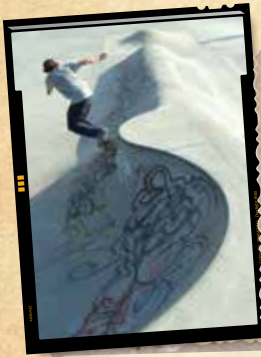


Lambeth Heritage Festival, September 2015

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Foreword

Following the success of last year's second Lambeth Heritage Festival, I'm delighted to invite you to take part in our programme of events for 2015.

This year's Festival explores Lambeth's people past and present. Preserving our heritage and using it to help connect our residents with the opportunities and challenges in Lambeth today is something I'm passionate about.

I'm really excited about working with Lambeth Local History Forum, and in particular this year Morley College, which celebrates its 125th anniversary and whose gallery is hosting our centrepiece exhibition, Water Lambeth. Earlier this year I went to see the amazing collection of Lambeth Doulton owned by our Archives, so I'm delighted to see that some of these ceramics and early photos of Lambeth from our collections will feature in this exhibition. Vauxhall was once a busy industrial area – home to pottery and ceramic factories – and at the Lambeth Doulton factory many women worked as artists, creating amazing art work on vases, pots and urns. These women were often Lambeth residents and their work lives on not only in our collection but with collectors across the world.

This year's festival will be bigger than ever with over 60 events to choose from so the brochure has been arranged by topics to help identify some of the key themes: The Lost Rivers of Lambeth; Some Lambeth Anniversaries; Architecture and Landscape; and People. I'd also like to welcome all of the new participants this year, including the South London Press (celebrating their 150th anniversary), the National Theatre, Lambeth Palace Library, the Vaults at Leake Street, Waterloo and Thames foreshore archaeology walks. 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

EXHIBITION **Water Lambeth**

Thursday 3 September – Friday 23 October
(closed Sundays)

Morley Gallery, 61 Westminster Bridge Road,
SE1 7HT

Lambeth is defined by water: the Thames between Broad Wall and Nine Elms makes its northern boundary, while Lambeth's 'other' river, the Effra, flows through the borough from Norwood to Vauxhall like a secret watery spine. Taking these rivers as its frame, this exhibition juxtaposes paintings, photographs, museum objects and maps from Lambeth Archives alongside the work of contemporary photographers to document the vanished medieval village of *Water Lambeth*, the riverside Doulton pottery works that closed in the 1950s and the hidden course of the Effra.

For more information see
www.morleycollege.ac.uk/morley_gallery

WALK **Vauxhall foreshore**

Wednesday 2 September, 10.45am
Meet at Vauxhall Tube Stn, Exit 1, SE1

10,000 years of history beneath your feet! Understand the importance of the river to prehistoric man in the company of archaeologists Dr Fiona Haughey and Mike Webber.

Booking essential, tickets £8, book at
www.totallythames.org

WALK **Lambeth's river frontage**

Thursday 3 September, 6pm and again on
Wednesday 9 September, 2pm
Meet outside Tate Britain, Millbank,
SW1P 4RG

Join Doug Black of Lambeth's conservation and urban design team in a walk along Lambeth's Thames frontage exploring issues of heritage conservation and the character of new developments. The walk will finish at Temple tube station.

Booking essential, email
archives@lambeth.gov.uk or phone
020 7926 6076.



Doulton's pottery at Lambeth, 1906.



Tintagel House, Albert Embankment, 2004.

WALK The Falcon Brook

Friday 11 September, 6.30pm

Meet at the corner of Cavendish and Emmanuel Road, SW12

A walk led by John Rattray of the Balham Society following the course of the Hydaburn, a tributary of the Falcon Brook, one of the lost rivers of London.

Booking essential, email archives@lambeth.gov.uk or phone 0207 926 6076.

WALK The course of the River Effra

Sunday 27 September, 10.30am

Meet outside Sainsburys, 66 Westow Street, SE19 3RW

Take a brisk 7 mile walk along the course of the River Effra, one of Lambeth's lost rivers, in the company of Alun Thomas of the Norwood Society. Starting in Upper Norwood, lunching at Herne Hill (bring picnic or there are cafes) and finishing at Oval tube station.

Booking essential, email archives@lambeth.gov.uk or phone 0207 926 6076.



The River Effra at Norwood, ca 1890.

TALK The River Effra's vanishing act

Friday 4 September, 7pm at Portico Gallery, 23a Knights Hill, West Norwood, SE27 0HS (and again on) Tuesday 22 September, 7pm at Brunswick House, 30 Wandsworth Road, SW8 2LG

Jon Newman from Lambeth Archives uncovers the sorry story of the River Effra, once a sparkling stream running the length of Lambeth but long since downgraded to underground storm relief sewer, as he maps its course from the high ground of Norwood through Herne Hill and Brixton to the Thames at Vauxhall.

