

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

# Lambeth Heritage Festival

September 2026



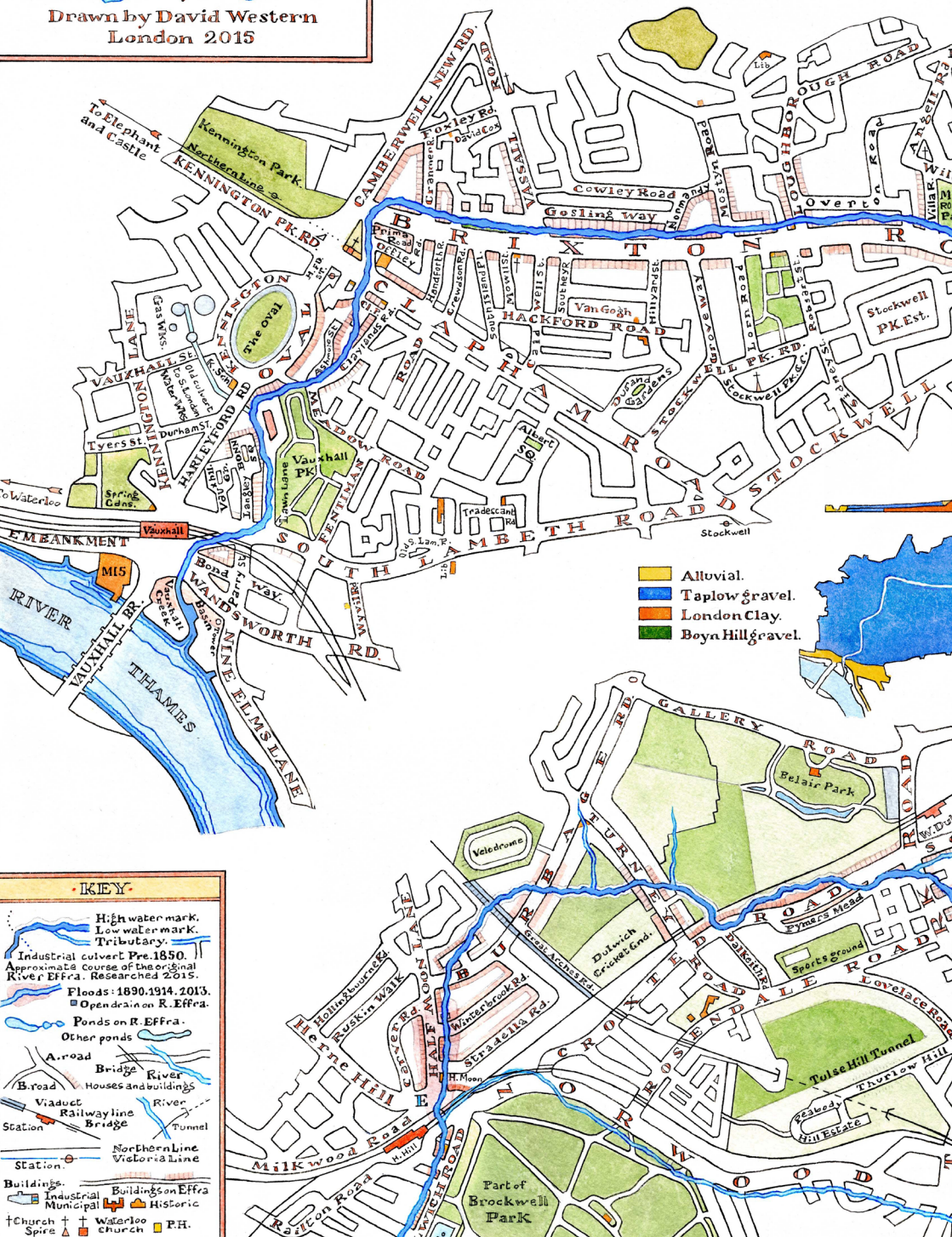


# A NEW MAP OF THE RIVER EFFRA

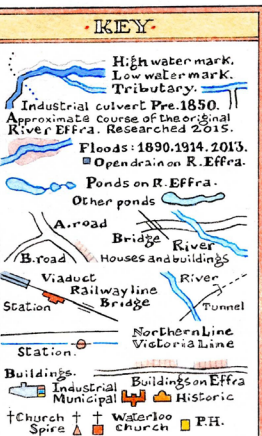
And its Various Tributaries.

Drawn by David Western  
London 2015

The River Effra rises in Westow Park (map A) and passes through the boroughs of Croydon, Lambeth and Southwark to the outfall at Vauxhall on the River Thames (B)



- Alluvial.
- Taplow gravel.
- London Clay.
- Boya Hill gravel.



## FOREWORD

### Welcome to the 2026 Lambeth Heritage Festival

Organised jointly by Lambeth Archives and the Lambeth Local History Forum, and now in its fourteenth year, the Lambeth Heritage Festival takes place at different venues across Lambeth throughout September and this year it offers over 80 events and activities, each with the shared aim of celebrating the history and heritage of our borough.

It is vital that Lambeth's people and places is shared as widely as possible, with residents, communities and other Londoners. We all need to preserve the history of our borough for generations to come, as well as using it to help connect local people with the opportunities and challenges in the borough today. This year's programme is rich and innovative, and the varied and attractive mix of events it contains offers something for everyone, as well as reflecting our diverse communities. This year, these include talks, author events, exhibitions, walks, building tours and children's workshops, each uncovering different aspects of Lambeth's collective histories.

The Local History Fair always takes place on the first Saturday of September. It moves around the borough and this year it is at Brixton library, with a full day of talks, walks, and building tours as well as stands and bookstalls. This year is also the 75th anniversary of the Festival of Britain on the South Bank, a local and national moment that will be celebrated and explored through an all-day event at St John's church, Waterloo.

Among the festival's quirkier offerings are an urban sketching tour of Brixton, night walks in Norwood Cemetery, a cycle ride along the course of the River Effra and a

'mince' around Vauxhall in the footsteps of Lily Savage. You can explore the hidden corners of our borough by joining tours of Brixton Market, St Leonard's crypt, Lambeth Archives, the Clockworks or Lambeth Police Court Brixton Windmill, Henry Tate's gardens at Park Hill and the National Trust's smallest property, the home of the Kenyan poet Khadambi Asalache on Wandsworth Road.

Lambeth Tour Guides Association members are offering a rich variety of themed walks, including Brixton's Black Herstory, the Irish community of South London and artist tours of Stockwell and of Vauxhall and Kennington.

Once again, the Lambeth Heritage Festival showcases some of the best things happening in Lambeth. I hope that you will find something of interest here and I look forward to celebrating our borough and its history with you.



**Cllr Natalie Kane**  
**Cabinet Member for Stronger Communities,**  
**Leisure and Sport**





## Tuesday 1st September

### The Unexpected Life of a Georgian Square

Talk

TIME: 6.30pm

Durning Library, 167 Kennington Lane, SE11 4HF

In this talk Dr Aileen Reid of the Survey of London tells some of the stories - of the houses, the people, the square-that-isn't-square itself - that emerged from research for her recent book, Round Cleaver Square. The First Georgian Square in South London. Its Neighbours, History, Buildings and People.

**FREE, book: [tinyurl.com/35h5925r](https://tinyurl.com/35h5925r)**



## Tuesday 1st September

### Mariners: Race, Religion and Empire at Lambeth Palace Library

#### Exhibition

**This exhibition opens on 24th July and continues until 11 September.**

**Open: Monday to Friday: 9:30am – 5:00pm; until 7:15pm on Thursdays.**

**Saturday, 5 September, 10:00am – 5.00pm**

Lambeth Palace Library, 15 Lambeth Palace Road, SE1 7JT

This summer we set sail with a display of maritime-themed exhibits from Lambeth Palace Library's collections. In collaboration with the University of Bristol, the exhibition explores seafaring, missions to seamen, and how maritime activity shaped trade, empire and life in London.

