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## Revisiting Streatham's Theatrical Heritage Tuesday 13th August 7pm for 7.30pm an Illustrated talk by Liz Burton



"Let me tell you about some of the vanished buildings and forgotten personalities that helped to create Streatham's Theatrical Heritage!" Liz Burton - speaker

## About Liz

I've always had a passion for local and social history. I've been involved in theatre on and off since I was a child. I've appeared in many shows and been part of the production team for many others, often in charge of costume. The production I'm most proud of is the site-specific version of *Hamlet* which STC performed in St. Leonard's church last September, and which I adapted and directed. After around 30 years as a writer of software user manuals and training courses I now call myself a (generally) non-fiction writer. I conducted many of the interviews on which STC's *Playing with Sugar* was based, and helped to dramatise some of the stories. I also wrote the guides' script for our tours of Streatham Hill Theatre, a building I love very much. I've always had a passion for local and social history.



## About the workshop

When a group of us got together at a New Year's Eve party to see in 2013 and decided to start a theatre company to 'put theatre into StheatreM', it was with the distinct feeling that Streatham was a bit of a theatrical wasteland, with everyone looking to the West End for entertainment. This certainly isn't the case now, nor was it in the past. Streatham's history as a thriving south London urban community is short but eventful, and Streatham has always had strong links with both professional and amateur theatre.

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STC members free - Non-members £3 Venue: Studio 2, Vinters, 1b Sunnyhill Road, Streatham, SW16 2UG

details of all our Second Tuesday events: 020 3432 5710 www.streathamtheatre.org.uk E: events@streathamtheatre.org.uk

> Future STC Dates for your diary \* Tues 10th Sept - Streatham Shorts STC New Writing showcase @ Vinters \*

\* Tues 15th Oct - *Fright Night* Ghostly Tales @ the Rookery Café as part of the Streatham Festival \*

\* Thurs 17th - Sat 19th Oct - STC Streatham Festival Play Sunday Morning at the Centre of the World by Louis De Bernieres Venue TBC \*

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