Booking essential, email archives@lambeth.gov.uk or phone 020 7926 6076.

TALK Beneath the water and the mud

Monday 21 September, 6.45pm for 7.15pm start

Durning Library, Kennington Lane, SE11 4HF

Archaeologist Dr. Fiona Haughey has spent her life uncovering the secrets of the Thames foreshore at Lambeth and shares some of its secrets in this talk: structures and artefacts dating back many thousands of years which illustrate life from the prehistoric period. £2 suggested contribution, includes pre-talk refreshments provided by the Friends of the Durning Library.



The Thames foreshore at Vauxhall.

South London Press

Queen Victoria was on the throne and Viscount Palmerston, was Prime Minister. The abolition of tax on paper in 1861, a general rise in literacy and a growing interest in local affairs and politics suddenly made local newspapers attractive and affordable. In 1865 the South London Press was born. Today, 150 years on it is still an independently owned company publishing in newsprint and online and is rightly proud of its campaigning tradition of putting south Londoners at the heart of its agenda.

WORKSHOP South London, the changing face of local news

Tuesday 15 September, 6.30pm-8pm
Mark Bennett Streatham Centre,
Streatham Library, 63 Streatham High Road,
SW16 1PN

What would you like to read in your local newspaper? This workshop will look at how local news is covered in the local press and how valuable local newspapers can be in looking at local history. The workshop will be run by Shujaul Azam, Assistant Editor and Steve Donnelly, journalist of the SLP and Fiona Price from Lambeth Archives.

Booking essential, email
archives@lambeth.gov.uk or phone
020 7926 6076.

EXHIBITION South London Press - history day-to-day

Tuesday 1 September-
Wednesday 30 September
South London Press,
23 Streatham High Road, SW16 1DS

See history day-to-day as it was reported 100 years ago and 50 years ago in the window of the office of the South London Press.

Meet the South London Press team at Lambeth Archives Open Day

Saturday 26 September
Lambeth Archives 52 Knatchbull Road,
SE5 9QY. See pp. 26-27.



South London Press headlines, 1936.



Crystal Palace, Upper Norwood, c. 1922.



Crystal Palace, 1936.



50th Anniversary of the London Borough of Lambeth

TALK The London boroughs at 50

Friday 18 September, 6pm
Morley College, 61 Westminster Bridge Road
London, SE1 7HT

A talk by Professor Tony Travers of the LSE to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the London boroughs with a special focus on Lambeth. He will examine the role the boroughs have played in London's life over the last century and their relevance now and in the future. This is part of the famous Morley College Penny Lecture series.

For more information see
www.morleycollege.ac.uk/

Admission is 1p.

WALK Lambeth's Golden Jubilee

Friday 11 September, 2pm
Meet at the front steps of Lambeth Town Hall, Brixton Hill, SW2 1RW

Join Lambeth archivist Len Reilly for a walk marking Lambeth's Golden Jubilee. The London Borough of Lambeth was established 50 years ago and this walk explores key sites over the last 50 years of Lambeth's municipal past.

Booking essential, email
archives@lambeth.gov.uk or phone
0207 926 6076.



Mayor and Pearly King study the map of the new borough, 1965.



Blenheim Gardens Estate, 1973.



St Paul's Church, Clapham – interior of original 1815 church.

TALK 40 years on – the history of the Brixton Society

Thursday 10 September, 7pm-9pm
Vida Walsh Centre, 2b Saltoun Road,
SW2 1EP

This year marks the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Brixton Society. Join us for an evening which will include an illustrated talk and an exhibition on the history of the society. There will be free light refreshments.

EVENT St Paul's Church Clapham bicentenary

Wednesday 16 September, 7pm-9pm
St Paul's Church, Rectory Grove, Clapham,
SW4 0DX

St Paul's was built in 1815 on the site of the old parish church of Clapham and in the historic churchyard. Michael Green will speak on "The Origins of Clapham" followed by Peter Jefferson Smith on "St Paul's Church 1815 to 2015".

Tickets £6 to include a glass of wine, in aid of St Paul's Church Restoration Fund. Tickets available cash/cheque only from Nicola White, Parish Administrator, during office hours Tue, Wed, Thurs, 9.30am to 1.30pm – phone 020 7622 2128, email admin@stpaulssw4.org or on the door

EVENT "200 for 200" – St Paul's Clapham bicentenary service

Thursday 24 September, 7.30pm-9pm
St Paul's Church, Rectory Grove, Clapham,
SW4 0DX

Celebrating 200 years to the day since the first service here. A service with holy communion presided over by the Rt Rev'd Christopher Chessun, Bishop of Southwark, accompanied by the Rev'd Deborah Matthews, Vicar of St Paul's Church. All are welcome.



St Paul's Church and the old churchyard, 1816.



Brixton Society's first newsletter, 24 October 1875.

