











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

Lambeth Heritage Festival September 2018





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Front cover, inside cover and inside back cover:
Surrey Theatre costume designs for 'The Moon Queen and King Night; or Harlequin Twilight'
pantomimes, by Alfred Henry Forrester under the pseudonym Alfred Crowquill. Undated.
Images: Lambeth Archives

FOREWORD

I am delighted to introduce the programme of events for the 2018 Lambeth Heritage Festival. Once again, in this its sixth year, this programme has been kindly sponsored by the Walcot Foundation and once again it offers an amazingly varied line-up of events, clearly reflecting our diverse community in Lambeth, that will be taking place across the borough throughout September. I very much hope that it offers something for everyone.

Of course, one of the main things that the Festival tries to do is to open up the history of Lambeth's people and places in ways that make them relevant and interesting - both to those of us who already live here and for visitors. Preserving our heritage and using it in imaginative ways to help connect local people with opportunities in Lambeth today is something that I am passionate about and so I am really pleased with the way that Lambeth Archives has worked with the Lambeth Local History Forum to put together such a rich and innovative programme.

There are talks, music, exhibitions, cinema and walks as well as children's theatre and film workshops, together covering a whole spread of interests and from just about every geographical and historical perspective: everything from the bicentenary of the Old Vic through to a walk around the key sites for the history of Black music in Brixton; the 70th anniversary of the NHS in Lambeth and the 70th anniversary of the voyage of the Empire Windrush. As in previous years, one of the delightful things about the festival is the way that it gets us privileged access to some of the secret or private spaces in the borough: there are backstage tours of the National Theatre, of Lambeth Palace Library, the Cinema Museum and Black Cultural Archives; there are inspiring guided walks (and even cycle rides) that uncover fascinating aspects of Lambeth's hidden histories: the plant life of Tooting Common, the magnificent Art Deco buildings of Streatham, the sites of circus and

music-hall history in Waterloo and the stories of village neighbourhoods such as Balham Hill, Stockwell Green and Park Hill.

I'll be sure to catch the Lambeth Local History Fair at Omnibus Theatre on Clapham Common on Saturday 1st September when there is a fantastic spread of talks and walks on offer. I am also very excited about Lambeth's first history day for its Polish community which is being held in Streatham Library.

This year's festival is bigger than ever with over 90 separate events to choose from. As well as the many regular contributing organisations and individuals, I'd particularly like to welcome all the festival's new participants: Brixton Design Trail, City and Guilds of London Art School, Kennington Chartist Project, Loughborough Road Heritage project, Poles Connect and St John's church Waterloo. Once again, the festival has succeeded in pulling together some of the very best things that are happening in Lambeth. I look forward to celebrating our borough through it and with you.

Councillor Sonia Winifred

Cabinet Member for Equalities and Culture,
Lambeth Council





Opening Event

Lambeth Local History Fair

Event
Saturday 1st September

TIME: 10.15 - 4.15

Omnibus Theatre,
1 Clapham Common Northside, SW4 0QW

Lambeth's local history fair is a treat for anyone interested in the history of the area. It brings together dozens of local societies and local history organisations. The day includes illustrated talks, tours and walks of the building and locality, local publishers' bookstalls, exhibitions and refreshments.



Programme through the day

- 10.45 **West Norwood Cemetery's Clapham Connections.** A speaker from Friends of West
Talk Norwood Cemetery on the history of the cemetery, which in the 19th Century was the burial place of choice for much of South London.
- 11.45 Derrick Johnson leads a walk around Clapham Old Town and talks about its development
Walk history.
- 12.30 **Rink Mania in Edwardian Lambeth.** Sean Creighton tells of the short-lived fashion for
Talk rinking (roller skating) when hundreds of rinks opened across Britain.
- 1.30 **Clapham Library to Omnibus Theatre.** Peter Jefferson Smith and Marie McCarthy on the
Talk history of Clapham's first public library, which opened in 1889 and is now an arts centre.
- 2.15 Alyson Wilson leads a walk along Clapham Common North Side, looking at the fine Georgian
Walk and Victorian architecture of its buildings.
- 3.15 **Kennington 1848-2018.** Marietta Crichton Stuart and Richard Galpin set out the story of the
Talk Chartists' "monster" rally on Kennington Common in 1848.

All events free, no booking required.

Also taking place at the same time on Clapham Common and the surrounding area, don't miss the Clapham Old Town Fair.



A SENSE OF PLACE

Henry Tate Gardens, Streatham

Tours

TIMES: 2.00 and 3.00

Sunday 2nd September

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

View Henry Tate's mansion Park Hill (exterior only) and explore the historic garden with its listed garden features, including the dramatic Pulhamite grotto, Victorian folly, lake and temple. No photography of the house.

Free, no booking required; donations welcome.



The Heyday of Vauxhall Gardens

Walk

TIME: 2.30

Monday 3rd September

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 back through time 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 donation to the Friends of Tate South Lambeth Library appreciated.

