



### **History Nugget for October 2016 : The Lodge Lampstands**

Mitcham Baths Hall was built in 1932, and demolished in the 1980s. It was set back from the London Road, to allow for an anticipated widening of that road. There was an island at the roadside, and at each end was a lamp, mounted on iron stand: one for 'IN', the other for 'OUT'. There is a photo of the front of the Baths Hall, showing the 'IN' lampstand, in Eric Montague's book "Mitcham a Pictorial History".



This is a clip from Merton Memories photo number 50759 which shows one of the lampstands, on the pavement, without its lamp. © London Borough of Merton <http://photoarchive.merton.gov.uk/view/50759>

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The Lodge, Madeira Road, was originally at the entrance to The Canons. Today it is a separate house, but at the entrance to its drive can be seen two similar lampstands.



No photos have been found showing how these were used when this was the entrance to The Canons.