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CHILDREN'S CRAFTS

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Walks, Talks, Short Courses and Book Groups







Imagine Festival 2016



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Honeywood Walk, Carshalton, SM5 3NX

Opening Hours

Wednesday-Friday: 11am - 5pm. Saturday, Sunday and Bank Holiday Monday: 10am-5pm

How to get here:

Road: Off A232 next to Carshalton Ponds **Rail:** Carshalton Station from Victoria or Epsom (5 minutes walk)

Buses: 127, 157, 407, S3, X26
Parking: Limited on-street parking in
Honeywood Walk. Pay & Display car park in
Carshalton High Street (5 mins walk)

Admission is FREE

Please note only trained therapy dogs are permitted in the museum and rear garden.

For enquiries and bookings please call 020 8770 4297 www.sutton.gov.uk/honeywood www.friendsofhoneywood.co.uk
Email: honeywoodmuseum@sutton.gov.uk
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/Honeywood-Museum

Honeywood Tea Rooms

Opening hours Tuesday-Friday 11am-5pm, Saturday & Sunday 10am-5pm

Honeywood Museum is a Grade II listed building next to picturesque Carshalton Ponds.

- The house has beautifully restored period details including the Edwardian Billiards Room, Drawing Room and Bathroom.
- Exhibitions tell the story of the house and the people who lived there.
- Experience the history of the borough through people telling their own stories about living and working here.



Become a Friend of Honeywood Museum

Help us raise funds to support Honeywood Museum and to encourage people to take an interest in our local history. We organise regular talks on all aspects of local history as well as many other events. We welcome new members - you can choose to be an active member of the Friends by volunteering to help in the museum or at Friends' events. or a silent partner by supporting us through your subscription.

Annual membership is £7 or £11 for families, which gives 10% off purchases in the museum shop, a special price for our talks and a full colour newsletter three times a year.

Pick up a membership form from Honeywood or visit our website: www. friendsofhoneywood.co.uk

Exhibitions

Saturday 17th September-Sunday 2nd October One Moment In Time

An eclectic mix of artwork by myself, Jane Thide, as a loving tribute to my son with whom I was privileged to share many precious moments in time. I especially enjoy painting portraits and the exhibition includes many of these, and other subjects along with a variety of interesting work by other artist friends. A selling exhibition.

Events

Wednesday 12th October 7.30pm Sutton's Bus Routes Over the Years

John Parkin returns with one of his ever popular transport themed illustrated talks. On this occasion he will be looking at how Sutton's bus routes have changed over time. Tickets are £3.50 (£3.00 Friends). Please ring 020 8770 4297 to book.

Saturday 22nd – Saturday 29 th October Halloween Half Term Activities

Spooky themed drop in crafts and trail throughout opening hours. All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Activities are FREE. Donations are very welcome.

Tuesday 25th October 2-3pm & 3.30-4.30pm

Magic Lanterns - Family Art Workshops H.G. Wells inspired our imagination when it comes to time travel and science fiction, so why not reach for the stars at our paper lantern workshop. As part of the Imagine festival, artist Amanda Randall has helped create a unique exhibition at Honeywood, and she will be leading this one off workshop which uses wax resist techniques and paper folding tricks to help make your piece stand out. This workshop is easy, colourful and fun and you take your work of art home! . Each child to be accompanied by an adult who is expected to assist the child during the workshop. Ages 6+ Maximum 12 children per workshop. Book on Eventbrite see page 17

15-30th October Normal opening hours

Time Creation at Honeywood Museum Discover new works by artist Amanda Randall and Output Arts, which have been moulded and embedded into the very walls of Honeywood Museum. This show will take you on a journey through the space, where you will discover a creation of sculptural and sound works all inspired by time travel. Many of the pieces have been created in partnership with Sutton South Hello and St Philomena's School. Normal opening hours All ages Book on Eventbrite see page 17

Tuesday 25th October 10.30-12.30 Honeywood Mini Explorers Roald Dahl

We will look at sections from different books and make props to act out extracts from the stories. Led sessions aimed at children aged 6-10 years. Pre-booking required. Please ring 020 8770 4297. All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Free, donations welcomed.

A Friends of Honeywood Event.

