

## **Lewisham Maroon Plaques**

The Lewisham Maroon Plaques scheme celebrates the remarkable endeavours and achievements of some of its former residents.

### **Who qualifies?**

The Maroon Plaques Scheme commemorates people who

- Have genuinely contributed to human welfare or happiness and deserve recognition for it
- Are notable in their field
- Are reasonably well known
- Should have lived in, or have very strong links with the borough
- Are no longer living, and sufficient time has elapsed since their life to show their lasting contribution to society

Sometimes a building may be commemorated for its own significance, or for an event

### **How do I propose someone for a plaque?**

Complete our nomination form and tell us why you think someone should be commemorated with a maroon plaque. All nominations will be considered for inclusion. Lewisham aims to erect 2 plaques a year and we will keep all nominations for consideration each year.

### **Would you like to sponsor a commemorative maroon plaque?**

It costs in the region of £1,000 to erect a plaque. This covers the cost of the art work, making the plaque, installing it and the official 'opening' ceremony. You may be able to sponsor the full cost or part of it yourself, or seek sponsors for your nominated person. You can let us know on the nomination form.

### **For further information contact: Local History and Archives Centre**

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