

**150th anniversary edition**

# **Croydon Natural History & Scientific Society**

*Stimulating minds  
yesterday, today and tomorrow*

**Founded 1870**



**Programme 451**

**April 2022—October 2022**

Meetings cover Local and Industrial History, Geology,  
Archaeology, Entomology, Ecology and Ornithology

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## OUR 150TH ANNIVERSARY

Monday 6th April 2020 marked the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the formation of our society. Due to circumstances beyond our control, our 150<sup>th</sup> celebrations could not be held until this year.

It was in February 1870 that Henry Long, a chemist of the High Street Croydon since 1857, placed an advertisement in the Croydon Chronicle calling for gentlemen interested in a society for conversation and the exhibition of objects to contact him.

### Notice to Microscopists & others

It is proposed, should sufficient support be given, to form a MICROSCOPICAL CLUB in Croydon. Members Subscription to be 5s. per annum. Monthly meetings of Members, for conversation and the exhibition of objects to be held in a room of the Croydon Literary and Scientific Institution. Any gentleman desirous of becoming a Member of the proposed Club will oblige by sending his name to Mr. HENRY LONG, Chemist, 90, High Street, Croydon.

*Croydon Chronicle* Saturday 26 February 1870, page 4

Henry Lee was chosen as the first President and on 6<sup>th</sup> April 1870 the inaugural meeting was held. In those early days membership was for men only but remarkably for the time it was stated that the club “must be totally free from exclusiveness as regards the social position of those desiring to become members”.

At the time microscopy was a growing interest due to great strides that had been made in its development, hence our original name of the Croydon Microscopical Club. Many similar societies were formed around this time, but few have survived. With a couple of name changes along the way, to Croydon Microscopical and Natural History Club in 1877 and to Croydon Natural History and Scientific Society in 1902, we are pleased to say that we have continued meeting and publishing even through the two world wars.

Our anniversary year is being marked by special events between April and October including for each of the Society’s areas of interest and on the context of our formation.



## OUR SOCIETY AT 150

**Written in 2020 by our much-missed late member and past President Paul Sowan.**

The Croydon Natural History and Scientific Society was founded as the Croydon Microscopical Club on 6 April 1870. Within ten years, and again early in the 20<sup>th</sup> century, catering for a widening range of members' interests, it has changed its name twice. It is now a registered charity and a company limited by guarantee, entirely run by volunteers.

### **What are we celebrating?**

- We have moved with the times and survived two world wars. Many similar societies were established in Victorian London, but few others survive.
- We have an interdisciplinary approach, catering for those interested in archaeology, geology, history and wildlife.
- We own two buildings, one housing much of our up-to-date library, the other housing our museum of, largely, archaeology and geology. These hold collections and printed and archival records relating to local archaeology, geology, history and wildlife.
- We have published members' researches continuously from 1871 in our usually annual journal *Proceedings*. We also publish two substantial *Bulletins* each year, and have produced nine illustrated local history books. Papers on specialised topics in our *Proceedings* are published subject to the approval of internal and external referees.
- We welcome as members anybody interested in Croydon's heritage, whether just general interest or researchers.
- Numerous leading Croydonians, and others, have been members.
- We campaigned from 1874 for a Croydon Museum. The Museum of Croydon was established in the 1990s.
- We have been associated with conservation campaigns such as saving Croham Hurst as a public open space, saving the Whitgift Almshouses from demolition, and many others.
- We provide informed advice on conservation and planning issues especially in relation to wildlife and heritage conservation.

# **CROYDON NATURAL HISTORY & SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY LIMITED**

Founded in 1870 as the Croydon Microscopical Club

Headquarters and Registered Office: 96a Brighton Road, South Croydon, CR2 6AD.

Website: [www.cnhss.co.uk](http://www.cnhss.co.uk)

## **SOCIETY OBJECTIVES**

For the public benefit, to encourage the study of the sciences, especially the natural and local history and archaeology of the Croydon area, by organising lectures, members' talks, discussions, exhibitions, field meetings, surveys, issuing publications, and by maintaining a library and museum.

