



West Barnes Local History Group

Would you like to know more
about the history of Merton?

Our programme for 2017
is as follows:

- 21 March: **The Surrey Iron Railway: The world's first public rail network.**
Speaker: Eric Shaw – Wandle Industrial Museum
- 18 April: **Common Ground : The heritage of Merton's open spaces**
Speaker: Sarah Gould, Merton Heritage Service
- 16 May: **The story of Southside House**
Speaker: Gareth Harmer, Southside House, Wimbledon
- 20 June: **Mills of the River Wandle**
Speaker: Mick Taylor, Wandle Industrial Museum
- 18 July: **The history of Merton pubs and pub signs**
Speaker: David Roe, Merton Historical Society
- 15 August: **All the fun of the fair: Tales of Mitcham Fair**
Speaker: Sarah Gould, Merton Heritage Service
- 19 September: **The story of Ely's department store**
Speaker: Michael Norman-Smith, U3A / Museum of Wimbledon
- 17 October: **Things that go bump in the night: Ghost stories and the paranormal in Merton**
Speaker: Sarah Gould, Merton Heritage Service
- 21 November: **The human face of war: Tales of Merton's First World War combatants.**
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These FREE events run from **10.30am to 12 noon** at
West Barnes Library, Station Road, New Malden.

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