Thursday 27th October 7.30pm Black Poppies

Stephen Bourne presents an illustrated talk about his latest book Black Poppies (The History Press) which explores the military and civilian wartime experience of black Britons during the First World War. Tickets are £4.50 (£3.50 Friends). Please phone 020 8642 4778 to book. A Friends of Honeywood Event



Friday 28th October 7.30pm Night Buses and Last Bus and Train Journeys

An illustrated talk by John Parkin. John will take a look over the years at night buses and some of the final journeys on some bus routes, rail lines and vehicle types. Tickets are £3.50 (£3.00 Friends). Please ring 020 8770 4297 to book.

Sunday 30th October 2-5pm Spooky Afternoon

Horribly good fun for all. A family afternoon with more exciting creepy crafts, stories, trails. Come dressed up for a small prize. All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Activities are FREE. Donations are very welcome.

Wednesday 9th November 7.30pm From Village to Suburb in the Local Area 1840-1939

Wednesday 16th November 7.30pm The Making of a Special Place. Carshalton From 1840.

Two illustrated talks by local historian John Phillips. Tickets are £3.50 (£3.00 Friends). Please ring 020 8770 4297 to book.

Saturday 3rd December 1-6pm Carshalton Frost Fair

The Friends of Honeywood Museum and Ecolocal are again organising a Frost Fair. This will be held at Carshalton Ponds, along Honeywood Walk, Festival Walk and the Memorial Gardens. There will be stalls, a hog roast and live music.

In Honeywood Museum there will be childrens entertainments, including Santa's Grotto. For further details please see the Friends of Honeywood Museum website www.friendsofhoneywood.co.uk

Regular Events

Sunday 23rd October 2.30-4.30pm Snow Falling on Cedars by David Guterson

Sunday 29th November 2.30-4.30pm Never Let Me Go by Kazuo Ishiguro

Sunday 18th December The Adventure of the Christmas Pudding by Agatha Christie

Honeywood Book club

The Book Club is run by the Friends of Honeywood Museum. If you would like to discuss books in such a beautiful setting do please join us. Admission will be free, except for refreshments. If you are interested in joining, please email sue_kelsall@hotmail.co.uk or phone Sue Kelsall on 020 8241 5679.

Sat 1st , Weds 12th and 29th October Weds 9th and 23rd November Sat 10th , Weds 7th and 21st December All dates 2.30pm - 4.30pm

Honeywood Embroidery Groups

Using inspiration from Honeywood Museum, take time to learn the traditional skill of hand embroidery with Hilda Sheppard, Royal School of Needlework trained. Please bring an 8 inch ring frame and a pair of sharp scissors. No other equipment required. Charge per session is £5.00. Must be pre booked as places limited. Please ring 020 8770 4297.

CHILDREN'S BIRTHDAY PARTIES AT HONEYWOOD

Honeywood Museum makes an exciting and different venue for children's parties.

Traditional Games Party

Two hour party including games, trails, toys and dressing up. Suitable for children aged 5 years and over. £100 for up to 12 children. £3 extra per head to a maximum of 20.

Crafty Party

Two hour party with craft.
Choose from lots of exciting themes
-Pony Party, Fashion Show, Fairy
Tales, Vintage Car, Victorian Toys,
Salt Dough, Puppet Party, Masquerade
Party. All have new themed trails.
Suitable for children aged 6-12.
£115 for up to 12 children.
£3 extra per head to a maximum of 20.

Victorian Inventions Party

Two hour party with some fun optical experiments: make a zoetrope and optical toys. Suitable for children aged 8-12 years. £115 for up to 12 children. £3 extra per head to a maximum of 20.

Entertainer Party

for children aged 5-9 years
Two hour party with 45 minutes fun
provided by an entertainer
(magic tricks and lots of laughs)
£180 for up to 20 children.

PLUS We can make up party bags for you from our range of good value novelty items.

Contact the Curator on 020 8770 4297 for more information.



40 Beeches Avenue, Carshalton, Surrey SM5 3LW

Open

2nd October 6th November 4th December 1.30–5.30pm

How to get here

Road: On B278

Rail: Carshalton Beeches (3 min walk)

Bus: 154

Parking: no off-street parking

FREE ADMISSION

Visit the former home of Frank R. Dickinson (1874-1961), artist, designer and craftsman, who built his house between 1902-04 in the English Arts and Crafts style, following the teachings and philosophies of William Morris and John Ruskin. Inside the Grade II listed interior are his handmade furniture, paintings, interior decoration, carvings and metalwork, which still inspire visitors today.

With very limited financial resources Dickinson built the house and its furniture himself – the ultimate in D.I.Y.!

