



Your free September 2010 Newsletter

Dear 'Walthamstow Memories' visitor/contributor,

Just a few notes, since I'm about to leave for a week's visit to UK (I'll be a few days in Somerset, then in London) - please note: this time I will not bring my portable pc with me - so I'll be unable to reply to your emails from the 7th to the 15th).

Gathering in Walthamstow:



I will be in **Walthamstow on the 11th September** and will be more than happy to meet those of you who live in the area. The meeting point is in front of the [Vestry House Museum at 3pm](#). I have arranged for a short visit to the Museum, full of interesting fragments of local history ([click here](#) for a virtual tour).

The visit will be followed by a stop at a local pub (either the "**Village**" or the "**Nags Head**", which are reasonably close) for a friendly chat. The weather forecast is not quite promising, unfortunately, so we may not enjoy their gardens... John Knowles is sorry that he cannot attend this time, but we both have in mind to organise a proper "Gathering of the

Walthamstow Memories' Followers" next year... and inform you well in advance!

On my return, I shall post some pictures of this event on the WM site - and perhaps issue a special newsletter too...

Now to the **News on the site:**

The **Local Bands** section, as promised, now includes the Waltham Forest section of Dave Hughes' "**World Band & Venue Files**" project. You will find brief info on loads of local bands, ranging from the '60s to now.

The **Literature** section now accomodates two more chapters of **Alan Wills'** witty book on his young days in Walthamstow. Those of you who have enjoyed the 1st chapter, can have a further preview of his book (and a few more chapters are on their way..)

Dave Tootill's entry in the **Personal Stories** section has also grown with more photos he took in the '80s.

Don't be shy: Send in your opinions & suggestions: John & I always welcome your comments and... critics too.

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

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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