

## Lambeth Heritage Festival, September 2014

A month long festival led by Lambeth Archives  
and the Lambeth Local History Forum



# Foreword

Following the success of last year's first Lambeth Heritage Festival, I'm delighted to invite you to take part in this year's exciting programme of events.

Throughout September, I hope you take up the opportunity to explore Lambeth's past. Why not discover William Blake's mosaics in Waterloo, taste Portuguese wine in South Lambeth, learn about 'Streatham's Fashion Revolutionaries' or venture inside Lambeth's only National Trust property (the home of poet Khadambi Asalache on Wandsworth Road). There will be guided tours around Brixton's windmill and markets, Norwood's famous cemetery and visits to Lambeth's oldest building (Lambeth Palace) and our newest museum (the Clockworks in Norwood).

This year's festival coincides with the centenary of the outbreak of the First World War. Lambeth's war memorials have all been restored to mark the centenary. Many of the events adopt this theme, with workshops in Lambeth's libraries on tracing your military ancestors, talks on local regiments, film screenings, exhibitions and author events. Lambeth Archives Open Day will host a whole day of talks on life in Lambeth during the Great War.

And to bring local history to life using modern day technology, there will be two separate examples of the use of phone app technology for presenting local history. Bring your smart phone or tablet along and join in a history walk around 'Invisible Vauxhall' or follow some of the "augmented reality" trails around Loughborough Junction.

The Heritage Festival has been created and organised jointly by Lambeth Archives and the Lambeth Local History Forum, and the events in this brochure are a testament to the inspiring work of Lambeth's local organisations and individuals. I'd like to thank everyone involved for their enthusiasm and expertise.

The Lambeth Heritage Festival showcases the best of Lambeth, and I look forward to celebrating our borough with you.



**Councillor Jane Edbrooke,  
Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods,  
Lambeth Council**

# Programme of Events

## **TOURS** Lambeth Palace

**Date:** Tuesday 2 September

**Venue:** Lambeth Palace, Lambeth  
Palace Rd, SE1 7JU

**Times:** 10.30am and 2pm

Lambeth Palace has been the London residence of the Archbishops of Canterbury since the thirteenth century, and is the central office for his national and international ministry. The tour will include a visit to the crypt, the oldest surviving part of Lambeth Palace.

**Booking is essential as places are limited. To reserve your place please visit [www.archbishopofcanterbury.org](http://www.archbishopofcanterbury.org) from the 28th July.**

## **FILM** For King and country (1964)

**Date:** Tuesday 2 September

**Venue:** Minet Film Club, Minet Library,  
52 Knatchbull Rd, SE5 9QY

**Time:** 6.30pm-8pm

Based on a novel by former war correspondent James Lansdale Hodson, Joseph Losey's 1964 film tells the story of a volunteer soldier on the Western Front, accused of desertion in 1917 and defended by an officer who comes to respect him. It brought Tom Courtenay the best actor award at the Venice Film Festival and gave Dirk Bogarde one of his best roles.

**Booking is essential as places are limited, to reserve your place please e-mail [minetfilmclub@gmail.com](mailto:minetfilmclub@gmail.com) or tel. 020 7926 6073. Please arrive at 6.15pm, the film will start at 6.30pm sharp.**

## **EVENT** Happy 150th birthday RVT (Royal Vauxhall Tavern)

**Date:** Tuesday 2 September

**Venue:** Meet outside the Royal Vauxhall Tavern, 372 Kennington Lane, SE11 5HY

**Time:** 6.30pm-9pm

Happy Birthday RVT is a creative research project celebrating the 150th anniversary of the Royal Vauxhall Tavern and its historic importance as a site for LGBT culture, innovation in entertainment and influence on wider British popular culture. This guided walk, kicks off at the RVT taking in the Durning Library, where a 3D RVT display, created by artist Robin Whitmore, will be exhibited and a reminiscence film screened. This Heritage Lottery funded project has been developed by artist collective Re-Dock, in partnership with the RVT, Duckie, BAC and Lambeth Libraries & Archives. With thanks to the Friends of Durning Library.



**Royal Vauxhall Tavern**



**AUTHOR EVENT** **Setting the table  
– new writing by women about  
food, international cuisine and  
community**

**Date:** Wednesday 3 September 2014

**Venue:** Brixton Library, Brixton Oval, SW2 1JQ

**Time:** 7pm-8.30pm

Join Ceridwen Buckmaster and Miss South, two authors who are passionate about food! Since 2008, Ceridwen has led walks in Brixton's green spaces to learn about edible wild plants and is passionate about bringing communities together through food. Miss South has talked with Brixton Village traders to glean new recipes and establish the place of the market in Brixton's burgeoning reputation as a centre for international cuisine.

**WALK** **Hyde Farm estate**

**Date:** Friday 5 September

**Venue:** Meet at the corner of Cavendish and Emmanuel Roads, SW12

**Time:** 6.30pm

A walk around the Hyde Farm Estate, led by John Rattray on behalf of the Balham Society, covering its long history as one of the major farms in the Balham area, its change to sporting use during the 19th century, and its residential development in the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

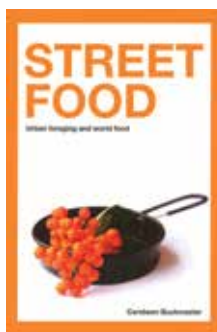
**WALK** **Stockwell black history walk**

**Date:** Saturday 6 September

**Venue:** Meet outside St. Mark's Church, 56 Kennington Oval, SE11 5SW

**Time:** 11am

A walk led by author and local historian Steve Martin. To commemorate the 50th anniversary of the death of local writer and activist Claudia Jones, this walk will look at her local and national impact in the light of black pioneers (in a number of fields) from over 250 years of Stockwell's history. Also included in this walk are the publisher Duse Mohammed Ali, the footballer Andrew Watson and the dancer William Henry Lane, also known as Master Juba.



