



There was also, a Yoga demo, and on the & Nayab's Indian vegetarian and Hazel's Caribbean home-cooked food.

The evening began with KIX Jazz Orchestra with Kate Daniels followed by DJ Dan's disco sounds to take us to the end of the event.

It was the greatest community event we have ever held – and we have held over 40 village days, so we know this was the greatest!

It was good to see so many residents to prove what a strong community Roe Green Village has continued to be even after 100 years!

We don't want to take the bunting down!

There are so many people to thank....

but firstly the Centenary team of Montserrat Tojeiro, Frances Low and Nicole Seidemann who worked hard to make all the events such a success – and the late Janice Grant-Depardieu.

Brent Council for part funding the event; Winkworth's for sponsoring the FunWalk and Bake Off; Viv Williamson for planting up the village; Bob Wallis, Jeremy Rackley – movers & shakers! Patrick Konig – security! Tim Colman – bunting; Doug Jacob and team; All residents and friends who ran stalls; David Nyman – electrician of the day; Caroline Gardner & Brent Concert Band; Ian Corfield & Henry Velleman RAF Ambulance, the chap with the Police car; Shirley Holmes, Sign organiser & string puller; all the Raffle Prize Donors And thanks to all those behind the scenes who made our centenary an event to remember.

BAKE OFF Winners

1st: Madiha and Mehes Khaku - Brownies
2nd: Gill Bland - Caramel Cupcakes
3rd: Claire Collins - Red Velvet Cupcakes

WRITING COMPETITION

1st: Stan Bunting
2nd: Anna Swan
3rd: Ron Issac

Limited edition commemorative RGV Centenary T-shirts still available in white or green.

Cost £4 children's sizes S,M,L

£6 Adult sizes Large, XL, 2XL

Bag with extra long handle

£4



Roe Green Village Residents' Celebrates 100 Years with Tiger Moth flypast



As the de Havilland DH82, "Tiger Moth" designed and built at the nearby Stag Lane factory, flew over Roe Green Village against a clear blue sky, the 400+ crowd cheered and waved.

This conservation area holds dear to the famous names of Amy Johnson who planned her solo flight to Australia lived in Roe Green to be near Stag Lane Aerodrome. Sir Geoffrey de Havilland whose company, Aircro, produced the famous Tiger Moth; and last but not least, the man who had a hand in designing the MI5 headquarters in Millbank, Sir Frank Baines, (1877-1933) was the architect of the Garden Village that is Roe Green Village.

Our celebrations to mark the centenary of the Village were all held throughout June on the Green, in Roe Lane; beginning with the FunWalk on the 2nd; then on the 9th we had a Dog Show organised by **Dena Rondeau and Debbie Grive**, followed by our quiz on the 16th run by **Ron & Babs Isaac**. Our main event, Village Day was on the 30th June and the very successful Open Gardens day on the 1st July organised by **Viv Williamson, Carlien Lavers & the Gardening Club**.

The new Mayor of Brent, Cllr Arshad Mahmood, accompanied by his wife and the leader of Brent Council, Muhammed Butt plus local councillors attended to unveil our renovated village sign on the 30th June.

On the Green the marquees were set up with a variety of stalls from **Ruihua's Chinese calligraphy to Marta's pottery. Brent Concert Band**, consisting of 40 young musicians, kick started the day; there were the **King's Church** singers, Prof Wilde's **Punch & Judy**, **Nicole Seidemann** who planned the children's games and with helpers made it all so much fun including old favourites like the Tug o' war.

In between all this a Bake-Off competition was being judged by **Urvashi Roe** (of TV Bake-Off fame). (See back page for winners) **Shannon's** Yoga demo.

The highlight of the day was the sight of the **Tiger Moth** at 1500 hours precisely. An emotional and uplifting sight to see this lovely vintage plane still able to grace the skies – giving us a fabulous double flypast!