

SHOPPING IS NEVER DONE

High Streets down the decades

Saturday 11 April 2026



The Questors - *Ealing and its shops*

David Shailes - *Goddards*

James Marshall - *Feltham & Hounslow High Streets*

Neil Robson - *Arding & Hobbs*

Carolynne Cotton - *Bentalls of Kingston*

A one-day conference at

Duke Street Church, Duke Street Richmond

Tickets £15.00 on sale at

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Conference sponsored by the local history societies for: Acton, Barnes & Mortlake, Brentford & Chiswick, Fulham & Hammersmith, Hounslow, Richmond, Twickenham, Wandsworth and the West Middlesex Family History Society.



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9.30	Doors open	Stalls available for browsing
9.45	Paul Rawkins	Welcome and housekeeping
9.55	The Questors	Ealing and its shops: <i>A reminiscence</i>
10.30	Coffee Break & Bookstalls	
11.00	David Shailes	Goddards: <i>Serving Brentford for 200 years</i>
11.35	James Marshall	Feltham & Hounslow: <i>Change in two high streets from 1950's to the present</i>
12.15	Lunch Break	
1.15		After lunch readings
1.45	Neil Robson	Arding & Hobbs, Clapham Junction: <i>South London's finest drapers house</i>
2.20	Tea Break & Bookstalls	
2.50	Carolynne Cotton	Bentalls: <i>The Kingston Department Store since 1867</i>
3.30		Concluding talk
4.30	Conference closes	