

**The Dulwich Society
Local History Sub-Committee Agenda**

12 March 2024, 7.30pm

Welcome, apologies, approve minutes

1. Matters arising
2. Sub-committee members: notification of interests
3. Bernard Nurse, former Chair of this group
4. Enquiries received including an international one from New Brunswick, Canada re. 61 Overhill Rd
5. Talks
 - April: The Lost Mansions of Dulwich Village by Ian McInnes
6. Journal articles, forthcoming publications, leaflets:
Potential local History blog/eNewsletter
Potential articles on:
 - Anti-sipping legislation
 - Mavis Batey
 - Outline histories of Dulwich: Village, ED, WD, people of colour, LGBTQ+
7. Members/other ongoing research/outcomes of current research
 - East Dulwich pubs – Ian McInnes
 - Kingswood House local history project
8. Information boards
 - Dulwich Battalion War Memorial
 - Stocks
9. Prospective database of local history images in conjunction with Dulwich College Archive
10. Dulwich Festival walks – stewards needed
 - Ian on East Dulwich pubs and Dawsons Heights & the concrete houses of Belvoir Rd
 - Eric on the Effra
 - Duncan on DV, ED & WD Social Radicals
11. Cox's Walk audio post protection and the bridge rebuilding works
12. Any other business
13. Meeting dates: 11 June, 10 September, 10 December 2024, 11 March 2025

Item 5: Local History talks

Talk	Date	Speaker	Tickets	Net £ raised	In aid of	YouTube views
Court Lane & D roads	5 Jan 2021	Ian	102	400	BH wildlife pond	285
Woodward & E roads	2 Feb 2021	Ian	169	700	St Christopher's	301
Radicals	2 Mar 2021	Duncan	145	600	King's SCBU quilts	340
Heiress & Hussar	6 Apr 2021	Gavin	129	500	King's Hospital Heroes	78
WW2 Pt 1	4 May 2021	Brian	130	500	BH education	223
WW2 Pt 2	1 Jun 2021	Brian	99	400	BH films	139
Springfield Estate	6 Jul 2021	Ian	92	350	St Christopher's	0
European community	5 Oct 2021	Ian	46	220	St Christopher's	123
Communists	2 Nov 2021	Duncan	43	140	Southwark Day Centre	200
Mid Century Oasis	7 Dec 2021	Ian	128	500	Bell Health films	1300
Pub to Pub	4 Jan 2022	Ian	103	400	St Christopher's	273
Turney Rd	1 Feb 2022	Ian	93	350	BH asylum seekers quilts	264
Then & Now	1 Mar 2022	Brian	174	700	Sydenham Hill Woods	1200
Republicans, pacifists	4 Apr 2022	Duncan	30	130	BH dyslexia after school club	69
Royal Dulwich	3 May 2022	Ian	24	160	Tree for DPG garden	93
Musical Dulwich	4 Oct 2022	Patrick	35	150	St Christopher's	117
Farms & Sports Clubs	1 Nov 2022	Brian	42	180	Sydenham Hill Wood paths	96
Georgian	6 Dec 2022	Ian	67	280	St Christopher's	303
WW1	3 Jan 2023	Brian	58	240	Bell House	119
Grove Tavern	7 Feb 2023	Ian	56	230	Bell House	302
Social Reformers	7 Mar 2023	Duncan	47	180	Bell House	54
ED Gentrification	4 April 2023	Julia	37	155	Bell House	356
Hotel at Spy Corner	2 May 2023	Brian	53	220	Bell House	92
Joan Woodward	3 Oct 2023	Calista	26	110	St Christopher's	68
River Effra	7 Nov 2023	Jon N	87	260	Bell House*	0
Dulwich Labour MPs	5 Dec 2023	Duncan	20	80	Southwark Day Centre	41
East Dulwich pubs	Jan 2024	Ian	80	340	St Christopher's	252
Changing face of D.	Feb 2024	Brian	100	387	Bell House*	31
History of taste	Mar 2024	Jenny S			DPG	
*After speaker's fee of £100			2215	8862		6719

Our online Local History talks started in January 2021 and are a huge success. They reach a growing number of members, other Dulwich residents and further afield with online attendees from Europe and the US. Feedback is always excellent and over 2,200 tickets have been sold, meaning that something like 4,400 people have attended, as many ticket holders watch with someone else. And this doesn't include the people who watch the recordings on YouTube afterwards, who number over 6,700 to date.

The talks have raised over £8,800 for local charities including £2,500 for St Christopher's Hospice, £1,100 for King's College Hospital charities and £3,800 for Bell House educational projects. We have added links to the hypothecated charities on the YouTube talks. The talks help fulfil the Dulwich Society's charitable objective of increasing awareness of what makes Dulwich special.

The talks are researched and presented by members of the local history group and are run in conjunction with Bell House, who provide the online platform and sell the tickets for us via Eventbrite. The speakers, Ian McInnes, Brian Green, Duncan Bowie and Gavin Bowyer, all give their time for free. Thank you to everyone who has bought tickets. Look out for future talks which we publicise in our eNews and on social media. Bell House also has a page for our talks on their website: <https://www.bellhouse.co.uk/local-history>