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Preface

Founded in 1953, the Wandsworth Historical Society has published the results of local history research from the earliest years of its existence. This index encompasses the whole of that material, and supersedes all previous lists issued by the Society; but it does draw heavily on the earlier work of Stanley Bailey, Keith Bailey and Rita Ensing, and their contributions are gratefully acknowledged. Their system of indexing has, broadly speaking, been retained for ease of use, dividing the listing into the following subject headings, some of which are further broken down into individual areas or parishes, etc. as appropriate.

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<i>Wandsworth Historian</i>	First issued in 1971, the <i>WH</i> is the Society's main vehicle for publishing historical and archaeological research work. In this index, references to all the articles of significance in the journal are denoted by the issue number printed in normal type after the relevant entry; lesser though still useful pieces are distinguished by numerals in brackets as (78), etc.
<i>News Sheet / Newsletter</i>	These have been issued since 1956, with a gap in the mid-1970s. Prior to the spring of 1970, they were numbered within each year as issues 1-6, and these appear in the index as N1/56, N6/68, etc. From spring 1970, they have been numbered in a continuous series allowing for those already issued. This series commences at no. 88, and appears in the index as N88, N105, etc. Only a few historical articles have appeared in the <i>Newsletter</i> since the introduction of the <i>WH</i> .
<i>Broad Sheet</i>	Three of these appeared in 1955, and they are represented by the abbreviation BS.
Wandsworth Papers*	These are longer studies resulting from detailed research into one or more aspects of local history, and references to them appear as WP5, etc.
Guides for researchers*	A small number of guides to local history sources have been published at various stages. These appear in the index as G2, etc.
Wandsworth walks	Various heritage walks were devised in the mid-1970s. All but one of these were incorporated into two Wandsworth Papers, published in 1976 and 1978. The remaining walk appears in this index as WW2.
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* The titles in these series are shown in *italics* in the index, followed by the year in which they were published.

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