

# Directory

History, civic, amenity and archaeology societies, museums and online resources

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**Abney Park Cemetery**  
020 7275 7557,  
[www.abney-park.org.uk](http://www.abney-park.org.uk)

**Alexandra Palace TV Group**  
Runs museum. Tony Wilding,  
71 Dale View Avenue, E4  
6PJ, 020 8524 0827

**Alexandra Palace TV Society**  
Archives: 35 Breedon Hill Rd,  
Derby, DE23 6TH, 01332 729  
358, [apts@apts.org.uk](mailto:apts@apts.org.uk), [www.youtube.com/aptsarchive](http://www.youtube.com/aptsarchive)

**All Hallows by the Tower  
Crypt Museum**  
020 7481 2928, [www.ahbtt.org.uk/visiting/crypt-museum/](http://www.ahbtt.org.uk/visiting/crypt-museum/)

**Amateur Geological Society**  
25 Village Road, N3 1TL

**Amwell Society**  
8 Cumberland Gardens,  
WC1X 9AG, 020 7837 0988,  
[info@amwellsociety.org](mailto:info@amwellsociety.org)

**Anaesthesia Heritage Centre**  
21 Portland Place, W1B 1PY,  
020 7631 1650, [www.aagbi.org/education/heritage-centre](http://www.aagbi.org/education/heritage-centre)

**The Angel Association**  
[www.angelassociation.org.uk](http://www.angelassociation.org.uk)

**Arsenal FC Museum**  
020 7619 5000, [www.arsenal.com](http://www.arsenal.com)

**Association for the Study  
and Preservation of Roman  
Mosaics**  
[www.asprom.org](http://www.asprom.org)

**Bank of England Museum**  
Threadneedle St, EC2R 8AH,  
020 7601 5545, [www.bankofengland.co.uk/museum](http://www.bankofengland.co.uk/museum)

**Barnet Museum and Local  
History Society**  
[www.barnetmuseum.co.uk](http://www.barnetmuseum.co.uk)

**BBC archive**  
[www.bbc.co.uk/archive](http://www.bbc.co.uk/archive)

**Benjamin Franklin House**  
Craven Street, WC2N 5NF,  
020 7925 1405, [info@BenjaminFranklinHouse.org](mailto:info@BenjaminFranklinHouse.org)

**Bethlem Royal Hospital  
Archives and Museum**  
Monks Orchard Road,  
Beckenham, Kent, BR3 3BX,  
020 3228 4227, [www.bethlemheritage.org.uk](http://www.bethlemheritage.org.uk)

**Bexley Archaeological Group**  
[www.bag.org.uk](http://www.bag.org.uk), Martin  
Baker: 020 8300 1752

**Bomb Sight**  
Online map of WW2 bombs  
in London 1940-41,  
[www.bombsight.org](http://www.bombsight.org)

**British Airways Heritage**  
[www.britishairways.com/travel/museum-collection/public/en\\_gb](http://www.britishairways.com/travel/museum-collection/public/en_gb)

**British Dental Association  
Museum**  
64 Wimpole St, W1G 8YS,  
020 7563 4549, [museum@bda.org](mailto:museum@bda.org), [www.bda.org/museum](http://www.bda.org/museum)

**British Heritage TV Group**  
[www.405-line.tv/](http://www.405-line.tv/)

**British Museum**  
Great Russell Street, WC1,  
020 7323 8299, [information@britishmuseum.org](mailto:information@britishmuseum.org)

**British Postal Museum and  
Archive**  
Freeling House, Phoenix  
Place, WC1X 0DL, and store  
at Debden, Essex, 020 7239  
2570, [info@postalheritage.org.uk](mailto:info@postalheritage.org.uk)

**British Vintage Wireless  
Society**  
[secretary@www.bvws.org.uk](mailto:secretary@www.bvws.org.uk)

**Brixton Windmill**  
020 7926 6056, [www.brixtonwindmill.org/](http://www.brixtonwindmill.org/)

**Bruce Castle Museum**  
Lordship Lane, N17 8NU,  
020 8808 8772, [museum.services@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:museum.services@haringey.gov.uk)

**Burgh House and  
Hampstead Museum**  
New End Sq, NW3, 020 7431  
0144, [www.burghhouse.org.uk](http://www.burghhouse.org.uk)

