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Hackney Museum

# news



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# Exhibition gallery

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

## **Set up Shop**

### **From Hoxton to Homerton, haberdashery to hair extensions**

*18 March – 7 June 2008*

Hackney is full of small independent shops and vibrant street markets on your door step where you can buy everything from Vietnamese vegetables and kosher cakes to late night haircuts or Turkish films. Come and discover more about Hackney's fascinating shops and markets and the people who work in them.

## **COMING SOON...**

### **Sport in Hackney**

*1 July – 6 September 2008*

Find out about sporting heroes of the past and future.

# 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.

### **Opening the Kurdish Box**

*25 March – 31 May 2008*

This exhibition records the Kurdish Cultural Heritage Project, which produced a box of artefacts, a film and a series of special events. A website was also made, funded by the London Hub Refugee Project.

### **Hackney Elders**

*4 June – 30 August*

What do Hackney elders enjoy doing? An exhibition of photographs by Flora Kerrigan featuring activities for older people such as keep fit, singing, drumming and surfing the internet.

# 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.*

### **Recording Ridley Road Part 1- Communal Art Piece**

*Wednesday 9 April 2008 2-4pm*

Be inspired by the sights and sounds of Ridley Road Market and contribute to our giant wall hanging. Try your hand at wax and cotton techniques, with artist Matthew Krishanu.

### **Recording Ridley Road Part 2 – Communal Art Piece**

*Thursday 10 April 2008 2-4pm*

Your second chance to make your mark on the patchwork created in Recording Ridley Road Part 1. Try closed eye drawings using different materials with artist Mathew Krishanu. Newcomers welcome.

### **Plastic Fantastic Knitting Workshop**

*Wednesday 16 April 2008 2-4pm*

Save the planet as you knit using reclaimed plastic bags to make your own MP3 player or mobile phone case with artist Barley Massey.

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## **Delicious Delights**

*Thursday 17 April 2008 2-4pm*

Indulge your sweet tooth in this non-cook food making session. Have a go at making marzipan sweets and decorating a cake box to take your delicacies home with you. Please note that this session will include nuts.

## **Dream Shops**

*Wednesday 28 May 2008 2-4pm*

Transform a cardboard box into your very own shop. Choose your shop name, make your stock or dress your window. Join artist Emma Watson and create the shop of your dreams.

## **Time Travellers**

*Thursday 29th May 2008 2-4pm*

What was life like in Hackney one hundred years ago? Step back in time and meet Amy Cooke. Find out how to catch a slippery eel and see how you would fare as a helper in her eel and pie shop in our interactive role play session.

## **Adult Events**

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

## **Opening the Kurdish Box Platform Exhibition**

*Thursday 27 March 2008 6-7.30pm*

Come and enjoy our late night opening and find out more about Kurdish culture and heritage linked to the Opening the Kurdish Box Project at Hackney Museum. Children can take part in designing pictures and masks from the story of Newroz. (The Kurdish New Year)

## **Knitting Party**

*Thursday 24 April 2008 6-8pm*

Knit using reclaimed plastic bags to make your own MP3 player or mobile phone case, or come and learn how to knit and be creative with artist Barley Massey

## **Shoptastic**

*Saturday 17 May 2008 2-4pm*

Come and work with an artist as part of Museums and Galleries Month. Try your hand at designing your own motif or logo on your recycled paper bag. Work with Mags Brolly and see her shop front panorama of Kingsland Road.

 museums and galleries month  
1 May - 31 May 2008



## **ESOL Tutors Resources**

*Wednesday 21 May 2008 3–4.30pm*

Come and see our latest ESOL resources linked to the Museum's permanent displays. This session is for tutors to find out more on how the Museum can help support your students, as they explore Hackney's past and present communities. This activity is as part of Adult Learners Week. **To book contact the museum 020 8356 3500.**

## **Drawing Museum Objects**

*Thursday 22 May 2008 5.30–7.30pm*

This is your opportunity to look closely at the collections from around the world and find out more about the objects as you draw them. **To book contact the museum 020 8356 3500.**

If you would like this document in another language, in large print, or audio tape, please contact Hackney Museum 020 8356 3500. This programme is correct at the time of going to press. The organisers reserve the right to make changes to the published programme in the event of workshop leaders or speakers being unable to attend.

## **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 see our Saxon boat, and how quickly you can make a Victorian style match box and listen to the memories of people travelling 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, so 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 3500.

# 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 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 Train

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

### 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