**Setting the table**



**Claudia Jones with Dr. W. E.B. Du Bois, 1960.**

### **WALK** (Self-guided)

#### **Loughborough Junction World War One, augmented reality app**

**Date:** Saturday 6 September

**Venue:** Meet outside Loughborough Junction Railway Stn, Coldharbour Lane, SW9 8SA

**Time:** 2pm

Join Loughborough Junction Action group as they launch their First World War augmented reality app, and be the first to discover their self-guided walks, which use this new technology to trace fictional with integrated real stories from around Loughborough Junction 1914-1918. Augmented reality is a technology which allows you to look at the real world through the camera of your smart mobile device and see photographs, videos and 3D objects superimposed on your view of the world. Volunteers will be on hand to help you download the app and show you what you need to do.

**Please bring with you a fully charged smart phone, which has an internet connection and ear phones. A general understanding of how smart phones work is essential.**

### **WALK** **Brixton murals**

**Date:** Sunday 7 September

**Venue:** Meet outside Stockwell Tube Stn, 256 Clapham Rd, SW9 9AE

**Time:** 11am

In the 1980s the streets of Brixton became a canvas for the colourful and frequently political work of London mural artists. Their history and context will be explained by Ruth Miller of the London Mural Preservation Society.

### **WALK** **Knights Hill and Norwood Rd**

**Date:** Sunday 7 September

**Venue:** Meet outside Rosebery's, 74 Knights Hill, SE27 0JD

**Times:** 11.30am and 2.30pm

Retrace a path across what was once known as Lower Norwood – where you could have seen grand villas, tidy terraces and gypsy encampments. The walks will last around one hour, and are scheduled to coincide with West Norwood Feast, the monthly volunteer-led market.



**Still waving to save our murals, London Mural Preservation Society, 2012.**

**TALK** **EXHIBITION** **The clockworks and the clock factory, West Norwood**

**Date:** Sunday 7 September  
**Venue:** The Clockworks,  
6 Nettlefold Place, SE27 0JW  
**Times:** 1pm and 4pm

This event includes a lecture and tour of exhibits. Dr James Nye will explore the history of the Telephone Manufacturing Company's (TMC) West Norwood clock factory in the historic Hollingsworth Works (now Parkhall Trading Estate), next to the cemetery. TMC survived many decades as a significant local employer – even escaping Luftwaffe targeting along the way.

**Booking is essential as places are limited, to reserve your place please email [info@theclockworks.org](mailto:info@theclockworks.org) or tel. 020 8676 4856.**

**WALK** **Heights and footpaths, Streatham to Norwood**

**Date:** Sunday 7 September  
**Venue:** Streatham Railway Stn,  
Streatham High Rd, SW16 3PY  
**Time:** 2.30 pm

Take a walk back in time in the company of Graham Gower of the Streatham Society through a surprising landscape of footpaths and green lanes that once took farm labourers up past ancient hedgerows and along old field boundaries to the high grounds of Norwood.

**EVENT** **World War One Music Hall...**

**Date:** Sunday 7 September  
**Venue:** Portico Gallery,  
23A Knight's Hill, SE27 0HS  
**Time:** 7pm

The Portico Gallery presents its third Music Hall Extravaganza in the 1886 West Norwood Public Hall. The Music Hall (& Illusion Emporium) will send our brave soldiers off in style, with a kiss and a smile, and sterling support from the ladies left alone. Sing-along with songs of the time including Goodbye, Kiss Me My Honey Kiss Me, Shine On Harvest Moon, Pack Up Your Troubles, The Girl I Left Behind Me...

**Tickets can be purchased from 1 July 2014. Please tel. 020 8761 7612 or visit the Portico Gallery Box Office.**



**Clockworks museum, West Norwood.**



**Streatham Common, 1870.**

## **WALK** Invisible Vauxhall

**Date:** Monday 8 September

**Venue:** Meet at the Teahouse Theatre,  
139 Vauxhall Walk, SE11 5HL

**Time:** 12 noon

Join writer, Gabriel Gbadamosi of The Vauxhall Society, for this guided walk through history to the famous Pleasure Gardens, a vanished Lambeth Walk and New Covent Garden Market, with scenes from a post-war multicultural childhood played out among the bomb sites and terraced Victorian slums. Downloadable as an app to your phone, you can take the walk home with you.

## **TALK** New buildings in old places

**Date:** Monday 8 September

**Venue:** West Norwood Library,  
The Old Library, 14-16 Knight's Hill, SE27 OHY

**Time:** 7pm

Doug Black, Lambeth Conservation and Urban Design will provide this illustrated talk, outlining how his team ensures that new buildings respond positively to the character of Lambeth and the wider city, our history and heritage. Case studies of schemes will be used and there will be an opportunity for questions / debate afterwards.

## **WALK** William Blake's Lambeth

**Date:** Tuesday 9 September

**Venue:** South Bank Mosaics, St John's  
Crypt, 73 Waterloo Rd, SE1 1TJ

**Time:** 6pm-7.15pm

A walk and talk around William Blake's Lambeth, starting at Southbank Mosaics' studios. See where the mosaics of Blake's Lambeth were made, then go on a guided tour of the installations with David Tootill, founder of Southbank Mosaics, around Hercules Road where Blake used to live.

## **WALK** The Vauxhall Gardens story

**Date:** Tuesday 9 September

**Venue:** To be confirmed

**Time:** 12.30pm

A Vauxhall One/Vauxhall Society guided walk led by David Coke, art historian, world authority on this celebrated Lambeth pleasure resort and co-author with Alan Borg of Vauxhall Gardens: A History.

**Booking is essential, as places are limited, to reserve your place and confirm where to meet, please email [info@vauxhallone.co.uk](mailto:info@vauxhallone.co.uk) or visit [www.vauxhallone.co.uk](http://www.vauxhallone.co.uk)**



**Triumphal Arches, Vauxhall Gardens, c.1750s.**



**Portrait of William Blake.**



## TALK Fado – Talk and music

**Date:** Wednesday 10 September

**Venue:** Tate South Lambeth Library,  
180 South Lambeth Rd, SW8 1QP

**Time:** 7.00 pm (doors open at 6.30pm)

Fado, incorporating music and poetry, developed in Lisbon in the early 19th century as a fusion of Afro-Brazilian song and dance with home-grown Portuguese musical traditions, creating a new and genuinely multi-cultural genre. It is a reminder, for Lambeth's Portuguese community, of its cultural heritage. This event, with a talk in English about its history and a live performance, will help you understand and appreciate it.