**Camden History Society**  
020 7586 4436, [www.camdenhistorysociety.org](http://www.camdenhistorysociety.org)

**Camden New Town History  
Group**  
[www.camdennewtown.info](http://www.camdennewtown.info)

**Camden Railway Heritage  
Trust**  
21 Oppidans Road, NW3,  
[secretary@crht1837.org](mailto:secretary@crht1837.org)

**Canonbury Society**  
[www.canonburysociety.org.uk](http://www.canonburysociety.org.uk), 1 Alwyne Place, N1

**Cartoon Museum**  
35 Little Russell Street,  
WC1, 020 7580 8155, [www.cartoonmuseum.org](http://www.cartoonmuseum.org)

**City of London  
Archaeological Society**  
[email@colas.org.uk](mailto:email@colas.org.uk)

**Clerkenwell and Islington  
Guides Association**  
07971 296731, [info@ciga.org.uk](mailto:info@ciga.org.uk)

**Clockmakers' Museum**  
Guildhall Library, [www.clockmakers.org/museum-and-library](http://www.clockmakers.org/museum-and-library)

**Cockney Heritage Trust**  
[www.cockneyheritagetrust.com](http://www.cockneyheritagetrust.com)

**Cross Bones Graveyard**  
[www.crossbones.org.uk](http://www.crossbones.org.uk)

**Crossness Pumping Station**  
The Old Works, Belvedere  
Road, SE2 9AQ, 020 8311  
3711, [www.crossness.org.uk](http://www.crossness.org.uk)

**Docklands History Group**  
020 7537 0368, [info@docklandshistorygroup.org.uk](mailto:info@docklandshistorygroup.org.uk)

**Dictionary of Victorian  
London/Cat's Meat Shop**  
Encyclopaedia and blog,  
[www.victorianlondon.org](http://www.victorianlondon.org)

**East London History Society**  
42 Campbell Rd, E3 4DT, [mail@eastlondonhistory.org.uk](mailto:mail@eastlondonhistory.org.uk)

**Enfield Archaeological  
Society**  
[www.enfarchsoc.org](http://www.enfarchsoc.org)

**Alexander Fleming Museum**  
St Mary's Hospital, Praed  
Street, W2 1NY, 020 3312  
6528, [www.imperial.nhs.uk/about-us/museumsandarchives/](http://www.imperial.nhs.uk/about-us/museumsandarchives/)

**Friends of Hackney  
Archives**  
Hackney Archives, Dalston  
Sq, E8 3BQ, 020 8356 8925,  
[archives@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:archives@hackney.gov.uk)

**Friern Barnet & District  
Local History Society**  
[www.friernbarnethistory.org.uk](http://www.friernbarnethistory.org.uk). Photo archive: [www.friern-barnet.com](http://www.friern-barnet.com)

**Friends of the New River  
Head**  
c/o Amwell Society

**Foundling Museum**  
40 Brunswick Square, WC1,  
020 7841 3600, [www.foundlingmuseum.org.uk](http://www.foundlingmuseum.org.uk)

**Freud Museum**  
20 Maresfield Gardens,  
NW3, 020 7435 2002,  
[info@www.freud.org.uk](mailto:info@www.freud.org.uk)

### **Friends of Friendless Churches**

www.friendsoffriendlesschurches.org.uk

### **Garden History Society**

70 Cowcross St, EC1, 020 7608 2409, gardenhistorysociety.org

### **Geffrye Museum**

136 Kingsland Road, E2 8EA, 020 7739 9893, www.geffrye-museum.org.uk

### **Georgian Group**

6 Fitzroy Square, W1T 5DX, info@georgiangroup.org.uk

### **Grant Museum of Zoology**

020 3108 2052, www.ucl.ac.uk/museums/zoology, zoology.museum@ucl.ac.uk

### **Gresham College**

Free lectures on different topics, www.gresham.ac.uk

### **Greater London Industrial Archaeology Society (GLIAS)**

14 Mount Rd, EN4 9RL, 020 8692 8512, www.glias.org.uk

### **Guildhall Library**

Aldermanbury, EC2V 7HH, 020 7332 1868, textphone 020 7332 3803, guildhall.library@cityoflondon.gov.uk

