



**Ted Parrish's
ECHOES OF OLD WATFORD,
BUSHEY & OXHEY**



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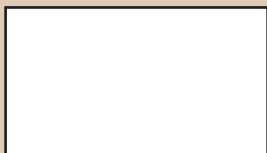
Ted Parrish thrusts opens a window on life in Watford, Bushey and Oxhey and reflects on what it was really like to live in this corner of Hertfordshire in decades gone by.

He recalls his childhood memories of a barnstorming flying circus at Leggatt's Farm in the '20s, Bricket Wood fair in its heyday, magic lantern shows in Oxhey and a garden party in sculptress Mary Bromet's garden. He remembers the crowds at Watford's 1935 Silver Jubilee celebrations and at Bushey House where two landmark events took place in the mid-'30s.



Over the years, Ted witnessed the destruction of many of Watford's historic buildings, including Cassiobury Park Gates; the loss of long-established historical connections; and the demise of the brewing and printing industries, for which Watford was once justly famous. He captured the many environmental changes in Watford, Bushey and Oxhey on award-winning sound films and actively campaigned against what he saw as "acts of architectural genocide".

Indulge in pure nostalgia as you read about the people, the places and the events that, for better or worse, shaped the area as we know it today. **ECHOES OF OLD WATFORD, BUSHEY & OXHEY** will be a sentimental journey for some and a true eye-opener for others.



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