

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.

September	2018
Wed 5 Leave Wimbledon at 10.45am	Wimbledon Society Visit: Stanley Picker House, 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.
Wed 5 8pm	Wimbledon Society Lecture: "History of Richmond Palace" Jane Short, a Richmond Society Voluntary Guide, speaks about Richmond's Royal connections. Lounge, Emmanuel Church, Ridgway.
Thu 6 – Sun 9 Thu 13 – Sun 16	Heritage Open Days: Events and interesting places open in and around Merton. Information on www.heritageopendays.org.uk
Sun 9 10am to 4pm	Commons Open Day: Annual day of fun and merriment, with horses and birds of prey. At the Rangers' office by the Windmill. Free entry all day. See WPCC website, or email rangersoffice@wpcc.co.uk , or tel 8788 7655.
Wed 12 7.30 for 8pm	The Arts Society Wimbledon: 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. Sacred Heart Church Parish Hall, Edge Hill. Non-members £10. http://www.artsocwim.org.uk
Fri 14 1.45pm	Merton U3A: "King Edward II and the She Wolf" A true medieval horror story of intrigue and betrayal. Venue: Drake House, 44 St George's Road. http://www.mertonu3a.org.uk/talks.htm
Sat 15 / Sun 16, Sat 22 / Sun 23	Merton Arts Festival: Over two weekends, the festival covers the borough with art, as artists open their doors, from Wimbledon Park to Colliers Wood, Merton Park to Raynes Park. www.mertonartsfestival.org
Sat 15 / Sun 16	London Open House Weekend: Your chance to explore hundreds of inspiring buildings with no charge. Guide is at www.openhouselondon.org.uk or from libraries
Sat 15 11am – 2.30pm	Abundance Fruit Day: Annual event with ultra-fresh juice from the fruit press, homemade jam, cakes and chutneys. St Mark's Church garden. Free entry. Information on www.abundancewimbledon.com
Sun 16 10.30am -12.30pm	Fungi Foray: Join local fungi expert, Andy Overall. Meet at the Rangers' office. Details on WPCC website, or by email rangersoffice@wpcc.co.uk , or tel 8788 7655.
Tue 18 8 for 8.30pm	Wimbledon Film Club at Curzon: "God's Own Country". UK 2017. A Yorkshire farmer's struggle with his sexuality. Members' Choice. Q and A. Members £6, non-members £12 www.wimbledonfilmclub.com
Wed 19 9.45am	Wimbledon Guild. Trip to Mansion House: Unique building in the heart of the City of London with magnificent collections. Depart Wimbledon Station at 9:45am. £20. activities@wimbledonguild.co.uk or 020 8946 0735.
Wed 19 11am	Merton Historical Society. Kneller Hall (Military School of Music): 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). Enquiries to mhs@mertonhistoricalsociety.org.uk
Thu 20 7.30pm	Jigsaw Players 10th Birthday Party: At the Lighthouse Restaurant, Ridgway. For further information and tickets, see www.jigsawplayers.co.uk
Sun 23 8am	Late Summer Bird Walk on the Common: Join our local bird experts for a late summer Bird Walk. Meet at the Rangers' office. Details on WPCC website, or by email rangersoffice@wpcc.co.uk , or tel 8788 7655.
Fri 28 1pm	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
Sat 29 10.30am	Wimbledon Windmilers. Autumn Quarter Marathon: Organized 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. www.quartermarathon.windmilers.org.uk
October	2018
Tue 2 8 for 8.30pm	Wimbledon Film Club at Curzon: "If". UK 1968. Classic Lindsay Anderson Palme D'Or winner. Q&A with cast member. In association with Bookfest. Details as 18 September.
Thu 4 - Sun 14	Wimbledon Bookfest: With events at many venues. See brochure sent with September Newsletter for details; book via www.wimbledonbookfest.org
Sat 6 10.30am	Wimbledon Guild Waggy Walk: A fundraising walk for friends, family and four legged friends. Choose a 4k or a 7k walk on Wimbledon Common; start and finish at Hand in Hand pub. wimbledonguild.co.uk/waggywalk
Sat 6 7pm	Jigsaw Players. "Choice, Love, Passion" Celebrating Female Composers: A concert as part of Wimbledon Bookfest. 3 Maryat Road SW19. Details as 20 September.
Wed 10 11am	Wimbledon Society Visit: Freud Museum (Hampstead). Home of Sigmund Freud and his family when they escaped Austria in 1938. The centrepiece is Freud's Study, preserved as it was in his lifetime. See special Freud and Dali exhibition. Meet at the Museum. Booking form with September newsletter.