EXHIBITION Images of Lambeth

Monday 21 September to
Friday 25 September, entry at 11am,
12 noon, 2pm and 3pm
Lambeth Palace Library,
Lambeth Palace Road, SE1 7JU

An exhibition of images through time of Lambeth and the surrounding areas, from the library's collections, displayed in the newly refurbished seventeenth-century Great Hall. Entry is by timed, escorted groups only, meeting at the main gate of Lambeth Palace. Duration of visit is 45 minutes.

Booking essential, email archives@churchofengland.org or phone 020 7898 1400.



Lambeth Palace from the river, ca. 1850.



Rosendale Gardens, 1955.

EXHIBITION Concrete reality: making the National Theatre

Throughout September, Monday-Saturday
9.30am-11pm and Sunday 12 noon-6pm
Wolfson Gallery, National Theatre,
South Bank, SE1 9PX

The exhibition explores the radical design of Denys Lasdun's masterpiece, the National Theatre. Cafe and restaurants on site.



National Theatre April 2015. Photo by Philip Vile.

WALKS Ted Hollamby and the architecture of post-war Lambeth

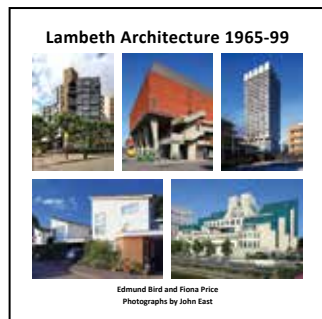
To coincide with the publication of Edmund Bird's and Fiona Price's, "Lambeth Architecture 1965-1999", Ian McInnes of the C20 Society will lead two walks looking at social housing schemes carried out between 1965 and 1975 by Lambeth Council's Architect's department under Ted Hollamby.

The walks cost £8 for one or both and this includes a free copy of the new book (r.r.p. £10). Booking essential, email archives@lambeth.gov.uk or phone 020 7926 6076.

WALK 1 Brixton and Herne Hill

Saturday 5 September, 2.30pm
Meet outside Black Cultural Archives,
1 Windrush Square, SW2 1EF

The route starts with a reminder of the 1960s Brixton town centre comprehensive redevelopment scheme and includes the 1960s St Matthews Estate, the 1970s Blenheim Gardens Estate, the pre-war Tulse Hill Estate, and Cressingham Gardens. The walk will be about 3 miles and last 1.5-2 hrs finishing at Herne Hill station.



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WALK 2 Norwood and West Dulwich

Sunday 13 September, 2.30pm
Meet at Gipsy Hill Stn, SE19 1QL

The route will take us up Gipsy Hill and through the 1970s Central Hill Estate, the Alexander Walk Estate, the Berridge Road Estate, Northwood House tower, the new Tannoy Square and the various 1970s developments on Hamilton Road and Clive Road. Finish on Croxted Road for the No 3 bus (please bring travel or oyster card) or a short walk to West Dulwich station. The walk will be about 3 miles and last 1.5-2 hrs.



Cressingham Gardens, 1979.

WALK Around the Tooting Commons

Sunday 6 September, 2.30pm-4.30pm

Meet at St Leonard's Church,
Streatham High Road, SW16 1HS

Join Graham Gower of the Streatham Society to learn about the history of the two commons of Tooting Graveney and Tooting Bec.

TOUR West Norwood Cemetery (1)

Sunday 6 September, 2.30pm

Meet inside the main gates of
West Norwood Cemetery, Norwood Road,
SE27 9JU

A tour of the world's first Gothic cemetery, led by the Friends of West Norwood Cemetery. Donations are welcome.

TOUR West Norwood Cemetery (2)

Saturday 19 September, tours at intervals throughout the afternoon

Meet inside the main gates of
West Norwood Cemetery, Norwood Road,
SE27 9JU

A tour of the world's first Gothic cemetery, led by the Friends of West Norwood Cemetery. This tour will also include access to the Greek necropolis and its imposing Parthenon-inspired chapel. Donations are welcome.



The Tooting Commons, 1905.



Norwood cemetery, 1980.



Brixton windmill in 1860.

WALK Windmill walks

Saturday 12 September and
Sunday 13 September, 1pm
Meet at Brixton Windmill, Windmill Gardens,
SW2 5EU (at the west end of Blenheim Gdns)

Led by a London Blue Badge Tourist Guide.
See some of Brixton Hill's oldest surviving
houses, the site of another windmill, glimpse
the Lambeth Waterworks Company's 1834
reservoir and discover some surprising
celebrity inmates of Brixton prison.

