

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

Lambeth Heritage Festival

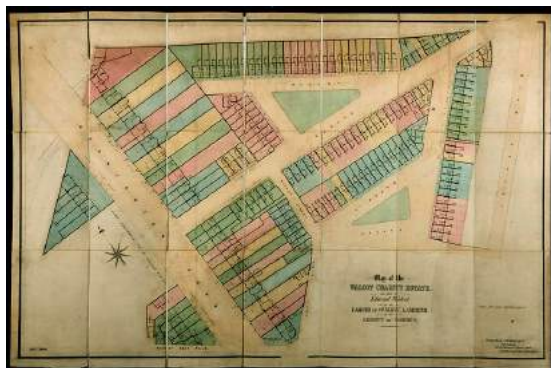
September 2017



Brockwell Lido 1937-2017
Celebrating 80 years



The Walcot Foundation, in this its 350th anniversary year, is delighted to be able to sponsor the 2017 Lambeth Heritage Festival



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FOREWORD

I am delighted to welcome you to the programme of events for the 2017 Lambeth's Heritage Festival. Sponsored this year by the Walcot Foundation and taking place throughout the month of September, this is the Festival's fifth year. I believe that with its varied line up it should offer something for everyone and continue to deliver a wide range of events which clearly reflects our diverse community here in Lambeth.

One of the key things that the Festival does is to open up the history of Lambeth's people and places and to make them relevant and interesting for residents and visitors. Preserving our heritage and using it to help connect local people with the opportunities and challenges in Lambeth today is something that I am passionate about and so I am really excited that once again Lambeth Archives has worked with the Lambeth Local History Forum to put together such a rich and innovative programme with the help of the Walcot Foundation.

This year there are talks, films, music, theatre, exhibitions, walks and workshops covering a whole spread of interests and from just about every geographical perspective: everything from William Blake's Lambeth to the Front Line.

One of the particularly exciting things that the Festival offers is the opportunity to explore some of the more unusual places in this amazing borough that we all live or work in and know. So this year there will be tours of Lambeth Palace, Brixton Windmill and Henry Tate's gardens in Streatham as well as guided walks that uncover very different and particular parts of our history: the radical history of the South Bank, the ancient 'village' of Lambeth, the 'Front Line' along Railton Road, Brixton's history of music hall, Vauxhall Pleasure Gardens, or John Ruskin's Herne Hill...

Don't miss the Lambeth Local History Fair at St Leonard's church, Streatham on Saturday 2nd September. You can help celebrate Brockwell Lido's 80th birthday, visit Brixton's Chocolate Museum or have your say at Brixton's Digital Soap Box. Alternatively, you can discover Lambeth's two newest heritage attractions - the London Fire Brigade Museum and the Migration Museum - or learn how to write Wikipedia local history pages.

This year's festival is big, with over 60 events to choose from. I'd particularly like to welcome all new participants this year including 198 Gallery, the Chocolate Museum, The GLC Story, The Migration Museum, the Dora Project and the Fire Brigade Museum.

Lambeth Heritage Festival really does showcase some of the best things that are taking place in Lambeth, and I look forward to celebrating our borough with you.

