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NOTICES

New LAMAS *Newsletter* Editor

As advised by Laura Schaaf in the May issue of the *Newsletter*, the copy you are now reading is my first issue as Honorary Editor.

Despite receiving help and advice from Laura and Meriel Jeater (thank you both!), it has proved to be a fairly steep learning curve, and I would ask you all please for your patience. Editing and production have coincided with my first house move for twenty-seven years, and the ensuing disruption has not been the ideal environment in which to work on your publication for the first time.

I have done my best to bring you a newsy and accurate *Newsletter*, but here and there an error may have slipped through the net unnoticed. If so, please accept my apologies. I will try harder.

Richard Gilpin

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Newsletter: Copy Date

The copy deadline for the next *Newsletter* is 14 November 2014 (for the January 2015 issue). Please send items for inclusion by email (as MS Word attachments) to: **rhbg.lamas@gmail.com**, or by mail to me, Richard Gilpin, Honorary Editor, LAMAS *Newsletter*, c/o Museum of London, London Wall, London EC2Y 5HN. It would be greatly appreciated if contributors could please ensure that items sent by mail are addressed to me and not to any of the previous editors.

Richard Gilpin

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STOP PRESS
Wanted: Treasurer for LAMAS

The post of Honorary Treasurer is currently vacant, and the Chairman or Secretary would welcome hearing from an interested person (contact addresses on back of Newsletter).

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LAMAS Lecture Programme 2014-2015

Unless otherwise stated, meetings take place in the Clore Learning Centre at the Museum of London on Tuesday evenings at 6.30pm – refreshments from 6pm. Meetings are open to all; members may bring guests and non-members are welcome and are asked to donate £2 towards lecture expenses.

14 October 2014
The Battle of Barnet: the ongoing search for Greater London's only medieval battlefield, Bruce Watson, Archaeological Editor of LAMAS Transactions.

11 November 2014
Joint CoLAT and LAMAS Lecture
Roman coins from Londinium, Julian Bowsher, Senior Archaeologist (Numismatics), MOLA.

9 December 2014
The Gentle Author's Magic Lantern Show of LAMAS slides, The Gentle Author of the Spitalfields Life Blog.
One hundred of the wonderful and rarely-seen glass slides of London taken by members of LAMAS more than a century ago. Here is one of them:



13 January 2015
Medieval Stonemasonry, James Wright, Senior Archaeologist (Buildings), MOLA.

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LAMAS Local History Conference 2014

The title of the next conference is **Coppers, Crooks & Counsel: Law & Order in London**, and it will be held on Saturday 22 November 2014.

Tickets are on sale from 1 September from Eleanor Stanier 48 Coval Road, East Sheen, London SW14 7RL: 020 8876 0252; email: es@eleanorstanier.com using the Ticket Application Form on the publicity pull out in the centre of the Newsletter. Alternatively tickets can be purchased using Pay Pal via the Local History Conference page of the LAMAS website. Tickets purchased before 31 October will qualify for the early bird discount of £3.00.

This year the conference will run from 11.00am to 5.00pm, with the doors to the Weston Theatre opening at 10.30am. There will be no admission to the Museum before 10.00am, when displays by societies will be set up in the Clore Learning Centre on the floor above the Weston Theatre. Refreshments for lunch may be purchased from the Museum's café and bar, or brought as a picnic to be consumed in the Clore Learning Centre Lunch Space above the Weston Theatre.

In the afternoon, tea and biscuits will be provided as part of the ticket price in two places: in the Weston Theatre foyer, and upstairs beside the local history displays.

Further information can be found on the LAMAS website:
http://www.lamas.org.uk/conferences/local-history/localhistory2014.html

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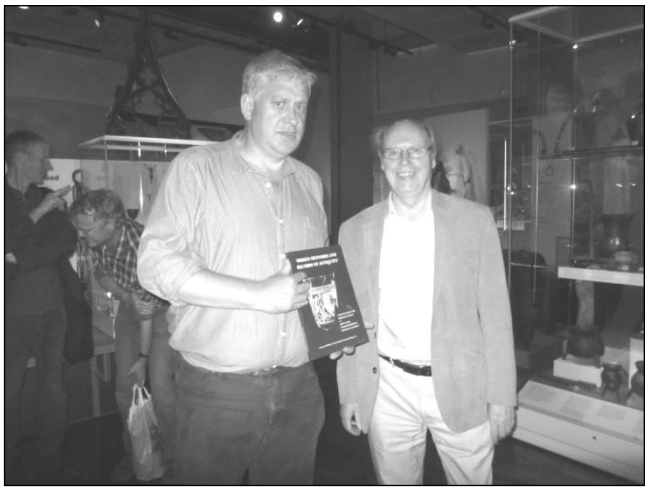
LAMAS SPECIAL PAPER 17

At the Museum of London on Tuesday 15th July an event was held to celebrate the publication of *LAMAS Special Paper 17: Hidden Histories and Records of Antiquity: Essays on Saxon and Medieval London for John Clark, Curator Emeritus, Museum of London*.

This volume is a tribute to John Clark and his long career at the Guildhall Museum and the Museum of London. It celebrates his work on many aspects of Saxon and Medieval archaeology and history, and his enquiries into the myths and legends that have built up around London and its people.

The book is edited by five of his former Museum colleagues, and there are 37 other contributors. It is illustrated in colour throughout.

The photograph overleaf shows a copy of the LAMAS Special Paper 17 being presented to John Clark, currently President of LAMAS, by Roy Stephenson.



Copies, priced at £25 + £3.20 p&p, are available from Karen Thomas at Mortimer Wheeler House. Until 31st December 2014, they will be priced at £20 + £3.20 p&p.

NEWS FROM THE THAMES

In 1665, the *London*, a Second Rate 'Large Ship', built at Chatham in 1656 for Cromwell's Commonwealth Government, was torn apart by a massive explosion. The event was described by Samuel Pepys in his diary entry for 8 March 1665: "sad newes of 'The London'...a little this side the buoy on the Nower, she suddenly blew up...the ship breaking all in pieces, with 80 pieces of brass ordnance".



