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Gillian Brett's statue of Fanny Wilkinson which was unveiled during a ceremony at Southfields last July.

In the latest issue of the *Wandsworth Historian* we reflect on the achievements of Henry Routhwaite, the LCC's Chief Mechanical Engineer early last century who lived for many years in Wandsworth and Putney, we hear how one local researcher uncovered the experiences of her ancestors in the Wandsworth Workhouse, and we take a heritage walk around Burr Road, Southfields.

We also get an impression of what it was like to visit Old Battersea House in 1950, and honour the memory of Fanny Wilkinson, the pioneer garden designer who laid out Coronation Gardens on Merton Road in 1903.

All this and more in the 2026 issue of the *Wandsworth Historian* (ISSN 1751-9225), the magazine that brings you the latest research into Wandsworth's past.

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