Councillor Sonia Winifred

Cabinet Member for Equalities and Culture,
Lambeth Council



NEW EVENT

Lambeth Local History Fair



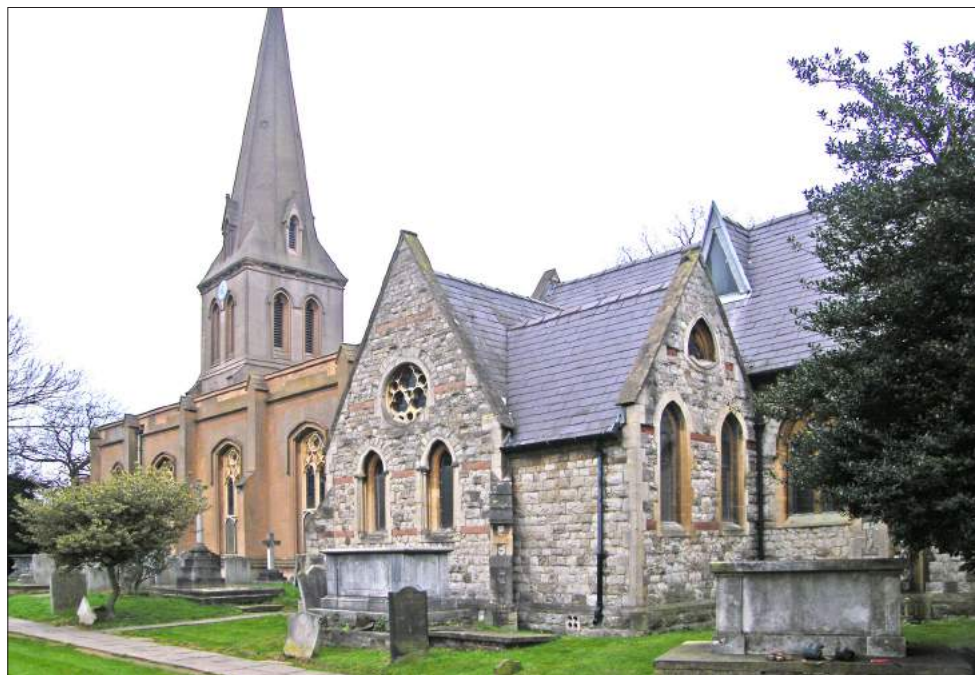
TIME: 10.30 - 4.30

Saturday 2nd September

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

This, the first Lambeth Local History Fair, will be held in St Leonard's church, the ancient parish church of Streatham and still, despite several rebuilds, the oldest building in Streatham. The day will offer illustrated talks, tours of the crypt and churchyard, society stands, bookstalls, exhibitions and refreshments.

The Fair will be a coming-together of local knowledge and expertise: dozens of local societies, heritage organisations, Friends groups and local history publishers will be running stalls through the day and will be happy to share information and advice.



Illustrated talks during the fair:

12.00 The River Thames: Another Perspective

Dr. Fiona Haughey

2.00 St. Leonard's Church: Past, Present and Future

John Brown

3.30 Death on the Brighton Road: the execution sites of South London

Jon Newman

Guided tours will be running through the day of the crypt, the church yard and also botanical tours of the churchyard.

All events are free and no booking is required.

Brixton Windmill

Walk

Saturday 9th

Sunday 10th September

TIME: 1.00

Meet at Brixton Windmill, Windmill Gardens, west end of Blenheim Gardens SW2 5EU

These walks, led by a London Blue Badge Tourist Guide, pass by some of Brixton Hill's oldest surviving houses and the site of another windmill, glimpse the 1834 Waterworks reservoir and discover some surprising celebrity inmates of Brixton Prison.

Tours last approximately 90 mins and conclude back at Brixton Windmill: refreshments, exhibition, Windmill Shop, toilets

£5, concessions £3, children free; pay on walk.

All money goes to the maintenance of the Windmill.

Photo: Nick Weardon



Tour

Saturday 9th

Sunday 10th September

TIME: 2.00 - 5.00

Meet at Brixton Windmill, Windmill Gardens, west end of Blenheim Gardens SW2 5EU

Visit this wonderful reminder of Brixton's rural past. Discover the two mills in one and learn about the Ashby family, flour millers at Brixton from 1816-1934. Refreshments, exhibition, Windmill Shop, toilets. Repeated Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th September.

Free, booking essential for full 40 minute tour via www.brixtonwindmill.org/visit. Just turn up for shorter guided tours which start every 20 minutes 2.00pm 4.40pm

Event

TIME: 2.00 - 5.00

Sunday 17th September

Windmill Gardens, west end of Blenheim Gardens SW2 5EU

Harvest Festival celebrating rural crafts. With rural crafts workshops, food, music, farm animals and family fun. More information:

www.brixtonwindmill.org/whats-on

Free, no booking required



Photo: Owen Llewellyn

Talk

TIME: 7.15

Wednesday 27th September

St Paul's Community Centre, Blenheim Gardens SW2 5BZ

This talk, the second Annual Windmill Lecture given by a family descendant, recounts the history of the Ashby family that built Brixton Windmill in 1816 and worked there until 1934, their Quaker beliefs and their determination to continue to produce stoneground flour in the face of the industrialization of flour production in the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

Free, no booking required.

Refreshments, exhibition, Brixton Windmill Flour on sale



Photo: Jeff Thomas

RESEARCH AND LIBRARIES

Lambeth Palace Library Guided Tours

Tour

Friday 1st September
Friday 15th September

TIME: 11.00

Lambeth Palace Library, Lambeth Palace Road, SE1 7JU.

A rare opportunity to see behind the scenes at Lambeth Palace Library. The tours will include a visit to the conservation studio and talks from archives and printed books staff about the history of the library and its collections. There will also be an opportunity to see the Great Hall and an exhibition commemorating the 500th anniversary of the Reformation.

Booking essential as places are limited.

Email archives@churchofengland.org
or phone 020 7898 1400

Lambeth Palace Library Open Days

Open days

Monday 4th September
Monday 11th September
Monday 18th September

TIME: 12.00 - 3.00

Lambeth Palace Library, Lambeth Palace Road, SE1 7JU.

Lambeth Palace Library's collections date from the ninth century to the present day, their broad scope reflecting the Church of England's involvement in national and international history. Visit our reading room, talk to our staff, and learn more about our collections and services.

There is also a chance to see the Great Hall of Lambeth Palace, which includes an exhibition commemorating the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. Entry is via the Library entrance on Lambeth Palace Road.

Free, no booking required.





