

Heritage Discovery Day 2021:

Explore Merton's fascinating history

Morden Library, 21 August, 12 – 4.30pm. ADMISSION FREE

Merton Civic Centre Forecourt and Library Ground floor:

Meet the Wombles – an historic chance to meet both Wandle and Haydon – club mascots for Wimbledon FC and AFC Wimbledon.

Merton Link, Merton Civic Centre:

1.00 – 4.00: F.A. Cup Glory: Ticket-holders only. Pre-book via Eventbrite

A unique opportunity for football fans to take a selfie with the F A Cup and players from Wimbledon F C's historic 1963 and 1988 squads.

Morden Library: ALL floors and Café Floor

12.00 – 4.30: Heritage Marketplace: Stalls from Merton museums, local history & community groups.

Morden Library: Ground floor:

The Merton Heritage Quiz. (Floors 0-2)

1.30 – 3.00: Craft and children's activities: Activities must be pre-booked via Eventbrite

- Heritage colouring competition.
- Block printing – make your own colourful fabric square (**Wandle Industrial Museum**)

First Floor (Library) and adjoining Café Floor:

12.00 – 4.30 Exhibitions:

- The Men of Raynes Park 1914-18: Their lives, deaths and stories.
- Airship Over Motspur Park : The West Barnes / Motspur Park Area Between the Wars

1.00 – 4.00: Author **Clive Whichelow** will be signing and selling his local history books.

Second floor:

12.00 – 4.30 Exhibitions:

- 150 Years of Wimbledon Common
- Mitcham Fair: A chance to view historic photos and discover extra content via a special app.
- Mitcham Camera Club Photographic Display

Council Chamber, Merton Civic Centre:

Local History Talks: All talks must be pre-booked via Eventbrite

12.30 - 1.00: Lights, Camera, Merton! : The Story of Merton Park Film Studios (Clive Whichelow)

1.30 – 2.00: Discover Colliers Wood: An A-Z of Local Heritage (Sarah Gould, Merton Heritage Centre)

2.30 – 3.00: Canons House & Grounds: Developments and Future Plans (Amy Keen, Canons Project)

3.20 – 4.20: The Postman's Knock : Special screening of a new film based on the memories of London postal workers. (Digital Works)

Heritage Trail, Merton Park Ward (Self-guided activity):

Discover what this area looked like in previous decades from display cards located around the local streets.

For information: Tel 020 8545 3239

Pre-bookings: mertonlibraries@eventbrite.co.uk

www.merton.gov.uk/heritage

