Lambeth

Lambeth Heritage Festival, September 2014

A month long festival led by Lambeth Archives
and the Lambeth Local History Forum

www.lambeth.gov.uk/heritagefestival

Foreword

Following the success of last year's first Lambeth Heritage Festival, I'm delighted to invite you to take part in this year's exciting programme of events.

Throughout September, I hope you take up the opportunity to explore Lambeth's past. Why not discover William Blake's mosaics in Waterloo, taste Portuguese wine in South Lambeth, learn about 'Streatham's Fashion Revolutionaries' or venture inside Lambeth's only National Trust property (the home of poet Khadambi Asalache on Wandsworth Road). There will be guided tours around Brixton's windmill and markets, Norwood's famous cemetery and visits to Lambeth's oldest building (Lambeth Palace) and our newest museum (the Clockworks in Norwood).

This year's festival coincides with the centenary of the outbreak of the First World War. Lambeth's war memorials have all been restored to mark the centenary. Many of the events adopt this theme, with workshops in Lambeth's libraries on tracing your military ancestors, talks on local regiments, film screenings, exhibitions and author events. Lambeth Archives Open Day will host a whole day of talks on life in Lambeth during the Great War.

And to bring local history to life using modern day technology, there will be two separate examples of the use of phone app technology for presenting local history. Bring your smart phone or tablet along and join in a history walk around 'Invisible Vauxhall' or follow some of the "augmented reality" trails around Loughborough Junction.

The Heritage Festival has been created and organised jointly by Lambeth Archives and the Lambeth Local History Forum, and the events in this brochure are a testament to the inspiring work of Lambeth's local organisations and individuals. I'd like to thank everyone involved for their enthusiasm and expertise.

The Lambeth Heritage Festival showcases the best of Lambeth, and I look forward to celebrating our borough with you.

Councillor Jane Edbrooke,
Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods,
Lambeth Council

Front cover image: Pantomime horse on the Western Front, c.1916.
From the First Surrey Rifles collection, Lambeth Archives.

Programme of Events

TOURS Lambeth Palace

Date: Tuesday 2 September
Venue: Lambeth Palace, Lambeth Palace Rd, SE1 7JU
Times: 10.30am and 2pm

Lambeth Palace has been the London residence of the Archbishops of Canterbury since the thirteenth century, and is the central office for his national and international ministry. The tour will include a visit to the crypt, the oldest surviving part of Lambeth Palace.

Booking is essential as places are limited. To reserve your place please visit www.archbishopofcanterbury.org from the 28th July.

FILM For King and country (1964)

Date: Tuesday 2 September
Venue: Minet Film Club, Minet Library, 52 Knatchbull Rd, SE5 9QY
Time: 6.30pm-8pm

Based on a novel by former war correspondent James Lansdale Hodson, Joseph Losey's 1964 film tells the story of a volunteer soldier on the Western Front, accused of desertion in 1917 and defended by an officer who comes to respect him. It brought Tom Courtenay the best actor award at the Venice Film Festival and gave Dirk Bogarde one of his best roles.

Booking is essential as places are limited, to reserve your place please e-mail minetfilmclub@gmail.com or tel. 020 7926 6073. Please arrive at 6.15pm, the film will start at 6.30pm sharp.

EVENT Happy 150th birthday RVT (Royal Vauxhall Tavern)

Date: Tuesday 2 September
Venue: Meet outside the Royal Vauxhall Tavern, 372 Kennington Lane, SE11 5HY
Time: 6.30pm-9pm

Happy Birthday RVT is a creative research project celebrating the 150th anniversary of the Royal Vauxhall Tavern and its historic importance as a site for LGBT culture, innovation in entertainment and influence on wider British popular culture. This guided walk, kicks off at the RVT taking in the Durning Library, where a 3D RVT display, created by artist Robin Whitmore, will be exhibited and a reminiscence film screened. This Heritage Lottery funded project has been developed by artist collective Re-Dock, in partnership with the RVT, Duckie, BAC and Lambeth Libraries & Archives. With thanks to the Friends of Durning Library.

Royal Vauxhall Tavern

AUTHOR EVENT Setting the table – new writing by women about food, international cuisine and community

Date: Wednesday 3 September 2014
Venue: Brixton Library, Brixton Oval, SW2 1JQ
Time: 7pm-8.30pm

Join Ceridwen Buckmaster and Miss South, two authors who are passionate about food! Since 2008, Ceridwen has led walks in Brixton's green spaces to learn about edible wild plants and is passionate about bringing communities together through food. Miss South has talked with Brixton Village traders to glean new recipes and establish the place of the market in Brixton's burgeoning reputation as a centre for international cuisine.

WALK Hyde Farm estate

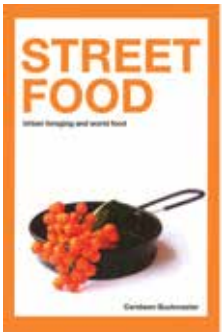
Date: Friday 5 September
Venue: Meet at the corner of Cavendish and Emmanuel Roads, SW12
Time: 6.30pm

A walk around the Hyde Farm Estate, led by John Rattray on behalf of the Balham Society, covering its long history as one of the major farms in the Balham area, its change to sporting use during the 19th century, and its residential development in the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

WALK Stockwell black history walk

Date: Saturday 6 September
Venue: Meet outside St. Mark's Church, 56 Kennington Oval, SE11 5SW
Time: 11am

A walk led by author and local historian Steve Martin. To commemorate the 50th anniversary of the death of local writer and activist Claudia Jones, this walk will look at her local and national impact in the light of black pioneers (in a number of fields) from over 250 years of Stockwell's history. Also included in this walk are the publisher Duse Mohammed Ali, the footballer Andrew Watson and the dancer William Henry Lane, also known as Master Juba.



