

Merton Heritage Service: August Events

Exhibitions:



Till 31 August 2019.

Morden Library, London Road, Morden.

All the Fun of the Fair.

Mitcham boasts one of the largest and longest surviving fairs in the UK. This exhibition will reveal more about this colourful annual event, from its Tudor origins, to the present day.

Local history talks:



13 August, 10.30am – 12 noon

Wimbledon Library, 135 Wimbledon Hill Rd. Wimbledon.

The Story of Wimbledon Theatre.

An illustrated talk about this historic drama venue from its origins in 1910 to the present day.

Speaker: Michael Norman-Smith, Merton U3A



17 August, 2.30 – 3.30pm

Mitcham Library, 157 London Rd. Mitcham.

Old Mitcham: Photos from the Tom Francis collection.

Featuring the people, places and events that shaped Mitcham between 1869 and the 1930s.

Speaker: Sarah Gould, Merton Heritage Service



20 August, 10.30am – 12 noon

West Barnes Library, Station Road, New Malden

Croydon Airport: From 1939 onwards.

Discover the vital work of the airport during World War II and its contribution to global air travel in the postwar era.

Speaker: Peter Skinner, Historic Croydon Airport Trust.



23 August, 2.30 – 3.30pm

Raynes Park Library, 21 Approach Road, Raynes Park.

A Farmer's Life.

The story of the Rayne family during the 19th century.

Speaker: Sarah Gould, Merton Heritage Service.



24 August, 2.30 – 3.30pm

Colliers Wood Library, High Street, Colliers Wood.

Discover Colliers Wood.

A historical A-Z of this vibrant district.

Speaker: Sarah Gould, Heritage Service

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