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Exhibition gallery

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

Sporting Spirit: From Mount Olympus to Hackney

24 June – 6 September 2008

Get inspired by the Olympic and Paralympic movement. Find out about the origins of the ancient and modern Olympics and how the Olympics last came to London, when the world was recovering from war. Through interactive displays this exhibition, designed for children and families, will help to make young people aware of the challenges top athletes face, and how we can get involved.

COMING SOON...

Living Under One Roof

23 September – 6 November 2008

Commemorating the 60th anniversary of the Windrush, the voyage from the Caribbean to Tilbury. 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.

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.

Breaking Boundaries; Hackney's Elders

4 June – 30 August 2008

Hackney's Elders are heroes and villains, wise and patient. They confound expectations and flout conventions, they are mediators and peace makers. Photographs by **Flora Kerrigan**.

Legacy

2 September – 15 November 2008

As part of London Peace week, this exhibition's dynamic blend of arts will explore mediation and peace, by **Deep Black**.

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.

Confucius Says...to use one's creativity is to have fun

Saturday 28 June 1–4pm

Hackney Music Development Trust presents an art workshop for children aged 5+ to try their hand at some Chinese art and design including fan making, headdresses and Chinese lanterns. Confucius Says is the culmination of a year-long project involving HMDT and 9 Hackney schools to create a new opera about China which will be performed on 3–4 July, 7.30pm at the Hackney Empire.



Marzipan Sporting Heroes

Wednesday 23 July 2–4pm

Join our sweet making session with a twist. Create sporting heroes out of marzipan and make a running track, football pitch or even a swimming pool to take them home in.

Wonderful Work Out

Thursday 24 July 2–4pm

Give your muscles a stretch and get your heart pumping in this fun movement based workshop. Come along and try out a combination of yoga, judo, tai chi and more!

Marvellous Miniature Olympics

Wednesday 30 July 2–4pm

Recreate the 1948 Olympics in miniature. Make mini medals, athletes, crowds, running tracks and more in this marvellous miniature model making workshop.

Hackney Museum Summer Challenge Beat your Sporting Best

Thursday 31 July 2–4pm

What's your long jump record? How far can you triple jump? Ever tried Boccia? Discover all this and more by taking part in the Hackney Museum Summer Challenge. It's the taking part that counts, so bring your whole family along and join in the fun.

Spirit of the Olympics: Sports Banner

Wednesday 6 August 2–4pm

Hackney Heroes Past and Present: Sports Banner

Wednesday 13 August 2–4pm

Changing the Map: Sports Banner

Wednesday 20 August 2–4pm

Over a 3 week period come and be inspired by the spirit of the Olympic and Paralympic Games and contribute to our giant wall hanging. Use the different workshops to create pieces of art on the themes 1908 or 1948 Olympics and your sporting heroes. Try your hand at drawing, painting and collage techniques, with artist **Jonathan Boast**.

Sporting Dreams Pillow Cases

Thursday 7 August 2–4pm

What sporting triumphs do you want to achieve? Join our fun session and decorate your very own sporting dreams pillow case to take home with you. All materials will be provided – all that is missing is you!

Designer Kits

Thursday 14 August 2–4pm

There is something for everyone in this session where sport and fashion meet. Come along and get creative by making, or even redesigning, your favourite team's football kit. **Special Competition**, the first 25 people to sign up for this workshop will win a free tour of the new Emirates Stadium!

Wonderful Work Out

Thursday 21 August 2–4pm

Give your muscles a stretch and get your heart pumping in this fun movement based workshop. Come along and try out a fun combination of yoga, judo, tai chi and more!

Sports Talk: Young People

Thursday 24 July 12–2pm

Young person's free workshop for 14–21 years. Love sport? Find out how you can work towards a career in sports. Come and take part in our seminar and talk to **Sammy Singh** from Arsenal Museum on careers in sports. This session starts at 12 noon sharp. For more information and to book your place contact Hackney Museum on 020 8356 3500.



Arsenal
in the Community

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 5th July &

Saturday 19th July 2008 10.30–4.30pm

Words of Colour, presents a two-day workshop which will allow you to develop your idea into a first draft feature with a publication in mind. Areas covered include how to write an effective introduction, target audiences, structure, research, interviewing and selling your feature. The workshop facilitator is **Joy Francis** (PRIDE, Guardian, The Big Issue, Channel 4 online). Only eight places available so book early!

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Price: £55 per workshop (£45 concessions) includes lunch, pack and feedback to assignments. For more information or to book a place, email info@wordsofcolour.co.uk or call 0771 382 7372.

Vibes and Voices

Thursday 7 August 2008 5–7.30pm

Use Hackney Museum for ideas for your creative writing, then bring your words to life. After the workshop this will be your chance to perform your poetry to a live audience, with the support of workshop leader and host **Baden Prince**, the organiser of east London's regular spoken word event SPEAKEASY. Workshop time 5–6.15pm performances start 7pm sharp.



Baden Prince

Two Homes: Creative Writing Workshop

Saturday 9 August 2008 2–4pm

Calling all Hackney elder writers, this workshop will take you back in time on a personal journey. Bring in 2 objects which remind you of home. Your home in Hackney and the one you have left behind. Use these objects for inspiration and discussion for this creative writing workshop with poet, performer and writer **Adisa**.



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. 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

