



## PROGRAMME 2020

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 5<sup>th</sup> February:**

EVENING TALK

**The Name of the Isle of Dogs**

By Dr Laura Wright, Reader in English Language,  
University of Cambridge.

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March:**

EVENING TALK

**Fed by Water: How London's River delivered its daily bread.**

By Di Murrell

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April:**

EVENING TALK

**CANCELLED**

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May:**

EVENING TALK

**Millwall Ironworks: some new insights.**

By Edward Sargent, our Chairman.

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May.**

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

**CANCELLED**

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June:**

EVENING TALK

**Tales from the Thames: An oral history of the Thames Lightermen**

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July:**

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING FOLLOWED BY A TALK

**Development at Battersea**

By Sally Mashiter, our Programme Secretary.

**August:**

EVENING WALK

**To be announced**

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September:**

EVENING TALK

**The Lea Valley Waterways and Works: a different story**

By James Lewis.

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October:**

EVENING TALK

**The Recent History of the Port of Tilbury (London) Limited and the Future.**

By Peter Ward and John Speakman

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November:**

EVENING TALK

**'And since that Time has never been Heard of' - The forgotten boys of the sea: Marine Society merchant sea apprentices 1772-1873.**

By Dr Caroline Withall.

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December:**

EVENING TALK

**Charles Dickens in Docklands**

By Dr Geoff Hales of Travelling Theatre.

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.

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