The Society is concerned with original investigation, conservation, recording, curation, education, and incidental recreation.

## **MUSEUM AND LIBRARY**

The Society's own museum and library may be visited by arrangement with the curator and librarian respectively (see DIRECTORY).

## **ORNITHOLOGY GROUP**

The group is an informal part of the society which meets at least twice a month at various birding sites near and far such as South Norwood Country Park, Beddington Park, the Oare Marshes in Kent and Pagham Harbour in Sussex. For details contact Ornithology. It is necessary to inform the leader of each excursion in advance that you are going. The place of meeting is always the venue. There are no indoor meetings apart from when the programme of outings is planned.

## **ENTOMOLOGY SECTION**

Graham Collins is the Section Secretary and can be contacted on entomology matters (see Directory).

## **ECOLOGY SECTION**

Jane McLaughlin is the Section Secretary and can be contacted on ecology matters (see Directory).

## **WALKS**

Members attend outdoor meetings at their own risk. Please come with appropriate clothes and footwear for possible bad weather, mud underfoot, and occasional steep slopes and steps.

## **EMBLEM**

The Society's emblem is based on a bronze openwork disc found 1893 in a Saxon cemetery in Edridge Road Croydon. It is a rare example of a fifth or sixth century girdle ornament or amulet and can be seen at the Riesco Gallery of the Museum of Croydon.

The Society is a company limited by guarantee without share capital, and registered in London No. 922278, is registered charity No. 260739, and is recognised by the Croydon Education Authority as an educational body.

# DIRECTORY

All general correspondence should be addressed to the Society at its Registered Office, 96a Brighton Road, South Croydon, CR2 6AD. For enquiries please contact Information.

## ELECTED OFFICERS

**President:** Carole Roberts, 96a Brighton Road, South Croydon, CR2 6AD

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The Elected Officers are Members of Council and they, with the Ordinary Members of Council, are all Directors of the Limited Company.

## General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) Data Privacy Statement

The Society holds the following data on its Members: Name, Address, Telephone Number(s), Email Address, Membership type, Subscription record. Only Council Members, Trustees and Post Holders who require access to this personal data needed to carry out their role within the Society are provided with access to the data. This includes mailings of CNHSS publications, maintaining membership and subscription records and contact details for finding volunteers for specific purposes. Information will not be shared with third parties without express permission from the member concerned.

## PUBLICATIONS

### ILLUSTRATED LOCAL HISTORY BOOKS:

CROYDON: THE STORY OF A HUNDRED YEARS .....	Please enquire
VICTORIAN CROYDON ILLUSTRATED .....	Please enquire
EDWARDIAN CROYDON ILLUSTRATED .....	Please enquire
CROYDON BETWEEN THE WARS (2nd ed. 1993) .....	4.75
CROYDON IN THE 1940s AND 1950s (2nd ed. 2000) .....	6.75
CROYDON OLD AND NEW, enlarged (1995) .....	6.75
CROYDON FROM ABOVE (1999) .....	6.75
CROYDON'S TRANSPORT – through the ages (2001) .....	8.75
A VIEW OF CROYDON: Postcards from the past (2011) .....	10.95

### RECENT AND OTHER SELECTED PROCEEDINGS:

17(9) FROM PALACE TO WASHHOUSE (A study of the Old Palace Croydon 1780-1887. Lilian Thornhill, 1987 reprinted 2003) .....	Please enquire
18(6) CROYDON SAXON CEMETERY (The rediscovery of the early Anglo-Saxon cemetery at Croydon in 1992 and its partial excavation in 1994. Martin Welch, 2000) .....	2.95
18(7) THE “CROYDON CASE”: DIRTY OLD TOWN TO MODEL TOWN (Brian Lancaster, 2001) .....	2.95
18(8) ANCIENT WOODS IN CROYDON (Jane McLauchlin), THE MYSTERIOUS DEATHS OF A FAMILY IN COULSDON (Brian Lancaster) & ST GILES OPEN-AIR SCHOOL, CROYDON. (Grace M. Rose, 2004) .....	2.95
18(9) THE ARCHBISHOPS'TOWN, THE MAKING OF MEDIEVAL CROYDON. (Oliver Harris, 2005) .....	2.95
19(1) VICTORIAN THORNTON HEATH – THE STORY OF A VARIED LIFE. (The autobiography of Joseph J Elliot, edited by Brian Lancaster, 2008)	3.50
19(2) A FERTILE MIND, CUTHBERT WILLIAM JOHNSON: CROYDON'S VICTORIAN AGRICULTURAL WRITER & PUBLIC HEALTH REFORMER. (Brian Lancaster, 2009) .....	3.50

