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You should note that the Society holds in computer format and on paper details of members' names, addresses, phone numbers and email addresses, together with notes on the aspects of the Society's activities in which each member has expressed an interest, and on payment of annual subscriptions and other amounts requested. This information is made available to office-holders and other members who carry out tasks for the Society. This information will not be disclosed outside the Society. Members of the Society are regarded as having given their consent to this information policy because it is essential to the Society's operation .

The Society began its life in February 2005 at a meeting attended by over a hundred people. 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.

The Society will participate in local festivals and celebrations including Black History Month, maintain links with other historical societies in London and Essex through the Forest Group and the Essex Congress, by holding an occasional history fair, and by other contacts. We will support the Borough's Vestry House Archive and Museum, the William Morris Gallery and the Pump House E17 Museum.

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PROGRAMME 2008-9

Save the Flats

a mock debate about whether to build houses on Wanstead Flats plus a talk about wartime ration book cooking

Wednesday 9th July 7.30 pm St. John's Church **Hall**

The East End and Essex in the 18th Century

a talk by Derek Morris

Thursday 18th September 8.00 pm StJ

Black Ancestors

L&LHS member Ron Allen talks to the Rev Raymond Draper in Black History Month

Thursday October 9th 8.00 pm StJ

Leyton Orient's history

a talk by Steve Jenkins

date in November to be announced later; the venue will be Leyton Orient Supporters' Club

War In Docklands

a guided visit to Museum in Docklands' exhibition about this strategic area in the Second World War

Saturday December 6th Booking essential

Docklands Archaeology

a talk by Les Capon

Thursday 15th January 2009 8.00 p.m StJ

An Overview of Asians in London

a talk by Rozina Visram author of Asians in Britain, 400 years of History

Saturday February 7th 3 pm StJ

The Royal London Hospital Museum

guided visit

Thursday February 12th 2009 Booking essential

From Magic Lantern to Multiplex

a talk by Richard Gray on the history of the cinema

Wednesday March 11th, 2009, 7.30 pm LSC

Linked

a group walk experiencing a local oral history art work

Saturday April 4th 2009, 2.30 pm From outside Leyton Library on the corner of Leyton High Road and Ruckholt Road

19th Century Writing Slopes

a talk by Peter Chamberlain on the portable desks used by famous authors (follows our AGM)

Wednesday May 20th 2009 8.00 pm StJ

Away to the Woods

a walk in Kent, based on the autobiography of the Leyton writer of historical fiction, Lena Kennedy

Saturday, 13th June 2009, 10.30 am westbound platform of **Leyton** Central Line

Meetings are free to members, £1.50 to non-members.

StJ = Meetings at St. John's Church, Church Lane, Leytonstone, E11 start at 8.00 pm, refreshments from 7.15 pm

LSC = Meetings at the Sixth Form College, Essex Road, Leyton, start at **7.30 pm** (tea/coffee from 6.45 pm)

The details above are subject to change. See our Society newsletter 'Understone'

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	Rate for period ended 1st June
Individual adult membership	6.00
Household membership (for those of any age sharing an address, showing all names above and indicating age if under 19 years)	10.00
Student membership (for those aged	3.00
Youth membership (for those under 16 years of age)	1.00
Membership affiliation for a whole school, college or community or faith group	15.00

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