CGI of the *London* © Touch Productions

The *London* was rediscovered in 2005 during works ahead of the London Gateway Port development in Thurrock, Essex. In October 2008, it was designated under the Protection of Wrecks Act (1973) and immediately placed on English Heritage's Heritage at Risk register as its fragile archaeological remains were being exposed by shifting sediment levels on the seabed. The wreck is routinely monitored by professional diver Steven Ellis and his team.

English Heritage commissioned Cotswold Archaeology to carry out the underwater excavation in order to find out just how much archaeological material survives. Divers are excavating three trenches in the bow of the wreck, with the objective of exploring archaeological remains in the hold, the orlop deck where the anchor cables are, the main gun deck as well as carpenter and boatswains store rooms which would have contained tools and timber stores. Next year the trenches will be linked together into an area excavation.

So far a series of objects has been retrieved from the wreck, including musket shots and ingots, as well as ship fixtures and fittings including a hand-made glass cabin window, tools, and personal items such as pewter spoons, coins, and navigational dividers.

Steve Webster, Project Manager at Cotswold Archaeology said: "This two year project is the only ongoing excavation on an underwater wreck in England at the present time and the artefacts that we can recover may be similar in scope to those recovered from the *Mary Rose*, but 120 years later in date. This will allow us to better understand a whole range of changes that occurred between the first half of the 16th century and the second half of the 17th century, a period that saw the expansion of Britain's sea power and marks the start of the British Empire."

Finds recovered from the site are being curated by Southend Museums Service, which secured a grant from the Esmée Fairbairn Foundation to develop the community project to record the finds, as well as hosting a permanent display. A publication about the wreck is also planned.

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A WALK THROUGH THE CENTURIES IN PINNER



The photograph on the previous page shows LAMAS members looking at Sweetman's Hall, a 16th century house in West End, Pinner, Middlesex. They were on a walk around the heart of Pinner, which has a 14th century church and a High Street with houses built from the 15th to the 21st centuries. Away from the centre we visited two yeoman houses of the 15th and 16th centuries and were shown round the insides by their welcoming owners. Then, by contrast, we called at a gracious Arts and Crafts house built in 1900. Finally, from a vantage point off Moss Lane, we surveyed the expanse of Pinner Park Farm, which was a deer park in the 13th century, and has been a farm since the time of Henry VIII.
Pat Clarke, photograph by Robert Stephenson

BOOKS AND PUBLICATIONS

The Medieval Roads of Essex, by Helen Walker (2014), ebook published by Kindle, equivalent to 66 pages of A4, 30 images, available on Amazon £3.73. Reviewed as an MS Word printed document.

As the author is a resident of Essex, it is perhaps unsurprising that she should contend that "Essex is special, because much of its road system has survived with little alteration since the Middle Ages". Having himself been to school in rural Essex, the reviewer must confess to a certain sympathy with her view.

In this book, which is intended to be 'popular' rather than strictly academic, the author uses historical, archaeological and topographical sources to bring to life the roads and trackways of a medieval Essex largely unaffected by the enclosure acts and the Industrial Revolution. Much space is given to descriptions of the roads (some of which are now no more than footpaths or bridleways, while others have disappeared completely and now only exist as cropmarks) and river crossings. The people who would have populated Essex and would have made use of these roads in the Middle Ages are discussed; the author describes how they would have interacted with the landscape, the ways in which they would have travelled across it, and where they would have broken their journeys. She moves on to cover the significance of hedgerows beside the medieval roads and discusses their survival into the 21st century.

In order for the reader to get the most enjoyment from the experience of negotiating the medieval roads of Essex, the author offers detailed cycle excursions of 23km and 26km, and a walk of 12km. Although the book itself provides an excellent journey from the past to the present, its availability in ebook form will be particularly useful for those who, having downloaded a free app from Amazon, wish to follow in her cycle tracks or footsteps with iPhone or iPad in hand.

CONFERENCES AND COURSES

Madingley Hall

12-14 September 2014
The Castles of the East Midlands and East Anglia, led by Dr James Petre

10-12 October 2014
George Whitefield: The Unwitting Revolutionary, led by Dr Jonathan Rodell

31 October-2 November 2014
Glasgow: Second City of Empire, led by Tim Stimson

For further information, Madingley Hall, Madingley, Cambridge. Telephone 01223 746262. Website: www.ice.cam/ac.uk/short-courses.

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Kent Archaeological Field School

4 -5 October 2014
Bones and Burials, led by Dr Chris Deter
The course will cover the on-site recording of human remains and how they can reveal information about the person's age, sex and state of health. Excavated skeletons will be available for study and analysis in practical sessions. An excellent course at £75 for the weekend (£60 for members). Held at the Field School in Faversham.

25-26 October 2014
Archaeological Drawing, with Jane Russell
A beginner's and refresher course introducing participants to drawing archaeological artefacts. The reasons for drawing artefacts and the principles of archaeological illustration will be explained. There will be practical sessions each day demonstrating how to illustrate pottery, bone, metal and other artefacts found on archaeological sites. Cost is £50 for members.

For further information, please visit the KAFS website: www.kafs.co.uk/default.aspx

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LAMAS Historic Buildings and Conservation Committee in association with the London Forum

18 September 2014 Training Seminar

The objective of this training seminar, run by David McDonald, is to help people to make the most effective representations to their Local Planning Authorities, Councillors and Inspectors on proposals which affect historic buildings. This initiative is supported by English Heritage.

The seminar will be run by David McDonald (Heritage Consultant and IHBC Education Secretary). It will be in the **Gallery, Cowcross Street** in the evening. Numbers will be limited to ensure full participation. There will be a charge (about £10) to cover fees and admin costs, but LAMAS will provide a glass of wine to encourage informal discussion at the end of the evening.