**FREE, booking not required**  
**[lambethpalacelibrary.info](https://lambethpalacelibrary.info)**

**Lambeth Palace Library**  
July 24th – September 11th 2026





**Religion, Race and Empire at Lambeth Palace Library**

# Mariners



Monday to Friday: 9:30 – 17:00; until 19:15 on Thursdays  
 Saturday opening: 1 August, 5 September, 10:00 – 17:00  
 Last entry to the display is half an hour before closing.  
 Closed 17 August

Lambeth Palace Library  
 15 Lambeth Palace Road, London, SE1 7JT







**Tuesday 1st September**

## Ghosts of the High Street

### Exhibition

**This exhibition continues until 3 October.**

**Open: Monday 1.00pm to 8.00pm;**

**Tuesday & Thursday 10.00am - 6.00pm;**

**Friday 10.00am- 3.00pm;**

**Saturday 9.00am -1.00pm & 2.00pm - 5.00pm**

Lambeth Archives, 16 Brixton Hill, SW2 1ET

David Western has been depicting the streets, buildings and hidden corners of London ever since he moved from Sussex in the early 1980's. This retrospective show comprises paintings, prints, maps and drawings made in South London over the last quarter-century, a time of rapid and radical transformation of the urban landscape: much seen here has been demolished or altered beyond recognition.

**FREE, booking not required**  
**[bit.ly/Lambeth Archives](http://bit.ly/LambethArchives)**



**Thursday 3rd September**

## “The Scene Below Can Be Imagined...” A Biography of the Waterloo Shot Tower

**Talk**

**TIME:6.30pm**

St John's Church Waterloo, 73 Waterloo Road, SE1 8TY

2026 marks the 75th anniversary of the Festival of Britain, in which the Waterloo Shot Tower played the forgotten architectural ugly sister to the Festival's two Cinderellas of the Skylon and Dome of Discovery. But during its working life it was an important part of Lambeth industrial riverside and was celebrated in literature and the media. Nick Rampley's talk tells the story of this overlooked 'pillar' of Lambeth's heritage.

**FREE, book: [stjohnswaterloo.org/event/waterloo-shot-tower](http://stjohnswaterloo.org/event/waterloo-shot-tower)**



**Friday 4th September**

## The Clockworks Curator's Talk

**Talk**

**TIME:12.30pm to 1.30pm**

The Clockworks, 6 Nettlefold Place, SE27 0JW

Discover the history of electrical and standardised time with a free curator's tour of the museum and workshop at The Clockworks.

**FREE, booking via [theclockworks.org/events](http://theclockworks.org/events)**

**FAIR**

## Lambeth Local History Fair

**Saturday 5th September 10.00am - 4.30pm**

Brixton Tate Library, Brixton Oval, SW2 1JQ



This year's local history fair returns to Brixton Library which last hosted it in 2019.

It is extremely well served by buses: routes 2, 3, 35, 37, 45, 59, 109, 133, 159, 196, 250, 333, 355, 415, 432, 690, & P4 all stop near the library. It is a short walk to Brixton underground station on the Victoria Line, or Brixton Southeastern rail station.

Meet members of the Lambeth Local History Forum to learn about their work and how you might join in. Local history publications will be on sale.

**Entry to the fair is FREE.**

Refreshments: there will be no refreshments in the library, however there is a café in the next-door Ritzy cinema, and the adjacent town centre and market area has very many take-aways, cafés, bars and restaurants.

### Walks

#### **Brixton, the Centre of Lambeth, Windrush Square, its Beating Heart**

10.00am; 11.00am; 12.00 noon, 1.00pm, 2.00pm, & 3.00pm

Starting and ending at Tate Library in Windrush Square you will be guided by a Lambeth Tour Guide member. This one-hour walk will take in the Lambeth Archive and the nationally important Black Cultural Archive. So many stories but what does the Heron weathervane signify? Come and see. **Charge: £5.00 Book: [tinyurl.com/bddf2v7b](https://tinyurl.com/bddf2v7b)**



#### **Brixton Ghost Signs Walk**

3.30pm

Starting outside the library this one-hour walk will take in some interesting survivals from Brixton's past and tell some of the stories behind them. **FREE, booking not required**

### Tours

#### **Lambeth Town Hall Architecture Tours**

10.00am, 11.00am, 12.00 noon, 1.00pm, 2.00pm, & 3.00pm

Meet at the main Entrance to Lambeth Town Hall, corner of Brixton Hill and Acre Lane, Brixton Tours led by Lambeth's Conservation Officer Doug Black and members of Lambeth Tour Guides Association, exploring the architecture and history of the Edwardian building.

**FREE, booking required: [TH-LHF25.eventbrite.co.uk](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk)**





## FAIR

### Talks

#### The Tate Library Brixton

11.00am

This talk sets out to tell 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 must tell his story as well. The speaker, Bill Linskey, was the chair of the *Brixton Society* for more than 10 years and now edits its newsletter. His book *"The Tate Library, Brixton"* was published in 2018 **FREE, booking not required**

#### Civilisation, Industry and Community - Brixton Windmill at 210 years

12.30pm

At 210 years old, the Windmill is one of Brixton's oldest buildings and still serves its original purpose. This talk highlights its place in the historical context of milling, those who have operated it and the current work of the Friends. *The speaker, Nicholas Weedon, is an architect and Chair of the Friends of Windmill Gardens* **FREE, booking not required**

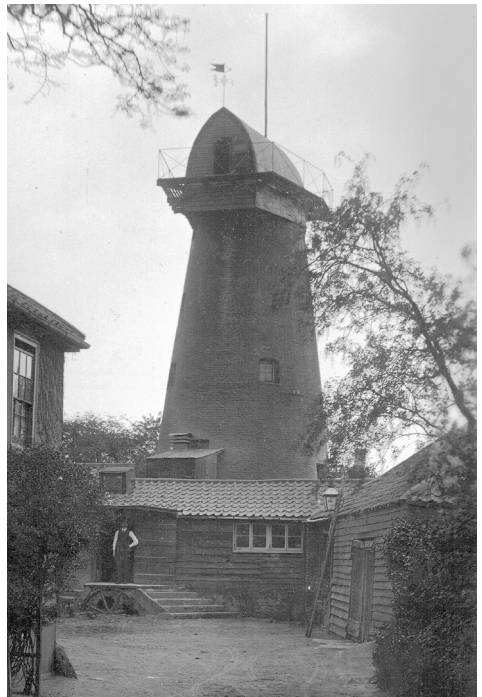
#### Brockwell Park in postcards

2.00pm

Brockwell Park opened to the public in 1891, and within a few years was being celebrated in many postcards. Cheap to print, cheap to post and, due to a superb postal system that offered up to a dozen deliveries a day, postcards were the text message of their time. As well as showing much that is still familiar in Brockwell Park, they show many things that have disappeared: sheep on the cricket pitches, the bandstand in front of Brockwell Hall, a glass tearoom destroyed by a bomb in World War II, the well in the Walled Garden: a poignant vision of a much-loved local park.

*The speaker, Peter Bradley, studied history in University College Dublin. He is the author of Ways into Brockwell Park (2006), Out of the blue (1937–2007)—a celebration of Brockwell Park Lido (2007); and Waterproof—winter swimmers at Brockwell Park Lido (2021).*

**FREE, booking not required**



## Sunday 6th September

### Unexpected West Norwood

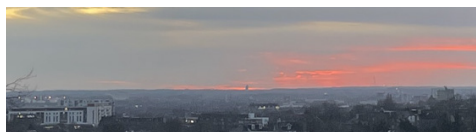
**Walk**

**TIME:10.00am to noon**

War Memorial inside West Norwood Cemetery  
Main Gate, SE27 9JU

Join Lambeth Tour Guide Nikky Catto to explore West Norwood's hidden sides from its links to water, its inspiring women and woodlands. Experience its Jewish history, film and literary connections and feast on facts about its industrial influence. This circular walk is step free but hilly.

**Charge: £10 Book: [bit.ly/4uqsLHg](https://bit.ly/4uqsLHg)**



## Sunday 6th September

### Leigham Court Road - a hyper-local hike

**Walk**

**TIME:10.30am**

Cnr Leigham Court Rd and Streatham Common  
North, SW16 3RG

Join folklorist and Lambeth Tour Guide Em Fleming for a Sunday stroll. Starting at Streatham Common we'll wander all the way down to Streatham Hill, learning about Leigham Court Road's past residents, secrets and scandals along the way!

