

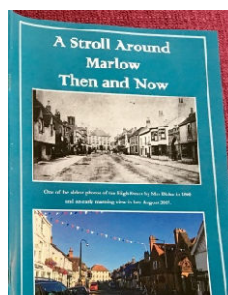
News from Marlow Museum, 12 September 2017

September 9th was a very busy day for the Museum: we had three exhibitions going on!

- The first at New Court as part of Heritage Open Day – a small display of some of our previous exhibition panels.
- The second at Marlow Bottom Village Hall, where we took our popular display 'From Tin Town to Des Res – The Story of Marlow Bottom' for the day of the Village Fete. The stand was crowded with people looking at the maps and information panels and many bought copies of the exhibition booklet which has sold over 300 copies in total.



- The third display was our new exhibition at the Museum itself. It is called 'Around Marlow Then and Now' and features photographs of old Marlow with the equivalent scene today. We are particularly grateful to Michael Eagleton, www.MyMarlow.co.uk and the Marlow Society for the images. A booklet to accompany the exhibition, called 'A Stroll Around Marlow Then and Now', includes many of the photos and suggests a walking route from the museum to see the places featured. The exhibition will be on display until the end of February 2018.



- Finally the Marlow Ukulele Group made another visit to the museum, playing outside to the great enjoyment and applause of passers by (like those below), many of whom also came in to see the museum displays.



Next weekend, September 16th & 17th:

- Part of the Marlow Bottom exhibition will transfer to the Methodist Church in Marlow Bottom for the rest of the year.
- Marlow Museum will have a stall at the Marlow Carnival in Higginson Park, and the Museum will be open as usual during the afternoon, 1-5pm.
- SPECIAL EVENT: Sunday 17th will be **Lace Day** at the Museum. We are very lucky to have international lace expert Pamela Nottingham Johnson with a group of colleagues visiting to present a comprehensive display of bobbin lace and lace equipment to illustrate what was Marlow's central cottage industry until its demise in the early twentieth century. They will also be illustrating the revival of the craft with contemporary lace. There will be opportunities for visitors to have a go too.

Pamela was asked to teach the late Sir Terry Wogan how to make lace when he visited the museum for a BBC TV programme:



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