**Price £5 per adult/£3 concession/
children free. All proceeds to the
maintenance of the windmill.**

TOUR Brixton's 1816 windmill

Saturday 12 September and
Sunday 13 September 2pm-5pm,
Last tour departs at 4.40pm
Brixton Windmill, Windmill Gardens,
SW2 5EU (west end of Blenheim gardens)

Visit this wonderful reminder of Brixton's rural
past. Discover the two mills in one and learn
about the Ashby family who milled at Brixton
from 1817-1934. There are longer and
shorter tours on offer.

**For longer tours, which last 40 minutes
taking in the upper floors book at
www.brixtonwindmill.org/visit Or just
turn up for a shorter guided tour – every
20 mins from 2pm. Windmill tours are
also available on London Open House
weekend 1pm-4.40pm.**

WALK Brixton Market heritage

Saturday 12 September, 2pm-3.15pm and
2.30pm-3.45pm

Meet at Brixton Station Road, SW9 8PB

Two guided walks taking in the street
markets, covered arcades and high street of
the famous Brixton market area. The history
of the markets mirror the history of Brixton –
learn about both on this walk. Organised by
the Brixton Society.

Book at www.brixtonociety.org.uk.

**Price £3 per person includes a copy of
the walk booklet.**



Brixton Market walk booklet.

TOUR Henry Tate Gardens

Sunday 13 September, tours start at 2pm and 3pm and last one hour

Henry Tate Mews, Streatham Common North (entrance near junction with Leigham Court Road)

Take this opportunity with the Streatham Society to hear about the history of the site, view the Grade II* listed mansion (exterior only) and explore the historic garden with its Grade II listed garden features. The house, called Park Hill, was built in 1829 by the Leaf family and lived in by Henry Tate from 1880 where he opened the first Tate Gallery. From 1923 it was St Michael's Convent, a care home until 1996 when it was converted into private housing.

WALK Beating the bounds – north to the river

Monday 14 September 2pm-3pm

Meet at Morley College, 61 Westminster Bridge Road, SE1 7HT

Join Lambeth archivist Len Reilly for a walk following the Lambeth-Southwark borough boundary north from Morley College to the River Thames.

Booking essential, email archives@lambeth.gov.uk or phone 020 7926 6076.

WALK Beating the bounds – south to Kennington

Monday 21 September, 2pm-3pm

Meet at Morley College, 61 Westminster Bridge Road, SE1 7HT

Join Lambeth archivist Len Reilly for a walk following the Lambeth-Southwark borough boundary south from Morley College to Kennington.

Booking essential, email archives@lambeth.gov.uk or phone 020 7926 6076.



Parkhill, Streatham Common.



Beating the bounds in 1961.

TOUR The Clockworks Museum

Saturday 19 September 2015, tours at 11am, 1pm, 3pm and 4.30pm (last entry 4pm)

The Clockworks Museum, 6 Nettlefold Place, SE27 0JW

The Clockworks is an internationally pre-eminent museum and integral set of workshops, uniquely devoted to electrical timekeeping and the distribution of accurate time. It showcases practical education and conservation in action.



The Clockworks.



The Vauxhall map.

TALK Compulsory purchase – Camberwell and the Dulwich Estate 1945-1965

Wednesday 9 September, 7.30pm for 7.45pm start

Herne Hill United Church Hall, Red Post Hill, SE24 9PW

Camberwell council's aim to build working class housing on the Dulwich Estate was finally realised after WW2 when central government funding allowed councils to compulsory purchase privately owned land. Despite the Estate's objections, the twenty years between 1945 and 1965 saw the council acquire substantial areas of land on the estate, several of them in Herne Hill. Join Ian McInnes and the Herne Hill Society for this talk.

TALK Mapping change in Vauxhall – a local perspective

Wednesday 30 September, 7pm

Tate South Lambeth Library, 180 South Lambeth Road, SW8 1QP

Presentation of a large-scale, hand-drawn map illustrating the social and economic history of the immediate area around Tate South Lambeth Library – which includes the rapidly developing Vauxhall area. Guided by artist and map-maker Robin Whitmore, two workshops – of local schoolchildren and over-50s – have contributed drawings and anecdotes. Hear the story of this partnership between map-maker and community. This event is organised by the Friends of Tate South Lambeth Library. Donations are welcome.

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EXHIBITION

Concrete Reality: making the National Theatre, Wolfson Gallery, National Theatre.

WALK The pleasures of Vauxhall

Tuesday 1 September, 12.30pm-2.30pm
Meet at Starbucks, 2 South Lambeth Road,
SW8 1SP (adjacent to Vauxhall strn)

Join David Coke of the Vauxhall Society for an illustrated stroll, following in the footsteps of wealthy and fashionable visitors to Vauxhall Pleasure Gardens in the 18th century, from the landing-point at the riverside to the notorious Walks where Casanova seduced, and Canaletto painted. The walk will finish at the Royal Vauxhall Tavern, 372 Kennington Lane, SE11 5HY. This Vauxhall Society walk is free, courtesy of CLS Holdings.