**Tickets £12.50, Streatham Society Members £8**

**Booking: [tinyurl.com/EFLCR](https://tinyurl.com/EFLCR)**



## Sunday 6th September

### Urban Sketching with the Brixton Society

**Workshop**

**TIME:11.00am to 12.30pm**

Meeting place provided when booked

Urban sketching invites us to look closely at the places that tell Lambeth's story, noticing details that are often overlooked in the pace of everyday life. In Brixton, shaped by diverse communities and cultures, we'll sketch streets, buildings and everyday scenes while discovering the histories behind local landmarks and buildings.

**FREE, limited to 15 people, booking essential:  
[BrixtonSociety.Eventbrite.co.uk](https://BrixtonSociety.Eventbrite.co.uk)**

## Sunday 6th September

### Irish Stories South of the River

**Walk**

**TIME:11.00am to 1.00pm**

Outside the Tankard Pub, 111 Kennington Road,  
SE11 6SF

Join Lambeth Tour Guide Christina Fitzgerald for a 2 hour walk discovering Irish figures and events, their stories, struggles and achievements including local London history, on the streets in the northern part of the borough of Lambeth, ending in historic Kennington Park. A linear, accessible walk.

**Charge: £11 or 2 for 1 early bookers**

**[TheIrishSouthoftheRiverLAMBETH.eventbrite.co.uk](https://TheIrishSouthoftheRiverLAMBETH.eventbrite.co.uk)**



## Sunday 6th September

### Brixton's Black Herstory: Sisterhood, Solidarity and Resistance

**Walk**

**TIME:12.00pm**

198 Contemporary Arts and Learning, 198  
Railton Road, SE24 OJT

Join Lambeth Tour Guide Rebecca for a walk celebrating the extraordinary legacies of Brixton's Black women. Discover the lives of trailblazers including Claudia Jones, legendary community activist and squatter Olive Morris, and Black Panther leader Althea Jones-Leconte, whose courage, vision and determination helped shape modern Britain. Explore the rich cultural heritage of Brixton through figures such as pioneering pianist Winifred Atwell and artist Pearl Alcock, whose home became a refuge for the Black queer Londoners. The walk ends in Windrush Square.

**Charge: £8**

**Book: [tinyurl.com/5n93h5vz](https://tinyurl.com/5n93h5vz)**



## Sunday 6th September

### North Brixton and Stockwell's Post WWII Musical Heritage

**Walk**

**TIME:2.00pm**

Meeting place provided when booked

Simon Morrow, coordinator of the Brixton Music Memories project, conducts a new guided walk through some of the lesser known names and places in Brixton's rich post WWII musical heritage. The walk will take in everything from an illicit 1950s jazz club to a 1990s temple of techno, with plenty of facts and anecdotes along the way

**FREE, limited to 25 people, booking essential:**  
**[BrixtonSociety.Eventbrite.co.uk](https://BrixtonSociety.Eventbrite.co.uk)**



## Sunday 6th September

### The History of Clapham Common

**Walk**

**TIME:2.30pm**

The Bandstand, Clapham Common, SW4 0AB

We trace the history of Clapham Common from medieval grazing ground, through recreation place for 18th century incomers who built villas around it, associations with the Clapham Sect, witness to transformation into a Victorian suburb, its notable community role in WW2, and finally as today's green recreation heart of our thriving, multi-cultural community.

**Booking essential by email to [tom.jansz@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:tom.jansz@hotmail.co.uk)**

**Free, but donations to the Clapham Society welcome**



## Monday 7th September

### St Leonard's Church Graveyard, Bell Tower and Crypt

#### Tour

**TIME:1.00pm**

St Leonard's Church, Tooting Bec Gdns,  
Streatham, SW16 1HS

Explore the "dead-centre" of Streatham with local historian and writer John Brown and Lambeth Tour Guide Trudy Kuhn. St Leonard's church is Streatham's oldest building, and its well-preserved medieval crypt and churchyard provide a rich history of many of its long-departed residents.

**Charge: £5**

**booking: [tinyurl.com/Streatham-tickets](https://tinyurl.com/Streatham-tickets)**



## Tuesday 8th September

"Seven turkeys, five sucking pigs,  
and three miniatures" – A History of  
Lambeth's own art school, the City  
and Guilds of London Art School

#### Talk

**TIME:4.00pm to 5.30pm**

City & Guilds of London Art School 124 Kennington  
Park Road, (Kennings Way Annex) SE11 4DJ

The story of the City and Guilds of London Art School, from its foundation as the Lambeth School of Art providing instruction to working artisans, to today's highly regarded, distinctive, educational institution. Come early and visit our MA degree show beforehand to see what our current students are creating. A talk by Nick Rampley, Secretary to the Art School's Property Trust.

**FREE, book: [tinyurl.com/nym35b4v](https://tinyurl.com/nym35b4v)**



**Talk**

**TIME: 7.00pm**

Carnegie Library, 192 Herne Hill Road, SE24 0DG

Dr Jane Jordan's illustrated talk looks inside Doulton's Lambeth Art Pottery, Vauxhall to discover what conditions were like for professional women artists, and why many chose long careers over marriage. We highlight those who lived in and around Herne Hill and look at a range of 1870s to 1920s vases.

**FREE, book: [bit.ly/LadyArtists](http://bit.ly/LadyArtists)**



## **Wednesday 9th September**

### **Crossing the Thames**

**Walk**

**TIME: 1.00pm**

Vauxhall Bus Station, SW8 2LN

Seven bridges cross the Thames from the borough of Lambeth (counting Hungerford and the Golden Jubilee bridges as three) but more than that have been replaced or vanished altogether. Let's walk along the Lambeth side of the river to hear of the bridges, and the ferries, and the tunnels - the ones you're allowed to know about at least. For the avoidance of doubt, we will not be crossing the river!

**Charge: £12 [bit.ly/4uK4uMD](http://bit.ly/4uK4uMD)**



## **Wednesday 9th September**

### **Annual Windmill Talk: Ashbys on the Wandle**

**Talk**

**TIME: 7.15 - 9.15pm**

Brixton Windmill Centre, 100 Blenheim Gardens, (in Windmill Gardens park) SW2 5DA

Join Mick Taylor from Wandle Industrial Museum to discover why Brixton's Ashby family relocated to the Wandle. In 1804 the Wandle was said to be the hardest working river for its size in the world. Discover the industries and people that used the mills along the river.

**FREE, booking via [brixtonwindmill.org](http://brixtonwindmill.org)**



## Festival of Britain 75th Anniversary

**Wednesday 9th September**

### A Tonic to the Nation: Refugees and Immigrants at the Festival of Britain

**All day events**

**TIME: 9.15am- 8.15pm**

St John's Church, 73 Waterloo Road, SE1 8TY

A one-day symposium, exhibition and concert marking the Festival of Britain's 75th anniversary, exploring the overlooked contribution of Jewish immigrants and refugees from Nazism to the Festival and its legacy and by extension, to British cultural life more broadly.

