

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. Free entry. School visits can be arranged.

March	2019
Sat 2 7.30 pm	Wimbledon Symphony Orchestra Concert in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support: St Paul's Church, Inner Park Road. The programme, conducted by Andrew Morley, includes SUPPE Light Cavalry Overture, FINZI Clarinet Concerto and BRAHMS Symphony no 1, with soloist Richard Stockall. Tickets £25 each to include interval refreshments, Contact Zoe Penny at zmpenny@btinternet.com or tel 020 8947 4297
Sat 9 7.30 pm	Academy Choir Bruckner's mass no.2 in E minor with shorter works by Bruckner, Mendelssohn, Brahms and Schubert. St Johns Church, Spencer Hill, SW19 4NZ. Ticket prices and programme information on www.academychoirwimbledon.co.uk
Tue 12 7 for 7.30 pm	Wimbledon & Putney Commons Conservators. "Trees and their Importance for bio-diversity". Talk by Jonathan Meares, Trees & Conservation Manager, City of London. Free but donations welcome. Free tea and coffee, cash bar. Venue: London Scottish Golf Club, SW19 5NQ. See WPCC website, or email rangersoffice@wpcc.co.uk , or tel 8788 7655.
Wed 13 4.30 pm	Carers' Support Merton. "CSM Information Day". Find out what CSM can offer you as a carer, and information on support, services and benefit advice in Merton. Venue: The Vestry Hall, London Road, Mitcham, CR4 3UD. Details on www.csmerton.org , 0208 646 7515, or email debbie@csmerton.org
Tue 12 8 for 8.30 pm	Wimbledon Film Club at Curzon: "In Between". 105 mins. Israel/France. Bitter/sweet story of 3 young Palestinian female flatmates. Members Jan/Jul £30/25 plus £6 per screening, non-members £13. Advisable to book as many shows are sold out. www.wimbledonfilmclub.com
Wed 13 7.30 for 8.00 pm	The Arts Society Wimbledon: illustrated lecture "Architecture + Photography = Art". Speaker: Brian Stater. Sacred Heart Church Hall, Edge Hill, SW19 4LU. Non-members £10. http://www.artsocwim.org.uk
Tue 19 8 for 8.30 pm	Wimbledon Film Club at Curzon: "Leave no Trace". 109 mins. Oscar nominated story of war veteran living off the grid in Oregon forest. Details as 12 March.
Fri 22 1.00 pm	Lunchtime Recital: With local and international professional musicians. St John's Church, Spencer Hill. Donations in aid of the St John's Music Fund. Coffee and cakes from 12.30. See stjohnswimbledon.co.uk
Mon 25 2.50 pm	Wimbledon Society Visit: The Stationers' Hall and the Church of St Martin's-within-Ludgate. Unique and historic Hall. Learn more about this ancient City of London Livery Company. Meet at the Church, 40 Ludgate Hill, EC4M 7DE. Booking form with March newsletter.
Tue 26 8 for 8.30 pm	Wimbledon Film Club at Curzon: "The Heiresses". 96 mins. Spanish. Slyly witty story of two elderly formerly wealthy Paraguayan women now on harder times. Details as 12 March.
Wed 27 2.00 pm	Wimbledon Society Visit: Kenwood House, Hampstead. Between 1764 and 1779, Robert Adam transformed the house into a neoclassical villa and its interiors include some of his finest surviving designs. Now houses the 1st Earl of Iveagh's collection of Old Master and British paintings. Meet at the venue. Details from Jenny Humphries, 07713 174395, jenny_humphries@msn.com
Thu 28 7.30 pm	"Transforming Lives" A talk by Dr Jamie Bennett, Governor of HMP Long Lartin and former Governor of HMP Grendon on the transformational potential of prison education. Tickets £20, students £5, to include wine and refreshments. All proceeds to Prisoners' Education Trust. Venue: Wimbledon Synagogue, 1 Queensmere Road, SW19 5QD. www.prisonerseducation.org.uk or email events@prisonerseducation.org.uk
Sat 30 2.15 pm	Wimbledon National Trust Association: Lecture by Alan Gallop "Victoria's Children of the Dark". £3 for WNTA members, £3.50 for non-members. Enquiries 020 8401 2157, www.wimbledonnta.org.uk . Venue: Christchurch Hall, Cottenham Park Road, SW20 0RZ