### **Hackney Museum**

1 Reading Lane, E8 1GQ, www.hackney.gov.uk/cm-museum.htm

### **The Hackney Society**

Round Chapel, 1d Glenarm Road, E5 0LY, 07771 225183, info@hackneysociety.org

### **History of Harringay**

www.harringayonline.com/group/historyofharringay

### **Heritage of London Trust**

34 Grosvenor Gardens, SW1W 0DH, 020 7730 9472, info@heritageoflondon.com

### **Hendon and District Archaeology Society**

020 8449 7076, secretary@hadas.org.uk



Bruce Castle Museum: this free museum in a grade I listed 16th century manor house sits in 20 acres of parkland and is home to Haringey council's local history collections and archives

### **Chartered Institution of Building Services Engineers Heritage Group**

www.hevac-heritage.org/

### **Heritage of London Trust**

020 7730 9472, www.heritageoflondon.com

### **Historical Association, Central London Branch**

020 7323 1192, www.history.org.uk, chrissie@ganjou.com

### **Historic Towns Forum**

www.historictownsforum.org

### **Honourable Artillery Company Museum**

City Road, EC1, 020 7382 1541, www.hac.org.uk

### **Horniman Museum**

100 London Rd, SE23, 020 8699 1872, enquiry@horniman.ac.uk

### **Hornsey Historical Society**

The Old Schoolhouse, 136 Tottenham Lane, N8 7EL, hornseyhistorical.org.uk

### **Hunterian Museum**

RCS, 35-43 Lincoln's Inn Fields, WC2, www.rcseng.ac.uk/museums

### **Island History Trust**

Isle of Dogs, 020 7987 6041, eve@islandhistory.org.uk

### **Islington and Camden Cemetery**

High Road, East Finchley, N2 9AG, 020 7527 8804,

www.islington.gov.uk/Environment/cemeteries

### **Islington Local History Centre**

Finsbury Library, 245 St John St, EC1V 4NB. 9.30am-8pm Mon and Thurs (shuts 6pm every other Monday); 9.30am-5pm Tues, Fri and Sat; closed Weds and Sun; closed 1pm-2pm; 020 7527 7988; local.history@islington.gov.uk, www.islington.gov.uk/heritage

### **Islington Museum**

245 St John Street, EC1V 4NB, 10am-5pm, closed Weds and Sun, 020 7527 2837, islington.museum@islington.gov.uk, www.islington.gov.uk/museum

### **Islington Pensioners' Forum**

1a Providence Court, Providence Place, N1 0RN

### **Islington Society**

35 Britannia Row, N1 8QH, www.islingtonssociety.org.uk

### **Joe Meek Society**

www.joemeeksociety.org

### **Dr Johnson's House**

17 Gough Square, EC4, www.drjohnsonshouse.org

### **Keats House**

Keats Grove, NW3 2RR, 020 7332 3868, keatshouse@cityoflondon.gov.uk

### **Kew Bridge Steam Museum**

Green Dragon Lane, TW8,

020 8568 4757, www.kbsm.org

### **Locating London's Past**

www.locatinglondon.org

### **London Canal Museum**

12-13 New Wharf Road, N1 9RT, 020 7713 0836, www.canalmuseum.org.uk

### **London Fire Brigade Museum**

020 8555 1200 x 39894, museum@london-fire.gov.uk, www.london-fire.gov.uk/OurMuseum.asp

### **London Lives 1690-1800**

www.londonlives.org

### **London Metropolitan Archives**

40 Northampton Rd, EC1 0HB, 020 7332 3820, ask.lma@cityoflondon.gov.uk, www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/lma

