

The 34th West London Local History Conference

LAW & ORDER

in West London's history



Saturday, 29 March 2014
Parish Rooms, St Michael & All Angels,
Priory Avenue, London W4 1TX

Tickets £10.00

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This year's conference looks at law and order in our patch of West London. Speakers will consider the nature of crime and disorder in the past, introducing us to public disorder, criminals and lawyers, as well as describing penal institutions, some of which still survive.

As usual, bookstalls from our sponsoring societies will be open during the day to help you to keep in touch with local history in our area.

PROGRAMME

- 9.30 Doors open for viewing of sponsoring societies' stalls
- 10.00 Welcome by **Val Bott**, chairman of the organising committee
- 10.05 **West London Crime at the Old Bailey, 1674-1913**
Bob Shoemaker, Professor of 18th-Century British History, University of Sheffield, and co-director, Old Bailey Online
- 10.55 **COFFEE**
- 11.20 **Highwaymen of Hounslow Heath**
Andrea Cameron, Chairman, Hounslow Heritage Guides
- 11.55 **Football, Fairs and Fun: suppressing public nuisances**
Christopher May, Chairman, Richmond Local History Society
- 12.45 **LUNCH**
- 2.00 **"Crimes and punishments"**
Historical documents on our theme read by the organising committee
- 2.30 **Behind Bars - a history of Wandsworth Prison**
Stewart McLaughlin, Honorary Curator of the Prison's Museum
- 3.15 **TEA**
- 3.45 **Dear Boys and Fassy Ole' Pots: Feltham's Industrial School and its successors**
James Marshall, Hounslow's Local Studies Librarian
- 4.30 **Summary** of the day's proceedings and Conference ends

The conference fee includes *morning coffee* and *afternoon tea* but lunch is not provided. Participants are welcome to bring a picnic lunch and there are cafés and shops in Chiswick High Road nearby.