

marlow museum

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WINTER NEWSLETTER 2026



This is one of Michael Eagleton's photos. I don't think the flooding has been quite as bad this year.

Our Winter newsletter is rather late, so Summer Opening Hours begin this week!
From Saturday February 28th opening hours

**will be: Wednesdays 2-5pm;
 Fridays 10-2pm;
 Saturdays & Sundays 1-5pm.**

Current Exhibition

'Game On! – Sporting Marlow'



Still plenty of time to see it if you haven't yet.

Could you join our team to welcome visitors? You don't need any special knowledge, just like talking to people. You will make new friends and learn so much about the history of Marlow while you volunteer. **Please email Alice: manager@marlowmuseum.org**

Look out for Children's Activities in school holidays! Always something going on at the museum.

Exhibitions in 2026

We are planning TWO new community exhibitions/celebrations in 2026, and we'd like local people to **send us your memories!**

"Marlow's Mr Jazz – Remembering Michael Eagleton"



Michael Eagleton, who died in 2024, gave so much to Marlow, his much-loved hometown.

What do YOU remember?

His record shop Chiltern Sound?

Early days of Marlow Jazz Club that he founded?

His music programme on Marlow FM?
His role as Chairman of Marlow FC, when Marlow played Spurs at White Hart Lane?
His collection of old photographs leading to the Trip Back in Time books?

His Nostalgia page in Marlow Free Press?

Tell us what he meant to you by emailing vicechair@marlowmuseum.org

There will also be a special **Jazz Evening** on **Sat. July 18th '26 at the Rose**, the old British Legion, Marlow. Details to follow later.

The second celebration will be for
the Centenary of Higginson Park
on the weekend of June 20th and 21st 2026.



For 100 years, **Higginson Park** has hosted regattas, festivals, matches, markets, picnics, play dates and so much more.

We'd love to hear: Your favourite memory?
The place in the park you love most?
What would Marlow lose without the park?
What would you miss the most?
It's the people's park so let us know.

Please get in touch by emailing
manager@marlowmuseum.org, popping
into the museum when open, or leaving a
message in our yellow post box.

There will be a **special event in the park**
during that weekend. More details to follow.

Could the Museum pop up for a short spell in the High Street?

The trustees have been discussing the possibility of using one of the empty shops in the High Street for a month or two. We want to run a research project to see whether a more central location would make such a big difference to visitor numbers, donations and sales that it would make it worth considering a move, once we have the funds.

Volunteers' Section

Welcome and thank you to our **new volunteers** since the last newsletter: Tone, James, David and Sue. We hope you enjoy volunteering with us. We will be running some volunteer training and some refresher sessions for existing volunteers. Look out for emails advertising the date

• Volunteers' Summer Social *

We have been investigating the idea of a boat trip from Marlow to Henley and back, with Salters Steamers, for all volunteers and their partners or plus ones. We need to have 30 people for the trip to be viable.



The proposed date is **Weds July 22nd** - but this is not definite until we book. We would leave Marlow at 1pm, arrive in Henley at 3.15pm, have an hour in Henley for a cup of tea perhaps, then board again at 4.15 for the return trip to Marlow, arriving at 6.30pm. The cost for the whole return trip would be **£25 per person**. The crew provide detailed commentary, covering the extensive sporting, religious, and architectural history of the area.

Are you interested? If so please email Della at vicechair@marlowmuseum.org by **March 8th**. Thank you.