



LINK NEWS

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Link House Trust

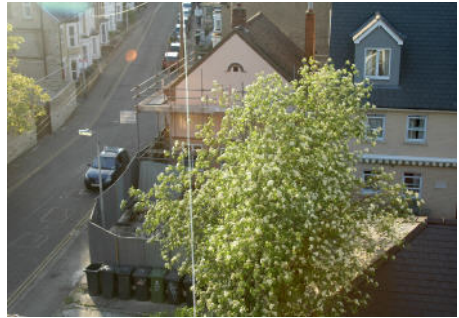
'a home from home for international graduate students'

New Build Underway!

Last month saw the start of the building work on the site of the new Link House home. This site, adjacent to our other properties, has been cleared of the original house ready for construction of the purpose built house. The foundations have now been laid and soon the new building will be taking shape.

It is exciting to at last have work underway after what has proven to be a long process acquiring the site and gaining planning permission. We hope that the new house will be open and ready for students in March 2010.

Many thanks to all those who have already so generously given in support of this work. We are continuing to seek funding for this project and would welcome any further ideas for fundraising!



Progress to date - demolition!



We will keep you updated on progress for the new build through the up coming editions of Link News!

Events at Link House

Easter time brought with it the opportunities to explain the Christian message of Easter, take residents to church and to enjoy chocolate eggs together! We also had a Link House Easter meal which saw the houses coming together to share a meal. Many residents also joined in helping to prepare the traditional roast lamb with all the trimmings.



The May bank holiday gave us the opportunity for a BBQ together on Jesus Green. Despite the typical British bank holiday weather a large number of residents came along and enjoyed time together. The BBQ was followed by a competitive game of football to warm everyone up!

Link House T-Shirts

As part of our fundraising we have designed a Link House T-Shirt. They are in the process of being printed as we go to press and we will include a picture of one in the next Link News. They are white with the Link House logo on. If you would like to order one please contact the office. They are available in sizes S, M, L, XL and cost £8 each plus postage and packing £1.70 (Total £9.70 per T Shirt).

New Assistant Warden

We are delighted to welcome May Jelbert as Assistant Warden in the East Hertford Street house. May was brought up in South Africa but has lived in the UK for some time. She knows well the work of Link House as her brother and sister in law are ex-Link House Residents!



Books

If any of you are able to donate any books for the booksale we are having in October then that would be fantastic. We would ask if you could keep hold of them until September, and then contact the office to arrange a time to deliver them between 1st - 31st September. Thank you.

New Arrival!



We are pleased to introduce Ji-Sung Lee, the latest Link House Baby born on the 26th April weighing 7lbs 4oz. He is the first son of Heung-Goo Lee and Jung-Yeon Noh from South Korea who live in our East Hertford Street house. Many congratulations to them!

'Link House is my sweet home in Cambridge. I had a good time and so many friends. I enjoyed these traditional British festivals in our house. I shared international food with my friends. Thank you for everything you've done. Thank you so much.'

Qingsong, China, lived in Link House August 08 - May 09

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Second Hand Book Sale



17th October 2009

10am-5.30pm



at

Henry Martyn Hall, Cambridge

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