



Wimbledon Diary March to June 2017

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

- ❖ 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.

March 2017

Wed 8 8 pm	WIDFAS illustrated lecture "Joaquin Sorolla: Painting the Light" with Dr Jacqueline Cockburn. Sacred Heart Church Parish Hall, Edge Hill. Non members £5. www.widfes.org.uk
Sat 11 2.30 pm	Merton Historical Society "Artists, Antiquaries and Collectors: Illustrations of Surrey collected by Robert Barclay of Bury Hill Dorking c.1800". Illustrated talk by Julian Pooley, of Surrey History Centre. Christ Church Hall, Christchurch Rd, Colliers Wood. Non members welcome at £2.
Sat 11 7.30 pm	Wimbledon Symphony Orchestra "Magnificent Mozart". Concert in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support at St Paul's Church, Inner Park Rd. Tickets £25 to include interval wine and canapés from Zoe Penny zmpenny@btinternet.com 8947 4297.
Mon 13 – Fri 31	Music and Drama Festival Richmond upon Thames. Music drama and dance events. www.richmond.gov.uk/musicanddrama
Tue 14 8 for 8.30pm	Wimbledon Film Club "The Conversation" USA. Psychological thriller. Dir Francis Ford Coppola. With Gene Hackman. Cannes Palm d'Or winner. HMV Curzon. Plus Q&A. Club membership £40 pa, £33 pa for seniors. Ticket for each film show: memb £5, non memb £12. www.wimbledonfilmclub.com
Thu 16 7 pm	Authentic Indian Cookery Demo Tickets and information from caroline@reallyhelpfulclub.com . Cost: £35 per person incl a light supper and a glass of wine. Konig Kitchens, Wimbledon Village
Sat 18 2.15 pm	Wimbledon National Trust lecture "London's finest painters" with Graham Taylor. Christ Church Hall, Cottenham Park Road. WNTA members £3, others £3.50
Mon 20 1.30 pm	Wimbledon Society Visit Royal Hospital, Chelsea. This famous hospital was founded by King Charles II in 1682 as a retreat for "veterans broken by war". The Great Hall and Chapel were designed by Sir Christopher Wren. Booking form with Society's March newsletter.
Sat 25 2 pm	Wimbledon Windmill Museum . Opening day for the season until 20 October. Open Sats 2 – 5 pm and Suns 11 am – 5 pm. 2017 is bicentenary of Windmill and in celebration, entry to Museum will be free throughout the season. Windmill Road, Wimbledon Common. See www.wimbledonwindmill.org.uk
Sat 25 7.30 pm	The Academy Choir "The King Shall Rejoice!" including coronation anthems by Handel and Boyce. St John's Church, Spencer Hill. Information and tickets on www.academychoirwimbledon.co.uk
Sat 25 7.30 pm	Hill Singers "War and Peace", including Haydn's <i>Mass in the Time of War</i> . St Matthew's Church, Durham Rd. Entry £11 (£9 conc, £5 under 16) on the door, £10 in advance from 8644 3794.
Sat 25 7.30 pm	Wimbledon Choral Society Monteverdi – Vespers. Cadogan Hall, Sloane Square. £25, £20, £15. www.wimbledon-choral.org.uk
Sun 26 7.30 pm	Sunday Evening Music among Friends The Colour House Ensemble in a programme of English music, including the great Clarinet Quintet by Bliss. The Colour House Theatre, Merton Abbey Mills, Merantun Way SW19 2RD. Tickets £14 (concessions £10) - enquiries 07949 593431
Tue 28 8 for 8.30pm	Wimbledon Film Club . "Chevalier" Greece. Black comedy about male manners and ego as six men struggle for supremacy on a fishing trip. Details as 14 March.
Wed 29 to 1 Apr	Lantern Theatre company "Private Lives" by Noel Coward, at Sanctuary, Lantern Arts Centre, Tolverne Rd, Raynes Park. £12.50 / £10.50. 3761 7070. Matinee at 3pm on Sat. www.lanternarts.org
Thu 30 2 pm	Wimbledon Society Lecture : "The Architecture of the London Underground" by Mike Grundy, an expert on the art, history and architecture of London. Lounge, Emmanuel Church, Ridgway. NOTE: Originally planned for Wed 29 March, this Lecture will now take place on Thu 30 March.
Fri 31 1 pm	Lunchtime Recital , at St John's Church, Spencer Hill. Coffee and cakes from 12.30. Retiring collection. See stjohnswimbledon.co.uk

April 2017

Sat 1 10 am	Wimbledon Society visit . "68 Dean Street". A masterpiece of early domestic Georgian architecture in Soho. Details and booking form with Society's March newsletter.
Sat 1 7.30pm	Wimbledon Chamber Choir "Concert with instruments" with music by Schutz and Monteverdi. St Matthews Church, Durham Road. www.wimbledonchamberchoir.org.uk

