

LEEMANOR SOCIETY



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Next Regular Meeting

7.30pm Wednesday 8 May 2019 at 12 Micheldever Road, SE12 8LX

Open to all residents in the area. Formalities end 9.00pm – d.i.y. refreshments afterwards

Notes of our Meeting on 10 April 2019

Present: David Plumer, David Ford, Gillian Deal, Patti Byford, Frances Migniuolo, Ralph White (Chairman), Charles Batchelor, Veronica Simmons
Apologies: Lorraine Burton, Rita Craft, Sylvia Ling, Sue Byford, Mary Donovan, Sheila Peck (Secretary), Barbara Bird, Suki Goldman

Ice House

Further to our discussion at the March meeting we confirmed the policy of not admitting dogs into the well. It was noted that emergency phone numbers, including the Police SNT and the Glendale security patrol are included in the on-site record book.

Forthcoming notable dates for the Ice House are: June 2020 – the 20th Anniversary of the re-opening to the public of this Grade 2 listed building; June 2023 – the 250th Anniversary of the construction of the Ice House.

To supplement our regular summer rota (opening from 3pm – 5 pm on the first and third Sundays of the month), we will additionally open for the Manor House Gardens Festival on 22 June 2019, and for Open House London on 21 & 22 September 2019.

We are very grateful to the volunteers who open up the Ice House and if you would like to join the team, please contact Ralph on leemanorsociety@gmail.com.

Plant Mart – Saturday 25 May 2019

From 2 – 4 pm at 2 – 6 Micheldever Road SE12 8LX, We will, after all, be able to access all three front gardens for the Plant Mart and we are, as always, most grateful to the homeowners for their generosity.

As always, we extend an invitation to you to support us with your generous donations ...



Halving those hostas? Uprooting those runners? Propagating cuttings? A couple of spare plugs? Growing from seed? Whilst you are gardening, why not prepare an extra pot or three and donate them to our Plant Mart? We are dependent upon your generosity and will very much appreciate anything you can spare!

In addition to the main purpose, which is the sale of plants, we will have cream teas, cakes and jams, bric-à-brac, and books and prints for sale, as well as a raffle and tombola – donations for these stalls will be most welcome, thank you: please come and join us for the afternoon!

Criminal Activity and Anti-Social Behaviour.

After last month's successful raid, a reminder that our Lee Green Safer Neighbourhood Team can be contacted on 0208 284 8574 / 07920 233877 or via the main Metropolitan Police web site: <https://www.met.police.uk/>

Planning Matters

Charles was contacted by the Churchwarden at the Church of the Good Shepherd concerning a badly deteriorated roof over the southern extension which has resulted in severe water damage to the room which is now unusable. An initial stop-gap proposal to render the roof water-tight seemed unsightly but we are pleased to support a revised proposal for re-tiling that respects the fact that the church is a building of interest within the conservation area.

Tree Walk



Manor House Gardens and the Lee Manor Conservation area at large are home to an abundance of trees. Come and enjoy the variety and splendour by joining a leisurely walk around the area on Saturday next, 4 May 2019.

We will meet at 11 am at the Lee Manor display panel at Lee Green crossroads,

The walk will be led by Charles Batchelor and David Ford and will last about 90 minutes.

Any Other Business

On the subject of street trees again, orders for the next planting season need to be identified in May and June and placed in July. We will approach Voluntary Action Lewisham to see if we can identify funding, and we agreed to approach Street Trees for Living (Brockley) to see if we can find common purpose.

Date of future meeting

Wednesday 12 June 2019 at 105 Burnt Ash Road starting at 7.30 pm



We thank Lee Green Lives for hosting the meeting.

A plea: we desperately need to reduce our printing burden, and if you can possibly move to our confidential GDPR-compliant e-mailing system it will be very much appreciated. Please contact Ralph White on leemanorsociety@gmail.com