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A Ford delivery van belonging to the Cathkin Laundry at Marble Arch in about 1926. (Mike Bull Collection)

In the latest issue of the *Wandsworth Historian* we re-visit the treatment of enemy aliens in First World War Wandsworth, recall how two local laundries operated between the wars, and uncover the story of a nineteenth-century master baker in Wandsworth High Street.

We also reveal that the King Edward VII statue on Tooting Broadway was cast not by a British but an Italian firm of bronze founders, and look back at women's hair styling in the 1970s.

All this and more can be found in the Spring 2024 issue of the *Wandsworth Historian* (ISSN 1751-9225), the magazine that brings you the latest research into Wandsworth's past.

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