

# BRENTFORD & CHISWICK LOCAL HISTORY • S O C I E T Y •

Whether you are an old-established resident or a newcomer to this area, you may have wondered how your street got its name, what was there before your home was built, why there's a curious bend in a local road or how an unusual building was originally used.

The Society was established in 1958 to encourage interest in local history and to provide a chance for members to discover more. You don't have to be an expert to join – just interested! Membership ensures that you receive details of the Society's programme and entitles you to a copy of the highly-regarded annual *Journal*.

Our meetings, usually on the third Monday of the month, take place at Chiswick Memorial Club in Bourne Place, off Dukes Avenue opposite Chiswick Library. Each offers an illustrated local history talk on such topics as *Exploring Chatsworth's Archives*, *Kew Palace & Boston Manor*, *The Manor of Sutton Court*, *Strand on the Green nursery gardeners*, *the Changing Face of Brentford* and *Filming the History of Fullers' Brewery*. The bookstall at meetings keeps you up to date with current local publications and from time to time you might join a small research group or help with a history project.

Summer day trips and occasional autumn museum outings have taken us to a wide variety of places with a connection to the history of our own area.

Working with the Hounslow Heritage Guides, we hold lively "local history days" in Brentford. And the Society is also part of a consortium of local history and family history societies which puts on the West London Local History Conference each spring. This takes a theme which relates to the area to provide a lively programme for a whole day.

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If you wish to become a member, come along to one of our meetings or fill in the form below and send us your details. The annual subscription is £9.00 per person and cheques should be made payable to the Brentford & Chiswick Local History Society.

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I would like to join the Brentford & Chiswick Local History Society.  
I enclose a cheque for £9.00.

**PLEASE WRITE YOUR DETAILS IN CAPITAL LETTERS**

Name

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Please send to The Membership Secretary, 12 Brook Road South,  
Brentford TW8 0NN