

Charlton Kings Local History Society Newsletter

welcoming new members & keeping local history alive

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If you are interested in joining the society, please email cklhs@yahoo.com and we will get back to you. If do archive research, help on the committee, or offer some other assistance we would love to hear from you. We really need a Treasurer to continue as a Society in the longer term.

Membership is £10 per year and includes free entry to our monthly local history talks which are held in the Charlton Kings Baptist Church.

The purpose of the Society is to help people connect with the past by bringing it to life through anecdotes, photography, and our monthly talks. If you are new to the area and would like to know more about your road or perhaps even your house, the Society is a great place to ask questions and begin your journey into the local history of Charlton Kings. For further details ring Mrs Margaret Hulbert((our Membership Secretary.) on 01242 244147.

I'm Geoff Bridgman, and I am using our Facebook group to promote the Society so any likes and shares on social media are always appreciated. We really appreciate feedback via social media so please let us know what you are enjoying and what you would like to see more of. David Hanks' "Now & Then" photography posts continue to be hugely popular, and we really appreciate his time and expertise in sharing these marvellous images with the community. David has again given us some photos of Moored Park Hotel It was built in the Swiss style, (an old friend of mine Philip Moran went to my school), his father worked at the hotel.

We have taken some of David's photos (with permission) and comments people have made, to put together this newsletter. I must eat Humble Pie; our June meeting is the 28th of June and not 21st June and is a talk by Dr Sue Jones We have no meeting in July and in July's newsletter will be the list of speakers till November.

Dates for your diary

28 th June 2022 @ 7.30pm	Talk by Dr Sue Jones on Cheltenham's Suffragettes	Charlton Kings Baptist Church

We also have a table at the Charlton Kings Summer Fayre on Saturday 18th June from 1.00pm – 6.00pm.

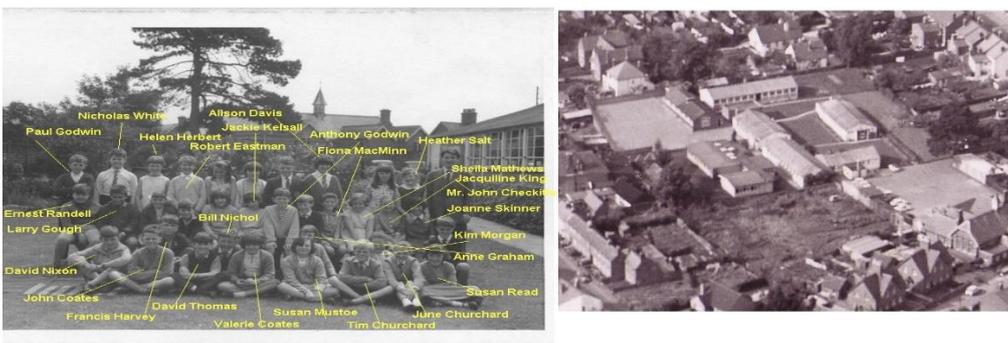
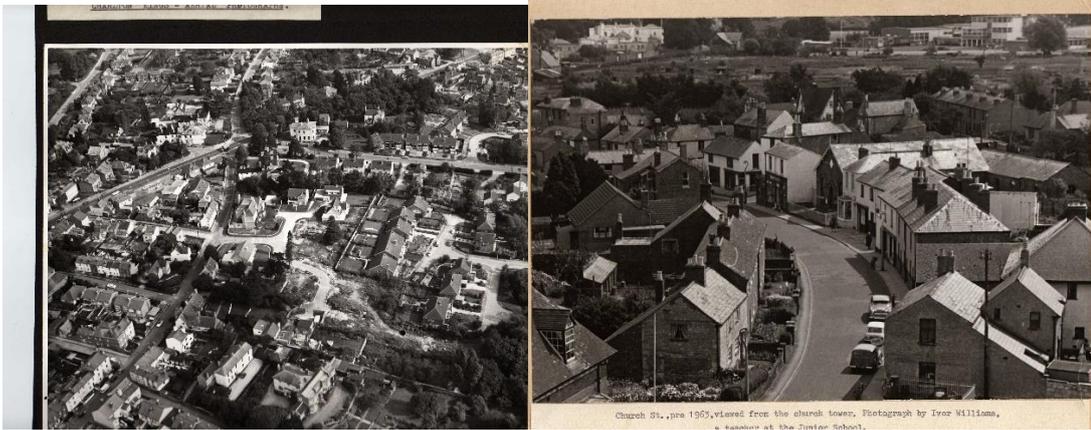
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From the Archive



Above are two views of Charlton Kings ; and the bottom two shows the Old Junior School, and a picture of Mr Checketts Class from 1964 I will from Time to Time publish pictures and memories from my time at Charlton Kings Junior School from 1961-1965.

Fond memories of the **Moorend Park Hotel** because 53 years ago today (7 June 1969) - a date it pays me not to forget - after getting married in St Mary's Church (Cheltenham) we had our wedding reception at the Moorend Park Hotel when it was owned by Ernie Whitlock. A wedding photographer took a few black and white photos of my wife and I at St Mary's Church in town and none at the Moorend Park so, sadly, I can't include one here. With Thanks to David Hanks Pictures below and comments from you lovely followers



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[Elizabeth Cox](#)

I worked there on Saturdays for weddings and in the week for Mason's gatherings but that was in the late 60's early 70's so a bit after your wedding. I always remember the salmon decorated with cucumber slices and served with a big dollop of mayonnaise. Sometimes there was some left over and we would go home with a precious bit of fish wrapped in a serviette. Now, it is commonplace to eat fresh salmon. A beautiful building in the public areas but a little run down in the working quarters.

[Claudia Araceli](#)

It was purchased by the Kitt family that took it down brick by brick and rebuilt it (all bricks numbered) at the top of Greenway Lane. It was vandalized and set on fire recently probably on purpose, I think.

[Alison Manders](#)

I went there for a meal on my 21st birthday. 50 years ago.

[Judith Lovett](#)

It was a lovely hotel, and the gardens were lovely too

[Jo Butler](#)

Fascinating. Such a shame it's gone.

[Simone Seward](#)

Thank you for such amazing photos, fusions and maps. Living on Charlton Close it describes and explains so much of our gardens and locality. I know now why i complain my front garden is like the Arizona desert. There was a sand pit at the top of the road!

The above is exactly what to see if anyone has memories amongst our members please share them .

We hope you have enjoyed this, our Second newsletter.

Best wishes from Geoff and Mags.

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