Molewood Residents' Association

NEWSLETTER
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BALLET FOLKLORICO OF MEXICO

An evening outing to the ROYAL FESTIVAL HALL, LONDON has been organised to see the **MEXICAN** BALLET on SATURDAY 5 SEPTEMBER.

cost of tickets £8 including transport (Bengeo - London Retn)

Numbers are limited so anyone interested should contact **SHEILA BISHOP** on HERTFORD 58542 immediately. Tickets will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

TREASURE HUNT

A treasure hunt is being organised for the afternoon of Sunday September 27th. Again numbers are limited so if you are interested it is advisable to book early.

cost	£2 per car
start	late afternoon 27/8/81 - place to be arranged
contact	TIM COX Hertford 54880

ROYAL WEDDING CHILDRENS PARTY

This was attended by more than 120 children from the estate and was a great success. The committee would like to thank all those who worked so hard to make this event a success and those local shops, organisations and individuals who generously donated goods and money. A special thanks is due to the organising subcommittee: Pam Lutner, Bernard Catt and Yvonne Rhodes.

THE MAYORS SWORD

Hertford is one of only 30 cities and towns in England and Wales which has the right to bear a Sword before the Mayor on civic occasions. This privilege was directly conferred by Charles II by means of a Royal Charter in 1680. The actual sword was purchased in 1678. This sword is now in urgent need of repair and the present Mayor has written to us requesting donations, as it is not possible in the present economic climate to use public funds.

Anyone wishing to make a donation should send it to:
Sword repair fund, The Mayor of Hertford, Hertford Castle, Hertford.

TWO RECENT SOCIAL EVENTS

We organised a FOOTPATH WALK on Sunday July 12th. About 20 people met outside the shops in The Avenue and drove to Essenden, continuing on foot, led by Michael Scott. The route (which he had chosen) led through picturesque countryside to a picnic tea in a field and then back to the cars (thoughtfully left in the car park of a pub - which made it easy to partake of liquid refreshment before returning to Bengeo). It was a most enjoyable occasion - many thanks to Michael Scott for selecting the route - it was a pity that more people did not take part.

A few days later another small group went by minibus to the ROYAL OPERA HOUSE for a performance of THE MARRIAGE OF FIGARO. The opera was a tremendous performance despite the non-appearance of Lucia Popp (who was indisposed). The almost door to door transport by minibus was very convenient. Somewhat to the surprise of the committee, this event was considerably oversubscribed and so it is now planned to arrange more outings to London (to theatre, ballet and concerts as well as to opera).

..... AND ONE POSSIBLE FUTURE ONE

It is possible that an outing may be organised to see the musical CATS by ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER featuring ELAINE PAGE. Due to the popularity of the show this would have to be organised well in advance. It would therefore be helpful if anyone interested could contact PAM LUTNER on HERTFORD 51329 so that approximate numbers can be known.