The Magnificent West Norwood Cemetery

Tour

TIME: 2.30

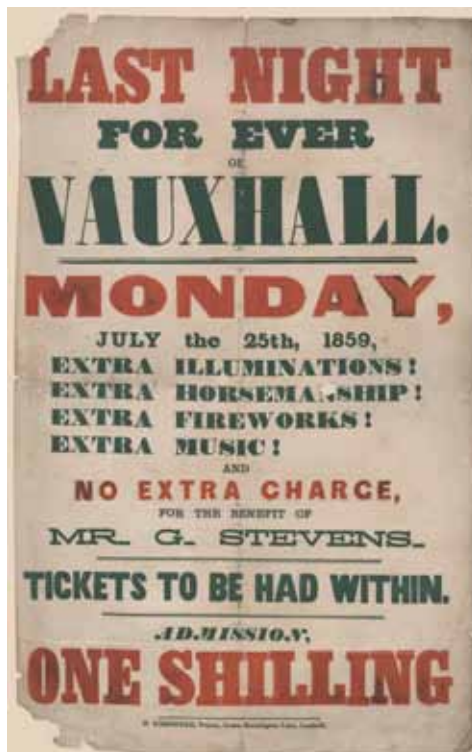
Sunday 2nd September

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

Led by a Cemetery Friends tour guide. Encounter outstanding monumental architecture and final resting places of famous people. Hear about Doulton's pottery, Bessemer's steel, Maxim's gun, Tate's sugar and art gallery, Reuter's news agency and Mrs Beeton.

Repeated Saturday 22nd September.

Free, no booking required; donations welcome.



Samuel Johnson and the Lambeth Mysteries

Talk
Monday 3rd September

TIME: 7.00

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

Ross Davies of The Vauxhall Society/Vauxhall history.org delves into the fascinating relationship of one of the greatest characters in English life and literature with the highwaymen, hideouts and hangouts of 18th century Lambeth. This talk follows on from David Coke's earlier Vauxhall Gardens walk, one of the Lambeth haunts frequented by Doctor Johnson.

Free, no booking required; £5 donation to the Friends of Tate South Lambeth Library appreciated.

How Stockwell Lost Its Green

Talk
Tuesday 11th September

TIME: 7.00

The Old Laundry, 20 Eastcote Street, Stockwell, SW9 9BY

How did the ancient village green of Stockwell come to be built over in the Victorian era? In answering this question Bill Linskey of the Brixton Society reveals much of the history of the area. The talk venue is itself a rare survival: a purpose-built L.C.C. housing estate laundry, now used as a community centre. Light refreshments.

Free, no booking required.



Artists' London

Talk
Monday 3rd September

TIME: 8.00

The Woodlawn Centre, 16 Leigham Court Road, SW16 2PJ.

Join art historian Mireille Galinou, and author of The Streatham Sketchbook, as she explores the role played by Streatham in the larger artistic culture of London.

Free, no booking required; donations welcome.

Lambeth Palace Garden

Tours
Friday 7th September

TIME: 12.00 - 3.00

Lambeth Palace entrance on Lambeth Road, SE1 7JU

This, the last Garden Open Day for Lambeth Palace in 2018 includes access to the Great Hall and library and the 13th century crypt chapel. There is a £5 charity entry which goes to support Home Start Lambeth. Refreshments and entertainment in the garden.

£5 for adults, free for children, no booking required.

Lost Lambeth Architecture

Talk
Monday 17th September

TIME: 8.00

The Woodlawn Centre, 16 Leigham Court Road, Streatham SW16 2PJ

Architectural historian Edmund Bird gives an informative and well-illustrated review of the architecture and buildings that Lambeth has lost over the years, through bombing, demolition and redevelopment.

Free, no booking required. Donations welcome.

A SENSE OF PLACE

Vesta Tilley and her World

Talk
Monday 17th September

TIME: 8.00

Omnibus Theatre, 1 Clapham Common North Side, SW4 0QW
Bar opens at 7.00

Keith Fawkes and Richard Norman illustrate the life of Vesta Tilley, a legendary male impersonator who was recognised as one of the most successful artistes of her generation (Burlington Bertie, Jolly Good Luck to the Girl who loves a Soldier and Following in Father's Footsteps).

Free, no booking required.



Death on the Brighton Road

Talk
Thursday 20th September

TIME: 7.00

Southwark Cathedral, London Bridge, SE1 9DA

Lambeth archivist, Jon Newman, uses the nine mile journey along the old coach road between Kennington and South Croydon as a way of framing the local history of capital punishment: from the gallows of Kennington and Thornton Heath to the gibbets of Brixton Hill and Smitham Bottom.

Free, but booking required.

Pre-book via Eventbrite at
<https://brightonroad.eventbrite.co.uk>

The Botany of Tooting Common

Exhibition
Thursday 20th September

TIME: 2.00 - 7.00

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

Display of historical plant specimens collected on the Common.

Free, no booking required.

Talk
Thursday 20th September

TIME: 7.00

Talk by Roy Vickery about some of the people who have contributed to the knowledge of the Common's flora - these include Professor Sir Jethro Teal, the self-styled Prince of Mantua and Monferrat, William Moyle Rogers, and Elizabeth Norman.

£5 (free to SLBI members) No booking required.

Plant Walk on Tooting Common

Walk
Saturday 22nd September

TIME: 2.00

Meet at the junction of Garrards and Tooting Bec Roads,

Discover an awful lot more about the plants beneath your feet on this walk led by Roy Vickery and organised jointly by the South London Botanical Institute and the Friends of Tooting Common.

Free, no booking required. Donations welcome.

Clapham Community Choir

Concert
Sunday 23rd September

TIME: 2.00

Clapham Common Bandstand, SW4 9DE

A performance by the choir, founded ten years ago by Jessie Maryon Davies and now led by Adam Saunders. It is friendly, enthusiastic and open to anyone who wants to be part of its community, singing classical, contemporary, folk and jazz.