Documenting Lambeth: Wikipedia Photo Walk

Event
Saturday 9th September

TIME: 12.00 - 4.00

Lambeth Archives, 52 Knatchbull Road, SE5 9QY

Learn how we can photograph and document buildings and views in our rapidly changing Lambeth neighbourhoods. At this workshop, we will join people all over the world that are documenting their communities on Wikipedia, the free online encyclopedia. The workshop includes an opportunity to take photographs of buildings, public art and views in the streets around Lambeth Archives and contribute knowledge that is free to all.

Free, booking essential.

<https://lambethwikiphoto.eventbrite.co.uk>

Please bring your own digital camera and laptop or smart phone, if possible.

Morley's Murals: Past and Present

Talk
Wednesday 6th September

TIME: 6.00

Morley College, 61 Westminster Bridge Road, SE1 7HT

An illustrated talk on Morley College's murals, by Elaine Andrews, Learning Resources Centre Manager. There will also be a chance to visit the Edward Bawden and Justin Todd Canterbury Tales murals in the College Refectory.

Free, booking essential.

Email elaine.andrews@morleycollege.ac.uk

V2s in Lambeth and the Dora Project

Talk

TIME: 6.30

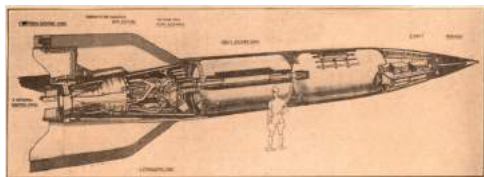
Wednesday 20th September

Brixton Library, Brixton Oval, SW2 1AS

Using family history and research at Lambeth Archives, artists Francoise Dupre and Rebecca Snow connect two sites of terror during the Second World War: the V2 bomb-sites of Lambeth and the Mittelbau-Dora concentration camp in Germany where the rockets were built by slave labour, including Francoise's uncle.

<https://doraproject.wordpress.com>

Free, no booking required.



The History of Your House

Talk

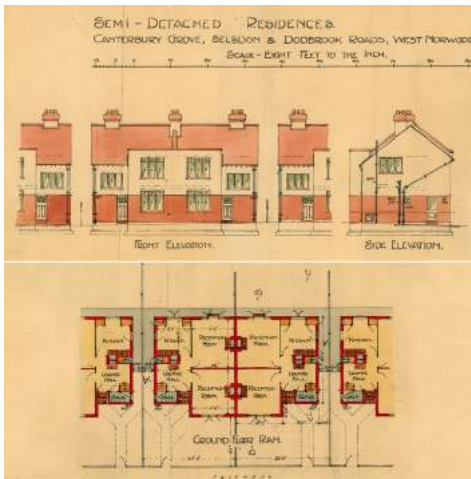
TIME: 7.30 for 7.45

Wednesday 13th September

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

Local historian and chair of the Lambethans Society, Alan Piper, gives an illustrated talk to the Herne Hill Society using mainly local examples from Herne Hill to show how to trace the history of houses.

Free, no booking required.



Documenting Lambeth: Wikipedia Workshop

Event

TIME: 12.00 -4.00

Saturday 23rd September

Streatham Library, 63 Streatham High Road, Streatham, SW16 1PN

We'll be working to improve content about Lambeth, its people and its neighbours on Wikipedia, the free online encyclopaedia. Come and get practical tips and experience in improving and creating content for Wikipedia. Experienced Wikipedia editors and complete beginners are equally welcome and we'll provide training for anyone new to editing. If you've spotted an article that needs improving, bring along your queries and we'll see what we can do to help!

Free, Booking is essential.

<https://lambethwpworkshop.eventbrite.co.uk>

Please bring your own laptop if possible



Brain of Lambeth Quiz

Event

TIME: 7.30

Thursday 28th September

The Vida Walsh Centre, 2b Saltoun Road, SW2 1EP

A general knowledge quiz for teams of up to 4 people, including rounds on Lambeth and London, organised by the Lambethans Society. We welcome teams from local organisations, but it helps if you can tell us beforehand.

Entry fee £5 per team.

To enter a team - contact John Moore at: moore309@hotmail.com or phone 020 8677 6490

CULTURE AND RECREATION

Crystal Palace Band

Event
Sunday 3rd September

TIME: 3.00 – 5.00

Clapham Common Bandstand, SW4 9DE

An afternoon concert, sponsored by the Clapham Society, given by one of our oldest traditional brass bands, which may well have played on this bandstand within a few years of it being built.

Free, no booking required.



The Heyday of Vauxhall Gardens

Walk
Monday 4th September

TIME: 2.30

Meet at Starbucks, opposite Vauxhall Station, SW8 1SP

David E. Coke, co-author of *Vauxhall Gardens: a History* is your guide on this Vauxhall Society/ Vauxhallhistory.org walk through time, back to the 18th century and the days of the visionary entrepreneur Jonathan Tyers, creator of the fabled pleasure gardens that put English art, music and song on the map.