Group visits with guided tours available at £5.50 per person, outside normal opening hours (minimum group price £55).

For further details call 020 8770 4622.







1 Malden Road, Cheam, Surrey SM3 8QD

Enquiries and bookings: 020 8770 5670 Email: whitehallmuseum@sutton.gov.uk www.friendsofwhitehallcheam.co.uk



@whitehallcheam

facebook.com/Whitehall-Historic-House-Cheam

Built around 1500, Whitehall Historic House is being given a new lease of life thanks to a grant of £1.5m from the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF).

The grant means vital repairs to the building can be carried out and a programme of activities will be launched to encourage more people to use the museum and learn about their heritage.

Repair work to the building will involve tackling a damp problem and removing some intrusive 20th century fixtures while other original features are restored. Work will also be carried out to improve access and visitor facilities. New exhibitions will be installed showing what life has been like locally since earliest times.

Closed from Sunday 10th April 2016 for HLF funded repairs and renovations, Whitehall will re-open in the summer of 2017 with a new pubic programme, exhibitions and displays.

Display

Whitehall Historic House

A small display of images of the Grade II* listed timber framed building, including a small model, is on show at Cheam Library - postcards, local books and Cheam tote bags on sale.

FREE- Cheam Library



OF WHITEHALL Join the Friends and play your part in protecting this important historic building. Pick up a form at Cheam. Annual membership £7 or £12 for families; which gives discounts for selected events, plus a newsletter and a full Friends events programme.

Whitehall's Object of the Month FREE - Cheam Library

Every month we will be showcasing an object from the London Borough of Sutton's diverse collection. Our object of the month will be included in a free display at Cheam Library which will focus on different aspects of the borough's heritage.

Events

Please follow us on Facebook for regular updates.

MUSEUMS AT NIGHT

Whitehall will be hosting a series of events in collaboration with the nationwide initiative Museums at Night.



Thursday 27th October, 4-6pm Halloween Spooktacular

Get creative carving pumpkins, making creepy crafts and get scared silly at spooky storytime – face painting available too! Come dressed in your spookiest outfit to win a prize.

Ages 4+ children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Upstairs room, Cheam Library £8 per child, all inclusive.

Advance booking essential to guarantee a pumpkin, limited availability on the day, please book early to avoid disappointment as event is likely to sell out!



Saturday 29th October 7.30pm meet at the entrance to Cheam Library The Lumley by Candlelight

Join our local historian for a rare nocturnal visit to the Lumley Chapel by candlelight and learn all about the oldest building in the borough. Tickets £3 each – please book early to avoid disappointment as event is likely to sell out!

Pop Up Whitehall

Whitehall will be going out on the road at various fairs and events, as well has having a permanent home at Cheam Library. The Pop-Up Whitehall will give visitors an idea of what to expect when we reopen by showcasing handling objects, information about the project as well as taster family friendly crafts.



Please look out for us at the following venues and events:

Wednesday 21st September – Sunday 2nd October (during opening hours) Europa Gallery, Sutton Central Library St Nicholas Way, Sutton, SM1 1EA

Monday 3rd October – Friday 21st October (during opening hours) Sutton Life Centre

24 Alcorn Close, Sutton, Surrey, SM3 9PX

Friday 11th November

(details to follow – please see our Facebook page for updates)

St. Andrew's Church,

Somme 100: film and orchestral

performance St Andrew's Church, Northey Avenue, Cheam, Sutton SM2 7HF

Saturday 19th November 9.30am – 3.30pm

Friends of Whitehall's Mistletoe Market

Cheam Parochial Rooms, 42 Cheam Broadway SM3 8BD

Friday 2nd December 5pm until late Cheam Christmas evening

Cheam Village

21st November between 23rd December

Sutton Christmas market

Sutton Town Centre, Town Square, Sutton, Surrey SM1 1EA.

We'll be at the Christmas market on a couple of occasions – please follow us on Facebook to find out more!

Book Groups

19th October, 23rd November, December tbc Wednesdays 10.30-11.30am

at Cheam Library Murder at the Museum

A book group for anyone interested in detective fiction – for further information please contact whitehallmuseum@sutton. gov.uk Admission free

4th October, 1st November, 6th December Stories from the Past

Tuesdays 7-8pm at Cheam Library

An historical fiction readers group – book a place by contacting Jane Allen jane.allen@sutton.gov.uk Admission free

Whitehall school outreach programme



Bringing History to Life!

