

# Esher Past & Present photography Exhibition

13th June - 14th September 2023, at House of Killik, Esher High Street

**A picture can speak a thousand words, and in this exhibition we reveal the Esher known by past generations alongside the local area today.**



**Esher High Street, c. 1900**  
In this photo, the shops are set back from the road on the left-hand side. A horse and cart can be seen in the road, travelling in the direction of Cobham.



**The Bear Hotel, c. 1920s**  
Two vintage cars are parked outside the front of the pub, which is shown covered in ivy. A sign for 'Jack Withers & Co. Bentley Specialists' is also visible to the left.



**Esher Green, c. 1900**  
Houses, several large trees, and a group of children facing the camera can be seen in this photo. Many of the buildings still survive today.

Of the nearly 50,000 items in Elmbridge Museum's collection, a vast number of these are photographs. Spanning from the mid-19th century to the present day, it compares the Esher of then and now, examining what has changed and what has remained constant over centuries of history. Will you recognise the local area as it once was?

The exhibition includes never before seen photographs taken by volunteers in the 'Photo 2000' project which aimed to catalogue Elmbridge in the Millennium year, along with a selection of historic items relating to Esher's long history and the people that have lived here.

Elmbridge Museum is a creative local authority service dedicated to increasing opportunities for people to engage in arts, culture and heritage throughout the borough of Elmbridge. For more information on other exhibitions go to: [elmbridgemuseum.org.uk](http://elmbridgemuseum.org.uk)

Killik & Co has been delighted to have partnered with Elmbridge Museum for the past year to bring a slice of history, arts and culture to the High Street! Visitors can drop in between the office hours of 8am and 5.30pm Monday to Friday. No appointment necessary.



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