

Metro-land Loan Box

This box has been created to help people learn and enjoy the story of the railway coming to Amersham and the development of Amersham-on-the-Hill.

This box contains a range of documents, maps, plans, objects and photographs for you to use and enjoy. Some of the documents are delicate so you need to wear gloves (enclosed in this box) when handling them. These are highlighted in blue on the list below

This box contains the following:

Clothing

- Hats for trying on: a bowler hat, a trilby hat, two cloche hats
- 1930s ladies shoes

Maps

- 1925 OS map, 1938 OS map, extract of the 1960 OS map
- A modern map of the London Underground.

Documents

- [Sale particulars for the 1904 sale by the Tyrwhitt Drakes of land in Amersham-on-the-Hill around the new railway station. There is also an additional copy of the map, as featured in the sale particulars.](#)
- [Sale particulars for the sale of land in Chesham Bois and surrounding areas in 1904.](#)
- Copy of the proposed plan for the Weller Estate, 1930, for the Metropolitan Railway Country Estates
- Copy of an extract of the sale particulars for the sale of land of the old St Michael's church, Sycamore Road, 1961. This features a list of all the shops on Sycamore Road at that time.
- Copy of a timeline, produced by London Transport in 1961 to celebrate the electrification of the Metropolitan Line to Amersham. The timeline features the dates of the opening of all the stations along the line.
- [Metropolitan & Great Central Joint Committee luggage label](#)
- [Wartime train ticket to Amersham](#)

Photographs and Posters

- A series of photographs of men who worked on the railway in and around Amersham.
- An album of photographs detailing the development of Amersham-on-the-Hill
- 3 panels, produced for the Metro-land exhibition. They include a poster promoting the Weller Estate, *Rambles in Metro-land* poster and *Old World Villages* poster.

Books and leaflets

- A copy of *All Aboard for Amersham*, a booklet written in conjunction with the Metro-land exhibition.
- Amersham's Metro-land, a guided walk leaflet of Amersham-on-the-Hill.
- *London's Metro-land* by Alan Jackson
- *Metro-land*, a republished copy of the 1932 edition of the Metro-land booklet.

Toys

- A box of Bayko.
- A box of Lotts blocks
- Midnight Metropolitan, a model, electric Metropolitan Railway train with goods vehicles.