

Registered Charity No: 260077

# The Charlton Society

## *Newsletter September 2022*

### ***Committee News***

We are sorry to say goodbye to Peter Guillery, who has been a huge support to The Charlton Society. We thank him for his commitment and contribution over the years, especially his presentation on Brigadier-General Michael Richards whose effigy is in St Luke's. We wish him all the best with his move to France. We are also very pleased to welcome Mark James as a new Committee member, Mark is a previous Councillor for RBG and we look forward to working with him.

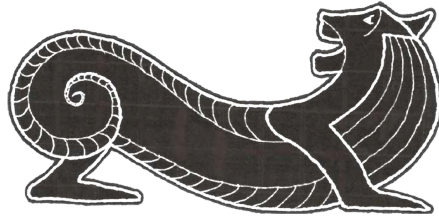
### ***Planning update***

*Anchorage Point:* RBG has approved plans to sell land on Anchor and Hope Lane for a primary school (Harris Academy). Assurances have been made the borough archives which are currently housed there will not be affected, The Charlton Society will keep abreast of this.

*RGHT:* The Charlton Society supports the proposed plans to utilise part of Charlton House as an archive and museum space. Applications for grants are currently underway. The Charlton Society is liaising with RGHT to ensure whilst it supports the plans, Charlton House also remains a community space.

*The White Swan:* The Charlton Society is involved in a steering group to keep a track of any developments. A planning application has been put in to RBG to convert the first floor in to residential dwellings, The Charlton Society has asked for RBG to look in to this. The Charlton Society currently holds the ACV which is valid for another three years and is also progressing an application to get the building listed. We live in hope we will be drinking in The White Swan again soon!

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#### *Website*

The Charlton Society website is in the process of changing platforms and has recently been offline as a result. This is due to be resolved this week. A notification will be circulated when the website is back up and running. Apologies for any inconvenience.

#### *The Charlton Society Calendar*

The images have now all been chosen, thank you to all for the many contributions. It has been fun making the choices. It is about to go to the printer and the calendar will be available for sale at the next meeting on 15th October.

#### *Dates/places for the diary*

- Sunday 16th October: Horn Fair: hosted by RGHT, The Charlton Society have a stand at Earle Place outside the Greengrocer. Please come and say hello.
- Every Friday @ 1.00pm: live concerts @ Charlton House, free entry.
  - Friday 23rd September, cello and piano duet
  - Friday 30th September, Pearl Trio of clarinet, violin & piano
- Now open! Friends of Charlton House, Green Goddess Brewery has now opened at Blackheath Standard. Onsite brewery, plus curated cask & keg guest ales.

#### *Future meetings*

- Saturday 16th October @ 2.30pm @ Charlton House: AGM, followed by a talk on the Woolwich Conservation Area by Rebecca Duncan & Rob Timmer.
- Saturday 19th November @ 2.30pm @ Charlton House: Charlton & The Tram by Mark James.  
This is a change to the advertised talk.