

Contents

<i>Preface</i>	<i>page</i> ix
<i>Glossary: Places studied which are referred to in the text</i>	xvii
Introduction	
1 Neighbours, neighbouring and neighbourhood care: the significance of the work of Philip Abrams	3
Part I Informal neighbouring	
2 Defining the field	17
3 Making sense of neighbours and neighbouring	27
4 Neighbouring in six localities: the Street studies	44
5 The sociology of informal neighbouring	83
Bridge	
6 Altruism and reciprocity as sources of neighbouring and neighbourhood care	103
Part II Organised neighbourhood care	
7 Neighbourhood care as a form of organised care	121
8 Ten Neighbourhood Care schemes	134
9 Ventures in neighbourhood care: the perspectives of Helpers and Clients	160
10 Limitations of neighbourhood care	182
11 The relationship between informal and formal care	206
Conclusion	
12 Neighbours and neighbourhood care: a forward look	223
Appendix	
The methodology of studying six streets and ten neighbourhood care schemes	245
<i>Bibliography</i>	267
<i>Index</i>	278
	v