

80th anniversary year 1936-2016



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The Enfield Society – 80 years of action

This year marks the 80th anniversary of The Enfield Society, which was founded as The Enfield Preservation Society in 1936. The inaugural meeting took place at Oddfellows Hall, Old Park Avenue on 30 April 1936. In the intervening years, the Society has been involved in a wide variety of campaigns and other action, and developed the broad range of activities that we provide today.

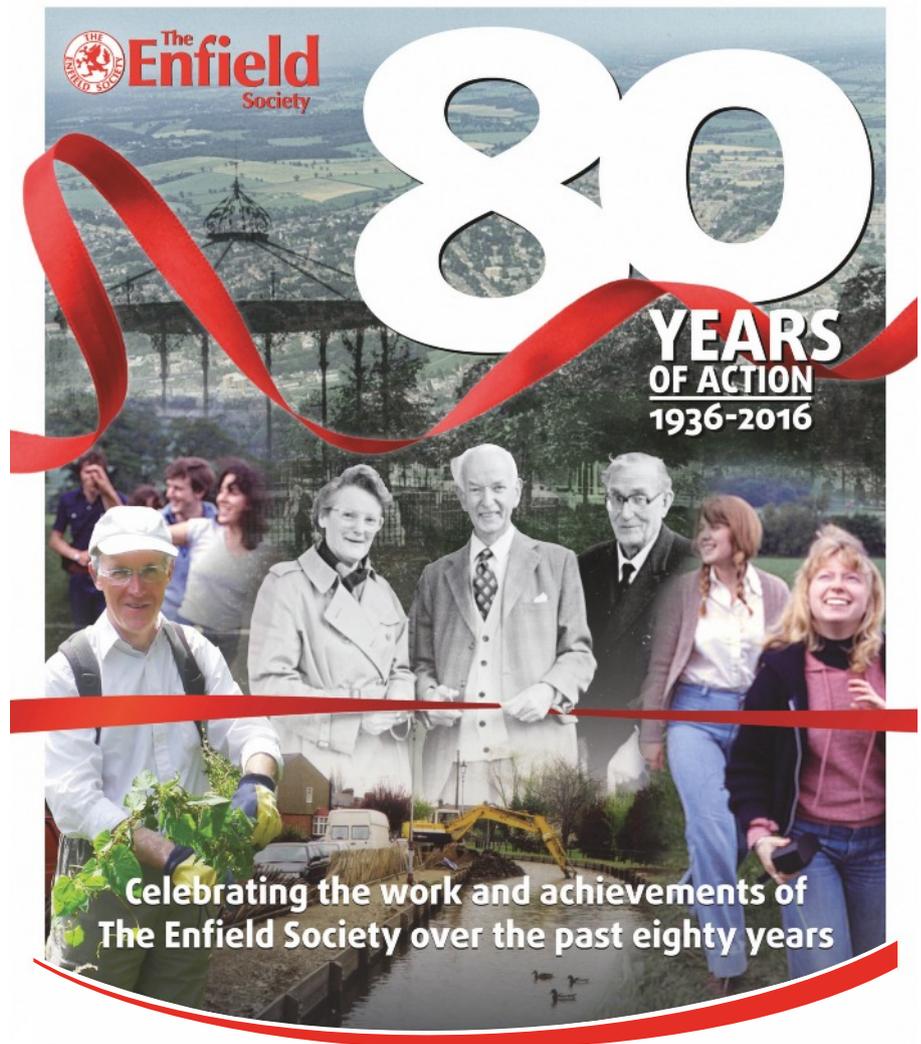
To celebrate this important anniversary, the Society, in conjunction with the Council's Museum Service, is presenting an exhibition entitled "The Enfield Society – 80 Years of Action" which will be held in the Dugdale Centre, Enfield Town. We are fortunate that the Council have generously offered us full use of the whole of the Museum gallery together with the assistance of Jan Metcalfe, Museum Manager. The exhibition will run from 25th May 2016 until 8th January 2017. There will be a launch for invited guests on Tuesday 24th May.

The format of the exhibition is designed to tell the story of how TES came into being, tracing our major successes and achievements, explaining the work of the Society, highlighting some of the current issues we are concerned with and outlining what the future might hold. This is done through a series of display panels and cases showing related artefacts, photographs and archive materials. In addition to attracting the general public we hope that all members will take the opportunity to visit the exhibition.

Admission to the exhibition is free to all. A copy of the flyer advertising the exhibition is enclosed with this edition of *Enfield Society News*. Please share this with your friends and others who may be interested in attending. We regard the event as an excellent opportunity to showcase and promote the work of the Society

FREE Exhibition

25 May 2016 to 8 January 2017



Enfield Museum
Dugdale Centre
39 London Road
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and its achievements over the eighty years of its existence. We hope this event will stimulate interest in the Society and attract a substantial number of new members from all age groups and sections of the community.

On selected dates and times during the exhibition we will have Society

volunteers attending a desk in the Museum foyer area to engage with visitors, sell Society publications and sign up new members. On page 4 you will find an invitation to become involved. If you would like to assist, Monica Smith will be pleased to hear from you.

Bob Fowler