WANDLE INDUSTRIAL MUSEUM HERITAGE WALKS 2023



1.Saturday 15 April, 2pm: Mitcham tram station to Morden Hall Park. Highlights: the Mitcham Bridge mills, Watermeads, Ravensbury Park and site of print works, Ravensbury Mill, Morden Hall Park, snuff mills and stable block. (2 hours)

2. Thursday 1 June, 2pm: Earlsfield station to the mouth of the Wandle. Highlights: Duntshill Mill, Adkins Mill, King George's Park and Gardiner's calico printing works, the Upper, Middle and Lower flour mills, the Surrey Iron Railway. (2 hours)

3. Sunday 16 July, 2pm: Colliers Wood tube station to Merton Priory Chapter House Museum: Highlights: Wandle Park, Connolly's Mill, Wandle Bank, William Morris works, Liberty works at Merton Abbey Mills, Wheelhouse with a working waterwheel, Merton Priory Chapter House. (1 hour, with the option of an extended visit to the Chapter House after the walk.)

4. Saturday 19 August, 2pm: Merton Civic Centre to Morden Hall Park and back. Highlights: Morden Hall Park snuff mills and stableyard, Morden Hall, Rucker's Cut. Return to Civic Centre, or continue on the Wandle trail to Phipps Bridge, Deen City Farm or Merton Abbey Mills. (Short walk option 1 hour, longer options up to 2 hours.)

5. Sunday 17 September, 11am: Morden Hall Park to Merton Priory Chapter House Museum. Highlights: Morden Hall Park snuff mills and stableyard, Morden Hall, Rucker's Cut, Phipps Bridge, Everett's Folly, Liberty works at Merton Abbey Mills, Wheelhouse with a working waterwheel, William Morris works, Merton Priory Chapter House. (2 hours, with the option of an extended visit to the Chapter House after the walk.)

All walks are free of charge; donations to the Wandle Industrial museum are welcome. Refreshments and public transport are available near the end of all the walks.

Book places on the walks by emailing John.Sheridan08@gmail.com.