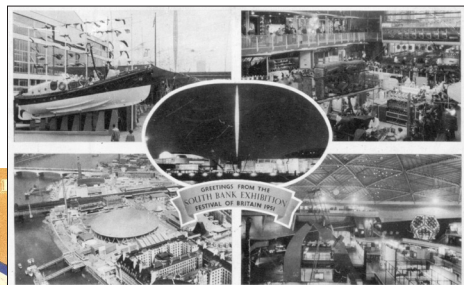
**Tickets: Symposium + Concert**

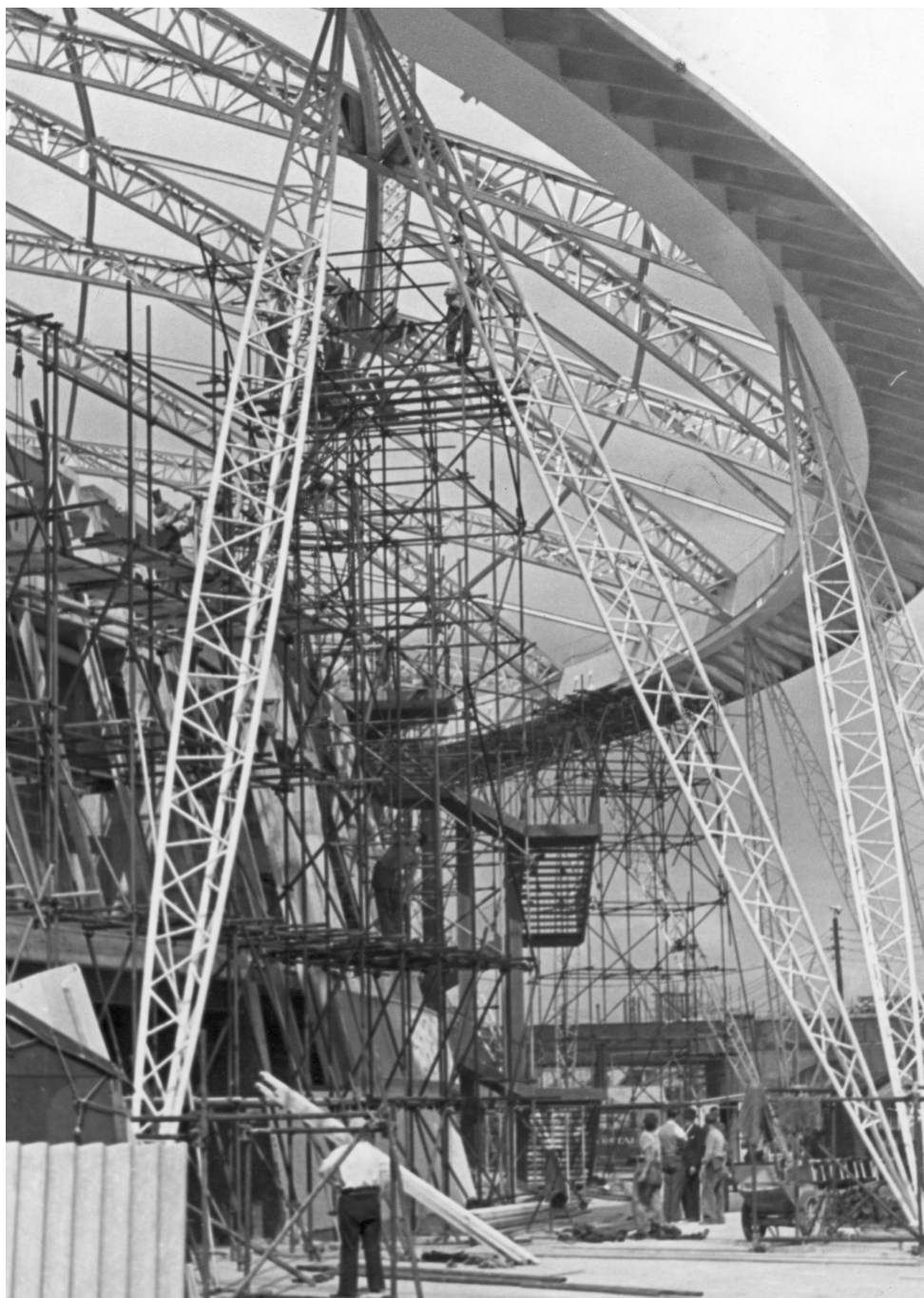
**(in person): £45 / £30 (concession)**

**Symposium (in person): £30 / £18 (concession)**

**Symposium (online): £20 / £12 (concession)**

**Booking details: [stjohnswaterloo.org/event/1951symposium/](http://stjohnswaterloo.org/event/1951symposium/)**







## Thursday 10th September

### Behind the scenes at Lambeth Archives

**Tour**

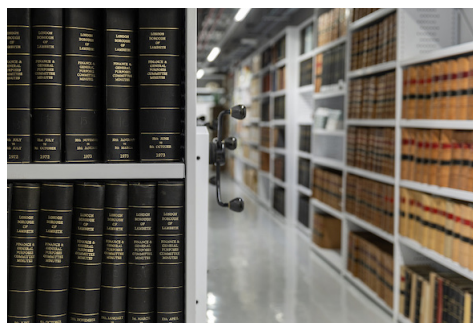
**TIME:11.00am & 3.00pm**

Lambeth Archives, 16 Brixton Hill, SW2 1ET

Join us for an exclusive tour behind the scenes of Lambeth Archives' new building on Brixton Hill. See our purpose-built strongroom, meet the team, and explore a selection of treasures from the archive. The entrance is level with an automatic door. The strongroom is downstairs but accessible by a lift; walkways in the strongroom are narrow. Please get in touch with us if you have any accessibility requirements so that we can best accommodate you.

**FREE, but each tour limited to 10 people**

**Book: [bit.ly/4eNvJQz](http://bit.ly/4eNvJQz)**



## Thursday 10th September

### Broken bits of our social history – mudlarking in the Thames!

**Talk**

**TIME:6.30pm**

Brixton Library, SW2 1JQ

What did people do with their rubbish before the local Council did the bin collections? They threw it into the nearest river such as the Effra and the Walbrook and of course into the Thames. So what we find today when we are mudlarking is the most extraordinary cross section of items from bits off boats, to coins, pottery, animal bones and teeth, beads, bullets and a whole lot more dating from the prehistoric to the modern day. Join Pauline Crowe to hear more about mudlarking and to see some of the items she has found.

**FREE, but donations welcome, booking essential: [BrixtonSociety.Eventbrite.co.uk](https://www.brixtonsociety.co.uk)**  
**Refreshments will be available from 6.15pm**

## Thursday 10th September

### The Grand Ladies of Waterloo

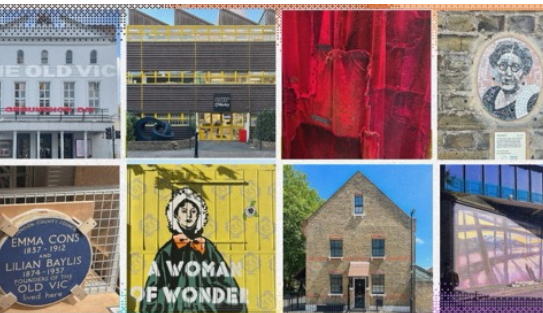
**Walk**

**TIME:2.00pm to 4.00pm**

Emma Cons Gardens, The Cut, SE1 8LN

Join Lambeth Tour Guide Nikky Catto to meet the Old Vic, Emma Cons and Lilian Baylis and their legacies in Waterloo and across the world. From theatre to education and housing and coffee, this two hour step-free linear walk shows the centre of London's influence to all.

**Charge: £10 Book: [bit.ly/4dYYv1t](http://bit.ly/4dYYv1t)**





## Friday 11th September

### The Clockworks Curator's Talk

**Talk** **TIME:12.30pm to 1.30pm**

The Clockworks, 6 Nettlefold Place, London, SE27 0JW

Discover the history of electrical and standardised time with a free curator's tour of the museum and workshop at The Clockworks.

**FREE, booking via [theclockworks.org/events](https://theclockworks.org/events)**

## Saturday 12th September

### Guided Tours of Brixton Windmill

**Tour** **TIME:1.00pm - 5.00pm**

Brixton Windmill Centre, 100 Blenheim Gardens, (in Windmill Gardens park) SW2 5DA

Free short drop in tours of Brixton's historic windmill running across the weekend as part of Heritage Open Days & Open House festivals.

Cafe, exhibition, Windmill shop, toilets.

**FREE, no booking but you may need to queue.**



## Saturday 12th September

### The Second World War in West Norwood Cemetery

**Tour**

**TIME:10.30am**

West Norwood Cemetery, SE27 9JU

There are commemorations of 70 service personnel and over 160 civilian fatal casualties from the Second World War at WNC. The monuments we'll visit include those of civilian victims of the Blitz and V1/V2 attacks, and those of service personnel, including prisoners of both the Japanese and Germans.

**Booking by donation (£10): [www.fownc.org>tours](http://www.fownc.org>tours)**

## Saturday 12th September

### We Will See the Woods for the Trees! A Walk Through Lambeth's Woodlands

**Walk**

**TIME:12.30pm**

Rookery Café, Streatham Rookery, Streatham Common South, SW16 3BX

Iain Boulton leads a gentle and enlightening walk through some of Lambeth's most important woodlands, including Streatham Common and Unigate Wood, to discover their rich and colourful history, how they have changed over time and what the future holds for them.

**FREE, book: [tinyurl.com/4mzctvck](http://tinyurl.com/4mzctvck)**

**Donations welcome to London Wildlife Trust.**

In memory of the late Mathew Frith, a great advocate for London's woodlands.



