



Wimbledon Diary

March to June 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

- ❖ 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.

March	2018
Sat 10 2.30pm	Merton Historical Society "History of the Conservators of Wimbledon & Putney Commons". Illustrated talk by Simon Lee, Chief Executive. Christchurch Hall, Christchurch Rd, Colliers Wood. Non members welcome at £2. http://mertonhistoricalsociety.org.uk
Tue 13 8 for 8.30pm	Wimbledon Film Club at Curzon. "The Servant" 1963. 115 mins. Dir: Joseph Losey. Screenplay: Harold Pinter, Speaker: Dr Melvyn Stokes on film audiences in the 60s. Members £5, non members £12 www.wimbledonfilmclub.com
Wed 14 7.30 for 8pm	The Arts Society Wimbledon 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. Sacred Heart Church Parish Hall, Edge Hill. Non members £5. http://www.artsocwim.org.uk
Sat 17 2.15pm	Wimbledon NT Lecture "Unexplained Mysteries and Cover-ups" by Andy Thomas. Christ Church Hall, Cottenham Park Road. ChristChurch, Cottenham Park Road. WNTA members £3, guests £3.50. http://www.wimbledonnta.org.uk
Sat 17 7.30pm	Hill Singers Mozart's Requiem, begun but not completed, shortly before Mozart's death in 1791. St Matthews Church, Durham Road. Details from www.hillsingers.co.uk
Sat 17 7.30pm	Wimbledon Symphony Orchestra 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 zmpenny@btinternet.com 020 8947 4297.
Sat 17 7.30pm	West Barnes Singers Spring Concert: Verdi's Requiem, at Southwark Cathedral. £10, children free. Tickets at door or from choir members in advance. www.westbarnesingers.co.uk
Wed 21 10.30am	Spring Walk along Beverley Brook with the Commons' Senior Management Team, led by Simon Lee, Chief Executive. Details on WPCC website, or by email rangersoffice@wpcc.co.uk , or tel 8788 7655. Meet at the Rangers' office. No charge but donations welcome.
Wed 21 to Sat 24 7.30pm	Lantern Theatre Company "The 39 Steps" Comedy based on the novel by John Buchan, at Sanctuary, Lantern Arts Centre, Tolverne Rd, Raynes Park. www.lanternarts.org
Thu 22 8pm	Wimbledon Society Lecture "Wimbledon: an architectural miscellany" by Asif Malik, architect, past chairman of the Society. Lounge, Emmanuel Church, Ridgway. www.wimbledonociety.org.uk
Fri 23 1pm	Lunchtime Recital Soprano Delia Shand sings a selection of songs about women. St John's Church, Spencer Hill. Coffee and cakes from 12.30. Retiring collection. See stjohnswimbledon.co.uk
Sat 24 2 pm	Wimbledon Windmill Museum . Opening day for the season until 24 October. Open Sats 2 – 5 pm and Suns 11 am – 5 pm. Free entry. Windmill Road, Wimbledon Common. See www.wimbledonwindmill.org.uk
Sat 24 7.30pm	Wimbledon Chamber Choir Concert with Orchestra, including music by Haydn and a new piece by Peter Smith. St Matthew's Church, Durham Rd. Admission £10 (concessions £8) http://wimbledonchamberchoir.org.uk
Sat 24 7.30pm	The Academy Choir 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. www.academychoirwimbledon.co.uk
Sun 25 7.30pm	Music among Friends 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, www.mertonabbeymusic.com
Mon 26 2.30pm	Wimbledon Society Visit Royal Court Theatre, Sloane Square. A tour of the home of cutting edge theatre and an introduction to a writing workshop. This replaces the excursion originally planned for Theatre Royal, Haymarket. Fully booked but queries to jennifernewman@blueyonder.co.uk .
Tue 27 8 for 8.30pm	Wimbledon Film Club at Curzon. "Blade Runner" 2014. Final Cut. 117 mins. Dir: Ridley Scott. Speakers: Rick Edwards and Michael Brooks on sci-fi movies. Details as 13 March.
Fri 30 Mar– Mon 2 Apr 10am – 4pm	Easter Egg Hunt Hunt the Commons for clues and find the location of the hidden Easter Eggs. Details on Wimbledon and Putney Commons Conservators website, or by email rangersoffice@wpcc.co.uk , or tel 8788 7655. Start at the Rangers' office.