**Booking is essential as places are limited. To reserve a place, email [friendsoftsl@hotmail.com](mailto:friendsoftsl@hotmail.com) or contact the library at 0207 926 0705.**



Portuguese guitar



Amália Rodrigues

## TALK The Sunray Estate – homes fit for heroes

**Date:** Wednesday 10 September

**Venue:** Herne Hill United Reformed Church Hall, Red Post Hill, SE24 9PW

**Time:** 7:30pm (for 7.45pm start)

The Sunray Estate was one of the first 'Homes fit for Heroes' estates built immediately after the First World War to house returning soldiers. While the Borough of Camberwell and the Office of Works took the credit, the original idea had come from the Dulwich Estate. Dulwich expert Ian McInnes' talk will examine both its convoluted history and its importance in the application of garden city principles to working class housing. The event is hosted by the Herne Hill Society. Refreshments will be available.

## WORKSHOP Tracing your First World War military ancestors

**Date:** Thursday 11 September

**Venue:** Clapham Library, Mary Seacole Centre, 91 Clapham High St, SW4 7DB

**Time:** 2pm-4pm

Join Lambeth Libraries & Archives and Black Cultural Archives staff for an introductory practical workshop exploring the online sources available to those wanting to trace their First World War military ancestors. It is recommended that participants are familiar with computers and the internet.

**Booking is essential as places are limited, to reserve your place please e-mail [archives@lambeth.gov.uk](mailto:archives@lambeth.gov.uk) or tel. 020 7926 6076.**



## TALK To market, to market

**Date:** Thursday 11 September

**Venue:** Covent House, New Covent Garden Market, SW8 5NX

**Time:** 6.30pm

From the 17th century Lambeth was known for its market gardens. Moving through the Victorian era to 1974 and the present day, the talk will look at Lambeth's role in supplying London with fresh produce and the changes made to the way in which we buy and eat today. A talk by Helen Evans of the New Covent Garden Market.

**Booking is essential as places are limited, to reserve your place please email [info@cgma.co.uk](mailto:info@cgma.co.uk)**

## FILM Whose remembrance?

**Date:** Thursday 11 September

**Venue:** Vida Walsh Centre, 2B Saltoun Rd, SW2 1EP

**Time:** 7pm

This short film summarises the findings of an Arts and Humanities Research Council-funded project run by Imperial War Museums, examining the role of colonial troops in the two world wars, and how far that history is understood by the communities in the UK today. There will be a post-screening discussion. The film will be screened again at Streatham Library on Wednesday 17 September.



First Surrey Rifles greeting card, c.1918.



Film – Whose remembrance?

## **TOURS** Brixton Windmill

**Dates:** Saturday 13 September and Sunday 14 September

**Venue:** Brixton Windmill, Blenheim Gardens, SW2 5EU

**Times:** 2pm-5pm

On Brixton Windmill tours you hear the fascinating story of the Ashby family and see the original wind-powered machinery once used to make stoneground flour. There are short and longer tours on offer.

**For longer tours, which take in the upper floors, please reserve your place at [www.brixtonwindmill.org/visit](http://www.brixtonwindmill.org/visit). Reservations are not required for shorter tours.**



**Brixton Markets**

## **WALK** The Island of Brixton

**Date:** Saturday 13 September

**Venue:** Meet outside Black Cultural Archives, 1 Windrush Square, SW2 1EF

**Time:** 11am

The phrase 'Windrush Generation' has entered into everyday language as a catch-all term to describe West Indian settlement after World War Two. Expanding on the known narrative of Windrush, using archives and unpublished personal testimonies, this walk, led by Kelly Foster, London Blue Badge Guide and cultural researcher, will explore the forgotten stories and lost sites of post-war Brixton and the women and men who made it their home.

**Booking is essential as places are limited, to reserve your place, please visit [www.islandofbrixton.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.islandofbrixton.eventbrite.co.uk)**

## **WALK** Brixton Markets

**Date:** Saturday 13 September

**Venue:** Meet at the corner of Brixton Station Rd and Beehive Place, SW9

**Time:** 2.30pm

A guided walk of about 1¼ hours through the markets area of Brixton tells the history of shopping in Brixton and, through it, the history of Brixton itself. There is a charge of £3 for this walk but that includes a well-illustrated booklet.

**Tickets are available to purchase in advance from [www.brixtonsociety.org.uk](http://www.brixtonsociety.org.uk) or, from 12 noon on the day, from the Brixton Society stall in Brixton Station Rd.**

## **EVENT** Ride and Stride

**Date:** Saturday 13 September

**Venue:** Various participating places of worship in London

**Time:** All day

Walkers and cyclists are sponsored to visit as many places of worship as they can in a day.

**Please visit [www.rideandstrideuk.org](http://www.rideandstrideuk.org) for more information**

## **WALK** West of West Norwood and Tulse Hill circular walk

**Date:** Sunday 14 September

**Venue:** St Luke's Church, West Norwood, SE27 0DT

**Time:** 2.30pm

Join Alan Thomas of the Norwood Society for this historical exploration of the roads to the west of Norwood Road. Looking at buildings that have changed and some that have gone as well as the way in which the area developed.

## **WALK** St Saviour's Church via Sunray Estate

**Date:** Sunday 14 September

**Venue:** Meet at the "Red Post", Red Post Hill, SE24 9PW

**Time:** 2.30pm

A walk led by Ian McInnes, of the Dulwich Society, from the 'red post' at the top of Red Post Hill (junction Denmark Hill/Herne Hill) via the Sunray Estate to St Saviour's Parish Hall, which celebrated its centenary this year.

## **WALK** East Brixton

**Date:** Sunday 14 September

**Venue:** Meet outside Loughborough Junction Railway Stn, Coldharbour Lane, SW9 8SA

**Time:** 2.30pm

A slice of Brixton, from rural beginnings, the railway boom, a couple of links with the First World War and a century of changes since. Alan Piper of the Brixton Society will be leading this interesting walk. Donations are welcome.

