



## Wimbledon Diary

June to September 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.

June	2018
26 May to 10 Jun	<b>Wandsworth Heritage Festival 2018:</b> Parks and Open Spaces of the Borough. <a href="http://enablelc.org/whf2018/">http://enablelc.org/whf2018/</a>
Tue 5 8 for 8.30pm	<b>Wimbledon Film Club</b> at Curzon. <b>"Written on the Wind"</b> . Rock Hudson and Lauren Bacall in lush melodrama. Q&A with Peter Evans, author of book on the film. Members £5, non members £12 <a href="http://www.wimbledonfilmclub.com">www.wimbledonfilmclub.com</a>
Wed 6 9.30pm	<b>Moth Night Event.</b> Annual celebration of moth recording throughout Britain and Ireland. Details on Wimbledon and Putney Commons Conservators 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.
Thu 7 10.30am	<b>Merton Historical Society: Wandle Walk</b> with Mick Taylor. Meet at gates to Watermeads (on A217 London Road near junction with Riverside Drive) and walk to Honeywood Museum at Carshalton Ponds (2 miles approx.) Book with Bea on <a href="mailto:mhs@mertonhistoricalsociety.org.uk">mhs@mertonhistoricalsociety.org.uk</a>
Fri 8 8pm	<b>Jigsaw Players' Concert Series</b> presents ' <i>Soiree Francaise</i> ', at Christ Church SW20. A celebration of the shimmering colours and diaphanous textures of Poulenc, Debussy and Fauré. Tickets available from <a href="http://www.jigsawplayers.co.uk">www.jigsawplayers.co.uk</a> or purchase from The Lantern Café on Worple Road
Sat 9 9.30am	<b>Carers Support Merton "Thames Walk"</b> A circular walk along R Thames past some of London's most iconic landmarks. Help to raise funds for Carers Support Merton by being sponsored. Information from Debbie Kilby on 020 8646 7515, or email <a href="mailto:debbie@csmerton.org">debbie@csmerton.org</a>
Sat 9 5.30pm	<b>St John's Wimbledon.</b> Lively community concert to raise money for FIA Homeless Drop-In Centre. Bar Opens from 5.30pm, tickets on the door £5 Adults & £3 Children. St John's Church, Spencer Hill. See <a href="http://stjohnswimbledon.co.uk">stjohnswimbledon.co.uk</a>
Wed 13 7.30 for 8pm	<b>The Arts Society Wimbledon</b> illustrated lecture <b>"Celebrating The Royal Academy: 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary"</b> Speaker: Pamela Campbell-Johnston. Sacred Heart Church Parish Hall, Edge Hill. Non members £5. <a href="http://www.artsocwim.org.uk">http://www.artsocwim.org.uk</a>
Thu 14 – Sun 17	<b>Marryat Players Chamber Music Festival</b> Patron Steven Isserlis; Founder Margaret Lewisohn; 3 Marryat Road London SW19. <a href="http://www.marryatplayers.com/events">http://www.marryatplayers.com/events</a>
Sat 16 6.30 / 7.30pm	<b>Hill Singers Chamber Choir</b> – new venture combining art and music themed on ' <b>Times and Seasons</b> '; walk round art exhibition from 6.30 pm, followed by concert at 7.30 pm; St Matthew's Church, Durham Road. Tickets £11, £9 (cons) £5 benefit recipients, under 16s free; email enquiries: <a href="mailto:hillsingers@aol.com">hillsingers@aol.com</a>
Sat 16 7.30pm	<b>Wimbledon Symphony Orchestra: "An American in Paris"</b> Celebration of the energy and exuberance of the jazz era in this summer medley featuring the local, young professional trumpeter and prize-winning soloist, Imogen Hancock. St Paul's Church Inner Park Road. Tickets on <a href="http://www.wimso.org.uk">http://www.wimso.org.uk</a>
Tue 19 8 for 8.30pm	<b>Wimbledon Film Club</b> at Curzon. <b>"Loveless"</b> . A critique of modern Russia from Andrey Zvyagintsev, winner of Cannes Jury Prize and Best Film at London Film Festival. Details as 5 June.
Thu 21 8.15 am	<b>Wimbledon Society Coach Excursion</b> to Salisbury and Arundells. Details and booking form with Society's March newsletter.
Fri 22 1pm	<b>Lunchtime Recital</b> Anthea Fry, piano, plays Schubert Bb sonata D960. 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>
Sat 23 2.30 pm	<b>Wimbledon Society Walk "An architectural walk in Wimbledon"</b> , led by Asif Mailk, architect and past Society Chairman. Meet at corner of Ridgway and Hillside. Free and no need to book.
Sun 24 7.30pm	<b>Sunday evening music among friends "As I walked out one Midsummer Day"</b> A recital of songs about journeys, wandering and homecoming, including music by Mozart, Schubert, Mahler, Vaughan Williams, Duparc and Flanders and Swann. Tickets £14 (concessions £10) - 07949 593431. The Colour House Theatre, Merton Abbey Mills, SW19 2RD
Wed 27 8pm	<b>Annual Open Meeting:</b> Wimbledon & Putney Commons Conservators. Annual Open Meeting and presentation of accounts. Christ Church, 2 Cottenham Park Rd, London SW20 0RZ. Details on WPCC website, or email <a href="mailto:rangersoffice@wpcc.co.uk">rangersoffice@wpcc.co.uk</a> , or tel 8788 7655.
Sat 30 7.30pm	<b>The Academy Choir Wimbledon "Taverner to Taverner"</b> Glories of English Church Music: a celebration of English cathedral music through the ages. Conducted by Matthew Best. St John's, Spencer Hill. Tickets £12/£20 (Students and under 18s £5) Book tickets on <a href="http://www.academychoirwimbledon.co.uk">www.academychoirwimbledon.co.uk</a> or phone 0333 666 3366
Sat 30 7.30pm	<b>West Barnes Singers. Pack Up Your Troubles'</b> - in memory of WW1. With works by Harold Darke, John Ireland and Benjamin Britten. St Saviour's Church, Grand Drive. <a href="http://www.westbarnessingers.co.uk">www.westbarnessingers.co.uk</a>