Booking essential, email
vauxhallcs@gmail.com

TOUR National Theatre backstage

Tuesday 8 September, 11am-12.15pm
National Theatre, South Bank, SE1 9P

A chance to see Haworth Tomkins' work on Lasdun's National Theatre revealing new and refurbished areas including workshop spaces and the remodelling of the Cottesloe theatre. The National Theatre Tours and Visiting Team guide you through public and backstage spaces.

Booking essential, email
Tours@nationaltheatre.org.uk



Triumphal Arches at Vauxhall, ca 1750.

WALK National and local: The National Theatre in Lambeth

Thursday 10 September, 3pm-4.30pm
Meet at National Theatre, South Bank,
SE1 9PX

The National Theatre's Tours and Visiting Team lead you on a circular walk of the locations that form the heritage of the National Theatre, including the Old Vic and the National Theatre Studio.

Booking essential, email
Tours@nationaltheatre.org.uk



The National Theatre backstage, 2015
courtesy of Philip Vile.

WALK Brixton murals

Sunday 13 September, 11am-12pm
Meet outside Brixton tube stn, SW9 8HE

Join the London Mural Preservation Society for this walk around Brixton's colourful 1980s murals to learn about their content and history. The walk is a sign language guided tour. Led by Ruth Miller. Signed by Francesca Bussey. The walk finishes in central Brixton.

TOUR Waterloo Vaults

Tuesday 15 September, 2pm-2.45pm
The Vaults, Leake Street, SE1 7NN

Join Director Kieron Vanstone for a tour of Waterloo's abandoned underground space which is now used as the award-winning 'Vaults' arts venue. From Banksy's legal graffiti space in Leake Street, to the tunnels that once held the infamous Necropolis line, you will hear about the venue's history, as well as our future plans to boost and expand arts in Lambeth.

**Booking essential, email
enquiries@the-vaults.org**



Brixton Murals walk.

TOUR Ghost ride – Clapham

Sunday 20 September, tours at 10.30am-noon; 1.30pm-3pm and 4pm-5.30pm
Clapham Old Town square, opposite Omnibus (former Clapham Library),
1 Clapham Common Northside, SW4 0QW

Bring your own bikes for an expertly guided ride, encountering all manner of people (some famous, some common folk) from Clapham's past, brought back to life by the Omnibus professional actors' company directed by Marie McCarthy. The circular five mile ride, largely off-road or on quiet roads will be led by Cycle Confident and is suitable for all ages. A Lambeth Council Sustainable Transport production. Come as you are or dressed as a ghost – your choice.

EVENT Concert at Clapham bandstand

Sunday 6 September, 3pm-5pm
Clapham Common Bandstand, SW4 9DE

Enjoy an afternoon of music on Clapham's historic bandstand. Baker Street Brass, a quintet of talented young musicians, will play a selection of classic favourites and jazz, in a programme to include music from West Side Story. Presented by the Clapham Society.



Baker Street Brass.

FILM Kennington Bioscope screening of a silent film with live music

Wednesday 2 September and
Wednesday 23 September, 6.30pm
The Cinema Museum, 2 Dugard Way,
SE11 4TH

**Donations welcome – suggested
donation £3.**

FILM Exploding cinema, the disposable film festival – weird and wonderful short films

Friday 25 September, 6.30pm
The Cinema Museum 2 Dugard Way,
SE11 4TH

**Tickets £6. For information about all film
screenings at the Cinema
Museum, email Martin Humphries
martin@cinemamuseum.org.uk or phone
020 7840 2200.**

TALK Nobby Clark talks about photographs

Monday 21 September, 7.30pm-9.30pm
Omnibus, 1 Clapham Common North Side,
SW4 0QW

Nobby Clark, photographer, tells a few stories
about his life taking photographs, including
working for the Observer Newspaper, his
work with the National Theatre, the RSC
and on West End shows and his rock 'n' roll
photos of The Rolling Stones, Bob Dylan, Eric
Clapton and Bruce Springsteen.



The Library at Lambeth Palace, ca 1850.



Self-portrait, Nobby Clark, 1992.

EVENT **Lambeth Palace Library reading room open afternoons: an introduction for local and family historians**

Monday 14 and Monday 28 September, 2pm-4pm
Lambeth Palace Library, Lambeth Palace Road, SE1 7JU

Lambeth Palace Library has collections dating from the ninth century to the present day, covering a range of topics including sources for local and family history. Visit our reading room and learn more about our collections and services and talk to staff. Entry is via the library entrance on Lambeth Palace Road.

Booking essential, email archives@churchofengland.org or phone 020 7898 1400.

TALK **The Crystal Palace – a sporting history**

Thursday 17 September, 7.30pm
Upper Norwood Library, Westow Hill, SE19 1TJ

Stuart Hibberd, co-author of “To the Palace for the Cup” an affectionate history of CPFC, talks about the history of the club and other pioneers of sporting history associated with the Crystal Palace. Suggested £2 donation to include refreshments.