Setting the table

Claudia Jones with Dr. W. E.B. Du Bois, 1960.

WALK (Self-guided)

Loughborough Junction World War One, augmented reality app

Date: Saturday 6 September
Venue: Meet outside Loughborough Junction Railway Stn, Coldharbour Lane, SW9 8SA
Time: 2pm

Join Loughborough Junction Action group as they launch their First World War augmented reality app, and be the first to discover their self-guided walks, which use this new technology to trace fictional with integrated real stories from around Loughborough Junction 1914-1918. Augmented reality is a technology which allows you to look at the real world through the camera of your smart mobile device and see photographs, videos and 3D objects superimposed on your view of the world. Volunteers will be on hand to help you download the app and show you what you need to do.

Please bring with you a fully charged smart phone, which has an internet connection and ear phones. A general understanding of how smart phones work is essential.

WALK

Brixton murals

Date: Sunday 7 September
Venue: Meet outside Stockwell Tube Stn, 256 Clapham Rd, SW9 9AE
Time: 11am

In the 1980s the streets of Brixton became a canvas for the colourful and frequently political work of London mural artists. Their history and context will be explained by Ruth Miller of the London Mural Preservation Society.

WALK

Knights Hill and Norwood Rd

Date: Sunday 7 September
Venue: Meet outside Rosebery's, 74 Knights Hill, SE27 0JD
Times: 11.30am and 2.30pm

Retrace a path across what was once known as Lower Norwood – where you could have seen grand villas, tidy terraces and gypsy encampments. The walks will last around one hour, and are scheduled to coincide with West Norwood Feast, the monthly volunteer-led market.

Still waving to save our murals, London Mural Preservation Society, 2012.

TALK EXHIBITION The clockworks and the clock factory, West Norwood

Date: Sunday 7 September
Venue: The Clockworks,
6 Nettlefold Place, SE27 0JW
Times: 1pm and 4pm

This event includes a lecture and tour of exhibits. Dr James Nye will explore the history of the Telephone Manufacturing Company's (TMC) West Norwood clock factory in the historic Hollingsworth Works (now Parkhall Trading Estate), next to the cemetery. TMC survived many decades as a significant local employer – even escaping Luftwaffe targeting along the way.

Booking is essential as places are limited, to reserve your place please email info@theclockworks.org or tel. 020 8676 4856.

WALK Heights and footpaths, Streatham to Norwood

Date: Sunday 7 September
Venue: Streatham Railway Stn,
Streatham High Rd, SW16 3PY
Time: 2.30 pm

Take a walk back in time in the company of Graham Gower of the Streatham Society through a surprising landscape of footpaths and green lanes that once took farm labourers up past ancient hedgerows and along old field boundaries to the high grounds of Norwood.

EVENT World War One Music Hall…

Date: Sunday 7 September
Venue: Portico Gallery,
23A Knight's Hill, SE27 0HS
Time: 7pm

The Portico Gallery presents its third Music Hall Extravaganza in the 1886 West Norwood Public Hall. The Music Hall (& Illusion Emporium) will send our brave soldiers off in style, with a kiss and a smile, and sterling support from the ladies left alone. Sing-along with songs of the time including Goodbyeee, Kiss Me My Honey Kiss Me, Shine On Harvest Moon, Pack Up Your Troubles, The Girl I Left Behind Me...

Tickets can be purchased from 1 July 2014. Please tel. 020 8761 7612 or visit the Portico Gallery Box Office.

Clockworks museum, West Norwood.

Streatham Common, 1870.

WALK Invisible Vauxhall

Date: Monday 8 September
Venue: Meet at the Teahouse Theatre, 139 Vauxhall Walk, SE11 5HL
Time: 12 noon

Join writer, Gabriel Gbadamosi of The Vauxhall Society, for this guided walk through history to the famous Pleasure Gardens, a vanished Lambeth Walk and New Covent Garden Market, with scenes from a post-war multicultural childhood played out among the bomb sites and terraced Victorian slums. Downloadable as an app to your phone, you can take the walk home with you.

TALK New buildings in old places

Date: Monday 8 September
Venue: West Norwood Library, The Old Library, 14-16 Knight's Hill, SE27 OHY
Time: 7pm

Doug Black, Lambeth Conservation and Urban Design will provide this illustrated talk, outlining how his team ensures that new buildings respond positively to the character of Lambeth and the wider city, our history and heritage. Case studies of schemes will be used and there will be an opportunity for questions / debate afterwards.

WALK William Blake's Lambeth

Date: Tuesday 9 September
Venue: South Bank Mosaics, St John's Crypt, 73 Waterloo Rd, SE1 1TJ
Time: 6pm-7.15pm

A walk and talk around William Blake's Lambeth, starting at Southbank Mosaics' studios. See where the mosaics of Blake's Lambeth were made, then go on a guided tour of the installations with David Tootill, founder of Southbank Mosaics, around Hercules Road where Blake used to live.

