

# 2012 UNLOCK WALK No.29

## Borough of Brent

Wooden sculptures in Queens Park

Chimney at the Cricklewood Pumping station near Gladstone Park

Main road in Queens Park

### Brent

The London Borough of Brent is named after the river Brent, which starts in Barnet and flows through the borough on its way to join the Thames. It is the most ethnically diverse local authority in Europe, with significant communities from a long list of countries, as demonstrated by shop signs in many languages.

Mural by Pentecostal City Mission

### Dollis Hill

Dollis Hill House in Gladstone Park is currently in a sad state after fires in the 1990's, but in the late nineteenth century it was where senior Liberal politicians, chief amongst whom was William Gladstone, came to get papers in the library or, if the weather was good, under the trees. In 1900 the house and gardens were bought by the local council which named the park after him, and the house became the park's cafe.

### Willesden

The growth of Willesden took place in the late 19th century when the railways made the centre of London easily accessible. Facilitated by a very large local brickworks, in the 1890's it was the fastest growing area in the city, with four new houses being constructed every day. The Church of St. Andrews had 857 parishioners at the time of the 1881 census, but by 1901 this had risen to 11,296.

Suburbia near Gladstone Park

Early 20th century flats in Willesden Green

Harlesden Jubilee Clock

Elim Pentecostal Church- the "Church on the High Road"

Harlesden High Street

Mosaics in Tubbs Road Park

Wooden sculpture in Gladstone Park

### The jubilee clock

The jubilee clock in the centre of Harlesden was erected in 1888 at a cost of £299 to commemorate the golden jubilee of Queen Victoria the year before. Local authorities across the country and empire were encouraged to put up such clocks, and others can be found in Brighton, Maidenhead, Penang (Malaysia) and Christchurch (New Zealand). The Harlesden clock had fallen into serious disrepair, but was renovated in 1997.

### First electronic computer

The world's first electronic computer was made in Dollis Hill in 1943, and was used at Bletchley Park to decode German messages during the second world war. It was developed by a team led by Tommy Flowers, but as the work was top secret until many years after the war the suspicion is that the technology was used to read lots of messages after the war, too) he never got the recognition he deserved. Now there a street named after him close to Gladstone Park.

Gladstone Park



## Making Your Donation Count Even More

Donating on-line saves Unlock valuable staff time and money and is quick and easy to do via [everyclick.com](http://everyclick.com)

Everyclick is a search engine with a difference. It works just like any other major search engine but the difference is that you can use it to donate to Unlock.

### Giving via Everyclick

Search for Unlock on the Everyclick webpage and follow the simple process to make an online donation using a credit or debit card via their secure server.

Your donation will be collected and distributed to Unlock by Charities Trust, including a 25% Gift Aid on qualifying donations. 100% of your donation through Everyclick will go to Unlock. Donations made through Everyclick are processed in real time by their payment partner Charities Trust (Charity Reg No 327489). Funds will be transferred by Charities Trust to Unlock at the end of every month. Charities Trust automatically reclaim Gift Aid on all qualifying donations made by UK taxpayers, which means that an additional 25% will go to Unlock.

Unlock is in the process of registering with **Virgin Giving**. Those wanting to raise sponsorship or make donations for the 2012 Unlock London walk will be able to use Virgin Giving to raise their sponsorship on-line, if they want to do it that way. This will make it much easier for walkers to collect their sponsor money and transfer it to Unlock via Virgin Giving. We will post further details at [unlock-urban.org.uk/support\\_walk.php](http://unlock-urban.org.uk/support_walk.php) as soon as they are available, or contact the office.

Please work with us to ensure that the 2012 walk generates more income to fund Unlock's vital work. You can do this by:

- **Seriously** and **prayerfully** consider how you can support Unlock's ongoing work.
- **Sponsorship** – get as many sponsors as you can, by explaining to them what you are raising money for; and ensure that they gift aid their sponsorship wherever possible.
- **Promoting Unlock's work in your church or area** - put up a display in your church, or write something for your church magazine\*.
- **Bring along some friends** - encourage new people to join you for an Unlock London Walk experience in 2012.
- **Through your Church** – persuade your church to give funds to support Unlock as part of its regular missionary giving.
- **Donations** – you can make a personal donation to Unlock's work, either on a one off basis, or better yet, at regular intervals.

Available on the Unlock website [unlock-urban.org.uk](http://unlock-urban.org.uk), or from the National Office: **Unlock, Handsworth Parish Centre, Handsworth, Sheffield, S13 9BZ**. Telephone: **01142 939 060**

- More copies of this map brochure & sponsor forms.
- \*Resources to help you promote Unlock's work.
- Information about Unlock Local projects – real stories of real people.
- Unlock resources free to use.

## don't forget >>>

- A-Z map of London (if you have one)
- Many of the churches on the route will provide refreshments
- A snack or picnic lunch (some food is usually available on the route too)
- We walk whatever the weather
- Look for things to pray about as you walk



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**SATURDAY 28th APRIL 2012 9AM to 5PM**  
Borough of Brent



Willesden Junction

## PARKS, PILGRIMAGES AND PENTECOST

The aims of the Unlock London Walk are:

- To raise money for Unlock's work in deprived urban areas across the UK
- To raise awareness of the issues of exclusion that Unlock exists to address
- To showcase the ministry of churches in urban areas - Come and see what God is doing in the city.
- To encourage churches in more affluent parts of the country to support the work of their fellow Christians in the inner city.
- To give 100s of people an opportunity for an unusual and enlightening day out in London

Unlock works by running local projects in UK cities, where a trained Unlock Development Worker, accompanied by a local support group, is employed to encourage and enable local people and their leaders to grow in faith and confidence by:

Unlocking real life stories of urban people  
Revealing Good News of the Down to Earth Christ  
Releasing life changing skills & confidence

2011 walk sponsorship and donations have reached a record breaking £28,000! In a difficult economic climate this is a fantastic testament to the commitment of our faithful band of walk supporters, and we really appreciate it. However, one really good year must not make us complacent and Unlock continues to need your support. Unlock relies heavily on income from the Unlock London walk to fund our work. Because we are directly engaged in Christian Mission it is very difficult to secure other types of funding. So please keep up the momentum and do all you can to maximise the returns from the 2012 walk. Unlock local projects are making a real difference, bringing the gospel to people that the churches haven't been able to reach; and there's more we can deliver if we have the resources!



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