## PUBLICATIONS (CONTINUED)

19(3) GARDENERS AND GUARDIANS OF THE EARTH, THE LIVES OF THE REV. WILLIAM WILKS – OF SHIRLEY POPPY FAME, MARY SIBTHORP, ADDISCOMBE’S PIONEER ECOLOGIST (AND CAMPAIGNER FOR REFUGEES FROM NAZI TERROR), AND GEORGE CLINCH, LOCAL ANTIQUARIAN. (Brian Lancaster et al, 2010) .....	3.50
19(4) GLOW WORMS, FIELD EXPERIMENTS AND SURVEYS 1993-2008. (Malcolm Jennings and Victor Wallace, 2012) .....	3.50
19(5) OF BRICKS AND MEN, RECOLLECTIONS OF HANDLEY’S WOODSIDE BRICKWORKS, CROYDON, AND OF LOCAL HISTORIAN JOHN GENT. (Edward Handley on his father’s brickworks and Paul Sowan on John Gent and on brick-making and brickfields in Croydon, 2012) .....	3.50
19(6) THE DAWNING OF A NEW AGE; CROYDON AND THE ADVENT OF ITS ELECTRICITY SUPPLY 1881-1898. (Ron Brooker, 2013) .....	4.50
19(7) THE HAPPIEST DAYS ....?: LIFE AS SEEN THROUGH CROYDON SCHOOL LOG BOOKS (Ron Cox, 2014) .....	4.50
19(8) WINDOWS ONTO THE POOR LAW: COMPARING THE CROYDON AND GODSTONE POOR LAW UNIONS 1835 TO 1866. (Brian Lancaster, 2015) .....	6.95
19(9) CONSUMED BY FIRE: THE DESTRUCTION OF CROYDON PARISH CHURCH IN 1867 AND ITS REBUILD. (Brian Lancaster, 2016) .....	4.50
20(1) STRANGE BEDFELLOWS: CROYDON’S SLAVE OWNERS AND HISTORIANS. (Ron Cox’s final talk to the Society, Sean Creighton on Croydon’s connections with slavery and Brian Lancaster on John Corbet Anderson, 2017) .....	5.00
20(2) SURREY KILLING FIELDS: THE WARTIME JOURNAL OF A CHIPSTEAD SCHOOLBOY FRIEND OF A GAMEKEEPER. (The 1942-3 journal of Bruce Larcombe, edited by Brian Lancaster, 2018) .....	5.99
21(1) EVACUSTES PHIPSON: HIS LIFE AND UTOPIAN VIEWS, AND AN INTRODUCTION TO THE CROYDON PAINTINGS (John Hickman, Carole Roberts, John W. Brown and Stephen Williams, 2020) .....	12.00
21(2) AHEAD OF THEIR TIME: THE MALLESONS AND TAYLORS’ RADICAL CIRCLE IN CROYDON AND BEYOND (Brian Lancaster, 2021)	6.95

The above books, and these and other Proceedings (details on request), can be obtained from the Society. For postage and packing please add £1.50.

## EVENTS

### PLEASE CHECK TIMES AND VENUES AS THEY VARY ACCORDING TO VENUE AVAILABILITY.

We may be able to record some meetings for a subsequent showing. To express interest email [cnhss.info@gmail.com](mailto:cnhss.info@gmail.com) or telephone 020 8406 4676 by the day before the event, giving the event, your name and email address. Could those members who have not already done so please provide permission to use their email address for updates to [information@cnhss.co.uk](mailto:information@cnhss.co.uk).

