

The LYCH GATE by Leonard Butterworth

The original design for the Lych Gate when it was erected at the boundary between Woodford House School gardens and its extensive playing fields was done by Leonard Butterworth. Leonard was the son of George Butterworth, who had been the Borough Surveyor for Margate for Many years. He was also the Captain of the Birchington Fire Brigade from the early 1920s onwards.

The family lived in 'Semaphore House' in Semaphore Road. It is quite possible that George Butterworth drew up the plans for his own home, as he was also a qualified architect.