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Striking Summerstown box-makers marching into Trafalgar Square during their protest demonstration on 22 August 1908. (TUC Library Collections)

In the latest issue of the *Wandsworth Historian* we track down the location of Battersea ‘old workhouse’, take stock of the courageous box-makers’ strike in Summerstown in 1908, and explore the development of Heathfield Gardens, Wandsworth Common. There’s also a unique account of the Southfields connection with London’s much-loved statue of Eros, and a chance to reflect on America’s treacherous patriot, Benedict Arnold, who is buried in Battersea Parish Church.

All this and more can be found in the new-look Spring 2022 issue of the *Wandsworth Historian* (ISSN 1751-9225), the magazine that brings you the latest research into Wandsworth’s past.

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