

We try to use a variety of locations to suit a wide audience. All our venues are accessible by public transport but car parking facilities vary, as outlined below. All are accessible by wheelchair except the Snuff Mill.

The January meeting is at Mitcham Methodist Church, Cricket Green, which has a car park.

The February and November meetings are at St James Church Hall, Martin Way, which has no car park, though parking is possible in local streets.

There is no parking at Raynes Park Library Hall, where our March and December meetings will be held.

For the April meeting, held *upstairs* in the Snuff Mill Environmental Centre in Morden Hall Park, the National Trust kindly allow the use of the garden centre car park (at your own risk). From the car park, cross the bridge and walk between the garden centre and the Riverside Café through the gateway in the wall. Turn right by the craft workshops and follow the main path to the right which leads to the Snuff Mill Environmental Centre. Numbers here are limited to fifty.

The October meeting is at The Parish Centre, Church Road, Mitcham, which has its own car park.

Visitors are welcome to attend our events, except where indicated overleaf. However, entry to lectures for non-members will be £2 per head towards the Society's running costs.

MERTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Society was founded in 1951 as the Merton & Morden Historical Society. It has always had a respected reputation for its publications on aspects of the Borough's history. Membership costs £10 a year (£1 for students). Members receive the Society's quarterly *Bulletin*, and are entitled to 20% discount on the Society's publications, including Lionel Green's study of Merton Priory, and Eric Montague's series of *Mitcham Histories*.

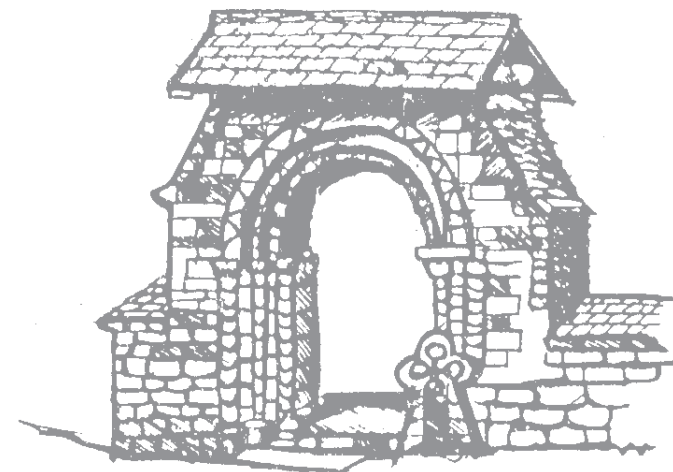
The Society organises monthly lectures and talks of local historical interest during the winter months and arranges visits and local historical guided walks during the summer. We also run regular Workshop sessions to share current research. Meetings are informal, so come along if you are interested in the history of your Borough.

For a list of publications, send SAE to:
The Publications Secretary,
57 Templecombe Way
Morden, Surrey SM4 4JF

For information on membership, contact
The Membership Secretary
195 Robertsbridge Road
Carshalton
Surrey SM5 1DD

Other information from:
The Secretary,
100 Cannon Hill Lane
London SW20 9ET

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PROGRAMME OF EVENTS 2008

SPRING MEETINGS 2008

Saturday 19 January 2.30pm
at Mitcham Methodist Church,
Cricket Green

**'The Life and Times of Henry Tate –
Streatham's Sweet Benefactor'**
Brian Bloice

Saturday 9 February 2.30pm
at St James' Church Hall,
Martin Way

'Historical Pubs of Merton'
Clive Whichelow

Saturday 23 February 12.30pm
Annual Lunch
at Park Place Beefeater
Members and their guests only

Saturday 1 March 2.30pm
at Raynes Park Library Hall

**'London's Markets, Market Halls
and Exchanges'**
Professor David Perrett

Saturday 5 April 2.30pm
at Snuff Mill Environmental Centre
Morden Hall Park

**'A Social History of the London Bus
from Shillibeer to Bendi'**
John Wagstaff

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SUMMER VISITS 2008

Thursday 15 May
Visit to Haslemere by train
**Guided Tour of Educational
Museum and Town Tour £5**
*contact the Secretary
for details and booking*

Tuesday 17 June 11.30am
Goldsmiths' Hall
Group visit to exhibition:
'Treasures of the English Church'
free
*contact the Secretary
for details and booking*

Saturday 5 July
Coach Trip to Sulgrave Manor
arranged by Ray Kilsby
Members and their guests only
*details and booking form
in March Bulletin*

Thursday 7 August 1.30pm
**Guided Tour of the Wellcome
Collection, Euston Road NW1**
free
*contact the Secretary
for details and booking*

AUTUMN MEETINGS 2008

September
(date to be announced)
Merton Park Walk

*This event will be part of Merton's
Festival for the Over Fifties*

Saturday 11 October 2.30pm
at Mitcham Parish Centre,
Church Path

'More Mitcham Memories'
Eric Montague
Evelyn Jowett Memorial Lecture

Saturday 8 November 2.30pm
at St James' Church Hall,
Martin Way
Annual General Meeting
followed by
'Cannon Hill Common'
Carolyn Heathcote
of the Friends of Cannon Hill Common

Saturday 6 December 2.30pm
at Raynes Park Library Hall

'The History of Scotland Yard'
Maggie Bird,
Head of the Metropolitan Police
Historical Collection

**VISITORS ARE WELCOME TO
ATTEND OUR TALKS – ENTRY £2**