

## Newsletter Archive Index

Newsletters publicise future events of Molesey Local History Society and other events of interest. They also carry reports of meetings, articles and snippets of interest.

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A walk in the Conservation area of East Molesey Old Village and talk by Tony Osborne

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1st Molesey Scout Group – talks by Ken Eldridge, John Duncan and Doreen Freeman

#### [Interest](#)

Reports of special interest research groups

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Family History – talk by Jill Hyams

'Magical Molesey' – large houses of Molesey exhibition

#### [Interest](#)

The Bell Pub renovations

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First members' evening research group reports

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Proposed Society website

### [No. 6 March 2008](#)

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History of hospitals and NHS in Molesey – talk by Dr Ken Brown

Visits to Surrey History Centre

#### [Interest](#)

£1500 SCC grant to purchase a computer and digital projector

### [No. 7 Summer 2008](#)

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First AGM

The Thames and Riverside Houses from Hampton Court to Hampton – talk by John Sheaf

The Hampton Court Fire of 1986 – talk by Dennis Ashbourne

Research group reports

#### [Interest](#)

Launch of first Society website built by Laurence Shafe

## No. 8 September 2008

### Reports

Riverside walk from Creek Road to Molesey Boat Club and talk by Tony Osborne  
Changes in Molesey – Talk to Y5 pupils at Chandlers Field School by Doreen Freeman  
Research group reports

## No. 9 January 2009

### Reports

Remembering the 1968 floods  
Sisley and the Thames at Molesey – talk by Nicholas Reed  
'Magical Molesey' – Exhibition on Fred Karno and the Karsino  
Research group reports

### Articles

The Crusade of the Tilbury Hope against the 1965 Surrey Development Plan

## No. 10 March 2009

### Reports

Second members' evening research group reports  
Remembering the 1968 Floods (repeat of meeting in Sept 2008)  
House History – talk by Jill Hyams

### Interest

Caley Bros Greengrocers and Fruiters shop sign revealed

## No. 11 May 2009

### Reports

Second AGM  
Molesey Mills: a story of conflict, scandal, gunpowder & explosions, theft and grave robbing...! – talk by Brian Smith  
The Warrior Monks of the Middle Ages and their connections with Hampton Court Palace – talk by Chris Gidlow  
Research group reports

### Interest

Molesey local history on Facebook

## No. 12 September 2009

### Reports

Summer Stroll by the Mole and the Ember and talk by Tony Osborne  
Research group reports

### Articles

Molesey Self-Build Association (1955)

### Interest

Announcement of the Kent Town Conservation Area Community Heritage Initiative Project

## No. 13 January 2010

### Reports

Terence Cuneo – talk by Carole Cuneo and Peter Collins  
'Magical Molesey' – Molesey Lock exhibition  
Research group reports – announcement of closure of the Waterways Group

### Articles

Horsepower on the Hampton Court Branch in 1849 by David Turner

#### No. 14 March 2010

##### Reports

Members evening – talks and displays by research groups

Family History and the Media – talk by Dr. Nick Barratt

##### Articles

Tanners Bridge Painting in Molesey Library

#### No. 15 June 2010

##### Reports

Third AGM

Hurst Park Racecourse and my Life as a Jockey – talk by Cliff Taylor

'Getting By' at William III's Hampton Court – talk by Annie Gray

##### Interest

Henry VIII's Wine Fountain

Arnold Helcke – Tanners Bridge Painting

Launch of Elmbridge Hundred Project

#### No. 16 September 2010

##### Reports

Summer Stroll in Kent Town Conservation Area and talk by Tony Osborne

##### Articles

Sir Julius Vogel by Pauline Lane

##### Interest

MLHS stall at Molesey Carnival

Terence Cuneo in British Pathé films

The Elmbridge Hundred – An opportunity for local historians

#### No. 17 February 2011

##### Reports

The Elmbridge Hundred – talk by Alistair Grant

"Water, Water Everywhere": the Longford River and waterways in Bushy Park – talk by Ray Brodie

A guided walk around Walton-on-Thames led by Bryan Ellis

Life in Molesey in World War Two (An MLHS research project) including displays, a talk by Anthony

Barnes, readings by Barn Theatre actors and recipes by Molesey WI

'Magical Molesey' – Wartime Molesey exhibition

##### Interest

Summer Stroll follow-up and my mother's wartime diary – information from Rosemary Searle

#### No. 18 March 2011

##### Reports

The Elmbridge Hundred – talk by Alistair Grant

##### Articles

Anna del Conte, cookery writer, on her time living in Molesey and her recipe for Elephant's Turd by Jill Wilkins

