

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

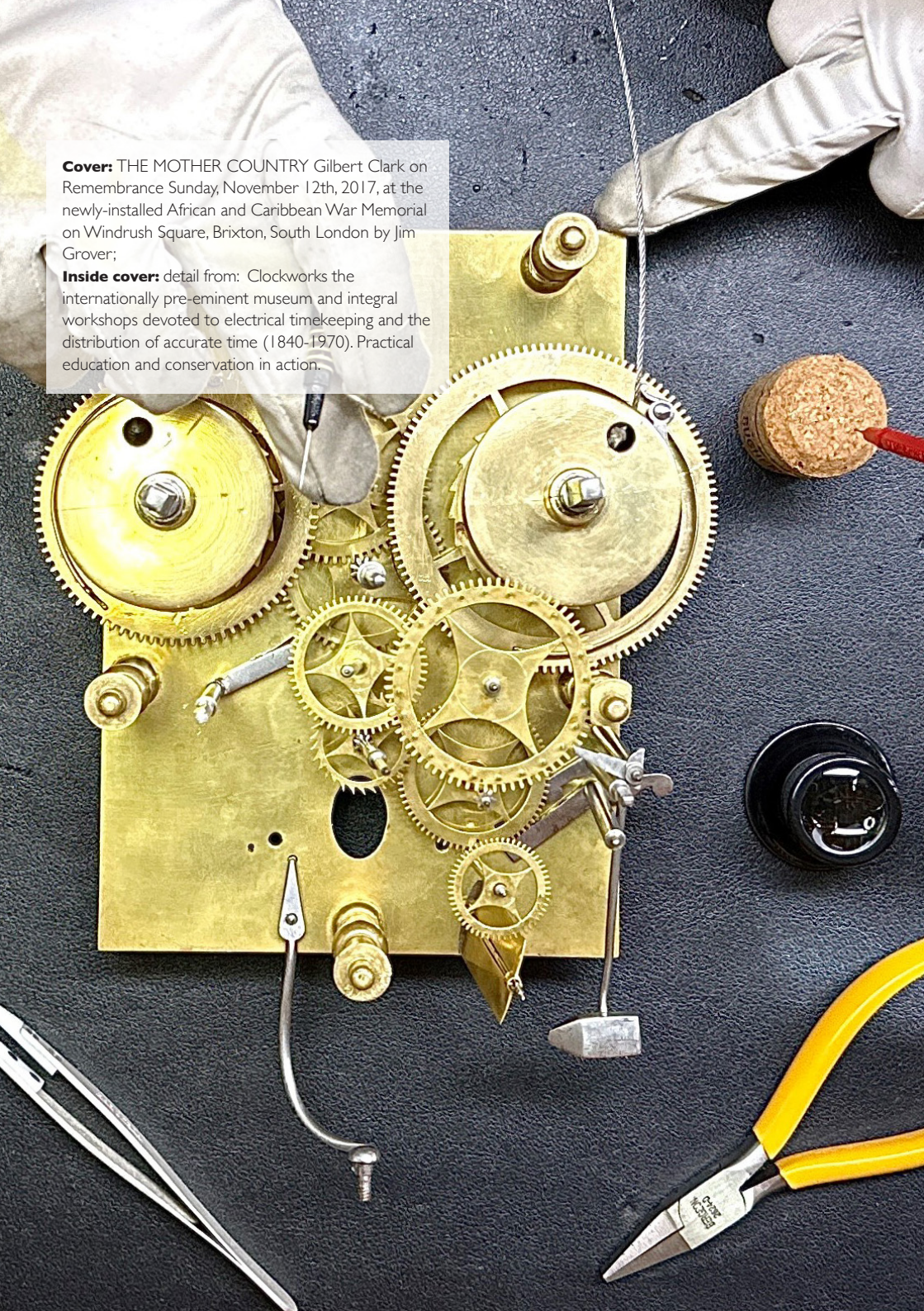
# Lambeth Heritage Festival

September 2023



**Cover:** THE MOTHER COUNTRY Gilbert Clark on Remembrance Sunday, November 12th, 2017, at the newly-installed African and Caribbean War Memorial on Windrush Square, Brixton, South London by Jim Grover;

**Inside cover:** detail from: Clockworks the internationally pre-eminent museum and integral workshops devoted to electrical timekeeping and the distribution of accurate time (1840-1970). Practical education and conservation in action.



## FOREWORD

I am very pleased to introduce you to the programme of events for this year's Lambeth's Heritage Festival which is happening throughout the month of September. Once again, its varied line up and attractive mix of events tries to offer something for everyone and seeks to reflect our diverse community here in Lambeth.

Preserving our own heritage and using it to help connect local people with the opportunities and challenges in Lambeth today is something that I am very keen about and so I am really excited that Lambeth Archives and the Lambeth Local History Forum have put together such a rich and innovative programme.

One of the really important things that the Festival does is to open up the histories of Lambeth's peoples and places and to make them relevant and interesting for residents and visitors. With that in mind, there are talks, films, music, exhibitions, walks and workshops covering a whole spread of interests and from just about every geographical perspective: everything from Charlie Chaplin and Lambeth Music Hall to Victorian gardeners and orchid growers. For the more hands-on, there is a paper-cutting workshop in the National Trust's smallest and only Lambeth house on the Wandsworth Road as well as an urban sketching tour of Brixton.

One particular pleasure of the Festival is the chance it offers to explore some of the hidden corners of our extraordinary borough. This year there will be tours of Brixton Market, Streatham crypt and graveyard, West Norwood Cemetery, Brixton Windmill, Henry Tate's gardens in Streatham and one of Lambeth's least-known museums, Clockworks, in West Norwood. Then there are the guided walks of particular areas and the quirkier walks exploring unusual aspects of our borough: a bat walk, botanical walks, walks along some of our underground rivers and a Brixton tour in the footsteps of the Windrush generation.

There are over 40 different events to choose from with the opening event of the festival - the Lambeth Local History Fair - at West Norwood Library and Picturehouse on Saturday 2nd September with local society stalls, talks and walks.

I hope to see you there and at many other events during the month.

**Councillor Donatus Anyanwu**  
Cabinet Member for Stronger Communities,  
Leisure and Sport, Lambeth Council



## Their Finest Hour

Do you have any Second World War related stories and objects passed down to you from your parents, grandparents, and other family members?

Would you like to digitally preserve these stories and objects before they are lost to history? Their Finest Hour is looking for people to bring their stories and objects relating to the Second World War to their Digital Collection Session at the Local History Fair on Saturday 2 September 2023.

The event is part of a nationwide campaign organised by Their Finest Hour, a team based at the University of Oxford and funded by the National Lottery Heritage Fund, which is collecting and preserving the everyday stories and objects of the Second World War.

As these stories are fast fading from living memory, it is vital that they, and the wartime objects that often accompany them, are preserved for future generations.

