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## HG WELLS IN BROMLEY

SATURDAY 21st SEPTEMBER 2019

### ❖ A WALK AROUND HG WELLS' BROMLEY

*Meet 10:30am outside Primark, Market Square, BR1 1HE*

Our story starts at Primark where Bertie, as his mother called him, was born in 1866 in rooms above a shop on the site. What follows is a tale, told in his own words, of two broken legs, infidelity and sexual awakenings, fights and battles, real and imagined, all set against the background of Victorian Bromley's phenomenal growth in the late 1800's. On our walk we will see the places and buildings that Bertie knew, many of which are still there today – including several in the Arts and Crafts style fashionable at the time.



### ❖ OPEN HOUSE AT THE ROYAL BELL

*2pm – 5pm come in by the front door on the High Street BR1 1NN*

Come inside this wonderful Arts and Crafts Grade II listed building. Closed to the public for the last ten years you will be able to see the staircase, ornate ceilings, the amazing banqueting hall and a display of the proposals for the Royal Bell's permanent restoration.



*Both events organised by Bromley Civic Society as part of  
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