The Historic Buildings and Conservation Committee believes that the seminar will be useful and attractive to members of all local archaeological, historical and other amenity societies that are affiliated, either to LAMAS or the London Forum.
Advance interest can be registered with Peter Pickering, pe.pickering@virgin.net

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University College London 18-19 September 2014
Percussive Technology in Human Evolution

An international conference on Percussive Technology in Human Evolution will take place at the UCL Institute of Archaeology from 8.00am on 18 September to 6.30pm on 19 September. Researchers from around the world working on the various facets of percussive technology will meet for two days to present new discoveries related to the role of pounding activities in areas such as Primatology, Ethnology and Archaeology. For further information, please visit the website:
www.ucl.ac.uk/archaeology/calendar/articles/20140918b

University College London 18-20 September 2014
Company of images: modelling the ancient Egyptian imaginary world of the Middle Bronze Age

An international conference exploring the fertile imaginary world of Middle Bronze Age Egypt through its material culture and archaeological sources will be held in the UCL Christopher Ingold XLG1 Chemistry Lecture Theatre, from 12.30pm on 18 September to 1.30pm on 20 September. The conference is an opportunity to explore how the ancient Egyptians populated their imaginary universe, combining different images, materials and objects. For further information, please visit the website:
www.ucl.ac.uk/archaeology/calendar/articles/20140918

University College London 19-21 September 2014
Maya on the Thames

The 3rd Annual Workshop on Maya Myths and Glyphs, organised in association with the UCL Public Engagement Unit, will be held at the Institute of Archaeology from 5.30pm on 19 September to 5.00pm on 21 September. Maya Myths and Glyphs 2014 includes an introductory public lecture, short presentations and activities on Maya culture, Maya cities, trade and travel, the calendar and much more, as well as a variety of workshop sessions **and a ballgame tournament**. For further information, please visit the website: www.ucl.ac.uk/archaeology/calendar/articles/20140919

University College London 24-25 October 2014
Expanding Boundaries: Science and Theory in Prehistoric Studies

A conference entitled Expanding Boundaries: Science and Theory in Prehistoric Studies will be held at the UCL Petrie Museum and the UCL Institute of Archaeology from 12.00pm on 24 October to 12.00pm on 25 October. It will explore how prehistoric and protohistoric disciplines all over the world contribute to the creation of cutting-edge theoretical and scientific approaches to the study of archaeological evidence. For further information, please visit the website:
www.ucl.ac.uk/archaeology/calendar/articles/2014-15-events/20141024

LECTURES AND EVENTS

Kent Archaeological Rescue Unit
A rare chance to see Keston Roman Tombs

KARU will host a special one-day opening of the Keston Roman Tombs, Brambletye, Westerham Road, Keston on Sunday 28 September 2014 from 11.00am to 4.00pm. Entry will be free, and there will be guided tours and displays. For further information, please contact crofton.roman.villa@gmail.com; website: www.the-fsnetcka.fsnet.co.uk and www.cka.moon-demon.co.uk/kestonpage.htm.

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Institute of Archaeology
Graduate Open Evening 19 November 2014

The Institute will hold its next Graduate Open Evening from 5.00pm to 7.00pm on 19 November for those interested in masters courses or research degrees, as well as those for students already accepted on a programme. During the evening Institute staff, current students and representatives from UCL Student Funding will be on hand providing talks, tours and information on masters' and doctoral opportunities at the Institute as well as advising on course content and the admissions process. . For further information, please visit the website:
www.ucl.ac.uk/archaeology/calendar/articles/2014-15-events/20141119

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Orpington and District Archaeological Society
Open Weekend at Scadbury Moated Manor, Chiselhurst
13-14 September 2014, 2:00 pm – 4:30 pm, free entry

Visitors to the Open Weekend can follow a self-guided trail around the moated manor site, see the ODAS excavations and explore the foundations of the Tudor kitchens and Great Hall to see how they would have been used when the house was owned by the Walsingham family. It is also possible to see WWII defences and a resorted shepherd's hut. There will be refreshments, a bookstall and exhibition about the history of Scadbury (and WC). Access is from the public footpath around the estate. The entrance to the site is where the footpath passes the moated site. The nearest access from the road is along the footpath at 14 St Paul's Wood Hill; turn left along the circular footpath, 5 minutes walk. From Old Perry Street car park, the entrance is a 30-minute walk along the footpath. There is some limited parking at the site for elderly/disabled visitors: apply with SAE to ODAS, 28 Church Ave, Sidcup, DA14 6BU. For more information about ODAS and Scadbury visit www.odas.org.uk.

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Gresham Lectures

8 October 2014, 1.00pm
Pompeii of the North, Sadie Watson
The most extensive excavation within the City of London for 20 years revealed internationally significant evidence providing a detailed narrative for the early Roman period. Waterlogged sediments preserved structures perfectly and the assemblage of artefacts is the largest ever recovered from Roman London. This lecture will outline the discoveries, and show how they can revolutionise our knowledge of life in the Roman town.

8 October 2014, 6.00pm
Cultural Revolution: Palaces of the Early Stuart Kings, Dr Simon Thurley
King James I was a gust of fresh air after the later years of Queen Elizabeth. Unlike his predecessor he was a family man, with dynastic ambitions and big ideas about architecture. But neither he nor his son, Charles I, became the great patrons of building that they would have liked. The lecture explores how their unrealised ambitions contributed to the downfall of the monarchy.

13 October 2014, 1.00pm
London in the Not-so-Dark Ages, Lyn Blackmore
An overview of the results of over 40 years of archaeological research into the origins, development and decline of the Middle Saxon trading settlement of Lundenwic, London.

20 October 2014, 1:00pm
Vanishing Archaeology: The Greenwich Foreshore, Nathalie Cohen
Nearly 20 years of archaeological investigation of the Thames intertidal zone at Greenwich, mostly undertaken by volunteer teams, have revealed a multi-period site, representing activity in the area from the Mesolithic period to the modern day.