**For enquiries, please e-mail Alan Piper [info@brixtonsociety.org.uk](mailto:info@brixtonsociety.org.uk) or tel. 020 7207 0347**



**St. Saviour's , Herne Hill Rd, c. 1975.**



**Coldharbour Lane, Loughborough Junction, c.1905.**



# September 2014: At a glance

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**TALK** Fado – Talk and music, Tate South Lambeth Library

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**7pm:** **FILM** Whose remembrance? Brixton

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**6.45pm:** **TALK** For the King, the country, the Queen's and Kennington, Durning Library

**7pm:** **TALK** The wonderful world of the Women's Institute, Streatham

**8pm (bar opens 7pm):** **TALK** Commemorating the First World War, Clapham

## Tuesday 16

**11am, 2pm and 3pm:** **TOURS** Black Cultural Archives new heritage centre, Brixton

**2.30pm:** **WALK** Around Waterloo

## Wednesday 17

**7pm:** **FILM** Whose remembrance? Streatham Library

**7pm (doors open at 6.30pm):** **TALK** Portuguese wine and wine tasting, Tate South Lambeth Library

## Thursday 18

**2pm-4pm:** **WORKSHOP** Tracing your First World War military ancestors, Carnegie Library

**7.30 pm:** **TALK** Researching Upper Norwood's glorious dead of the Great War, Upper Norwood Joint Library

## Saturday 20

**All day:** **EVENT** Open House London

## Throughout the month

**EXHIBITION** The Great War, Morley College

**EVENT** Book at breakfast, various Lambeth Libraries

**EXHIBITION** History of Fado, Tate South Lambeth Library

## Sunday 21

**All day:** **EVENT** Open House London

**3pm:** **WALK** Larkhall, Clapham

## Monday 22

**7pm:** **TALK** Streatham's fashion revolutionaries, Streatham Library

## Tuesday 23

**2pm:** **WALK** "South London sends you mad", Herne Hill

**7pm:** **TALK** Khadambi Asalache's House, 575 Wandsworth Rd

**7pm-8.30pm:** **AUTHOR EVENT** Zeppelin nights: London in the First World War, Waterloo Library

## Wednesday 24

**2.30pm and 7pm:** **WORKSHOP** Sources for house history, Lambeth Archives

**7.30pm (doors open 6.30pm):** **FILM** Walter Ruttmann's *Berlin: Symphony of a great city* and a medley of other silent films, Cinema Museum, Kennington

## Thursday 25

**7.30pm:** **EVENT** Brain of Lambeth quiz, Lambeth Town Hall

## Saturday 27

**10am-4pm:** **EVENT** Lambeth Archives Open Day - "It'll be over by Christmas" – Lambeth and the Great War

**TOURS** Khadambi Asalache's House, 575 Wandsworth Rd

**Saturdays and Sundays:** **EXHIBITION** Wrenches, trenches and stench, West Norwood Cemetery

## **TALK** For the King, the country, the Queen's and Kennington

**Date:** Monday 15 September

**Venue:** Durning Library,  
167 Kennington Lane, SE11 4HF

**Time:** 6.45pm (for 7.15pm start)

The Great War story of Kennington's own battalion, the 24th London (The Queen's) regiment, on the 90th anniversary of the unveiling in Kennington Park of its war memorial commemorating over 800 men. An illustrated talk by Marietta Crichton Stuart.

## **TALK** The Wonderful World of the Women's Institute

**Date:** Monday 15 September

**Venue:** Woodlawns Centre,  
16 Leigham Court Rd, SW16 2PJ

**Time:** 7pm

Join Mhairi Grealis as she talks about the history of the WI from its formation in 1915 in Wales to the present day and the unique role the organisation offers in providing women with educational opportunities and the chance to build new skills. We will also hear about the current activities of the Streatham branch, including a craft group, quilting project, book readings and talks.

## **TALK** Commemorating the First World War

**Date:** Monday 15 September

**Venue:** Omnibus Arts Centre,  
1 Clapham Common North Side, SW4 0QW

**Time:** 8pm (The bar opens from 7pm)

Few British families were unaffected by the first of the twentieth century's great turmoils. Many still have memories of parents or grandparents who fought in that war, perhaps of uncles and great-uncles who died, and of women whose lives were changed. In this meeting, Clapham Society members will look back on the experiences of their own families.



**Battersea Auxiliary military hospital, Cedars Rd, Clapham, c.1916**



**Unveiling the war memorial at Kennington Park, c. 1920.**



## **TOURS** Black Cultural Archives new heritage centre

**Date:** Tuesday 16 September

**Venue:** Black Cultural Archives,  
1 Windrush Square, Brixton, SW2 1EF

**Times:** Tours at 11am, 2pm and 3pm

Join Black Cultural Archives at their new heritage centre on Windrush Square for a tour of the archive store and reading room. There will also be an opportunity to see some of the unique collections held within Black Cultural Archives, as well as a chance to discuss its new services.

**Booking is essential as places are limited, to reserve your place please email [archives@bcaheritage.org.uk](mailto:archives@bcaheritage.org.uk) or tel. 020 3757 8500.**



**Artists' impression of Black Cultural Archives heritage centre.**

## **WALK** Around Waterloo

**Date:** Tuesday 16 September

**Venue:** Meet Waterloo Library,  
114-118 Lower Marsh, SE1 7AE

**Time:** 2.30pm

Join Len Reilly of Lambeth Archives for a guided walk of approximately 1½ miles generously circumnavigating Waterloo Station and looking at the buildings and sites, including theatres, windmills, circuses and concert halls that feature in the area's rich history.

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## **FILM** Whose remembrance?

**Date:** Wednesday 17 September

**Venue:** Streatham Library,  
63 Streatham High Rd, SW16 1PL

**Time:** 7pm

This short film summarises the findings of an Arts and Humanities Research Council-funded project run by Imperial War Museums, examining the role of colonial troops in the two world wars, and how far that history is understood by the communities in the UK today. There will be a post-screening discussion. This film will also be screened on Wednesday 11 September at Vida Walsh Centre, 2B Saltoun Rd, SW2 1EP.

## TALK Portuguese wine and wine tasting

**Date:** Wednesday 17 September

**Venue:** Tate South Lambeth Library,  
180 South Lambeth Rd, SW8 1QP

**Time:** 7pm (doors open at 6.30pm)

Portugal was the first nation to create appellations to classify its wine regions when in 1756 the Douro classification was created. This free event will allow you to learn about and sample wines from different regions in Portugal.