#### No. 19 May 2011

##### Reports

'We are Fred Karno's Army' – talk by Ron Smedley

Henry VIII - The Making of a Tyrant – talk by Suzannah Lipscomb

##### Interest

Proposal to erect a heritage board on the Police Station Green

#### No. 20 August 2011

##### Reports

Summer Stroll around Island Barn Reservoir and talk by Tony Osborne

##### Interest

Memories of Cow Common and the RSPCA Hospital in Orchard Lane by Chris Ward

'Then and Now' – Moore's Miscellanea, No. 1 Creek Road, East Molesey

'The Mill at Molesey near Hampton Court' – watercolour by Edward William Cooke (1811-1880)

#### No. 21 January 2012

##### Reports

Performance of *Lifeboat* by the Barn Theatre Club with memories of Molesey evacuees

Claremont House tour and talk by Pamela Rider

'It's Carnival Time' (An MLHS research project) including displays and talks by Clive Kirk and Anthony Barnes

'Magical Molesey' – Molesey Carnival exhibition

##### Interest

The Molesey Shield by Paul Gossage and Steven Baker

#### No. 22 March 2012

##### Reports

Imber Court: A Stately Home for Horses – talk by Chris Forester

Life in Molesey during World War II Exhibition

##### Interest

'Then and Now' – Molesey refrigeration Centre, 53 Walton Road

Proposals for a Jubilee Year time capsule and 'Then and Now' photographic project

Proposal for a 'Molesey Hundred' project

#### No. 23 July 2012

##### Reports

Dining with Kings (and Queens): Eating at Hampton Court Palace through History – talk by Dr. Annie Gray

##### Interest

MLHS stall at Molesey Carnival

Tony Osborne (1930 – 2012) Obituary by Helen Osborne and Tribute by Jenny Wood

#### No. 24 November 2012

##### Reports

Summer Stroll around East Molesey Old Village and Bridge Road Area created by Tony Osborne and talk by his daughter Mary

##### Interest

The mystery of Alfred Sisley's painting of Langland Bay presented to 'Dr William Taylor Physician for the Parish of Molesey'

#### No. 25 January 2013

##### Reports

Sport on the Hurst Part One – talks on cricket by John Hutton and horse-racing by Stewart Nash

How to Explore the History of Your House – talk by Dr. Nick Barratt

'Magical Molesey' – Sport on the Hurst exhibition

##### Articles

Competitive Cycling in Surrey by Les Bowerman

#### [No. 26 March 2013](#)

##### [Reports](#)

Sport on the Hurst Part Two – including talks about golf, duelling, prize-fighting and naked running

##### [Articles](#)

The County of Surrey by Jenny Wood

Going to a Fight (Robert Cruikshank's print of Boxing on Moulsey Hurst) by Jill Wilkins

#### [No. 27 June 2013](#)

##### [Reports](#)

Victorian Hampton by John Sheaf

Hampton Court in Old Photographs – talk by Ian Franklin and Robert Hoare

Molesey Carnival – old maps and displays by the Waterways group

AGM followed by Dickens' connections with the Thames from Richmond to Hampton – talk by Dr.

David Parker

##### [Articles](#)

Hanged for Housebreaking: the execution of William Banks of the Moulsey Gang by Anthony Barnes

#### [No. 28 October 2013](#)

##### [Reports](#)

Summer Stroll: Liquid history: houseboat life and the Elmbridge riverside trail and talk by Toby Butler

History of Frederick Paine, Undertakers – talk by Ian Smith

##### [Articles](#)

Molesey Characters – Charles Whatford (Boatbuilder) by Claire Annable

The first issue of the *Molesey Review* sixty years ago (April 1953)

#### [No. 29 April 2014](#)

##### [Reports](#)

The Bridges of Hampton court – talk by Brian Smith, Roger Haile, David Meggitt and Vic Knibb