27 October 2014, 1.00pm
The Archaeology of St Paul's Cathedral, Dr John Schofield
Recent work has brought together what we know of the Anglo-Saxon and medieval cathedrals beneath and around Wren's St Paul's, the City of London's most important historic building and monument. Now the little-known medieval cathedral, destroyed in the Great Fire of 1666, can be revealed as of European importance. It dominated the City and should be compared with other cathedrals - Ely, Norwich and Winchester.

18 November 2014, 6.00pm
The Military History of the First World War: an Overview and Analysis, Professor David Stevenson
This lecture will analyse the reasons for the failure in 1914-15 of the initial war of movement and the factors underlying the trench stalemate that characterised the middle years of the conflict, before examining the return to more mobile campaigning in 1917-18. It will include the war at sea as well as the war on land, and refer particularly to technology, tactics and logistics.

All lectures are held in the Weston Theatre, The Museum of London, London Wall. There is no need to register for these free public events, which are run on a 'first come, first served' basis. Doors are opened half an hour before the start of each event. For more information, please visit www.gresham.ac.uk.

AFFILIATED SOCIETY MEETINGS

Acton History Group

Lectures are on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm in St Mary's Church Hall, admission £2. Contact Secretary David Knights, 30 Highland Avenue, Acton W3 6EU (020 8992 8698); email: info@actonhistory.co.uk; website: www.actonhistory.co.uk

10 September 2014
Roman Brentford, Bob Cowie

8 October 2014
West London Suffragettes, John Grigg

12 November 2014
World War I in Acton

10 December 2014
Christmas Quiz and Party

14 January 2015
Poores of Acton, John Poore

Barking and District Historical Society

Meetings held at 19.45 at Harp House, 16 Helmore Road (off Goodey Road), Barking, IG11 9PH. Free to members. £1.50 to non-members. Telephone 020 8597 7210. email: barkinghistorical@hotmail.com; website: www.barkinghistory.co.uk

6 October 2014
Notorious militant: the story of the TGWU/UNITE Branch at the Ford Motor Company, Dagenham, Sheila Cohen

3 November 2014
80th anniversary talk: The Glennys of Barking, Keith Glenny

1 December 2014
Christmas quiz with mince pies and nibbles

2 February 2015
Anglo-Saxon life, Peter Jennings

2 March 2015
Ghosts and graves of Barking and Dagenham, Linda Rhodes

13 April 2015
Barking and Dagenham: 50 years on, John Blake

11 May 2015
AGM, followed by History of the Stowe Maries Aerodrome, Essex, Roger Smith

1 June 2015
Plants in the past, Georgina Green

Barnes and Mortlake History Society

Meetings are held at the Sheen Lane Centre, Sheen Lane, London SW14 8LP at 8pm. The meetings are free for members (£2 for visitors). For further details please contact the Hon. Secretary on 0208 878 3756 or visit us at www.barnes-history.org.uk.

18 September 2014
The Mortlake Tapestries, Susan Bracken

16 October 2014
English Convents in Exile 1600-1800, Caroline Bowden

20 November 2014
The Chocolate Kitchen at Hampton Court Palace, Lee Prosser

18 December 2014, 7.30pm
Christmas Social followed by **Film Locations in Richmond**, Peter Stanford

15 January 2015
Museum of Richmond's Exhibition on the First World War, Natascha Winterspringer

19 February 2015
The Story of Water for London, Ron Howes

19 March 2015
Annual General Meeting followed by **An Introduction to Heraldry**, Jane Edwards

16 April 2015
Verbatim – Experiences of the Second World War, Tom Stanier

Barnet and District Local History Society

All meetings are held in Church House, Wood Street, Barnet at 3pm on Mondays (opposite the Museum). Contact Barnet Museum, 31 Wood Street, Barnet EN5 4BE (020 8440 8066) or visit: www.barnetmuseum.co.uk for more information.

Bexley Archaeological Group

All meetings are held at Bexley and Sidcup Conservative Club, 19 Station Road, Sidcup, Kent and excavations are carried out at the weekends (Mar-Nov). For further information contact the Chairman, Mr Martin Baker, 24 Valliers Wood Road, Sidcup, Kent DA15 8BG (020 8300 1752); email: martin.baker@btinternet.com; website: www.bag.org.uk

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Brentford and Chiswick Local History Society

The society meets at the Chiswick Memorial Club, Afton House, Bourne Place, Chiswick W4, starting at 7.30pm, on the 3rd Monday in the month, from September to May inclusive. For further information please contact the Hon. Secretary, Tess Powell, 7 Dale Street, London W4 2BJ or visit: www.brentfordandchiswicklhs.org.uk

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Camden History Society

The society normally meets at 7.30pm on the 3rd Thursday of each month, except August. Venues vary; non-members welcome (£1). For further information please contact the Hon. Secretary, Mrs Jane Ramsay (020 7586 4436) or visit: www.camdenhistorysociety.org

18 September 2014
Camden Local Studies and Archives Centre, 2nd floor, Holborn Library
The Heal family in Bloomsbury, Oliver Heal

16 October 2014, 7.00pm
Burgh House, New End Square, Hampstead NW3 1LT
The 1930s diary of Gladys Langford, Professors Robert and Patricia Malcolmson

20 November 2014
Camden Local Studies and Archives Centre, 2nd floor, Holborn library
Evelyn Wrench's picture postcards in the early 1900s, Peter Backman

11 December 2014, 7.00pm
Burgh House, New End Square, Hampstead NW3 1LT
The West End in the 1800s: emerging pleasure district, Dr Rohan McWilliam

15 January 2015
Camden Local Studies and Archives Centre, 2nd floor, Holborn library
Pevsner in Hampstead and Bloomsbury, Susie Harries

19 February 2015
Burgh House, New End Square, Hampstead NW3 1LT
What happened to the Heath after 1871?, Helen Marcus

19 March 2015
Camden Local Studies and Archives Centre, 2nd floor, Holborn library
Town Planning in Camden, Lester Hillman

16 April 2015
Burgh House, New End Square, Hampstead NW3 1LT
Camden Goods Station through time, Peter Darley

14 May 2015
Camden Local Studies and Archives Centre, 2nd floor, Holborn library
Spies at the Isokon, Dr David Burke

Camden New Town History Group

Camden New Town is north of Camden Town, in the London Borough of Camden. Meetings of this group of local residents are generally held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at the Irish Centre in Camden Square.
email: maillist@camdennewtown.info; website: www.camdennewtown.info.

