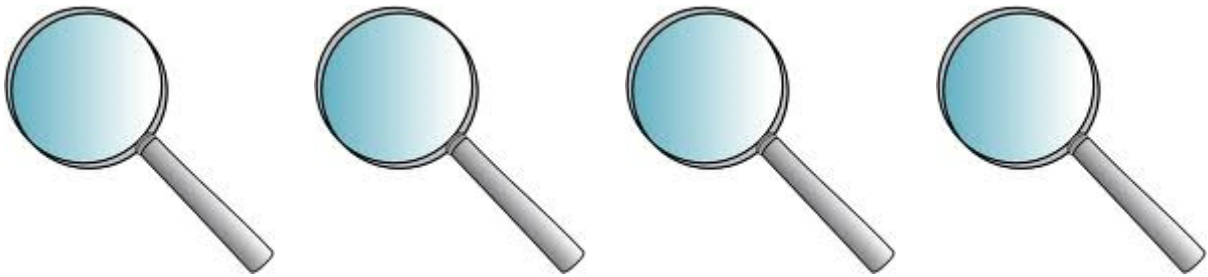


The local history societies of Acton, Barnes & Mortlake, Brentford & Chiswick, Hammersmith & Fulham, Hounslow, Richmond, Twickenham and Wandsworth, with the West Middlesex Family History Society present

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Saturday 27 March 2010

**THE MUSICAL MUSEUM
High Street BRENTFORD**

TICKETS £8.00

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Using their own experience of research, our speakers will reveal the stories they have uncovered and the evidence upon which these are based. The sponsoring societies' publications will be on sale, enabling you to keep in touch with local history across our area of 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 **Unearthing West London's history**
Jon Cotton, Dept of Early London History, Museum of London
- 10.50 **COFFEE**
- 11.20 **Rediscovering Gunnersbury Lodge: the Boddingtons' country house**
Chris Allen, who escaped from work a few years ago and is now an active member of the Worthing History Research Group
- 12.00 **Battersea and Wandsworth through artists' eyes**
Patricia Astley-Cooper, former Curator, Wandsworth Museum
- 12.50 **LUNCH**
- 2.00 **Under the microscope - some clues to West London's history**
Contemporary documents read by the organising committee
- 2.25 **Where was Chiswick's water mill? – a familiar place seen with new eyes**
James Wisdom, Chairman, Brentford & Chiswick Local History Society
- 3.00 **TEA**
- 3.20 **Anatomy of a Suffragette exhibition: dissecting the sources**
Irene Cockroft, co-curator How the Vote was Won, Museum of Richmond (1 May–4 Sept 2010)
- 3.55 **The Case of the Discarded War Memorial**
Neil Robson, Chairman, Wandsworth Historical 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. As the Museum's café is too small to cope with our large audience, you are welcome to bring a picnic or visit the Watermans' Arts Centre across the road, which has an Indian restaurant, or there are pubs and a McDonalds nearby.