



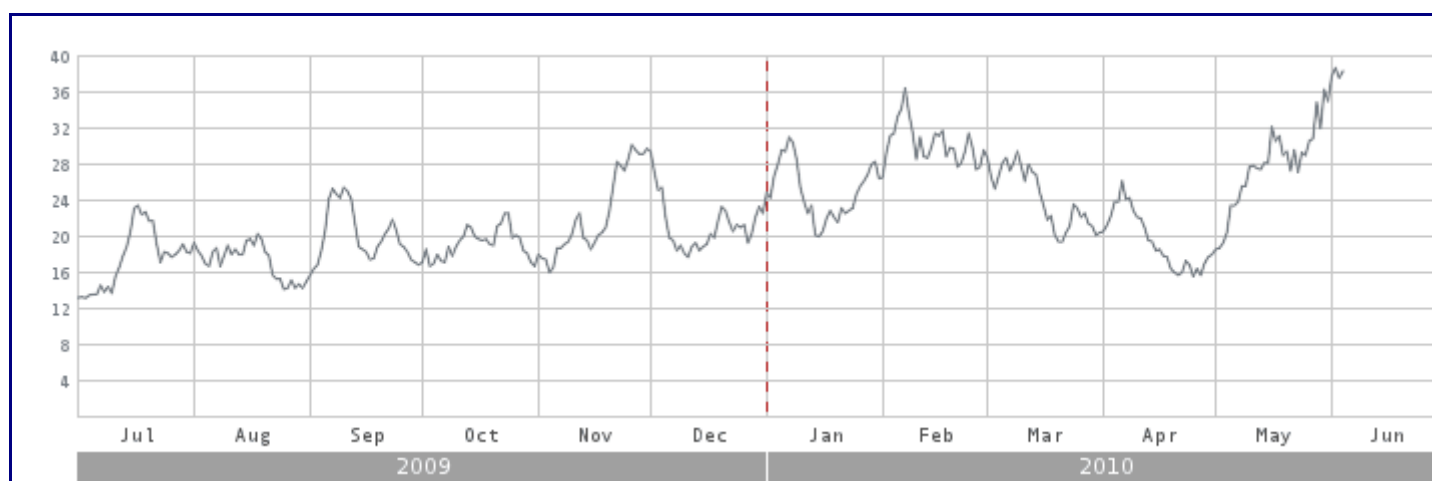
## Your free June 2010 Newsletter

Dear 'Walthamstow Memories' visitor/contributor,

First of all, let me apologise for having delayed so much the issue of this newsletter: the main reason being that I have dedicated intensive sessions trying to improve some aspects of the site. Here are some of the results, which I'm sure you have noticed:

- \*New\* **Drop-down menu** was introduced, making navigation within the site much easier. This was a rather heavy task, as it meant re-writing every single page, after ponderate planning of the new structure;
- \*New\* **Contact Us form**, an easier way to communicate with us;
- \*New\* **Postcard Gallery**, where I've placed some old views of places and people which might simulate our memories. These come from my private collection of used/unused postcards, but I would be more than happy to add any contribution from you;
- \*New\* **Walthamstow History** section, which I intent to develop (yes, your help much appreciated!)
- \*New\* **Live Chat Lounge**, where visitors may chat to each other. This is still experimental, but, thanks to Len Hall & Eb, who immediately tested it, I could be reassured that it basically works.
- ... and there's more to come!

Now let me thank you - on John's behalf too - for making the Walthamstow Memories site so successful! I not terribly keen on statistics, but I feel I must briefly mention some facts:



*This yearly graphic shows the constantly growing trend of popularity of the site.*

In July 2009 we received 2521 visits, in May 2010 ...: **3,461** !

And **total visits** from July 2009 to May 2010 (11 months): **28,878** !!

And that makes us *very, very* proud!

Fundamentally, there are two categories of visitors: those who enjoy reading (and writing) memories, and those who seek traces of their ancestors. Although we do not provide a genealogical service - and do not intend to! - posts in our site provide a potential link to other visitors (or family members!) who may have useful information, no matter how small!

Don't be shy! Send in your opinions & suggestions: John & I always welcome your comments and... critics too. One of my next improvements will be a 'wish list' section, where you may write what you would like to see on the site. I'll do my best to please you.

You may be a regular visitor or perhaps just occasional. In the latter case, we invite you to return soon and browse to see what's new and, possibly drop in your views. Why not [visit now?](#)

Kindest regards,

Daniel J. Quinn, Co-Editor

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P.S. - This site is entirely run on a voluntary basis and greatly depends on the personal stories & pictures you so kindly provide us with... Please continue to [send them in!](#)

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