

One Eye Grey Summer Events 2009:

One Eye Grey is a twenty first century penny dreadful packed with scary London stories. It comes out several times a year and with every new edition there are a series of events including film showings, bands, talks and London walking tours.

Throughout the year though other activities take place linked in with local fetes or carnivals. Events are usually free but often require booking as we don't wish to repeat the incident on the St James' walk when it dawned on the tour guide that more than fifty people approaching Parliament does actually constitute a mob and is, hence, illegal.

Booking is a simple matter of e-mailing penny@fandmpublications.co.uk and stating your intention of turning up and how many you'll be bringing.

Wednesday 29th July: You'll absolutely Lovett!

Start 6.30 Cumings Museum Walworth Road.
Elephant and Castle Tube and BR.
Buses 12, 35, 40, 42, 45, 68, 148, 171, 176, 468 stop outside library and museum

Ross Macfarlane of the Wellcome Library will speak about the legacy of Lovett's Collection of folklore objects whilst Chris Roberts of One Eye Grey will talk about more modern Southwark tales. Discussion afterwards and audience contributions welcome.

Friday 31 July: Let's go down the Strand

Start 7.30 Treadwells Bookshop.
34 Tavistock Street, Covent Garden,
Covent Garden or Holborn tube

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Wednesday 5 August: 7.00 start. Brockwell Park is waiting in the dark!

Brockwell Park Gates Herne Hill entrance.
Junction Dulwich Road and Norwood Road.
Buses: 68, 241, 3, 37, 196, 322, 468, 201
Herne Hill BR

Wild West heroes, a cure for impotence, the devil's fruit and deadly mermaids are just part of the cast in this stroll around Brixton's magnificent Brockwell Park. Tree folklore and local legends combine in a bonkers trek which will end comfortably in a pub, no wonder someone left the cake out in the rain. Tremendous stuff all round.

*this carries no guarantee.

Thursday 6 August: Let's go down the Strand Start 7.30 Treadwells Bookshop. 34 Tavistock Street, Covent Garden.

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Thursday 13th August. Fright Bike Two.

Join us on the ride of a lifetime past the former homes of magicians, film stars and inventors. We've ghosts on stilts and angels in trees. Marvel at tales of dead dancers, giant cats, lost canals and migrant beauties. It's Surrey with a fright on top! It's Walworth, Peckham and Nunhead!

Start 6.30pm Spike London Bridge or 7.00 pm outside Newington Library Walworth Road.

Wednesday 26th August: 'Books That London Forgot' in which guests will be talking in a fairly informal way about London literature, and in particular underground literature 7pm. Houseman Books Kings Cross.

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