



2015 – Getting less & less (and more & more) retired

Maiden Road News

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Worth a thousand words

The picture newsletter has been such a success (the Publicist's Equation: no reaction = no negative reaction = a totally positive reaction) that we are repeating the format this year (and probably every year from now on).

January



23rd – London buses in the park. The idea of getting artists to paint fibreglass moulds for charity seems to have become a “thing” in London. We’ve had elephants, giraffes, Paddington Bears – and buses. The full fleet was brought together and exhibited in the Olympic Park in January.

February



13th – As part of LGBT History Month, Philip was asked to give a talk about GLF and early activism for Victim Support (more on the website).

April



18th – The Black Cap, one of London’s oldest LGBT bars, was closed by property developers. Here we are at a demo against this action. This was the pub where we had our first official date. Any hope of a blue plaque has now gone!

June



6th - Walking “The Line”: a set of art exhibits along the canals of East London and the Thames. This is Damien Hirst’s Skin, which explains a lot.



27th – Pride: Philip marched, and Martin, as a volunteer steward, was able to tell him where to go without any repercussions. Here he is with the team.

August



4th – The Japanese Gardens in Holland Park: a rare treasure just West of Westminster



15th – Pride Run, Victoria Park (more pictures on Facebook). We don’t run, but we support the Pinkie runners every year.

September



19th – Bermondsey Street Festival with Sören & Bradley: an annual local fair just south of the City of London.

October



10th – Pink Singers in Windsor: The Pinkies sang at a scattering of a member’s father’s ashes on the Thames – and then had lunch together.



16th – Art Exhibition in Regents Park: another art fresco exhibition like Walking “The Line”; but all the art was much closer together!



28th – Clacton sunset. October is the best time of year for sunsets, and this was spectacular. We were visiting Clacton to celebrate our friend Tony’s 50th birthday.

November



6th – Sören & Bradley’s Marriage Dinner. Philip was there when they first met, and they still can’t shake us off.

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