

Leyton & Wanstead Constituency
Labour Party invites you to

Saving the People's Forest

With **Mark Gorman** in conversation
with Richard Price
Saturday 14th January

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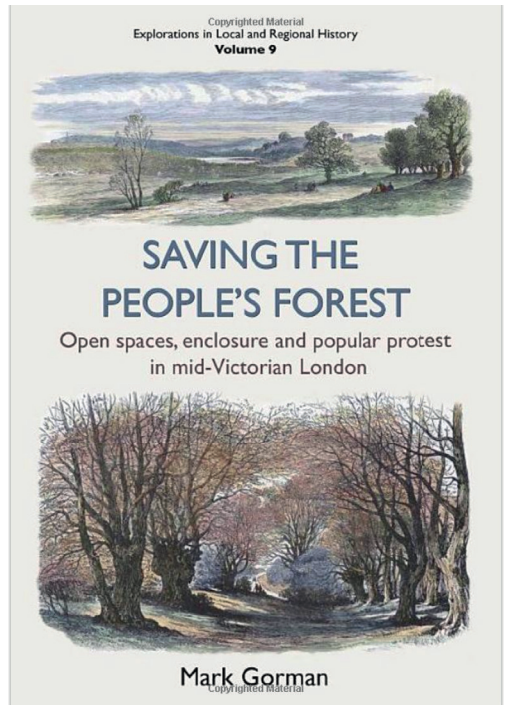
Author Mark Gorman's book *Saving the People's Forest* is the first to fully document the role of East London artisans and workers in protecting Epping Forest from enclosures and development.

He writes that: "The story of the preservation of Epping Forest and other metropolitan open spaces has been told almost entirely from the perspective of ... elite campaigners, who conducted parliamentary and legal campaigns

Location

Saturday 14th January,
3pm

Wanstead Quaker Meeting House
Bush Road, London,
E11 3AU



against enclosures and development." He shows that the campaign was driven by popular protest, ranging from lobbying local MPs, agitating in the press, demonstrations, public meetings to rioting on Wanstead Flats in 1871. It involved not only the communities around the Forest, but many from working class communities of the old East End, who valued the Forest for leisure, entertainment and as a venue for public meetings.

Transport

Buses: 257, 308, W19

Central Line Underground:

Leytonstone (11 min walk)

Overground: Leytonstone High Road
(plus 257 bus)