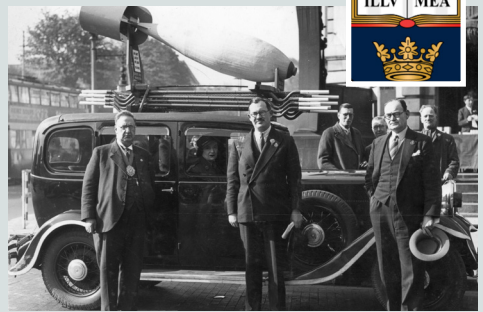
At the Digital Collection Session, stories about your family's wartime experience – and associated objects such as diaries, letters, medals, journals, and ration books – will be recorded, digitised, and then uploaded to the free-to-access Their Finest Hour Online Archive, which will be launched in June 2024.

The project team are looking for all kinds of stories and objects, from the extraordinary to the seemingly ordinary. The project team want the archive to reflect the diverse experiences of all those affected by the war: men and women across the British Empire and the Commonwealth who worked in industry, on the land, or in other roles; ran households and fought a daily battle of rationing; served in or supported the armed forces; and even those who refused to go to war for political or religious reasons.

If you have any questions about the event, please contact theirfinesthour@ell.ox.ac.uk. For more information about the project, please visit the project website (theirfinesthour.org). You can also follow the project's progress on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.



Lambeth in the Blitz



War Weapon Week  
Acre Lane



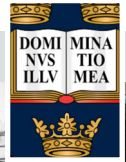
British Legion's Joy Day for Children




Baby's dress made from  
parachute silk



Jamaican  
Serviceman





# FISH

## PRICES CONTROLLED

from June 30th

**Fish is in short supply. Fish will remain in short supply. No amount of price control and no amount of distribution control can alter that.**

**BUT** the Ministry of Food has controlled from June 30 the price of what fish is available. This control reduces the price drastically but in such a way that the fishermen themselves will receive a larger share of the lowered price. Auctions at the ports — where the longest purse has determined the price — will in general be abolished. The Fish Trade has itself agreed to appoint Allocation Committees which will distribute as evenly and as fairly as possible over the whole Country. To give distant places as good a chance as those near the ports, the Ministry has arranged to pay carriage from ports of landing, regardless of distance.

**But remember — control won't bring more fish out of the sea!**

### MAXIMUM RETAIL PRICES

★ Fish means any sea fish (whether fresh, frozen, smoked, cured or otherwise processed) other than shell fish, salmon, trout and pickled herrings.

Description of Fish	per lb.			
	White fish	Headling fish	Cuts of fish	Bones & Cuts
Bull, Sole, Turbot. Fresh or frozen ..	2s.	2s.	2/10	4s.
Haddock. Fresh or frozen ..	2s.	2s.	2/10	4s.
Ray, Skate and Skate. Fresh or frozen ..	1s.	—	1/4	—
Flat Fish (Not Lemon Sole) not otherwise named. Fresh or frozen ..	1/7s.	1/7s.	3/0	5/0
Hake. Fresh or frozen ..	1/7s.	1/10	2/2	—
Dogfish. Fresh or frozen ..	1s.	1s.	1/6	—
.. (i) Dried ..	1/1s.	1/1s.	1/6	—
.. (ii) Skinned ..	1s.	1/1s.	1/6	—
.. (iii) Skinned ..	1s.	1/4	1/6	—
<b>Fishes of any fish not named above or in Group A, fresh or frozen ..</b>	—	—	—	1/1s.
<b>Fresh smoked ..</b>	—	—	—	1/2s.
<b>Frozen smoked or unskinned ..</b>	—	—	—	1/2s.
<b>Any description of fish, other than Group B, fresh or frozen, for which no other price is prescribed ..</b>	1s.	1s.	1/6	1/7s.
<b>Wet or dry salted fish of any description other than Group B ..</b>	1s.	1s.	1/6	1s.
<b>Smoked or cured fish of any description whether frozen or not, other than Group B, and other than wet or dry salted fish ..</b>	1/5s.	1/5s.	1/5s.	1/1s.

(Except where otherwise provided the above prices apply to fish whether skinned or unskinned.)

Description of Fish		per lb.	Description of Fish	per lb.
Herring, Pilchard, Spratt, Mackerel and Haze	Medals and Haze	Medals and Haze	Medals and Haze	Medals and Haze
per fish or other price is prescribed by this part of the Schedule ..	7d.	per fish or other price is prescribed by this part of the Schedule ..	7d.	per fish or other price is prescribed by this part of the Schedule ..
Kippers, Herrings, Pilchards, Mackerels and Haze	Smoked ..	Smoked ..	Smoked ..	Smoked ..
.. (i) ..	1/1s.	.. (i) ..	1/1s.	.. (i) ..
.. (ii) ..	1/1s.	.. (ii) ..	1/1s.	.. (ii) ..
.. (iii) ..	1/1s.	.. (iii) ..	1/1s.	.. (iii) ..
.. (iv) ..	1/1s.	.. (iv) ..	1/1s.	.. (iv) ..
.. (v) ..	1/1s.	.. (v) ..	1/1s.	.. (v) ..
.. (vi) ..	1/1s.	.. (vi) ..	1/1s.	.. (vi) ..
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Fish rationing

## Jim Grover: Windrush Exhibition

### Exhibition

TIME: Check Clapham Library website for opening hours.

Till Tuesday 19th September

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

See this major new photographic exhibition, which has been running since 1st June, by award-winning local social documentary photographer; Jim Grover; marking the 75th anniversary of the arrival of SS Windrush.

Free, Booking not required.

[www.lambeth.gov.uk/events/jim-grover-windrush-photography-exhibition](http://www.lambeth.gov.uk/events/jim-grover-windrush-photography-exhibition)



## Over A Barrel: Windrush Children, Tragedy and Triumph

Exhibition TIME: Thursday-Saturday 10.00am-6.00pm  
Sunday 12.00am-5.00pm

Till Sunday 10th September

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

This exhibition has been running since 6 June. While Windrush is often associated with adults seeking new opportunities and a 'better life', the stories of Windrush generation children are often overlooked. In the Caribbean diaspora, children were often taught to be seen and not heard, perpetuating a prevalent rhetoric. Our exhibition gives voice to both Barrel Children (a term coined by Dr. Claudette Crawford-Brown), who had minimal contact with their parents through remittances, often in the form of barrels of goods from England like letters, parcels, fabric, soap from abroad, and children born in Britain to Windrush parents.

£5 (£3 Concessions) Booking not required.

Information: <https://blackculturalarchives.org>



# Lambeth Local History Fair

## Event

Saturday 2nd September

TIME: 10am - 4.30pm

### West Norwood Library and Picturehouse 1-5 Norwood High St, Norwood, SE27 9JX.

This year's fair is being held in the West Norwood Library and Picturehouse. This intriguing building re-opened after refurbishment in 2018 and is fully wheelchair accessible. West Norwood railway station is only a couple of minutes' walk away and buses 2, 68, 196, 315, 322, 432, 468 & 690 stop nearby. Meet members of the Lambeth Local History Forum to learn about their work and how you might join in. There will be local history publications on sale.

Entry to the fair is FREE and there is a café on site for light refreshments with toilet facilities.



