



## Wimbledon Diary

December 2017 to March 2018

The Society's Diary provides members with an easy reference list of events in the Wimbledon area. Details are believed to be correct, but can change and should be checked. Send items for inclusion to Asif Malik on [asifamalik@aol.com](mailto:asifamalik@aol.com)

- ❖ The Society's *Museum of Wimbledon* on Ridgway (corner of Lingfield Road) is open on Saturdays and Sundays 2.30pm to 5pm. School visits can be arranged.
- ❖ The Society's *Local History Group* meets on the first Friday of each month – except August. In the *Museum of Wimbledon* (corner of Lingfield Road) at 8.15pm. All welcome.
- ❖ *Wimbledon Windmill Museum*: Windmill Road, Wimbledon Common: open April to October, Saturdays 2pm to 5pm, Sundays and Bank Holiday Mondays 11am to 5pm.

December	2017
<b>Fri 1 - Sun 24</b>	<b>Live Advent Calendar</b> 24 free events in 24 unexpected places, over 24 days, including Elys on 2 Dec at 4pm, Wimbledon Windmill on 15 Dec at 4pm, and more. Each festive day, a new door will open, unveiling a new event around Wimbledon – theatre, music, opera, poetry, dancing. Will Alder, 07891 571311 <a href="mailto:will@wearebobblehat.co.uk">will@wearebobblehat.co.uk</a>
<b>Sat 2 11am to 5pm</b>	<b>Christmas Gift &amp; Craft Fair</b> Commons Conservators. At the Ranger's office near the Windmill. <a href="http://www.wpcc.org.uk">www.wpcc.org.uk</a>
<b>Sat 2 7.30pm</b>	<b>West Barnes Singers</b> Christmas carol concert, including Handel's Coronation Anthems, at St Saviour's Church, Grand Drive. Mulled wine, mince pies. £10, children free. Tickets at door.
<b>Sat 2 7.30pm</b>	<b>Hill Singers</b> Music by George Malcolm and Tomas Luis de Victoria. St Matthews Church, Durham Road. Details from <a href="http://www.hillsingers.co.uk">www.hillsingers.co.uk</a>
<b>Sun 3 10am to 5pm</b>	<b>Christmas in the Village</b> Santa arrives 1.30pm, pony rides Mason's Yard 2-4, Santa's Grotto at Dog and Fox, switching on lights at 4.30pm, mulled wine and mince pies 4.30pm, carols at Village Stables 4.30pm. Many more events. See <a href="http://www.wimbledon-village.com">www.wimbledon-village.com</a>
<b>Tue 5 8 for 8.30pm</b>	<b>Wimbledon Film Club</b> at Curzon. "The Glass Key" 108 mins. USA. Dir: Stuart Heisler. Madvig (the superb Brian Donlevy), a politician, tries to clean up his crooked past. Members £5, non members £12 <a href="http://www.wimbledonfilmclub.com">www.wimbledonfilmclub.com</a>
<b>Wed 6-Sat 9 7.30pm</b>	<b>Lantern Theatre company</b> "Babes in the Wood" Pantomime at Sanctuary, Lantern Arts Centre, Tolverne Rd, Raynes Park. <a href="http://www.lanternarts.org">www.lanternarts.org</a>
<b>Thu 7 6.30pm</b>	<b>Wimbledon Guild Carol Service</b> St Mark's Church, Wimbledon. Tickets £12 adult, U16 £5, Family ticket £30 (2 adults + 2 U16). <a href="http://www.wimbledonguild.co.uk">www.wimbledonguild.co.uk</a>
<b>Sat 9 2.30pm</b>	<b>Merton Historical Society talk</b> "The Coach Road to Brighton" by Geoff Hewlett, author and researcher. Christchurch Hall, Christchurch Rd, Colliers Wood. Non members welcome at £2.
<b>Sat 9 2pm and 4pm</b>	<b>Wimbledon Symphony Orchestra</b> "Christmas Family Concert" with Leo Geyer, Rachel Maby, Zeb Soanes. Holy Trinity Church, Broadway. Tickets on Eventbrite <a href="http://www.eventbrite.com">www.eventbrite.com</a> or through orchestra members.
<b>Sat 9 7.30pm</b>	<b>Wimbledon Chamber Choir</b> "Advent to Christmas", a concert of seasonal music by Poulenc, Bruckner, Harold Darke and others. St Matthew's Church, Durham Rd. Admission £8 (concessions £5) at the door. <a href="http://wimbledonchamberchoir.org.uk">http://wimbledonchamberchoir.org.uk</a>
<b>Wed 13 7.30 for 8pm</b>	<b>The Arts Society Wimbledon</b> illustrated lecture. "The Art and Culture of fin-de-siecle Vienna" exploring how and why Vienna became a cultural hotbed around 1900, with Gavin Plumley. Sacred Heart Church Parish Hall, Edge Hill. Non members £5. <a href="http://www.artsocwim.org.uk">http://www.artsocwim.org.uk</a>
<b>Sat 16 3 – 5pm</b>	<b>Wimbledon Windmill Museum and the Commons Conservators</b> "Carols at the Windmill" to celebrate the centenary of the Windmill. Wandle Concert Band. Mulled cider, tea, coffee and hot chocolate and snacks! All welcome – no charge. Free parking. <a href="http://www.wimbledonwindmill.org.uk">www.wimbledonwindmill.org.uk</a>
<b>Sat 16 6pm</b>	<b>Wimbledon Choral Society</b> Christmas for Choir and Audience. St Paul's Church, Augustus Road, Southfields. <a href="http://www.wimbledon-choral.org.uk">www.wimbledon-choral.org.uk</a>
<b>Sun 17 6.30pm</b>	<b>St John's Singers</b> "Carols by Candlelight". A service for all the family. St John's Church, Spencer Hill. See <a href="http://www.stjohnswimbledon.co.uk">www.stjohnswimbledon.co.uk</a>
<b>Sun 17 7.30pm</b>	<b>Music among Friends</b> Christmas Concert, including "Grand Military Septet" by Hummel and Handel's Music for Trumpet and Strings. Colour House Theatre, Merton Abbey Mills. £14/£10, with free mulled wine, mince pies. 07949 593431. <a href="http://www.mertonabbeymusic.com">www.mertonabbeymusic.com</a>

