

## **The Marlow Historian - Volumes Two to Seven**

### **Marlow Historian 2 £4.00**

**Marlow's coat of arms** - A history and explanation of the town coat of arms.

**The Greatest theatre in the universe** - A biography of John Richardson, a Marlovian who became a great early 19th C showman.

**Recording Bisham churchyard** - The value of gravestones as local history..

**Smallpox - 18th century inoculations** - Childhood illnesses of the period.

**An illustrated guide to Marlow and neighbourhood, c1903** - Details, with illustrations, from an early guide book.

**The Pugin connection - Marlow and the Gothic revival** - A history of Marlow's Roman Catholic church.

**Reflections from flared headers** - A survey of local brick tradition.

**Belfry excursion to London** - The report of a Victorian belfry outing to Barnum and Bailey, a pantomime, etc.

**The history of thimbles** - The thimble mill of the Loftin family at Marlow.

**A visit to the races at Marlow** - A report from the London Magazine, 1752.

**The General Strike at Marlow** - A brief report from the Bucks Free Press.

**An extract from the court roll of the Manor of Widmere, 1755** - The order for each house to have an iron cross on its gable.

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**Barns of four parishes** - The construction and use of local barns.

**Marlow Fair** - A description of the local horse and cattle fair.

**Edward Wethered and the politics of hate** - Edward Wethered's life and his father's libel suit against William Francis, master of Borlase, after Edward's death.

**Copper and slate: Thomas Williams' slate pillar fence at Bisham** - A history and detailed description of the slate fence at Temple.

**Give a cheer for the bride** - A poem composed for the marriage of one of Owen Wethered's daughters.

**Recording Marlow churchyard** - A progress report on an ongoing work.

**The meaning of the name Marlow** - A new analysis based on Celtic terminology.

**Marlow regatta** - A history of the regatta.

**New Court memories** - Mrs Edmonds' memories of being in service to Mr and Mrs Liston.

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**A High Street furniture business** - The Mealing family and their business.

**Old Trinity Church, Marlow** - Trinity Church, from its erection to its deconsecration and subsequent use.

**Marlow town clock - the Crown** - A detailed history of the Market Square clock.

**Marlow seamen at Trafalgar** - Four men, details found via a database on Trafalgar, who claimed to have been born in Marlow.

**The legend of Medmenham Abbey** - Reproduced from a manuscript which was possibly written by General Higginson.

**A Marlow madrigal** - A paean of praise for Marlow from a Victorian London visitor.

**Boscombe** - A Chapel Street house.

**Offensive manure at the Station, 1898** - The owner refused to remove it, so Marlow Urban District Council sold it for the public purse!

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**The bridge that never was** - A picture and brief explanation of the bridge planned in 1958 to replace Tierney Clark's iconic suspension bridge.

**A history of Marlow market** - The history of the market, as opposed to the fairs.

**Marlow's children's games and pastimes** - Games played in the earlier part of 20th C, as remembered by local people.

**The Royal Military College at Marlow and High Wycombe** - The story of the foundation and early years of the college.

**Hilda Stow's memories, "As far back as I can remember"** - Memories of childhood and schooldays in and around Marlow.

**The history of Marlow's Crown inn** - A detailed history of the inn.

**A poster advertising the inauguration of Higginson Park**

**A brief history of Marlow's charities** - This covers the poor rates as well as local charities.

**Marlow and Mount Everest** - Sir George Everest attended the Royal Military College in Marlow.

**Hands across the Midlands** - A tenuous connection between Borlase and his Nantwich Grammar School sent the author on a nation-wide hunt for information.

**A unique picture** - The description of a little-known watercolour of Gyldernscroft by General Higginson.

**The meaning of names** - A brief note on the derivation of Hayes Place.

**The Spotted Boy, fanciful child of nature** - The life of George Alexander Gratton with John Richardson, with material about Mary Sabina and a modern explanation of their condition.

**The Medmenham Overseers' Accounts** - Local names from the late 18th century are linked to present day inhabitants.

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**Marlow Band** - It's history from 1910 to the 1980s.

**It's just a lid** - The story behind a pot lid, c 1890s, issued by a Marlow chemist.

**An explosion at the gas-works** - An extract from the South Bucks Free Press, 14-12-1872.

**Notes on the Paget family** - Lords of the Manor of Great Marlow in the 16th and 17th centuries.

**Exploring Marlow Common** - A survey of the history of the Common and connecting wood, with the houses around.

**Great Marlow Bridge** - A transcription of an inquisition into the administration of Marlow Bridge Trust, dating from the reign of James I.

**Local funerals** - Details of two funerals taken from a Victorian undertaker's accounts.

**Marlow and the Post** - A history of the postal service as it applied to the locality.

**An advertisement from 1904 Marlow Guide** - This shows the old toll house in Station Road.

**Poppits** - The history of a local firm making plastic beads and of their building, previously the town's first cinema.

**Marlow and Sir Roderick Murchison** - A graduate of the Royal Military College in Marlow, who became the second director of the Geological Survey of Great Britain.

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**Kenneth Grahame** - His life story, with special reference to his childhood and later residence in Cookham.

**Frank Percy Wild** - A biography

**T S Eliot, poet and dramatist** - A biography and appreciation of the poet, who lived for a time in West Street.

**Charles "Clixby" Watson** - A commercial artist much in demand in the mid 20th C, who lived in Marlow.

**Edgar Wallace** - The creator of King Kong, and many other fictional characters, lived in Bourne End.

**George Paine Rainsford James** - A Victorian historical novelist, now unread and unreadable, who lived in Marlow for a short while.

**Edward John Gregory, RA** - A biography and appreciation of this eminent artist.

**Richard of Cornwall and Marlow's medieval deer-park** - This article traces Richard's life and his connections with the area.

**A confusion of engineers** - The Clark family of Cromwell House and their engineering achievements.

**General Sir George Higginson** - A biography.

**Roll Call** - An account of a famous Victorian war painting in which a young George Higginson figures.

**Conrad Gustav D'Huc Dressler** - A ceramicist working on Marlow Common, who turned to technology and invented the modern tunnel kiln.

**The Truss family** - The Truss family were bell-ringers in Marlow from the time of the first Elizabeth until the reign of the second.

**Marlow workhouse, 1840** - How the High Wycombe Board of Guardians attempted to fit the paupers of 31 parishes into Marlow workhouse.

**It was resolved...** - The reproduction of a poster issued by the parish of Marlow in 1831, listing measures to combat a cholera epidemic.