Free, no booking required.

£5 contribution to the Friends of Tate South Lambeth Library appreciated.

N.B This walk replaces the walk advertised for the 29th Aug in the 2017 'Local History Walks in South London' leaflet



*A General Prospect of Vauxhall Gardens.
Shewing at one view the disposition of the whole Gardens.*

Vue Générale des Jardins de Vauxhall.
London, Printed by R. Millar in Pall-mall, and B. & C. in St. Pauls Church-Yard.



Showcasing our History

Talk
Saturday 9th September

TIME: 7.00

Longfield Hall, 50 Knatchbull Road, SE5 9QY

Join writer and researcher Steve Martin for a lively illustrated talk about the lives and stories of the multitude of musicians, singers and performers who have lived and worked around Longfield Hall since it opened in 1889. Featuring music and film, the talk will look at the history of the Myatt's Fields area from Victorian times through to the 1970s when Longfield Hall was home to one of the UK's first Black theatre companies.

Free, no booking required.

Refreshments will be available

A Reunion with The Bill

Event and film
Saturday 9th September

TIME: 8.00

The Cinema Museum, 2 Dugard Way (off Renfrew Road) SE11 4TH

The Bill was a long-running TV police drama (1984 – 2010) set in a fictitious 'Sun Hill' in East London but was mostly filmed around Lambeth and Merton. The reunion features former members of the cast selecting and playing their favourite moments from the series.

Advance tickets £14 (on the door £15)

from Billetto, <https://billetto.co.uk>

or from the Museum, 020 7840 2200



Fire Engine Festival

Event

Saturday 9th September

TIME: 10.00 - 3.00

London Fire Brigade Museum, the Workshop,
26 Lambeth High Street, London, SE1 7AG

The London Fire Brigade Pop-up Museum is hosting a unique event at The Workshop with a display of historical fire engines, activities with Institute of Imagination, Kidesign and Meanwhile Club, plus much more: all showcased in the building that was used as the London Fire Brigade's workshop for 70 years. A spectacular event for all the family.

Free, no booking required.



Pump Escape



Pump



Turntable Ladder

Breakdown Lorry



Brigade Workshops

Brigade Control

Radio Control



Control Unit



Emergency Tender



Fireboat "Masey Shaw"

Hose Laying Lorry





CULTURE AND RECREATION

Brockwell Lido, 1937-2017: 80 Years Young

Talk

Monday 25th September

TIME: 7.00

The Lido Café, Dulwich Road, SE24 0PA

There is a Lido in Brockwell Park because locals were already swimming in the big lake there from the 1890s. Celebrating the Lido's 80th birthday, year-round daily swimmer and local historian Peter Bradley looks at 120 years of swimming in Brockwell Park.

Free, no booking required.





Hot Chocolate – An Introductory History

Talk

TIME: 3.00

Sunday 24th September

Sunday 1st October (World Cocoa & Farmers' day)

The Chocolate Museum, 187 Ferndale Road, Brixton, SW9 8BA

An introduction to the history of hot chocolate with a focus on the relations between Britain, West Africa and the Caribbean. Referencing works and beliefs of physicians and historians since the 17th century, it will illustrate the different uses and health benefits of cocoa. Jamaican cocoa tea will be served. Book at www.TheChocolateMuseum.co.uk
Free, but booking is essential.



Memory on a T-Shirt

Workshop

TIME: 11.30 - 2.30

Saturday 30th September

198 Gallery, 198 Railton Road, SE24 0JT

Join 198 Contemporary Arts and Learning and their 'Voices From the Front Line', project about the history of Railton Road for an introductory practical workshop on designing and printing your own T-Shirt, inspired by Brixton's history. No prior knowledge is needed but it is recommended that participants are familiar with computers and the internet.

Booking is essential.

Donation of £10.00 for materials.

Email kareen@198.org.uk or phone 0207 978 8309. Refreshments will be available.

September 2017 at a glance

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PEOPLE

The Magnificent West Norwood Cemetery

Tour

Sunday 3rd September

TIME: 2.30

West Norwood Cemetery, Norwood Road, (corner Robson Road), SE27 9JU

Led by a Friends of West Norwood Cemetery tour guide. 2 hours. Meet inside main entrance arch. Encounter outstanding monumental architecture and final resting places of famous people. Hear about Doulton pottery, Bessemer steel, the Maxim gun, Tate sugar and art gallery, Reuter news agency and Mrs Beeton. Repeated Saturday 16 September.

Free, no booking required.

but donations, e.g. £1 (50p concessions) are encouraged to aid conservation work.



William Blake's Lambeth

Walk

Tuesday 5th September

TIME: 6.30

Meet by Coadestone Lion, south side of Westminster Bridge

A guided walk by Jon Newman around North Lambeth re-imagining the streets through the eyes of the poet and artist William Blake who lived here in the 1790s.