Fri 7 7.30 pm	Marryat Players Chamber Orchestra for young musicians at Great Hall, Kings College School. Free admission. www.marryatplayers.com
Sat 8 2.30 pm	Merton Historical Society "Mills of the Wandle" with Dick Taylor. Details as 11 March.
Tue 11 8 for 8.30 pm	Wimbledon Film Club "Only Lovers Left Alive" USA. Director Jum Jarmusch's take on a loving dead couple, Tilda Swinton and Tom Hiddleston who find modern life difficult. Details as 14 Mar.
Wed 12 8 pm	WIDFAS lecture "Judah: the wickedest man who ever lived?" with Janet Robson. Details as 8 March.
Sat 22 2.15 pm	Wimbledon National Trust lecture "Westminster Abbey" with Robert Fromow. Details as 18 March.
Sun 23 2.15 pm	Wimbledon Society Walk Wandle Trail – guided walk along the river from Wandsworth to Merton. Free to attend. Details with Society's March newsletter.
Wed 26 10.30 am	Spring Walk: Wimbledon & Putney Commons Conservators. Meet at Putney Lower Common. Free event but booking required on 020 8788 7655 or www.wpcc.org.uk
Fri 28 1 pm	Lunchtime Recital at St Johns, Spencer Hill. Coffee and cakes from 12.30. Retiring collection. Details as 31 March.
Fri 28–Sat 29	Art Exhibition: Worple Group Spring Exhibition at St Mark's Church, St Mark's Place SW19. Free admission. www.worplegroup.co.uk
Sat 29 7.30 pm	West Barnes Singers "Spring Concert" with music by Parry Finzi and Gounod. St Johns, Spencer Hill. Tickets at door or from choir members in advance. www.westbarnessingers.co.uk
Sun 30 7.30 pm	Sunday Evening Music among Friends. Virtuoso pianist Robert Bridge plays Beethoven's monumental Diabelli Variations, and Schubert's exquisite Moments Musicaux. Details as 26 March.

May 2017

Sat 6 10 am	Carers Thames Walk organised by Carers Support Merton. Start at Southwark Cathedral. Register your interest with Debbie Kilby on 8646 7215 or debbie@csmerton.org
Sun 7 8 am	Bird Walk: Wimbledon & Putney Commons Conservators. Meet at Rangers' office by the Windmill. Free event but booking required on 020 8788 7655 or www.wpcc.org.uk
Wed 10 8 pm	WIDFAS lecture "Man and the Arctic". Fenella Bazin explores the artists of Northern Norway. Details as 8 March.
Sat 13 5 pm	Wimbledon Society AGM Lower Hall, Sacred Heart, Edge Hill. See April notice of AGM for more details. Guest speaker Leonie Cooper, London Assembly member for Merton and Wandsworth
Sat 13 time TBA	Bat and Moth Walk: Wimbledon & Putney Commons Conservators. Meet at Rangers' office by the Windmill. Free event but booking required on 020 8788 7655 or www.wpcc.org.uk
Thu 18 8.45 am	Wimbledon Society Coach Excursion to Charleston and Farley Farm House. Details and booking form with Society's March newsletter.
Sun 21 11 am	Wimbledon Society Walk "Morden Hall Park". Meet at the café. Free to attend. Details with Society's March newsletter.
Wed 24 10.30 am	Wimbledon Society Visit. "Warren House". Outstanding Victorian Mansion set in 4 acres of landscaped garden. Meet at the venue in the Coombe Estate. Details and booking form with Society's March newsletter.
Sun 28 7.30 pm	Sunday Evening Music among Friends Rising star piano duettists Antonio Oyarzabal and Maite Aguirre play classics of the repertoire by Mozart and Schubert. Details as 26 March.
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June 2017

Fri 2 - Sun 4	Marryat Players Weekend of chamber music concerts at 3 Marryat Rd. Patron: Stephen Isserlis www.marryatplayers.com
Fri 9 6 – 9 pm	Wimbledon Windmill Museum. Summer Party in celebration of the Windmill's bicentenary. More information will be posted on website. Windmill Road, Wimbledon Common. See www.wimbledonwindmill.org.uk
Sat 10 2.30pm	Wimbledon Society Walk "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. STOP PRESS: <i>The date for this Walk has been changed to Sat 1 July.</i> <i>All other details are unchanged. Please amend your blue membership card to suit.</i>
Wed 14 8 pm	WIDFAS lecture "India: early history, empires and architecture" with Oliver Everett. Details as 8 March.
Sat 17 10.30am –	Village Fair Popular annual event on the Common, in aid of Wimbledon Guild. Food villages, shopping areas, children's areas, performances. Free entry. Wimbledon Common Southside. www.wimbledonguild.co.uk
Sat 17 7.30 pm	Hill Singers. Concert with the theme of <i>Colours</i> . Details as 25 March.
Mon 19 11 am	Wimbledon Society Visit Forman's Smoked Salmon, near Olympic Park. Details and booking form with Society's March newsletter.