

# Brentham: a history of the pioneer garden suburb.

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## Publications

### **Brentham: a history of the pioneer garden suburb** **by Aileen Reid**

Foreword by HRH The Prince of Wales  
Introduction by Professor Sir Peter Hall

Publisher: Brentham Heritage

Price: £30.00

Publication: November 2006

ISBN: 0-9538775-0-7

Size: 190 x 260 mm landscape

Extent: 264 pages; hardback

Illustrations: 227 black-and-white  
plans, maps, and line drawings

illustrations; colour endpapers

*Aileen Reid's Brentham ... quietly revolutionises the historiography of the city and suburb ... [a] masterly study ... a generous and beautiful work with far wider than local interest.*

*PLANNING HISTORY*

*...a handsome and lavishly illustrated book ... a comprehensive and well-illustrated account ... a treasure trove of historical photographs and plans ... a valuable addition to the literature on garden suburb design.*

*BUILDING DESIGN*

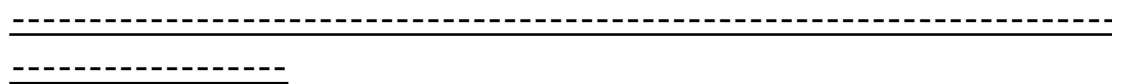
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**About the book.** This lavishly illustrated landscape hardback tells the story of the remarkable story of Brentham Garden Suburb in the early 20th century, a time of change. Superbly produced and containing 300 illustrations in black and white and colour, *Brentham: a history of the pioneer garden suburb* tells how the visionary aims of Brentham's founders were realised, and

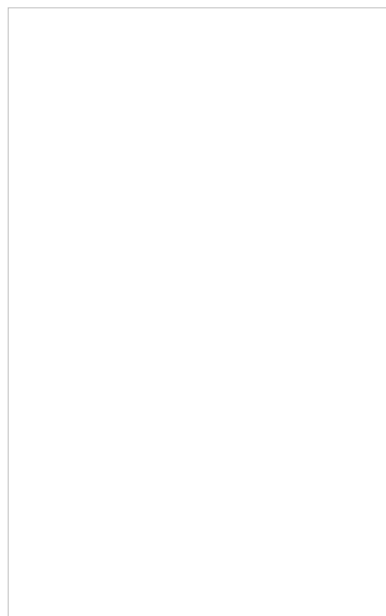
architectural, social and planning legacy that survives to Brentham's roots in the co-operative and garden city Tenants Ltd and the building of the pioneering suburb, s years, the suburb's distinctive architecture, May Day fes and planning, the war years, and conservation since 1969 designated a Conservation Area. The book includes an aj readers for a walk around Brentham, as well as a detai bibliography.

**About the author.** Aileen Reid was educated at Edinburgh Courtauld Institute of Art, London University, from whi doctorate for a thesis on E.W. Godwin, first architect of t suburb', Bedford Park in Chiswick, west London. She has w to more than 20 books and academic journals, and has wor the National Gallery of Scotland and Dulwich Picture Gall have ranged in subject from Elizabethan theatre to Marilyn and Aubrey Beardsley, though her main interest is 19th- a architecture. As curator of the former [home of Sir Emery](#) antiquarian and close friend of William Morris, Aileen contents and oversaw the opening to the public of this pe & Crafts interior. Since 2005 she has worked as an historia with the Survey of London, researching the history of regularly reviews books for the *Sunday Telegraph* and *Apollo* Holborn, one of London's earliest suburbs.

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### **The Pioneer Co-Partnership Suburb (facsimile**



Publisher: Brentham Heritage Socie  
bound by the Garden City Press, Le  
Price: £3.50  
Publication: 1990 (first published 19  
ISBN: 0-9505934-1-9  
Size: 240 x 152 mm  
Extent: 64 pages;  
Illustrations: 57 black-and-white line  
drawings, plans and other illustratio  
map

Originally produced to mark the opening of the Brentham and Duchess of Connaught in 1911, this handsome and facsimile edition records the first 10 years of Brentham ideals of co-partnership are eloquently expressed: “For the co-operation all may enjoy a share of very many advantages of which can only be attained by the few”..

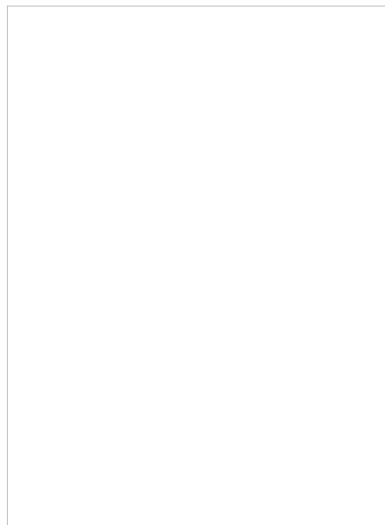
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### **The Brentham Story (DVD)**



This splendid new 73-minute DVD, released in 2006, is an absorbing and enlightening introduction to the history, architectural life of Brentham Garden Suburb. Commissioned by the Brentham Heritage Society, and directed by nominated filmmaker and local resident Mortimore, it consists of a charming main feature and two ten-minute ‘bonus features’, covering architectural heritage and the other ‘case study’.

The intriguing history of Brentham is covered, as well as the events including the May Day festivities, now in their ceremonial form, the popular Strawberry Tea and Open Gardens Day. *The Brentham Story* is a must-have for every Brentham resident and anyone interested in the area's architecture and the Garden Suburb movement.

The DVD has attracted some [publicity](#).

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