Chadwell Heath Historical Society

Meetings are held at 7.30pm on the 3rd Wednesday of every month from September to June. All meetings are held at Wangey Road Chapel, Wangey Road, Chadwell Heath, starting at 7.30pm. Enquiries to 020 8590 4659 or 020 8597 1225; email: chadwellheathhs@hotmail.com

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City of London Archaeological Society

The society's meetings are held at St Olave's Parish Hall, Mark Lane EC3. Doors open at 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start. Light refreshments are available after the lecture. Non-members' admission: £2 (please sign the visitors' book). For further details, visit: www.colas.org.uk; email: mail@colas.org.uk.

19 September 2014
Life and Death in the Bronze Age of Southern England: new discoveries in the Thames Valley and beyond, Dr Neil Wilkin

17 October 2014
Beyond the Mithraeum: MOLA at Bloomberg London, Michael Tetreau

21 November 2014
Recent Discoveries in Battersea, Kasia Olchowska

12 December 2014
COLAS Christmas Special

Cuffley Industrial Heritage Society

The Society meets at Northaw Village Hall, 5 Northaw Road West, Northaw, Hertfordshire EN6 4NW, near Potters Bar and Cuffley. Talks start at 8.00pm (doors open 7.30pm). Talks are free to members (£3 for visitors). For more information, contact Don Munns, 16 Coulter Close, Cuffley, Herts, EN6 4RR (01707 873680); email: chairman@cihs.org.uk

9 September 2014
Blood, Sweat and Bouncing Balls – 4000 years of Rubber, Dr John Loadman

14 October 2014
The History of Mechanical Music, Terry Pankhurst

11 November 2014
The green vision of Milton Keynes courtesy of its Engineering Infrastructure, Brian Salter
Plus CIHS Annual General Meeting

9 December 2014
Farming in Hertfordshire in the 19th Century, Dr Julie Moore

13 January 2015
Enfield Railways Part 2 (West) Great Northern Line and the Hertford Loop, David Cockle

10 February 2015
Making a Spectacle, Neil Handley

10 March 2015
Tales of the Regents Canal, Dr John Stredwick

14 April 2015
The Birth and Development of the British Stainless Steel Industry, David Dulieu

12 May 2015
The Architecture of the London Underground, Oliver Green

Edmonton Hundred Historical Society

Talks are free to members (£1 for visitors), and are held at Jubilee Hall, 2 Parsonage Lane, Enfield; at the **All Saints Church Hall**, Church Street, Edmonton N9 and at Bruce Castle, Lordship Lane, Tottenham N17. Further details from Enfield Local Studies Centre & Archive, Thomas Hardy House, 39 London Road, Enfield EN2 6DS (020 8379 2839) email: info@edmontonhundred.org.uk; website: http://n21.net/edmonton-hundred-historical-society.html

17 September 2014, 8.00pm
Jubilee Hall
Industrial Archaeology of Enfield, Stephen Gilburt

25 October 2014, 9:45am-4:30pm
Jubilee Hall
Day Conference: In and around the Great Cambridge Road: the longest consecutive number road in the country

18 November, 2:30pm
Jubilee Hall
Samuel Pepys "Plague, fire and Mrs Willett", Geoff Hales

17 December 2014, 8.00pm
Jubilee Hall
A Seasonal Entertainment, to be announced

The Eltham Society

Public talks cost £2 to non-members but are free to members, unless stated otherwise. Admittance is only allowed if there is room in the hall. All local public walks are free (entrance fees have to be paid though). The non-public events are only open to Eltham Society members. Contact: Monica Horner.
email: contact@theelthamsociety.org.uk; website: www.theelthamsociety.org.uk

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Enfield Archaeological Society

Meetings are held at the Jubilee Hall, junction of Chase Side and Parsonage Lane, Enfield, starting at 8.00pm (doors open at 7.30pm). Visitors: £1 per person. For

further information please contact Ms Val Mundy, 88 Gordon Hill, Enfield, EN2 0QS. Email valmunday@hotmail.com, www.enfarchsoc.org

12 September 2014
The Rose Discovered and The Rose Revealed, Harvey Sheldon

17 October 2014
Life and death in 19th century London, Michael Henderson

14 November 2014
Roman Sculpture from South-East London, Francis Grew

Friends of Bruce Castle Museum and Park

Evening talks are last Wednesday of the month, 7.00pm for 7.30pm start. Munch and Listen talks are on the 4th Monday of the month, 12.00pm for 12.15pm start. Talks are free and open to all (tea/coffee is available for a small charge). All meetings are held at Bruce Castle Museum, Lordship Lane, Tottenham, N17 8NU. Details of the programme are available from www.haringey.gov.uk/brucecastlemuseum or the FoBC Secretary at Bruce Castle Museum (020 8808 8772). Car park on site.

Friends of Hackney Archive

For information about the activities of Friends of Hackney Archives, email: archives@hackney.gov.uk; website: www.hackney.gov.uk/c-archives-friends.

Friends of Kensal Green Cemetery

For information about the activities of Friends of Kensal Green Cemetery, email: fokgc@hotmail.com; website: www.kensalgreen.co.uk.

Friern Barnet and District Local History Society

Meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of each month at The North Middlesex Golf Club, The Manor House, Friern Barnet Lane, Whetstone N20 0NL, starting at 7.45pm for 8.00pm. Non-members are welcome (£2). Refreshments are available. There are no meetings in July and August. Email: friernbarnethistory@hotmail.co.uk; website: www.friernbarnethistory.org.uk. For further details contact David Berguer on 020 8368 8314.

