

Heritage Discovery Day 2017.

Explore Merton's fascinating history.

Morden Library, 13 May. 12.30 – 4.30pm. ADMISSION FREE

For information: Tel 020 8545 3239 www.merton.gov.uk/heritage

Merton Civic Centre Forecourt:

12.30 – 4.00: Open Air Cinema. Historic film from Merton and beyond.(London Screen Archives)

Morden Library: Ground floor:

12.30 – 4.30: Heritage stalls. Discover more about the Living Wandle Project, Summerstown 182, Wimbledon Leisure Centre and a new initiative to map the mills along the River Wandle

12.30 – 4.00: Kids Archaeology: A mini excavation for children aged 6+. Discover a range of historic finds.

12.30 – 1.00: Children's activities: Learn to play the tambourine. A workshop for children aged 6+

1.30 – 3.30: Children's crafts: – Stained glass colouring, fabric printing and dressing up

First Floor and Merton Council Chamber:

12.30 – 2.30: Web demonstrations. An introduction to the Carved in Stone and Merton Memories websites

12.30 – 4.00: Memories of Merton. A short presentation of Merton photos and extracts from the reminiscences of local people. (Laptop based display)

12.30 – 4.00: War Stories. Your chance to watch a series of filmed interviews with the descendants of Merton's First World War combatants.

Stalls from the National Trust and Future Merton

Second floor:

12.30 – 4.30: Exhibition: Remember When: Historic images and recollections of life in Merton

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

Local History Films, Talks & Workshops:

12.45 – 1.00: History under our feet – the Merton Priory Chapterhouse (Film)

1.15 – 1.55: Africa : A fresh perspective. A fascinating workshop about African heritage and Merton's African communities, including folk stories, poems and live music (AECHO)

2.00 – 2.20: Prospects for Mitcham Cricket Green (Tony Burton, MCGC&H)

2.30 – 3.00: Reminiscences of the St.Helier Estate
(Sarah Gould, Merton Heritage Service)

3.10 – 3.30: Punching above our weight : Merton in London's
New Year's Day Parade (John Hawks, Wandle Heritage

3.45 – 4.15: Famous Wimbledonians (Sarah Gould, Heritage Service)