Football at Crystal Palace.

EVENT **An evening of Portuguese wine and music**

Wednesday 23 September, 7pm
Tate South Lambeth Library, 180 South Lambeth Road, SW8 1QP

A celebration of the Portuguese community in Lambeth. Learn about – and sample – Portuguese wines from different regions while accompanied by a performance of traditional Portuguese music. This event is organised by the Friends of Tate South Lambeth Library.

Booking essential, email friendsoftsl@hotmail.com or phone 020 7622 8673. Donations are welcome.

EVENT **The Brixton Museum and Brixton conversations**

Friday 25 to Wednesday 30 September
Brixton town centre, various venues

How is Brixton's heritage part of its future? Join us for a screening of short film, *Brixton Conversations*, an exploration of the power of place for residents 'old' and 'new'. An Anchor & Magnet project supported by the Heritage Lottery Fund and Lambeth Council.

Please see anchorandmagnet.wordpress.com for event details including times.



Portuguese wine.

TALK The man who put the 'Falkes' into Falkeshall (Vauxhall)

Tuesday 1 September, 7pm
Tate South Lambeth Library, South Lambeth Road, SW8 1QP

Falkes de Breaute was a strong-arm man for bad King John who rose to rank, power and riches at the time of Magna Carta, 800 years ago this year. Violent and rapacious, he could double for a character out of Game of Thrones. Join Ross Davies, author of Vauxhall: A Little History and Chair of the Vauxhall Society for this talk organised by the Friends of Tate South Lambeth Library and the Vauxhall Society. Refreshments will be available. Donations are welcome.

WALK Clapham Common North Side

Saturday 5 September, 3pm-4pm
Meet outside Omnibus, 1 Clapham Common North Side, SW4 0QW

Peter Jefferson Smith, for the Clapham Society, will lead a walk along the most historic part of North Side and its hinterland, introducing some of the famous people who have lived there, from Samuel Pepys to Graham Greene. The walk will finish back at Omnibus.



Church buildings. Courtesy of Peter Jefferson Smith.

TALK Entertainers who lived around Streatham Common

Monday 7 September, 7.45pm for 8pm start
Woodlawns Centre, 16 Leigham Court Road, SW16 2PJ

Join Tony Fletcher for this Streatham Society talk, which examines the lives of the many entertainers of stage, cinema, radio and television, who lived around Streatham Common. Refreshments and bookstall available.



'Mabel' at Streatham, c. 1910.

TALK **Black Georgians in London – Friends of Francis Barber**

Thursday 17 September, 1pm
Black Cultural Archives, 1 Windrush Square,
SW2 1EF

Jamaican manservant Francis Barber lived in London from 1752, and served Dr Samuel Johnson until his death. Celine Luppó McDaid, the Donald Hyde curator at Dr Johnson House, will draw upon original material from the Black Cultural Archives' antique newspaper collection and discuss the friendship between the two men, which resulted in Johnson bequeathing his estate to Francis Barber. This is a 15 minute lunchtime talk.



Francis Barber. Image supplied by the Black Cultural Archives.

EVENT **These are our memories 'Living-Well Café'**

Friday 18 September, 2pm-3.30pm
Minet Library, 52 Knatchbull Road, SE5 9QY

Join Lambeth Archives and Minet Library's regular 'Living-Well Café' supporting those affected by dementia for a cup of tea and a chat as we take a whistle-stop tour of the local area over the last 70 years. Perhaps you have memories, photos, music or special items you would like to share? Feel free to bring a long some of your favourite food from your past.

To reserve your place, phone Joanne Johnson, Neighbourhood Library Manager 020 7926 6073 or email MinetLibrary@lambeth.gov.uk



Children's playground, Cowley Estate, Brixton c. 1960.

TALK Lighterage on the Thames and the Hopkins family

Monday 21 September, 7.45pm for an 8pm start
Woodlawns Centre, 16 Leigham Court Road, SW16 2PJ

The talk is based on family history research into the Hopkins family of Lambeth and the lighterage trade in which the family was involved. This Streatham Society talk is given by Alun and Barbara Thomas of the Norwood Society. Refreshments and bookstall available.

EVENT Herne Hill memories

Wednesday 23 September, 7pm-8.30pm
Carnegie Library, 188 Herne Hill Road, London, SE24 0AG

Join Lambeth Archives and Carnegie Library staff for a cup of tea and a chat as we take a whistle-stop tour of the local area over the last 70 years. Perhaps you have memories, photos, music or special items you would like to share? Feel free to bring a long some of your favourite food from your past.

