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Can you remember using the café or coffee shop between the butcher and grocery store at the front of the hotel?

Our next open day will be
24 March 2010

11am to 4pm

Reminisce and catch up
with old acquaintances
Peruse the Bata Records
Look at the photographs
and memorabilia Stir up
those memories
and record them if you
wish



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OPENING TIMES

Tuesday and Thursday 9am-
1pm - 2pm-6pm
Friday
2pm-6pm
Saturday
9am—1pm

Volunteers on duty:
Thursday and Saturday
10am—1pm



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NEWSLETTER

We hope you read the first issue of our newsletter in April when we lead with the story on the return of the Eternal flame on the Bata Memorial. (Continued below)

The Reminiscence Centre has been out and about, you may have seen us at the Community Fun Day on the Memorial Park at East Tilbury last June. A day most reminiscence of the Bata Gala Day.

Picture imported from the Bata Record dated 7 July 1961



The centre also appeared at the Orsett show in September



The
Eternal Flame
on
War Memorial
has come
to an early
demise, not
vandalism

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apparently but perhaps bad workmanship as it was apparently blown off! John Purkiss who on finding it threw it in the back of his van was not well pleased and has the matter in hand.

Apparently you are not to take photographs of the shop in Singapore, however, this has already been done, we have the picture provided by Colette Haxell's family.

Does anyone remember?

Dr. Ward left prescriptions on the window sill for collection, and if your neighbours was there you would take that too!

After the 1945 the Fire Brigade introduced fitness training, which included running up and down the ladders. This was when Joan's dad left did anyone else share this experience?

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Extracts from the Bata Record 60 years ago

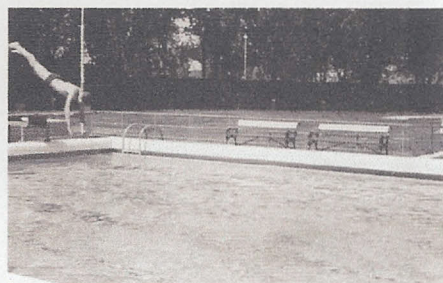
May 27th 1949

Urged by the company, at the request of the management Committee, street lighting is now being installed by the council on the road between the factory and the station

June 10th 1949

Swimming pool is now ready for opening. For the past three weeks ten men, two carpenters eight painters have been getting the pool ready.

The inside of the bath received an initial 20 gallons of sky blue undercoat which was followed with similar quantity of



gloss paint of thee colour

August 19th 1949

Wedding of Peter Frost and Kathleen Graves, of Dept 421 took place at St Joseph's Catholic Church Stanford le hope. Kathleen wore white satin a flowered headdress and carried a shower bouquet of pink carnations, her brides-

maids carried sweet peas. They celebrated their Diamond wedding anniversary on the 30th July 2009.

December 30th 1949

George Francis of Dept 1202 and June Barles of Dept 423 send thanks to their fellow workers for gifts received upon the occasion of their Christmas Eve wedding.

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We have been privileged to receive requests from previous employees, friends and family asking for information of our old acquaintances, can you help?

From: **LIONEL WILLIAMS**
sam-bramleys@blueyonder.co.uk

(whoever is out there), HI,
I am Sam Williams, and was I working at the Bata Shoe factory in E Tilbury from 1972- 1983. I would be very pleased to hear from anyone who was there at that time, and can still remember ' the Bata Farmer ', as i was sometimes known. I have long since retired, and

have been living in Wiltshire for over 20 years .
Please contact me if you may know of any of my former colleagues.
sincerely Sam W.

Bernard William Thorogood

D.O.B 20.6.24 lived in Gravesend and travelled to Tilbury daily. Worked in engineering dept with Bert Shepherd (emigrated to Canada) John Barnes and Malcolm Welland. Jill Hinde of 39 Applecross Close Rochester Kent would like to know What workshop? What work was involved?

Clive Richardson

Worked with Batas 1962-1966 here and at Cumnock Ayrshire.

Would like to contact ex college boys. E-mail: CliveRichardson2@aol.com
Can you help?