WALK The Vauxhall Gardens story

Date: Tuesday 9 September
Venue: To be confirmed
Time: 12.30pm

A Vauxhall One/Vauxhall Society guided walk led by David Coke, art historian, world authority on this celebrated Lambeth pleasure resort and co-author with Alan Borg of Vauxhall Gardens: A History.

Booking is essential, as places are limited, to reserve your place and confirm where to meet, please email info@vauxhallone.co.uk or visit www.vauxhallone.co.uk

Triumphal Arches, Vauxhall Gardens, c.1750s.

Portrait of William Blake.

TALK Fado – Talk and music

Date: Wednesday 10 September
Venue: Tate South Lambeth Library, 180 South Lambeth Rd, SW8 1QP
Time: 7.00 pm (doors open at 6.30pm)

Fado, incorporating music and poetry, developed in Lisbon in the early 19th century as a fusion of Afro-Brazilian song and dance with home-grown Portuguese musical traditions, creating a new and genuinely multi-cultural genre. It is a reminder, for Lambeth's Portuguese community, of its cultural heritage. This event, with a talk in English about its history and a live performance, will help you understand and appreciate it.

Booking is essential as places are limited. To reserve a place, email friendsoftsl@hotmail.com or contact the library at 0207 926 0705.

Portuguese guitar

Amália Rodrigues

TALK The Sunray Estate – homes fit for heroes

Date: Wednesday 10 September
Venue: Herne Hill United Reformed Church Hall, Red Post Hill, SE24 9PW
Time: 7:30pm (for 7.45pm start)

The Sunray Estate was one of the first 'Homes fit for Heroes' estates built immediately after the First World War to house returning soldiers. While the Borough of Camberwell and the Office of Works took the credit, the original idea had come from the Dulwich Estate. Dulwich expert Ian McInnes' talk will examine both its convoluted history and its importance in the application of garden city principles to working class housing. The event is hosted by the Herne Hill Society. Refreshments will be available.

WORKSHOP Tracing your First World War military ancestors

Date: Thursday 11 September
Venue: Clapham Library, Mary Seacole Centre, 91 Clapham High St, SW4 7DB
Time: 2pm-4pm

Join Lambeth Libraries & Archives and Black Cultural Archives staff for an introductory practical workshop exploring the online sources available to those wanting to trace their First World War military ancestors. It is recommended that participants are familiar with computers and the internet.

Booking is essential as places are limited, to reserve your place please e-mail archives@lambeth.gov.uk or tel. 020 7926 6076.

TALK To market, to market

Date: Thursday 11 September
Venue: Covent House, New Covent Garden Market, SW8 5NX
Time: 6.30pm

From the 17th century Lambeth was known for its market gardens. Moving through the Victorian era to 1974 and the present day, the talk will look at Lambeth's role in supplying London with fresh produce and the changes made to the way in which we buy and eat today. A talk by Helen Evans of the New Covent Garden Market.

Booking is essential as places are limited, to reserve your place please email info@cgma.co.uk

FILM Whose remembrance?

Date: Thursday 11 September
Venue: Vida Walsh Centre, 2B Saltoun Rd, SW2 1EP
Time: 7pm

This short film summarises the findings of an Arts and Humanities Research Council-funded project run by Imperial War Museums, examining the role of colonial troops in the two world wars, and how far that history is understood by the communities in the UK today. There will be a post-screening discussion. The film will be screened again at Streatham Library on Wednesday 17 September.

First Surrey Rifles greeting card, c.1918.

Film – Whose remembrance?

TOURS Brixton Windmill

Dates: Saturday 13 September and Sunday 14 September
Venue: Brixton Windmill, Blenheim Gardens, SW2 5EU
Times: 2pm-5pm

On Brixton Windmill tours you hear the fascinating story of the Ashby family and see the original wind-powered machinery once used to make stoneground flour. There are short and longer tours on offer.

For longer tours, which take in the upper floors, please reserve your place at www.brixtonwindmill.org/visit. Reservations are not required for shorter tours.

Brixton Markets

WALK The Island of Brixton

Date: Saturday 13 September
Venue: Meet outside Black Cultural Archives, 1 Windrush Square, SW2 1EF
Time: 11am

The phrase 'Windrush Generation' has entered into everyday language as a catch-all term to describe West Indian settlement after World War Two. Expanding on the known narrative of Windrush, using archives and unpublished personal testimonies, this walk, led by Kelly Foster, London Blue Badge Guide and cultural researcher, will explore the forgotten stories and lost sites of post-war Brixton and the women and men who made it their home.

Booking is essential as places are limited, to reserve your place, please visit www.islandofbrixton.eventbrite.co.uk

WALK Brixton Markets

Date: Saturday 13 September
Venue: Meet at the corner of Brixton Station Rd and Beehive Place, SW9
Time: 2.30pm

A guided walk of about 1¼ hours through the markets area of Brixton tells the history of shopping in Brixton and, through it, the history of Brixton itself. There is a charge of £3 for this walk but that includes a well-illustrated booklet.

Tickets are available to purchase in advance from www.brixtonsociety.org.uk or, from 12 noon on the day, from the Brixton Society stall in Brixton Station Rd.

EVENT Ride and Stride

Date: Saturday 13 September
Venue: Various participating places of worship in London
Time: All day

Walkers and cyclists are sponsored to visit as many places of worship as they can in a day.

