



PROGRAMME 2019

Usually we meet on the first Wednesday evening of each month, excluding January, but please check the programme below. New members and visitors are very welcome. A small donation towards the cost of room hire and other expenses is requested from visitors.

January: No meeting.

Wednesday 6th February:

EVENING FILM SHOW

Old Rotherhithe

By Darren Knight of the PLA, whose grandfather was a professional photographer in Rotherhithe.

Wednesday 6th March:

Riverine/riverside Archaeology and Finds

By Jane Sidell PhD MCIfA who is an Inspector of Ancient Monuments. She states it is likely to be "a bit prehistoric".

Wednesday 3rd April:

EVENING FILM SHOW

The Living Thames

A film made by the Thames Estuary partnership.

Wednesday 1 May:

EVENING TALK

Lascars in Shadwell 1780-1850

By Dr John Seed, Honorary Research Fellow, Department of Humanities, University of Roehampton.

Saturday 18th May.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Medieval Port of London: See website for details

Wednesday 5 June:

EVENING TALK

Rotherhithe and Bermondsey

By Pete Smith well known to some members for the walks he leads for London City Walks.

Evening Walk 7th August - Actors, Oarsmen and Artists – Historic Hammersmith

This walk is organised by Diane Burstain who will lead it. Full details will be available prior to the walk. Would you **please note** that the Docklands History Group is not involved in the organisation of this walk other than making details available to members. People attending will do so at their own risk and the Docklands History Group will accept no liability in respect of any issues that may arise in respect of it.

Our talks are held at the Museum of London Docklands, West India Quay, Hertsmere Road, London E14 4AL, starting at 5.30pm for 6pm and ending at 8pm. The Museum is in a converted West India Docks warehouse, just north of Canary Wharf. The nearest station is West India Quay (DLR) (but note that trains from the London direction do not stop at West India Quay) Westferry and Canary Wharf (Jubilee Line and DLR) can also be used. Should you arrive late and the Museum main door is closed, there is an entrance called the 'staff entrance' manned by a security guard at the back of the Museum on Hertsmere Road, down a few steps. You will need to use the bell the button for which is located on the door frame to the right of the entrance. There is a public car park in Hertsmere Road. If access is required to the blue badge parking post and the parking will continue after 6pm, you need to call the Museum of London Docklands security in advance on 0207 001 9808 to make arrangements. Please give as much advance warning as possible as the Museum will then have to arrange the parking with West India Quay, and this will take time.

Wednesday 3 July:

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING FOLLOWED BY A TALK

"A Very, Very, Naughty Boy – a Late 18th Century London Maritime Tale"

By Chris Ellmers, our president.

Wednesday 7 August:

EVENING WALK

Actors, Oarsmen and Artists – Historic Hammersmith

Please see note at bottom of page

Wednesday 4 September:

EVENING TALK

Thames Sailing Barges, A History and a Future

By David Gibson from the Sailing Barge Trust.

Wednesday 2 October:

EVENING TALK

Running the West India Docks

By Andy Slater M&E Supervisor, who leads a team that maintains all the automated assets of the Canal & River Trust throughout London

Wednesday 6 November:

EVENING TALK

Conrad and the docks and the river

By Robert Hampson Chair of the Joseph Conrad Society (UK) and author of three monographs on Conrad and other Conrad-related publications.

Wednesday 4 December:

EVENING TALK

To be arranged.