Each 1.5 hour structured workshop is an interactive and lively session with the emphasis on multi-sensory learning. 1 x session £100. Please call 0208 770 5670 / email whitehall.museum@sutton.gov.uk to make a booking

History for Infants (Key stage 1)

What was life like in the past?

Through hands on learning and lively discussion, children are encouraged to contrast how we live today with life in the past to gain an understanding of what we mean by history. Discover what homes were like a long time ago, find out how and why toys were different to today, try on Tudor and Victorian clothes and take part in role play, handle replica domestic objects and compare your home with homes of the past.

Tudor Experience (Key stage 2)

Find out about what life was like in Tudor England.

How did it differ if you were rich or poor? Explore the Tudors, including key figures such as Henry VIII, compare the differences between town and countryside and focus on the daily life of the Tudors (covering topics such as costume, food, medicine, housing and entertainment). As well as dressing up, children handle a range of period objects and study primary sources to gain a comprehensive understanding of this period.

Victorian Experience (Key stage 2)

Learn about life in Victorian times - how was it different from today?

What were toys, domestic appliances, inventions and jobs like during the 1800s? Find out about key Victorian figures, such as Queen Victoria, as well as local Victorian residents at Whitehall by handling objects and discussing subjects such as work, play and home life. Dressing up and role play, as well as lively discussion, are key components of the session.

Friends events

Thursday 13th October 2.30pm Royal National Lifeboat Institution - An illustrated talk by Richard Bywaters Cheam Parochial Rooms, 42 Cheam Broadway SM3 8BD

Richard will talk about the work of the RNLI and in particular about their work on the Thames, which has four Lifeboat Stations along its length. Last year the Tower lifeboat station in central London was named as the busiest in the UK. This event is open to everyone - Tickets £6 (FoW £5) For further details please contact Jenny Lugton, Telephone 0202 8642 1303, emailjenny.lugton@gmail.com

Saturday 19th November 9.30am – 3.30pm

Mistletoe Market

Broadway SM3 8BD Make a note in your diary to visit the popular Mistletoe Market organised by the Friends of Whitehall. It's a great opportunity to find that 'something special' for a Christmas present. There will be stalls galore - as well as the Friends Gift and Cake stalls, there will be homemade crafts, jewellery, knitted items, toys, cards and many more. Refreshments will be available in the kitchen and there will be a chance to win a prize in the Christmas raffle. The Friends look forward to seeing you at this enjoyable event.

Cheam Parochial Rooms, 42 Cheam

Wednesday 2nd November tours begin at 12pm

Historical Experience at the Benjamin Franklin House

36 Craven Street London WC2N 5NF Friends only event, free admission for Friends (cost for guests) Join the Friends of Whitehall for a guided tour of the philosopher and politician's Grade I listed Georgian house. The day includes tea and a gentle walking tour nearby led by London blue badge guide Eleanor Jackson. For more information please call 0208 770 5670

Become a Friend of Whitehall

Join the Friends and play your part in protecting this important historic building.

Annual membership £7 or £12 for families, which gives discounts for selected events, plus a newsletter and a full Friends events programme.

CHEAM LIBRARY

Church Road, Cheam, Surrey, SM3 8QH 020 8644 9377

cheam.library@sutton.gov.uk

Opening Hours

Tuesday: 9.30am-7pm Wednesday: 9.30am-5pm Thursday: 9.30am-6pm Friday: 9.30am-5pm Saturday: 9.30am-5pm

How to get here:

Road: Church Road, off Malden Rd (A2043) Rail: Cheam Station (10 minutes walk)

Buses: 151, 213, 470, X26

Parking: Pay and display car park available at rear of the library, reached via Park

Road.

Regular Events

Every Tuesday 10am – 11.30am Only term time

Acorns to Oaks French and Spanish Language lessons for children. Contact Anielle for prices, ages and further details on 07970 670 426 or email anielle@acornstooakslc.com

Every Tuesday 5pm – 7pm Sutton Watercolourists Group

Painting group for adults. For more details contact Elizabeth Court by email art@courtonline.co.uk

Tuesdays 4pm – 5pm Introduction to computers

A free 4 week introductory computer course run by a volunteer. Pop in to Cheam library for further details or to book your place. Free but booking is essential. FREE for adults only

3rd Tuesday of each month 10.30am – 12.30pm 18th October, 15th November and 20th December

Alzheimer's Society Meeting

A monthly information session for people affected by Alzheimer's and their carers run by The Alzheimer's Society. contact Nicola Zimmerman on 020 8770 1875 or email nicola.zimmerman@alzheimers.org.uk For adults only.