Free, no booking required.

Clapham Ghost Signs

Walks
Sunday 30th September

TIMES: 10.00 and 2.00

Meet outside Clapham North Station.

Sam Roberts (aka Mr Ghostsigns) leads two guided walks that read Clapham's history through its wonderful collection of fading painted advertisements, using these signs to discuss local, craft, and advertising history. Supported by research from the Clapham Society and Roy Reed.

Tickets, £5.00. Pre-book via email to alysonwilson.sw4@gmail.com.

World Cocoa and Farmers Day

Talk
Sunday 30th September

TIME: 3.00

The Chocolate Museum, 187 Ferndale Road, SW9 8BA

Celebrate World Cocoa and Farmers Day and the diverse community in Lambeth with a special talk about the history of hot chocolate focusing 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.

Free, but booking required. Pre-book online via <http://www.thechocolatemuseum.co.uk/what-s-on>

West Norwood Cemetery's Clapham Connections

Tour
Saturday 29th September

TIME: 2.30-4.30

Meet at West Norwood Cemetery inside the entrance arch, corner Robson Road, SE27 9JU

Cemetery Friend, John White, will lead a tour of this Grade II* listed Cemetery focusing on the many notable former Clapham residents who are buried in its beautifully landscaped grounds.

Free, no booking required.



SOME LAMBETH ANNIVERSARIES

Lambeth Town Hall

Morning and evening TIMES: 10.00 and 6.00
tours

Tuesday 4th September

Wednesday 12th September

Thursday 20th September

Monday 24th September

Meet Town Hall Reception, Lambeth Town Hall, 1, Brixton Hill, SW2 1RW

Lambeth Town Hall celebrated its 110th anniversary this year, reopening after a two year refurbishment. These tours will explore the history and architecture of Lambeth's gem of Edwardian public architecture and discuss all the recent works. Duration 1 hour.

Free, booking essential as places are limited.
Pre-book by e-mail: DCMascoll@lambeth.gov.uk



Lambeth and World War I: 1917 and 1918

Talk
Thursday 6th September

TIME: 6.30

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

In the centenary year of the armistice, Lambeth archivist Len Reilly concludes his five-year project by summarising Lambeth's experiences of World War I in its final two years.

Free, booking essential. Pre-book by email:
archives@lambeth.gov.uk / 0207 926 6076



'104' Architecture

Tour
Saturday 8th September

TIME: 2.30

National Theatre, South Bank, SE1 9PX

Sir Denys Lasdun was born 8th September 1914. Celebrate by discovering what some consider his masterpiece, the National Theatre, on his 104th birthday. The tour route takes in foyers, terraces and public realm (please note this does not include the auditoriums) and lasts 90 minutes.

Tickets cost £10. Booking essential as places are limited. Pre-book by online at <https://www.nationaltheatre.org.uk/your-visit/theatre-tours>

Lambeth and the National Health Service

Talk
Thursday 20th September

TIME: 2.30

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

To commemorate the 70th anniversary of the NHS, Lambeth archivist Len Reilly looks at the way it has operated in the borough and the impact it has had on people's lives

Free, booking essential. Pre-book by email: archives@lambeth.gov.uk / 0207 926 6076



"A Licensed Pit of Darkness, a Trap of Temptation": the bicentenary of the Old Vic

Talk
Thursday 27th September

TIME: 7.00

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

Lambeth archivist, Jon Newman, reflects on the two-hundred years of dramatic change that has seen the former Coburg Theatre - a cheap pantomime house on the Waterloo Road that doubled as a pick-up location for prostitutes - transformed into one of London's finest theatrical spaces.

Free, booking essential. Pre-book by email: archives@lambeth.gov.uk / 0207 926 6076

Lambeth's Circus and Music Hall origins

Led Cycle Ride
Saturday 29th September

TIME: 10.00 - 1.00

Meet on Waterloo Road opposite the Old Vic Theatre

In the 250th year of Lambeth circus and the bicentenary of the Old Vic, discover the locations and hear tales of Astley's Amphitheatre, the Canterbury Hall of Varieties and other local South London venues. Led by Charlie Holland for Lambeth Cyclists, the borough group of the London Cycling Campaign.

Free, but booking essential as places are limited to 20. Pre-book via email to info@lambethcyclists.org.uk Meet at Emma Cons Gardens opposite the Old Vic Theatre



St Jude's, Herne Hill: a Victorian church repurposed

Talk
Sunday 30th September

TIME: 11.00

Brockwell Hall, Brockwell Park, SE24 9BJ

Opened in 1868, St Jude's East Brixton has had a chequered career, going from place of worship to publishing house via furniture store. Local historian Peter Bradley of the Friends of Brockwell Park looks at 150 years of a fascinating space. Cafe in Brockwell Hall.

Free, no booking required.

BRICKS AND MORTAR

Streatham Art Deco and modernism

Walk

TIME: 10.30

Sunday 2nd September

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

Join Art-Deco enthusiast Adrian Whittle and see with fresh eyes some of Streatham's best art deco and modernist buildings including "Mayfair in Streatham", a former cinema and a facade full of elephants.

Free, Booking is essential, email adrianpwhittle@outlook.com



Neighbours

Walks

TIMES: 6.30

Monday 3rd September

Monday 17th September

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

Lambeth archivist Len Reilly leads two walks that follow the line of the Lambeth borough boundary with neighbouring Southwark: The first one goes north to the river Thames; the second south to Kennington station.

