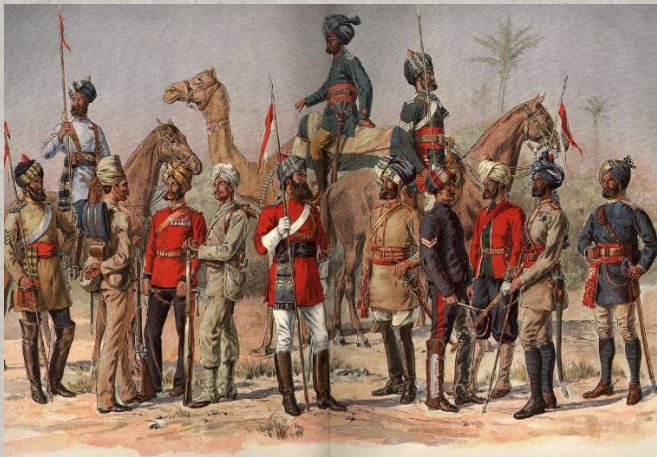




**You are warmly invited to attend
our AGM (members only)
at Millbank (or Zoom if you cannot come in person)
and a Talk (open to all),
Friday 26 January 2024
AGM 1730-1815hrs; Talk 1830hrs**

Our guest speaker, David Gawkrödger, presents

‘Diseases and mortality in the armies of 19th century British India’



David's talk will take us through the structure of the army medical services of the East India Company and then of the British forces. It covers public health aspects, the diseases and their mortality rates, how diseases were controlled, a comparison of the sepoy and European armies, and why there were differences.

Proceeds will be donated to the British Skin Foundation

<https://www.britishskinfoundation.org.uk/impact-of-our-work>

Prior registration required.

Refreshments at Millbank from 1700hrs

AGM (members only) 1730-1815hrs

Talk (open to all) at 1830hrs

Supper at Millbank Towers 2000hrs.

Register [HERE](#) or via www.friendsofmillbank.org



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Our guest speaker



Professor David Gawkrödger

After graduating from the University of Birmingham medical school, training in General Internal Medicine in the West Midlands, and in Dermatology in Edinburgh, David worked as a consultant and university professor in Sheffield for 24 years.

On retiring from NHS work, he undertook part-time MSt courses in History at the Universities of Cambridge and Oxford, and currently is a part-time DPhil student at New College, Oxford, looking into inequalities in the health of the armies in British India between 1850 and 1940. For more information see <https://www.history.ox.ac.uk/people/david-gawkrödger>

He is a trustee of the British Skin Foundation.

We are privileged to have David Gawkrödger commence our programme of talks for 2024.



Barracks at Hooghly. British Library Fiebig Collection. Photographic print, hand coloured, 1851.
<http://www.bl.uk/onlinegallery/onlineex/apac/photocoll/t/largeimage61881.html>



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Some recommended reading

National Library of Scotland. Medical History of British India. (An online collection of some 426 rare documents, from the NLS India Papers collection, consisting of reports related to disease, public health and medical research from around 1850 to 1950)

<https://digital.nls.uk/indiapapers/index.html>

Mushtaq MU. Public Health in British India: A Brief Account of the History of Medical Services and Disease Prevention in Colonial India. *Indian J Community Med.* 2009 Jan; 34(1): 6–14. Read full article at: <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC2763662/>

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Harrison M. Public Health in British India. Wellcome Institute for the History of Medicine, London, 1994.



HOSPITAL MARQUEE, FOR SERVICE IN THE FIELD.
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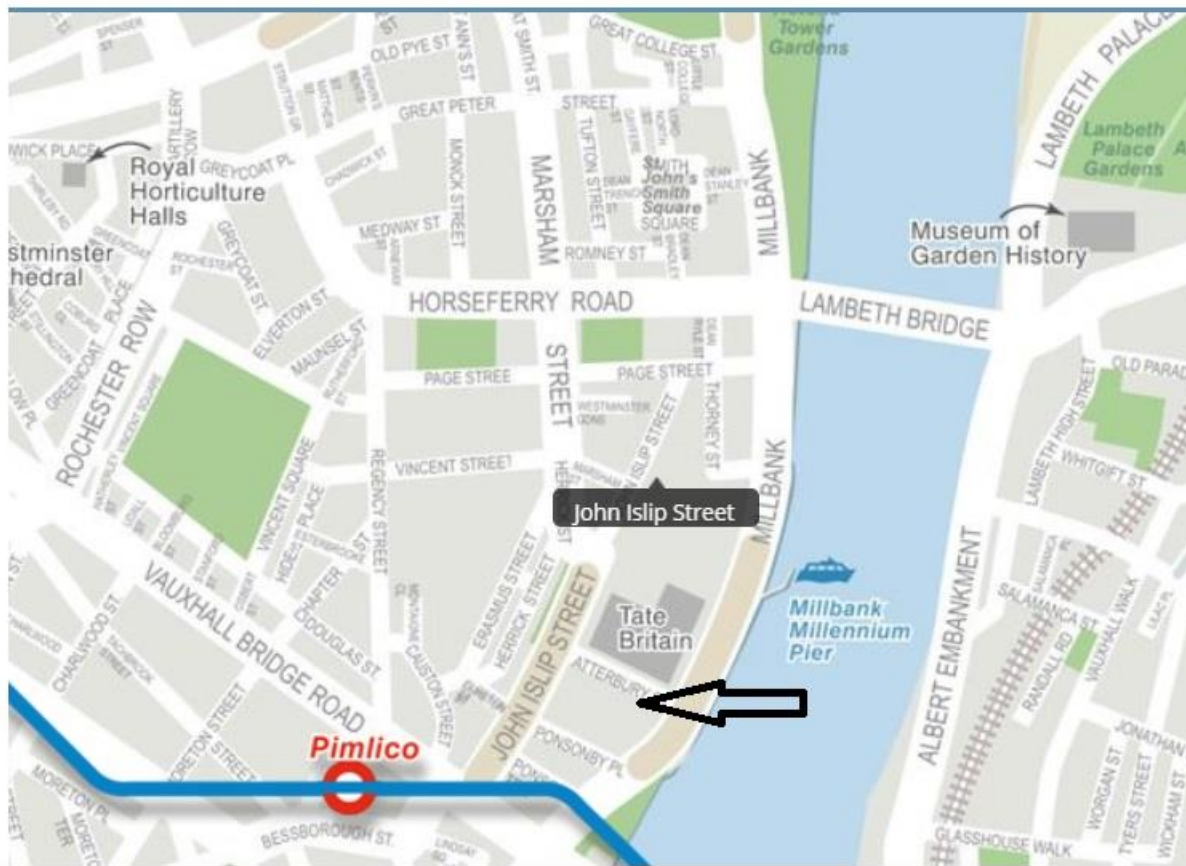
Directions for Millbank (Chelsea College of Arts, formerly the Royal Army Medical College)

The entrance to Reception is via Atterbury Street, opposite Tate Britain (arrowed on map below).

We meet for light refreshments at Reception from 1700hrs. The talk commences at 1830hrs.

Guests and non-members are very welcome. Everyone attending the talk, whether in person at Millbank or online via Zoom, is requested to register beforehand via www.friendsofmillbank.org

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