24 September 2014
Bugging the Nazis in WWII, Helen Fry

22 October 2014
Back to the Drawing Board – Transport Systems that Failed, Ralph Hutchings

26 November 2014
Victorian Christmas Cards, David Groen

10 December 2014
Christmas Party

Fulham & Hammersmith Historical Society

For information about the activities of Fulham and Hammersmith Historical Society, email: fhhslist@gmail.com.

Greenwich Historical Society

Meetings are held at 7.30pm (doors open 7.15pm) on the 4th Wednesday of the month at Blackheath High School, Vanbrugh Park, Blackheath SE3 7AG. Non-members welcome (donation of £3 per person). Enquiries: 020 8858 0317 or visit www.ghsoc.co.uk.

24 September 2014
Summer 1914: Greenwich on the Brink Of War, Linda Cunningham, Horatio Blood and Anthony Cross

22 October 2014
Greenwich Revealed, Revealed, Julian Watson and Neil Rhind

26 November 2014
GHS Pantomime, Horatio Blood

Harefield History Society

For information about the activities of Harefield, contact 01895 825501. Website: www.lwmfhs.org.uk/index.php/local-history/54-harefield-history-society.

Hayes and Harlington Local History Society

Most meetings are held at Botwell Green Library, Leisure Centre, East Avenue, Hayes UB3 3HW at 7.30pm. The library closes to the public at 7pm and you are advised to arrive by 7.25pm for admittance and guidance to the first floor meeting room. Non-members are welcome. Further information from Mr Robin Brown, 107 Wentworth Crescent, Hayes, Middlesex UB3 1NP (020 8848 7959); email: hayescanal@hotmail.co.uk

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Hendon & District Archaeological Society

Lectures start 8.00pm at Stephens House & Gardens (formerly Avenue House), 17 East End Road, Finchley N3 3QE. Buses 82, 125, 143, 326 & 460 pass close by, and it is five to ten minutes' walk from Finchley Central Station (Northern Line). Non-members welcome (£1.00). Tea/coffee and biscuits follow the talk. For further information, see the website: www.hadas.org.uk

8 October 2014
Finding Neanderthal tools in Norfolk cliffs, Dr Nick Ashton

11 November 2014
A Hamlet in Hendon – the Church Terrace site from the Mesolithic to the 21st century, Jacqui Pearce

7 December 2014 (approx. 12.00 noon-4.30pm
Christmas Party: details coming soon

Hornsey Historical Society

Lecture meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of every month at the Union Church Hall, corner of Ferme Park Road and Weston Park, starting at 8.00pm. A donation of £1.50 is requested from non-members. Refreshments are available from 7:40 pm. The doors close at 8:00 pm and latecomers are not admitted. For further information please ring The Old Schoolhouse (020 8348 8429); write to the Society at 136 Tottenham Lane N8 7EL; website: www.hornseyhistorical.org.uk

Hounslow & District History Society

Meetings are held on Tuesdays at the United Reformed Church Hall, Chapel Road, Hounslow, starting at 8.00pm, non-members £1.50. For further details contact Andrea Cameron (0208 570 4264) or Liz Mammatt (020 3302 4036).
Website: www.hounslowhistory.org.uk.

30 September 2014
Battle of Brentford and the Stand-Off at Turnham Green, Howard Simmons

28 October 2014
150 Years of London's Underground, Dave Clark

25 November 2014
Sir Joshua Reynolds and His House on Richmond Hill plus **JMW Turner's House (Sandycombe Lodge), Twickenham**, Mrs Catherine Parry-Wingfield

27 January 2015
Feltham Borstal and its History, James Marshall

24 February 2015
History of RAF Northolt, Sergeant Mark Bristow

31 March 2015
Southall Manor and Martinware Pottery, George Twyman

28 April 2015
Annual General Meeting followed by **The History of the Isleworth Riverside**, Andrea Cameron

Islington Archaeology and History Society

Meetings are held on Wednesdays at 8.00pm at Islington Town Hall, Upper Street N1. A donation of £1 is requested from non-members. Enquiries: 020 7833 1541; website: www.islingtonhistory.org.uk.

17 September 2014
The House Mill and Three Mills, Brian Strong and Beverley Charters

Lewisham Local History Society

Meetings are held at the Methodist Church Hall, Albion Way SE13 6BT, starting at 7:45pm unless otherwise stated. Visitors welcomed, donation of £1 invited.

For further information please contact Gordon Dennington, 62 Park Hill Road, Bromley BR2 0LF; email:Gordondennington@hotmail.com; website: www.lewishamhistory.org.uk

26 September 2014
From Shillibeer to Borismaster: The Story of the London Bus, John Wagstaff

31 October 2014
Mr Guy's Hospital and the Caribbean, Jane Bowden-Dan

28 November 2014
The History of Women in Parliament, Oonagh Gay

12 December 2014
London's Shops: the World's Emporium revisited, Susan Jenkinson

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Leyton and Leytonstone Historical Society

Meetings are held at Leyton Sixth Form College, Essex Road, Leyton E10 6EQ and at St John's Church Hall, E11 1HH, corner of Leytonstone High Road and Church Lane. For further details please contact Maureen Measure, Secretary, L&LHS (020 8558 5491); email: measure@btinternet.com; website: www.leytonhistorysociety.org.uk

16 October, St. John's Church Hall, 7.45pm
Praise Songs, Jane Ulysses Grell

London Natural History Society

Indoor meetings usually consist of talks, slide shows or discussions. Most indoor meetings are held at Camley Street Natural Park, Camley Street, London NW1 0PW. Visitors are welcome. A charge may be made on the door. For further information please visit website: www.lnhs.org.uk/program.htm

25 September 2014, 7.00pm
The LookOut / Isis Education Centre, Hyde Park.
London's High Fliers – A Look at London's Urban Peregrines, Carol Rawlings and Nathalie Mahieu

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Merton Historical Society

Meetings are held monthly from October until April, on Saturday afternoons. For further information please contact the Honorary Secretary, Mrs Rosemary Turner, 27 Burley Close, London SW16 4QQ; email: mhs@mertonhistoricalsociety.org.uk; website: www.mertonhistoricalsociety.org.uk