**To reserve your place email
Caroline Mackie, Library Manager
CarnegieLibrary@lambeth.gov.uk or
phone 020 7926 6050.**

WORKSHOP Our place in World War One

Wednesday 23 September, 6.30pm-8.30pm
Brixton Library, Brixton Oval, London SW2 1JQ

What was happening where you live a hundred years ago today? Using original documents, set in context by leading historian, Dr. Dan Todman, Senior Lecturer at Queen Mary, London, this workshop will help you discover what life was like for families living in your area during WWI. Supported by the 'Gateways to the First World War Public Engagement Centre' www.gatewaysfww.org.uk/ funded by the AHRC.

**Booking essential, email
archives@lambeth.gov.uk or
phone 020 7926 6076.**



Aircraft manufacturing at Crown Works, Vauxhall, c. 1915.

TALK Remembering Somerleyton Road and Geneva Road

Thursday 24 September, 6pm
Black Cultural Archives, Windrush Square,
SW2 1EF

In the 1950s and 1960s Somerleyton Road and Geneva Road formed the nucleus of the Caribbean community in Brixton. By the 1970s the huge, run-down houses were demolished and the community scattered. Join Kelly Foster, Donald Hinds and George Fowokan Kelly as they remember the buildings and communities of the two streets and reveal new research about why Somerleyton-Geneva was so important.

Booking essential, at
somerleyton.eventbrite.co.uk
Suggested donation £5.

WALK Brixton's black history

Sunday 27th September, 11am
Meet on the steps outside St Mark's Church,
Kennington, SE11 4PW

This walk led by Steve Martin along the length of Brixton Road from Kennington Park to the Black Cultural Archives, on Windrush Square will uncover many associations with the area including the activists William Cuffay and Claudia Jones as well as a host of entertainers including Adelaide Hall, Paul Robeson and Winifred Atwell.



Somerleyton Road, c.1965.



Paul Robeson and Nadia Cattouse, 1960.
Reproduced by kind permission of Donald Hinds.

Lambeth Archives Open Day

Saturday 26 September, 10am-5pm

Lambeth Archives, 52 Knatchbull Road, SE5 9QY and nearby venues

A fantastic opportunity to meet local history and amenity societies at Longfield Hall and chat about Lambeth or your local area. Experts from all parts of the borough will be on hand.

This year's open day features Lambeth's local societies, a medley of talks and displays at Lambeth Archives and the nearby Michael Church and Longifield Hall which have both been generously made available to us.

Michael Church

131 Burton Road, SW9 6TG

TALK World War One in Lambeth – the story to September 1915

10.15am-10.45am

Len Reilly, Lambeth Archives Manager

Len continues his discussion of Lambeth during the second year of the Great War.

TALK J Arthur Rank and the south London connection

10.45am-11.30am

David McCausland

David has lived in south London for well over 25 years and is a founder member of the Rank Fellowship. David was inspired to develop this talk after he discovered that there was so much of the J Arthur Rank cinema organisation's history on his doorstep.



TALK South London Press: 150 years serving the community

11.45am-12.30pm

Hannah Walker

The Editor in Chief, talks about local news, serving south London and how the local newspaper reflects the area.



South London Press headlines, 1936.

Lambeth Archives

EXHIBITION Lambeth Archives staff choice

Favourites from the collection including items from the Wooley collection in its centenary year.

Book sale

New and second hand titles

FILM Dangerous women protesting against WWI

12.45pm-1.15pm
Clapham Film Unit

This film celebrates the 100th anniversary of the International Congress of Women that took place on the 28th April 1915, when 1300 women from 12 countries - warring, neutral and allied - met at The Hague.



TALK Tommies, spies and shirkers: re-discovering First World War theatre

2pm-2.45pm
Dr. Andrew Maunder

Between 1914–18, over 1,000 new war plays, pageants and revues were produced. Theatre goers could take their pick: comedies, musicals, melodramas, pageants and revues were all on offer. This talk looks at war-time entertainments seen by our ancestors, including some forgotten plays performed at Brixton Theatres.



TALK Loughborough Road: the story of the street, its houses and residents

3pm-3.45pm
Tracey Gregory

Local resident Tracey Gregory unveils the history of Loughborough Road through the maps, documents and photos she has found in the archives. Find out what the road and the area were like before the houses were built, how the road has changed and who some of its past residents were.

Longfield Hall

corner of Knatchbull Road and Burton Road,
SE5 9QY

Local history and amenity society stalls

from across the borough, with displays, items for sale and local experts and campaigners

South London Press - meet the team

10am-5pm

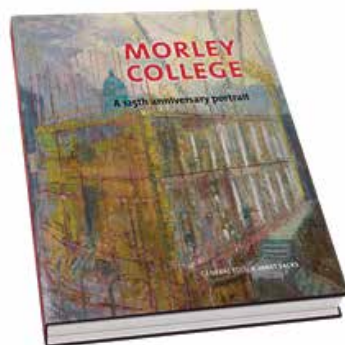
A chance to talk local news and newspaper sales and activities in the 150th anniversary year of the South London Press.

