

Heritage Discovery Day 2019

Explore Merton's fascinating history

Morden Library, 11 May. 12.30 – 4.30pm. ADMISSION FREE

Merton Civic Centre Forecourt:

12.30 – 4.00: Open Air Cinema. Screenings of archive film from Merton and beyond.

Morden Library: Ground floor:

12.30 – 4.30: Exhibition: From City to Surrey: 130 years of the District Line in Merton.

Stalls from heritage, sport, arts and community groups.

The Merton Heritage Quiz (from the ground to the second floor, Morden Library)

1.30 – 3.30: Craft and children's activities: – Heritage colouring competition.

Block printing & stained glass colouring (nominal charge) (**Wandle Industrial Museum**)

Adults & children can design and use their own unique printing plate. (**Made in Merton**)

First Floor and Merton Council Chamber:

12.30 – 4.30: Exhibition: The Men of Raynes Park 1914-18: Their lives, deaths and stories.

Stalls and displays from heritage groups. **Local history website guidance sessions.**

Second floor:

12.30 – 4.30: Exhibition. Merton 25: Reminiscences and fascinating facts about local heritage to mark the 25th anniversary of Merton Heritage Service.

12.30 – 4.30: The Heritage Marketplace. Stalls and displays from Merton's many museums, local history societies and community groups.

Local History Talks:

12.35 - 1.05: Merton's Afro-Caribbean heritage presented by award winning storyteller Alim Kamara (The Storie Storie team, AECHO / BAME Voice)

1.10 - 1.40: World War II and the Home Front, includes archive film: (Digital Drama & Bruce Robertson)

1.50 - 2.05: The Canons & the Cranmers (Hannah Shimko, The Canons Project, L B Merton)

2.10 – 2.25: Made in Merton (Portia Dadley, Made in Merton)

2.30 – 2.45: The Men of Raynes Park 1914-18 (Peter Hutton, St. Saviour's Church)

2.50 – 3.05: Jamdani – adding to Merton's rich textile history (Rifat Wahhab, The Muslin Trust)

3.10 – 3.25: 50 years of Cricket Green conservation area (Tony Burton, MCGC&H)

3.30 – 3.45: Tooting Nurseries and the Daffodil King (Geoff Simmons, Summerstown 182)

3.50 – 4.05: Homes Fit for Heroes (Keith Penny, Merton Historical Society)

4.10 – 4.25: Memories of bygone Wimbledon (Sarah Gould, Heritage Centre)

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