Please visit www.rideandstrideuk.org for more information

WALK West of West Norwood and Tulse Hill circular walk

Date: Sunday 14 September
Venue: St Luke's Church, West Norwood, SE27 0DT
Time: 2.30pm

Join Alan Thomas of the Norwood Society for this historical exploration of the roads to the west of Norwood Road. Looking at buildings that have changed and some that have gone as well as the way in which the area developed.

WALK St Saviour's Church via Sunray Estate

Date: Sunday 14 September
Venue: Meet at the "Red Post", Red Post Hill, SE24 9PW
Time: 2.30pm

A walk led by Ian McInnes, of the Dulwich Society, from the 'red post' at the top of Red Post Hill (junction Denmark Hill/Herne Hill) via the Sunray Estate to St Saviour's Parish Hall, which celebrated its centenary this year.

WALK East Brixton

Date: Sunday 14 September
Venue: Meet outside Loughborough Junction Railway Stn, Coldharbour Lane, SW9 8SA
Time: 2.30pm

A slice of Brixton, from rural beginnings, the railway boom, a couple of links with the First World War and a century of changes since. Alan Piper of the Brixton Society will be leading this interesting walk. Donations are welcome.

For enquiries, please e-mail Alan Piper info@brixtonsociety.org.uk or tel. 020 7207 0347

St. Saviour's , Herne Hill Rd, c. 1975.

Coldharbour Lane, Loughborough Junction, c.1905.

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7pm-8.30pm: AUTHOR EVENT Zeppelin nights: London in the First World War, Waterloo Library

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7.30pm (doors open 6.30pm): FILM Walter Ruttmann's *Berlin: Symphony of a great city* and a medley of other silent films, Cinema Museum, Kennington

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7.30pm: EVENT Brain of Lambeth quiz, Lambeth Town Hall

Saturday 27

10am-4pm: EVENT Lambeth Archives Open Day - "It'll be over by Christmas" – Lambeth and the Great War

Throughout the month

EXHIBITION The Great War, Morley College

EVENT Book at breakfast, various Lambeth Libraries

EXHIBITION History of Fado, Tate South Lambeth Library

TOURS Khadambi Asalache's House, 575 Wandsworth Rd

Saturdays and Sundays: EXHIBITION Wrenches, trenches and stenches, West Norwood Cemetery

TALK For the King, the country, the Queen's and Kennington

Date: Monday 15 September
Venue: Durning Library,
167 Kennington Lane, SE11 4HF
Time: 6.45pm (for 7.15pm start)

The Great War story of Kennington's own battalion, the 24th London (The Queen's) regiment, on the 90th anniversary of the unveiling in Kennington Park of its war memorial commemorating over 800 men. An illustrated talk by Marietta Crichton Stuart.

TALK The Wonderful World of the Women's Institute

Date: Monday 15 September
Venue: Woodlawns Centre,
16 Leigham Court Rd, SW16 2PJ
Time: 7pm

Join Mhairi Grealis as she talks about the history of the WI from its formation in 1915 in Wales to the present day and the unique role the organisation offers in providing women with educational opportunities and the chance to build new skills. We will also hear about the current activities of the Streatham branch, including a craft group, quilting project, book readings and talks.

TALK Commemorating the First World War

Date: Monday 15 September
Venue: Omnibus Arts Centre,
1 Clapham Common North Side, SW4 0QW
Time: 8pm (The bar opens from 7pm)

Few British families were unaffected by the first of the twentieth century's great turmoils. Many still have memories of parents or grandparents who fought in that war, perhaps of uncles and great-uncles who died, and of women whose lives were changed. In this meeting, Clapham Society members will look back on the experiences of their own families.

Battersea Auxiliary military hospital, Cedars Rd, Clapham, c.1916

Unveiling the war memorial at Kennington Park, c. 1920.

TOURS Black Cultural Archives new heritage centre

Date: Tuesday 16 September
Venue: Black Cultural Archives, 1 Windrush Square, Brixton, SW2 1EF
Times: Tours at 11am, 2pm and 3pm

Join Black Cultural Archives at their new heritage centre on Windrush Square for a tour of the archive store and reading room. There will also be an opportunity to see some of the unique collections held within Black Cultural Archives, as well as a chance to discuss its new services.

Booking is essential as places are limited, to reserve your place please email archives@bcaheritage.org.uk or tel. 020 3757 8500.

Artists' impression of Black Cultural Archives heritage centre.

WALK Around Waterloo

Date: Tuesday 16 September
Venue: Meet Waterloo Library, 114-118 Lower Marsh, SE1 7AE
Time: 2.30pm

Join Len Reilly of Lambeth Archives for a guided walk of approximately 1½ miles generously circumnavigating Waterloo Station and looking at the buildings and sites, including theatres, windmills, circuses and concert halls that feature in the area's rich history.

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FILM Whose remembrance?

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Venue: Streatham Library, 63 Streatham High Rd, SW16 1PL
Time: 7pm

This short film summarises the findings of an Arts and Humanities Research Council-funded project run by Imperial War Museums, examining the role of colonial troops in the two world wars, and how far that history is understood by the communities in the UK today. There will be a post-screening discussion. This film will also be screened on Wednesday 11 September at Vida Walsh Centre, 2B Saltoun Rd, SW2 1EP.

