

AN ISLINGTON SOCIETY EVENT

Saving Regent's Wharf

Tuesday 21 January 2020 at Islington Town Hall at 7.00pm

Regent's Wharf:

A monument to Islington's industrial past.

Regent's Wharf is one of Islington's most significant industrial landmarks. It is a memorial to the many industries that sprung up along the Regent's Canal, which this year is celebrating the 200th anniversary of its opening. In June 2019 Islington Council and local residents, supported by the Islington Society, fought off proposals for Regent's Wharf's redevelopment at a planning appeal but the developers have brought forward a new scheme which raises once again questions about the future of this important site.

Malcolm Tucker, MA, CEng, MICE, one of Britain's leading engineering historians and Industrial archaeologists, charts the history of Regent's Wharf and the businesses that were so important to Islington's industrial past.

Emma Smith, one of the local residents, who fought so hard and so far successfully against the development schemes, will lay out how they organised themselves and mounted detailed arguments against the developers at last June's planning enquiry, an important example of how residents can organise themselves if the environment in which they live is threatened.



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