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Hans Holbein the Younger's portrait of Thomas Cromwell, whose father Walter lived in Putney in the early sixteenth century. (The Frick Collection, New York / public domain)

In the latest issue of the *Wandsworth Historian* we reflect on the legacy of slavery in Wandsworth, reappraise the significance of Walter Cromwell who lived in Putney and whose son Thomas became Henry VIII's eighth's chief minister, and explore the life and creativity of Sydney Moss, one of the country's foremost dealers in Asian art who lived in the Wimbledon Park area in the middle of the last century.

We also take a look at the social impact of Edwardian roller skating, Earlsfield's light-industrial past between the wars, and the artistry of the accomplished stained-glass artist Wilhelmina Geddes.

All this and more in the 2025 issue of the *Wandsworth Historian* (ISSN 1751-9225), the magazine that brings you the latest research into Wandsworth's past.

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