Free, booking essential. Pre-book by email: archives@lambeth.gov.uk / 0207 926 6076

Herne Hill Heritage Trails

Walks

TIMES: 2.30

SOUTH: Sunday 2nd September

Meet outside All Saints Church, Lovelace Road SE21 8JY

NORTH: Sunday 9th September

Meet at Herne Hill Velodrome, Burbage Road entrance, SE24 9HE

CENTRAL: Sunday 15th September

Meet outside Herne Hill Station, Railton Road, SE24 0JW

Be guided by Robert Holden of the Herne Hill Society on a series of walks through South London's hill-top suburb.

Free, no booking required.

The Tate Library, Brixton

Talk and Book Signing

TIME: 7.00 - 8.30

Wednesday 5th September

Brixton Library, Brixton Oval, SW2 1JQ

Bill Linskey's new book, published by the Brixton Society, tells the story of how Brixton came to have the fine library that has been serving its population for more than a century. As the library was the gift of Henry Tate, sugar magnate and philanthropist, we have to tell his story as well. Light refreshments.

Free, no booking required.





National Theatre Backstage Tour

Tour (allow 1 hour)
Friday 7th September

TIME: 1.00

National Theatre, South Bank, London, SE1 9PX

The National Theatre has had a presence in Lambeth since the first performances at the Old Vic in 1963 and now creates over 20 new productions every year in its three auditoriums on the South Bank. Come and experience how these amazing productions come to life.

Free, but booking essential as places are limited to 20. Pre-book via email to Tours@nationaltheatre.org.uk Suitable for age 7 plus.

Around Park Hill

Walk
Sunday 9th September

TIME: 2.30

Meet outside Clapham Common Underground Station

A walk along Crescent Lane, via the Notre Dame Orangery, to Abbeville Road, and up Park Hill and the post-war St James's Church. The return along Kings Avenue passes some of the last remaining villas of Clapham Park. Led by Alyson Wilson.

Free, no booking required.

Brixton Market Heritage

Walk
Saturday 8th 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 mirrors the history of Brixton – learn about both on this walk. Organised by the Brixton Society.

Price £3 per person which includes a copy of the walk booklet. Booking essential. Pre-book by email - marketwalks@brixtonsociety.org.uk



Windrush Square

Talk
Thursday 13th September

TIME: 7.00

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

Windrush Square is in the heart of Brixton, in the heart of Lambeth. Hear from Alan Piper of the Brixton Society about the history of this iconic place, about the various features in the square, and about the many historic buildings that surround it. Light refreshments.

Free, no booking required.

BRICKS AND MORTAR

Stockwell Green

Walk

Sunday 16th September

TIME: 2.30

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

A guided walk led by Bill Linskey around the Stockwell Green area which at one time had two places of worship, two schools, two breweries and – of course – a village green.

Free, no booking required.

Balham Hill

Walk

Friday 21st September

TIME: 6.30

Meet outside Clapham South Station

A walk, led by John Rattray that explores the history of the Balham Hill area, where the town of Balham began and where three historical parishes meet - Streatham, Clapham and Battersea.

Free, no booking required. Donations for the Balham Society welcome.



Concrete Reality - Denys Lasdun and the National Theatre

Exhibition

1st-30th September

TIMES: Mon to Sat 9.30 - 4.30

National Theatre, South Bank, London, SE1 9PX
(Olivier Circle Gallery)

Co-curated by architect Patrick Dillon, who lead the recent £83M refurbishment, Concrete Reality takes the idea of the dream of the National Theatre, and leads through the dramatic course to the concrete reality of Lasdun's RIBA award winning South Bank theatre building. With video footage of discussion with Patrick Dillon and Catherine Croft of the 20th Century Society.

Free, no booking required.

Brixton Market

Talk
Thursday 20th September

TIME: 7.30

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

The history and development of this famous market is told by Bill Linskey who is also a guide for the popular tours of the market run by the Brixton Society. Light refreshments

Free, no booking required. Donations welcome.