11 October 2014, 2.30pm
Christ Church Hall, Colliers Wood
Housewives and Heroines of Merton, Sarah Gould

The Norwood Society

Local history talks are held on the 3rd Thursday of the Month at 7.30pm at the Upper Norwood Library, Westow Hill SE19 1TJ. Entry is free, but a donation towards the

cost of tea and homemade cakes would be much appreciated. Website: www.norwoodsociety.co.uk

18 September 2014
Local War Memorials, Jerry Green

16 October 2014
From Fire Station to Theatre, Bob Callender

20 November 2014
Lambeth's Archives, Zoe Darani

18 December 2014
Party Night

Orpington & District Archaeological Society

Meetings are held in Bromley Museum (The Priory), Church Hill, Orpington, on the first Wednesday of each month (except August) from 8.00pm. Non-members are welcome to attend, space permitting. For further information please contact Michael Meekums or Janet Clayton (020 8302 1572); website: www.odas.org.uk.

1 October 2014
Operation Nightingale and Barrow Clump, Sergeant Diarmaid Walshe

5 November 2014
Aspects of the Archaeology of the Cement Industry in North Kent, Chris Down

3 December 2014
Annual General Meeting

Pinner Local History Society

All meetings start at 8.00pm. Main meetings take place in the Village Hall, Pinner. Visitors are welcome for a donation of £2. For further information please contact Mrs Sheila Cole, 40 Cambridge Road, North Harrow, Middlesex HA2 7LD (020 8866 3972); website: www.pinnerlhs.org.uk

4 September 2014
The Royal Air Force Museum, David Keen

2 October 2014
From Roxeth to the Royal Fusiliers. A Story of the Great War, Doug Kirby

6 November 2014
A Concise History of Whitefriars Glass, Mike Beech

4 December 2014
Alfred Denville and the Harrow Coliseum, Barbara Lanning

8 January 2015, 10.30am
The History of St Margaret's School, Bushey, Enid Jarvis

5 February 2015, 10.30am
The Windows of Pinner Parish Church, Bernard Harrison

5 March 2015
Farming in Pinner, *Research Group presentation*

2 April 2015
What Shaped Pinner Before the Railways Came, Pat Clarke

21 May 2015
Annual General Meeting followed by **Three More Zoo Stars**, Jaquie Russell

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Potters Bar and District Historical Society

Meetings are held in the 60 Plus Room, Wyllyotts Centre, starting at 8.00pm prompt. Visitors are welcome (admission £1). For further details please contact Sarah Bulling on email: phdhs.sjb@btinternet.com; website: www.pottersbar.org/historicalsociety.

Richmond Archaeological Society

All lectures take place on the 2nd Friday of every month at the Vestry Hall, Paradise Road, Richmond, Surrey at 8:00pm, and are free to members. Non-members are welcome to attend by giving a donation. For further information please visit the website: www.richmondarchaeology.org.uk

12 September 2014
The use of coin on the Continent in the ninth century, Rev Dr Simon Coupland

10 October 2014
Bucklersbury to Bloomberg: Excavations on a site in the city of London, Jessica Bryan

14 November 2014
Recent Projects on London's scheduled monuments, Dr Jane Sidell

12 December 2014
The King's Yard: Archaeology at Convoys Wharf, Duncan Hawkins

9 January 2015
New Year Social Event and Talk: The Highwaymen of Hounslow Heath, Andrea Cameron

13 February 2015
Britain's Western Vikings, Dr David Griffiths

13 March 2015
Gods, men and myths in Roman London, Angela Wardle

17 April 2015
What did the Vikings ever do for us?, Rev Dr Simon Coupland

15 May 2015
Annual General Meeting, and **Metalworking in Viking Dublin**, Dr Justine Bayley

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Richmond Local History Society

All meetings are held at Duke Street Church, Richmond, TW9 1DH at 8.00pm (coffee from 7.30pm). Visitors: £2. Further information from the Secretary, Elizabeth Velluet (020 8891 3825); email: rich.hist@yahoo.co.uk; website: www.richmondhistory.org.uk

3 October 2014
Queen Anne's Little Church: The Story of St Anne's, Kew Green, Dr David Blomfield

10 November 2014
The Age of Addiction: The Georgians and their bad habits, Dr Tracy Borman

8 December 2014
The Vineyard: An Online History, Stephen Orr, followed by the **RLHS seasonal party**

12 January 2015
Richmond Park as a Royal Hunting Landscape, Chris Sumner

9 February 2015
A celebration of Richmond Novelist Mrs Mary Elizabeth Braddon (1835-1915), Sabina Franklyn and Doug Pinchin

9 March 2015
The Impact of the National Jazz and Blues Festivals of the 1960s in Richmond, Alan Sherriff

27 April 2015
Tribunals and Tribulations: The Richmond Experience of Conscientious Objection, Ben Copsey

18 May 2015
Annual General Meeting, followed by **short talks on current research**, and **a Party**

Rotherhithe and Bermondsey Local History Society

Unless otherwise stated, meetings take place at the Time and Talents Settlement, The Old Mortuary, St Marychurch Street, Rotherhithe, SE16 4DJ, and begin at 7.45pm. Non-members welcome for a donation of £2. For more information please visit www.rbhistory.org.uk

24 September 2014
500 years of the Thames Watermen – 500th anniversary, Robert Crouch

29 October 2014
Healing rituals in the Victorian Countryside, Julie Wakefield

26 November 2014
SE1: regeneration reported on line, James Hatts

17 December 2014
Christmas Quiz and social: Claire Sexton

Ruislip, Northwood and Eastcote Local History Society

Meetings are held on the third Monday of the month from September to April, at 8.15pm in St Martin's Church Hall, High Street, Ruislip. Visitors are welcome (£2 admission charge). For further information, please contact the Society's Programme Secretary on 01895 673299.