£7.00, booking essential.

<https://williamblakelambeth.eventbrite.co.uk>. Price includes a copy of the recently published Blake walk booklet, 'Lovely Lambeth'



John Ruskin's Herne Hill

Walk

Monday 11th September

TIME: 6.30

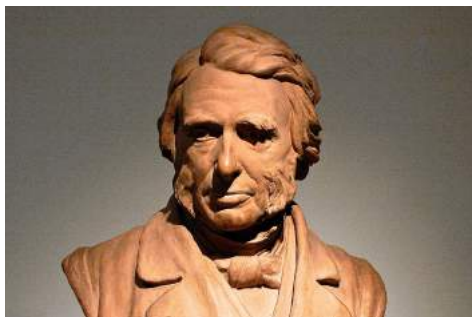
Meet outside Herne Hill United Church, Red Post Hill SE24 9PW

A guided walk by Jon Newman around Herne Hill and Loughborough Junction re-imagining the streets through the eyes of the writer and artist John Ruskin who lived here in the nineteenth century.

£7.00, booking essential.

<https://johnruskinhernehill.eventbrite.co.uk>.

Price includes copy of the recently published Ruskin walk booklet, 'Lost in Herne Hill'



Lambeth Migration Walk

Walk

Saturday 9th September

TIME: 2.00

Migration Museum at the Workshop, 26 Lambeth High Street, London SE1 7AG

A guided walk through Lambeth exploring the borough's rich migration history. This five-mile

walk will start from the Migration Museum and end at Brixton station. Walkers will also have the opportunity to check out the Fire Engine Festival at The Workshop. There will be stops along the way.

Free, booking essential.

suggested donation of £10 per person to support the Migration Museum. Visit migrationmuseum.org or email info@migrationmuseum.org to book your place



PEOPLE

"It's not a privilege; it's just our right."

Readings

TIME: 8.00

Tuesday 12th September

Bread & Roses, Clapham Manor Street SW4 6DZ.

South London Gays will host Paradise Press authors reading from their latest publications, A Boxful of Ideas (poetry & prose) and Jeremy Kingston's Risking It (poetry), plus poems and lyrics by the late Mike Harth. Celebrate the 50th anniversary of the 1967 Sexual Offences Act: "Once we were cast off; now we can blast off!" **Free, no booking required.**

Henry Tate and the Brixton Library

Talk

TIME: 7.00

Thursday 14th September

Vida Walsh Centre, 2b Saltoun Road, SW2 1EP

An illustrated talk on how the Tate Library, Brixton came into being and the role of local businessman and philanthropist, Henry Tate. Talk given by Bill Linskey, the chair of the Brixton Society. Light refreshments.

Free, no booking required.



Jake Arnott's Film Night

Event

TIME: 6.30 for 7.30

Saturday 16th September

The Cinema Museum, 2 Dugard Way (off Renfrew Road) SE11 4TH

Jake Arnott is the local Lambeth author of six bestselling novels including his acclaimed debut, The Long Firm, He Kills Coppers which also went on to become a successful ITV series, and the conclusion of the trilogy, Truecrime. His latest novel, The Fatal Tree, is set in the grimy underworld of 18th century London. Jake will be showing clips and discussing the movies that have moved, inspired and entertained him.

Advance tickets £8.50 (on the door £10)

from Billetto, <https://billetto.co.uk/> or from the Museum, 020 7840 2200

Summer of Love revisited

Event

TIME: 1.30 - 4.30

Saturday 9th September

Milkwood Community Park Milkwood Road, SE24 0HZ

A picnic celebrating the spirit of 1967, the liberalising legislation passed then (Sexual Offences Act, Abortion Act), the songs and cultural movements of 50 years ago. Meet Friends of Carnegie Library and local residents in Milkwood Community Park. Hippie gear welcome.

Free, no booking required.

These are our memories... Kennington and Stockwell

Event
Wednesday 20th September

TIME: 3.00

Durning Library, 167 Kennington Lane, SE11 4HF

Join us for a cup of tea and chat as we share our memories of the 1940s-1970s with a whistle-stop tour of the history of Kennington and Stockwell as seen through items from Lambeth Archives. Come with your own memories, photos and mementoes. This event is one of the library's regular over 60s group meetings, but all welcome.
Free, no booking required.

The Drouet Affair

Talk
Monday 18th September

TIME: 8.00

The Woodlawns Centre, 16 Leigham Court Road,
SW16 2PJ

Local Historian Janet Smith looks at Peter Drouet, the man who ran the Pauper Asylum in Tooting, and who stood trial at the Old Bailey after more than 100 children died during an outbreak of cholera there in 1849. A scandal that enraged the author and social critic Charles Dickens.

Free, no booking required.



