they bring alive that special feeling of belonging.

A group of ex-Waltham Abbey people now working in London have decided to do something about this and have started by arranging regular 're-union' meetings in London.

Arising from this it has been suggested that some form of Newsletter be set up with as wide a circulation as possible to keep all our friends and colleagues in touch.

I have volunteered (or been volunteered) to float this idea, hence the purpose of this introductory news sheet.

Attached is a questionnaire to enable me to judge the format and level of support of such a newsletter.

Norman Paul  
FORT HALSTEAD

December 1991

## SUGGESTED FORMAT etc:

Initially a simple A4 sheet(s) newsletter. This has the advantages of being; cheap, easy to produce and gives the flexibility for expansion (or contraction) dependent on the amount of material received.

This last item brings me to the essential factor for a successful venture - your input. The newsletter must contain 'news' from as wide an area as possible and not become parochial with a preponderance of items from one vociferous group. Equally, I'm sure nobody wishes to read a newsletter made up entirely of articles written by the editor (in fact, the editor would be most happy not to have to write anything except perhaps a short introductory editorial in each issue).

Let's hear from you as soon as possible with your views and ideas.

To start you off here is your first chance to contribute by entering a competition to give a name to the newsletter! Let your imagination run wild and come up with a really apt title - (otherwise we just may have to call it - "The Newsletter"!)

We are aiming for 3-4 issues per year and hope to produce the first in March 1992 - now it's up to you!