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<b>Tue 3</b> 8 for 8.30pm	<b>Wimbledon Film Club</b> at Curzon. <b>"Loving Vincent"</b> . A unique hand painted animation film on the later days of Vincent van Gogh. With producer Ivan McTaggart. Details as 5 June.
<b>Wed 4</b> 7pm	<b>Summer Evening Walk on the Common.</b> Join our Senior Management Team for an evening guided walk around the Commons to learn about our conservation work and the history of the site. Details on Wimbledon and Putney Commons Conservators 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.
<b>Thu 5</b> 8pm	<b>Jigsaw Players' Concert Series</b> As part of My Raynes Park Festival, Jigsaw Players present <i>Brahms' first String Sextet</i> , and <i>Mendelssohn's Octet</i> (written in an exuberant burst of genius, aged sixteen). Details as 8 June.
<b>Wed 11– Sat 14</b> 7.30pm, with Sat mat at 2.30pm	<b>Lantern Arts Centre "Our Town"</b> by Thornton Wilder. "Do any human beings ever realize life while they live it? - every, every minute?" Tickets at £14/£12 can be purchased from the Box Office. Tolverne Rd, Raynes Park. 3761 7070. <a href="http://www.lanternarts.org">www.lanternarts.org</a>
<b>Wed 18</b> 11.45am for 12	<b>Merton Historical Society. Tour of Ham House</b> with Charlotte Morrison. Free for National Trust and Art Fund members, for others £9 concessions, £15 full. Pay on the day. Details as 7 June.
<b>Fri 20</b> 9.45am	<b>Wimbledon Guild. Trip to Postal Museum.</b> See the fascinating story of the first social network and share its extraordinary collections. Depart WG at 9:45am. £20. To book: <a href="mailto:activities@wimbledonguild.co.uk">activities@wimbledonguild.co.uk</a> or call 020 8946 0735
<b>Fri 27</b> 1pm	<b>Lunchtime Recital, "English Song"</b> Stuart Raeburn <i>Tenor</i> David Elwin <i>Piano</i> . Coffee and cakes from 12.30. Retiring collection. St John's Church, Spencer Hill. See <a href="http://stjohnswimbledon.co.uk">stjohnswimbledon.co.uk</a>
<b>Sat 28</b> 2.30pm	<b>Wimbledon Society Walk: "If Walls had Ears – part 3"</b> Led by Rosemary Evans, the walk will cover stories of lives of previous inhabitants, rich and poor, who lived in houses in West Place, North View, Camp View and Camp Road. Meet on the corner of West Place/Camp Road. Free - no need to book.
<b>Mon 30</b> 1.45pm	<b>Wimbledon Society Visit: Craven Cottage</b> , home of Fulham FC. Visit will include Johnny Haynes Stand, pitch side dugouts, chairman's box and tunnel entry. Tour will last about 90 mins. Booking form with this newsletter.
August	2018
<b>Wed 1</b> 9.30am	<b>Wimbledon Guild. Trip to Brooklands Museum.</b> The birthplace of British motorsport and aviation, home of Concorde. Depart WG at 9:30am. £20. To book: <a href="mailto:activities@wimbledonguild.co.uk">activities@wimbledonguild.co.uk</a> or call 020 8946 0735
<b>Sun 5</b> 10.20 for 10.30am	<b>Wimbledon Society Walk: Cannon Hill Common.</b> A circular walk on the history of Cannon Hill estate before it became a park, followed by a nature walk round the common, including hedgerow and grassland. Meet at the bridge at Cannon Hill lake. (164 bus from Wimbledon - St James Church, Martin Way - turn left at Shell garage down Cannon Hill Lane, 10 minutes to Common; or 413 bus - Northway or Cherrywood Lane depending on direction of approach)
