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WIMBLEDON SOCIETY CONDUCTED WALKS 2019

**No charge except 28 July (see below). No need to book.
Just meet at the starting point**

Sunday 28 April: "Ponds of Wimbledon Common"

Meet at 2.00pm at corner of Lingfield Road and Southside.

Leader: Ann Cantrell

There are ponds small and large on 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 of its ponds (hidden and not so hidden).

Saturday 1 June: "Churchyard Trail, St Mary's Church Merton"

Meet at 2.00pm in St Mary's Church, Merton Park, SW193HJ

Leaders: Christine Crisp and Hazel Abbott (Friends of St Mary's Churchyard Working Party)

A church has stood on this site before the Domesday Book and was founded by the Augustinian monks. Come and hear stories about the great, and not so great, who lived in Merton Park and were buried in the churchyard. There will be an initial illustrated talk in the church, followed by a guided walk round the churchyard, ending with tea and cake.

Sunday 28 July: "Victorian Richmond"

Meet at 2.00pm by Information Stand Richmond Station

Leader: Jane Short (Richmond Heritage guide)

The walk will take in the Victorian architecture and charm of Richmond, A portrait of what life would have been like in 19th century Richmond, looking at health and life expectancy, housing, crime and punishment, education, entertainment and marriage. The route will follow back lanes and alleys of the town, part of the Green and the old Kew Foot Road. There is a £5 charge for this walk, payable on the day.

Saturday 14th September: "Architectural Wimbledon"

Meet at 2.00pm at the War Memorial on the High Street (approx 2 hours).

Leader: Asif Malik

Come along and join Asif Malik, architect and past chairman of the Society, as he delves into the surprising architectural diversity of Wimbledon Village. We will explore some well known gems, such as the second oldest building in Wimbledon, a few hidden nuggets, and a couple of iconic pubs.