### **London & Middlesex Archaeological Society**

020 7814 5734, jkeily@museumoflondon.org.uk, www.lamas.org.uk

### **London Museums of Health and Medicine**

www.medicalmuseums.org

### **London Socialist Historians Group**

http://london-socialist-historians.blogspot.com

### **London Society**

Mortimer Wheeler House, 46 Eagle Wharf Road, N1, www.londonssociety.org.uk

### **London Transport Museum**

Covent Garden Piazza, WC2, 020 7379 6344, www.ltmuseum.co.uk

### **LT Museum Friends**

020 7565 7296, www.ltmuseum.co.uk/friends

### **London Underground Railway Society**

enquiries@lurs.org.uk

**London Westminster & Middx Family History Society**  
www.lwmfhs.org.uk

**Markfield Beam Engine and Museum**  
Markfield Park, N15, 01707 873628, info@mbeam.org

**Mausolea & Monuments Trust**  
70 Cowcross St, EC1M, www.mmtrust.org.uk/

**Marx Memorial Library**  
37a Clerkenwell Green, EC1 0DU, 020 7253 1485, info@marx-memorial-library.org

**Medieval Pottery Research Group**  
www.medievalpottery.org.uk

**Museum of Brands**  
2 Colville Mews, Lonsdale Road, W11, 020 7908 0880, info@museumofbrands.com

**Museum of Domestic Design & Architecture (MoDA)**  
020 8411 4394, www.moda.mdx.ac.uk/home

**Museum of London**  
150 London Wall, EC2Y 5HN, 020 7814 5511, info@museumoflondon.org.uk

**Museum of London Archaeology**  
Mortimer Wheeler House, 46 Eagle Wharf Road, N1, 020 7410 2200, www.museumoflondonarchaeology.org.uk

**Museum of London Docklands**  
020 7001 9844, www.museumoflondon.org.uk/docklands

**Museum of the Order of St John**  
St John's Gate, EC1M 4DA, 020 7253 6644, www.museumstjohn.org.uk

**Musical Museum**  
399 High Street, TW8 0DU, www.musicalmuseum.co.uk

**National Archives**  
020 8876 3444, www.nationalarchives.gov.uk

**National Piers Society**  
www.piers.org.uk

**Newcomen Society for the History of Engineering and Technology**  
020 7371 4445, office@newcomen.com

**Newington Green Action Group**  
020 7359 6027, www.newingtongreen.org.uk

**New River Action Group**  
mail@newriver.org.uk, 020 8292 5987

**North London Railway Historical Society**  
Keen House, 4 Calshot St, 020 7837 2542, www.nlrhs.org.uk

**North London Transport Society**  
www.northlondontransport.society.co.uk, nlts@live.co.uk

**Northview – a Rare Survivor**  
www.northview.org.uk

**Pauper Lives in Georgian London**  
http://research.ncl.ac.uk/pauperlives

**Petrie Museum of Egyptian Archaeology**  
UCL, Malet Pl, WC1, www.ucl.ac.uk/museums/petrie

**Peckham Society**  
www.peckhamsociety.org.uk

**Proceedings of the Old Bailey**  
www.oldbaileyonline.org

**Ragged School Museum**  
020 8980 6405, www.raggedschoolmuseum.org.uk

**Railway Correspondence and Travel Society**  
www.rcts.org.uk

**Rescue**  
British Archaeological Trust, 01992 553377, www.rescue-archaeology.org.uk

**Rotherhithe & Bermondsey Local History Society**  
info@rbhistory.org.uk

**Royal Air Force Museum**  
020 8205 2266, www.rafmuseum.org.uk/london

**Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA)**  
66 Portland Place, W1B 1AD, www.architecture.com

**Science Museum**  
Exhibition Road, SW7 2DD, www.sciencemuseum.org.uk

**Sir John Soane's Museum**  
13 Lincoln's Inn Fields, WC2A 3BP, www.soane.org

**Smithfield Trust**  
70 Cowcross St, EC1, 020 7566 0041, smthfld@gn.apc.org

**Society of Genealogists**  
020 7251 8799, www.societyofgenealogists.com

**Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings**  
37 Spital Sq, E1 6DY, 020 7377 1644, www.spab.org.uk

**Southwark and Lambeth Archaeology Society**  
79 Ashridge Crescent, SE18

**St Marylebone Society**  
www.stmarylebonesociety.org

**Strawberry Hill**  
268 Waldegrave Road, TW1 4ST, 020 8744 1241, www.strawberryhillhouse.org.uk

**Royal Archaeological Institute**  
admin@royalarchinst.org

**Thames Discovery Programme**  
Mortimer Wheeler Hse, 46 Eagle Wharf Rd, N1, 020 7410 2207, enquiries@thamesdiscovery.org

