

Rare Doings at Camberwell

Some of the Hidden History of the area

Sultan St area... streets
"of very bad character" late
19th Century

Rioting Chartists 1848

Elmington Estate

BNP vs. anti-fascists 1991

Camberwell New Road

Old Tram/Bus Depot:
Rioting in 1926
General Strike
Strike 1958,
squatted 1998

Magistrates
Court

Elmington Road



Una Marson
in Brunswick
Square



Camberwell Trades Council, Mayday demo, 1926

Brunswick
Park

St. Giles Road

Old
Workhouse
1727-1905,
later
Guardians
Office

Art College
occupied
Town
Hall 1920/1999

Town
Hall



Camberwell Fair

Grand Cinema
Teddy Boys &
Girls Riot, 1956

Camberwell
Green

Baths

Brunswick Park

Squatting community
1980s-90s

Very poor
lived in yards here
late 19th
Century

Camberwell
Fair

Church St

NF marching to Peckham 1980/82

Town Hall:
Housing Peace
Camp 1981.
Stormed by Poll tax
rebels 1990.

Peckham Road

Early feminist
Mary Hays lived in
Camberwell 1804 -
1843

Old
Muesli
Factory
Squat 1993

League of
Socialist Artists

Tiger Yard & Cock Yd:
areas of great poverty
late 19th/early 20th C

Old Labour
Club Squat
1990-1

John Primero:
first black
person
baptised/
buried in
Southwark

Grove Lane Homeless
Families Dept.

occupied by
Family squatters
1971

William Blake on his visionary
walks

First squatters
in area: Cuthill rd,
Kerfield Crescent &
Allendale rd.
1971



Camberwell Grove

Crawford
Social
Centre
2003

Dickie
Dirts
Squat
1983,
1986

Crawford
Estate

Cold harbour Lane

Hill

Ruskin walking from his house on Denmark
Hill to lecture at the Working Mens Institute

30 De
Crespigny Pk:
lovely house
Squat 1990s

Caricature of
John Ruskin
by Gerald Massey



Bavent Rd:
Squatted houses 1990s.
Mass eviction 1999

Reclaim Bedlam 1997

Maudsley
Hospital

Camberwell Grove
Squatting community 1980s



Blake