

Heritage Discovery Day 2020

Explore Merton's fascinating history

26 September: 10am – 4.00pm

The Coach House, 1a Melrose Road, Merton Park, London SW19 3HF:

10.30 – 12 noon: John Innes Society stall and Local History Display.

Learn more about the varied work and collections of this community organisation dedicated to safeguarding the built and natural environment of Merton Park.

Merton Park Ward (display cards at various locations around the local streets):

Merton Park Photographic Heritage Trail. Discover what this area looked like in previous decades.

Morden Library: Second Floor Exhibition

10.00 – 4.00: Mitcham Camera Club photographic display – a chance to view some of the beautiful and striking work produced by Club members.

Merton Historical Society website: www.mertonhistoricalsociety.org.uk/the-bill-rudd-collection

As part of the Discovery Day, the Society is providing online access to the Bill Rudd collection. These unique images capture the shops and streets of Morden over a 50 year period.

SPECIAL DISCOVERY DAY WEB CELEBRATION: Available from 26 September:

We will be launching a special Discovery Day page on the Merton Memories website.

www.photoarchive.merton.gov.uk/discoveryday

This will feature lots of online displays, archive film, research tips, heritage trails and spotter guides, quizzes, word searches, children's resources and web links to Merton's many museums, historical societies and community heritage groups.

ZOOM TALKS: These **pre-recorded** sessions can be accessed via the Discovery Day webpage

Merton : An historical A-Z (Speaker: Sarah Gould, Heritage Officer, Merton)

The History of Capability Brown's Wimbledon Park (Dr. D. Dawson, Friends of Wimbledon Park)

The History of the Salvation Army, Wimbledon (Speaker: Richard Smart, Salvation Army)

Art & Literature of the Wandle (Speaker: Alison Cousins, Wandle Industrial Museum)

Old Mitcham : Images from the Tom Francis collection (Speaker: Sarah Gould, Heritage Officer)

COVID SAFETY: In the event of changing public health guidance, our itinerary may be subject to alteration. For the most up to date information see the **Latest News** posts at: www.merton.gov.uk/memories

We must comply with new Government legislation on covid safety. This means that access to displays and stalls will be limited to 6 people at any one time. We also ask that you maintain social distancing and wear face coverings at indoor venues/ outdoor locations where you cannot keep 2m between yourself and others.

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