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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

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, www.youtube.com/aptsarchive

**All Hallows by the Tower
Crypt Museum**
020 7481 2928, 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

Anaesthesia Heritage Centre
21 Portland Place, W1B 1PY,
020 7631 1650, www.aagbi.org/education/heritage-centre

The Angel Association
www.angelassociation.org.uk

Arsenal FC Museum
020 7619 5000, www.arsenal.com

**Association for the Study
and Preservation of Roman
Mosaics**
www.asprom.org

Bank of England Museum
Threadneedle St, EC2R 8AH,
020 7601 5545, www.bankofengland.co.uk/museum

**Barnet Museum and Local
History Society**
www.barnetmuseum.co.uk

BBC archive
www.bbc.co.uk/archive

Benjamin Franklin House
Craven Street, WC2N 5NF,
020 7925 1405, info@BenjaminFranklinHouse.org

**Bethlem Royal Hospital
Archives and Museum**
Monks Orchard Road,
Beckenham, Kent, BR3 3BX,
020 3228 4227, www.bethlemheritage.org.uk

Bexley Archaeological Group
www.bag.org.uk, Martin
Baker: 020 8300 1752

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

British Heritage TV Group
www.405-line.tv/

British Museum
Great Russell Street, WC1,
020 7323 8299, 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

**British Vintage Wireless
Society**
secretary@www.bvws.org.uk

Brixton Windmill
020 7926 6056, 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

Camden History Society
020 7586 4436, www.camdenhistorysociety.org

**Camden New Town History
Group**
www.camdennewtown.info

**Camden Railway Heritage
Trust**
21 Oppidans Road, NW3,
secretary@crht1837.org

Canonbury Society
www.canonburysociety.org.uk, 1 Alwyne Place, N1

Cartoon Museum
35 Little Russell Street,
WC1, 020 7580 8155, www.cartoonmuseum.org

**City of London
Archaeological Society**
email@colas.org.uk

**Clerkenwell and Islington
Guides Association**
07971 296731, 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

Cross Bones Graveyard
www.crossbones.org.uk

Crossness Pumping Station
The Old Works, Belvedere
Road, SE2 9AQ, 020 8311
3711, www.crossness.org.uk

Docklands History Group
020 7537 0368, info@docklandshistorygroup.org.uk

**Dictionary of Victorian
London/Cat's Meat Shop**
Encyclopaedia and blog,
www.victorianlondon.org

East London History Society
42 Campbell Rd, E3 4DT, mail@eastlondonhistory.org.uk

**Enfield Archaeological
Society**
www.enfarchsoc.org

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

**Friern Barnet & District
Local History Society**
www.friernbarnethistory.org.uk. Photo archive: 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

Freud Museum
20 Maresfield Gardens,
NW3, 020 7435 2002,
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 Haringay

www.haringayonline.com/group/historyofharingay

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.islingtonociety.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.londonociety.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

Islington Archaeology & History Society

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.

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

Address

..... Tel

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 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

