

The Society's Diary provides members with a list of events in the Wimbledon area. Details 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 public holidays 11am to 5pm.

	<b>June 2017</b>
<b>Fri 2 - Sun 4</b>	<b>Marryat Players</b> Weekend of chamber music concerts at 3 Marryat Rd. Patron: Stephen Isserlis. <a href="http://www.marryatplayers.com">www.marryatplayers.com</a>
<b>Tue 6</b> 8 for 8.30pm	<b>Wimbledon Film Club</b> "Our Little Sister" Japan. A tour de force directed by the modern master of domestic drama, Hirokazu Koreeda. HMV Curzon. Club membership £40 pa, £33 pa for seniors. Ticket for each film show: memb £5, non memb £12. <a href="http://www.wimbledonfilmclub.com">www.wimbledonfilmclub.com</a>
<b>Thu 8</b> 10.30am	<b>Merton Historical Society</b> A Walk along the Wandle. With Mick Taylor. Meet at Mitcham tram stop. Enquiries to <a href="mailto:mhs@mertonhistoricalsociety.org.uk">mhs@mertonhistoricalsociety.org.uk</a>
<del><b>Sat 10</b></del> 2.30pm	<b>Wimbledon Society Walk</b> "If Walls had Ears, part 2" A walk around the Common and surrounding streets to explore lives of earlier residents. Meet outside the Crooked Billet. <b>STOP PRESS: The date for this Walk has been changed to Sat 1 July.</b> <i>All other details are unchanged. Please amend your blue membership card to suit.</i>
<b>Wed 14</b> 8pm	<b>WIDFAS lecture</b> "India: early history, empires and architecture" with Oliver Everett. Sacred Heart Church Parish Hall, Edge Hill. Non members £5. <a href="http://www.widfas.org.uk">www.widfas.org.uk</a>
<b>Sat 17</b> 10.30am – 5pm	<b>Village Fair</b> Popular annual event on the Common, in aid of Wimbledon Guild. Food villages, shopping areas, children's areas, performances. Free entry. Wimbledon Common Southside. <a href="http://www.wimbledonguild.co.uk">www.wimbledonguild.co.uk</a>
<b>Sat 17</b> 7.30pm	<b>Hill Singers</b> Concert with the theme of <i>Colours</i> . St Matthew's Church, Durham Rd. Entry £11 (£9 conc, £5 under 16) on the door, £10 in advance from 8644 3794.
<b>Sun 18</b> 7.30pm	<b>Academy Choir Wimbledon</b> Music by Durulfé and Tchaikovsky. St John's Church, Spencer Hill, Wimbledon SW19 4NZ. Conductor Matthew Best. Tickets £15 - £25. Enquiries <a href="mailto:acadchoir@gmail.com">acadchoir@gmail.com</a>
<b>Mon 19</b> 11am	<b>Wimbledon Society Visit</b> Forman's Smoked Salmon, near Olympic Park. Details with Society's March newsletter; another booking form with this newsletter.
<b>Tue 20</b> 8 for 8.30pm	<b>Wimbledon Film Club</b> "Elle" France. Revenge thriller directed by the controversial Verhoeven, stars Huppert and wowed critics at Cannes. Details as 6 June.
<b>Sat 24</b> 7.30pm	<b>West Barnes Singers</b> "Summer Concert" with folksongs from the British Isles. St Saviour's Church, Raynes Park, SW20 9DG. Tickets at door or from choir members in advance.
<b>Sun 25</b> 7.30pm	<b>Sunday Evening Music among Friends</b> The Colour House Ensemble. Monthly chamber music series, now in its 21 <sup>st</sup> year. The Johannes Quartet plays Mozart, Beethoven and Dvorak. The Colour House Theatre, Merton Abbey Mills, Merantun Way SW19 2RD. Tickets £14 (concessions £10) - enquiries 07949 593431

