

**Douglas F Mountford
(1930-1992)
A Chingford Artist, Illustrator and Teacher.**



Doug Mountford was a Chingford resident who lived in Elmfield Road. He was a member of the Chingford Historical Society for many years and was at one time their Publications Secretary. While still only aged twenty, he was asked by the Historical Society to make some sketches of Gomms Farm House in Old Church Road before it was demolished in the early 1950s. Many of these can be seen in a new publication available from the Bookshop in Station Road, V&A Books and Gifts in The Avenue, Highams Park and at the volunteer-led Community Library in Chingford Mount Road, South Chingford. The illustration on the left is a portrait of Doug in 1988, which was drawn by his relative, David Cork.

Doug also illustrated a number of publications for The Scout Association.

Does anyone have memories of Doug or, better still, an example of his work?

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