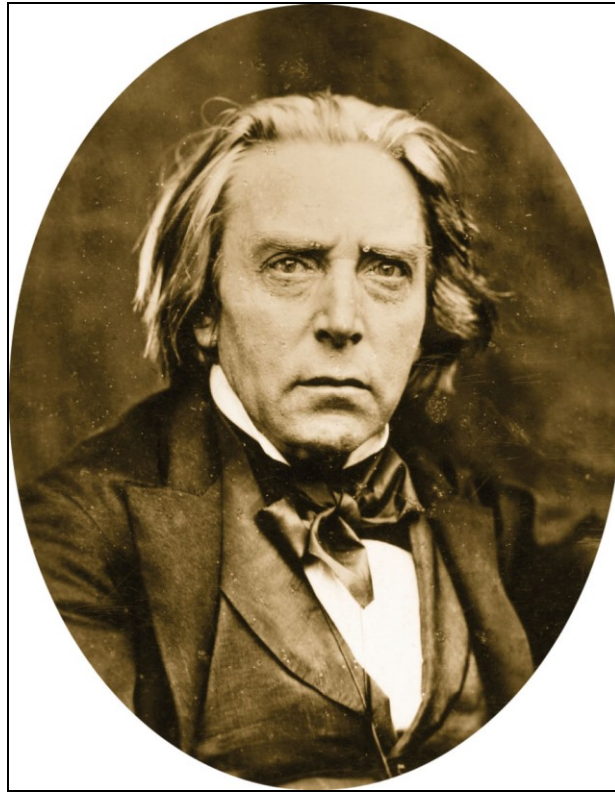


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The Victorian comic writer Douglas Jerrold who lived for many years at West Lodge on Putney Common

The nineteenth century preacher whose memory lingers on as a writer about Battersea's amazing history, the Victorian literary group who spent much of their free time on the edge of Putney Common, and a gripping account of the terrifying air raid on Tooting in 1917: these are just some of the subjects that feature in the latest number of the *Wandsworth Historian*. Other articles focus on the Georgian song-writer who appears to have taken great inspiration from the Battersea/Wandsworth waterfront, the 'forgotten' bridge in King George's Park, and the local communications engineer who was a strong influence on the way people talked to one another in the 1930s.

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