"Ideal" homes?
A history of the home

Inspired by material from the Ideal Home Show found in the recently deposited Earls Court and Olympia Collection, this day of talks and document viewings will explore how the ideal and reality of the home has changed over the centuries.

Seventeenth-Century Ideal Homes in Letters and Paintings: a New Combination of Sources,
Irene Cieraad - Delft University of Technology
Chatsworth as a ‘Power House’: Chatsworth and its Community Between 1700 - 1950,
Fiona Clapperton, Lauren Butler and Hannah Wallace - Chatsworth House and the University of Sheffield
History of Home in the Collections and Displays at the Geffrye Museum,
Emma Hardy - Geffrye Museum of the Home
Nostalgia Ain't What it Used to be: Ideal Homes and Museum Displays,
Zoe Hendon - Museum of Domestic Design and Architecture (MoDA)
Habitat and the Making of Taste 1964-2011, Prof Ben Highmore - University of Sussex
The ‘Real Homes’ of the Victorian Working Class, Dr Vicky Holmes - Queen Mary University of London
The Cornell Kitchen: Social Sciences in the Home, Dr Barbara Penner - University College London
The Ideal Home Exhibition: Spectacle, Publicity and Pleasure, Dr Deborah Sugg Ryan - Falmouth University
The Making of the Ideal Home: the Tudor Walters Report and the “Universal” Semi,
Prof Peter Scott - Henely Business School
The Transformative Value of the Cookbook. How the Post-War Illustrated Cookbook Inspired,
Lorna Sheppard - Falmouth University
The Pleasures and Perils of Using an Official Archive to Research Domesticity: the Design Council Archive’, Dr Lesley Whitworth - University of Brighton Design Archives

LMA’s Collections - Joanne Ruff, Lou-Ann Hand and Tom Furber

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