**Tottenham Civic Society**  
www.tottenhamcivicsociety.org.uk

**Transport Trust**  
Lambeth Rd, SE1, 020 7928 6464, www.transporttrust.com

**Twentieth Century Society**  
70 Cowcross St, EC1, 020 7250 3857, www.c20society.org.uk

**Union Chapel and Friends of the Union Chapel**  
Compton Avenue, N1 2XD, www.unionchapel.org.uk/pages/friends.html

**Victoria & Albert Museum**  
Cromwell Rd, SW7, 020 7907 7073, www.vam.ac.uk

**V&A Museum of Childhood**  
Cambridge Heath Road, E2 9PA, 020 8983 5200

**Victorian Society**  
020 8994 1019, www.victoriansociety.org.uk

**Wallace Collection**  
Hertford House, Manchester Sq, W1M, 020 7563 9500, www.wallacecollection.org

**Wallpaper History Society**  
wallpaperhistorysociety.org.uk

**Walthamstow Historical Society**  
www.walthamstowhistoricalsociety.org.uk/

**Wellcome Collection**  
www.wellcomecollection.org

**John Wesley's House and Museum of Methodism**  
49 City Rd, EC1, www.wesleyschapel.org.uk/museum.htm

**William Morris Gallery**  
Forest Road, E17, 020 8496 4390, www.wmgallery.org.uk

**Wilmington Square Society**  
www.thewilmingtonsquaresociety.org

**Women's Library Collection**  
thewomenslibrary@lse.ac.uk

## Events

Wednesday 18 September

### The New River and the New River Company

**Speakers: Darian Mitchell, the Friends of the New River Head, and Andrew Smith, Islington Buildings Preservation Trust**



It is 400 years since the New River Company opened a waterway that brought fresh drinking water to London at its historic site in Clerkenwell. Joint event with the Islington Society.

Wednesday 16 October

### Islington's Kennedy moment

**Speaker: Lester Hillman**

8pm, Islington Town Hall, Upper Street, London N1

Join Lester Hillman in remembering where and when you heard the that US president John F Kennedy had been assassinated in November 1963. We will also look at England's "Kennedy moment", when prime minister Spencer Perceval was assassinated in 1812.

Wednesday 20 November

### Bombing and building: the postwar rebuilding of parliament

**Speaker: Dr Caroline Shenton**

8pm, Islington Town Hall, Upper Street, London N1

Caroline Shenton is an archivist, historian and author, and director of the parliamentary archives. She is a fellow of the Society of Antiquaries and a fellow of the Royal Historical Society and author of the award-winning *The Day Parliament Burned Down*.

Wednesday 11 December

### People and planning in Islington from the 1960s to the 1980s

**Speaker: David Ellis**

8pm, Islington Town Hall, Upper Street, London N1

David Ellis is researching contemporary British history, especially community action in urban areas in the 1960s, 1970s and 1980s. He has interests in housing, planning, conservation and gentrification.

### Walk: Jewish Islington 1730-1880

Sunday 29 September, 11am-3pm. Booking essential. Voluntary donation of £5.

This takes us through some of the main Islington areas in which Jews were living and worshipping during 1730-1880. After lunch, there is a visit to the Reform Jewish cemetery off Balls Pond Road.

More information from Petra Laidlaw on [ajdb@btinternet.com](mailto:ajdb@btinternet.com).

Call 020 7833 1541 or fill in form below to book.



Photocopies acceptable

### Walk: Jewish Islington

Please reserve me a place

I would like to donate ..... (£5/other amount), payable to the Islington Archaeology & History Society

Name .....

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Return to IAHS, 8 Wynyatt St, London EC1V 7HU

### See us at local events...

Snap up books, maps and postcards at our stall at the following events:

#### Gillespie festival

1pm-5pm, Sunday 8 September, Gillespie Park, N4

#### Get involved: things to do in Islington 2013

10.30am-12 30pm, 17 September, Islington Assembly Hall. Over 55s' event

#### Open House London

Union Chapel, 21-22 September

#### New River festival: celebrating 400 years

11-4, Sunday 29 September, New River Walk, entrance St Paul's Road

Non-members are always welcome at talks – we invite a £1 donation from non-members towards the speaker's expenses.

The Islington Archaeology & History Society meets 10 times a year, usually on the third Wednesday of each month at 8pm, at Islington Town Hall, Upper Street, N1. Check our website at [www.iahs.org.uk](http://www.iahs.org.uk) for updates

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New River Walk: the round 17th century hut was used by watchmen who prevented swimming, fishing and rubbish tipping in the water supply as well as the theft of water fittings