<b>January</b>	<b>2018</b>
<b>Wed 10</b> 7.30 for 8pm	<b>The Arts Society Wimbledon</b> illustrated lecture “Zaha Hadid – Architectural Superstar”. Prof Colin Davies tells the story of one of the most important architects of the early 21st century. See Dec 13th for details.
<b>Sat 13</b> 2.30pm	<b>Merton Historical Society</b> Members’ Meeting. Short talks by several members. Venue tbc, other details as Dec 9 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Fri 16</b> 11am	<b>Carers Support Merton</b> Annual Bridge Lunch at the Wimbledon Club in aid of Carers Support Merton, a locally based charity which supports unpaid carers of all ages. Further details from Lesley Carlton Jones: carltonjones@hotmail.co.uk or tel 020 8947 2932
<b>Sat 20</b> 2.15pm	<b>Wimbledon NT Lecture</b> “Flowers of Cities” by Colin Pinney. ChristChurch, Cottenham Park Road. WNTA members £3, guests £3.50. <a href="http://www.wimbledonnta.org.uk">http://www.wimbledonnta.org.uk</a>
<b>Fri 26</b> 1pm	<b>Lunchtime Recital</b> St John’s Church, Spencer Hill. Coffee and cakes from 12.30. Retiring collection. See <a href="http://stjohnswimbledon.co.uk">stjohnswimbledon.co.uk</a>
<b>Sun 28</b> 7.30pm	<b>Music among Friends</b> Colour House Theatre. Programme to be announced. Details as Dec 17 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Wed 31</b> 2pm	<b>Wimbledon Society Lecture</b> “Wimbledon Windmill Centenary: a celebration” with Norman Plastow, Society President, architect, windmill enthusiast, founder of the Windmill Museum. Lounge, Emmanuel Church, Ridgway. <a href="http://www.wimbledonociety.org.uk">www.wimbledonociety.org.uk</a>
<b>February</b>	<b>2018</b>
<b>Sat 10</b> 2.30pm	<b>Merton Historical Society</b> “Listed Buildings of Mitcham”, talk by Tony Scott of Merton Historical Society. Venue tbc, other details as Dec 9 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Wed 14</b> 7.30 for 8pm	<b>The Arts Society Wimbledon</b> illustrated lecture “The Arts and Crafts of Kashmir”. Zara Fleming introduces the astonishing diversity of arts and crafts produced in a tiny, snow-capped area of the Himalayas. See Dec 13th for details.
<b>Fri 16</b> 10.45am	<b>Wimbledon Society Excursion</b> UK Supreme Court. We will see the beautiful courtrooms as well as the magnificent Justices’ Library, which is not normally open to the public. Meet at the venue in Westminster. Booking form with Society’s September Newsletter.
<b>Sat 17</b> 2.15pm	<b>Wimbledon NT Lecture</b> “The History of Desert Island Discs” by Ralph Jarman. Christ Church Hall, Cottenham Park Road. Details as 20 <sup>th</sup> January.
<b>Fri 23</b> 1pm	<b>Lunchtime Recital</b> at St John’s Church, Spencer Hill. Details as Jan 26 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Sun 26</b> 7.30pm	<b>Music among Friends</b> The Gregory Piano Trio plays Beethoven: Trio No.7 in B flat “The Archduke” and Brahms: Trio No.1 in B major Opus 8, at Colour House, Merton Abbey Mills. £14/£10, with free interval drinks. 07949 593431, <a href="http://www.mertonabbeymusic.com">www.mertonabbeymusic.com</a>
