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## How did they live in Charlton House?

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Charlton House is Jacobean, built in 1607 for Sir Adam Newton, tutor to King James I's oldest son. During World War I, it was used as a hospital and during World War II, it was a training centre for gas bomb drills. In 2020, it became a Covid vaccination centre. With such a rich history, it's no wonder that some people say it is a haunted house!

This is the summer house, located in the front garden of Charlton House. Fun fact: between the First and Second World Wars, this beautiful summer house was converted into public toilets!



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In 1925, Charlton House and everything inside it was sold by the family who owned it. Here are some pages from the sales catalogue used for the public auction, listing all the items people could buy.

Have a look and circle what you would have bought if you were living in Charlton in the 1920's:

