

**The Society's Diary provides members with an easy reference list of events in the Wimbledon area.**

Please contact the individual organisations for further details of their programmes. Details can change and should be checked. Send items for inclusion to Asif Malik on [asif.malik@wimbledonsociety.org.uk](mailto:asif.malik@wimbledonsociety.org.uk)

The Society's *Wimbledon Museum* on Ridgway (corner of Lingfield Road) is currently undergoing an exciting major refurbishment, and will re-open in autumn 2022.

The Society's *Local History Group* meets on the second Monday of each month – except August (no meeting); November and December (first Monday) - in the Lingfield Room, Village Hall (corner of Lingfield Road) at 8pm. 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.

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**The Arts Society Wimbledon.** The Society aims to broaden knowledge and enjoyment of the arts. Meetings are on the second Wednesday of each month (except July and August) at 8:00pm for a wide range of illustrated lectures by expert speakers. <https://www.artsocwim.org.uk>

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**Wimbledon Guild.** A community charity in Merton providing a hand-up, not a hand-out, with emotional, financial and practical support. Its many activities aim to reduce social isolation and loneliness and enable older people to be active and healthy.

Guild House, 30/32 Worple Road SW19 4EF <https://www.wimbledonguild.co.uk/about-us>

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**Wimbledon National Trust Association.** Its objectives are to promote the National Trust locally, raise funds in its support and to enrich members' understanding of its work. Membership is now open to all whether members of the National Trust or not. Contact at [info@wimbledonnta.org.uk](mailto:info@wimbledonnta.org.uk)

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**The Wimbledon Film Club.** Established 15 years ago, the Club screens films at HMV Curzon cinema, Broadway. The next season is at [wimbledonfilmclub.com](http://wimbledonfilmclub.com). Open to public and members.

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**Gresham College** has been providing free, public lectures since 1597. Wide range of topics with expert speakers. All available online. Details on <https://www.gresham.ac.uk/>

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## Wimbledon Society Events

Mon 6 June 2pm	<b>Chiswick House.</b> A guided <b>afternoon tour</b> of Chiswick House. A "glorious" example of Neo-Palladian architecture in west London, the house was designed and built by Richard Boyle, 3rd Earl of Burlington, and completed in 1729. The house and garden occupy 26.33 hectares. You can tour the gardens and visit the cafe at your own pace either before or after the House tour if you want to make a day of it. There is a car park on site. Tour is for WimSoc members. Starts at 2pm. £20pp. <b>STOP PRESS: limited places remaining</b> Please contact Jane Healey on <a href="mailto:jane.healey55@icloud.com">jane.healey55@icloud.com</a> or 07740 700925 to book your place.
Wed 8 June 2pm	<b>Morley Park.</b> A guided <b>walk</b> around Morley Park, Merton's new park, led by Jane Barnes (Chair of Friends of Morley Park). about the history of the site, how the park was created, and how it is now managed. See the woodland and flowering meadow, and its wildlife. Walk is free for WimSoc members. Friends of Morley Park welcome donations. No need to book, just turn up. Meet at 2 pm at Morley Park car park, Cottenham Park Road: easy parking. Or take 200 bus from Wimbledon to Atkinson Close stop. Walk back towards Wimbledon, take 1st right down Chambers Park Hill path into car park.
Thu 16 June 5pm	<b>Theatres at Risk.</b> A zoom <b>talk</b> by Claire Appleby, Theatres Trust. Claire joined the Trust in 2015 and manages the Theatres at Risk work, advising on capital redevelopments, and managing the Trust's Advisory Review. Claire studied architecture at the University of Sheffield and has worked for several renowned architects, on new build and refurbishment projects, including the Royal Shakespeare Company and the Royal Hall in Harrogate. The zoom talk is free to attend for WimSoc members. A zoom link will be sent to all members in good time.
Thu 21 July 10.30am	<b>Fulham Palace House</b> SW6 6EA. A guided <b>tour</b> . From feuding Saxons to faithful Bishops, discover the history of Fulham Palace. Spanning over 1,300 years and 133 Bishops of London, the site was occupied during the Neolithic, Iron Age and Roman periods. From medieval times it was encircled by the longest domestic moat in England – parts of the moat can still be seen. The site has been a residence of the Bishops of London since AD 704, when Bishop Waldhere acquired the Manor of Fulham – a vast estate covering most of Hammersmith, Fulham, Acton, Ealing and Finchley. The Bishops of London used the Palace primarily as a summer retreat away from the crowded city. Bishop Stopford was the final Bishop of London to live here, leaving in 1973. Today Fulham Palace is run by Fulham Palace Trust, a registered charity. If you have time after the tour, you can visit the Palace botanical gardens, including the recently restored 18 <sup>th</sup> Century Walled Garden, and Drawing Room Café. Tour is for WimSoc members. Cost £10pp To book please contact Jane Healey on <a href="mailto:jane.healey55@icloud.com">jane.healey55@icloud.com</a> or 07740 700925.

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## June 2022

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Thu 2 20.45 – 22.45	<b>Wimbledon &amp; Putney Commons: Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations.</b> Meet at the Wimbledon Village War Memorial or Putney War Memorial for a torchlight walk to the Windmill, where a piper will play, followed by a bugle call and lighting of the windmill. Details at <a href="https://www.wpcc.org.uk/">https://www.wpcc.org.uk/</a>
Mon 6 2pm	<b>Wimbledon Society Excursion: Chiswick House.</b> See details above, under Wimbledon Society Events.
Tue 7 6.30 – 8.30pm	<b>Linden Lodge Charitable Trust: Parkside in Bloom:</b> Enjoy six private gardens along Parkside Gardens, all very different in style and some never previously opened to the public. <b>Advance booking essential.</b> Booking information on <a href="https://parksideinbloom.eventbrite.co.uk">https://parksideinbloom.eventbrite.co.uk</a>
Wed 8 2pm	<b>Wimbledon Society Walk: Morley Park.</b> See details above, under Wimbledon Society Events.
Wed 8 2pm	<b>Wandle Industrial Museum: Heritage Walk</b> led by John Sheridan: Colliers Wood to Earlsfield. Free of charge, donations welcome. See details and booking information on <a href="http://www.wandle.org">www.wandle.org</a>
Wed 8 8pm	<b>Arts Society illustrated lecture: Beautiful, Bestly, Bizarre: The art of Hieronymous Bosch.</b> By Paula Nuttall. This lecture unravels the meanings of Bosch's enigmatic paintings in the context of his own time. Non-members £10. Sacred Heart Church Hall, Edge Hill, SW19 4LU <a href="https://www.artsocwim.org.uk">https://www.artsocwim.org.uk</a>
Thu 16 5pm	<b>Wimbledon Society Lecture by zoom: Theatres at Risk.</b> See details above, under Wimbledon Society Events.
Sat 18 7.30pm	<b>Wimbledon Symphony Orchestra: Summer Concert.</b> Proms style concert featuring Sibelius, Mendelsohn and a traditional Prom finale with violinist Charlotte Saluste-Bridoux and conductor Edmund Whitehead St Matthew's Church, Durham Road, Raynes Park <a href="http://www.wimso.org.uk">www.wimso.org.uk</a>
Sat 18 7pm	<b>St John's Church, Spencer Hill: Summer Concert.</b> After a two year break, this wonderful concert is back with a variety of local choirs and music and it's always a fun and light-hearted evening. See <a href="http://stjohnswimbledon.co.uk">stjohnswimbledon.co.uk</a> for more information.
Fri 24 1pm	<b>Lunchtime Recital</b> at St John's Church, Spencer Hill. Coffee and cakes from 12.30pm. Retiring collection. See <a href="http://stjohnswimbledon.co.uk">stjohnswimbledon.co.uk</a> for more information.

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## July 2022

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Sat 16 11am	<b>Wandle Industrial Museum</b> Heritage Walk led by John Sheridan: Morden Hall Park to Merton Abbey Mills, free of charge, donations welcome. See details and booking information on <a href="http://www.wandle.org">www.wandle.org</a>
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Sat 23 2 – 5pm	<b>Merton Priory Study Afternoon:</b> An informal colloquium for a general audience on Merton Priory in the 12th century with distinguished academic speakers. Held in the Chapter House, SW192RX - admission is free, tea will be served - see more details and book your place on Eventbrite: Merton Priory Study Afternoon. <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/merton-priory-study-afternoon-tickets-337061288387">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/merton-priory-study-afternoon-tickets-337061288387</a>

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## August 2022

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Sun 21 11am	<b>Wandle Industrial Museum</b> Heritage Walk led by John Sheridan: Earlsfield to Merton Abbey Mills free of charge, donations welcome. See details and booking information on <a href="http://www.wandle.org">www.wandle.org</a>
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## September 2022

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Wed 14 8pm	<b>Arts Society illustrated lecture: The Art of the Cartoonist</b> , by Harry Venning. This lecture will trace the history of the profession with examples from Cruickshank and Hogarth, to more contemporary artists such as Giles and Schulz. Non-members £10. Sacred Heart Church Hall, Edge Hill, SW19 4LU <a href="https://www.artsocwim.org.uk">https://www.artsocwim.org.uk</a>
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