



CENTRAL LONDON BRANCH

2019 - 2020 Programme

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Lectures start at 14:00 on Saturdays at the Institute of Historical Research, Senate House, University of London, Malet Street, WC1E 7HU.

Lectures are free to H.A. Members - £3 Non Members.

For events where pre-booking is required, please use a booking form or contact the Treasurer, Jill Kilsby (see above).

Programme

Saturday, 5th October, 2019 – Presidential Lecture

‘The Treaty of Versailles after One Hundred Years’ Professor David Stevenson, Professor of International History, London School of Economics, Central London Branch President.

Followed by the Branch AGM

Sunday 17th November, 2019 – Tour

Apsley House, 149 Piccadilly, Hyde Park Corner, London, W1J 7NT

Be amazed by the glittering interiors of the grandest address in the capital, once known as 'Number 1 London'. This beautiful Georgian building was the London home of the first Duke of Wellington and has changed very little since his great victory at Waterloo in 1815. Revel in one of the finest art collections in London, with paintings by Velazquez and Rubens, as well as a wonderful collection of silver and porcelain.

Pre-booking and payment required (see Booking Form).

Saturday, 7th December, 2019 Derek Knights Memorial Lecture

"What was so chivalrous about warfare in the Middle Ages" - Professor John Gillingham, FBA. UK Fellow, Medieval Studies, elected 2007.

To be followed by the Branch Christmas Social

(Social free to Central London Branch Members; £6 non-Members)

Pre-booking for the Christmas Social required for everyone for catering purposes.

Saturday, 8th February, 2020 – Lecture

“‘Fake News’? Managing the Media in the Burma Campaign 1942-1945’ – Dr Philip Woods.

Saturday, 28th March, 2020 – Guided Walk

‘When is a River, Not a River’ A walk around leafy Canonbury, hear about George Orwell, coal holes and an unusual method of escape by a would be bride with London City Guide Pat Smith. Meet at 11.15 outside Highbury and Islington Station.

Pre-booking and payment required (see Booking Form).

Pat’s contact number is: 07860 221191 (on day of walk only)

Saturday, 25th April, 2020 - Lecture

‘The Impact of the Reformation on English Parishes, around ideas of Iconoclasm, Art and the World’ – Dr. Felicity. M Heal, FBA Emeritus Fellow and Lecturer in History, Jesus College, University of Oxford.

Saturday, 9th May, 2020 – Talk

‘The Russian Revolution’ – Dr. George Gilbert. Lecturer in Modern Russian History University of Southampton.

Thursday, 11th June, 2020 - Joint Meeting with HA Beckenham and Bromley Branch

‘The History of the Regents Canal’ - Dr. Roger Squires

All meetings are held in Christ Church Hall Beckenham, Fairfield Road, off Beckenham High Street, BR3 3LE, on Thursdays at 8.00 p.m.
Coffee and tea will be served from 7.45 p.m.

Website: <http://beckenham-historical-association.org/>

Sunday, 28th June, 2020 – Guided Walk

Dickens London I – the first in a series of three walks led by Qualified London City Guide Ann Archbold, exploring the London Charles Dickens knew and wrote about. Meet by the Information Desk at Charing Cross Railway Station at 2:30pm.
(Second & Third segments in this series of walks to follow in 2021/2022)

Pre-booking and payment required (see Booking Form).

Ann’s contact numbers are: 020 7625 6976 or mobile (on day of walk only) 07884 410812