

# 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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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