Zoom talks do need to be booked and have a finite number of spaces:

- Members will be sent a link to book, or can email [cnhss.info@gmail.com](mailto:cnhss.info@gmail.com), and should receive a link soon after booking a talk – if not please email [cnhss.info@gmail.com](mailto:cnhss.info@gmail.com).
- Non-members please email [cnhss.info@gmail.com](mailto:cnhss.info@gmail.com) including VISITOR in the subject heading and you will hear on the morning of the talk date whether a space is available.

### APRIL

- 6 Wednesday 19:45 – ZOOM TALK** – “A guided tour of 1894 Croydon”. Carole Roberts will be our guide on this tour of Croydon in 1894. **BOOKING REQUIRED:** members will be sent a link – please register by Sunday 3 April. Visitors please email [cnhss.info@gmail.com](mailto:cnhss.info@gmail.com) with subject ZOOM 1894 VISITOR by Tuesday 5 April.
- 9 Saturday 13:45 for 14:00 – 150<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OPENING EVENT.** Including talks on historic Croydon by Janice Barter and the Reverend Canon Dr Andrew Bishop, and refreshments with an anniversary cake. The Mayor of Croydon will be present. In the Great Hall, Old Palace School, Old Palace Road Croydon CR0 1AX, 13:45 for 14:00. **BOOKING IS REQUIRED FOR THIS (FREE) EVENT.** Members will be sent a link for booking, or can email [information@cnhss.co.uk](mailto:information@cnhss.co.uk), or telephone 020 8406 4676, or write to us at 96a Brighton Road, South Croydon, CR2 6AD to arrive by Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April. Visitors please email [cnhss.info@gmail.com](mailto:cnhss.info@gmail.com) with subject ZOOM PALACE VISITOR.
- 10 Sunday 10:00 – WALK** – “Wandle Park and area”. Sharing all topics/aspects of interest to our society: the local history, geology, archaeology, ecology, ornithology and industrial history. With contributions by several members of CNHSS. Place: **MEET AT 10:00 AT WANDLE PARK TRAM STOP.**
- 11 Monday 14:00 – VISIT** – “The Old Palace Croydon”. A specially-arranged CNHSS tour of Old Palace by The Friends of The Old Palace. Please note this is a historic building with steep steps and other changes of level. Place: Meet at 14.00 at the visitor entrance gates in Old Palace Road. Places are limited – **BOOKING REQUIRED:** email [information@cnhss.co.uk](mailto:information@cnhss.co.uk) or telephone 020 8406 4676 by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April.
- 18 Monday (Bank Holiday) 14:00 – ECOLOGY WALK** – “Ancient Woods”. The first in a series of explorations of our local wildlife habitats, for our anniversary year. Spring flowers in Banstead Woods. Led by Jane McLauchlin and Malcolm Jennings. Place: **MEET AT 14:00 IN THE HOLLY LANE CAR PARK, TQ273582**



## EVENTS (CONTINUED)

- 21 Thursday 19:45 – ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.** This AGM will be followed by a refreshment break and talks on the formation of the Society and on aspects of Croydon life in 1870. Period costume optional. Place: **THE DAVID SWEET HALL, EAST CROYDON UNITED REFORMED CHURCH, ADDISCOMBE GROVE, CROYDON CR0 5LP.**
- 25 Monday 19:45 – TALK – “An Introduction to Bird-watching”.** Hints and tips for people new (or returning) to birdwatching. With a display ahead of ornithology field events in May. Place: **THE HALL, SHIRLEY METHODIST CHURCH, 2 ELDON AVENUE, SHIRLEY CR0 8SD.**
- 30 Saturday 14:00 – WALK – “Central Croydon buildings in 1870”.** Looking at buildings still extant from 1870, or that would have been important at that time. With contributions by several members of CNHSS. Place: **MEET OUTSIDE THE WEST DOOR (THE MAIN ENTRANCE) OF THE MINSTER AT 14:00.**