Programme through the day

Herbal Heritage

## Walk

TIME: 3.00pm

– meet outside the library entrance

Roy Vickery, South Lambeth Botanical Institute, leads a walk in West Norwood Cemetery

FREE

Local Interest Films

## Film

TIME: 11.00am to 12.30pm

-in Screen 4 by kind permission of Picturehouse

A rolling programme of short films of local interest curated by the Norwood Forum

FREE

## West Norwood – More Than a Cemetery

## Walk

TIME: 10.30am

11.30am

12.30pm

1.30pm

2.30pm

– meet outside the library entrance

Walks led by Lambeth tour guides focusing on there is more to West Norwood than a cemetery and how everyday life has evolved over the centuries including the influence of the railways and why key buildings remain today.

£6 Book: <https://bit.ly/NorwoodSocEvents>



River Effra

## Walk

TIME: 2.00pm

– meet outside the library entrance

Jon Newman, Lambeth Archivist, leads a one hour walk along the course of the Effra at West Norwood; looking at the surviving landscape evidence for the river that disappeared into a sewer in the 1860s.

FREE



## The Abuse and Exploitation of Children in Victorian South London

**Talk**

**TIME: 1.00pm**

– in the Community Room

Dr Jane Jordan gives a one hour talk. The English Government only raised the age of consent for girls from 13 to 16 in 1885, partly in response to a devastating London newspaper exposé detailing the extent of child prostitution and child sexual assault. As a result, many more such cases of abuse against children were reported to the police because of increased public awareness. This illustrated talk focuses on a number of local cases prosecuted under the new legislation and which had links to West Norwood and West Norwood Cemetery.

**FREE**



## Inspirational Women of Lambeth

**Talk**

**TIME: 2.30pm**

– in the Community Room

Jenny Rossiter gives a one hour talk. Lambeth is the backdrop to the stories of some extraordinary women who are featured in the upcoming book *Inspirational Women of Lambeth*. This talk will provide an historical perspective as to why we are more familiar with pioneering women of north rather than south London and offer a glimpse of mountaineers, artists, architects, actors, politicians, doctors, nurses, novelists, theatre directors, social reformers, and campaigners – all of them women who have lived, worked, or set up organisations within Lambeth. Jenny has been involved in various voluntary organisations concerned with housing and social welfare. In 2012 she wrote and published *Nobler and Better Things* about social reformer Octavia Hill (who has a connection with Lambeth and is in the book). The talk will include women both contemporary and historic from all areas of the Borough of Lambeth.

**FREE**



## Second World War project 'Their Finest Hour'

**Digital history project**

West Norwood Library and Picturehouse  
1-5 Norwood High St, Norwood, SE27 9JX.

All day. This project by The University of Oxford will have a stall at the fair. Full details page 2

Saturday 2nd September

Guided tours of the Clockworks

**Tours**

TIME: 2.00pm  
3.00pm  
4.00pm  
5.00pm

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

Internationally pre-eminent museum and integral workshops devoted to electrical timekeeping and the distribution of accurate time (1840-1970). Practical education and conservation in action.

FREE. Booking not required

Contact: james.nye@theclockworks.org

Sunday 3rd September

West Norwood Cemetery tour

**Walk**

TIME: 2.30pm

West Norwood Cemetery, Norwood Road, SE27 9JU

A Friends of West Norwood Cemetery tour guide will show you the wonderful monuments and describe the famous people here, in one of London's "Magnificent Seven" Victorian garden cemeteries.

FREE Booking: [www.fownc.org/tickets](http://www.fownc.org/tickets)  
donations welcome



Sunday 3rd September

Hyde Farm and Weir Road, Balham

**Walk**

TIME: 2.30pm

– meet corner of Cavendish and Emmanuel Roads,  
SW12 0PP

A walk, conducted by John Rattray for the Balham Society, covering the Hyde Farm and Weir Road areas of Balham, and some of the personalities associated with them.

FREE. Booking not required Contact: [balhamsociety@gmail.com](mailto:balhamsociety@gmail.com) Collection for the Balham Society





Monday 4th September

Tour of St Leonard's Church, Churchyard and Crypt

**Tour**

TIME: 1.30pm

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

Despite the rebuilds, St Leonard's church is Streatham's oldest building and its well-preserved medieval crypt and its churchyard provide a rich history of many of its long-departed residents. Possibly not for the squeamish. Led by local historian and writer, John W Brown. Please note entry to the crypt and the bell tower is via steep spiral staircases.

£5 donation to St Leonard's Church

Booking: [tinyurl.com/streathamSocEventbite](http://tinyurl.com/streathamSocEventbite)



Tuesday 5th September

The Measures Brothers. South London orchid growers and collectors

**Talk**

TIME: 7.30pm

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

An Illustrated talk by Tracey Gregory (Local Historian and author Loughborough Road Histories) about the Measurer's family, their orchid collections and business interests including scandal.

FREE Booking not required, donations welcome.

Info: [streathamSoc@gmail.com](mailto:streathamSoc@gmail.com)

Tuesday 5th and Saturday 23rd September

Unseen Vauxhall – the Vanished and the Unnoticed

**Walk**

TIME: 2.00pm

- meet Vauxhall Bus Station, SW8 2LN

From spaceflight to a little-known almost tropical neighbourhood, a Victorian heated swimming pool to a vanished Victorian statue, more almshouses than you could shake a beadle's stick at, and more besides; Vauxhall is more than just the pleasure gardens.

£12

Booking: [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/665675662827](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/665675662827)



Thursday 7th September

“Lovely Lambeth”: an urban walk through the eyes of William Blake

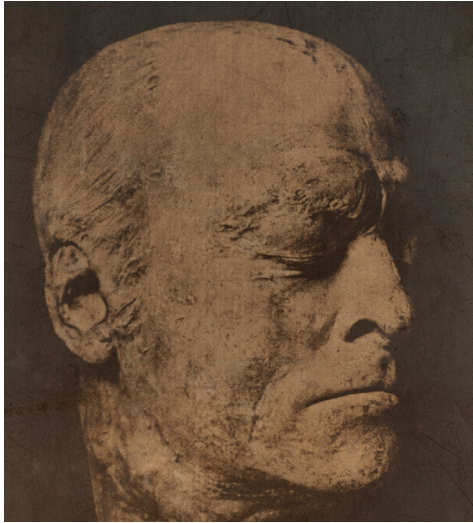
**Walk**

TIME: 2.00pm

-meet at Westminster Bridge, SW1A 2JH  
by the lion statue on the Lambeth side

The poet and artist William Blake spent ten hugely productive years living and working in Lambeth. Some of his most famous works, like his Songs of Experience, were conceived, written, etched and published from his house on Hercules Road. This circular walk, led by Jon Newman, seeks the traces of Blake’s inspiration.