April 2019	
Wed 3 8.00 pm	Wimbledon Society Lecture: "My great great great great grandmother Emma Hamilton" Raglan Tribe is a descendant of one of the best known past local residents. He puts a different perspective on the role of Emma Hamilton in the life of Nelson. Venue: Lounge, Emmanuel Church, Ridgway.
Wed 3–Sat 6 7.30 pm Sat mat 2.30 pm	Lantern Arts Centre "A Bunch of Amateurs" by Ian Hislop and Nick Newman. Keen to boost his flagging career, fading Hollywood action hero Jefferson Steele arrives in England to play King Lear in Stratford, only to find that this is not the birthplace of the Bard, but a sleepy Suffolk village. Box office on 0203 761 7070 or email bookings@lanternarts.org .
Sat 6 7.30 pm	West Barnes Singers: "Mozart Requiem", with professional soloists and orchestra. St Paul's Church, Augustus Road, SW19 6EW. Tickets £15 (children free) from choir members or at the door. www.westbarnessingers.co.uk
Tue 9 8 for 8.30 pm	Wimbledon Film Club at Curzon: "The Ghoul". Psychological thriller. Q&A with director Gareth Tunley and producer. Bafta debut nomination. Details as 12 March.
Wed 10 7.30 for 8.00 pm	The Arts Society Wimbledon: illustrated lecture "The Founders and Treasures of the Wallace Collection". Speaker: Stephen Duffy. Sacred Heart Church Hall, Edge Hill, SW19 4LU. Details as 13 March.
Thu 11 7.30 pm	Marryat Players Chamber Orchestra for Young Musicians. Conducted by Leandro Silvera in the Great Hall at King's College School. Free admission. www.marryatplayers.com or tel 020 8947 8203 for further information
Sat 27 2.15 pm	Wimbledon National Trust Association: Lecture by Russell Bowes "The Tale of Tulip". £3 for WNTA members, £3.50 for non-members. Enquiries 020 8401 2157. Details as 30 March.
Sun 28 2.00 pm	Wimbledon Society Walk: "Ponds of Wimbledon Common". Don your walking shoes (or boots if the weather has been bad), bring along the children and dogs, and come for a fun springtime walk on the Common around some ponds (hidden and not so hidden). Meet at corner of Lingfield Road and Southside.
May 2019	
Tue 7 8 for 8.30 pm	Wimbledon Film Club at Curzon: "Sherlock Jr". 49 mins. Classic Buster Keaton – among his best. Followed by AGM . Details as 12 March.
Wed 8 7.30 for 8.00 pm	The Arts Society Wimbledon: illustrated lecture "Salvador Dali" Speaker: Julia Musgrave. Sacred Heart Church Hall, Edge Hill, SW19 4LU. Details as 13 March.
Tue 21 8 for 8.30 pm	Wimbledon Film Club at Curzon: "Funny Cow". 100 mins. Tragicomedy about a female stand-up comedian on the 1970s Northern circuit. Q&A with director and producer. Details as 12 March.
Tue 28 8 for 8.30 pm	Wimbledon Film Club at Curzon: "All the Wild Horses". 91 mins. Mongolia. Exciting documentary about the world's toughest and longest horse race. Details as 12 March.
June 2019	
Sat 1 2.00 pm	Wimbledon Society Walk: "Churchyard Trail, St Mary's Church Merton" Hear stories about the great, and not so great, who lived in Merton Park and were buried in the churchyard. An illustrated talk in the church will be followed by a guided walk round the churchyard, ending with tea and cake. Meet at the church.
Wed 12 7.30 for 8.00 pm	The Arts Society Wimbledon: illustrated lecture "Not Just a Pile of Old Stones". Speaker: Anna Moszynska. Sacred Heart Church Hall, Edge Hill, SW19 4LU. Details as 13 March.
Thu 13 – Sun 16	Marryat Players Chamber Music Festival , at 3 Marryat Road, Wimbledon Village, SW19 5BB. www.marryatplayers.com or email margaret@lewisohn.co.uk for further information
Tue 18 8 for 8.30 pm	Wimbledon Film Club at Curzon: "The Ciambra". 115 mins. Neo-realist drama about Romany people in Calabria. Details as 12 March.
Sat 22 7.30 pm	Academy Choir. Handel "Dixit Dominus", Bach "Singet dem Herrn", with Academy Baroque Players. Details as 9 March.
Sat 29 7.30 pm	West Barnes Singers: "Songs from Movies and Shows". St Saviour's Church, Grand Drive, Raynes Park. Tickets £10 (children free) from choir members or at the door. www.westbarnessingers.co.uk

Please note: We have tried our best to include all the information we have been 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.