

MITCHAM HERITAGE DAY

8TH SEPTEMBER 2018

FREE children's activities

FREE ACTIVITIES ALL DAY

1 MITCHAM PARISH CHURCH

Open: 10.00 to 16.30

Refreshments

Grade II* listed. On the site of churches since before 1170, this brick & stucco building, opened in 1822, is the best example of George Smith's 'Gothic Perpendicular' architecture. Evidence of the Norman church remains in the base of the bell tower (housing eight bells). Fine monuments some from previous buildings. Victorian stained glass windows.

Exhibitions: For King And Country, profiles of some of the men commemorated on Mitcham War Memorial at Lower Green West.

Mitcham's Architectural Treasures, some of the area's architectural gems.

Timed events: 11.00, 15.00 Guided tour of the 6.7 acre historic graveyard with notable headstones/tombs.

10.30 to 14.30 half-hourly visits to see Medieval base of church tower and bell-ringing chamber. Access via spiral staircase.



2 WANDLE INDUSTRIAL MUSEUM

Open: 10.00 to 16.30

The museum was founded in 1983. Its mission is to preserve, store, and interpret the heritage and history of the industries and people of the River Wandle. The museum is run by volunteers.

Exhibition: Snapshots Of A Bygone Age, images from the Tom Francis collection.

Museum highlights: Displays about the history of the River Wandle and the industries that used its power from the early flour mills to the 20th century. Displays about people associated with the Wandle, the opportunity to 'take snuff', a large scale model of the William Morris Works and smaller models of Merton Priory and the Liberty Print Works.



3 CRICKET GREEN SCHOOL

Open: 10.00 to 16.30

Built on the grounds of 14th Century Hall Place, of which only the Grade II listed arch remains. The school grounds will be open to allow viewing of the arch.

4 MITCHAM CRICKET CLUB PAVILION

Open: 10.30 to 16.00

Refreshments

Reputedly the oldest continuously used ground in the world - since 1685. The balcony of the Club's Edwardian pavilion, opened in 1904, offers great views across the Cricket Green. Merton's first Asset of Community Value.

Exhibition: 150 Years Of Aussies On The Green.

Timed events: 11.00 Colts exhibition match.

12.00 to 13.00 Guided walk of cricket field with talk on cricket history.

Children's activity: Quiz.



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5 MITCHAM METHODIST CHURCH

Open: 10.00 to 16.30

Refreshments

A rare example of a post-war Grade II listed church. The building was designed by the architect Edward Mills (1915-1998), and built in 1958-9.

Timed event: 15.00 to 16.00 Church choir.

6 CANONS HOUSE & DOVECOTE

Open: 10.00 to 16.30

Grade II listed mansion and dovecote, set in a rich and varied landscape. Recipient of Lottery funding which will restore the house and landscape over the next four years. Learn more about the project and see inside the oldest building in Mitcham – the dovecote.

Timed events: 11.00, 12.00, 14.00, 15.00 Dovecote open

13.00 Talk about the history of The Canons and recent discoveries

Children's activity: Heritage activities all day



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7 MITCHAM BOWLING CLUB

Established in 1930 and still going strong.

Open: 10.30 to 12.30 for visitors to learn more about the sport and see the Rink and clubhouse.

From 14.30 League Match in progress. Spectators welcome. Seats available at Rink side.



8 FORMER THREE KINGS PUB

Open: 13.00 to 16.30

Built in 1928 by the Poluskis, a family of music hall artistes, the current building replaced an earlier pub. It fell into disrepair, and was restored and converted into offices by M3 in 2014. Find out about the stars who passed through its doors and what the pub is used for now.

Exhibition: The History Of The Three Kings, including its music hall connection.

Children's activities: Try your hand at programming, dress up as a music hall performer.



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9 MITCHAM CRICKET GREEN COMMUNITY & HERITAGE

The civic society for Mitcham Cricket Green Conservation Area and its environs, and organiser of Mitcham Heritage Day.

Timed event: 14.00 to 15.00 Guided walk of the gems of Cricket Green Conservation Area.



Mitcham Cricket Green Community & Heritage

For the benefit of Mitcham Cricket Green Conservation Area and its environs

Mitcham Cricket Green Community & Heritage is the civic society for the Cricket Green Conservation area and its environs. We run projects like Mitcham Heritage Day to bring local people together and celebrate what's special about our area. We campaign on issues that are important to local people.

For last minute alterations and additions check our website: www.mitchamcricketgreen.org.uk

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