September 2018 at a glance

Saturday 1st

Lambeth Local History Fair
Event 10.15am – 4.15pm **p3**

Sunday 2nd

Streatham's Art-Deco and Modernism
Walk 10.30am **p12**

Henry Tate Gardens
Tour 2.00pm and 3.00pm **p4**

West Norwood Cemetery
Tour 2.30pm **p4**

Herne Hill Heritage Trail / South
Walk 2.30pm **p12**

Monday 3rd

Heyday of Vauxhall Gardens
Walk 2.30pm **p4**

Neighbours
Walk 6.30pm **p12**

Samuel Johnson and Vauxhall Gardens
Talk 7.00pm **p5**

Artists' London
Talk 8.00pm **p5**

Tuesday 4th

Lambeth Town Hall
Tours 10.00am & 6.00pm **p8**

Wednesday 5th

Cinema Museum
Tours 11.00am & 2.30pm **p18**

The Tate Library, Brixton
Talk/book launch 7.30pm **p12**

Thursday 6th

Lambeth and World War I
Talk 6.30pm **p9**

Friday 7th

Lambeth Palace Library
Tour 11.00am **p16**

Lambeth Palace Garden
Tour 12.00- 3.00pm **p5**

National Theatre
Tour 1.00pm **p13**

Saturday 8th

Brixton Windmill
Tour 1.00 – 5.00pm **p22**

Lasdun at 104
Tour 2.30pm **p9**

No Turning Back
Migration Museum at The Workshop
Exhibition Tour 2.30pm **p24**

Brixton Market Heritage
Walk 2.30pm **p13**

Sunday 9th

Brixton Windmill
Tour 1.00pm – 5.00pm **p22**

Around Brixton Hill
Walk 1.00pm **p22**

Around Park Hill
Walk 2.30pm **p13**

Herne Hill Heritage Trail / North
Walk 2.30pm **p12**

Monday 10th

Lambeth Palace Library
Tour 11.00am **p16**

Tuesday 11th

How Stockwell lost its Green
Talk 7.00pm **p5**

Wednesday 12th

Lambeth Town Hall
Tours 10.00am & 6.00pm **p8**

Cinema Museum
Tours 11.00am & 2.30pm **p18**

Respectable Tenants Wanted
Talk 7.45pm **p25**

Thursday 13th

Women and Power in Lambeth Archives
Talk 6.30pm **p19**

Windrush Square
Talk 6.30pm **p13**

Friday 14th

Lambeth Palace Library
Tour 11.00am **p18**

The Marvellous Craggs
Talk 7.30pm **p10**

Saturday 15th

City & Guilds of London Art School
Talk 12.00noon **p20**

Poles in South London
Event 2.00pm **p24**

Herne Hill Heritage Trail / Central
Walk 2.30pm **p12**

Sunday 16th

Brixton Sound
Walk 1.00pm **p25**

Film making
Workshop 2.00pm **p30**

Stockwell Green
Walk 2.30pm **p14**

Clapham Film Unit film retrospective
Cinema 6.00pm **p21**

Monday 17th**Lambeth Palace Library**

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Neighbours

Walk	6.30pm	p12
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Kennington and the Chartists

Talk	6.45pm	p10
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Vesta Tilley

Talk	8.00pm	p6
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Lambeth's Lost Architecture

Talk	8.00pm	p5
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Wednesday 19th**Brixton Local Heroes**

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Thursday 20th**Town Hall tours**

Tours	10.00am & 6.00 pm	p9
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Backstage Treasures

Tour	10.00am	p20
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The Botany of Tooting Common

Exhibition	2.00pm – 7.00pm	p6
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Lambeth and the National Health Service

Talk	2.30pm	p11
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Death on the Brighton Road

Talk	7.00pm	p6
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The Botany of Tooting Common

Talk	7.00pm	p6
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The Marvellous Craggs

Talk	7.30pm	p10
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Brixton Market

Talk	7.30pm	p15
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Friday 21st**Balham Hill**

Walk	6.30pm	p14
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Saturday 22nd**Brixton Windmill**

Tour	1.00 – 5.00pm	p22
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Tooting Common plant walk

Walk	2.00pm	p6
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West Norwood Cemetery

Tour	2.30pm	p7
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Sunday 23rd**Anancy Play in a Morning**

Workshop	10.00am	p30
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Brixton Windmill

Tour	1.00pm – 5.00pm	p22
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Community Choir

Concert	2.00pm	p7
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Monday 24th**Town Hall tours**

Tours	10.00am & 6.00 pm	p9
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Tuesday 25th**Black Cultural Archives**

Tour	11.00am	p20
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Wednesday 26th**Loughborough Road**

Talk	7.00pm	p26
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Brixton Windmill lecture

Talk	7.15pm	p22
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Thursday 27th**A Licensed Pit of Darkness, a Trap of Temptation**

Talk	6.30pm	p11
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Friday 28th**Waterloo Lives**

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Waterloo, Morley and the Blitz

Talk	1.00pm	p27
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Saturday 29th**Waterloo Lives**

Exhibition	10.00am – 6.00pm	p27
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Circus and Music Hall

Led cycle ride	10.15am	p11
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Clapham Connections

Tour	2.30pm	p7
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Sunday 30th**Ghostsigns**

Walks	10.00am & 2.00pm	p7
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St Jude's Church

Talk	11.00am	p11
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Waterloo Lives

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Waterloo, Morley and the Blitz

Talk	2.30pm	p27
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Relive the Blitz in Waterloo

Theatre	2.00pm - 4.00pm	p30
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World Cocoa and Farmers Day

Talk	3.00pm	p7
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The Cinema Museum

Tours TIMES: 11.00 and 2.30
Wednesday 5th September
Wednesday 12th September

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

Discover both the wonderful collections of the Cinema Museum and the extraordinary history of the former Lambeth Workhouse building that houses them through a two hour a guided tour.

Prices are £10.00 for those in work, and £7.00 for those not in work.

Booking essential as places are limited.

Pre-book on 020 7840 2200 between 10.00 and 5.00, Monday to Friday.