## MAY

- 2 Monday (Bank Holiday) 14:00 – ECOLOGY WALK – “Bluebells and other late spring flowers in In Wood and Dollypers Hill”.** Led by Jane McLauchlin and Malcolm Jennings. Place: **MEET AT 14:00 AT THE NORTH END OF CATERHAM DRIVE, TQ316582.**
- 7 Saturday 10:00 – ORNITHOLOGY WALK – Birds in South Norwood Country Park”.** A local ornithology field trip to South Norwood Country Park. All welcome, including those new to ornithology or to field trips. Place: **MEET AT 10.00 IN THE SOUTH NORWOOD COUNTRY PARK CAR PARK.** The entrance to the country park is off Albert Road, South Norwood SE25 4NE. CARE crossing the tramlines when travelling down the entrance road leading to the car park which is on the right.
- 15 Sunday 10:00 – ORNITHOLOGY WALK – “Birds in Selsdon Wood”.** A local field trip to Selsdon Wood listening out for bird song as an aid to identification. All welcome, including those new to ornithology or field trips. Place: **MEET AT 10:00 IN THE CAR PARK IN OLD FARLEIGH ROAD CR28QF,** just beyond Sandpiper Road, on the left if approaching from Selsdon Traffic lights. If the car park is full please park in Sandpiper Road and walk to the car park. Buses are 433 which stops in Sandpiper Road, the name of the request stop is Dove Close. Also 357 and 409 which stop in Old Farleigh Road, the name of the request stop is Selsdon Nature Reserve.
- 25 Wednesday 19:45 – ZOOM TALK – “Birding around the Kent Coast: a quick tour of the birding hotspots around south east Kent and what you might see there”,** by Nick Smith. After early retirement I started spending my leisure time photographing the bird life of SE Kent. I am a member of the nearby Sandwich Bay Bird Observatory, which is a great place to learn and practice my new hobby. **BOOKING REQUIRED:** members will be sent a link – please register by Sunday 22 May. Visitors please email [cnhss.info@gmail.com](mailto:cnhss.info@gmail.com) with subject ZOOM BIRDS VISITOR by Tuesday 24 May.

## EVENTS (CONTINUED)

### JUNE

- 8 Wednesday 19:45 – ZOOM TALK** – “From the Museum”. A talk by member Chris Taylor on the fascinating geology and archaeology of artefacts in our collection from a 20,000-year-old site in south west France. **BOOKING REQUIRED:** members will be sent a link – please register by Sunday 5 June. Visitors please email [cnhss.info@gmail.com](mailto:cnhss.info@gmail.com) with subject ZOOM MUSEUM VISITOR by Tuesday 7 June.
- 19 Sunday 10:00 – ECOLOGY WALK** – “Chalk downland” – Continuing our series of explorations of our local wildlife habitats. Early summer flowers in our South London Downs National Nature Reserve. Led by Dominic North. Place: **MEET AT 10:00 IN THE PUBLIC CAR PARK BEHIND THE FOX ON COULSDON ROAD** (not the pub car park), TQ 317568. Bus or car-sharing recommended as the car park can be busy on Sundays.
- 27 Monday 19:45 – TALK** – “The Sainly Landscape in Croydon and its Region”. The saintly landscape surrounds us. It is comprised of church dedications, place names, inn names, street names and traditional associations. This talk by Dr. Trevor James looks at the saintly landscape in Croydon and its region. Place: **THE HALL, ST MATTHEW’S CHURCH, CHICHESTER ROAD, CROYDON CR0 5NQ.**

### JULY

- 18 Monday 19:45 – TALK** – “Henry Keatley Moore.....Mayor of Croydon 1906-1908 .... and Moore”, by Jill Hall. This talk is about Jill’s great-grandfather - musician, author, conservationist and erstwhile member of CNHSS - and his considerable influence upon the life and times of Croydon into the twentieth century. Place: **THE HALL, ST MATTHEW’S CHURCH, CHICHESTER ROAD, EAST CROYDON CR0 5NQ.**
- 30 Saturday 14:00 – WALK** – “The Woodside and South Croydon Railway”. A ramble by tram and on foot to discover what remains of this short line which opened in 1885 and closed in 1983. Led by Edward Hart. Place: **MEET AT WOODSIDE TRAM STOP AT 14:00.**

