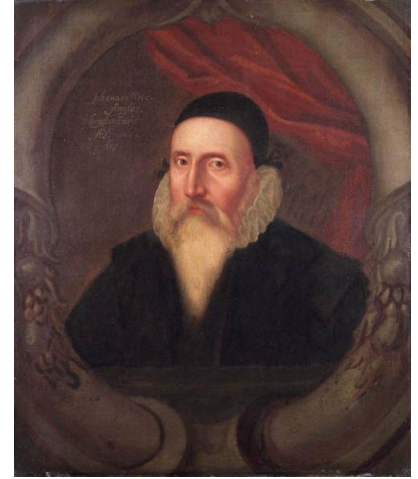
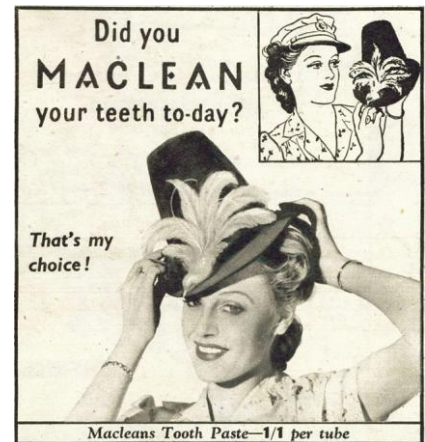
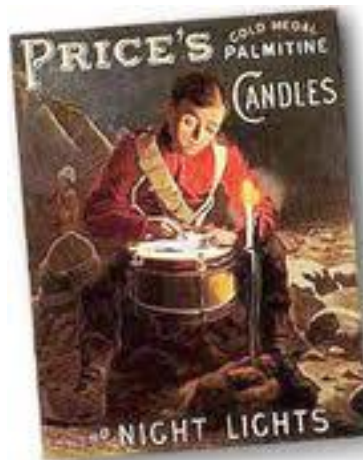


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**Saturday, 26 March 2011**  
**Montague Hall,**  
**Montague Rd, Hounslow**



**TICKETS £8.00**

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This year's theme considers people with inventive and inquiring minds who have lived and worked in our area. The sponsoring societies' publications will be on sale, as will books by some of our speakers, enabling you to keep in touch with local history across West London.

### PROGRAMME

- 9.30 Doors open for viewing of sponsoring societies' stalls
- 10.00 Welcome by **Val Bott**, chairman of the organising committee
- 10.05 **'Cosmos in a Cottage' - reconstructing Dr Dee's extraordinary house in Mortlake**  
**Benjamin Woolley**, author of *The Queen's Conjuror: The Life and Magic of Dr. John Dee*
- 10.55 **COFFEE**
- 11.25 **Experiments at Kew: George III's Collection and Observatory**  
**Jane Wess**, Senior Curator of Science, Science Museum, London
- 12.10 **Prices' candles: how 19<sup>th</sup> century industrial chemistry transformed an ancient craft**  
**Jon Newman**, author of *Battersea's Global reach, The Story of Price's Candles and Archivist, L B Lambeth*
- 1.00 **LUNCH**
- 2.15 **Inventors, contraptions and institutions**  
Contemporary documents read by the organising committee
- 2.40 **Innovation on the Great West Road: Beechams and Macleans**  
**T A B Corley**, Henley Business School, author of *Beechams 1848-2000: Pills to Pharmaceuticals (2011)*.
- 3.20 **TEA**
- 3.50 **Patent elms and Williams pears: nursery gardeners in West London**, **Val Bott**, Brentford & Chiswick Local History Society
- 4.30 **Summary of the day's proceedings and Conference ends**

The conference fee includes *morning coffee* and *afternoon tea* but participants should organise their own lunch. You are welcome to bring a packed lunch; there are also cafés and food shops nearby in Hounslow High Street.