

BECOME A MEMBER

Mitcham Cricket Green is a place to sit, a place to rest, a place to play, work and explore. It is a place full of surprises. Become a member and support our work.

I wish to become a member of Mitcham Cricket Green Community & Heritage.

Please write clearly using CAPITAL LETTERS

Name _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

email _____

Please treat as gift aid all donations and subscriptions
 I may pay now and in the future (please tick to help us maximise income by claiming gift aid on your membership fee)

Signature _____

Date _____

Membership fee enclosed

- £10 (annual membership, per person)
 £100 (life membership, per person)

Payment by Cheque

Cheques made payable to:
 Mitcham Cricket Green Community & Heritage

Please send this form along with payment to:
 Mitcham Cricket Green Community & Heritage, c/o MVSC,
 Vestry Hall, London Road, Mitcham CR4 3UD

Payment by Bank Transfer

Bank: Metrobank Business, Sort Code: 23-05-80
 A/C No: 27429955
 A/C Name: Mitcham Cricket Green Community & Heritage
 Reference: the first 6 letters of your surname followed by the first 3 letters of your first name, then SUB19

Email this form to info@mitchamcricketgreen.org.uk
 or post a copy - address above

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WHAT WE DO

Mitcham Cricket Green Community & Heritage is the civic society for the Cricket Green Conservation Area and its environs.

We:

- Bring local people together through monthly open meetings
- Run projects and take practical steps to look after trees, tackle litter and care for the area in other ways
- Campaign on issues that are important to local people
- Celebrate Cricket Green, including running regular events throughout the year
- Work in partnership with other organisations within Mitcham, Merton and more widely
- Promote Cricket Green and our activities locally through our web site, Twitter, and a free printed bulletin
- Support Mitcham Cricket Club

We are part of the national civic movement through membership of Civic Voice.

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 Twitter @MitchamCrktGm
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Download the free self-guided heritage audio trail from our website mitchamcricketgreen.org.uk to your phone, and take a stroll round Cricket Green at your leisure. Walk duration approx. 1 hour.

MITCHAM HERITAGE DAY



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SATURDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER 2019
FREE ACTIVITIES ALL DAY



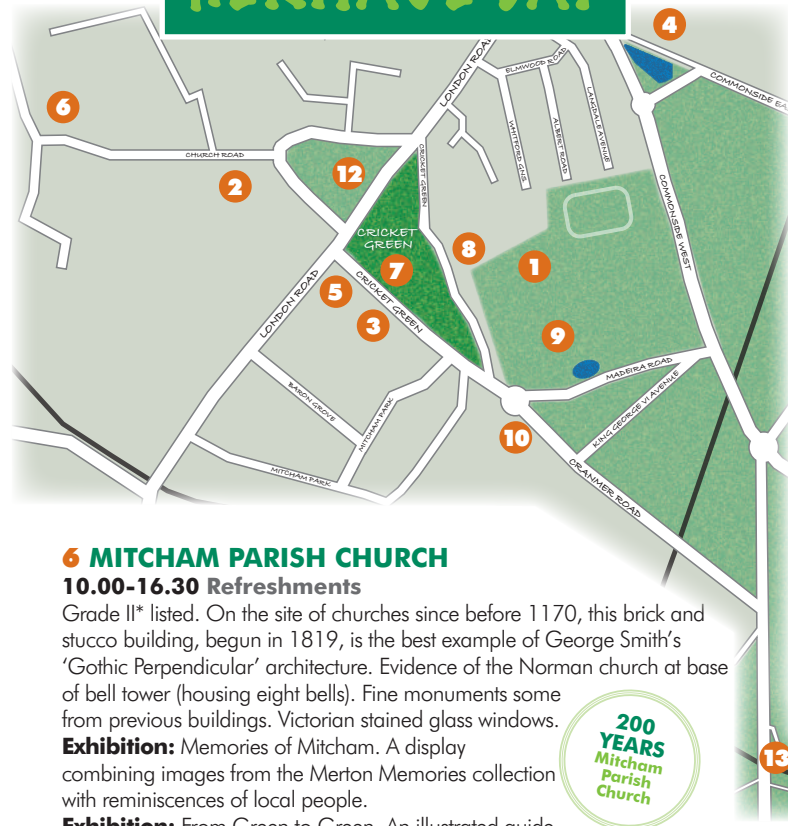
190 YEARS
 Mary Tate Cottages

200 YEARS
 Mitcham Parish Church

50 YEARS
 Mitcham Cricket Green Conservation Area



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For last minute additions and alterations check www.mitchamcricketgreen.org.uk
Twitter: @MitchamCrktGrn

1 MITCHAM BOWLING CLUB

11.00-13.00

This mixed bowling club was established in 1930. Try your hand at bowling. Club members on hand to show you the basics. Please wear flat shoes. There is a league match in the afternoon. Spectators are welcome. Seats available at rink side.

2 CRICKET GREEN SCHOOL

10.00-16.30

Built on the grounds of 14th Century Hall Place, of which only the Grade II listed arch remains. School grounds open to allow viewing of the arch.

