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The Society began its life in February 2005. Its long-term aims are to research and promote interest in and knowledge of the history of the area of the former Borough of Leyton and its surrounding region.

You do not have to be an academic historian to play a part in the Society; there are many different ways of exploring local history. Our history Society will be instructive, sociable and, most of all, fun.

The activities of the Society will reflect the diversity of our community. Membership will be open to all who support the aims and objectives of the Society, regardless of race / ethnicity, gender, disability, sexual orientation, age or religious faith.

The Society has an annual programme of lectures, visits etc Members receive a regular newsletter.



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PROGRAMME

Meetings are generally on the 3rd **Wednesday** of the month at 7.45pm in **St. John's Church Hall**.

April 17th Adrian Stannard : Leytonstone High Road - 28 years on, an update on John Curtis's **photo survey from 1996**

May 15th Annual General Meeting followed by **Georgina Green** on **Epping Forest Through the Ages**

June 19th Nick Dobson on the Great Fire of London

July 17th a presentation by **Adrian Frost** and **Claire Weiss** about the **footbridge** linking **Marsh Lane** Playing Fields (now **Jubilee Park**) with Lee Valley Regional Park Authority land around **the Essex water filter beds** by crossing **Orient Way** and **the Lea Valley railway line**

September 18th Jef Page on the **200th anniversary** of the **National Gallery**

October 16th Slave Trade, Abolition and **Leytonstone House: the Sansoms, the Buxtons** and **Black History**, a talk by **Peter Ashan** and **Geoff Nicholls**

November 20th Authentick Memoirs of the **Wicked Life** and Transactions of **Elizabeth Jefferies**, the **Wood Street Murder of 1751**, a talk by **Dr Neil Houghton**



The illustration above is a drawing by Thomas Moxon in 1855 of passengers on the Great Eastern Railway

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