April 2018	
Tue 10 8 for 8.30pm	Wimbledon Film Club at Curzon. "Letters from Bagdad" 2016. 93 mins. Documentary on Gertrude Bell. Tilda Swanton narrates. Speaker: Derek Malcolm, film critic. Details as 13 March.
Wed 11 7.30 for 8pm	The Arts Society Wimbledon illustrated lecture and live performance "The Queen of Instruments: the lute in old master painting". Speaker: Adam Busiakiewicz. Details as 14 March.
Thu 12 7.30pm	Marryat Players Chamber Orchestra for Young Musicians Robert Max will return to conduct the orchestra in the Great Hall at King's College School, to include pieces by Mozart, Gordon Jacob and Lennox Berkeley. www.marryatplayers.com
Sat 14 2.30pm	Merton Historical Society talk 'For Valour – The Story of Merton's VCs'. An illustrated talk by Sarah Gould, LBM Heritage. Details as 10 March.
Fri 20–Sat 21 10am–5.30pm	Art Exhibition: Worple Group Spring Exhibition at St Mark's Church, St Mark's Place SW19. Free admission. www.worplegroup.co.uk
Sat 21 10.00am	Wimbledon Society Walk "History and Biodiversity of Wimbledon Park", led by Dave Dawson. Meet at Home Park Road entrance. Free and no need to book.
Sat 21 2.15pm	Wimbledon NT Lecture "The Perfect Playground" with Michael Gilbert. The History of the Crystal Palace leading up to its destruction by fire in 1936. Details as 17 March.
Sun 22 8am	Birdsong Walk Details on Wimbledon and Putney Commons Conservators website, or by email rangersoffice@wpcc.co.uk , or tel 8788 7655. Meet at the Rangers' office.
Mon 23 11am	Wimbledon Society Walking Tour "Royal Arsenal, Woolwich". Meet at Woolwich Arsenal Rail Station (rail station exit, not DLR). Details and booking form with Society's March newsletter.
Tue 24 8 for 8.30pm	Wimbledon Film Club at Curzon. "Things to Come" 2016. Final Cut. 102 mins. French. Members' choice. Mia Hansen-Love's story about a professional woman facing a post divorce crisis. Details as 13 March.
Fri 27 1pm	Lunchtime Recital Dominic Edwards tenor with Max Barley piano. St John's Church, Spencer Hill. Coffee and cakes from 12.30. Retiring collection. Details as 23 March.
Fri 27 7.30pm	Prisoners Education Trust "What is Justice?" Ian Loader, Oxford Prof of Criminology leads a discussion on key concerns in our democratic society. Garden Hall, Arthur Road. Tickets £20 (students £8) to include light refreshments. www.prisonerseducationtrust.org.uk
Sat 28 – Sun 29 12.30pm	Birdsong Identification Workshop Details on Wimbledon and Putney Commons Conservators website, or by email rangersoffice@wpcc.co.uk , or tel 8788 7655.
Mon 30 Apr & Tue 8 May 10.30am	Wimbledon Society Visit. "Savile Club, Brook Street". Meet at venue. Details and booking form with Society's March newsletter.
May 2018	
Tue 8 8 for 8.30pm	Wimbledon Film Club at Curzon. "Graduation" 2016. Final Cut. 128 mins. A surgeon is drawn in a web of corruption in post-communist Romania. Details as 13 March.
Wed 9 7.30 for 8pm	The Arts Society Wimbledon illustrated lecture "Cartoonery: English Attitudes" Speaker: Tim Stimson. Details as 14 March.
Sat 12 5 pm	Wimbledon Society AGM Lower Hall, Sacred Heart, Edge Hill. See April notice of AGM for details.
Sun 13 8am	Spring Bird Walk Details on Wimbledon and Putney Commons Conservators website, or by email rangersoffice@wpcc.co.uk , or tel 8788 7655. Meet at the Rangers' office.
Tue 15 8.45 am	Wimbledon Society Coach Excursion to Belmont House, Kent. Details and booking form with Society's March newsletter.
Tue 22 8 for 8.30pm	Wimbledon Film Club at Curzon. "Lady Bird" 2017. Final Cut. 93 mins. Actress turned director Greta Gerwig. Debut coming of age story, Oscar nominated. Details as 13 March.
Fri 25 1pm	Lunchtime Recital Charles Macdougall tenor with Robert Mingay-Smith piano. St John's Church, Spencer Hill. Coffee and cakes from 12.30. Retiring collection. Details as 23 March.
June 2018	
Wed 13 7.30 for 8pm	The Arts Society Wimbledon illustrated lecture "Celebrating The Royal Academy: 250 th Anniversary" Speaker: Pamela Campbell-Johnston. Details as 14 March.
Thu 14 – Sun 17	Marryat Players Chamber Music Festival 3 Marryat Road London SW19. http://www.marryatplayers.com/events
Sat 16 9.30pm	Moth Night Event Details on Wimbledon and Putney Commons Conservators website, or by email rangersoffice@wpcc.co.uk , or tel 8788 7655. Meet at the Rangers' office.
Thu 21 8.15 am	Wimbledon Society Coach Excursion to Salisbury and Arundells. Details and booking form with Society's March newsletter.
Fri 22 1pm	Lunchtime Recital Anthea Fry, piano, plays Schubert Bb sonata D960. St John's Church, Spencer Hill. Coffee and cakes from 12.30. Retiring collection. Details as 23 March.
Sat 23 2.30 pm	Wimbledon Society Walk "An architectural walk in Wimbledon", led by Asif Maik, architect and past Society Chairman. Meet at corner of Ridgway and Hillside. Free and no need to book.
Sat 30 7.30pm	The Academy Choir Wimbledon "Taverner to Taverner" Glories of English Church Music: a celebration of English cathedral music through the ages. Venue and ticket prices available on website www.academychoirwimbledon.co.uk

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.