## Saturday 12th September

### Feeding the City - Creative Workshop

**Workshop**

**TIME:1.30pm - 4.30pm**

Brixton Windmill Centre, 100 Blenheim Gardens, (in Windmill Gardens park) SW2 5DA

Join artist Rose Miller to create a collective collage tracing the process of making bread. From the farmer, to the miller, to the baker, our collage will tell a story of the working lives that feed the city. The workshop is suitable for everyone age 4+.

**FREE, drop in workshop - booking not required**







### Saturday 12th September

#### The Lily Savage Mince around Vauxhall

**Walk** **TIME:11.45am for noon start**

Vauxhall Station Underground, SW8 2LG – Exit 2 near bus stop A

The former Vauxhall residence of Paul O'Grady, star of stage and screen, has become the latest site to be marked with a Rainbow Plaque. Hear more about Paul's drag alter ego Lily Savage who was well known and loved in Vauxhall's queer venues. Learn more about Paul's life and Lily's exploits. 90 minute circular walk with Lambeth Tour guides: Adrian Gibson and Clare Truscott.

**Charge: £15**

**outsavvy.com/event/37345/the-lily-savage-mince-around-vauxhall**

### Saturday 12th September

#### The First World War in West Norwood Cemetery

**Tour** **TIME:2.00pm**

West Norwood Cemetery, SE27 9JU

There are commemorations of over 600 service personnel fatal casualties from the First World War at WNC. The monuments we'll visit include those of civilians, with the aim of discovering what they tell us about the way the war was fought, as well as aspects of the human tragedies involved.

**Booking by donation (£10): [www.fownc.org-tours](http://www.fownc.org-tours)**





**Saturday 12th September**

**Brixton Market Walk**

**Walk** **TIME:2.30pm**

Brixton Station Road, SW9 8PA, corner of Beehive Place

This 90-minute walk shows how shopping grew from nothing to make Brixton South London's biggest shopping centre by the 1920s. The development of shopping was one of the key elements in the development of Brixton and a vital part of its history. We explore this development as we walk through the various markets and shopping areas.

**Charge: £5 (includes booklet)**  
**Book:BrixtonSociety.Eventbrite.co.uk**



**Saturday 12th September**

**Windmill to Windrush**

**Walk** **TIME:2.30pm**

Brixton Windmill Centre, 100 Blenheim Gardens, (in Windmill Gardens park) SW2 5DA

Join Lambeth Tour Guide Diana Bromwich for a 2 hour walk exploring history, mystery and ministry. Start at Brixton Windmill, walk part of the Roman Road, follow some of the course of the Effra River Discover monarchs, authors, influencers and places of worship. Ends in Windrush Square.

**Charge: £12 (under 16s free)**  
**Booking essential: [brixtonwindmill.org/visit/guided-walks](http://brixtonwindmill.org/visit/guided-walks)**

## Saturday 12th September

Become an Archive Detective!

**Children's workshop**    **TIME: 2.30pm to 3.30pm**

Lambeth Archives, 16 Brixton Hill, SW2 1ET

Explore the treasures of Lambeth Archives and investigate original photographs, letters, maps and objects to uncover the story of a mystery person. Can you identify clues about their life, work and the time they lived? A hands-on historical workshop suitable for children aged 7-12.

**FREE, book: [bit.ly/4vKdTF2](https://bit.ly/4vKdTF2)**

## Saturday 12th September

Clapham Park – the Cubitt connection

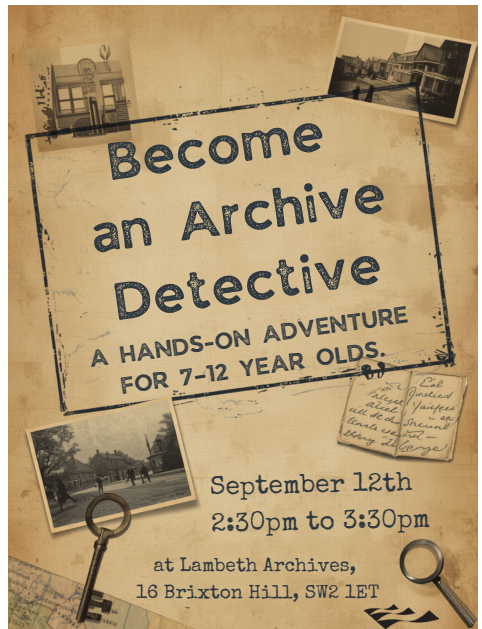
**Walk**

**TIME: 3.00pm**

Junction of Thornton Road and Emmanuel Road, SW12 0LL

A stroll of about 1.5 miles / 90 minutes to view houses and roads built by Thomas Cubitt.

**Booking: essential by email [nigelbassindale@gmail.com](mailto:nigelbassindale@gmail.com)** Free, but donations to the Clapham Society welcome



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## Sunday 13th September

### Tulse Hill: Lambeth's Surprising Centre

**Walk**

**TIME:10.00am to noon**

Outside Tulse Hill Station, Station Rise, SE27 9BW

Tulse Hill: more Bowie here than Brixton. Music hall dramas, a missing husband and Monte Carlo. Schools and alumni to rival a Hollywood agent's address book. We'll float like a butterfly up the hill to Cressingham Gardens Estate on a step free linear walk with Lambeth Tour Guide Nikky Catto.

**Charge: £10 Book: [bit.ly/43nYZrK](https://bit.ly/43nYZrK)**



## Sunday 13th September

### The Minet Legacy: Building a Community in Victorian Camberwell

**Walk**

**TIME:11.45am to 1.30pm**

Longfield Hall, 50 Knatchbull Road, London SE5 9QY

Join Lambeth Historian and local resident, Tracey Gregory on a guided walk to explore how the Minet family transformed fields and market gardens into a carefully planned Victorian estate. Discover the architecture, social vision and philanthropy that shaped one of Camberwell's most distinctive neighbourhoods..

**FREE, but places limited**

**Book: [longfieldhall.org.uk/events](https://longfieldhall.org.uk/events)**



## Sunday 13th September

### Artists' Footsteps: A Guided Art Tour of Vauxhall & Kennington

**Walk**

**TIME:10.30am**

Vauxhall Gardens entrance off Kennington Lane, SE11 5AW

Discover stories of art and artists, from the first gallery to today's exciting new spaces. We will hear about artists across the centuries and explore where they exhibited and practised their craft. This walk with Lambeth Tour Guide Lucia van der Drift takes two hours and ends opposite Kennington Station..

**Charge: £15 (with some 2-for-1 tickets available for early birds)**

**Book: [tinyurl.com/4a26t3yv](https://tinyurl.com/4a26t3yv)**



## Sunday 13th September

### Working Life Storytelling Sessions

#### Storytelling

**TIME:2.00, 3.00 & 4.00pm**

Brixton Windmill Centre, 100 Blenheim Gardens,  
(in Windmill Gardens park) SW2 5DA

Join professional storyteller Olivia Armstrong to discover the untold secrets of Brixton Windmill, the people who worked here and how their flour fed Victorian South London. Why did the Ashby family leave their beloved mill and what made them return? Suitable for everyone 4+

**FREE, book in on the day**

## Sunday 13th September

### Victorian Artists & Designers in West Norwood Cemetery

#### Tour

**TIME:2.30pm**

West Norwood Cemetery, SE27 9JU

WNC is home to influential Victorian painters, sculptors, potters, designers and art collectors, including Sir Henry Tate, who gave his collection to the nation. A special feature of this tour is a focus on the pioneering generation of women ceramicists employed at Doulton's Lambeth Art Pottery whose graves have only very recently been discovered.

**Booking by donation (£10): [www.fownc.org>tours](http://www.fownc.org>tours)**



## Sunday 13th September

### Cavendish Road

#### Walk

**TIME:2.30pm**

Corner of Cavendish and Emmanuel Roads,  
SW12 0PE

A walk, conducted by John Rattray for the Balham Society, along Cavendish Road, originally known as Dragmire Lane, covering many of its buildings and other features, and the personalities associated with them.