FREE Booking essential, <https://lovelylambeth.eventbrite.co.uk>



Thursday 7th September

‘Isn’t It A Joy to Dance and Sing?’ A talk about Lambeth and Music Hall

**Talk**

TIME: 6.00pm

Brixton Tate Library, Brixton Oval SW2 1JQ

Alison Young, a Music Hall historian, Vice Chair of the British Music Hall Society, and a descendant of a lively collection of Lambeth-connected Music Hall performers, will share some new stories from her own research into past theatrical residents and take the audience back to an Edwardian night out in Brixton.

FREE Booking essential

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

Friday 8th and Friday 29th September

Welcome to West Dulwich

**Walk**

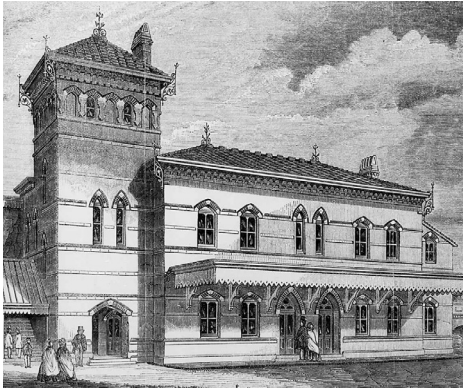
TIME: 1.45pm

- meet at West Dulwich Station, Thurlow Park Road, SE21 8HN

The little house built by a master plasterer as a showcase for his skills, the building that would not be out of place in an episode of Poirot, the pub where Thomas Harris died, as reported in newspapers across the UK, the boulevard that leads to nowhere, and more.

£12 Booking: [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/665666445257](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/665666445257)





Saturday 9th September

### Herne Hill Heritage Trail: North

**Walk**

**TIME: 10.00am**

**-meet at Herne Hill Station, Railton Road SE24 0JW**  
We commence at our handsome Grade 2 listed Herne Hill Station, and then look around Station Square, including the foyer building of the Cinema Grand (1913). We shall see the location of Herne Hill's first cinema, the Picture Palace (1910-1915), Poets Corner; the location of the Wellcome Physiological Research Laboratories, and possibly visit Brockwell Lido. We finish at one of our splendid Victorian pubs.

**FREE. Booking: [noticeboard@hernehillsociety.org.uk](mailto:noticeboard@hernehillsociety.org.uk)**

Saturday 9th September

### Heritage Day at the Woodfield Pavilion

**Event**

**TIME: 10.30am to 5.00pm**

**Woodfield Pavilion, Tooting Bec Common, 16a Abbotswood Road SW16 1AP**

A "meet the author" event; opportunity to meet local historians in Streatham, Balham and Tooting, buy their books, go on guided walks across the Tooting Commons and attend talks by John W Brown (Streatham Society), Paul Darby (Balham Cycling Club) and Janet Smith (Tooting History Group)

**Walks £5 donation**

**Booking required: [tinyurl.com/TheWoodfield](http://tinyurl.com/TheWoodfield)**

**Talks FREE but donations welcome to The Woodfield Project Info: [streathamsoc@gmail.com](mailto:streathamsoc@gmail.com)**



Saturday 9th September

### Plant Survey of West Norwood Cemetery

**Walk**

**TIME: 11.00am**

**- meet Main entrance West Norwood Cemetery, Norwood Road SE27 9JU**

Take part for about 90 minutes in the ongoing survey of the wild flowers growing in the Cemetery organised by the SLBI with Amanda Tuke and Roy Vickery. All welcome regardless of ability.

**FREE Booking not required Contact: [info@slbi.org.uk](mailto:info@slbi.org.uk)**

Saturday 9th September

A wander around the Victorian Kennington Park

**Walk**

**TIME: 2.30pm**

- meet at Prince Consort Lodge (Trees for Cities) in Kennington Park, Kennington Park Road, SE11 4AS

175 years ago, the Chartists held their mass rally on Kennington Common, six years later the Common became South London's first public park. Hear stories of plants, politics, and play; fountains, fitness, and spies; revolution, royalty and "model houses for families". Led by Marietta Crichton Stuart, Chair of the Friends of Kennington Park

**FREE: booking not necessary**

Contact: [friends@kenningtonpark.org](mailto:friends@kenningtonpark.org)



Saturday 9th September

Brixton Market Heritage Walk

**Walk**

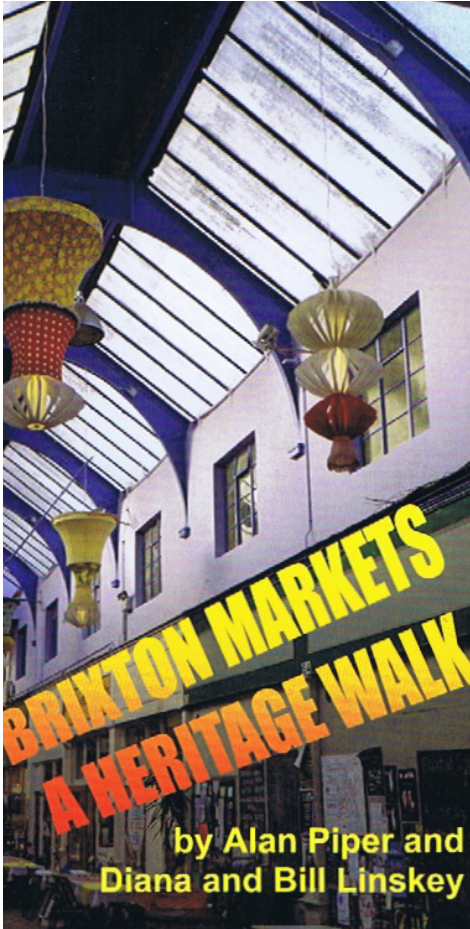
**TIME: 2.30pm**

- meet in Brixton Station Road

A 75-minute walk taking in the street markets, covered arcades and high street. The story of the ever-changing market area reflects the wider history of Brixton.

**£5 (includes copy of the book of the walk)**

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



Sunday 10th September

Guided Walk of Brixton Hill

**Walk**

**TIME: 1.00pm**

- meet 12.50pm Brixton Windmill, 100 Blenheim Gardens, 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

**£12/£6**

Book via [brixtonwindmill.org/visit/guided-walks](http://brixtonwindmill.org/visit/guided-walks)



Sunday 10th September

## West Norwood Blue Plaques guided walk

**Walk** TIME: 2.00pm

- meet on the corner outside Galloways Estate Agents, 282 Norwood Rd, London SE27 9AJ

A 90min walk led by Norwood Forum to discover some of the impact of The Second World War on West Norwood, visit our oldest pub, and unearth the important part our neighbourhood played in building London Bridge - and lots more interesting hidden local history.

**FREE Booking essential as places are limited:** <https://norwoodforumblueplaqueswalk.eventbrite.co.uk>



Sunday 10th September

## The History of Clapham Common

**Walk** TIME: 2.30pm

- meet at the Bandstand on Clapham Common SW4 0AB

Tom Jansz leads this walk, tracing the history of Clapham Common from medieval grazing ground through place of recreation for eighteenth century incomers who built villas around it, transformation from rural village to Victorian suburb, home of some notable residents, to its important community role in WW2, and today's green heart of a thriving, multi-cultural area.