15 September 2014
The Crossrail Archaeology Project, Jay Carver
20 October 2014
Annual General Meeting, and **A Tale of Two Villages: Harmondsworth and Ruislip**, Colin Bowlt

17 November 2014
Down in the Dumps: The Curse of the Suburban Waste Tips 1920-1950, Peter Hounsell

19 January 2015
The Story of John Tradescants: Museum and Botanical Collecting, Jon Newman

16 February 2015
An American President in Ealing: The John Quincy Adams Diaries, Paul Fitzmaurice

16 March 2015
18th Century Whitechapel, Jane Cox

20 April 2015
Growing Up in Uxbridge, Ken Pearce

Southgate District Civic Trust

The Trust covers Southgate, New Southgate, Cockfosters, Palmers Green, Winchmore Hill and Hadley Wood. Open Meetings are held twice a year at the Walker Hall, Waterfall Road, Southgate, and Local History meetings are held five times a year at the Friends Meeting House, Church Hill, Winchmore Hill. Non-members are welcome. For further information, contact Colin Barratt (020 8882 2246); email info@southgatedistrictcivictrust.co.uk or visit www.southgatedistrictcivictrust.co.uk

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Southwark and Lambeth Archaeological Society

Lectures are held monthly on the second Tuesday at 7.30pm at the Housing Co-operative, 106 The Cut SE1, (direct entrance from the raised walkway), almost opposite the Old Vic. Coffee or tea and biscuits are available from 7.00 pm. Visitors are welcome but are asked to contribute £1 towards expenses. For further details

please contact Richard Buchanan, 79 Ashridge Crescent, Shooter's Hill, London SE18 3EA. For enquiries please call 020 8764 8314.

Spelthorne Archaeology and Local History Group

Unless otherwise stated, all meetings take place at the Methodist Church, Thames Street, Staines, and begin at 8.00pm. Members free, non members welcome (£2 please). For further details please contact Nick Pollard (01932 564585); email: npollard@spelthornemuseum.org.uk; website: www.spelthornemuseum.org.uk

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Stanmore & Harrow Historical Society

Meetings are held at the Wealdstone Baptist Church, High Road, Wealdstone, at 8.00pm on Wednesdays, excluding July and August (visitors welcome at a charge of £1). For further information please contact The Secretary, info@Stanmore-Harrow-Historical.org.uk; www.stanmore-harrow-historical.org.uk

3 September 2014
The First World War (Part 2), Doug Kirby

17 September 2014
World War 1 Local Memorials, Roger Borman

1 October 2014
Elstree – Britain's Hollywood, Bob Redman

15 October 2014
Morgan's Magnificent Map, Robert Thompson

5 November 2014
The Eileen Burgin Lecture: 1200 Years of Headstone, Jo Saunders

2 December 2014
Christmas Social

7 January 2015
The History of Westminster Central Hall, Mrs B Milne

4 February 2015
Care of the Poor in Past Times, Eileen Bowlt

4 March 2015
Crime and Punishment in London, Diane Burstein

1 April 2015
Windmills and Watermills, Barbara Lanning

6 May 2015
Annual General Meeting

3 June 2015
History of Auctions, Noel Lynch

Sunbury and Shepperton Local History Society

The Society meets at 8.00pm on the 2nd Tuesday of the month from October to May in the John Crook Theatre at Halliford School, Russell Road, Shepperton. The September meeting is held in Sunbury. Non-members are welcome (£2). Any queries should be addressed to 'Contact Us' function of the Society's website: www.sslhs.org.uk

Borough of Twickenham Local History Society

Lectures are held at St Mary's Church Hall, Church Street, Twickenham, at 8.00pm on the first Monday of each month from October to May. Guests are welcome (£2.50). For further information please contact the Secretary, Ms Rosemary McGlashon (020 8977 5671) or visit our website http://www.botlhs.co.uk

6 Oct 2014
Witches : A Tale of Sorcery, Scandal and Seduction, Dr Tracy Borman

3 Nov 2014
The Teddington War Memorial, Ken Howe

1 Dec 2014
The Alan Urwin Memorial Lecture: The Impact of Twickenham Bridge and the Great Chertsey Road in St Margarets in the 1930s, Paul Velluet

Uxbridge Local History and Archives Society

All meetings take place at Christ Church, Redford Way (off Belmont Road), Uxbridge, starting at 7.30pm. For further information please contact Mr K.R. Pearce, 29 Norton Road, Uxbridge UB8 2PT; website: www.eddiethecomputer.co.uk/history

16 September 2014
Archive Film of Uxbridge: A further selection, Carolynne Cotton

21 October 2014
Waterloo Road Church, Richard Swallow

18 November 2014
British Windmills and Watermills, Barbara Lanning

Wandsworth Historical Society

Meetings held at the Friends' Meeting House, Wandsworth High Street (opposite Town Hall) on the last Friday of the month at 8.00pm until 9.15pm (followed by tea and biscuits). For more information, visit the website: www.wandsworthhistory.org.uk

26 September 2014
Zeppelin nights: London in the First World War, Jerry White

31 October 2014
Lions on Kunulua - excavations of Early Bronze and Iron Age periods at Tell Tayinat, Hatay, Turkey, Dr Fiona Haughey

28 November 2014
Members' Evening, Short talks by members

West Drayton & District Local History Society

Meetings are held on the last Tuesday of each month from September until May (excluding December) in St Martin's Church Hall, Church Road, West Drayton, starting at 7.30pm. For further information please contact Cyril Wroth (Programme Secretary), 15 Brooklyn Way, West Drayton UB7 7PD (01895 854597) or website: http://westdraytonlocalhistory.com

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Willesden Local History Society

The Society meets on Wednesdays from September to June at 7.30pm in St Mary's Parish Centre, which is in Neasden Lane adjacent to the churchyard. For further information please contact the Secretary, Margaret Pratt, 51 West Ella Road, London NW10 9PT (020 8965 7230); website: www.willesden-local-history.co.uk

17 September 2014
Willesden and the First World War, Margaret Pratt

15 October 2014
Bigamists and Two-timers, Signe Hoffos

19 November 2014
Played in North West London, Simon Inglis

17 December 2014
The WLHS Christmas Event

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