### AUGUST

- 6 Saturday 14:00 – WALK** – “East Croydon and Addiscombe”. Find out what Napoleon has to do with East Croydon and where D.H. Lawrence lived when he published his first novels. Combining historical research with personal reminiscences. Led by Tony Skrzypczyk and Angela Vanegas. Place: **MEET AT 14:00 AT THE CRICKETERS, 107 ADDISCOMBE ROAD, CROYDON CR0 6SG.**
- 29 Monday (Bank Holiday) 14:00 – ECOLOGY AND GEOLOGY WALK** – “Heathland” – Explore the varied geology and see how the heather is regenerating after the fire on Croham Hurst. Led by John Hines and Jane McLauchlin. Place: **MEET AT 14:00 AT THE JUNCTION OF CROHAM MANOR ROAD AND BANKSIDE, TQ 335635.**

## EVENTS (CONTINUED)

### SEPTEMBER

- 5 Monday 19:45 – TALK** – “Introduction to the Insects”. Three short talks illustrating the diversity of some insect groups - hoverflies, moths and shieldbugs. Find out what the Entomology Section does, how insects are studied and what happens to the results. Two of the speakers are authors of books in the Surrey Wildlife Atlas series, supported by your Society and published by the Surrey Wildlife Trust. Copies will be available at the meeting. Place: **THE HALL, SHIRLEY METHODIST CHURCH, 2 ELDON AVENUE, SHIRLEY CR0 8SD.**
- 13 Tuesday 13:00 – VISIT** – “Croydon Minster”. The location of Croydon’s Parish Church from Saxon times, in 2020 the Minster also celebrated a 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary, of the reconsecration of the rebuilt church following the fire of 1867. At the end of the tour there will be an optional visit to the Tower bell ringing chamber. Led by David Morgan, Education Officer for Croydon Minster. Optional donation to the Minster. Place: **MEET OUTSIDE THE WEST DOOR (THE MAIN ENTRANCE) OF THE MINSTER AT 13:00.**
- 19 Monday 19:45 – ZOOM TALK** – “People and Families of the Wandle Valley”, by Mick Taylor of the Wandle Industrial Museum. The River Wandle has long been an attraction to individuals and their families, to live and work. This talk tells the story of some famous names and those lesser known people who have lived and worked in the Wandle Valley from the Old Palace at Croydon to the mills of Wandsworth. **BOOKING REQUIRED:** members will be sent a link – please register by Friday 16 September. Visitors please email [cnhss.info@gmail.com](mailto:cnhss.info@gmail.com) with subject ZOOM WANDLE VISITOR by Sunday 18 September.
- 25 Sunday 10:00 – ECOLOGY WALK** – “The Great North Wood” – Visit Beulah Heights, another fragment of the historic wood, for autumn fruits and fungi. Led by Jane McLaughlin and Malcolm Jennings. Place: **MEET AT 10:00 AT THE AUCKLAND ROAD ENTRANCE, TQ 335695.**

### OCTOBER

- 8 Saturday 14:30 – TALK** – “From Fenton to Fincher: the evolution of photography from 1854 to 1968”. A talk with war photojournalism as a central theme by Matthew Butson, Vice President of the Getty Images Hulton Archive. Place: **THE HALL, ST MATTHEW’S CHURCH, CHICHESTER ROAD, EAST CROYDON CR0 5NQ.**
- 17 Monday 19:45 – ZOOM TALK** – “Test-pitting in Old Woking”. The development of Old Woking from Saxon times to the Jacobean period. A talk by Richard Savage, who has been running a test-pitting programme in Woking for the past twelve years. **BOOKING REQUIRED:** members will be sent a link – please register by Friday 14 October. Visitors please email [cnhss.info@gmail.com](mailto:cnhss.info@gmail.com) with subject ZOOM WOKING VISITOR by Sunday 16 October.
- 29 Saturday 13:45 for 14:00 – FOCUS** – our closing 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary event, at the Old Palace Croydon. A Ron Cox Memorial event. **BOOKING REQUIRED** - details in the next Programme.

## RENEWAL / MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

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Relation to applicant: .....

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