**FREE Booking essential with [tom.jansz@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:tom.jansz@hotmail.co.uk)**



Tuesday 12th September

## Pavement Prowl, searching for pavement weeds around Tulse Hill

**Walk** TIME: 11.00am

- meet outside the South London Botanical Institute 323 Norwood Road SE24 9AQ

A 90 minute walk around Tulse Hill with Roy Vickery

**FREE** collection to be taken in aid of the SLBI

Contact: [info@slbi.org.uk](mailto:info@slbi.org.uk)

## September 2023 at a glance

Saturday 2nd

### Local History Fair

10.00am -4.30pm **p4**

West Norwood

Walk 10.30am, 11.30am, 12.30pm, 1.30pm, 2.30pm

River Effra

Walk 2.00pm

Herbal Heritage

Walk 3.00pm

Sex in the Suburb

Talk 1.00pm

Inspirational Women of Lambeth

Talk 2.30pm

Local Interest Films

Films 11.00am to 12.30pm

Their Finest Hour

Stall 10.00am -4.30pm **p2**

Saturday 2nd

### Clockworks

Tour 2.00pm, 3.00pm, 4.00pm, 5.00pm **p6**

Sunday 3rd

### Hyde Farm and Weir Road

Walk 2.30 pm **p6**

### West Norwood Cemetery

Tour 2.30 pm **p6**

Monday 4th

### St Leonard's Church

Tour 1.30pm **p7**

Tuesday 5th

### South London orchid growers

Talk 7.30pm **p7**

### Unseen Vauxhall

Walk 2.00pm **p7**

Thursday 7th

### “Lovely Lambeth”

Walk 2.00pm **p8**

Thursday 7th

### Lambeth and Music Hall

Talk 6.00pm **p8**

Friday 8th

### Welcome to West Dulwich

Walk 1.45pm **p8**

Saturday 9th

### Herne Hill Heritage Trail: North

Walk 10.00am **p9**

### Woodfield Pavilion

Heritage Day 10.30am -5.00pm **p9**

### Plant Survey

Walk 11.00am **p9**

### Victorian Kennington Park

Walk 2.30pm **p10**

### Brixton Market Heritage

Walk 2.30pm **p10**

Sunday 10th

### Brixton Hill

Walk 1.00pm **p10**

### West Norwood Blue Plaques

Walk 2.00pm **p11**

### History of Clapham Common

Walk 2.30pm **p11**

Tuesday 12th

### Pavement Prowl

Walk 11.00am **p11**

### The Wood that Built London

Talk 6.30pm for 7.00pm **p14**

### Unseen Vauxhall 2

Walk 2.00pm **p14**

### Exploring Streatham North

Walk 6.00pm **p14**

Wednesday 13th

### Clapham Old Town

Walk 2.30pm **p14**

Saturday 16th

### Herne Hill Heritage Trail: Central

Walk 10.00am **p15**

### Gothic revival West Norwood Cemetery

Talk 2.00pm **p15**

**Sunday 17th**

**Exploring Streatham South**  
Walk 11.00am

**Urban sketching**  
Event 10.00am

**Tracing the River Effra**  
Walk 2.30pm

**Monday 18th**

**Charlie Chaplin in Kennington**  
Talk 6.45pm

**WINDRUSH 75: A Lambeth Story**  
Tour 11.00am

**Tuesday 19th**

**Reel Waterloo**  
Walk 10.30am

**Wednesday 20th**

**Robert Marnock**  
Talk 7.30pm

**Waterloo on Film**  
Film 11.00am

**Exploring Streatham South**  
Walk 6.00pm

**Friday 22nd**

**Guided Bat Walk**  
Walk 7.00pm

**Saturday 23rd**

**Herne Hill Heritage Trail: South**  
Walk 10.00am

**Unseen Vauxhall**  
Walk 11.00am

**Brixton Windmill**  
Tour 10.00am to 5.00pm

**Sunday 24th**

**Brixton Windmill Harvest Festival**  
Event 1.00pm - 5.00pm

**Henry Tate Gardens**  
Walk 2.00pm and 3.00pm

**Stockwell Green**  
Walk 2.30pm

**Sunday 24th**

**Reel Waterloo**  
Walk 10.30am **p21**

**Wednesday 27th**

**Herne Hill's Station Square**  
On-line Talk 6.00pm **p22**

**The Art of Papercutting**  
Workshop 6.00pm **p22**

**Thursday 28th**

**Underground Rivers**  
Cycle 2.00pm **p22**

**Friday 29th**

**Welcome to West Dulwich**  
Walk 11.15am **p23**

**Saturday 30th**

**Unseen Vauxhall 2**  
Walk 11.00am **p23**

**Exploring Streatham North**  
Walk 2.00pm **p23**

**Exhibitions during September**

Until Tuesday 19th September  
**Windrush Photography**  
Exhibition 10.00am - 5.00pm **p3**

Until Sunday 10th September  
**Over A Barrel: Windrush Children**  
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Tuesday 12th September

## The Wood that Built London: A Human History of the Great North Wood

**Talk** TIME: 6.30pm for 7.00pm  
- meet at Carnegie Library, 192 Herne Hill Road, SE24 0AG

Author C.J. Schüler presents his book exploring the vast woods which were intensively managed for a thousand years, providing timber for construction, furniture and shipbuilding, and charcoal for London's blacksmiths, kilns and bakeries. Now they afford important green space, a vital habitat for small mammals, birds and insects.

**FREE Booking:** [www.eventbrite.com/e/663664226567](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/663664226567)

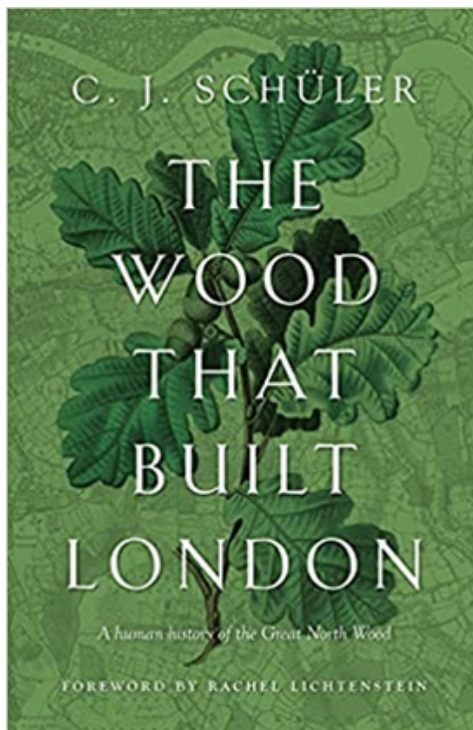
Tuesday 12th and Saturday 30th September

## Incredible Edible Lambeth guided walks

**Walk** TIME: 6.00pm  
- meet at the doodle bug garden, Wavertree walk SW2 3SL

A 90 minute guided walk exploring urban green space in Streatham North, with IEL, funded by TFL

**FREE Booking:** [www.eventbrite.co.uk-679471817497](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk-679471817497)



Wednesday 13th September

## Clapham Old Town

**Walk** TIME: 2.30pm

- meet at St Paul's Church, Rectory Grove, SW4 0DX  
Gillian Robinson will take a fresh look at Clapham Old Town, The Polygon and parts of North Side. Looking at some of the oldest buildings in the area as well as hearing about some famous and infamous residents! The walk will finish near Clapham Common Underground Station.