**Wine harvest in the north of Portugal.**



**Herbert William Wild, 34 Crawshay Rd, Brixton. Killed in action 15 September 1916.**

## WORKSHOP Tracing your First World War military ancestors

**Date:** Thursday 18 September

**Venue:** Carnegie Library,  
188 Herne Hill Rd, SE24 0AG

**Time:** 2pm-4pm

Join Lambeth Libraries & Archives and Black Cultural Archives staff for an introductory practical workshop exploring the online sources available to those wanting to trace their First World War military ancestors. It is recommended that participants are familiar with computers and the internet.

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## TALK Researching Upper Norwood's glorious dead of the Great War

**Date:** Thursday 18 September

**Venue:** Upper Norwood Joint Library,  
Westow Hill, Upper Norwood, SE19 1TJ.

**Time:** 7.30pm

Jerry Green, has been researching the names of those on war memorials in the Upper Norwood area and some of those who are not. He outlines ways of researching the backgrounds of those who died in the Great War, some of the pitfalls, and the stories of some of the Upper Norwood people who made the supreme sacrifice. Refreshments available. Donations are welcome.

## **EVENT** Open House London

**Date:** Saturday 20-Sunday 21 September

**Venue:** Many venues

Get access to many historic and architecturally significant buildings.

**Pick up a brochure from your nearest library or visit [www.londonopenhouse.org](http://www.londonopenhouse.org)**

## **WALK** Larkhall

**Date:** Sunday 21 September

**Venue:** Wandsworth Rd Stn, Brayburne Ave, SW4 6AD

**Time:** 3pm

Anne Wilson's walk will concentrate on history and architecture in the north Clapham area, including the Larkhall Estate. She will follow the medieval route of Larkhall Lane, past the probable site of the old Larkhall Tavern to Larkhall Park and 'The Surprise'. The walk will last about 1 1/2 to 2 hours, and is free.



**Lambeth Town Hall, 1930s**

## **TALK** Streatham's fashion revolutionaries

**Date:** Monday 22 September

**Venue:** Streatham Library, 63 Streatham High Rd, SW16 1PL

**Time:** 7pm

Join Kelly Foster, London Blue Badge Guide and cultural researcher, for this talk exploring lives of three fashion icons: Norman Hartnell, John Galiano and Naomi Campbell, who spent their formative years in Streatham. From the activist who conquered the world's catwalks, to the controversial figure who ushered in the renaissance of haute couture, and the favourite of the present Queen and her mother, whose creations were seen by millions. Hear how they revolutionised twentieth century fashion.



**Naomi Campbell, London Fashion Week, 2007. Courtesy of Enzo Peccinotti.**



## **WALK** “South London sends you mad”

**Date:** Tuesday 23 September

**Venue:** Meet outside Carnegie Library,  
188 Herne Hill Rd, SE24 0AG

**Time:** 2pm

John Ruskin, one of the greatest public intellectuals of the nineteenth century, lived almost all his life in Herne Hill before fleeing it in old age in madness and despair. This walk, led by Jon Newman of Lambeth Archives, looks at just what it was about south London that drove one of the finest of Victorian minds to the edge.

## **TALK** Khadambi Asalache's house, 575 Wandsworth Road

**Date:** Tuesday 23 September

**Venue:** Tate South Lambeth Library,  
180 South Lambeth Road, SW8 1QP

**Time:** 7pm (doors open 6.30pm)

Tessa Wilde, curator of local National Trust property, 575 Wandsworth Road will give a talk about this house, which was once owned by Khadambi Asalache (1935-2006), a Kenyan-born poet, novelist, philosopher of mathematics and British Civil Servant. The National Trust acquired the house in 2010 because of its rich and striking interiors created by Khadambi Asalache.

**Please visit**

**[www.tatesouthlambethfriends.org](http://www.tatesouthlambethfriends.org)**  
**for more information.**

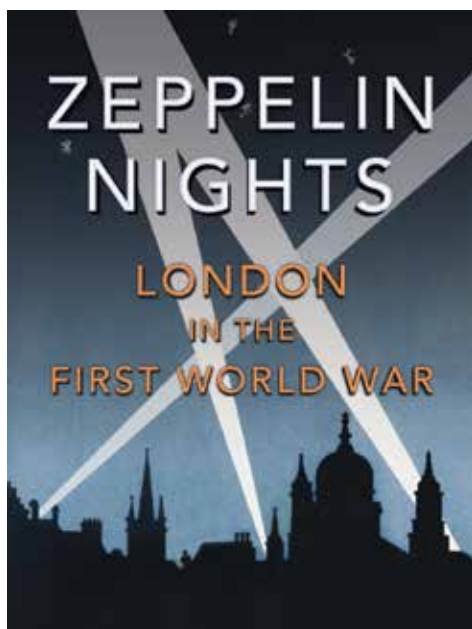
## **AUTHOR EVENT** Zeppelin nights: London in the First World War

**Date:** Tuesday 23 September

**Venue:** Waterloo Library,  
114-119 Lower Marsh, SE1 7AE

**Time:** 7pm-8.30pm

“London at War” conjures up the Blitz of 1940-41 rather than the First World War, yet, from day one on 4 August 1914, London was given over to the machinery of total war. Its strategy was conducted from Whitehall, hundreds of thousands of men from Britain and overseas passed through its railway stations, their wounded were nursed in its hospitals, and Londoners endured aerial bombing from Zeppelins and giant biplanes. The war impacted on London and Londoners in ways that changed them for ever. Jerry White is Professor in history at Birkbeck, University of London and an award-winning social historian.



## **WORKSHOP** Sources for house history

**Date:** Wednesday 24 September

**Venue:** Lambeth Archives,  
52 Knatchbull Rd SE5 9QY

**Times:** 2.30pm and 7pm

For anyone interested in starting to trace the history of their house, these workshops introduce original documents that can be used in tracing the history of houses in the Lambeth area.