Every Wednesday in term time 9.40am – 10.40am Super Storytime

Stories, songs and rhymes followed by a stay and play session. Free, but limited to the first 25 children. under 3 years old

2nd & last Wednesday of each month 1pm - 5pm Every Friday 11.30am – 4.30pm

Bridge and Rubber Bridge For more details contact the group secretary Kirsten on 020 8393 3092.

£1.50 - For adults

Every Thursday 10.30am – 11.45am Only term time Gentle Yoga

For price and more details contact King-King on 020 8642 8591 or 07970 025 592 For adults

Every Friday 10am – 11am Only term time Dramabuds

Storytelling through drama fun. For price and more details contact Becca on 020 8669 2355

for children aged 5 and under

Every Saturday 9.45am – 11.45am Only term time First Class Learning English and Maths tuition for children.

For prices and more details contact Priya on 07930 526 557 or email cheam@firstclasslearning.co.uk

You can book your free ticket(s) for all of the imagine events here:

www.suttoncouncilartsandculture. eventbrite.com

19th October 12.30-2.30pm and 3.00-5.00 pm Utopian Sutton In a Box

Some of HG Wells' Novels portrayed a Utopian ideal world. Come and create your very own miniature "Utopian Sutton" in a box using collage materials and paint. Have fun exploring this Sutton Sci-Fi themed creative session! This is a free event as part of imagine.

Open to adults 50+

Saturday 22nd October 12:30-2pm Words Aloud

Cheam Library – The Invisible Man Your invisible untold stories take the stage. Beginners workshop and show, have a go at storytelling. Be part of a growing creative community or watch and enjoy the best emerging local spoken word artists and music. Including featured guests Rachel Sambrooks. This is a free event as part of imagine.

Tuesday 25th October 10am-11am (2-5years) 11.30-12.30 (5-8 years) Drama into Space

Join dramabuds on a mission to Space. Using, shadow, light, bubbles and music the imaginary atmosphere of the moon will be created. The young audience will be fully immersed in the space story we create through interactive storytelling, play, movement and song. Parents should stay with their child and book per child. This is a free event as part of imagine.

Wednesday 26th October 10am – 11am Halloween Stories & Colouring

Listen to some spooky stories and do some creepy colouring! For children aged 2-7 years, Spaces are limited please prebook at Cheam Library. FREE -

Thursday 27th October 10-11.30 and 11.30 to 1pm Budding Artist Taster Session

This is a special FOC taster session to commemorate 100 years of Battle of Somme. Learn about the great first world war artists and photographers. Create your own contemporary 1st world war scene, photograph it and add special effects. (Bring ipods and cameras/phones with photographic apps loaded). This is a free event as part of imagine. 7-12 years

Saturday 29th October 2-4pm Things to Come Screening

War looms over the world, and technology grows in power. Humanity's unending quest for knowledge and advancement allows them to conquer the stars and beyond, with space guns, gigantic aircraft and space travel are all part of everyday life. Things to Come visualises a new world from 1940 to 2036 and embodies HG Wells unique vision of what the world might have and still might become. This event is run in partnership with Friends of Cheam Library, with tea and cake provided. Adults only - This is a free event as part of imagine.

Thursday 3rd November – 8th December 1pm – 2pm

Children's reflexology course for parents and carers

Learn reflexology techniques specially designed for you and your child. For more information contact Sarah on 07469 699 540 or email sarah-reflex@hotmail.com

Friday 2nd December
Late Night Cheam Village opening
more details to follow

Wednesday 14th December 10.30-11.30am

New books coffee morning free to adults only -

21st December 9.40am – 10.40am Christmas Storytime

Festive stories and songs for little ones! For children under 3 years old Free, limited to the first 25 children

CIRCLE LIBRARY

Green Wrythe Lane, Carshalton, SM5 1JJ 020 8648 6608 circle.library@sutton.gov.uk

Opening Hours

Tuesday: 9.30am-7pm Wednesday: 9.30am-5pm Thursday: 9.30am-6pm Friday: 9.30am-5pm Saturday: 9.30am-5pm

How to get here:

