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Hackney Museum

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 **Hackney**

Capture Hackney



2 December – 14 February 2009

The Rubber Duckers, Overall winner, Capture Hackney event, Clue: Park Life

Hackney Museum
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Exhibition gallery

Our exhibitions are all **FREE** and are always accompanied by a special events programme.

Capture Hackney

An exhibition showcasing photographs taken as part of the photographic treasure hunt round Hackney's cultural highlights. In collaboration with **shootexperience.com**

Living Under One Roof

extended to 14 February 2009

Commemorating the 60th anniversary of the Empire Windrush, our exhibition will present the rooms and memories of the Windrush generation who first came to Hackney. In collaboration with Lorna Holder of **Tuareg Productions**.

COMING SOON...

See photographs and costumes from Hackney Red Cross and a recreation of a local doctor's surgery.

Platform space

Platform is a small changing display area for community exhibitions. Platform exhibitions represent the views of the community and not necessarily those of the Museum or Hackney Council. Please contact us if you are interested in putting on a community exhibition at Hackney Museum.

Hackney Women Rise

25 November — 28 February 09

An exhibition at Hackney Museum to mark UN *Eliminate Violence Against Women Day*, November 25. To celebrate, remember and be inspired by the achievements of women and girls in Hackney who have experienced male violence.

Legacy In The Dust: The Four Aces Story

3 March — 30 May 2009

Beaquarr Productions presents Legacy In The Dust: The Four Aces Story, a night club founded in the 1960's which for 33 years was the home to the most influential black music and musicians to date.

Special events

All events are free unless otherwise stated.

Family Events

Family events are drop-in and suitable for all ages. Children under 8 years old must be accompanied by an adult.

Time Travellers: fascinating facts and fables

Wednesday 18 February 2009 2—4pm

Board the travelling time ship and take a journey through early Africa with the man who makes his meanings clear, **Adisa**. How did humans evolve in Ethiopia? What makes Timbuktu tremendous and Sudan stupendous?



Adisa

Time Travellers: fascinating facts and fables

Thursday 19 February 2009 2—4pm

Take an enlightening speed tour through the history of Britain with **Professor Montague Rupleseed Drake** in his magical and magnificent time machine. Which period in Hackney's history would you most like to have lived through? By New Day Productions.



The Professor

Hackney Routes Family Event

Saturday 28 February 2009 2-4pm

Come to our family day and tell us your stories related to your culture and heritage. This interactive event gives you techniques on exploring family history. Bring your family along and start thinking about your family tree. The workshop is facilitated by **Every Generation** for more information visit www.everygeneration.co.uk.

Adult Events

Call 020 8356 3500 to book a place or for more information on our events

Feature Writing Workshops

Getting it done! From idea to first draft

Saturday 24 January & Saturday 7 February 2009

10.30—4pm

Words of Colour presents a two-day workshop which will show you how to develop your idea into a potential first draft feature with a target publication in mind. Areas covered include how to write an effective introduction, target audiences, feature structure, research, interviewing and selling your feature. Price: £75 for both workshops (£60 concession) includes lunch, pack and feedback to assignments. For more information or to book your place, e-mail info@wordsofcolour.co.uk or call 0771 382 7372.

Hackney Routes Project

Thursday 29 January 2009 6—7.30pm

As part of the Hackney Routes Project, be part of the discussions and debate on all aspects of family history and genealogy. Learn more about tracing your family tree and using archives to access information, bring an object with you. This is a great opportunity to access practical advice from Every Generation. www.everygeneration.co.uk. To book your place please contact Hackney Museum on 020 8356 3000.

Self promotion workshops for emerging writers

Saturday 14 & 21 February 2009 10.30—4pm

Words of Colour presents a two-day workshop that will help you as an author and writer to get noticed and raise your profile through PR tips, website ideas and identifying your unique selling point. The main workshop facilitators are Joy Francis and literary agent Susan Yearwood. Only eight places available so book early to avoid disappointment. Price: £75 for both workshops (£60 concession) includes lunch, pack and feedback to assignments. For more information or how to book your place, e-mail info@wordsofcolour.co.uk or call 0771 382 7372.

Celebrating LGBT Month

Thursday 19 February 2009 6—7.30pm

Be a part of the national celebration for LGBT Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans History Month. Come to an interactive forum at Hackney Museum with guest speakers, live entertainment

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and refreshments. For more details visit www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneymuseum or call 020 8356 3000.



A Charmed Life: Eddie Noble

Thursday 26 February 2009 6—7.30pm

The film première of the life and times of Hackney resident **Eddie Martin Noble** (1917–2007). The documentary examines Eddie's perspectives and values of inspiring young people and gives a historical perspective on the issues around colonisation of the Caribbean, racism in the RAF during the War, the colour bar and racial inequality in post-war Britain. Director: Ros Gihan Williams & Patrick Vernon/64min/2008/UK. For more information on the film visit www.everygeneration.co.uk. Please book your place 020 8356 3000.

Hackney Women Rise Workshop

Saturday 28 February 2009 10—1pm

Be inspired and make *herstory* by producing banners and artwork to support the march and campaign for Million Women Rise. This event is part of International Women's Day celebrations to take place on 8th March. For more information contact Hackney Museum on 020 8356 3000.

World Book Day

Thursday 5 March 2009 4—7.30pm

Following on the successes of 2007 come and be taken on a journey through inspirational readings from authors from their work. For more and up to date information contact Hackney Museum on 020 8356 3000 or visit www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneymuseum.

About the Museum

Hackney Museum is about local history with a difference. It explores why people from all over the world have been settling in this part of London for hundreds of years. Enjoy interactive displays which bring their stories alive. Come and look at our Saxon boat and see how quickly you can make a Victorian style match box. Listen to the memories of people who travelled from far away to seek their fortune in Hackney.

The displays have been designed to support the National Curriculum and our activity programme accommodates all age groups. Come and explore the world on your doorstep.

Museum Teas and Tours

Enjoy a free cup of tea and a tour of Hackney Museum on Wednesday afternoons from 3pm. Book in advance on 020 8356 3000.

The programme is correct at the time going to press. The organisers reserve the right to make changes to the published programme in the event of a workshop leader or speaker being unable to attend. To receive this information in large print, Braille or audio please contact Hackney Museum.

Finding us

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The Museum is situated on Mare Street, by Town Hall Square.

By Bus

30, 38, 48, 55, 106, 236, 242, 254, 253, 276, 277, 394, D6, W15 – stop outside the Museum on Mare Street.

By Train

Nearest train stations are Hackney Central and London Fields which are both within a 5-minute walk.

By Tube

Take the Central Line to Bethnal Green then catch the 106, 254 or D6 from stop 'C' to Hackney Town Hall (10–15 minutes).

By Coach

Coaches can drop groups off on Reading Lane, but there is no coach parking.

We're sorry but there is NO car parking at the Museum.

Opening hours

Tuesday, Wednesday,

Friday:

9.30am – 5.30pm

Thursday:

9.30am – 8.00pm

Saturday:

10.00am – 5.00pm

Sunday, Monday
and Bank Holidays:

CLOSED

Christmas day

Boxing day

New Years day

CLOSED