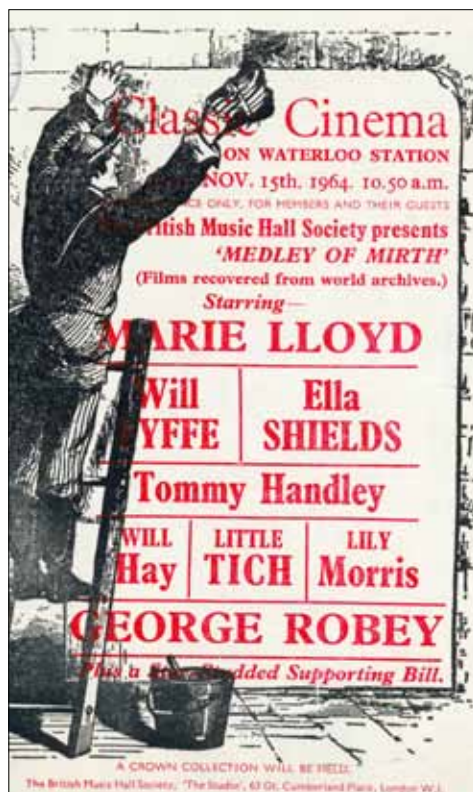
Lambeth Palace Library

Tours TIMES: 11.00
Friday 7th September
Monday 10th September
Friday 14th September
Monday 17th September

Lambeth Palace Main Gatehouse entrance on Lambeth Palace Road, SE1 7JU

A rare opportunity to see behind the scenes at Lambeth Palace Library. This tour, lasting approximately 90 minutes, will include a visit to the conservation studio and talks from archives and printed books staff about the history of its collections, and its work today. The tour will also visit the Great Hall, parts of the Palace, and view items from the archives on display

Free, booking essential. Book via Eventbrite:
<https://lambethpalacelibrarytours.eventbrite.co.uk>
For queries tel: 020 7898 1400





Backstage Treasures – The National Theatre and its Archive

Tour
Thursday 20th September

TIME: 10.00 -12.00

National Theatre Archive (Seminar Room) NT Studio,
83 – 101, The Cut, SE1 8LL

Come and discover the National Theatre's archive: a treasure trove of theatre materials from the 1960s to present day. Explore prompt scripts, costume bibles, photographs, masks and more at this handling session and visit the Archive store with the Head of Archive as your guide.

Free, booking essential as places are limited.
Pre-book by e-mail - archive@nationaltheatre.org.uk



Filling the Gaps: Women and Power in Lambeth Archives

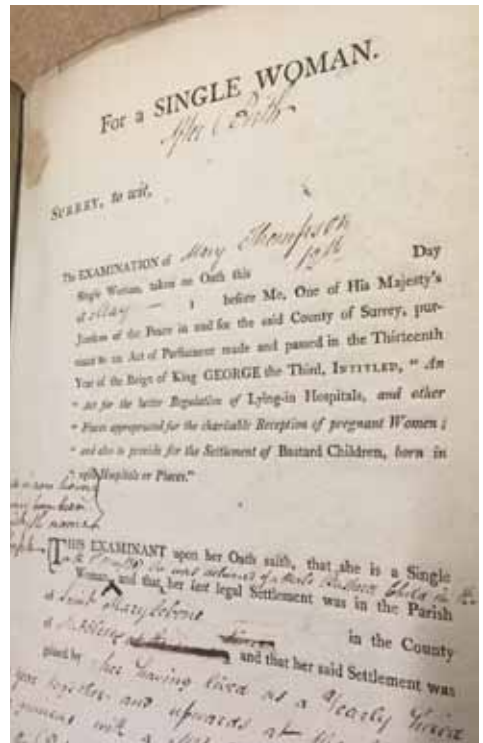
Talk
Thursday 13th September

TIME: 6.30

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

In the centenary year of Women's Suffrage and coinciding with the launch of our Subject Guide about women's records, Lambeth archivist, Susan Shanks, talks about the collections in Lambeth Archives that have been created by or are about women, and reflects on the many gaps that exist for the documenting of local women's history.

Free, booking essential. Pre-book by email:
archives@lambeth.gov.uk / 0207 926 6076



SECRETS OF THE ARCHIVE

The History of City & Guilds of London Art School

Talk

TIME: 12.00

Saturday 15th September

City & Guilds of London Art School, 124 Kennington Park Road, SE11 4DJ

An introduction to the art school's long and colourful history championing contemporary fine art, historic carving and conservation of cultural objects. This is also chance to see this working and listed Georgian building in action as the talk will take place during the Art School's MA Fine Art graduation show which runs from 8th to 16th September. Please check our website for exhibition opening hours <https://www.cityand-guildsartschool.ac.uk/ma-fine-art-show-2018/>

Free, no booking required.



Discovering the Black Cultural Archives

Tour

TIME: 11.00

Tuesday 25th September

Black Cultural Archives, 1 Windrush Square, Brixton, SW2 1EF

Join a behind-the-scenes tour of Black Cultural Archives to learn about our unique history and our role in collecting, preserving and celebrating the histories of African and Caribbean people in Britain. See the archive store, meet our archivist and discover how we preserve records for future generations.

Free, booking required. Call Abigail Wharne on +44 (0) 20 3757 8506



Brixton Belongs: a film archive

Cinema

Sunday 16th September

TIME: 6.00

Pop Box, Pop Brixton, 49 Brixton Station Rd, SW9 8PQ

Clapham Film Unit celebrates 10 years of local filmmaking with a special FREE showing of its archive of films connected to Brixton. Screenings include:

If Walls Could Speak,
a documentary about Brixton's Murals
Brixton Belongs to Me,
a collection of Brixton memories
Three Sinks,
a drama about South London's cheek-by-jowl living
South London Skates,
a psycho geographical short

Free, but booking essential as places are limited.
Pre-book via Eventbrite <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/brixton-belongs-film-screening-tickets-46523417795>



BRIXTON WINDMILL

Brixton Windmill

Tours

TIMES: 2.00 and 5.30

Saturday 8th September

Sunday 9th September

Saturday 22nd September

Sunday 23rd September

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, who produced flour at Brixton from 1816-1934.