**FREE. Booking essential:** [thenightingales95@gmail.com](mailto:thenightingales95@gmail.com)



Tuesday 12th and Saturday 30th September

## Unseen Vauxhall 2 - More Vanished and More Unnoticed

**Walk** TIME: 2.00pm  
- meet at Vauxhall Bus Station, SW8 2LN

Whose private railway station was in Vauxhall? Where was the first free lending library in Vauxhall? Who invoked the wrath of anti-vivisectionists? These and other burning questions will be answered in Unseen Vauxhall 2  
**£12 Booking:** [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/665669875517](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/665669875517)





Thursday 14th - Saturday 30th September

## The Living House

### Exhibition

TIME: 12.00- 6.00pm

Wednesdays to Sundays only

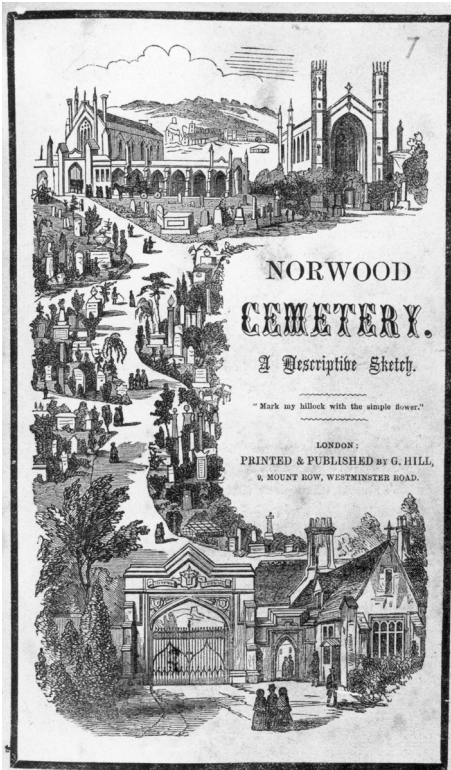
Van Gogh House London, 87 Hackford Road, SW9 0RE

The Living House celebrates 150 years since Van Gogh lived in South London with a dynamic group exhibition and events programme exploring the idea that his boarding house is still alive and inhabited

£4 for Lambeth residents during September

Booking: <https://vangoghhouse.co.uk>

(note: exhibition continues until 17 December when standard entry is £7.50)



Saturday 16th September

## Herne Hill Heritage Trail: Central

### Walk

TIME: 10.00am

- meet at Herne Hill Velodrome, Entrance in Burbage Road SE21 7AF

We begin at Herne Hill Velodrome, the oldest extant cycle track in the UK; used for the 1948 Olympics, and still active today. We shall pass a sports field that has its own war memorial, a grand viaduct, a house that has had three distinguished residents but has only two plaques, and a hidden folly. We shall finish at the Grafton Ballroom. FREE. Booking: [noticeboard@hernehillsociety.org.uk](mailto:noticeboard@hernehillsociety.org.uk)



Saturday 16th September

## Gothic revival, West Norwood Cemetery

### Talk and Walk

TIME: 2.00pm to 3.45pm

- meet at Main entrance, West Norwood Cemetery

This talk and guided walk will explore the achievements of the architect responsible for the Gothic revival

FREE. Booking essential due to limited places:

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

Sunday 17th and Wednesday 20th September

## Incredible Edible Lambeth guided walks

### Walk

TIME: 11.00am

- meet at Streatham Memorial Gardens

A 90 minute guided walk exploring urban green space in Streatham South, with IEL, funded by TFL

FREE Booking: [www.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk) -679521064797



Sunday 17th September

## Urban sketching with the Brixton Society

**Event**

TIME: 10.00am to 12.00pm

- meet in Brixton Station Road

Whether you are experienced or a first-timer at urban sketching, join two Brixton Society members for some pointers and hear about the history of what you want to draw. No pressure or prizes, just a lovely opportunity to come together and have a go at sketching with a little bit of history included. Bring a small sketchbook or clipboard and paper, pencil and rubber, and any other materials you need.

FREE to register, email: [sketch@brixtonsociety.org.uk](mailto:sketch@brixtonsociety.org.uk)

Sunday 17th September

## Tracing the River Effra

**Walk**

TIME: 2.30pm

- meet outside Brixton Police Station, 367 Brixton Road SW9 7DD

Tracing the course of the buried River Effra upstream from Brixton Road through the former Effra Farm to the end of Dulwich Road. Those who can resist the temptations of the Herne Hill Sunday market are welcome to return with us via Railton Road.

FREE Booking essential [www.brixtonsociety.org.uk/events](http://www.brixtonsociety.org.uk/events)

Monday 18th September

## Charlie Chaplin in Kennington

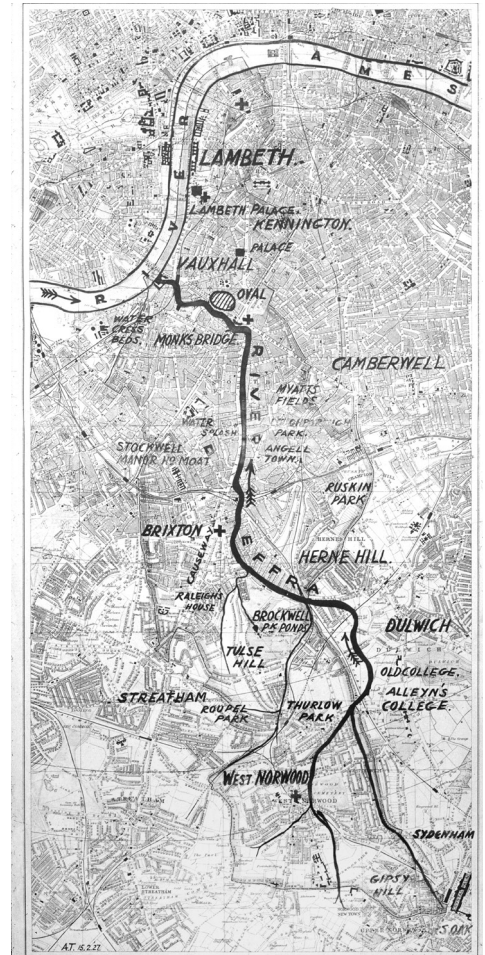
**Talk**

TIME: 6.45pm

Durning Library, 167 Kennington Lane, SE11 4HF

Martin Humphries of the Cinema Museum tells how Charles Chaplin was brought up in poverty in Kennington, mainly by his mother, a music hall performer. We see some of his homes (including the workhouse, now home to the Museum), and Chaplin's own home movie of himself revisiting Kennington in the 1950's.

