

## Update on the Esher Blue Plaque Scheme

The ERA's second blue plaque dedicated to Lord Scarman OBE is proudly hanging on number 11 Lammas Lane and can clearly be seen from Wolsey Road.

The Blue Plaque initiative is progressing well if rather slowly and it is now hoped that a third plaque will be placed on ABC Music in the High Street dedicated to the Porter Sisters.

Jane and Anna Maria Porter, famous literary sisters, lived here between 1822 and 1832. Jane was probably better known for writing mainly historical fiction and historical documentary novels such as *Thaddeus of Warsaw* (1803) about the doomed Polish independence struggle, and *The Scottish Chiefs* (1810) a novel about William Wallace. Anna was both a poet and a more prolific novelist completing some 30 novels.



Last year the then Mayor, Cllr. Janet Turnes and the Esher Residents Chairman Peter Portlock presented a Blue Plaque to Diana Hatfield.