3 MARY TATE COTTAGES

15.00-16.30 Refreshments from 15.00

Grade II listed. Built in 1829. Donated by Miss Mary Tate to accommodate twelve poor widows or spinsters of the parish who were expected to behave "civilly and live orderly and religious lives." This included regular attendance at church. A parade of womenfolk, dressed in long woollen capes, became a regular sight on the road to and from daily service.

Timed Event: 15.30 Deputy Mayor of Merton unveils new garden ornament to commemorate the 190th anniversary of the cottages.



4 FORMER THREE KINGS PUB

10.00-16.00 Refreshments

Built in 1928 by the Poluskis, a family of music hall artistes, the current building replaced an earlier pub. It fell into disrepair, and was restored and converted into offices by M3 in 2014. Find out about the stars who passed through its doors, and what the pub is used for now.

Exhibition: Mitcham History Nuggets. A wide range of Mitcham related points of interest. Originally produced by Mitcham History Notes for Mitcham Cricket Green Community & Heritage.

Exhibition: Materials from the archive of the Old Mitchamians of Mitcham County Grammar school for boys. Old boys will be present.

5 MITCHAM CRICKET CLUB

10.30-16.00 Refreshments

Reputedly the oldest continuously used cricket ground in the world - since 1685. The balcony of the Edwardian pavilion, opened in 1904, offers great views across the Cricket Green. Merton's first Asset of Community Value.

Exhibition: Celebrating the Centenary of the Mitcham CC match against the Australian Imperial Forces Touring Team including player profiles.

Timed Events: 12.00 Guided boundary walk on cricket history of the Green. From 11.00 Exhibition cricket match. An Australian side will play Mitcham Cricket Club to commemorate the centenary of the match against the Australian Imperial Forces Touring Team which took place on 13th September 1919.

6 MITCHAM PARISH CHURCH

10.00-16.30 Refreshments

Grade II* listed. On the site of churches since before 1170, this brick and stucco building, begun in 1819, is the best example of George Smith's 'Gothic Perpendicular' architecture. Evidence of the Norman church at base of bell tower (housing eight bells). Fine monuments some from previous buildings. Victorian stained glass windows.

Exhibition: Memories of Mitcham. A display combining images from the Merton Memories collection with reminiscences of local people.

Exhibition: From Green to Green. An illustrated guide to sites of interest near Cricket Green and Fair Green, Mitcham.

Timed Events: 11.00, 15.00 guided tours of historic graveyard with notable headstones / tombs. 10:30-12.00, 13.00-14.30 bell-ringing chamber open with demonstrations. Access via tight spiral staircase.



7 MITCHAM CRICKET GREEN COMMUNITY & HERITAGE

The civic society for Mitcham Cricket Green Conservation Area and its environs. Organisers of Mitcham Heritage Day. More at www.mitchamcricketgreen.org.uk

Timed Event: 14.00 Golden Jubilee Walk. Visit some of the favourite things in Cricket Green Conservation Area as part of the 50th Anniversary celebrations. Meet on cricket ground opposite cricket pavilion.



8 MITCHAM METHODIST CHURCH

10.00-16.30 Refreshments

A rare example of a post WW2 Grade II listed church. The building was designed by the architect Edward Mills (1915-1998) and built in 1958-9.

Timed Events: 15.00-16.00 Church choir.

9 CANONS HOUSE & DOVECOTE

10.00-16.30

Grade II* listed mansion and dovecote set in a rich and varied landscape. Recipient of Lottery funding which will restore the house and landscape over the next three years. The Canons House will not be open. Craft demonstrations and workshops throughout the day.

Exhibition: Canons in View. Photography and art by local primary school children interpreting the area through art.

10 SAINTS PETER & PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

11.30-16.00 Refreshments

Designed by distinguished church architect F W Walters, built in 1889, sympathetically extended in 1938 and internally re-ordered in about 1970 after the second Vatican Council.

Timed Events: 12.00, 13.00, 14.00, 15.00 guided tours of the church including a visit to the Grotto in the parish garden.

11 MITCHAM GOLF CLUB

11.00-13.00 Refreshments

Established in 1924. Golf has been played on the common since 1891 when the original Princes Golf Club was an exclusive venue for London MPs and the privileged few of the day.

Exhibition: History of the club. Golfers dressed in historic and modern clothing. Display of hickory clubs. Access to locker rooms normally only open to members.

12 WANDLE INDUSTRIAL MUSEUM

10.00-16.30

Founded in 1983 to preserve, store and interpret the heritage and history of the industries and people of the River Wandle. The museum is run by volunteers.

Museum highlights: Displays about the history of the River Wandle and the industries that used its power from the early corn mills to the 20th century. Displays about people associated with the Wandle, the opportunity to 'take snuff', a large scale model of the William Morris Works and smaller models of Merton Priory and the Liberty Print Works.

Exhibition: Mitcham25. To link in with the 25th anniversary of Merton Heritage Service, highlighting 25 aspects of Mitcham history.

13 MELANIE'S WALK

11.00 Meet at bus stop on Carshalton Road at Mitcham Junction railway bridge. Guided walk around green spaces of Mitcham, with visit to Mitcham Cricket Club and The Canons. 3-4 miles. No booking.

MITCHAM PARISH CHURCH

19.00 Wessex Vocal Consort concert: **Hardy & Heritage** (tickets £10 020 8646 0666 or from the church)