TALK Portuguese wine and wine tasting

Date: Wednesday 17 September
Venue: Tate South Lambeth Library, 180 South Lambeth Rd, SW8 1QP
Time: 7pm (doors open at 6.30pm)

Portugal was the first nation to create appellations to classify its wine regions when in 1756 the Douro classification was created. This free event will allow you to learn about and sample wines from different regions in Portugal.

Wine harvest in the north of Portugal.

Herbert William Wild, 34 Crawshay Rd, Brixton. Killed in action 15 September 1916.

WORKSHOP Tracing your First World War military ancestors

Date: Thursday 18 September
Venue: Carnegie Library, 188 Herne Hill Rd, SE24 0AG
Time: 2pm-4pm

Join Lambeth Libraries & Archives and Black Cultural Archives staff for an introductory practical workshop exploring the online sources available to those wanting to trace their First World War military ancestors. It is recommended that participants are familiar with computers and the internet.

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TALK Researching Upper Norwood's glorious dead of the Great War

Date: Thursday 18 September
Venue: Upper Norwood Joint Library, Westow Hill, Upper Norwood, SE19 1TJ.
Time: 7.30pm

Jerry Green, has been researching the names of those on war memorials in the Upper Norwood area and some of those who are not. He outlines ways of researching the backgrounds of those who died in the Great War, some of the pitfalls, and the stories of some of the Upper Norwood people who made the supreme sacrifice. Refreshments available. Donations are welcome.

EVENT Open House London

Date: Saturday 20-Sunday 21 September
Venue: Many venues

Get access to many historic and architecturally significant buildings.

Pick up a brochure from your nearest library or visit www.londonopenhouse.org

WALK Larkhall

Date: Sunday 21 September
Venue: Wandsworth Rd Stn, Brayburne Ave, SW4 6AD
Time: 3pm

Anne Wilson's walk will concentrate on history and architecture in the north Clapham area, including the Larkhall Estate. She will follow the medieval route of Larkhall Lane, past the probable site of the old Larkhall Tavern to Larkhall Park and 'The Surprise'. The walk will last about 1 1/2 to 2 hours, and is free.

Lambeth Town Hall, 1930s

TALK Streatham's fashion revolutionaries

Date: Monday 22 September
Venue: Streatham Library, 63 Streatham High Rd, SW16 1PL
Time: 7pm

Join Kelly Foster, London Blue Badge Guide and cultural researcher, for this talk exploring lives of three fashion icons: Norman Hartnell, John Galliano and Naomi Campbell, who spent their formative years in Streatham. From the activist who conquered the world's catwalks, to the controversial figure who ushered in the renaissance of haute couture, and the favourite of the present Queen and her mother, whose creations were seen by millions. Hear how they revolutionised twentieth century fashion.

Naomi Campbell, London Fashion Week, 2007. Courtesy of Enzo Peccinotti.

WALK "South London sends you mad"

Date: Tuesday 23 September
Venue: Meet outside Carnegie Library, 188 Herne Hill Rd, SE24 0AG
Time: 2pm

John Ruskin, one of the greatest public intellectuals of the nineteenth century, lived almost all his life in Herne Hill before fleeing it in old age in madness and despair. This walk, led by Jon Newman of Lambeth Archives, looks at just what it was about south London that drove one of the finest of Victorian minds to the edge.

TALK Khadambi Asalache's house, 575 Wandsworth Road

Date: Tuesday 23 September
Venue: Tate South Lambeth Library, 180 South Lambeth Road, SW8 1QP
Time: 7pm (doors open 6.30pm)

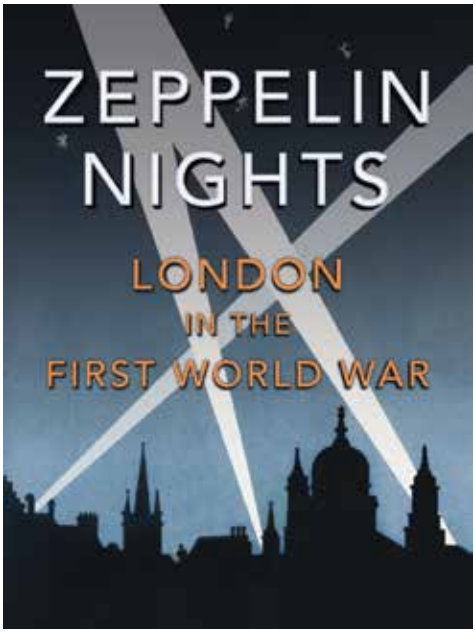
Tessa Wilde, curator of local National Trust property, 575 Wandsworth Road will give a talk about this house, which was once owned by Khadambi Asalache (1935-2006), a Kenyan-born poet, novelist, philosopher of mathematics and British Civil Servant. The National Trust acquired the house in 2010 because of its rich and striking interiors created by Khadambi Asalache.

Please visit www.tatesouthlambethfriends.org for more information.

AUTHOR EVENT Zeppelin nights: London in the First World War

Date: Tuesday 23 September
Venue: Waterloo Library, 114-119 Lower Marsh, SE1 7AE
Time: 7pm-8.30pm

"London at War" conjures up the Blitz of 1940-41 rather than the First World War, yet, from day one on 4 August 1914, London was given over to the machinery of total war. Its strategy was conducted from Whitehall, hundreds of thousands of men from Britain and overseas passed through its railway stations, their wounded were nursed in its hospitals, and Londoners endured aerial bombing from Zeppelins and giant biplanes. The war impacted on London and Londoners in ways that changed them for ever. Jerry White is Professor in history at Birkbeck, University of London and an award-winning social historian.