To take a full 30-minute tour to the top you must book in advance; just turn up for a shorter guided tour – every 20 minutes 2pm-4.40pm. Refreshments, exhibition, Windmill Shop, toilets

Free, booking required for full tours only.

Pre-book on-line at www.brixtonwindmill.org/ visit



Around Brixton Hill

Walk

TIME: 1.00

Sunday 9th September

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

Led by a Blue Badge guide, see some of Brixton Hill's oldest surviving houses, the site of another windmill, glimpse the Waterworks reservoir of 1834 and discover some surprising Brixton Prison celebrity inmates. The walk lasts approximately 90 minutes. Refreshments, exhibition, Windmill Shop, toilets.

No Booking required. £5.00 for adults, £3.00 concessions, children free.

All money goes to the maintenance of Brixton Windmill.

Green Energy Today: the Brixton Windmill Annual Lecture

Talk

TIME: 7.15

Wednesday 26th September

Room 16 Lambeth Town Hall, 1 Brixton Hill, SE11 4TH

200 years ago the mighty grindstones of Brixton Windmill were driven by the wind. Join Agamemnon Otero (Repowering London) and Derek Taylor (Open University) for an update on modern uses of renewable energy, including solar and offshore wind power. Refreshments, exhibition, Brixton Windmill Flour on sale.

Free but booking advised. Pre-book on-line at www.brixtonwindmill.org/whats-on



COMMUNITY HISTORIES

No Turning Back: Seven Migration Moments that Changed Britain

Tour
Saturday 8th September

TIME: 2.30

The Migration Museum, The Workshop, 26 Lambeth High Street, SE1 7AG

Visit our exhibition during its final weekend for a special guided tour. The exhibition explores seven pivotal moments in Britain's migration history through art, photography, graphics, personal objects.

Free, booking essential as places are limited, suggested donation of £5.00.

Pre-book at lhfnoturningbacktour.eventbrite.co.uk. Or if you would like to apply for a free ticket, please email info@migrationmuseum.org



Poles in South London

Talk
Saturday 15th September

TIME: 2.00 - 5.00

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

An unusual opportunity to hear untold stories from Lambeth's Poles and to uncover the history of South London's Polish community, from the Second World War until the present day. Join us for a range of fun and informative activities, organised by local residents and Polish artists. Activities include: a display of post-war community life by local illustrator Karolina Jonc- Buczek; community portraits by photographers Urszula Sołtys and Ania Dabrowska; the 10th anniversary celebration of Streatham's Polish Supplementary School; and arts & crafts workshops for all ages by London-based artists. This event is organised by Poles Connect and Stockwell Partnership in collaboration with the Polish Community Institute and Polish Embassy in London.

Free, no booking required.





Brixton Sound: Black Music in Brixton

Walk
Sunday 16th September

TIME: 1.00

Brixton Library, Brixton Oval, SW2 1JQ

Kelly Foster explores the stories and sites that represent more than 100 years of Black music in Brixton. From the musicians who brought jazz to the UK, the record shop that was headquarters to the British civil rights movement, to how the sound system changed British music forever. Dub poetry to dubstep, radiogram to radio stations: walk the footsteps of generations of Brixton ravers.

Free, booking essential. Pre-book at
<https://blackmusicwalk.eventbrite.co.uk>



"Respectable Tenants Wanted" The Early Days of the Rosendale Road Estate

Talk
Wednesday 12th September

TIME: 7.45

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

In 1902 the Peabody Estate in Rosendale Road opened to its first tenants. Built away from smoky central London, near Brockwell Park, it was a pioneering venture in social housing. But who got to be a tenant? More importantly, who got to keep their tenancy? Bob Reeves, who has lived in Herne Hill since 1980 explores the view that the project was primarily for "respectable" working-class tenants.

Free, no booking required.

COMMUNITY HISTORIES

Local Heroes

Talk
Wednesday 19th September

TIME: 7.00

Brixton Library, Brixton Oval, SW2 1JQ

Following on from last year's successful event #Brixton Local Heroes Initiative will present new nominations, unveil a portrait of Norma Williamson and open a digital 'Roll of Honour' display to keep alive the memory of our local heroes. Names for consideration include Claudia Jones, David Marks, Cherry Groce, Harry Jacobs and Lloyd Newton.

Free, no booking required.



Loughborough Road: people, shops and pubs

Talk
Wednesday 26th September

TIME: 7.00

Brixton Jamm, 261 Brixton Rd, London SW9 6LH

Join current local residents for a talk on the area and to share some of the stories and histories of the shops and pubs on the north end of Loughborough Road. Part of the year-long LEAF TRA Heritage Lottery Fund project to collect and share stories of the street, its businesses and residents.

Contact leaftra@gmail.com for more information.

Free, no booking required.



Waterloo Lives

Exhibition

Friday 28th September

Saturday 29th September

Sunday 30th September

TIME: 10.00 – 6.00

TIME: 10.00 – 6.00

TIME: 1.00 – 6.00

St John's, Waterloo Road, SE1 8TY.

Exhibition about the history of St John's church and Waterloo.

Free, no booking required.

Waterloo, Morley and the Blitz

Talk

Friday 28th September

Sunday 30th September

TIME: 1.00

TIME: 2.30

St John's, Waterloo Road, SE1 8TY.

A talk by Elaine Andrews, Morley College's Librarian.