Wed 10 10.30am	Autumn Walk with Senior Management Team: Meet at the Rangers' office. Details on WPCC website, or by email rangersoffice@wpc.co.uk , or tel 8788 7655.
Wed 10 7.30 for 8pm	The Arts Society Wimbledon illustrated lecture: "Dazzle - Disguise and Disruption in War & Art" Speaker: James Taylor. Discover Norman Wilkinson and his Dazzle camouflage scheme. Details as 12 Sep.
Fri 12 7pm	Wimbledon International Short Film Festival: In the Bookfest Big Tent on the Common. £15; part of Wimbledon Bookfest; www.wimbledonbookfest.org
Sun 14 8am	Autumn Bird Walk: Join our local bird watching experts for a fascinating and informative walk on the Commons for an introduction to our bird life. Details as 16 September.
Tue 16 8 for 8.30pm	Wimbledon Film Club at Curzon: "Phantom Thread". USA 1967. Daniel Day Lewis as an obsessive fashion designer. Details as 18 September
Fri 19 7.30pm	Jigsaw Players and Hannibal Brown. "Measure for Measure": Wine & Music, Merton Arts Space at Wimbledon Library. Details as 20 September.
Sat 20 10am – 3pm	Macmillan Cancer Support Early Christmas Fair: At Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Edge Hill. Christmas gifts for all the family as well as Macmillan's home produce stall. macmillanmertonfairs@virginmedia.com
Sat 20 2.15pm	Wimbledon NT Lecture: "Bushy Park and the Restoration of the Water Gardens and Diana Fountain" Check website for venue. WNTA members £3, guests £3.50. http://www.wimbledonnta.org.uk
Fri 26 1pm	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
Tue 30 8 for 8.30pm	Wimbledon Film Club at Curzon: "In the Heat of the Night". USA 1967. Sidney Poitier as homicide detective who encounters bigotry in Oscar winner from Norman Jewison. Details as 18 September.
November 2018	
Tue 6 8 for 8.30pm	Wimbledon Film Club at Curzon: "Frantz". France / Germany. Romantic mystery set in postwar Germany. To mark the centenary of WW1. Details as 18 September.
Wed 7 7.30pm	Jigsaw Players. Estonian Gypsy-Jazzy trio Titoks. At the Light House Restaurant, Ridgway. Details as 20 September.
Thu 8 2pm	Wimbledon Society Lecture: "Atkinson Morley, Man and Hospital". Christine Eberhardie covers the legacy of Atkinson Morley, the need for a hospital and its work upto now. Lounge, Emmanuel Church, Ridgway.
Sat 10 7.30pm	Jigsaw Players. "Kristallnacht" A concert to commemorate 80 years since Kristallnacht, a pogrom against the Jewish community in Nazi Germany. Wimbledon Synagogue, Queensmere Rd. Details as 20 September.
Sat 10 – Sun 25	Wimbledon International Music Festival: 10 th anniversary of festival. Brochure with this newsletter. Various venues. wimbledonmusicfestival.co.uk ; box office 0333 666 3366.
Sun 11 8am	Winter Bird Walk: Join our local bird watching experts for a fascinating and informative walk on the Commons for an introduction to our bird life. Details as 16 September.
Wed 14 7.30 for 8pm	The Arts Society Wimbledon illustrated lecture: "Undressing Antiques" Speaker: Mark Hill. A persuasive introduction to buying antiques and integrating and using them in today's homes. Details as 12 September.
Tue 27 8 for 8.30pm	Wimbledon Film Club at Curzon: "In the Fade". France / Germany. Contemporary political thriller surrounding a terrorism victim. Details as 18 September.
Thu 29 11am	Wimbledon Society Visit: Museum of the Order of St John (Clerkenwell). The galleries tell the story of the Hospitaliers, and the Order of St John. Meet at the Museum. Booking form with this newsletter.
Fri 30 1pm	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
December 2018	
Sat 1 10am – 3.30pm	Christmas Gift and Craft Fair: Organised by the Rangers. Share a glass of mulled wine and a mince pie as you browse the stalls. Start the Christmas season off with a swing! Rangers' office. Details as 16 Sept.
Sat 1 7.30pm	West Barnes Singers: Choruses from Messiah, festive carols with choristers from St Mary's. St Saviour's Church, Grand Drive, Raynes Park. Tickets £10 (children free) at the door. www.westbarnessingers.co.uk
Tue 4 8 for 8.30pm	Wimbledon Film Club at Curzon: "Son of the Bride". Argentina. Touching mid-life crisis. Rom com. Oscar nominee. Q&A. Members' choice. Details as 18 September.
Sun 9	Wimbledon Village Business Association: Christmas in the Village. Enjoy the festive atmosphere. Wimbledon Guild will be running Santa's Grotto and carol singers all day. www.wimbledon-village.com
Wed 12 7.30 for 8pm	The Arts Society Wimbledon illustrated lecture "Dazzling Dufy" Speaker: Mary Alexander. Invitation to a luminous feast with Raoul Dufy. Details as 12 September.
Thu 13 6.30pm	Wimbledon Guild Carol Concert: St Mark's Church, Wimbledon SW19 7ND. With performances from The Study Wimbledon and Bishop Gilpin Primary School. Doors open 6pm, concert starts 6.30pm. Tickets on sale November, www.wimbledonguild.co.uk or call 020 8946 0735.
Sat 15 3pm – 5pm	Christmas Carols at the Windmill. Windmill Museum and the Conservators, with the Wandle Brass Band. Mulled wine and mince pies. Magical and atmospheric family event. Free entry. Details as 9 September.
Sep - Dec	Wimbledon Theatre An outstanding programme of shows in Wimbledon's showpiece theatre. These include "Saturday Night Fever" (30 Aug – 8 Sep), "Summer Holiday" (18-22 Sep), "An Inspector Calls" (2-6 Oct), "The Band" (23-27Oct), "Blood Brothers" (29 Oct–3 Nov), "Dirty Dancing" (19-24 Nov). "Aladdin": panto (8 Dec – 6 Jan), with Paul Merton. Plus numerous 1-night shows. More information and tickets for all shows on www.atgtickets.com/venues/new-wimbledon-theatre

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.