

Heritage Discovery Day 2020

Explore Merton's fascinating history

26 September: 10am – 4.40pm

ALL DAY:

We will be launching a special Discovery Day page on the Merton Memories website featuring online displays, archive film, research tips, heritage trails and spotter guides, quizzes, word searches, children's resources and weblinks to Merton's many museums, historical societies and community heritage groups.

The webpage will be available from 26 September at: www.photoarchive.merton.gov.uk/discoveryday

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 (various locations):

Merton Park Photographic Heritage Trail. Discover what this area looked like in previous decades. Our display cards will be on show at various locations around the local streets.

Morden Library: Second Floor:

10.00 – 4.00:

Exhibition:

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

ZOOM TALKS:

12.00 – 12.40:

Merton : An historical A-Z

(Speaker: Sarah Gould, Heritage Officer, Merton)

1.00 – 1.40:

The History of Capability Brown's Wimbledon Park

(Dr. D. Dawson, Friends of Wimbledon Park)

2.00 – 2.40:

The History of the Salvation Army, Wimbledon

(Speaker: Richard Smart, Salvation Army)

3.00 – 3.40:

Art & Literature of the Wandle

(Speaker: Alison Cousins, Wandle Industrial Museum)

4.00 – 4.40:

Old Mitcham : Images from the Tom Francis collection

(Speaker: Sarah Gould, Heritage Officer, Merton)

PLEASE NOTE:

Due to the current pandemic, our itinerary may be subject to change;
For the latest updates visit: www.merton.gov.uk/memories

COVID SAFETY: 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.

For information / ZOOM talk bookings:

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