Road: Green Wrythe Lane close to roundabout

with Middleton Road. **Buses**: S1, 151

Parking: Limited car park available at rear of

the library

Regular Activities

Every Tuesday 1-4.30pm

Scrabble club

Come along and exercise your brain with our friendly scrabble club. For Adults FREE

Every Tuesday 1.30-2pm

Rhyme Time

Songs, rhymes and stories for babies aged 0-15 months. No booking required. FREE

Every Thursday 11.30am-1.30pm **Lunch Club for 60+**

Come along for good company, informative talks and fun activities. FREE

Every Tuesday 10am-12noon; Thursday 2-4pm

Job Club

Run by volunteers. FREE

Friday 11.00-11.30 am

French Rhyme Time from 30th September FREE 0-3 years old

Last Saturday of the month 1.30-2.30pm

Local History Group Talks, walks for keen local historians FREE

Every Saturday 2.30-4.00pm

Family History Group Family history to help you with your family tree search. FREE

Once a month on Saturday

Book Buddies

7-9 years start date to be confirmed

Events

Saturday 8th October

MP surgery 2-4 pm

Tuesday 25th - Saturday 29th October Halloween Crafts (library opening hours)

Wednesday 26th October 10am -12noon Dementia Cafe

Saturday 29th October MP Surgery 10am -11.30am

Saturday 29th October **Local History Talk (TBC)**

Thursday 3rd November 10am -12noon Dementia Cafe

Friday 23rd December 11.00am -4.00pm

Snowman Craft

Wednesday 26th October 9.30am-1pm Make a WALL E robot from recycled materials and scrap

Drop in workshop, just bring your imagination! www.buddingartists.org.uk 7-12 years

Wednesday 26th October 2pm-3.30pm and 3.30pm-5pm

Sewing workshop

Inspired by H.G. Wells War of the Worlds. Learn about applique and embroidery & adding embellishments. www.buddingartists.org.uk 8 +years

PHOENIX LIBRARY

Mollison Drive, Roundshaw, Wallington, SM6 9NZ 020 8770 4901 roundshaw.library@sutton.gov.uk

Opening Hours

Monday: 9am-7pm* Tuesday: 9am-7pm* Wednesday: 9am-5pm* Thursday: 9am-6pm* Friday: 9am-5pm* Saturday: 9am-5pm* Sunday: 1pm-4.30pm

*unstaffed during these hours; Mon to Sat 9am-9.30am

How to get here:

Road: Off Mollison Drive, Roundshaw

Buses: 154, 455, S4

Parking: Free parking in car park.

Special Events

Saturday 22nd to Monday 31st October Halloween trail.

Small prize for everyone that completes the trail. Free.

Saturday 29th October. 11.30-12.30pm Halloween craft

4-10 year olds. Free.

10th to 31st December

Christmas Colouring competition - Prizes for winning entries. Free.

Regular Events

Mondays

from 12th September to 19th December

Autumn colouring & craft club. Suitable for age 4-9 years & carers. Free drop in sessions for creative colouring & simple crafts.

2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month. 9.30-11.30am

Friends booksale

Friends of the Library booksale.

Wednesdays 10.30-1.30pm

Free Job club

Help with CV's, job sites etc.

Thursdays 1-4pm

Family History

Drop in sessions to trace your family history. £1.50 each

Fridays 10.15-10.45am

Story & Rhyme time.

9th September Term time only. Suitable for children up to 4 years & carers.

Saturdays 10am - 12pm

English speaking group.

Improve your spoken English at this informal group.

ARTS IN SUTTON



Imagine there's a Festival...

Imagine Festival of the Arts returns to Sutton with a bang! Between 15 and 30 October 2016 the borough will play host to the terrific BrickBox time-travel disco, a scintillating new sound installation from Output Arts, and Pint of Science's boundary-pushing merging of art and science among many, many other great events – and the best part is that each and every one is completely free to attend! The theme of this year's Imagine Festival is famous author H. G. Wells, one-time resident of Worcester Park and writer of The War of the Worlds, The Island of Dr. Moreau, and The Time Machine.

The Imagine Festival of the Arts is supported by public funding from the National Lottery through Arts Council England and Sutton Council.

Discovering H.G. Wells

From foreseeing the future to founding important charities, H.G. Wells was a man of many parts and interests. Be inspired by some of his ideas and contribute your own.





Imagine there's a Festival...

