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The humanitarian Eleanor Roosevelt at about the time she came to complete her education at Allenswood School, Southfields in 1899. (Wikimedia Commons)

A young girl's memories of Edwardian Southfields, the story behind the Anglo-Boer War memorial in Tooting Parish Church, and the eccentric 'Stoney Jack' who used to invite navvies into his shop in Wandsworth High Street to buy the antiquities they'd unearthed: these are just some of the articles appearing in the latest number of the *Wandsworth Historian*. Other items focus on the years Eleanor Roosevelt spent at a school off Albert Drive run by the extraordinary Mlle Marie Souvestre, and the part played by the iconic KLG spark-plug factory on Putney Vale in winning the Second World War.

There's all this and more in the Spring 2018 issue of the *Wandsworth Historian* (ISSN 1751-9225), the journal that brings you the latest research into Wandsworth's past.

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