<b>March</b>	<b>2018</b>
<b>Sat 10</b> 2.30pm	<b>Merton Historical Society</b> “History of the Conservators of Wimbledon & Putney Commons”. Illustrated talk by Simon Lee, Chief Executive. Venue tbc, other details as Dec 9 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Wed 14</b> 7.30 for 8pm	<b>The Arts Society Wimbledon</b> illustrated lecture “Tamara de Lempicka: Mistress of Art Deco”. Stunning and beautiful, she dazzled Paris’s artistic circles in the 1920s/30s with her seductive, stylish portraits. With Dr Claire Walsh. See Dec 13th for details.
<b>Sat 17</b> 2.15pm	<b>Wimbledon NT Lecture</b> “Unexplained Mysteries and Cover-ups” by Andy Thomas. Christ Church Hall, Cottenham Park Road. Details as 20 <sup>th</sup> January.
<b>Sat 17</b> 7.30pm	<b>Wimbledon Symphony Orchestra</b> Concert in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support at St Paul’s Church, Inner Park Rd. Conductor Andy Morley. Tickets £25 to include interval wine and canapés from Zoe Penny <a href="mailto:zmpenny@btinternet.com">zmpenny@btinternet.com</a> 020 8947 4297.
<b>Sat 17</b> 7.30pm	<b>West Barnes Singers</b> Spring Concert: Verdi’s Requiem, at Southwark Cathedral. £10, children free. Tickets at door.
<b>Thu 22</b> 8pm	<b>Wimbledon Society Lecture</b> “Wimbledon: an architectural miscellany” by Asif Malik, architect, past chairman of the Society. Lounge, Emmanuel Church, Ridgway. <a href="http://www.wimbledonociety.org.uk">www.wimbledonociety.org.uk</a>
<b>Sat 24</b> 7.30pm	<b>Wimbledon Chamber Choir</b> Concert with Orchestra, including music by Haydn and a new piece by Peter Smith. St Matthew’s Church, Durham Rd. Admission £10 (concessions £8) <a href="http://wimbledonchamberchoir.org.uk">http://wimbledonchamberchoir.org.uk</a>
<b>Sat 24</b> 7.30pm	<b>The Academy Choir</b> Music by Haydn and Mozart, jointly with London Mozart Players. St John’s Church, Spencer Hill. £15-£25, students £10, under 18s £5. Free programme. Conductor: Matthew Best. <a href="http://www.academychoirwimbledon.co.uk">www.academychoirwimbledon.co.uk</a>
<b>Sun 25</b> 7.30pm	<b>Music among Friends</b> Piano Recital by Robert Bridge, including Schumann’s Symphonic Studies Opus 13, and Sonata in A major D949 by Schubert, at Colour House, Merton Abbey Mills. £14/£10, with free interval drinks. 07949 593431, <a href="http://www.mertonabbeymusic.com">www.mertonabbeymusic.com</a>
<b>Mon 26</b> 2.30pm	<b>Wimbledon Society Excursion</b> Royal Court Theatre, Sloane Square. A tour of the home of cutting edge theatre and an introduction to a writing workshop. <b>This replaces the excursion originally planned for Theatre Royal, Haymarket.</b> Booking form with this Newsletter.

Please note: We have tried our best to include all the information sent and we hope that it is accurate. However, lack of space means it has not been possible to include everything. Please contact the individual organisations for further details of their programmes and to check items.