EGM approved subscription increase from £5 to £7

Members evening: The Howard Houses – talk by Pamela Reading and Anthony Barnes

##### [Articles](#)

The Baddeley Legacy by Claire Annable

#### [No. 30 July 2014](#)

##### [Reports](#)

AGM and Waynelete Tower – talk by Penny Rainbow

Real Tennis and other Tudor Sports – talk by Lesley Ronaldson

MLHS stall at Molesey Carnival – Hampton Court bridges display

##### [Articles](#)

Baseball in Surrey by Jenny Wood

The *Molesey Review* sixty years ago (June 1954) by Jenny Wood

##### [Interest](#)

New look for the newsletter

#### [No. 31 October 2014](#)

##### [Reports](#)

Summer Stroll in Molesey Cemetery and talk by Anthony Barnes

The Treasures of St Peter's Church – talk by Lindy Wilson

'Then and Now' Photographic Exhibition

##### [Articles](#)

The *Molesey Review* sixty years ago (October 1954) by Paula Day

### [No. 32 March 2015](#)

#### [Reports](#)

How the East Surreys Went to War in 1914 – talk by Ian Chatfield

Maps for Local History – talk by Carole Garrard

#### [Articles](#)

The *Molesey Review* sixty years ago (Nov. 1954 to Feb. 1955) by Jenny Wood

### [No. 33 June 2015](#)

#### [Reports](#)

AGM Chairman's report and decision to change membership year from 1<sup>st</sup> April to 1<sup>st</sup> January

David Garrick: 'Behind the Scenes' – talk by Bill Weisblatt

'Thomas Cromwell: The Untold Story of Henry VIII's Most Faithful Servant' – talk by Tracy Borman

Bentalls – talk by Alex Beard (Part One)

#### [Articles](#)

The *Molesey Review* sixty years ago (March to June 1955) by Jenny Wood

#### [Interest](#)

Molesey Carnival – display of Then and Now photographs

### [No. 34 October 2015](#)

#### [Reports](#)

Summer Stroll in Home Park

R C Sherriff: From Towpath to Red Carpet – talk by Loretta Howells

#### [Articles](#)

The *Molesey Review* sixty years ago (July to Oct. 1955) by Jenny Wood

Kent's Chemist, 104 Walton Road, by Jenny Wood

#### [Interest](#)

Christmas Shopping in Molesey from the *Surrey Comet* dated 21st December 1907

### [No. 35 March 2016](#)

#### [Reports](#)

Bishops and peasants: Everyday life in medieval Esher – talk by Dr. David Stone

Tour of Big Ben – talk by Tim Redmond

Bentalls – talk by Alex Beard (Part Two)

#### [Articles](#)

Percy William Gibbs (British impressionist) by Claire Annable

#### [Interest](#)

Musicians of Note by Rosemary Searle

### [No. 36 June 2016](#)

#### [Reports](#)

Thames Bridges from Staines to Kingston – talk by Nick Pollard

Warren House tour and talk by Vicky Good

#### [Articles](#)

The *Molesey Review* sixty years ago (March to May 1956) by Jenny Wood

#### [Interest](#)

Plans to revamp the Society website by Dave Jupp

## No. 37 September 2016

### Reports

The King's Chocolate Kitchen at Hampton Court Palace – talk by Marc Meltonville  
Molesey Carnival – display of photos of previous Carnivals, the 1968 Floods and 'Then & Now'  
Summer Strolls – Guided Walks through Kingston led by Kingston Tour Guides  
Cameras and Corsets: Dating Historical Photographs – talk by Jane Lewis

### Articles

Kitty Marion and The Arson at Hurst Park Grandstand by Anthony Barnes  
The *Molesey Review* sixty years ago (June to September 1956) by Jenny Wood

### Interest

Graburn Way Gates

## No. 38 February 2017

### Reports

150th Anniversary of Molesey Boat Club – talks by Society and Boat Club members  
AGM followed by The Power of Beauty in Restoration England: The Windsor Beauties – talk by Laurence Shafe

### Articles

Merton Priory by Jenny Wood  
The *Molesey Review* sixty years ago (Oct. 1956 to Feb. 1957) by Jenny Wood

## No. 39 June 2017

### Reports

Kenneth Wood, Molesey Architect: 'A Modernist in Suburbia' – talk by Dr. Fiona Fisher  
Painshill: The Restoration Story – talk by Cherrill Sands  
Anne Boleyn: A King's Obsession – talk by Alison Weir

### Articles

Samuel Carter Hall and Anna Maria Hall by Claire Annable  
The *Molesey Review* sixty years ago (March to June 1957) by Jenny Wood

## No. 40 November 2017

### Reports

Celebration of 10th Anniversary of MLHS and launch of *Molesey Then and Now* Saturday 8 July, 2017  
Molesey Carnival – displays celebrating 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Molesey Boat Club and previous Carnivals  
Summer Stroll – Painshill Park  
Surrey in the Great War – A County Remembers – talk by Kirsty Bennett  
Molesey Then and Now: A journey of discovery – talk by Jenny Wood

