

pattern of avenues which were comparatively wide and spacious, as well as a distinctive and unique style of housing in Runcorn Road itself.

The name change is curious – first from John Street to St John's Road, then to Runcorn Road. As late as 1898 it was still listed as St John's Road but something changed. I am still trying to track this down.
Val Hart

Events

10th August 2019

3:30pm

Kings Cross Methodist Church Hall

Crestfield St, London WC1

Christopher Rawlings

Will be speaking to the Anglo-German history Society

"A Victorian 'Catch me if you can!' -

The strange tale of Martin George

Adolphus Konrad Meyer (alias

George Mead), a Reluctant

Shoemaker."

2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th August 2019

2pm-2:30pm

Thinktank Museum

Join us for a close up look at the Thinktank steam engines and let us tell you about what makes them special.

The talk is included in the £14 price of admission to the museum.

31st August 2019 1pm-2:15pm

Jewellery Quarter Museum

Celebration Talk & Tour:

Women's Work in the Jewellery Quarter

Costumed guided tour and talk celebrating the women of the Jewellery Quarter.

Hear about the work undertaken by women from the late 1800's until the 1980's, from working in the office to manual work such as press work, polishing and enamelling.

The tour includes a short talk and a glass of wine.

£10 – pre-booking essential

13th – 22nd September 2019

Heritage Week

Various sites in and around Birmingham will be opening their doors to the public to show off their historical treasures. Among those of local interest

are:- The Old Print Works (21st), Moseley Art School (13th, 16th-20th), St. Alban's Church, Highgate (13th-15th, 19th-22nd), St Agatha's Church, Sparkbrook, (15th, 22nd), Moseley Park (14th), Highfield House (21st), Back to Backs (13th, 18th), Moseley Dovecote (14th).

There will also be conducted tours and talks. For more details see <https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/visiting>

Next meeting

Thursday September 26th

(no August Meeting).

Ruth Lowe - Mary Quant Part 2. Her later life, career and designs.

This timely talk is given while the Mary Quant Exhibition is staged at the Victoria and Albert Museum (Apr '19 - Feb '20).

In Part 1 of her presentation to us in October 2018, Ruth was able to show us many original pieces of fashion by Mary, and speak of garments already loaned to the V & A ready for inclusion in the exhibition. "Dame Mary revolutionised the High street-harnessing the youthful spirit of the 1960s"

Highly recommended J.F.

7 p.m for a 7.30 start.

St Paul's Venture, ~~Hertford St~~

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Visitors and new members always welcome.