<b>July 2017</b>	
<b>Sat 1</b> 2.30pm	<b>Wimbledon Society Walk</b> "If Walls had Ears, part 2" A walk around the Common and surrounding streets to explore lives of earlier residents. Meet outside the Crooked Billet. <b>STOP PRESS:</b> <i>The date for this Walk has been changed from 10 June.</i> <i>All other details are unchanged. Please amend your blue membership card to suit.</i>
<b>Tue 4</b> 8 for 8.30pm	<b>Wimbledon Film Club</b> "Guerros" Mexico. Award-winning comedy served up with the subtlest of touches by debut director Ruizpalacios. Details as 6 June.
<b>Wed 5</b> 7pm	<b>Summer Evening Walk</b> with the Commons' Senior Management Team, led by Chief Executive Simon Lee. Learn about the history of the Commons and the conservation work by the team. Booking required on WPCC website, or by email <a href="mailto:rangersoffice@wpcc.co.uk">rangersoffice@wpcc.co.uk</a> , or tel 8788 7655. Meet at the Rangers' office. No charge but donations welcome.
<b>Thu 6</b> 11am	<b>Merton Historical Society</b> Visit to Museum of London Archives, Eagle Wharf, London N1. Northern Line to Moorgate, then bus 141 or 76 to Eagle Wharf Road. Tour lasts 60-90 minutes, £15 per person, pay on booking. Enquiries to <a href="mailto:mhs@mertonhistoricalsociety.org.uk">mhs@mertonhistoricalsociety.org.uk</a>
<b>Wed 12 – Sat 15</b> 7.30pm	<b>Lantern Arts Theatre</b> "My Fair Lady", at Sanctuary, Lantern Arts Centre, Tolverne Rd, Raynes Park. 3761 7070. Matinee at 3pm on Sat. <a href="http://www.lanternarts.org">www.lanternarts.org</a>
<b>Thu 20 – Fri 21</b> 8pm	<b>Lantern Arts Theatre</b> "Tim Vine in July", at Studio Theatre, Lantern Arts Centre, Tolverne Rd, Raynes Park. 3761 7070. <a href="http://www.lanternarts.org">www.lanternarts.org</a>
<b>Thu 27</b> 8.45am	<b>Wimbledon Society Coach Excursion</b> Kelmscott Manor, the inspirational Cotswold retreat of William Morris, his family and friends. Details and booking form with Society's March Newsletter. Fully booked.
<b>Sat 29</b> 12noon	<b>Butterfly and Dragon Walk</b> Nature walk. Meet at the Rangers' office. Booking required. Details as 5 July.
<b>Sun 30</b> 7.30pm	<b>Sunday Evening Music among Friends</b> The Colour House Ensemble. Monthly chamber music series, now in its 21 <sup>st</sup> year. Programme enquiries 07949 593431. Details as 25 June.
<b>August 2017</b>	
<b>Thu 10</b> 2.15pm	<b>Merton Historical Society</b> Tour of Charterhouse, Charterhouse Sq, EC1M 6AN. £15 per person, pay on booking. Enquiries to <a href="mailto:mhs@mertonhistoricalsociety.org.uk">mhs@mertonhistoricalsociety.org.uk</a>
<b>Sun 20</b> 7.30pm	<b>Sunday Evening Music among Friends</b> The Colour House Ensemble. Monthly chamber music series, now in its 21 <sup>st</sup> year. Programme enquiries 07949 593431. Details as 25 June.
<b>September 2017</b>	
<b>Sun 10</b> 10.30am – 5.30pm	<b>Wimbledon and Putney Commons Open Day</b> 22 <sup>nd</sup> annual day of fun and merriment, with horses, birds of prey and llamas. At the Rangers' office by the Windmill. Free entry all day.
<b>Wed 13</b> 10.45am	<b>Wimbledon Society Visit</b> Cutler's Hall in the City of London. The beadle will explain the work of the cutler, the history of the hall and its ceremonies. Details with Society's March Newsletter, booking form with this newsletter.
<b>Wed 13</b> 8pm	<b>The Arts Society Wimbledon</b> (new name for WIDFAS) <b>lecture</b> "Foreigners in London". The artists that changed the course of British Art. With Leslie Primo, lecturer at the National Gallery and the National Portrait Gallery. Details as 14 June.
<b>Thu 14</b> 11am	<b>Merton Historical Society</b> Visit to Wyvern Bindery, 56 Clerkenwell Rd. A tour lasting about 1 hour round a traditional book-binding establishment. Details as 8 June.
<b>Sat 16</b> 11am – 2pm	<b>Abundance Fruit Day</b> Annual event with ultra-fresh juice from the fruit press, homemade jam, chutneys and cakes. St Mark's Church garden. Free entry. More information on <a href="http://www.abundancewimbledon.com">www.abundancewimbledon.com</a>
<b>Sat 23</b> 10am	<b>Wimbledon Society Walk</b> "History and Conservation of the Commons", led by Simon Lee, CEO of the Conservators. Meet at the Windmill. Free and no need to book.
<b>Sun 24</b> 7.30pm	<b>Sunday Evening Music among Friends</b> The Colour House Ensemble. Monthly chamber music series, now in its 21 <sup>st</sup> year. Neil Crossland (piano) plays the 7 <sup>th</sup> of his annual recitals of Beethoven's complete piano sonatas. Details as 25 June.