PEOPLE

Dead Bodies Can't Lie
- Poor Yorick: a moving tale of burials at
Norwood Cemetery

Talk
Thursday 21st September

TIME: 7.30

Upper Norwood Library, 39-41 Westow Hill, SE19 1T

This talk by Colin Fenn to the Norwood Society delves in to the story of the clearing of the churchyard of St George's Hanover Square, the mass-exhumation of corpses and their reburial in West Norwood cemetery

Free, no booking required.

suggested donation of £3 for refreshments



J.E. Lousley: a Streatham Botanist

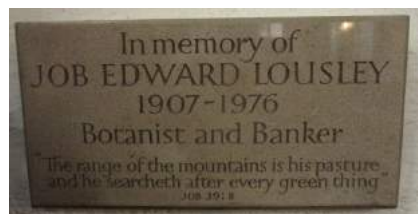
Exhibition
Thursday 21st September

TIME: 2.30 – 5.00

South London Botanical Institute, 323 Norwood Road,
SE24 9AQ

An exhibition to celebrate the anniversary of the birth of Job Edward Lousley, a Streatham based botanist, prolific author, and President of the South London Botanic Institute.

Free, no booking required



In the Valley of the Comedians

Walk
Sunday 24th September

TIME: 1.00

Meet outside the White Bear Theatre, 138 Kennington Park Road, London SE11 4DJ

Discover the forgotten era of Lambeth's music hall, stage and screen performers - a time when race, class and gender were in constant collision. S.I. Martin leads this one and a half hour walk from Kennington Common to Brixton Hill.

Free, but booking is essential.

Email simmart@btinternet.com phone 07948390106



ARCHITECTURE AND LANDSCAPE

Tate Gardens, Streatham

Tour

TIME: 2.00 and 3.00

Sunday 3rd September

Meet at lodge gates, Henry Tate Mews, Streatham Common North Side, SW16 3HA.

A chance to view Henry Tate's Grade II* listed mansion Park Hill (exterior only) and explore the historic garden and its listed garden features, including the dramatic Pulhamite grotto, Victorian castle folly, lake and temple.

Free, no booking required.

Around the Walcot Estate

Walk

TIME: 7.00

Thursday 7th September

Meet outside Three Stags pub, 67–69 Kennington Road, SE1 7PZ

Lambeth archivist Jon Newman leads a guided walk around the Walcot Estate in the year of the charity's 350th anniversary.

Free, but booking is essential.

Email archives@lambeth.gov.uk or phone 0207 926 6076

Plaque Unveiling and tour of the former Plough Brewery

Unveiling and Tour

TIME: 6.30

Wednesday 6th September

The Plough Brewery, 516 Wandsworth Road, SW 8 3JX

Unveiling of a Clapham Society Green Plaque marking a building of architectural interest which has changed use, on the former Plough Brewery, now converted to commercial units. The ceremony will be performed by Anya Hindmarch, whose HQ is in the building, and followed by a tour of the building and reception.

Free, booking essential as places are limited.

Email info@marstonproperties.co.uk or phone 020 7736 7133.



ARCHITECTURE AND LANDSCAPE

More of Tooting Bec Common

Walk

Friday 8th September

TIME: 6.30

Meet at the corner of Cavendish and Emmanuel Roads, SW12

This walk, conducted by John Rattray for the Balham Society, will be a continuation of last year's walk, covering more of this much-loved open space, which at various times has also been known as Streatham Common and Balham Common, and also covering some of the surrounding areas.

Free, no booking required.

Donations for the Balham Society

Lambeth North, Waterloo East

Walk

Sunday 10th September

TIME: 2.30

Meet at Lambeth North Tube Station, corner of Baylis Road and Westminster Bridge Road. SE1 7XE

A walk around the north-east corner of the borough, led by Alan Piper for the Lambethans Society. Duration two to two and a half hours, finishing at Waterloo Station, Waterloo Road SE1.

Free, no booking required.

Donations welcome.

Brixton Market Heritage

Walk

Saturday 9th September

TIME: 2.30

Meet at the Brixton Society stall in Brixton Station Road, SW9 8PB.

A guided walk 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.

Booking essential. £3 including a copy of the walk booklet.

Email: marketwalks@brixtonsociety.org.uk.



River Effra, South London's Secret Spine

Talk

TIME: 7.30

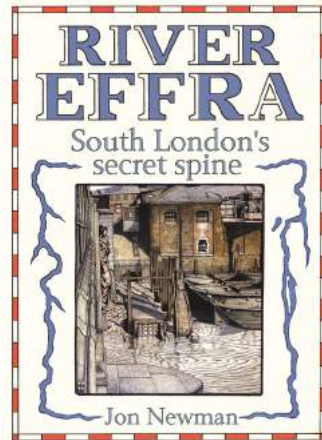
Thursday 14th September

Southwark Cathedral, London Bridge, SE1 9DA

Writer and archivist Jon Newman uncovers the rich history of the River Effra, South London's best-kept secret river

Free, booking essential.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/jon-newman-river-effra-south-londons-secret-spine-tickets-31563395967>



Tea in the Tabernacle

Event

TIME: 2.00 - 5.00

Saturday 16th September

St Peter's church, 310 Kennington Lane SE11 5HY.

