

# **40th West London Local History Conference**

## **CELEBRATIONS & COMMEMORATIONS**

### **PROGRAMME**

**This programme marks our fortieth conference! Speakers will be considering the ways in which people in our area of South and West London have chosen to celebrate achievements and commemorate loss**

- 9.30     **Doors open for viewing of sponsoring societies' book stalls**
- 10.00   **Welcome and introduction: 40 years of the West London Local History Conference**  
*Val Bott, co-chair of the organising committee & editor of the **Brentford & Chiswick Local History Journal***
- 10.10   **An aristocratic funeral: the mourning and burial of Sir John Maynard of Gunnersbury in 1690**  
*James Wisdom, Chair, Brentford & Chiswick Local History Society*
- 11.00   **COFFEE**
- 11.30   **Marking milestones in the history of Richmond Park**  
*Max Lankester, Vice-President of the Friends of Richmond Park*
- 12.10   **Come to The White City: the exhibitions at Shepherds Bush 1908-1914**  
*Keith Whitehouse, Chair, Fulham & Hammersmith Historical Society*
- 12.50   **Hot off the Press**  
*Neil Robson, co-chair of the organising committee & editor of the **Wandsworth Historian**, presents a round-up of sponsoring societies' latest publications before participants browse the book stalls*
- 1.00     **LUNCH**
- 2.00     **Our celebrations & commemorations**  
*Readings from historic documents on the conference theme*
- 2.35     **The story behind the grand opening of the Regal Cinema, Putney in 1937**  
*Philip Evison, Putney local historian*
- 3.15     **TEA**
- 3.45     **The Isleworth 390: commemorating those who died in World War 1**  
*The Isleworth Society presents its centenary project*
- 4.25     **Summary of the day's proceedings and thanks**
- 4.30     **Conference ends**

**The university's Brentford Campus lies at the north-west corner of the Boston Manor Road/A4 junction, about 10 minutes' walk from Brentford Station (SWR) and Boston Manor Station (Piccadilly Line), with free parking on site. It stands beside the M4, below the flyover. The building is entirely wheelchair accessible.**

**Your ticket includes *morning coffee* and *afternoon tea*. The refectory will also be open for us on the day, selling coffee on arrival and sandwiches for lunch. You are welcome to bring a packed lunch if you prefer.**