**FREE (collection for the Balham Society)  
booking not required. For information:  
[balhamsociety@gmail.com](mailto:balhamsociety@gmail.com)**





## Wednesday 16th September

Brockwell Hall past – looking forward to the future

**Walk**     **TIME: 5.15pm for 5.30pm ends 7.00pm**

Herne Hill Station, SE24 0JW, opposite The Commercial Pub

A walk across Brockwell Park, ending at the restored Grade II\* listed Regency villa, Brockwell Hall. Originally built in 1811-1813 for John Blades, glass manufacturer of Ludgate Hill by architect D R Roper, the Hall has recently been restored as a beautiful historic landmark by PRS Architects. Learn more about the Hall's past, the community-led restoration and its new spaces for community use and private hire. Led by Lambeth Tour Guides; includes a hill with a slight gradient.

**FREE, (thanks to Lambeth Council and the National Lottery Heritage Fund)**

**Reservations: CWalsh@lambeth.gov.uk**

## Sunday 13th September

Night Tour of West Norwood Cemetery

**Tour**     **TIME: 8.00pm**

West Norwood Cemetery, SE27 9JU

Only the brave will want to join a night tour of West Norwood Cemetery - the spookiest place in south London. This tour heads off as the shadows lengthen before plunging into total darkness surrounded by thousands of dead Londoners. Hear tales of famous occupants amidst hooting owls and swooping bats. (No children.)

**Booking by donation (£10): [www.fownc.org-tours](http://www.fownc.org-tours)**





## Wednesday 16th September

‘Drawn into your presence’

**Exhibition**      **TIME: Wednesdays-Sundays,  
11am - 6pm (7pm Saturdays, 8pm Thursdays)**  
**The exhibition runs until Sunday 18 October.**

St James' Church, Park Hill, Clapham, SW4 9PB

Four-part programme by award-winning local photographer Jim Grover: A photography exhibition combining Victorian engravings of iconic artworks with contemporary photographs of local church ministry; the rollercoaster Relf family story, married in St James' in 1872; story of St James' and its celebrated architect, Nugent Cachemaille-Day; free film screenings and presentations.

**FREE, booking not required, all welcome**

**For full details of the programme, see [www.st-jamesclapham.org.uk](http://www.st-jamesclapham.org.uk)**



## Thursday 17th September

Irish Stories South of the River

**Walk**

**TIME: 3.00pm to 5.00pm**

Outside the Tankard Pub, 111 Kennington Road, SE11 6SF

Join Lambeth Tour Guide Christina Fitzgerald for a 2 hour walk discovering Irish figures and events, their stories, struggles and achievements including local London history, on the streets in the northern part of the borough of Lambeth, ending in historic Kennington Park. A linear, accessible walk.

**Charge: £11 or 2 for 1 early bookers**

**[TheIrishSouthoftheRiverLAMBETH.eventbrite.co.uk](https://www.lambeth.gov.uk/heritagefestival)**



## Thursday 17th September

Walking the Wandsworth Road

**Walk**

**TIME: 6.00pm**

575 Wandsworth Road, SW8 3JD

Step inside the hand-carved home of Kenyan poet Khadambi Asalache before joining house volunteer and Lambeth Tour Guide Nkechi Noel to trace the stories linking this house to the wider history of Wandsworth Road. Part of Common Ground, our free community programme exploring connections with our local environment and each other. Just over an hour. Slippers /socks are required to protect the painted floors when in the house.

**FREE, but places limited to 6 people**

**Book: [nationaltrust-tickets.org.uk/event-tickets/39118](https://nationaltrust-tickets.org.uk/event-tickets/39118) Enquiries: [575wandsworthroad@nationaltrust.org.uk](mailto:575wandsworthroad@nationaltrust.org.uk)**



**Thursday 17th September**

Herne Hill, After the Flood

**Walk**

**TIME:6.00pm**

Herne Hill Station, SE24 9QL

Join Diana Bromwich, Brixton resident and Lambeth Tour Guide on this 90 minute circular walk around the South London gem; Herne Hill. Taking in the street art and looking at the stories behind it including the flood of 2013. What do Bono, Dylan Thomas and Michael Crawford have in common?

**Charge: £12**

**Book: [tinyurl.com/2nudvnww](http://tinyurl.com/2nudvnww)**

**Friday 18th September**

Waterloo and the Golden Age of the Transatlantic Liner

**Talk**

**TIME:6.30pm**

Online Talk via Zoom

An exploration of famous, notorious and celebrated arrivals at Waterloo during the Golden Age of Transatlantic Ocean Liners.

**Charge: Pay what you feel**

**Book: [Liners.eventbrite.co.uk](http://Liners.eventbrite.co.uk)**



**Saturday 19th September**

Bazalgette the Visionary Engineer

**Walk**

**TIME:1.00PM**

Outside Lambeth Palace, Lambeth Palace Rd, SE1 7JU

Sir Joseph Bazalgette was one of London's greatest engineers. Mostly remembered for designing and building London's Victorian sewage system, he designed and built so much more of London's infrastructure. Join Lambeth Tour Guide Yvonne Shorten to discover more of Bazalgette's revolutionary creations that are still part of London today.

**£15, Streatham Society Members £10**

**Booking: [tinyurl.com/Streatham-tickets](http://tinyurl.com/Streatham-tickets)**



**Saturday 19th September**

Memento Mori: The Victorian Way of Death

**Tour**

**TIME:11.00am**

West Norwood Cemetery, SE27 9JU

Have you ever wondered how Victorians mourned in the face of strict societal expectations? Join us for Memento Mori: The Victorian Way of Death and learn about fascinating customs such as 'telling bees' and 'sin eaters', funerary symbolism, and how Nineteenth Century funerary traditions continue to influence us today.

**Booking by donation (£10): [www.fownc.org-tours](http://www.fownc.org-tours)**



## Saturday 19th September

### Behind the scenes at Lambeth Archives

**Tour** **TIME:11.00am & 3.00pm**

Lambeth Archives, 16 Brixton Hill, SW2 1ET

Join us for an exclusive tour behind the scenes of Lambeth Archives' new building on Brixton Hill. See our purpose-built strongroom, meet the team, and explore a selection of treasures from the archive. The entrance is level with an automatic door. The strongroom is downstairs but accessible by a lift; walkways in the strongroom are narrow. Please get in touch with us if you have any accessibility requirements so that we can best accommodate you.

**FREE, but each tour limited to 10 people**

**Book: [bit.ly/4eNvJQz](https://bit.ly/4eNvJQz)**

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## Saturday 19th September

### The Old Courthouse: Behind the Cell Doors

**Tour** **TIME:2.00pm to 4.00pm**

Jamyang Buddhist Centre, The Old Courthouse, 43 Renfrew Road, Kennington, SE11 4NA

Step inside one of London's most unusual heritage buildings - a Victorian criminal court that is now a Buddhist centre. Built in 1869 as Lambeth Police Court and later Lambeth Magistrates' Court, this was retained from around 1970 as a high-security court for sensitive and high-risk cases, until it closed in 1990. On this guided tour you'll see the former courtroom — where a Buddha now sits in the place once occupied by the magistrate - along with the witness box, the Victorian cells, and more. Grade II listed as the earliest surviving criminal magistrates' court in the Metropolitan area.

**FREE, donations welcome**

**Book: [jamyang.co.uk/whats-on](https://jamyang.co.uk/whats-on)**





## Saturday 19th September

### Dickens Connections in West Norwood Cemetery

**Tour**

**TIME:2.30pm**

West Norwood Cemetery, SE27 9JU

Walk in the footsteps of Charles Dickens who attended the funerals of two of his friends at WNC, Sir Thomas Talfourd (1854) and Douglas Jerrold (1857). Also interred here are several individuals who played important roles in his life and career - including those who published and illustrated his works.

**Booking by donation (£10):**  
**www.fownc.org>tours**



## Sunday 20th September

### Waterloo, Wells, and the War of the Worlds

**Walk**

**TIME:11.00am**

Hotel Chocolat, Main Concourse, Waterloo Station, SE1 8SW

A guided walk, starting and ending at Waterloo Station, exploring connections to sci-fi classic "War of the Worlds" and other aspects in the life of H.G. Wells.

**Charge: £5 Book: HGWells.eventbrite.co.uk**



## Sunday 20th September

### Unseen Vauxhall – the Vanished and the Unnoticed

**Walk**

**TIME:2.00pm**

Vauxhall Bus Station, SW8 2LN

Vauxhall is rich in historical interest and there are lots of little details. Let's look for the hidden histories and hear the stories from the past, including the disappearing statue, a slurry wheel, an Oxford vs. Cambridge fixture, Sister Mary of the Cross, a hidden river, and a Helping Hand.