### Articles

Mike Gambrell (1935-2011) by Jenny Wood  
Molesey Hurst in Early Saxon times: Was this the first Molesey? by Anthony Barnes  
The *Molesey Review* sixty years ago (July to Oct. 1957) by Jenny Wood

## No. 41 January 2018

### Reports

Educating Molesey (An MLHS research project) including displays, a talk by Anthony Barnes, readings by Barn Theatre actors  
'Magical Molesey' (Educating Molesey display) and Bridge Road 'Winter Wander'

### Articles

The Night A Doodlebug hit Molesey by Norma Millard  
The *Molesey Review* sixty years ago (Nov 1957 to Jan. 1958) by Jenny Wood

#### No. 42 April 2018

##### Reports

AGM and Molesey Then and Now: 'A Journey of Discovery' – talk by Jenny Wood  
Sopwith Aviation and the Great War – talk by David Hassard

##### Articles

Medical Matters in East Molesey: Memories of John Searle (1922 – 2017) by Rosemary Searle  
The *Molesey Review* sixty years ago (February to April 1958) by Jenny Wood  
Curious Assault at East Molesey Church: May a man embrace his wife in church?' by Claire Annable

##### Interest

MLHS Waterways Group reaches The Netherlands by Roger and Jenni Haile

#### No. 43 September 2018

##### Reports

Tudor Fashion – talk by Eleri Lynn  
Molesey Carnival – 'Then and Now' and 'Educating Molesey' displays  
Summer Stroll - Visits to Imber Court Museum

##### Articles

The White Lady of Esher and the Bench Mark by Claire Annable and Dave Jupp  
News from Afar (Boyhood memories of Molesey) by Robin Gambrill  
The *Molesey Review* sixty years ago (May to August 1958) by Jenny Wood

##### Interest

Ghosts of the Past (Hurst Park Racecourse) by Stewart Nash

#### No. 44 January 2019

##### Reports

The Weybridge Diggers – talk by David Taylor  
'1968 and All That': A History of Flooding in Molesey (An MLHS research project) – displays and talks by Roger Hoad, Julian Mayes and three local residents as well as readings by actors from the Barn Theatre Club  
'Magical Molesey' (1968 Floods display)

##### Articles

Remembering a Local Weather Disaster from 50 Years Ago by Julian Mayes  
The *Molesey Review* sixty years ago (September to December 1958) by Jenny Wood  
Arthur Noel Ayliffe (1899 – 1974), a Molesey resident, by his granddaughter Rosemary Searle

#### No. 45 April 2019

##### Reports

AGM by Paula Day followed by showing of Surrey on Film  
Suffragists, Suffragettes and Antis: Women's Road to the Vote in Surrey – talks by Holly Parsons and Anthony Barnes  
'1968 and All That' – A History of Flooding in Molesey Exhibition

##### Articles

The *Molesey Review* sixty years ago (January to April 1959) by Jenny Wood

## No. 46 September 2019

### Reports

Hampton Court Pleasure Palace A Story of Two Palaces: Tudor and Baroque – talk by Siobhan Clarke

Molesey Walk for Cranleigh U3A

Brooklands into its Second Century – talk by Tim Morris

Molesey Carnival – Floods displays

### Articles

A Query from Tasmania by Jenny Wood

The *Molesey Review* sixty years ago (May to August 1959) by Jenny Wood

Hampton Court Oak Tree – The Coffin of the Unknown Soldier by Jill Wilkins

### Interest

The Bacton Altar Cloth at Hampton Court Palace

## No. 47 January 2020

### Reports

Merton Priory: A New Chapter – talk by John Hawkes

Après le Déluge (MLHS research project): the flood alleviation scheme in Molesey – displays and talk by Jenny Wood, Roger Hoad and Julian Mayes

### Articles

Memories of Hampton Court Palace by Doreen Freeman

Nellie Ada Jarman 'World's First' Beauty Pageant Winner by Norma Millard

The *Molesey Review* sixty years ago (Sept. to Dec. 1959) by Jenny Wood

## No. 48 March 2020

### Reports

AGM followed by The Story of the Queen Mary Reservoir – talk by Nick Pollard

### Articles

The Slave Trade and Molesey: Surely not? By Claire Annable

The *Molesey Review* sixty years ago (January 1960) by Jenny Wood

## No. 49 May 2020

### Articles

VE Day Remembered: A Time of Joy? by Anthony Barnes

The *Molesey Review* sixty years ago (February and March 1960) by Jenny Wood

### Interest

Future programme (suspended due to COVID-19 outbreak)

Future history (making a collection of stories and objects relating to Molesey during the COVID-19 outbreak)