WORKSHOP Sources for house history

Date: Wednesday 24 September
Venue: Lambeth Archives, 52 Knatchbull Rd SE5 9QY
Times: 2.30pm and 7pm

For anyone interested in starting to trace the history of their house, these workshops introduce original documents that can be used in tracing the history of houses in the Lambeth area.

Booking is essential as places are limited, to reserve your place please email archives@lambeth.gov.uk or tel. 020 7926 6076.

FILM Walter Ruttmann's *Berlin: Symphony of a great city* (1927) and a medley of other silent films

Date: Wednesday 24 September
Venue: The Cinema Museum, The Master's House, 2 Dugard Way (Off Renfrew Rd), SE11 4TH
Time: 7.30pm (doors open 6.30pm)

The Kennington Bioscope will be screening some silent films including Walter Ruttmann's *Berlin: Symphony of a Great City* [1927] accompanied on piano by John Sweeney and introduced by film-maker Alex Barratt, who is working on completing his film London Symphony. As usual, the rest of the programme will remain a surprise. Minimum donation £2, but please feel free to give more.

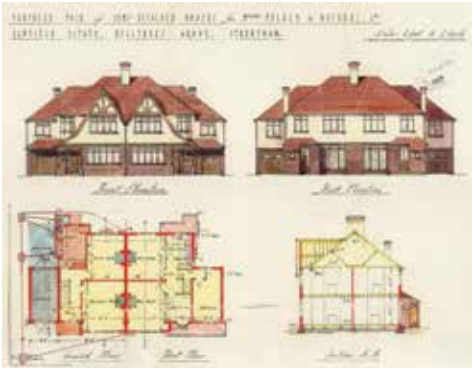
Reservations can be made at www.kenbioscope.moonfruit.com

EVENT Brain of Lambeth quiz

Date: Thursday 25 September
Venue: Lambeth Town Hall corner of Acre Lane and Brixton Hill, SW2 1RW
Time: 7.30pm

Organised by the Lambethans, a light-hearted quiz for teams of up to four members, with rounds of questions on general knowledge topics and the history of Lambeth and London.

To register your team, please e-mail moore309@hotmail.com or tel. 020 8677 6490.



Belltrees Grove, Streatham Common, 1933.

Cinema Museum.

Lambeth Archives Open Day

It'll all be over by Christmas – Lambeth and the Great War

Date: Saturday 27 September
Time: 10am-4pm

At this year's Open Day, we are focusing on the centenary of the outbreak of the First World War. We will tell stories from different perspectives – from the local volunteer force to the story of the conscientious objectors. We will look at stories of local men who died and are commemorated on the Stockwell War Memorial and the considerable contribution to the war effort made by the black community of the time. Our Open Day has "grown" this year – in addition to events and activities in Lambeth Archives and the nearby Michael Church, we are also in Longfield Hall. The church and the hall have both been generously made available to us by their respective management committees.

Minet Library and Lambeth Archives

52 Knatcbull Rd, SE5 9QY

TALK TOURS Lambeth Archives: what do they really do?

Time: 11.15am and 2.15pm

A talk about behind the scenes work at Lambeth Archives, with a tour of the building. Places are limited; please reserve your place on the day at the archives enquiry desk.

FAMILY EVENT Chain of remembrance

Time: 2pm-4pm

Help us to create a poppy chain of remembrance to pay tribute to loved ones and those who gave their lives in the First World War.

EXHIBITION Lambeth and the First World War

Time: All day

Book Sale: New and second-hand titles

Time: All day

Longfield Hall

105-109 Knatchbull Rd, SE5 9QY

Meet local history and amenity groups

Time: All day

Visit local history and amenity society stalls from across the whole borough, with displays, items for sale and local experts and campaigners

Refreshments

Tasty homemade refreshments provided by the Minet Conservation Association are available to purchase in the basement of the Michael Church. All proceeds will go to the work of the Minet Conservation Association www.minet.org.uk

Michael Church,

131 Burton Rd, SW9 6TG

The Great War: A series of talks

Time: 10.15am-4pm

TALK Setting the Scene: Lambeth and the First World War

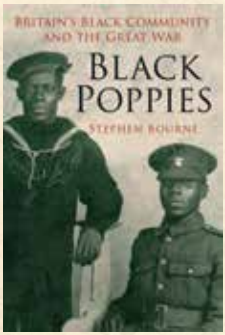
Len Reilly, Lambeth Archives

Time: 10.15am-10.45am

TALK Black poppies

Stephen Bourne, historian

Time: 10.45am-11.30am



Stephen Bourne will give an illustrated talk about his latest book *Black Poppies – Britain's Black Community and the Great War* (The History Press, £12.99). In this fascinating and eye-opening book, Stephen explores military and civilian wartime experiences from the trenches to the music halls. For further information please visit www.stephenbourne.co.uk

TALK Not Kitchener's men - The First Surreys and the Great War

Jeffery James, historian

Time: 11.45am – 12.30pm

The talk is dedicated to the men of the First Surreys, which was based in Camberwell, and many like them throughout the land who faced an enemy in France, Flanders, Salonica and Palestine. It will touch on the background and some of the main characters that shaped the Great War. The talk is a personal interpretation.

