

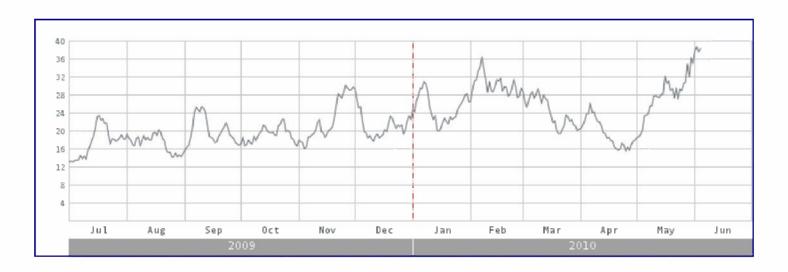
Your free June 2010 Newsletter

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 rewriting every single page, after ponderate planning of the new structure;
- *New* Contact Us form, an easier way to communicate with us;
- *New* <u>Postcard Gallery</u>, 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* <u>Live Chat Lounge</u>, 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!

<u>Don't be shy!</u> 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 <u>you</u> 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 <u>visit now</u>?

Kindest regards,

Daniel J. Quinn, Co-Editor

P.S. - This site is entirely run on a volountary 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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