

## Heritage Discovery Day: Saturday 19 August 2023.

### Explore Merton's fascinating history.

Morden Library, 10.30am – 4.30pm. [www.merton.gov.uk/heritage](http://www.merton.gov.uk/heritage)

#### Guided Walks:

**Morden Walk & Talk: Starts at the picnic area near the stable block, Morden Hall Park**

**10.30 – 11.30:** Informal walk in the Morden area, ending at the Discovery Day event, Civic Centre

**People, Places and Production: Morden Hall Park and the industries of the River Wandle.**

**2.00 – 3.00:** This circuit walk starts from the Merton Civic Centre forecourt and is led by John Sheridan of Wandle Industrial Museum.

**Merton Civic Centre Forecourt & Foyer: Meet the Wombles (Morning only)**

Your chance to meet Wandle and Haydon, club mascots for Wimbledon FC and AFC Wimbledon

**Metronome Café, Crown Lane, Morden:**

**10.00 – 3.00:** The Changing Face of the High Street (A “There’s More to Morden” photo display)

**ALL 3 LIBRARY FLOORS & MEZZANINE FLOOR (near Council chamber):**

**10.30 – 4.30:** Stalls from heritage, sports, arts, health and community groups.

**The Merton Heritage Quiz** (question panels on all floors)

**Civic Centre foyer:**

**10.30 – 4.00:** Stalls (Wimbledon in Sporting History/ Dons Local Action Group), plus screenings of “Common Ground: Wimbledon Common in sporting history” & “Wimbledon F C” Lego film

**1.00 – 4.00:** A unique chance for a selfie with veteran players from Wimbledon F C

**Morden Library: Ground floor - Children's Activities (Ages 6 and upwards)**

**11 to 12.00** Block printing session for children (run by Wandle Industrial Museum)

**& 1.00 to 3.00** Learn about the art of block printing textiles as used by Morris & Co and Liberty's.

**1.30 – 3.30:** Heritage hunt, colouring competition, brass rubbing and dressing up.

**Merton Council Chamber (Accessed via stairs in Civic Centre foyer or Library 1<sup>st</sup> floor):**

**Local History Talks:**

**10.45 – 11.10:** Merton Priory on Minecraft. (John Hawks, Merton Priory Trust)

**11.30 – 11.45:** Disabled Workers at Morris & Co. (Portia Dadley, Made in Merton)

**12.00 – 12.30:** Scandal!: The Work of Journalist W T Stead (Richard Smart, Salvation Army)

**1.00 – 1.30:** Zeppelin over Motspur Park. (Toby Ewin, Friends of West Barnes Library)

**2.00 – 2.35:** Redskin Village: Memories of Phipps Bridge (William Dedman)

**3.00 – 3.30:** Grave Matters in Morden (Sarah Gould, Merton Heritage Service)

**3.50 – 4.20:** Mitcham Cricket Green – The Inside Story (Tony Burton, Mitcham Cricket Green Community & Heritage)

**Second Floor: Stalls and Exhibitions**

- History Through the Lens: Mitcham Camera Club Display
- Childhood Memories of Merton
- Merton Pioneers

**Please note:** The main event, stalls, children's crafts and displays are open to all - however our talks, films and football photo opportunities must be **pre-booked**.

**Bookings:** Tel. 020 8545 4040/3239, visit

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