**Charge: £12 Book: bit.ly/4a65tPR**

## Sunday 20th September

### The People of Lambeth Cemetery

**Walk**

**TIME:2.00pm to 4.00pm**

Lambeth Cemetery main entrance, Blackshaw Road, SW17 0BY (opp. 155 Blackshaw Road)

From artists and entertainers, to campaigners, criminals and people who settled in London from around the world. Join Tracey Gregory to explore the stories of some of the fascinating people laid to rest in Lambeth Cemetery and find out why Lambeth Cemetery is in Tooting.

**Pay What You Can**

**LambethCemeterywalk.eventbrite.co.uk.**



## Sunday 20th September

### The River Effra in its Entirety

#### Cycle Tour

TIME:2.00pm

Junction of Crystal Palace Parade and Farquhar Road, SE19 1UD

Jon Newman leads a cycle ride along the nine-mile length of the Effra, Lambeth's longest lost river. From source at Crystal Palace to entry into the Thames at Nine Elms, the route follows its ancient course through Norwood, Dulwich, Herne Hill, Brixton, Kennington and Vauxhall. Come with a reasonable bike, moderate fitness and prepared for some climbing.

**FREE, book: [bit.ly/3SAqvQA](https://bit.ly/3SAqvQA)**



## Sunday 20th September

### Stockwell Green walk

#### Walk

TIME:2.30pm

o/s Costcutter, The Quadrant, Stockwell Green, SW9 9JF

The oldest hamlet in the Brixton area once had two breweries, two places of worship, and two schools; and what happened to the village green? Find out in this gentle, Sunday afternoon walk. Led by Bill Linskey.

**FREE but places limited**

**Book: [BrixtonSociety.Eventbrite.co.uk](https://BrixtonSociety.Eventbrite.co.uk)**

## Monday 21st September

### Clapham in 1815: Saints, sinners – and the first Dads' Army

#### Talk

TIME:7.30pm

Omnibus Theatre, 1 Clapham Common North Side, SW4 0QW

The Napoleonic wars are over. Life for Clapham's residents is returning to normal – money-making in the City, politely disagreeing over religion, and vehemently arguing about slavery. Daniel Gould is drawing up a remarkable plan of the principal households around the Common. In this illustrated talk, the Clapham Society's history group will identify the cast of characters thereby revealed – high minded reformers, two-timing rogues, and the village's erstwhile volunteer defence corps.

**Booking not needed. Enquiries to [mtuffrey@talk21.com](mailto:mtuffrey@talk21.com)**



## Monday 21st September

### "Hard Streets"

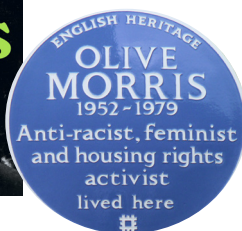
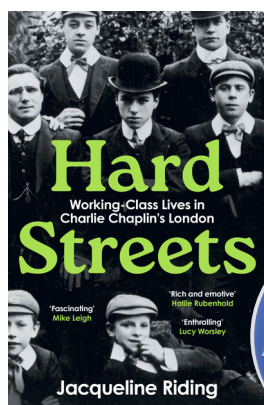
**Talk** **TIME:Doors 6.45pm Talk 7.15pm**

Durning Library, 167 Kennington Lane, SE11 4HF

Jacqueline Riding explores the lost world of working-class London in the streets around the Durning Library. She considers Charlie Chaplin, music hall stars, political reformers and sculptor George Tinworth, examining a time and place where hardship was endemic, but where talent, determination and luck could bring opportunity and success.

**FREE, book: [tinyurl.com/3fke4dbj](http://tinyurl.com/3fke4dbj)**

**A suggested donation of £3 is asked for refreshments.**



## Wednesday 23rd September

### Brixton's Plaques (Blue and Otherwise)

**Walk** **TIME:2.30pm**

Brixton Underground Station, Brixton Rd SW9 8HE

Join this 90-minute walk led by Bill Linskey to learn about many famous, local people who are now honoured with plaques on buildings significant to them.

**FREE, but places limited**

**Book: [BrixtonSociety.Eventbrite.co.uk](http://BrixtonSociety.Eventbrite.co.uk)**

## Wednesday 23rd September

### Learning, Culture and Community around the Minet Estate

**Talk** **TIME:6.45pm for 7.00pm start**

Longfield Hall, 50 Knatchbull Road, SE5 9QY

Join Lambeth Historian and local resident, Tracey Gregory to explore the history of the schools, college and community institutions that helped make the Minet Estate and the area around Myatt's Fields Park a centre of learning and culture.

Share your memories, or stories you have heard, in the Q&A session after the talk.

**FREE, booking essential: [BrixtonSociety.Eventbrite.co.uk](http://BrixtonSociety.Eventbrite.co.uk)**



## Friday 25th September

### The Clockworks Curator's Talk

**Talk** **TIME:12.30pm to 1.30pm**

The Clockworks, 6 Nettlefold Place, SE27 0JW

Discover the history of electrical and standardised time with a free curator's tour of the museum and workshop at The Clockworks.

**FREE, booking via [theclockworks.org/events](http://theclockworks.org/events)**





## Saturday 26th September

### Industrialists, Intrigues and Inspirational People of Furzedown

**Walk**

**TIME:10.30am**

Outside Furzedown Pub, 118 Mitcham Lane, Streatham, SW16 6NR

Discover industrialists like Charles Seely and Henry Thrale whose influence over the area and beyond helped place Furzedown and Streatham on the map. Join Lambeth Tour Guide Gail Golding who reveals much more about this often-overlooked corner of Streatham where stories of scandal, intrigue and secret wartime building abound.

**Tickets £12, Streatham Society Members £9**

**Booking: [tinyurl.com/Streatham-tickets](https://tinyurl.com/Streatham-tickets)**



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## Saturday 26th September

### Clapham Old Town

**Walk**

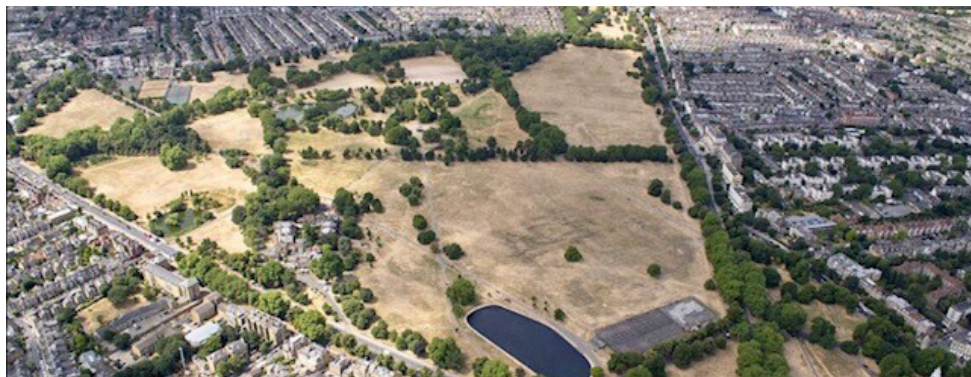
**TIME:11.00am**

Outside St Paul's Church, Rectory Grove, SW4 0DZ

From St Pauls we will walk down Rectory Grove to Old Town. We will admire the lovely Queen Anne houses and the Polygon. Continuing along Northside to Trinity Hospice, we then cross the Common, pausing at Holy Trinity Church, to our final stop near Clapham Common tube.

**Booking essential by email to [gapingill@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:gapingill@yahoo.co.uk) FREE, but donations to the Clapham Society welcome**





## Saturday 26th September

### Common to All? The History and Future of Common Land in Lambeth

Talk

TIME:2.00pm

West Norwood Library, 1-5 Norwood High St, SE27 9JU

Iain Boulton offers a colourful guide to the 'common lands' of Lambeth as found at Clapham, Streatham, Tooting, and Rush Commons. What were 'commons', why did they come into existence, how were they managed and how have they changed since?

**FREE, book: [bit.ly/3R5Btx2](http://bit.ly/3R5Btx2)**

## Saturday 26th September

### The Heart of Brixton

Walk

TIME:2.30pm

Lambeth Archives, 16 Brixton Hill, SW2 1ET

Moving back in time beyond Windrush Square and Electric Avenue, Jon Newman leads a walk into the Georgian ribbon-development and the Regency suburb of Brixton, perhaps its true historic heart. The walk starts at Lambeth Archives with a look at some early maps and historic documents to set the scene.

