

What we do

Mitcham Cricket Green Community & Heritage is the civic society for the Cricket Green Conservation Area and its environs.

We:

- ▶ Bring local people together through monthly open meetings
- ▶ Campaign on important planning and other issues
- ▶ Run projects and take practical steps to look after trees, tackle litter and care for the area
- ▶ Celebrate Cricket Green, including participating in Open House London, Civic Day and the Mitcham Carnival
- ▶ Work in partnership with other local organisations and Merton Council
- ▶ Promote Cricket Green and our activities locally through our website, Twitter, Facebook and a free bulletin
- ▶ Are part of the national civic movement through membership of Civic Voice
- ▶ Support Mitcham Cricket Club

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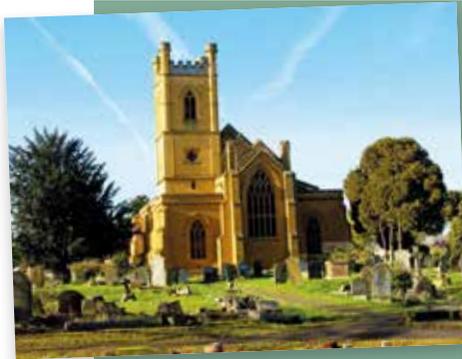
For the benefit of Mitcham Cricket Green
Conservation Area and its environs

This is a remarkable place made up of a complex of historic greens, buildings and designed landscapes, each with distinctive characters. These fit together to make a wonderful patchwork with open spaces, ancient pathways and listed buildings at every turn.

Sporting heritage

The area has a rich sporting heritage. There are many sporting 'firsts', and the open spaces have been a training ground for Olympic medallists dating back to the early part of the 20th century. Today the area is enjoyed by countless thousands of people for both fitness and pleasure.

We support Mitcham Cricket Club. It uses the ground where cricket has been played every season since 1685, longer than anywhere else in the world. Thousands once turned out to watch matches and there are strong associations with both men's and women's national and international cricket.



History and nature

The neighbourhood is valued as a place of tranquillity with ponds, wonderful trees and wildlife at every turn. An almost hidden walled garden is among the many delights to be found, while the listed Burn Bullock and White Hart pubs stand out as reminders of the past importance of the area's coaching inns.

A 500-year-old dovecote – one of the oldest buildings in Merton – stands next to an ancient carp pond in the setting of the listed Canons house. Whilst the parish church dates mostly from the Victorian period parts of the original Saxon church remain. Its churchyard contains many historically important graves and memorials – and is a valuable oasis of calm. Meanwhile the Methodist church on Cricket Green is one of just a handful of listed 20th century churches in England.

Get involved

Mitcham Cricket Green Community & Heritage cares passionately about the history and heritage of our area. We have a vision which respects and enhances the past while proposing changes future generations can be proud of.

If you share our interest then please support our work by becoming a member.

Become a member

Mitcham Cricket Green is a place to sit, a place to rest, a place to play, work and explore. It is a place full of surprises. Please help look after Mitcham Cricket Green Conservation Area and its environs, and continue a story which spans half a millennium.

I wish to become a member of Mitcham Cricket Green Community & Heritage

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- Please treat as Gift Aid all donations and subscriptions I may pay now and in the future (please tick to help us maximise income by claiming gift aid on your membership fee)

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DATE _____

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- £10 (annual membership, per person)
 £100 (life membership, per person)

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