

West Middlesex Parishes: Guidance Notes for Authors

The article for the West Middlesex Family History Society Journal should be around 2,500 words in length, while the text for the book could allow some expansion to around 3,500 words, if required.

If possible the book should also include some sort of map of the parish, historical pictures/postcards if possible relevant to the text, and as many references as possible as to location of records. Copyright on the publications will be held by the Society. Preparation of the copy for the book and the practical issues relating to printing and publication will be undertaken by the Society, in consultation with the author.

Subject headings that should be included in the article and book are:

- **History** An overview of the parish, whether mentioned in Domesday and what has happened since then.
- **Religion** A history of parish church, additional Victorian parishes within the ancient one and the growth of non-conformist, Catholic, mission chapels, etc.
- **Education** Private and state schools and any other educational establishments.
- **Welfare** Workhouse and parish charities.
- **Local administration** Development of local authority government.
- **Employment** Sources of local employment across the centuries, including any important industries in 19C & 20C.
- **Transport** The growth of road system and public transport.
- **Housing** Expansion of housing up to present day.
- **Important people** Anyone of note in the parish including lords of the manor, industrialists, etc.
- **Important buildings** Details of historic houses and any other buildings of note.
- **Records** The location of historical records relevant to the parish.