**FREE, book: [bit.ly/4f4H4Nk](http://bit.ly/4f4H4Nk)**

## Saturday 26th September

### Artists' Footsteps: A Guided Art Tour of Stockwell

Walk

TIME:2.00pm

Stockwell Memorial Gardens, SW8 1UQ

This is a walking tour exploring artists and art in Stockwell. We pass the homes and workplaces of artists, stop at murals and sculptures, and linger in gardens. This walk with Lambeth Tour Guide Lucia van der Drift takes two hours and ends near Printworks at Clapham Road.

**Charge: £15 (with some 2-for-1 tickets available for early birds)**

**Book: [tinyurl.com/y779cyh5](http://tinyurl.com/y779cyh5)**



## Sunday 27th September

### Guided Walk of Brixton Hill

#### Walk

**TIME:1.00pm**

Brixton Windmill Centre, 100 Blenheim Gardens,  
(in Windmill Gardens park) SW2 5DA

A 1½ hour walk with a Blue Badge Guide, covering 19th- and 20th-century developments near Brixton Windmill including prison, waterworks, trams and telegraphy.

**Charge: £12, or £6 concessions (children free)**  
**All proceeds to Brixton Windmill. Booking essential: [brixtonwindmill.org/visit/guided-walks](http://brixtonwindmill.org/visit/guided-walks)**



## Sunday 27th September

### Harvest Festival at Brixton Windmill

#### Festival

**TIME:1.00pm - 5.00pm**

Brixton Windmill Centre, 100 Blenheim Gardens,  
(in Windmill Gardens park) SW2 5DA

Free family festival celebrating the annual wheat harvest and the crafts of milling and artisan bread making with live music, food, beer, fun games for children, and craft and baking workshops for everyone.

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



## Sunday 27th September

### Arts & Crafts, and The Friends of Brixton Library Banner (FoBL) : A BeWell Celebration

#### Exhibition

**TIME:1.30pm to 4.00pm**

Brixton Library, SW2 1JQ

Artworks created during Creative Arts CIC's Sunday workshops surround the FoBL Banner, a true community work demonstrating the Library's heritage position in Brixton. Supporting good mental health, Arts & Crafts was, with creative writing and environmental workshops, one of the methods we used to support this Lambeth Health & Wellbeing funded 2025-2026 BeWell Project.

**FREE, booking not required**

**Refreshments available**

**Contact: [foblassociation@gmail.com](mailto:foblassociation@gmail.com)**



## Sunday 27th September

Housing initiatives:  
A spotlight on Waterloo's evolving  
neighbourhoods

**Walk**

**TIME:2.00pm**

Outside Morley College, 61 Westminster Bridge  
Road, SE1 7HT

Waterloo is a microcosm of housing history: over  
the past 150 years it has witnessed the impact  
of private developers, philanthropists, housing  
co-ops and council housing.

**FREE, Donations welcome**

**Book:** [ticketsource.co.uk/waterloo-local-history-society](https://ticketsource.co.uk/waterloo-local-history-society) **Contact:** 07793201270



## Sunday 27th September

Henry Tate Gardens, Streatham  
Common

**Walk**

**TIME:2.00pm & 3.00pm**

Henry Tate Mews, Streatham Common North,  
SW16 3HA

A guided walk in the gardens of the former home  
of Henry Tate: sugar magnate, philanthropist and  
art collector. Park Hill was built c.1830 by William  
Leaf, a banker and silk merchant. Tate lived there  
from 1885. A fine terrace, a grotto and a folly are  
all revealed.

**Charge: £5 booking:** [tinyurl.com/Streatham-tickets](https://tinyurl.com/Streatham-tickets)



## Sunday 27th September

On Track: Railway Connections at  
West Norwood Cemetery

**Tour**

**TIME:2.30pm**

West Norwood Cemetery, SE27 9JU

We'll pay our respects to those resting here who  
were integral to the network Londoners rely on  
today, hear some dark tales from the early days  
of train travel and enjoy learning more about  
this amazing Victorian space. A must for rail  
enthusiasts, lovers of London and grateful city  
commuters everywhere!

**Booking by donation (£10):** [www.fownc.org-tours](https://www.fownc.org-tours)



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## Tuesday 29th September

### Unseen Vauxhall 2 – More Vanished and More Unnoticed

**Walk**

**TIME:1.00pm**

Vauxhall Bus Station, SW8 2LN

Whose private railway station was in Vauxhall? Who invoked the wrath of anti-vivisectionists? And why were boy scouts' legs covered up? These and other burning questions will be answered in Unseen Vauxhall 2.

**Charge: £12 Book: [bit.ly/4aXUcBI](http://bit.ly/4aXUcBI)**



## Monday 28th September

### Renfrew Road: Lambeth's Forgotten Civic Quarter

**Walk**

**TIME 5.00pm**

Jamyang Buddhist Centre, The Old Courthouse, 43 Renfrew Road, Kennington, SE11 4NA

A short, guided walk around the cluster of civic buildings on and around Renfrew Road, built as the public face of the parish in the second half of the 19th century. Starting at the former courthouse, now Buddhist Centre, we take in the neighbouring fire station, police station and the site of the Lambeth Workhouse, exploring how policing, welfare and justice were once concentrated in a single quarter, and what has become of these buildings since.

**FREE, donations welcome**

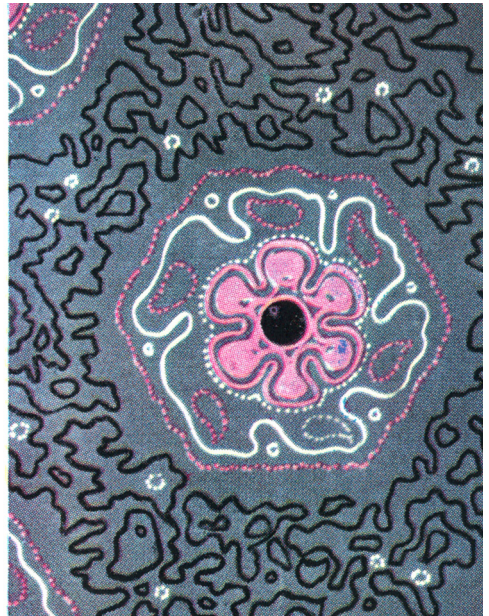
**Book: [jamyang.co.uk/whats-on](http://jamyang.co.uk/whats-on)**



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Friends of Durning Library  
Friends of West Norwood Cemetery  
Friends of Windmill Gardens  
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Lambeth Parks  
Lambeth Tour Guides Association  
Longfield Hall  
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St John's Waterloo  
Streatham Society  
The Clockworks  
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Waterloo Local History Society





## Lambeth Archives

Lambeth Archives operates from a bright, spacious and beautifully-designed building. Do come and visit us soon at 16 Brixton Hill. We are the local history library and archive for the borough. We collect, preserve and make available historic records, illustrations and published material about Lambeth, its council, its communities and its organisations that together combine to chart the growth and history of the borough over the centuries.

You can visit us to find out about your neighbourhood, to trace your family or house history, to look at how the area is governed or just to explore our rich collections of documents, maps, illustrations and local studies materials.

We are here to help answer your questions and assist your research. Access is free and you do not need to make an appointment.

Lambeth Archives  
16 Brixton Hill, London, SW2 1ET

Tel: 020 7926 6076

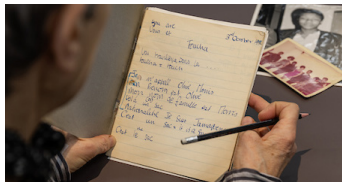
Email: [archives@lambeth.gov.uk](mailto:archives@lambeth.gov.uk)

Website: <https://www.lambeth.gov.uk/libraries-archives/lambeth-archives>

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We are open:

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| Monday   | 1pm - 8pm             |
| Tuesday  | 10am - 6pm            |
| Thursday | 10am - 6pm            |
| Friday   | 10am - 3pm            |
| Saturday | 9am - 1pm & 2pm - 5pm |





A night-time view of a floodlit Skylon and Dome of Discovery at the Festival of Britain, seen from Victoria Embankment, 1951. Lambeth Archives.