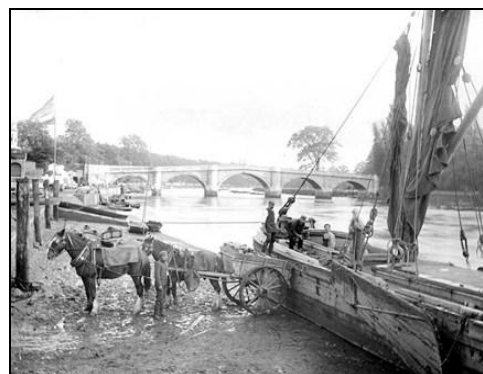


The 33rd West London Local History Conference

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Water in West London's history



Saturday, 9 March 2013
Montague Hall, Montague Rd, Hounslow

Tickets £8.00

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This year's theme considers the influence of water on past life in the area that is now our patch of West London. Rivers and streams provide both land-marks and barriers; they offer food, power and a means of transport and some have been seen as spiritual places.

As usual, bookstalls from our sponsoring societies will be open during the day to help you to keep in touch with local history in our area.

PROGRAMME

- 9.30 Doors open for viewing of sponsoring societies' stalls
- 10.00 Welcome by **Val Bott**, chairman of the organising committee
- 10.05 **One Thames or Two? The Archaeologies of London River**
Jon Cotton, archaeological consultant and former Museum of London curator
- 10.55 **COFFEE**
- 11.20 **Wandsworth's Wandle Mills**
Dorian Gerhold, Chairman, Wandsworth Historical Society
- 12.10 **Pipes, pumps, pollution & profit: West London, the Thames & water for the City**
Richard Albanese, Project Co-ordinator for the refurbishment of Kew Bridge Steam Museum
- 12.50 **LUNCH**
- 2.00 **"Splash"**
Historical documents on our theme read by the organising committee
- 2.25 **Local history along the Longford River**
Richard Flenley, former Chairman of Land Use Consultants, the environmental planning and design practice
- 3.15 **TEA**
- 3.40 **Barbel, baskets, brewers & boatmen: work on the Thames**
James Wisdom, Chairman of the Brentford & Chiswick Local History Society and the Thames Explorer Trust
- 4.25 **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 picnic lunch and there are cafés nearby in Hounslow High Street.