<b>Sun 5</b> 11.30am	<b>Butterfly and Dragonfly Walk on the Common.</b> Join our local experts, Bill Budd and Simon Riley, for a walk around the Commons to learn about the dragonflies, damselflies and butterflies Details 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.
<b>Wed 15</b> 11am	<b>Merton Historical Society: Walk round Kingston</b> with Charlotte Morrison Meet outside the Church in the Market Place. £5 pp on the day. Details as 7 June.
<b>Thu 16</b> 2pm or 3pm	<b>Wimbledon Society Visit: Faringdon Collection</b> in Brompton Square. View impressive art collection of Lord Faringdon, including works by Sickert, Lavery and Sargent. Booking form with this newsletter.
September	2018
<b>Wed 5</b> Leave Wimbledon at 10.45am	<b>Wimbledon Society Visit: Stanley Picker House</b> , off Kingston Hill. Visit former home of art collector Stanley Picker to explore paintings, sculptures and objects he gathered during his lifetime, including works by Chagall, Hepworth and Moore. Some steep stairs. Booking form with this newsletter.
<b>Sun 9</b> 10am to 4pm	<b>Commons Open Day.</b> Annual day of fun and merriment, with horses, birds of prey and llamas. At the Rangers' office by the Windmill. Free entry all day. Details on WPCC website, or by email <a href="mailto:rangersoffice@wpcc.co.uk">rangersoffice@wpcc.co.uk</a> , or tel 8788 7655.
<b>Wed 12</b> 7.30 for 8pm	<b>The Arts Society Wimbledon</b> illustrated lecture "As good as gold: its significance and symbolism in the history of art" Speaker: Alexandra Epps. Experience the story of gold and its significance and symbolism within the history of art. Details as 13 June.
<b>Sat 15</b> 11am – 2pm	<b>Abundance Fruit Day</b> Annual event with ultra-fresh juice from the fruit press, homemade jam, cakes and chutneys. St Mark's Church garden. Free entry. Information on <a href="http://www.abundancewimbledon.com">www.abundancewimbledon.com</a>
<b>Wed 19</b> 9.45am	<b>Wimbledon Guild. Trip to Mansion House.</b> Unique building in the heart of the City of London with magnificent plate and art collections. Depart Wimbledon Station at 9:45am. £20. To book: <a href="mailto:activities@wimbledonguild.co.uk">activities@wimbledonguild.co.uk</a> or call 020 8946 0735
<b>Wed 19</b> 11am	<b>Merton Historical Society: Kneller Hall (Military School of Music)</b> 65 Kneller Road, Twickenham, TW2 7DN, near the Rugby Ground. Nearest stations Twickenham and Whitton. £5 pp on the day. Visitors need ID for security (Freedom Pass accepted). Details as 7 June.
<b>Sat 22</b> 8am	<b>Late Summer Bird Walk on the Common.</b> Join our local bird experts for a late summer Bird Walk. Details on WPCC website, or by email <a href="mailto:rangersoffice@wpcc.co.uk">rangersoffice@wpcc.co.uk</a> , or tel 8788 7655.
<b>Fri 28</b> 1pm	<b>Lunchtime Recital, "Hymns, Symphonies &amp; Sonatas"</b> Ruth Stockdale <i>Flute</i> Robert Mingay-Smith <i>Organ</i> . Coffee and cakes from 12.30. Details as 22 June.
<b>Sat 29</b> 10.30am	<b>Wimbledon Windmilers. Autumn Quarter Marathon</b> organised by Wimbledon Windmilers with proceeds going to two local charities Wimbledon Guild and Stem4. Unique, two-lap trail race across beautiful parts of Wimbledon Common. £16/18 entry. <a href="http://www.quartermarathon.windmilers.org.uk">www.quartermarathon.windmilers.org.uk</a>

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.