Home-made refreshments!

"Superb quality" – "Excellent value" provided by the Minet Conservation Association served at the Michael Church-lower ground floor.

Morley College

Lambeth Archives is grateful to Morley College for its support in this year's heritage festival. As well as the events listed below, this year the college celebrates its 125th anniversary which is being marked by the publication of "*Morley College: A 125th anniversary portrait*"



COURSE Lambeth lives – archives and activities

Mondays 14 September, 21 September, 28 September and 5 October.
10.30am-12.30pm
Lambeth Archives, 52 Knatchbull Road, SE5 9QY

To celebrate Lambeth Heritage Festival, Morley College and Lambeth Archives offer an opportunity to explore local archives to develop your knowledge of local history. Each week you will investigate a selected topic in an historical context, followed by research on relevant archives.



Vauxhall Gardens poster, 1850.

Week 1 Housing - a walk around the area with a focus on housing

Week 2 Water - learn about the Thames and Effra and find out how important clean water was to the people of Lambeth

Week 3 Entertainment - explore how residents amused themselves from the Pleasure Gardens to Music hall and cinemas

Week 4 Local and national protest - find out what the people at the Town Hall thought and investigate the Chartists march and the Brixton riots.

The course will take place at Lambeth Archives. Full course fee £95, £75 concession and £85 senior.

For enquiries and to enrol email enquiries@morleycollege.ac.uk or phone 020 7450 1889.

In addition to this course, visit our exhibition "Water Lambeth" at Morley Gallery, see p.4. Join Morley College for a Penny Lecture celebrating the "London Boroughs at 50", see p.8. There are also two walks by Len Reilly, Lambeth Archives Manager departing from the college see p.14.

Participating organisations

Anchor & Magnet

Balham Society

Edmund Bird, Heritage Advisor to the Mayor of London

Black Cultural Archives

Brixton Society

Cinema Museum

Clapham Film Unit

Clapham Society

Clockworks

Kelly Foster, Historian

Friends of Brixton Windmill

Friends of Durning Library

Friends of Tate South Lambeth Library

Friends of West Norwood Cemetery

Tracey Gregory, House Historian

Herne Hill Society

Dr. Fiona Haughey, Archaeologist

Lambeth Libraries and Archives

Lambeth Local History Forum

Lambeth Planning Department

Lambeth Sustainable Transport

Lambeth Palace

LASSCO – Brunswick House

London Mural Preservation Society

Longfield Hall

Steve Martin, Historian

David McCausland, Historian

**Dr. Andrew Maunder,
University of Hertfordshire**

Michael Church

Minet Conservation Association

Morley College

National Theatre

Norwood Society

Open House London

Portico Gallery

St Paul's Church Clapham

South London Press

Streatham Society

Dr. Dan Todman, Queen Mary, London

Twentieth Century Society

The Vaults

Vauxhall Society

Mike Webber, Archaeologist

Robin Whitmore, Artist

Booking

Most events are free and some require booking.

A copy of this brochure can also be downloaded from:

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,
SE5 9QY

Tel: 020 7926 6076

Brixton Library

Brixton Oval,
SW2 1JQ

Tel: 020 7926 1056

Carnegie Library

188 Herne Hill Road,
SE24 0AG

Tel: 020 7926 6050

Clapham Library

Mary Seacole Centre,
91 Clapham High Street,
SW4 7DB

Tel: 020 7926 0717

Durning Library

167 Kennington Lane,
SE11 4HF

Tel: 020 7926 8682

Minet Library

52 Knatchbull Road,
SE5 9QY

Tel: 020 7926 6073

South Lambeth Library

180 South Lambeth Road,
SW8 1QP

Tel: 020 7926 0705

Streatham Library

63 Streatham High Road,
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: 020 8670 2551

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 Road,
London, SE5 9QY

Tel: 020 7926 6076

Email: archives@lambeth.gov.uk

Web: www.lambeth.gov.uk/archives
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

Coming soon

Lambeth Architecture 1965-99



Edmund Bird and Fiona Price
Photographs by John East

The last in Edmund Bird's and Fiona Price's survey of twentieth century architecture in Lambeth covers arguably the most exciting period, the years 1965 up to the millennium. This book includes the South Bank complex and Ted Hollamby's role in Lambeth social housing. There are some gems to be discovered in this sensitive review of the last third of the century when social change and conservation issues rose high on the agenda. Excellent contemporary images by C20 Society photographer, John East complement this account together with images taken from Lambeth Landmark, Lambeth Archives' own image website.

Edmund Bird will be giving talks about the architecture of the period during the year and the book will be available to buy at these events and in all Lambeth Libraries.

See also p.11 for Ted Hollamby and the architecture of post-war Lambeth walks.

Price £10