Stories inspired by sacred and historic objects in the church of St Peter's, Vauxhall. Built on the site of the former Vauxhall Pleasure Gardens and opened in 1864, St Peter's is a hidden architectural gem. Drop-in session with story-telling and exhibition. Suitable for families. Refreshments

Free, no booking required.

Old Clapham: People and Places

Walk

TIME: 2.30

Wednesday 13th September

Meet outside Omnibus Arts Centre, 1 Clapham Common North Side, SW4 0QW

A 90 minute guided walk of central Clapham, focusing on the stories of notable people and buildings. Led by Peter Jefferson Smith of the Clapham Society.

Free, no booking required.



ARCHITECTURE AND LANDSCAPE

Brockwell Park: Its Creation and Early Years

Talk

Sunday 17th September

TIME: 11.00

Brockwell Hall, Brockwell Park, SE24 9BJ

Brockwell Park is an almost intact version of the estate, with its Regency villa crowning it, created in the early 1800s by John Blades, chandelier supplier to the Prince Regent. Friends of Brockwell Park chair Peter Bradley tells how this estate became a glorious Victorian park.

Free, no booking required.

Café in the Hall offers paid refreshments.

Lambeth: Village, Palace, River and Marsh

Walk

Monday 18th September

TIME: 6.00

Meet at Lambeth Palace front gates, Lambeth Palace Road, SE1 7JU

A walk led by Lambeth archivist Len Reilly which explores the ancient settlement of Lambeth

Free, but booking essential.

Email archives@lambeth.gov.uk or phone 020 7926 6076





250 Years of St Andrew's Stockwell

Talk
Saturday 23rd September

TIME: 2.30

Meet in St Andrew's Church, Landor Road (corner of Lingham Street), Stockwell, SW9 9JE. The Rev Erica Wooff and the churchwardens will be welcoming visitors from 2.00

By the middle of the 18th century, the good burghers of Stockwell Green were tiring of their long, Sunday journey to the parish church of St Mary, Lambeth. Their solution was to build a Chapel of Ease... An illustrated talk, given by Bill Linskey, local historian and resident.

Free, no booking required.

Light refreshments served.

There will be a special service on Sunday 24th September at 11.15am followed by a bring and share lunch; see <http://www.standrewandstmichael.org.uk>

Vauxhall: a nice place in the country?

Walk
Thursday 28th September

TIME: 12.30

Meet at the café in Vauxhall Park, Fentiman Road, SW8

A guided walk led by Lambeth archivist, Len Reilly, posing and answering the question, 'Could Vauxhall have ever been a suburb?'

Free, but booking essential.

Email archives@lambeth.gov.uk or phone 020 7926 6076



Walk
Sunday 24th September

TIME: 2.30

Meet outside the Costcutter store, The Quadrant, Stockwell Green, SW9 9JF

A guided walk around the Stockwell Green area which at one time had two places of worship, two schools, two breweries and – of course – a village green. This will put the history of St. Andrew's into its local context. Led by Bill Linskey.

Free, no booking required.

Architectural Icons

Talk
Monday 25th September

TIME: Bar opens 7.00; talk 8.00

Omnibus Arts Centre, 1 Clapham Common North Side, SW4 0Q

Julia Barfield of Clapham-based architects Barfield Marks will talk about the history, design and development of the practice's iconic London Eye, and local schemes, as well as Brighton's i360 tower.

Free, no booking required.

Early arrival recommended as there is limited seating

The Digital Soap Box

Event

Saturday 9th September

TIME: 1.00 - 4.00

Brixton Pound Cafe, 77 Atlantic Road, SW9 8PU

Clapham Film Unit invites people to come into the Digital Soap Box and "have their say" about events personal, local historical and political. We will livestream via Clapham Film Unit's YouTube channel and make recordings for Lambeth Archives to keep. We hope to collect a history of the present moment.

Free, no booking required.



The GLC Story

Talk

Monday 18th September

TIME: 6.45 for 7.15

Durning Library, 167 Kennington Lane, SE11 4HF

31 years after the Greater London Council was abolished, younger or newer Londoners don't know its history. How did it relate to our communities and social movements? This neat inter-generational project aims to tell that story. Could people think more creatively about city level democracy? www.glcstory.co.uk

Free, no booking required.

£2 suggested contribution to include pre-talk refreshments from the Friends of the Durning Library.



Time-lining the Front Line

Walking tour

Saturday 23rd September

TIME: 12.30

Meet at the Commercial Gastro Pub, 212 Railton Road SE24 0JT

Railton Road, aka The Front Line is an address rich in local historical association. This walking tour, organised by 198 Contemporary Arts and Learning, looks at the earlier history of the road as well as its association with the 1981 Brixton Riots/Uprising.