FREE Booking essential:  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/663674908517>





Monday 18th September

WINDRUSH 75: A Lambeth Story

**Tour**

TIME: 11.00am

- meet Windrush Square SW2 1JX

A 90 minute guided tour dedicated to the Windrush Pioneers who arrived at Tilbury on 22 June 1948, 75 years ago, to help rebuild Britain after the 2nd World War. Many who were housed in the deep underground shelter at Clapham South, came to the Labour Exchange in Coldharbour Lane; many settled in Brixton.

From Windrush Square, we will walk in their footsteps to Coldharbour Lane and Somerleyton Road.

The Windrush Generation has a strong legacy; this is their story!

£8 Booking: <https://bit.ly/WindrushWalk>



Tuesday 19th and Sunday 24th September

Reel Waterloo - A Film and Cinema Walk

**Walk**

TIME: 10.30am

- meet Waterloo and Southbank

From Genevieve and Dr Who to Pride and Mission Impossible the area around Waterloo and the Southbank is home to multiple film locations but the streets of SE1 hold a much richer history of films and cinema going from the disappearing Music Halls to the 'pop ups' of today; on a walk led by Chris Everett

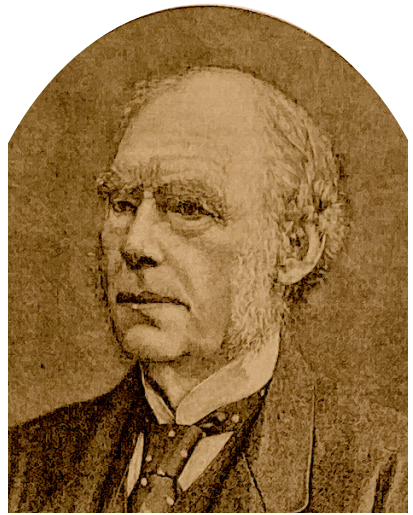
£6.50 Booking: <https://bit.ly/ReelWaterloo>



Wednesday 20th September

Robert Marnock  
- Giant of 19th Century Gardening

**Talk** TIME: 7.30pm  
St Leonard's Church, Tooting Bec Gardens, Streatham,  
London SW16 1HS  
A 90 minute illustrated talk by Dr Brent Elliott  
(Author of Victorian Gardens), part of the Garden Trust  
programme celebrating Marnock in 2023. Marnock  
designed private gardens including Park Hill Streatham,  
public parks, and cemeteries.  
**FREE** Booking not required donations welcome  
Info: strethamsoc@gmail.com



Wednesday 20th and Saturday 23rd September

Waterloo on Film

**Film** TIME: 11.00am  
British Film Institute, Theatre Avenue off Belvedere  
Road SE1 8XT  
A two hour exclusive viewing opportunity of the  
Mediatheque's archive of films relating to Waterloo and  
South London  
**FREE** Booking essential <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/waterloo-on-film-tickets-667409990247>

Wednesday 20th September

Incredible Edible Lambeth guided walk

**Walk** TIME: 6.00pm  
- meet at Streatham Memorial Gardens  
For full details see Sunday 17th  
**FREE** Booking: [www.eventbrite.co.uk-679521064797](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk-679521064797)

Friday 22nd September

Bat Walk in West Norwood Cemetery

**Walk** TIME: 7.00pm  
- meet at the main gate West Norwood Cemetery,  
Norwood Road, SE27 9JU  
Join Dr. Iain Boulton for a unique opportunity to look  
and listen for the local bat colony as it makes its daily  
dusk feeding flights into West Norwood Cemetery. The  
walk is commissioned by the ongoing West Norwood  
Cemetery Heritage Lottery Project  
**FREE** but booking essential due to limited places:  
<https://westnorwoodcemeterybatwalk.eventbrite.co.uk>



Saturday 23rd September

Herne Hill Heritage Trail: South

**Walk**

TIME: 10.00am

- meet All Saints' Church, Entrance in Lovelace Road SE21 8JY

We start at the Lovelace Road entrance of All Saints' Church, the only Grade I listed building in our area, walk down Rosendale Road, passing four model houses possibly designed for the Ideal Home Exhibition in the mid-1920s, two schools, a former dairy, and a Grade 2 listed railway bridge (the central arch of which is an ellipsis) and finishing at the Bullfinch Brewery. This walk is downhill all the way.

FREE. Booking: [noticeboard@hernehillsociety.org.uk](mailto:noticeboard@hernehillsociety.org.uk)



Saturday 23rd September

Unseen Vauxhall – the Vanished and the Unnoticed

**Walk**

TIME: 11.00am

- meet Vauxhall Bus Station, SW8 2LN

For full details see Tuesday 5th

£12 Booking: [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/665672282717](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/665672282717)

Saturday 23rd September

Unearthed Collective

**Exhibition**

TIME: 10.00am- 5.00pm

Open Wednesday to Sunday till Sunday 1st October  
Studio Voltaire, 1a Nelsons Row, Clapham SW4 7JR

Unearthed Collective is a group of people who meet monthly at Studio Voltaire to investigate Clapham's community and history through the lens of creative practice. This exhibition sheds light on overlooked histories, highlighting spaces for community gathering, and exploring how these spaces have influenced our neighbourhood as we know it today.

Supported by Historic England.

FREE: no booking required.

Contact: [participation@studiovoltaire.org](mailto:participation@studiovoltaire.org)



Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th September

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## Guided Tours of Brixton Windmill

### Tour

TIME: 1.00pm to 5.00pm

Brixton Windmill, 100 Blenheim Gardens, SW2 5DA

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. Refreshments, exhibition, Windmill Shop, toilets.

FREE. Booking essential: [www.brixtonwindmill.org/visit](http://www.brixtonwindmill.org/visit)

## Harvest Festival

### Event

TIME: 1.00pm- 5.00pm

Brixton Windmill, 100 Blenheim Gardens, SW2 5DA

This free family festival will celebrate the annual wheat harvest and the histories and crafts of milling and artisan bread making with live music, food and beer: Craft workshops and games for all.

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





Sunday 24th September

Henry Tate Gardens

**Walk**

TIME: 2.00pm  
and 3.00pm

- meet at Henry Tate Mews, Streatham Common  
North SW16 3HA

Two guided walks in the grounds of the mansion by Robert Doyle (2.00pm) & John W Brown (3.00pm) of the Streatham Society

Park Hill was built in c.1830 by William Leaf a banker and silk merchant. Henry Tate, the sugar magnate, lived here from 1885. A philanthropist and art collector; he opened his gallery here to the public once a year and later donated most of his collection to the Tate Gallery, which he established in London. St Michael's Convent later occupied the site which is now a private residential site

£5 donation

Booking: [tinyurl.com/streathamSocEventbite](http://tinyurl.com/streathamSocEventbite)

Info: [streathamsoc@gmail.com](mailto:streathamsoc@gmail.com)

Sunday 24th September

Stockwell Green

**Walk**

TIME: 2.30pm

- meet outside Costcutter, The Quadrant,  
Stockwell Green SW9 9JF

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

FREE Booking essential [www.brixtonsociety.org.uk/events](http://www.brixtonsociety.org.uk/events)

Sunday 24th September

Reel Waterloo - A Film and Cinema Walk!