**Booking is essential as places are limited, to reserve your place please email [archives@lambeth.gov.uk](mailto:archives@lambeth.gov.uk) or tel. 020 7926 6076.**

## **FILM** Walter Ruttmann's *Berlin: Symphony of a great city* (1927) and a medley of other silent films

**Date:** Wednesday 24 September

**Venue:** The Cinema Museum, The Master's House, 2 Dugard Way (Off Renfrew Rd), SE11 4TH

**Time:** 7.30pm (doors open 6.30pm)

The Kennington Bioscope will be screening some silent films including Walter Ruttmann's *Berlin: Symphony of a Great City* [1927] accompanied on piano by John Sweeney and introduced by film-maker Alex Barratt, who is working on completing his film London Symphony. As usual, the rest of the programme will remain a surprise. Minimum donation £2, but please feel free to give more.

**Reservations can be made at [www.kenbioscope.moonfruit.com](http://www.kenbioscope.moonfruit.com)**

## **EVENT** Brain of Lambeth quiz

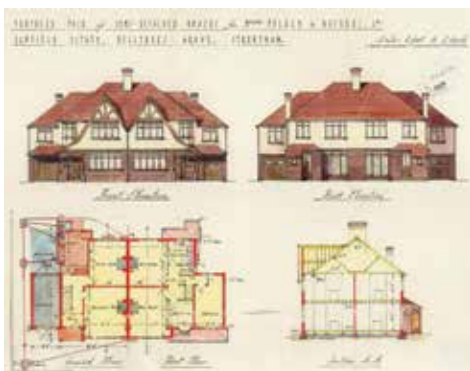
**Date:** Thursday 25 September

**Venue:** Lambeth Town Hall corner of Acre Lane and Brixton Hill, SW2 1RW

**Time:** 7.30pm

Organised by the Lambethans, a light-hearted quiz for teams of up to four members, with rounds of questions on general knowledge topics and the history of Lambeth and London.

**To register your team, please e-mail [moore309@hotmail.com](mailto:moore309@hotmail.com) or tel. 020 8677 6490.**



**Belltrees Grove, Streatham Common, 1933.**



**Cinema Museum.**

# Lambeth Archives Open Day

It'll all be over by Christmas – Lambeth and the Great War

**Date:** Saturday 27 September

**Time:** 10am-4pm

At this year's Open Day, we are focusing on the centenary of the outbreak of the First World War. We will tell stories from different perspectives – from the local volunteer force to the story of the conscientious objectors. We will look at stories of local men who died and are commemorated on the Stockwell War Memorial and the considerable contribution to the war effort made by the black community of the time. Our Open Day has “grown” this year – in addition to events and activities in Lambeth Archives and the nearby Michael Church, we are also in Longfield Hall. The church and the hall have both been generously made available to us by their respective management committees.

## Minet Library and Lambeth Archives

52 Knatchbull Rd, SE5 9QY

**TALK TOURS** **Lambeth Archives: what do they really do?**

**Time:** 11.15am and 2.15pm

A talk about behind the scenes work at Lambeth Archives, with a tour of the building. Places are limited; please reserve your place on the day at the archives enquiry desk.

**FAMILY EVENT** **Chain of remembrance**

**Time:** 2pm-4pm

Help us to create a poppy chain of remembrance to pay tribute to loved ones and those who gave their lives in the First World War.

## Refreshments

Tasty homemade refreshments provided by the Minet Conservation Association are available to purchase in the basement of the Michael Church. All proceeds will go to the work of the Minet Conservation Association [www.minet.org.uk](http://www.minet.org.uk)

**EXHIBITION** **Lambeth and the First World War**

**Time:** All day

**Book Sale: New and second-hand titles**

**Time:** All day

## Longfield Hall

105-109 Knatchbull Rd, SE5 9QY

**Meet local history and amenity groups**

**Time:** All day

Visit local history and amenity society stalls from across the whole borough, with displays, items for sale and local experts and campaigners





Michael Church,  
131 Burton Rd, SW9 6TG

### The Great War: A series of talks

**Time:** 10.15am-4pm

#### TALK **Setting the Scene: Lambeth and the First World War**

**Len Reilly**, Lambeth Archives

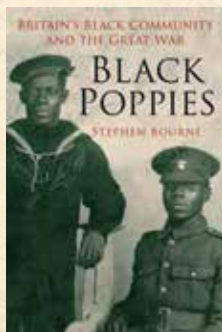
**Time:** 10.15am-10.45am

#### TALK **Black poppies**

**Stephen Bourne**, historian

**Time:** 10.45am-11.30am

Stephen Bourne will give an illustrated talk about his latest book *Black Poppies – Britain's Black Community and the Great War* (The History Press, £12.99). In this fascinating and eye-opening book, Stephen explores military and civilian wartime experiences from the trenches to the music halls. For further information please visit [www.stephenbourne.co.uk](http://www.stephenbourne.co.uk)



#### TALK **Not Kitchener's men - The First Surreys and the Great War**

**Jeffery James**, historian

**Time:** 11.45am – 12.30pm

The talk is dedicated to the men of the First Surreys, which was based in Camberwell, and many like them throughout the land who faced an enemy in France, Flanders, Salonica and Palestine. It will touch on the background and some of the main characters that shaped the Great War. The talk is a personal interpretation.

#### TALK **Conscription and conscience: A view from Lambeth**

**Ben Copsey**, Peace Pledge Union

**Time:** 2.15pm-3pm

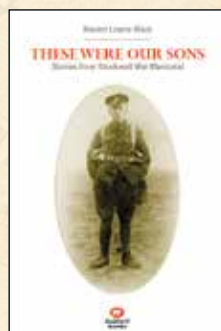
Over one hundred Lambeth men made a difficult and courageous stand against conscription by becoming conscientious objectors. They would face ridicule, imprisonment, torture and death for their decision to reject war and militarism. Now almost forgotten, many of their experiences are coming to light for the first time. Ben Copsey, from the Peace Pledge Union's Objecting to War Project, will discuss some of the motivations, experiences and legacies of the Lambeth Cos.

#### TALK **Kindly inform me: First World War families in search of answers**

**Naomi Lourie Klein**, author and historian

**Time:** 3.15pm-4.00pm

Using the stories of men from Lambeth, Naomi Lourie Klein will explore the way families were told of the deaths of their loved ones and how this often started a painful search for more information. Since 2008 Naomi has been researching the lives of local men killed in the First World War. Her website [www.stockwellwarmemorial.co.uk](http://www.stockwellwarmemorial.co.uk) contains details of many of these men. In 2010 she wrote and published *These Were Our Sons* (Elephant books, £9.99), a book about the 574 men listed on Stockwell War Memorial. She is Chairman of Friends of Stockwell War Memorial and Gardens.



