

FORMER **BROMLEY MUSEUM** FUTURE

Discovering Sir John Lubbock:

In Conversation with Lylph Lubbock and Dr Janet Owen

A free talk looking at the life and work of Sir John Lubbock, 1st Lord Avebury who died a century ago this year.

Sir John Lubbock was a local man who lived at High Elms during the Victorian age. He is remembered in passing today as a nineteenth century archaeologist and politician who saved the stone circle at Avebury from destruction and passed the Bank Holidays Act that gave us the August Bank Holiday!

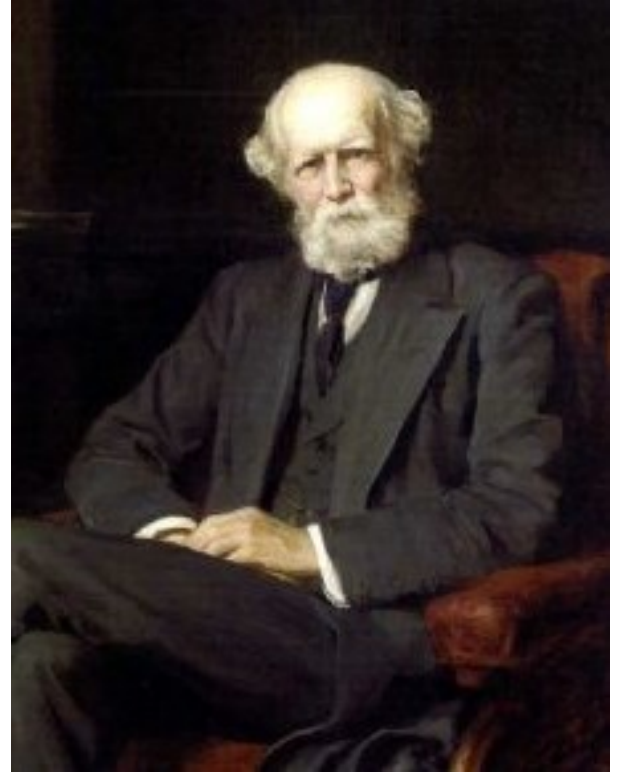
Scratch beneath the surface, however, and we discover an important yet forgotten Darwinist who witnessed an extraordinary moment in the history of science and archaeology – the emotive scientific, religious and philosophical debate triggered by the publication of Charles Darwin's "On the Origin of Species" in 1859.

In this unique event marking the centenary of John Lubbock's death, Marie Louise Kerr (Curator, Bromley Museum) will be In Conversation with Lylph Lubbock, the great-grandson of Sir John Lubbock, and Dr. Janet Owen, author of *Darwin's Apprentice: an archaeological biography of John Lubbock*.

Come and find out more about Sir John Lubbock's life and archaeological work from experts in the field, raise a glass in remembrance to toast his achievements, and visit the special centenary exhibition of his collections. Signed copies of *Darwin's Apprentice*, published in April and hot off the press, will also be available for purchase at the event.

Discovering Sir John Lubbock
Sat 1st June 2013, 11am—1pm
Free talk

Booking essential: Bromley.Museum@Bromley.gov.uk



FROM THE COLLECTION

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*access to the museum is via Aynescombe Angle

Parking

There is a small 'pay and display' car park directly outside the museum (12 spaces and 1 disabled space).

Bus routes

51, 61, 208, 353, R2, R4 or B14.

Railway

Orpington Station -

Bromley Museum is a short bus ride or a 20 minute walk away.

