

Dear Member

MESS 50th Anniversary Lunch 12 Oct 2019

The Mortlake with East Sheen Society was founded in 1969 and is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year. The Committee has decided to organise a lunch on Saturday 12 October 2019 and would be most grateful if you could **let us know as soon as possible if you can attend so that we can get some idea of numbers coming**. We have booked two local venues of different sizes and your immediate response will help us to decide which venue to go for.

We look forward to hearing from you following which there will be a further letter about the venue chosen and the ticket details. Tickets for a 3-course meal will probably be around £25.

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This will be a special occasion and we will be displaying our various achievements. In chronological order these include: our involvement with development of the Sheen Lane Centre and with enhancement of the Mortlake Riverside and Milestone Green; our opposition to the widening of the South Circular Road and subsequent involvement with the Red Route improvement; our efforts in protecting and enhancing the air raid shelter at St Leonards Court; our involvement with FiSH in organising Open Gardens every other year; our installation of the plaque commemorating Tim Berners Lee at the Sheen Library; our installation of a defibrillator at Waitrose; our opposition to the current proposals for the redevelopment of the Mortlake Brewery. Not to mention the representations we have made about several other major applications for development over the years and the many talks, walks, social events and Christmas trees we have organised.

We hope there will be some founding members present including Jack Parker who was our second Chairman. We have invited the Mayor of Richmond, Cllr Nancy Baldwin, as our Guest of Honour and are pleased to announce that she has accepted.

We would like you to consider bringing a friend, who is not a member, as a guest. This is an opportunity for us to increase our membership which has been rather static for too long. If you have friends in their 40s or 50s please bring them so that we can lower the average age of membership.

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Chair, Mortlake with East Sheen Society

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