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DIARY OF EVENTS

* denotes once only 2026
\+ denotes a linear tour
ALL TOURS START AT 2.30 P.M.

MONDAY 25th MAY SPRING BANK HOLIDAY
*Gunnersbury Park celebrating 100 years in public ownership

JUNE	7th	Isleworth Riverside
	14th	+Chiswick Mall
	28th	*Hounslow Heath
JULY	5th	Isleworth Riverside
	12th	*Chiswick Village
	26th	*Brentford Past and Present
AUG	2nd	*+Isleworth Graveyard to Cemetery
	16th	+Chiswick Mall
	30th	*+Brentford Canal to Boston Manor Park
SEPT	6th	Isleworth Riverside
	12th	to see www.open-city.org.uk &
	20th	www.hounslow-heritage.org.uk
	27th	*+Brentford Great West Road
OCT	4th	*+Isleworth Pauper to Patient
	18th	*Chiswick Ghosts & Bodies
	25th	*+Battles in Brentford

Once Only Tours for 2026
- Celebrating Gunnersbury Park 100 years
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- Isleworth Graveyard to Cemetery
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2026 OPEN CITY LONDON FESTIVAL
12th to 20th September
See www.Hounslow-Heritage.org.uk
Also www.open-city.org.uk to book for
Hounslow Heritage Guides' free tours
At Brentford, Chiswick and Isleworth

All walks are taken at a gentle pace.
They are led by voluntary guides,
all members of the
Hounslow Heritage Guides Association,
now in its 32nd year

Tours last around ninety minutes.
and are circular
except where marked + denoting linear

Private walks and illustrated talks to choice
are also available by prior arrangement.

For further details of all heritage walks
please contact:-

Janet - 020 8560 3718
Miriam – 07923976288

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right to cancel any walk without notice
in exceptional unavoidable circumstances

HERITAGE WALKS 2026

BRENTFORD CHISWICK HOUNSLOW HEATH ISLEWORTH

HOUNSLOW
Heritage Guides

2.30 PM - SUNDAYS JUNE TO OCTOBER

All walks cost £5.00
(children free)
No need to book –
pay the guide on the day

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2026 SEASON'S LAUNCH WALK - BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 25TH MAY

CELEBRATING GUNNERSBURY PARK
100 YEARS IN PUBLIC OWNERSHIP
Come and explore one of London's largest parks, hear its history through tales of an Anglo-Saxon Lady of the Manor, a Georgian Princess and the bankers Rothschild who made the estate a home.
MEET: OUTSIDE GUNNERSBURY PARK MUSEUM, Gunnersbury Park, Pope's Lane, W5 4NH, 2.30pm.
Bus E3; train Acton Town 10 minute walk south along Gunnersbury Lane-Pope's Lane.
Car Park, Pay and Display.

BRENTFORD TOURS

All start at Market Place / corner 194 High Street

BRENTFORD CANAL TO BOSTON MANOR

An opportunity to explore the Grand Union Canal and contrast the restored Boston Manor Park. sacking the town in the Civil Wars 1642.

BRENTFORD PAST AND PRESENT

A circular tour exploring over 300 years of the town's buildings from St Lawrence Church's 1480s tower through to many current changes.

BRENTFORD GREAT WEST ROAD

Attendees will see remains of this unique Art Deco architecture corridor, and hear of some famous lost inter-war era ones.

BATTLES IN BRENTFORD

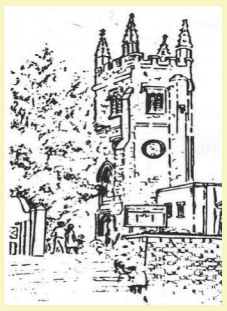
Recalling three major battles from the Romans crossing the Thames 54BC, Saxon defeat of Danish King Cnut 1016, to Royalist capture and sacking the town in the Civil Wars 1642.

Getting to Brentford	
Bus	195, 235, 237, 267, E2, E8
Rail	Brentford
Parking	The Butts, some side streets
Sat Nav	TW8 8LB

ISLEWORTH TOURS

All start at All Saints Church, Church Street

ISLEWORTH RIVERSIDE



A chance to see an unusual sundial, Thames-side one-time home of artist J.M.W. Turner, almshouses occupied over 350 years bordered by a manmade river, and more. Teas may be available at the church.

ISLEWORTH GRAVEYARD TO CEMETERY

Exploring Isleworth's history through its former residents as varied as a bear keeper, Charles Dickens' proof reader and heroine Alice Ayres

PAUPER TO PATIENT

Tales of benefactors, a pauper meriting a marked grave. A grand house once part of the workhouse contrasting with a modern hospital and its memorabilia. A café there will be open.

Getting to Isleworth	
Bus	H37, 267, H20, H22, 481
Rail	Isleworth
Parking	Park Road
Sat Nav	TW7 6BE

SUNDAY 28th JUNE 2026
HOUNSLOW HEATH
Meet at Hounslow Heath Car Park
Junction Frampton Road/Staines Road
For a circular walk covering the first civil airport site, haunt of highwaymen, location of army camps and gunpowder mills.
Getting to Hounslow Heath
Bus – 116, 117, 235, 237, 423
Car park – free: Sat Nav TW4 5AD

CHISWICK TOURS

All start at St Nicholas Church steps, Chiswick Mall/Church Street

CHISWICK VILLAGE

A circular route around Chiswick's historic centre. Highlights include an Elizabethan timber framed building and London's smallest square. Also explored are lives of residents, including fishing folk, industrial giants, Earls and Lords.

CHISWICK MALL

Explores the industrial heritage and imposing mansions of the Thames riverside promenade.

CHISWICK GHOSTS AND BODIES

Hear about the lives, deaths and (possibly) ghosts of local inhabitants, from aristocrats to workers, from Saxon times onwards.

Getting to Chiswick	
Bus	190, E3
Rail	Chiswick
Parking	Chiswick House pay & display car park, signed on A4 from Hogarth roundabout
Sat Nav	W4 2PH