Free, booking is essential.

Email kareen@198.org.uk or tel. 0207 978 8309

The Radical GLC and the South Bank

Event

Sunday 24th September

TIME: 1.00

Meet at Bernie Spain Gardens, SE1 9NL

Join The GLC Story for a walking tour of the South Bank exploring the radical history of the Greater London Council during the period 1981-6. The walk includes stops at Coin Street, the Southbank Centre and County Hall. Check www.glcstory.co.uk for updates in case of bad weather.

Free, no booking required.

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Local Heroes

Event

Weds 27th September

TIME: 7.00

Brixton Library, Brixton Oval, SW2 1AS

The Brixton Local Heroes project is all about celebrating and commemorating local people. This evening event presents a list of suggested names and culminates with a film screening and discussion of recent 'local heroes' who have contributed to society through arts, science, entertainment and politics

Free, no booking required.



Ken Livingstone photographs The GLC Story

We would like to thank the following organisations for their contribution to this year's Festival

Balham Society
Brixton Society
Chocolate Museum
Cinema Museum
Clapham Film Unit
Clapham Society
Dora Project
Friends of Brockwell Park
Friends of Carnegie Library
Friends of Durning Library
Friends of Tate Brixton Library
Friends of West Norwood Cemetery
Friends of Windmill Gardens
GLC Story
Herne Hill Society
Lambeth Archives
Lambeth Libraries
Lambeth Local History Forum
Lambeth Palace Library
Lambethans Society
London Fire Brigade Museum
Longfield Hall
Migration Museum
Morley College
Norwood Society
198 Arts and Learning
Open House London
St Andrew's Church, Stockwell
St Leonard's Church, Streatham
St Peter's Church, Vauxhall
South London Botanical Institute
South London Gays
South London Local History Group
Streatham Society
VauxhallHistory.org
Vauxhall Society
Walcot Foundation
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Lambeth Archives

Lambeth Archives is the local history library and archive for the borough.

The Archives collects, makes available and preserves historic 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.

You can visit Lambeth Archives to trace your family history, your house history, to discover the origins of your neighbourhood or look at how the area is governed. Staff are on hand to assist you. Access is free and you do not need to make an appointment.

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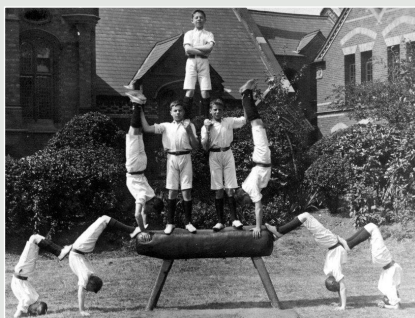
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Image website www.landmark.lambeth.gov.uk/default.asp

Twitter: @LambethArchives

We are open:

Monday	1pm - 8pm
Tuesday	10am - 6pm
Thursday	10am - 6pm
Friday	10am - 1pm
Saturday	9am - 5pm



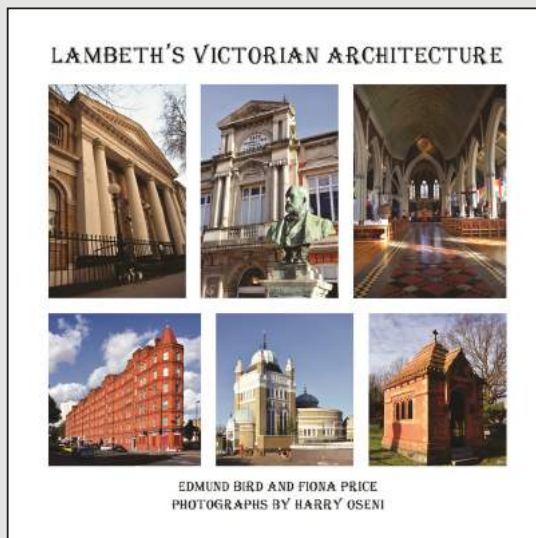
Lambeth Local History Forum

The Lambeth Local History Forum is the umbrella body for the 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

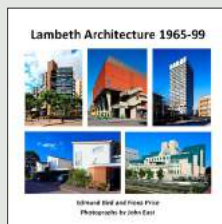
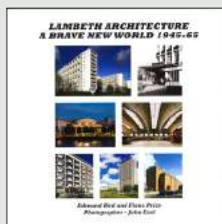
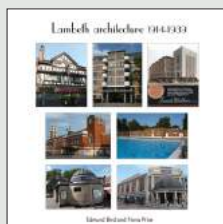
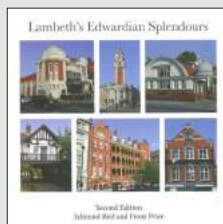


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