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Lecture Season

2016-2017

Thursday 10 November at 2pm “Dolls Houses”

Mrs Shirley Cornish will speak to us about her passion and hobby. She will describe the history of dolls houses from the sixteenth century in Europe, with particular mention of Queen Mary's at Windsor. She will display an assortment of rooms and models with fixtures, furniture and fittings for us to admire.

Thursday 1st December at 8pm “Milward Essay Award and A President Remembers”

A double event: An overview of essay entries followed by the presentation of the award by the Society's President Norman Plastow. In accordance with the Founders' original idea, Norman will then deliver a 'Lecture' on the Museum's first 100 years.

*Please note venue for this event is **Lounge, Emmanuel Church, Ridgway** – NOT Lingfield Room as shown on blue Membership Card.*

Wednesday 18 January 2017 at 2pm “The Curious History of Pantomime”

Dr Chris Abbott, a member of the Merton Historical Society will tell us about Traps, Traditions and Transformations. This seasonal offering will cover the roots of this art form, the characters and the spectacle. He reveals superstitions and celebrities, and it is all illustrated - oh yes it is!

Please note this lecture originally planned for 26 January has changed to **18 January 2017**.

Thursday 30 March 2017 at 8pm “The Architecture of the London Underground”

Mike Grundy is an expert on the art, history and architecture of London and explores our culture with reference to the Underground railway system. We have 270 stations today which exemplify styles ranging from Neo-classical to Brutal, and Art Deco to Hi-tech.

Please note this lecture originally planned for 29 March has changed to **30 March 2017**.

Venue: Lounge, Emmanuel Church, Ridgway, Wimbledon

Refreshments available beforehand

Free Lectures