# Throughout the month

## **EXHIBITION** The Great War as recorded through the fine and popular arts

**Date:** Friday 5 September – Thursday 2 October

**Venue:** Morley Gallery, Morley College, 61 Westminster Bridge Rd, SE1 7HT

Based on a collection of paintings, prints, drawings, sculptures, posters, photographs and ephemera this exhibition records The Great War as it was seen in both official and unofficial art. This exhibition developed by Liss Fine Art, David Cohen Fine Art and in conjunction with Morley College, forms part of a series of IWM-led First War War Centenary initiatives.



## **EXHIBITION** Wrenches, trenches and stench: A public art exhibition commemorating the start of the First World War

**Date:** Saturdays and Sundays throughout September

**Venue:** Maddick Mausoleum, West Norwood Cemetery, Norwood Rd, SE27 9JU

Women war artists were commissioned in the First World War, but had few opportunities to venture beyond the domestic, social, and industrial operations on the home front. This public art exhibition has commissioned seven women artists (Nicky Scott-Francis, Jolanta Jagiello, Elisabeta Chojak-Mysko, Sara Scott, Louise Kosinska, Monica Wheeler, and Jill Rock) to give their unique perspective on the First World War from the landscape of battle and life on the front line, as well as on the home front.

## **EVENT** Book at breakfast

**Venue:** Various Lambeth Libraries

Come along and get into reading, meet new friends and relax at your local library. You don't have to read anything in advance as everything is read aloud each week.

Throughout the month Minet, Carnegie, Clapham, Tate South Lambeth and Streatham Libraries will be looking at extracts from literature looking at the First World War from the Lambeth point-of-view. This will include poetry, newspaper reports and personal letters.

### **Minet Library**

Tuesdays 10.30am-12.30pm

### **Carnegie Library**

Wednesdays 10.30am-12pm

### **Clapham Library**

Thursdays 10.30am-12.30pm

### **Tate South Lambeth Library**

Thursdays 2pm-3.45pm

### **Streatham Library**

Wednesdays 10.15am-12pm

**Please contact individual libraries for more information.**

## EXHIBITION **History of Fado – heritage of humanity**

**Date:** Wednesday 10-Tuesday 30 September

**Venue:** Tate South Lambeth Library,  
180 South Lambeth Rd, SW8 1QP

Fado, incorporating music and poetry, developed in Lisbon in the early 19th century as a fusion of Afro-Brazilian song and dance with home-grown Portuguese musical traditions, creating a new and genuinely multi-cultural genre. It is a reminder, for Lambeth's Portuguese community, of its cultural heritage.



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## TOURS **Khadambi Asalache's House, 575 Wandsworth Rd**

**Date:** Various dates throughout September

**Venue:** 575 Wandsworth Rd, SW8 3JD

Tours of the National Trust building – Khadambi Asalache's House, 575 Wandsworth Road are taking place throughout September. Tours take place during the day on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays and on Wednesday evenings.

**Booking is essential as places are limited. The booking line for September visits opens on 1st August. To reserve a place please tel. 0844 249 1895 or visit [www.nationaltrust.org.uk/575wandsworthroad](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/575wandsworthroad)**



**Khadambi Asalache's House,  
575 Wandsworth Road.**



# Participating organisations

## **Balham Society**

[www.balham.com/community/the-balham-society](http://www.balham.com/community/the-balham-society)

## **Black Cultural Archives**

[www.bcaheritage.org.uk](http://www.bcaheritage.org.uk)

## **Brixton Society**

[www.brixtonsociety.org.uk](http://www.brixtonsociety.org.uk)

## **Ceridwen Buckmaster**

[www.ceribuckmaster.co.uk](http://www.ceribuckmaster.co.uk)

## **Cinema Museum**

[www.cinemamuseum.org.uk](http://www.cinemamuseum.org.uk)

## **Clapham Society**

[www.claphamsociety.com](http://www.claphamsociety.com)

## **Clockworks**

020 8676 4856

## **Dulwich Society**

[www.dulwichsociety.com](http://www.dulwichsociety.com)

## **Florence Nightingale Museum**

[www.florence-nightingale.co.uk](http://www.florence-nightingale.co.uk)

## **Friends of Brixton Windmill**

[www.brixtonwindmill.org](http://www.brixtonwindmill.org)

## **Friends of Durning Library**

[www.durninglibraryfriends.org.uk](http://www.durninglibraryfriends.org.uk)

## **Friends of Kennington Park**

[www.kenningtonpark.org](http://www.kenningtonpark.org)

## **Friends of Tate South Lambeth Library**

[www.tatesouthlambethfriends.org](http://www.tatesouthlambethfriends.org)

## **Friends of West Norwood Cemetery**

[www.fownc.org](http://www.fownc.org)

## **Gabriel Gbadamosi**

[www.gabrielgbadamosi.com](http://www.gabrielgbadamosi.com)

## **Heritage of London Trust**

[www.heritageoflondon.com](http://www.heritageoflondon.com)

## **Herne Hill Society**

[www.hernehillsociety.org.uk](http://www.hernehillsociety.org.uk)

## **Imperial War Museums**

[www.iwm.org.uk](http://www.iwm.org.uk)

## **Jeffery James , historian of the First Surrey Rifles**

## **Professor Jerry White, historian**

[www.bbk.ac.uk/history/our-staff/visiting-and-emeritus-staff/jerrywhite](http://www.bbk.ac.uk/history/our-staff/visiting-and-emeritus-staff/jerrywhite)

## **Kelly Foster, London Blue Badge Guide**

[www.kellyfoster.co.uk](http://www.kellyfoster.co.uk)

## **Lambeth Council**

[www.lambeth.gov.uk](http://www.lambeth.gov.uk)

## **Lambeth Local History Forum**

[www.lambethlocalhistoryforum.org.uk](http://www.lambethlocalhistoryforum.org.uk)

## **Lambeth Palace**

[www.lambethpalacelibrary.org](http://www.lambethpalacelibrary.org)