Free, no booking required.



Rooted

Exhibition

[Across Brixton through September](#)

Brixton Design Trail

Check website for details. www.brixtondesigntrail.com

Black Cultural Archives, Lambeth Town Hall and venues across Lambeth

'Rooted' by Kofi Arts documents the pioneering ventures undertaken by the Windrush generation as they strived to build their lives, establish businesses and dreams here in the UK. In his suitcase installation Kofi uses the hibiscus flower to represent the beauty and colour of the Caribbean and its people, and how that merged with the UK culture. The installations, reflecting the vibrancy and ingenuity that African Caribbean people have brought to the UK, allow visitors to piece together this fascinating journey as they discover art in the corridors of Lambeth Town Hall, the courtyard of the Black Cultural Archives and at venues across Brixton.

Free, no booking required

Brixton Design Trail is a creative community project that showcases the best artistic and design work south of the river alongside the larger London Design Festival. For September 2018, in the 70th anniversary year of the voyage of the Empire Windrush and as part of the Lambeth Heritage Festival, BDT is exploring what it means to live in the heart of Europe's most diverse city.



Flotilla

Exhibition

[Across Brixton through September](#)

Brixton Design Trail

Check website for details. www.brixtondesigntrail.com

Flotilla, by Edible Bus Stop and Zac Monro Architects,

Flotilla is a collection of concrete 'paper boats' each with its own story and ecosystem. Inspired by the Empire Windrush, Flotilla celebrates the effects of migration and the beautiful tapestry of cultures and ethnicity that makes Brixton a place where we all belong. Each boat can be a bench, a pool or a street-planter. Augmented reality will allow visitors to use their own smart phones to listen to audio narratives spoken by the Windrush generation and their relatives which describe their feelings about moving to the UK, their hopes, fears and excitement at a new life.

Free, no booking required. Check website for full details. www.brixtondesigntrail.com



A Walk through Lambeth's History

Exhibition TIME: 10.00 - 4.00
Wednesdays to Sundays through September

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

As part of the Lambeth Heritage Festival, throughout September, the London Fire Brigade pop-up museum will be hosting a photography exhibition about the history of the Brigade in Lambeth. The images will illustrate London Fire Brigade's special relationship with Lambeth through tragedy, conflict and celebrations.

Free, no booking required.



Immortalised: the people loved, left and lost in our landscape

Exhibition TIME: 10.00 - 5.00
Wednesdays to Sundays 30th Aug-16th Sept

The Workshop, 26 Lambeth High Street, London SE1 7AG

For millennia, we have celebrated and mourned, marked and memorialised. Through our culture, places, stories and rituals we pass down what matters to us. It is how we make people immortal. But who decides who and how we remember? Immortalised explores the ways people and events have been commemorated in England, by the statues, the plaques, shrines and murals that mark heroic, quirky, inspirational and challenging lives.

For more information, go to: HistoricEngland.org.uk/ImmortalisedExhibition



CHILD-FRIENDLY

Film Making

Workshop
Sunday 16th September

TIME: 2.00 - 5.00

Pop Box, Pop Brixton, 49 Brixton Station Rd, SW9 8PQ

Special 10th anniversary FREE workshop by Clapham Film Unit. Come and learn drama, documentary and animation with our friendly tutors. Ages 8 - 80

Free, but booking essential as places are limited. Pre-book via Eventbrite

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/brixton-belongs-filmmaking-workshop-tickets-46523632437>

Relive the Blitz in Waterloo

Theatre
Sunday 30th September

TIMES: 2.00 and 3.30

St John's, Waterloo Road, SE1 8TY.

Visit the exhibition at St John's and learn about the little-known history of the church and Waterloo. Become engrossed in the immersive theatre style re-enactment. Be sure your children take in the information - they will need it to stand a chance at winning our kids quiz on Sunday afternoon! A family-friendly immersive theatre experience. Tea and cakes and the winner announced at 4.00

Free, no booking required.



Anancy Play in a Morning

Workshop
Sunday 23rd September

TIME: 10.00 - 1.00

Longfield Hall, 50 Knatchbull Road, SE5 9JQ

Bright Lights Drama's theatre workshop for ages 6 - 11 exploring the story of Anancy and Mr Drybone, based on traditional Caribbean and West African folk-tales. Finish with a performance for your family at 12.30pm. Longfield Hall hosted Britain's first ever Jamaican-style pantomime "Anansi and Brer Englishman" in 1973.

Tickets: £30 per child or £25 for 2 or more. Booking details at www.longfieldhall.org.uk



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



Balham Society
Black Cultural Archives
Brixton Design Trail
Brixton Society
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City and Guilds of London Art School
Clapham Film Unit
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Migration Museum
National Theatre
Norwood Society
Omnibus Theatre
Poles Together
Polish Embassy
Polish Cultural Institute
St John's Waterloo
South Circular Orchestra
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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.

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

Image website <http://boroughphotos.org/lambeth/>

Twitter: @LambethArchives

We are open: Monday	1pm - 8pm
Tuesday	10am - 6pm
Thursday	10am - 6pm
Friday	10am - 3pm
Saturday	9am - 1pm & 2pm - 5pm



The Lambeth Local History Forum is the umbrella body for the local history and amenity societies in Lambeth. It runs the South London Summer Walks programme and works with Lambeth Archives to promote the history and heritage of the borough. www.lambethlocalhistoryforum.org.uk



Costume for Barons Servants



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