**Walk**

TIME: 10.30am

- meet Waterloo and Southbank

For full details see Tuesday 19th

£6.50 Booking: <https://bit.ly/ReelWaterloo>



Wednesday 27th September

## Herne Hill's Station Square

### On-line Talk by Zoom

TIME: 6.00pm

Herne Hill today owes its existence to the railway and the arrival of Herne Hill Station in 1862. This talk by Laurence Marsh covers the area now known as Station Square and will look at the station and the shops around it, the shopkeepers, their families and social history of 100 and more years ago.

FREE Book at: <https://stationsquare.eventbrite.co.uk>



Wednesday 27th September

## The Art of Papercutting Workshop

### Tour and workshop

TIME: 6.00pm

575 Wandsworth Road, London SW8 3JD

Create your own papercut artworks in this workshop led by Chloe Campbell. The evening includes a tour of the unique house and work of art, 575 Wandsworth Road. Chloe will guide you through the art of papercutting, using the home as inspiration. There is a maximum of six places so book your place now. All materials are provided.

£50 for 2-hour workshop

Booking: <https://shorturl.at/gpLR4>

Contact: [info@chloecampbellart.com](mailto:info@chloecampbellart.com) 07873726043

Thursday 28th September

## South London's Underground Rivers: a cycle tour

### Tour

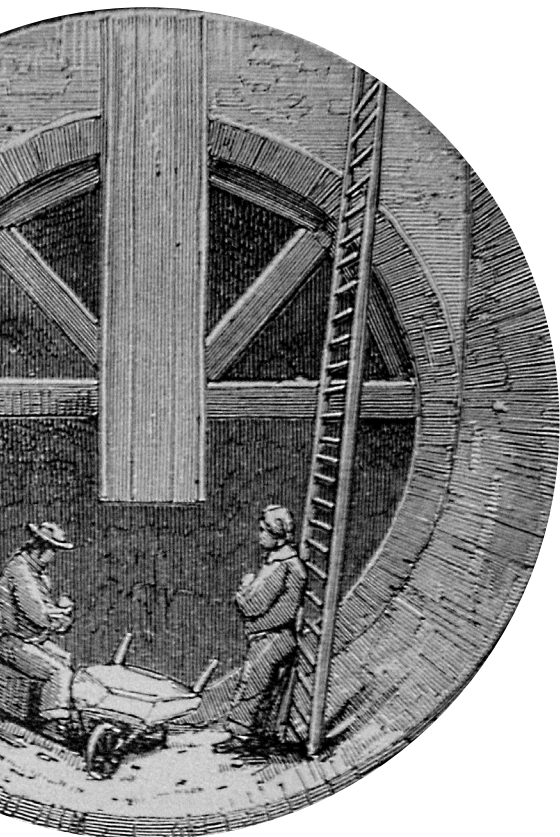
TIME: 2.00pm

- meet at Clapham Junction, finishes at Vauxhall Bridge

A tour led by Jon Newman exploring the landscapes of the Falcon Brook, the Heathwall, the Effra and the Earl's Sluice, which all vanished into sewers in the 1860s, and revealing what can still be read in the lie of the land, surviving river trees and street furniture. Eight miles of easy to moderate cycling, including some main roads.

FREE Booking essential

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





## Friday 29th September

Welcome to West Dulwich

### Walk

TIME: 11.15am

- meet at West Dulwich Station, Thurlow Park Road  
London SE21 8HN

For full details see Friday 8th

£12

Booking: [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/527960663557](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/527960663557)

## Saturday 30th September

Unseen Vauxhall 2 - More Vanished and More Unnoticed

### Walk

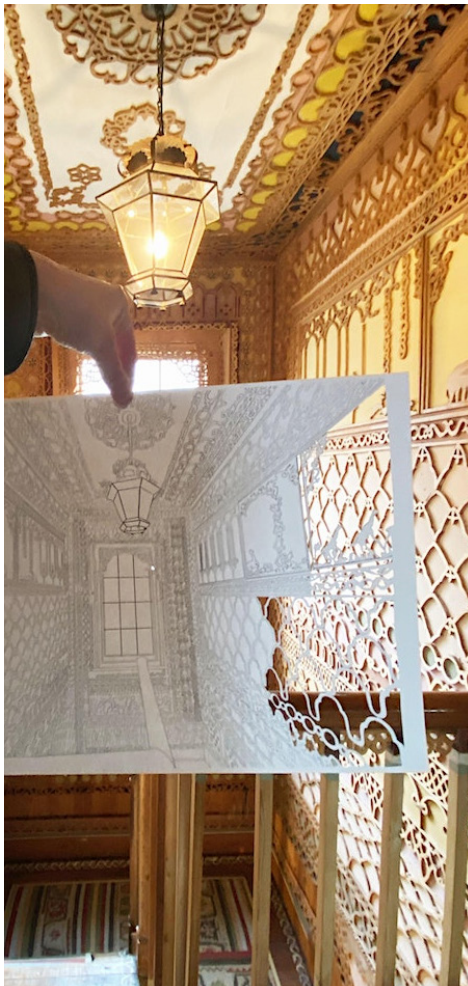
TIME: 11.00am

- meet at Vauxhall Bus Station, SW8 2LN

For full details see Tuesday 12th

£12

Booking: [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/665671490347](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/665671490347)



## Saturday 30th September

Incredible Edible Lambeth guided walks

### Walk

TIME: 11.00pm

- meet at Doodle Bug Garden, Wavertree Rd SW2 3SL

For full details see Tuesday 12th

FREE Booking: [www.eventbrite.co.uk/-679471817497](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/-679471817497)



### All Month

A self guided digital walk of Heritage Lottery restored monuments in West Norwood Cemetery

### Walk

West Norwood Cemetery, entrance on corner of  
Norwood Road and Robson Road, London SE27 9DQ

Discover the 14 'at risk' monuments being restored under the current National Heritage Lottery Fund project. Download the Go Jauntly app, search 'NHLF West Norwood Cemetery' and use the self-guided instructions to uncover, at your own pace, the cemetery's glorious heritage landscape as well as the hidden histories of these monuments.

FREE Download <http://www.gojauntly.com/>

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In addition: there will be other groups having stalls at the Local History Fair on 2nd September

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## A NEW LAMBETH ARCHIVES



COMING VERY SOON TO BRIXTON HILL...

**Lambeth Archives will be re-opening at 16 Brixton Hill in the late autumn.** Our new archive building has finally been completed and handed over to us and we are now completing the final stages of testing and preparation prior to moving two kilometres of our shelved records into their new home. The oldest documents in our collection have been in the Minet Library for the last one hundred and thirty three years. We hope that they are as excited about their move into new purpose-built premises as we are, and we look forward to welcoming you into our space very soon.

**Lambeth Archives**  
16, Brixton Hill, London SW2 1ET  
archives@lambeth.gov.uk

Burnett's vinegar distillery, Vauxhall, 1913

