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The Causeway in Wandsworth Town in about 1900 with the Bell Inn on the right and the parish pound on the left. (Wandsworth Heritage Service)

It is the fiftieth anniversary of our journal and in celebration of the event our special number opens with an article looking back on Wandsworth in 1971. Also in this issue there is an account of the success over more than a century of the Grand Theatre, Clapham Junction, and a fascinating glimpse into a project-that-never-was to build a ‘City of Health’ in Victorian Battersea.

These are just some of the features in the latest *Wandsworth Historian*. Other items include the launch of the Young’s Brewery archive now deposited with the Wandsworth Heritage Service, and the rise and fall of a major drapers’ business in Wandsworth High Street.

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