

Roll: **19780717-7121**

Film: **Ilford HP5**

Camera: **Olympus OM1**

Subject:

Margate - Pimlico School Fair

Notes:

The Beach at Margate Tuesday 11th July 1978. It was a school trip for Maggie on which I think I accompanied her as another responsible adult.

Pimlico School Fair was on Saturday 15th 1978. I bought a big vase which I treasured for 43 years until recently when it was broken (2020).

Jenny Brown is in frame A0037. I still have a piece of her artwork, a painting of the Palm House (I think) at Kew Gardens. I think I also have a copy of her book about 54 Vartry Road, the house she and Robert lived in for many years in Stamford Hill. Saying this gives me a yen to see them both, we are still in touch via Christmas cards and the odd social media posting.

We knew Jenny and Robert before they moved to Vartry Road. They got on the housing ladder early by purchasing a flat in Stoke Newington. Robert had a law degree and was in legal publishing with Sweet and Maxwell I think. He drove big expensive cars and liked to show off his relative wealth. I remember one occasion when the four of us ate in Stoke Newington and he tried to insist on paying the bill. I thought we had settled the matter but when we got back home he had posted the money through our letter box. I was very angry and it nearly ended our friendship. Jenny was a Socialist Worker activist and Robert liked to tell rather laconically that he contributed with a standing order to the Socialist Worker Party. Vartry Road was a beautiful victorian house which they extensively remodeled to bring into use the servants quarters and provide level access to a sunken bath. Very much the champagne socialists. They now live in the Barbican.

See also:

<https://www.fulford.net/images/photoHistory/7122.pdf>

<https://www.fulford.net/images/photoHistory/7123.pdf>

Dates:

The dates are written on the contact sheet and the date of the fayre is also in my diary.

Frames:

OM1-A0012	19780711	13:05:00	Roller coaster ride.
OM1-A0013	19780711	13:08:00	Meteorite.
OM1-A0014	19780711	13:09:00	Meteorite.
OM1-A0015	19780711	13:10:00	Meteorite.
OM1-A0016	19780711	13:11:00	Meteorite.
OM1-A0017	19780711	13:12:00	Meteorite.
OM1-A0018	19780711	13:15:00	Roller coaster ride.
OM1-A0019	19780711	13:16:00	Roller coaster ride.
OM1-A0020	19780711	13:18:00	Giant slide.
OM1-A0021	19780711	13:19:00	Giant slide.
OM1-A0022	19780711	13:20:00	Giant slide.
OM1-A0023	19780711	13:21:00	Roller coaster.
OM1-A0024	19780711	13:22:00	Roller coaster.
OM1-A0025	19780711	13:25:00	Sea Front - Margate.
OM1-A0026	19780711	13:26:00	Young black woman sitting on the railings.
OM1-A0027	19780715	12:30:00	Selling clothing at a school fayre.
OM1-A0028	19780715	12:32:00	Clothing stall at school fayre.
OM1-A0029	19780715	12:33:00	Clothing stall at school fayre.
OM1-A0030	19780715	12:34:00	Clothing stall at school fayre.
OM1-A0031	19780715	12:35:00	Clothing stall at school fayre.
OM1-A0032	19780715	12:37:00	Tombola at school fayre.
OM1-A0033	19780715	12:38:00	Soft toys at school fayre.
OM1-A0034	19780715	12:39:00	The Frustrator at school fayre.

- OM1-A0035 19780715 12:45:00 Smellies at school fayre.
- OM1-A0036 19780715 12:47:00 Pottery and paintings at school fayre.
- OM1-A0037 19780715 12:48:00 Pottery figures at school fayre.
- OM1-A0038 19780715 12:55:00 Elevated view of stall at school fayre.
- OM1-A0039 19780715 13:00:00 Elevated view of trampoline at school fayre.
- OM1-A0040 19780715 13:01:00 Elevated view of tombola at school fayre.
- OM1-A0041 19780715 13:02:00 Elevated view of trampoline at school fayre.

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