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# Historic High Streets exhibition

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Do you want to support your local High Street?



Then Elmbridge Museum needs YOU!

Find out how you can help us to curate our next community exhibition

## What is this project about?

Our Elmbridge High Streets have been a hub of diverse community life for centuries, each witnessing a huge amount of history. Now, we need your help to uncover it!

Opening in March 2021, Elmbridge Museum's latest exhibition will look at the changing identities of high streets across the borough, as well as the people who have influenced them. By gathering a variety of contributions from our local community, we'll look at both 'then' and 'now', tracking the evolution of the high street from the 50s, 60s and 70s right up to the present day.

## Who can take part?

Everyone – if you have experienced an Elmbridge High Street, this project is for you!

## How can I contribute?

**Memories** – If you have a particular memory of your local Elmbridge High Street, get in touch with us by phone, email, or letter. The memory could be about something specific, or just a general comment, and could be from the recent or more distant past. Whatever it is, we want to hear about it!

**Photos** – If you have personal photos which reveal aspects of your local Elmbridge High Street from the last year or the last decade and beyond, we'd like to see them.

**Multimedia and other items** – Home videos, recordings, artwork, posters, objects –if it's related to the High Street, we'd love to see it. It could end up in the exhibition!

## What will happen to my contribution?

With your permission, every contribution will be used to help create our next online exhibition. Some may also be used in the display at Esher's Civic Centre, opening in March 2021, with any loaned items returned when the exhibition closes. For more information, contact us using the details at the bottom of the page.

## Why should I take part?

After what has been a tough year, you'll be helping to support and raise awareness for the brilliant work of a number of independent businesses which have been with us over the years, as well as making a valuable contribution to the museum's digital collection. If you've always wanted to help curate an exhibition, then this project is for you!

## Contact us

Please contact Elmbridge Museum at 01372 474 568  
or email [ebcmuseum@elmbridge.gov.uk](mailto:ebcmuseum@elmbridge.gov.uk) if you would like to take part.

**Closing date for submissions: 21<sup>st</sup> January 2021.**



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