

Brentford & Chiswick Local History Society

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AUTUMN PROGRAMME 2024

We will meet at the Chiswick Memorial Club where we will offer talks for an in-person audience as well as by Zoom. We are still learning to use the technology but with experience we hope it will work smoothly! Members receive email reminders for each talk, including details of how to book a free ticket for those who wish to join via Zoom. Later, details of each talk are made public on the Society's website for a wider audience.

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| Monday
16 September
7.30pm | The Local and Global Impact of the Hawley family of Brentford
An illustrated talk by Sarah Barber of Lancaster University. She will be sharing her recent research into three generations of Hawleys and their colonial role in the East and West Indies |
| Monday
21 October
7.30pm | Historian, novelist and former soldier Charles Cordell is the author of two gripping Civil War novels. He will share his background, his historical research (available on https://charlescordell.com), finding inspiration in the General Crisis of the 17th century and its echoes today, and the local relevance of his characters and storylines. His book will be available on the evening and he'll be signing copies! |
| Monday
18 November
7.30pm | The Sanderson Design Group Homecoming: Voysey, Sanderson & Chiswick
The Sanderson & Sons Wallpaper Factory, designed by architect CFA Voysey, was completed in 1902. Newly renovated, this iconic landmark has welcomed back the Sanderson Design Group in 2024. Archive Manager, Caitlin Stracey , will explore the links between the Sandersons and Voysey, and between the firm and Chiswick. |
| Monday
16 December
7.30pm | The Temples of Industry Project: Firestone, Trico & AEC
An illustrated talk by Ishwari Giga , Curator at Gunnersbury Park Museum, who grew up locally. Passionate about social history and contemporary curating, she co-ordinated this project, funded by Historic England. Volunteers, former workers and young film-makers together assembled the content for new web pages to show how the decline of heavy industry shaped West London. (https://tinyurl.com/2kn3dd2j) |

You may also be interested in:

- **Open House Festival:** for dates, times, details and how to book visit the LB Hounslow pages at <https://programme.openhouse.org.uk/calendar>
- **Drop in visits (no need to book):** the Victorian Society, 1 Priory Gardens, 15 Sept; Hogarth's House, 15 Sept; Brentford Canal Toll House, 21 & 22 Sept
- **Guided tours (tickets essential):** Boston Manor House 14 & 21 Sept; Chiswick Town Hall 20 Sept; Hogarth's House 15 Sept; Large Mansion, Gunnersbury 15 Sept; St Mary's Convent, The Butts 21 Sept
- **Walks (tickets essential):** Stamford Brook (17 & 18 Sept); Brentford Then & Now (22 Sept)
- **Conspiracy & Betrayal:** live-streamed talks in September, October and November from *London Luminaries*, the group of 15 West London historic houses, free but a £5 donation per talk is welcomed. For details and tickets visit londonluminaries.com/upcoming-events/
- **Battlefields Trust walks:** join Charles Cordell and Simon Marsh on 20 October to explore the November 1642 battles of Brentford (10.30am Market Place) & Turnham Green (2.00pm at tube station)
- **Chiswick Book Festival** 11–18 September, full details & tickets at www.chiswickbookfestival.net
- **Sanderson since 1860** 8pm 17 September, lecture by Mary Schoeser MA, FRSA, ArtsEd Schools, Bath Rd, book tickets (£15 + fee) at www.ticketsource.co.uk/booking/select/qEvPjMoZaIHl