



WALTHAMSTOW MEMORIES



Your free Spring 2011 Newsletter

Dear 'Walthamstow Memories' visitor/contributor,

A **HAPPY BIRTHYEAR** to our Site! Its the **10th Anniversary** of the Walthamstow Memories site: our site... your site!

In 2001, John Knowles, and his friend John Newell, first started the WM Site: very sober.. few pages... few personal memories... and it worked!

Today, 10 years later:

- we have over 200 subscribers to our newsletter
- we receive an average of 70 visits per day
- a constantly *growing* flow of published emails (from 50 in 2001 to 170 in 2010!)
- and also: hundreds of pictures, dozens of "personal stories"... and many new pages in the site!

We are indeed very proud of such results! So proud that we have planned a special get-together to celebrate:

The Walthamstow Memories 10th Anniversary & Gathering

The programme includes:

- guided visits to local museums & schools...
- musical evening - poetry/entertainment evening - Film projection evening (50 years of Walthamstow)...
- meetings with local authorities & associations...
- special ceremony at the Vestry House Museum (see our [Appeal](#))...
- ...and much more!

You may find full details on the our site.

We understand that many of our visitors now live far away from Walthamstow... many abroad, scattered over the four quarters of the globe,

and returning to their original home borough means travelling a long way. But please do try to join us! All events are free (except for meals)!

But here is one **BIG BONUS: the first 10 non-residents and the first 10 residents to register for attendance [registration form [HERE](#)] will enjoy all evening meals absolutely **FREE!!!****

And many other happy surprises are in store...!

Do provide us with your suggestions and please let us know if you are seriously interested in the "2011 WM Gathering": ahead planning is needed for success!

With all this in mind, we also wondered if we could mark this special event with a tangible sign of love and consideration for the place where we, or our families, live or lived in the past. After due consideration, we contacted the "Vestry House Museum". Our proposed offer was warmly welcomed and a list of very reasonable areas of intervention was kindly provided, ranging from archival boxes to mannequins, from special tissues to the garden signs...

Considering that our newsletter has over 200 subscribers... well... can you picture "our" new museum mannequins on show? ... (or hear the 'ooohhs' when we will officially hand over our donation to the Vestry House Museum?) I can!

Furthermore, a special plaque will be affixed within the Museum, as a mark of both our presence and our care for Walthamstow!

We are very excited about this project and do count on your generous support to make it all happen...

The details are available in the appropriate page of the site (see below) and since the project covers a number of small goals, even the smallest donation will help to gradually achieve the desired results - you may even want to make more than one donation from now to May 2011... ! Spread the word!

["The 2011 WM Appeal for the Vestry House Museum"](#)



IMPORTANT ISSUE - PLEASE READ!

The **NEW** Walthamstow Memories free Newsletter.

We are about to improve all our newsletter system and, to comply with new regulations, it is required that you subscribe using the appropriate form on our site ([here](#))

If you want to continue receiving our free newsletter **please subscribe through our new system**, as future newsletters will only be sent to who has regularly subscribed!!

The new subscription is easy to activate and... free, of course!

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 and hearty good wishes for a super 2011!



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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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