

# MITCHAM HERITAGE DAY

Saturday 9th September 2023  
10.00am to 4.30pm  
EVERYTHING IS FREE!

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



All information subject to possible late change.  
Please check [www.mitchamcricketgreen.org.uk](http://www.mitchamcricketgreen.org.uk)  
Twitter: @MitchamCrkGrn

- Mitcham Community Choir.** Look out for impromptu performances during the day.
- H Heritage Shorts.** Visit these locations to learn something special about Cricket Green.
- 1 Mitcham Parish Church.** 10.00am to 4.00pm. See the remains of the Grade II listed arch of 14th Century Hall Place in school grounds. Use main gate of school on Church Road. 1.00pm Introduction to the Graveyard talk and tour – wait in church. Exhibitions relating to church history. Exhibition: From Green to Green. Refreshments. Toilet – wheelchair accessible.
- 2 Cricket Green School.** 10.00am to 4.30pm. See the remains of the Grade II listed arch of 14th Century Hall Place in school grounds. Use main gate of school on Church Road.
- 3 Wandle Industrial Museum.** 10.00am to 4.30pm. Exhibitions on the history and heritage of the people and industries of the Wandle Valley. 10.30am, 12.00pm, 2.30pm block printing demonstration and hands-on session. Booking essential – [office@wandle.org](mailto:office@wandle.org) or telephone 020 8648 0127. Toilets.
- 4 Vestry Hall.** 10.00am to 4.00pm. Exhibition: historic photos and information on Vestry Hall and local history. 2.30pm and 3.30pm guided tours. Booking advised – [Vestryhall@merton.gov.uk](mailto:Vestryhall@merton.gov.uk). Meet at main entrance. Toilets.
- 5 Mitcham Cricket Club pavilion.** 10.30am to 4.00pm. Learn about 338 years of cricket on the Green. Exhibition: Mitcham man James Southerton and the WG Grace tour of Australia 1873-74. Refreshments. Toilets.
- 6 Mitcham Cricket Green Community & Heritage.** 10.30am guided walk: an introduction to the history and heritage of Cricket Green. Allow one hour.
- 7 Mayor of Merton's Tea on the Green.** 1.00pm to 4.00pm. Cricket Green Councillor Gill Manly, the Mayor of Merton, is holding a tea party on Cricket Green raising funds for her charities: Merton Music Foundation and Brain Cancer Research. Homemade cakes and savouries, lashings of tea.
- 8 Mitcham Methodist Church.** 10.30am to 4.30pm. Volunteers will tell visitors about



- the church and show them round. Toilets.
- 9 The Canons House and Grounds.** 11.00am to 4.00pm Community exhibitions. 12.00pm, 1.00pm, 2.00pm, 3.00pm guided tours of Canons House. Toilets, disabled toilets.
- 10 Mitcham Cricket Green Community & Heritage.** 11.45am learn the story of the 201 year old obelisk, try dowsing to find underground water. Dowsing rods provided.
- 11 Saints Peter and Paul Roman Catholic Church.** 11.00am to 2.00pm. 11.00am, 12.00pm, 1.00pm guided tours of church and garden. Exhibition: Photographs of the Consecration in the parish room. Exhibition: The Colour Purple: The story of Mitcham's lavender industry. Exhibition: Common Knowledge: The Heritage of Mitcham Common. Refreshments. Toilets. Disabled toilets.
- 12 The Small Quarter.** 260 Croydon Road, CR4 4JA. Look out for the entrance with a sign above saying "The Small Quarter". 11.00am to 4.00pm. Exhibition: The blue house cottages formerly on the site. Creative activities: carpentry, bee keeping and gardening. Accessible composting toilet.

## WHAT WE DO

Mitcham Cricket Green Community & Heritage is the civic society for the Cricket Green Conservation Area and its environs.

We:

- Bring local people together through monthly open meetings
- Run projects and take practical steps to look after trees, tackle litter and care for the area in many other ways
- Campaign on issues that are important to local people
- Celebrate Cricket Green, including running regular events throughout the year
- Work in partnership with other organisations within Mitcham, Merton and more widely
- Promote Cricket Green and our activities locally through our web site, Twitter, regular emails and newsletters
- Support Mitcham Cricket Club

We are part of the national civic movement through membership of Civic Voice.

Email [info@mitchamcricketgreen.org.uk](mailto:info@mitchamcricketgreen.org.uk)

Twitter @MitchamCrktGrn

Web [www.mitchamcricketgreen.org.uk](http://www.mitchamcricketgreen.org.uk)

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## Want more heritage?

Download the free self-guided heritage audio trail from our website [mitchamcricketgreen.org.uk](http://mitchamcricketgreen.org.uk) to your phone, and take a stroll round Cricket Green at your leisure. Walk duration approx. 1 hour.

## BECOME A MEMBER

Mitcham Cricket Green is a place to sit, a place to rest, a place to play, work and explore. It is a place full of surprises. Become a member and support our work.

I wish to become a member of Mitcham Cricket Green Community & Heritage. Please write clearly using CAPITAL LETTERS

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

- Please treat as gift aid all donations and subscriptions I may pay now and in the future (please tick to help us maximise income by claiming gift aid on your membership fee)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Membership fee enclosed

- £10 (annual membership, per person)  £100 (life membership, per person)

### Payment by Cheque

Cheques made payable to: Mitcham Cricket Green Community & Heritage  
Please send this form along with payment to: Mitcham Cricket Green Community & Heritage, c/o MVSC, Vestry Hall, London Road, Mitcham CR4 3UD

### Payment by Bank Transfer

Bank: Metrobank Business, Sort Code: 23-05-80 A/C No: 27429955  
A/C Name: Mitcham Cricket Green Community & Heritage  
Reference: up to the first 6 letters of your surname followed by the first 3 letters of your first name, then SUB23

Email form to [info@mitchamcricketgreen.org.uk](mailto:info@mitchamcricketgreen.org.uk) or post a copy - address above

