

We Remember...

HAMMERSMITH'S RADICAL PAST

**In 1647, at the end of the
English Civil War, the New Model
Army were quartered in Hammersmith in the
Summer.**



**Radical and dissident
soldiers set up a puritan
chapel, probably in Union
Court, now Foreman Court
off Hammersmith Broadway.**

**At this time radical
political and religious views in the
Army were leading
soldiers to act independently
against a growing alliance between
moderate parliament and the
defeated king, and to make
common cause with the Levellers
against Army leaders.**

**These latter struggles against
Cromwell and Ireton came to a
head in the Putney Debates
just over the river, in
November 1647, and the
Army Mutiny at Ware
that followed...**

**The Levellers also had a group &
printing press here.**

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