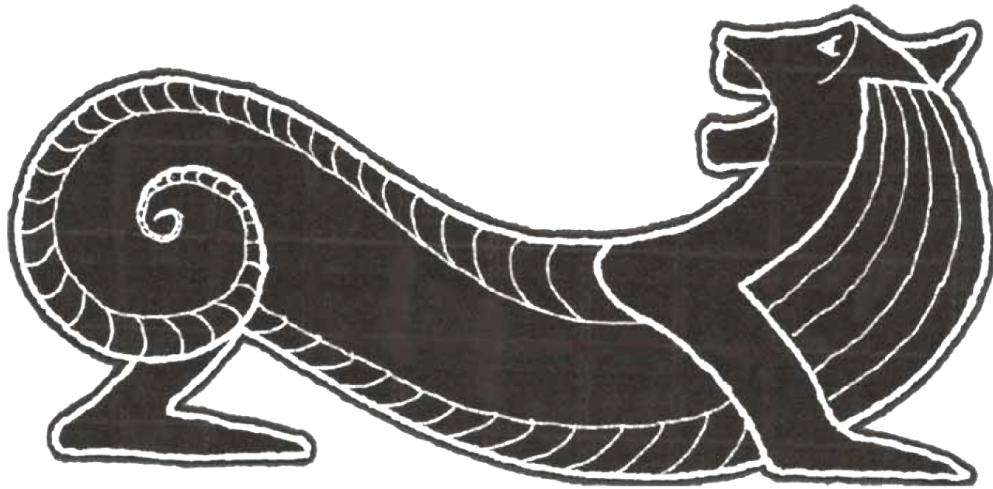


The Charlton Society
PRESS RELEASE



The Charlton Society in partnership with Village traders will launch
The Charlton Village Street Exhibition
on Saturday October 24th 2020

A series of Vinyl Graphics will be displayed on 17 of the Charlton Village Shops displaying engravings and photographs of the Village since 1775

The exhibition will be on display for one month until
Friday November 27th

**Charlton Village Street Exhibition Open Day will be on
Friday 30th October from 2pm – 4pm**

Members of The Charlton Society Committee will be in the Village outside The Village Green Grocers where they will hand out copies of a commemorative Year Book and a facsimile of Charlton Village and its Parks Walk, originally printed in 1984.

We hope that Charlton Society members and residents will take the opportunity to walk around the Village and view the exhibition.

The Charlton Society has been operating virtually since the beginning of the Covid-19 lockdown and have produced this

exhibition to highlight Charlton Village as a unique London Village, thank our traders for supporting the community throughout the lockdown and demonstrate some of the activities that The Charlton Society has engaged in during its 50 years.

The Charlton Society has been operating since 1969 in response to a growing concern at the level of modernisation that could threaten the special character of the Village. Never an enemy of necessary development The Charlton Society was established to awaken interest in the special character of Charlton Village, to assess new developments with a view to bring the best to Charlton as a whole, to protect the neighbourhood from the excesses of development but support good design and improvement.

Over the years The Charlton Society has restored The Assembly Rooms and managed them for community use, organised shop front improvements, installed planter beds, run litter clean-up days, worked with the Royal Borough of Greenwich to develop a management strategy for the Conservation Area, and the development of the Charlton Riverside Master Plan, helped protect the Anchor & Hope Lane neighbourhood from the excesses of developer Rockwell alongside Greenwich Council, the greater London Assembly - confirmed by the Secretary of State and produced a Save Our Village Action Plan in response to Historic England placing it as At Risk.

The latest success has been the installation of a 20mph zone between Invicta Road, Blackheath Standard and Cemetery Lane – partially calming traffic through the Village – a 50-year fight!

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