**Lambethans**

**London Mural Preservation Society**

[www.londonmuralpreservationsociety.com](http://www.londonmuralpreservationsociety.com)

**Loughborough Junction Action Group**

[www.loughboroughjunction.org](http://www.loughboroughjunction.org)

**Kennington Biocscope**

[www.kenbioscope.moonfruit.com](http://www.kenbioscope.moonfruit.com)

**Longfield Hall**

[www.longfieldhall.org.uk](http://www.longfieldhall.org.uk)

**Michael Church, Burton Rd**

[www.newchurch.org.uk](http://www.newchurch.org.uk)

**Minet Hub and Conservation Association**

[www.minet.org.uk](http://www.minet.org.uk)

**Miss South**

[www.northsouthfood.com](http://www.northsouthfood.com)

**Morley College**

[www.morleycollege.ac.uk](http://www.morleycollege.ac.uk)

**Naomi Louri Klein**

[www.elephantbooks.com](http://www.elephantbooks.com)

**National Trust**

[www.nationaltrust.org.uk/](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/)  
575-wandsworth-road

**New Covent Garden Market**

[www.newcoventgardenmarket.com](http://www.newcoventgardenmarket.com)

**Norwood Society**

[www.norwoodsociety.co.uk](http://www.norwoodsociety.co.uk)

**Open House London**

[www.londonopenhouse.org](http://www.londonopenhouse.org)

**Peace Pledge Union**

[www.pcu.org.uk](http://www.pcu.org.uk)

**Portico Gallery**

[www.porticogallery.org.uk](http://www.porticogallery.org.uk)

**Re-Dock**

[www.re-dock.org](http://www.re-dock.org)

**Royal Vauxhall Tavern**

[www.rvt.org.uk](http://www.rvt.org.uk)

**Southbank Mosaics**

[www.southbankmosaics.com](http://www.southbankmosaics.com)

**Stephen Bourne, historian**

[www.stephenbourne.co.uk](http://www.stephenbourne.co.uk)

**Steve Martin, historian**

**Streatham Society**

[www.streathamsociety.org.uk](http://www.streathamsociety.org.uk)

**Vauxhall Society**

[www.vauxhallcivicsociety.org.uk](http://www.vauxhallcivicsociety.org.uk)

**Women's institute, Streatham**

[www.streathamwi.wordpress.com/nye](http://www.streathamwi.wordpress.com/nye)

# Booking

**All events are free and require no booking, unless otherwise stated.**

A copy of this brochure can also be downloaded from:

**[www.lambeth.gov.uk/heritagefestival](http://www.lambeth.gov.uk/heritagefestival)**

**Every effort has been made to ensure that the information provided is correct at the time of going to print but there may be unavoidable last minute changes in events**

## Lambeth Libraries and Archives

### **Lambeth Archives**

Minet Library,  
52 Knatchbull Road,  
London,  
SE5 9QY

### **Brixton Library**

Brixton Oval,  
SW2 1JQ  
**Tel:** 020 7926 1056

### **Carnegie Library**

188 Herne Hill Rd,  
SE24 0AG  
**Tel:** 020 7926 6050

### **Clapham Library**

Mary Seacole Centre,  
91 Clapham High St,  
SW4 7DB  
**Tel:** 020 7926 0717

### **Durning Library**

167 Kennington Lane,  
SE11 4HF  
**Tel:** 020 7926 8682

### **Minet Library**

52 Knatchbull Rd,  
SE5 9QY  
**Tel:** 020 7926 6073

### **South Lambeth Library**

180 South Lambeth Rd,  
SW8 1QP  
**Tel:** 020 7926 0705

### **Streatham Library**

63 Streatham High Rd,  
SW16 1PL  
**Tel:** 020 7926 6768

### **Waterloo Library**

114-118 Lower Marsh,  
SE1 7AG  
**Tel:** 020 7926 8750

### **West Norwood Library**

The Old Library,  
14-16 Knights Hill,  
SE27 0HY  
**Tel:** 020 7926 8092

### **Upper Norwood Joint Library**

39-41 Westow Hill,  
SE19 1TJ  
**Tel:** 0208 670 2551

[www.lambeth.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.lambeth.gov.uk/libraries)



# Lambeth Archives

**Lambeth Archives is the local history library and archive for the Lambeth area. It is part of Lambeth's public library service.**

The archive collects, makes available and preserves records and published material relating to Lambeth and its people, past and present. These collections chart the growth and histories of Lambeth over the centuries.

Whether you want to trace your family history, house history, discover the origins of your neighbourhood or look at how the area is governed, staff are on hand to assist you. The archives reading room is open to the public free of charge and there is no need to make an appointment.

## Lambeth Archives

Minet Library, 52 Knatchbull Rd,  
London, SE5 9QY

**Tel:** 020 7926 6076

**Email:** [archives@lambeth.gov.uk](mailto:archives@lambeth.gov.uk)

**Web:** [www.lambeth.gov.uk/archives](http://www.lambeth.gov.uk/archives)  
[www.landmark.lambeth.gov.uk/default.asp](http://www.landmark.lambeth.gov.uk/default.asp)

**Twitter:** @LambethArchives

## Our public search room is open:

Monday 1pm - 8pm

Tuesday 10am - 6pm

Thursday 10am - 6pm

Friday 10am - 1pm

Saturday 9am - 5pm

## Lambeth Local History Forum

Lambeth Local History Forum is the umbrella body for local history and amenity societies in Lambeth. It runs a summer walks programme and works with Lambeth Archives to promote the history and heritage of the borough. [www.lambethlocalhistoryforum.org.uk](http://www.lambethlocalhistoryforum.org.uk)



# ***Coming soon***

## ***Lambeth Architecture 1940-65***



***Edmund Bird and Fiona Price***

***Photographer: John East***

The third in the series of architectural studies of the borough by Edmund Bird, with photographs by the 20th Century Society's photographer John East, covers the war and post-war years from 1940 to 1965 featuring the evolution of architectural design in this period including Lambeth and London County Council housing, public buildings, churches, schools and venues of culture and entertainment. There are also chapters on public art and sculpture together with buildings from this era that have been lost since the 1960s.

**Edmund will be giving talks about the architecture of the mid-twentieth century around the borough during the year and the book will be available to buy in all Lambeth Libraries.**