TALK Conscription and conscience: A view from Lambeth

Ben Copsey, Peace Pledge Union

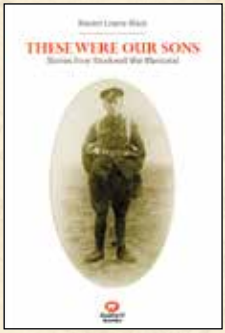
Time: 2.15pm-3pm

Over one hundred Lambeth men made a difficult and courageous stand against conscription by becoming conscientious objectors. They would face ridicule, imprisonment, torture and death for their decision to reject war and militarism. Now almost forgotten, many of their experiences are coming to light for the first time. Ben Copsey, from the Peace Pledge Union's Objecting to War Project, will discuss some of the motivations, experiences and legacies of the Lambeth Cos.

TALK Kindly inform me: First World War families in search of answers

Naomi Lourie Klein, author and historian

Time: 3.15pm-4.00pm



Using the stories of men from Lambeth, Naomi Lourie Klein will explore the way families were told of the deaths of their loved ones and how this often started a painful search for more information. Since 2008 Naomi has been researching the lives of local men killed in the First World War. Her website www.stockwellwarmemorial.co.uk contains details of many of these men. In 2010 she wrote and published *These Were Our Sons* (Elefant books, £9.99), a book about the 574 men listed on Stockwell War Memorial. She is Chairman of Friends of Stockwell War Memorial and Gardens.

Throughout the month

EXHIBITION The Great War as recorded through the fine and popular arts

Date: Friday 5 September – Thursday 2 October
Venue: Morley Gallery, Morley College, 61 Westminster Bridge Rd, SE1 7HT

Based on a collection of paintings, prints, drawings, sculptures, posters, photographs and ephemera this exhibition records The Great War as it was seen in both official and unofficial art. This exhibition developed by Liss Fine Art, David Cohen Fine Art and in conjunction with Morley College, forms part of a series of IWM-led First War War Centenary initiatives.

EXHIBITION Wrenches, trenches and stenches: A public art exhibition commemorating the start of the First World War

Date: Saturdays and Sundays throughout September
Venue: Maddick Mausoleum, West Norwood Cemetery, Norwood Rd, SE27 9JU

Women war artists were commissioned in the First World War, but had few opportunities to venture beyond the domestic, social, and industrial operations on the home front. This public art exhibition has commissioned seven women artists (Nicky Scott-Francis, Jolanta Jagiello, Elisabeta Chojak-Mysko, Sara Scott, Louise Kosinska, Monica Wheeler, and Jill Rock) to give their unique perspective on the First World War from the landscape of battle and life on the front line, as well as on the home front.

EVENT Book at breakfast

Venue: Various Lambeth Libraries

Come along and get into reading, meet new friends and relax at your local library. You don't have to read anything in advance as everything is read aloud each week.

Throughout the month Minet, Carnegie, Clapham, Tate South Lambeth and Streatham Libraries will be looking at extracts from literature looking at the First World War from the Lambeth point-of-view. This will include poetry, newspaper reports and personal letters.

Minet Library
Tuesdays 10.30am-12.30pm

Carnegie Library
Wednesdays 10.30am-12pm

Clapham Library
Thursdays 10.30am-12.30pm

Tate South Lambeth Library
Thursdays 2pm-3.45pm

Streatham Library
Wednesdays 10.15am-12pm

Please contact individual libraries for more information.

EXHIBITION History of Fado – heritage of humanity

Date: Wednesday 10-Tuesday 30 September
Venue: Tate South Lambeth Library, 180 South Lambeth Rd, SW8 1QP

Fado, incorporating music and poetry, developed in Lisbon in the early 19th century as a fusion of Afro-Brazilian song and dance with home-grown Portuguese musical traditions, creating a new and genuinely multi-cultural genre. It is a reminder, for Lambeth's Portuguese community, of its cultural heritage.

CAMÕES INSTITUTO DA COOPERAÇÃO E DA LINGUA PORTUGAL

TOURS Khadambi Asalache's House, 575 Wandsworth Rd

Date: Various dates thoroughout September
Venue: 575 Wandsworth Rd, SW8 3JD

Tours of the National Trust building – Khadambi Asalche's House, 575 Wandsworth Road are taking place throughout September. Tours take place during the day on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays and on Wednesday evenings.

Booking is essential as places are limited. The booking line for September visits opens on 1st August. To reserve a place please tel. 0844 249 1895 or visit www.nationaltrust.org.uk/575wandsworthroad

Khadambi Asalache's House, 575 Wandsworth Road.

Participating organisations

Balham Society
www.balham.com/community/the-balham-society

Black Cultural Archives
www.bcaheritage.org.uk

Brixton Society
www.brixtonsociety.org.uk

Ceridwen Buckmaster
www.ceribuckmaster.co.uk

Cinema Museum
www.cinemamuseum.org.uk

Clapham Society
www.claphamsociety.com

Clockworks
020 8676 4856

Dulwich Society
www.dulwichsociety.com

Florence Nightingale Museum
www.florence-nightingale.co.uk

Friends of Brixton Windmill
www.brixtonwindmill.org

Friends of Durning Library
www.durninglibraryfriends.org.uk

Friends of Kennington Park
www.kenningtonpark.org

Friends of Tate South Lambeth Library
www.tatesouthlambethfriends.org

Friends of West Norwood Cemetery
www.fownc.org

Gabriel Gbadamosi
www.gabrielgbadamosi.com

Heritage of London Trust
www.heritageoflondon.com

Herne Hill Society
www.hernehillsociety.org.uk

Imperial War Museums
www.iwm.org.uk

Jeffery James , historian of the First Surrey Rifles

Professor Jerry White, historian
www.bbk.ac.uk/history/our-staff/visiting-and-emeritus-staff/jerrywhite

Kelly Foster, London Blue Badge Guide
www.kellyfoster.co.uk

Lambeth Council
www.lambeth.gov.uk

Lambeth Local History Forum
www.lambethlocalhistoryforum.org.uk

Lambeth Palace
www.lambethpalacelibrary.org

Lambethans

London Mural Preservation Society
www.londonmuralpreservationsociety.com

Loughborough Junction Action Group
www.loughboroughjunction.org

Kennington Biocsope
www.kenbioscope.moonfruit.com

Longfield Hall
www.longfieldhall.org.uk

Michael Church, Burton Rd
www.newchurch.org.uk

Minet Hub and Conservation Association
www.minet.org.uk

Miss South
www.northsouthfood.com

Morley College
www.morleycollege.ac.uk

Naomi Louri Klein
www.elefantbooks.com

National Trust
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/
575-wandsworth-road

New Covent Garden Market
www.newcoventgardenmarket.com

Norwood Society
www.norwoodsociety.co.uk

Open House London
www.londonopenhouse.org

Peace Pledge Union
www.pcu.org.uk

Portico Gallery
www.porticogallery.org.uk

Re-Dock
www.re-dock.org

Royal Vauxhall Tavern
www.rvt.org.uk

Southbank Mosaics
www.southbankmosaics.com

Stephen Bourne, historian
www.stephenbourne.co.uk

Steve Martin, historian

Streatham Society
www.streathamsociety.org.uk

Vauxhall Society
www.vauxhallcivicsociety.org.uk

Women's institute, Streatham
www.streathamwi.wordpress.com/nye

Booking

All events are free and require no booking, unless otherwise stated.

A copy of this brochure can also be downloaded from:
www.lambeth.gov.uk/heritagefestival

Every effort has been made to ensure that the information provided is correct at the time of going to print but there may be unavoidable last minute changes in events

Lambeth Libraries and Archives

Lambeth Archives
Minet Library,
52 Knatchbull Road,
London,
SE5 9QY

Brixton Library
Brixton Oval,
SW2 1JQ
Tel: 020 7926 1056

Carnegie Library
188 Herne Hill Rd,
SE24 0AG
Tel: 020 7926 6050

Clapham Library
Mary Seacole Centre,
91 Clapham High St,
SW4 7DB
Tel: 020 7926 0717

Durning Library
167 Kennington Lane,
SE11 4HF
Tel: 020 7926 8682

Minet Library
52 Knatchbull Rd,
SE5 9QY
Tel: 020 7926 6073

South Lambeth Library
180 South Lambeth Rd,
SW8 1QP
Tel: 020 7926 0705

Streatham Library
63 Streatham High Rd,
SW16 1PL
Tel: 020 7926 6768

Waterloo Library
114-118 Lower Marsh,
SE1 7AG
Tel: 020 7926 8750

West Norwood Library
The Old Library,
14-16 Knights Hill,
SE27 0HY
Tel: 020 7926 8092

Upper Norwood Joint Library
39-41 Westow Hill,
SE19 1TJ
Tel: 0208 670 2551

www.lambeth.gov.uk/libraries

Lambeth Archives

Lambeth Archives is the local history library and archive for the Lambeth area. It is part of Lambeth's public library service.

The archive collects, makes available and preserves records and published material relating to Lambeth and its people, past and present. These collections chart the growth and histories of Lambeth over the centuries.

Whether you want to trace your family history, house history, discover the origins of your neighbourhood or look at how the area is governed, staff are on hand to assist you. The archives reading room is open to the public free of charge and there is no need to make an appointment.

Lambeth Archives

Minet Library, 52 Knatchbull Rd,
London, SE5 9QY
Tel: 020 7926 6076
Email: archives@lambeth.gov.uk
Web: www.lambeth.gov.uk/archives
www.landmark.lambeth.gov.uk/default.asp
Twitter: @LambethArchives

Our public search room is open:
Monday 1pm - 8pm
Tuesday 10am - 6pm
Thursday 10am - 6pm
Friday 10am - 1pm
Saturday 9am - 5pm

Lambeth Local History Forum

Lambeth Local History Forum is the umbrella body for local history and amenity societies in Lambeth. It runs a summer walks programme and works with Lambeth Archives to promote the history and heritage of the borough. www.lambethlocalhistoryforum.org.uk

Coming soon

Lambeth Architecture 1940-65

Edmund Bird and Fiona Price

Photographer: John East

The third in the series of architectural studies of the borough by Edmund Bird, with photographs by the 20th Century Society's photographer John East, covers the war and post-war years from 1940 to 1965 featuring the evolution of architectural design in this period including Lambeth and London County Council housing, public buildings, churches, schools and venues of culture and entertainment. There are also chapters on public art and sculpture together with buildings from this era that have been lost since the 1960s.

Edmund will be giving talks about the architecture of the mid-twentieth century around the borough during the year and the book will be available to buy in all Lambeth Libraries.