....with a range of great events and shows that are certain to delight audiences. All events are FREE but must be booked at www.suttoncouncilartsandculture.eventbrite.com. Between 15 and 30 October 2016 the borough will play host to the terrific BrickBox timetravel disco, a scintillating new sound installation from Output Arts, and Pint of Science ...

For more information visit www.suttton.gov.uk/imagine
Contact 020 8770 6985 or arts@sutton.gov.uk
#imaginesutton You can book your free ticket(s) for all of the events
www.suttoncouncilartsandculture.eventbrite.com
For more information:
visit www.suttton.gov.uk/imagine
Contact: 020 8770 6985
arts@sutton.gov.uk

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Date TBC Musical Time Travel to the Age of Frankenstein

A programme of words and music for flute, violin, viola and cello, taking you back 200 years to the time of Frankenstein. Join the musicians of the Purcell Players to recreate the world of the early 19th century drawing room, with music, poetry and diary readings, and some mysterious surprises! www.purcellorchestra.co.uk/concerts

20th October 11am - 4pm Film London Screening on Sutton's High street

Film London, through London's Screen Archives, is proud to be taking the KinoVan to the Imagine Festival of the Arts on 20 October, showing a specially-selected programme of archive films.

The KinoVan is a mobile cinema showing films from across London. Each screening gives a unique insight into your borough's past, with a mix of old home movies and other gems from the archive. We also reveal the hidden stories behind the films, including memories from the original filmmakers. All ages

Sign up to the newsletter found here: www.sutton.gov.uk/imagine which will give you the latest news on all free arts event including performance, crafts, dance, writing and live music. For more information email the Arts Engagement Coordinator:

arts@sutton.gov.uk or call 0208 770 6985

www.sutton.gov.uk/arts

SUTTON CENTRAL

LIBRARY

St. Nicholas Way, Sutton, Surrey SM1 1EA 020 8770 4740 sutton.library@sutton.gov.uk www.sutton.gov.uk/info

Opening Hours

Monday 9am-8pm Tuesday 9am-8pm Wednesday 9am-8pm Thursday 9am-8pm Friday 9am-5pm Saturday 9am-5pm Sunday 1pm-4.30pm

How to get here:

Road: Off A232 (Cheam Road)

Buses: 80, 151, 164, 213, 280, 413, 470, S1, S3, S4

Parking: Gibson Road multi-storey car park, Gibson Road, Sutton, SM1 2RF. Blue Badge holders can park in the Civic Offices car park adjacent to the library building.

Regular Events

Mondays in termtime 4pm -5pm Mandarin

Chinese class for children beginning **Suitable for ages 4-6yrs**

Thursdays in termtime 4pm -5pm Chinese class

For Key stage 1 children who have some knowledge of Mandarin
Suitable for ages 5-7yrs

Thursdays in termtime 11 -1pm Bulgarian Play and stay

Play and sing and talk Bulgarian or other Balkan languages for preschoolers and their carers

Suitable for ages 1-3yrs

Every Tuesday and Friday 10.15-10.45am Baby Rhyme Time

Songs, rhymes and stories Suitable for babies aged 0-15 months and their older siblings.

Every Tuesday and Friday 11.15-11.45am Toddle Along Songs, rhymes and stories For toddlers aged 1-3yrs.

Every Wednesday 1.30-2.30pm Inclusive Music Time

A music and story session for adults and older children with learning disabilities and their siblings and carers. All welcome. Suitable for age 18-adult

Tuesdays in termtime 3.45-4.45pm Comic Club

Write and draw, enter competitions and have fun with your friends.

Suitable for ages 7-10yrs

Wednesdays in termtime 3.45-4.45pm Book club

Bring the book you're reading and join in the activities

Suitable for ages 6-10yrs

Thursdays 4pm - 6pm termtime Myvoice Teen club Plan and run activities in the library. Suitable for ages 12-19yrs

Thursday 5pm -7.45pm Pokemon

Play the DS or pokemon card trading game. Suitable for ages 10yrs and above

Competitions

Draw an Alien competition

Draw, paint or collage an alien and you might win an art set! Closing date 29 th October Suit age 4-13

HG Wells Writing Competition

Write a science fiction story- it can be set in the future, have aliens, space travel or any science fiction theme. Prizes for all ages.

Events

22nd -30th October

Time machine trail

Each time machine contains something from a different time period- match each object with a date so they can all be returned safely. Show your worksheet at the

desk to claim a small prize.

Monday 24th October 1.30-4pm Film - Lilo and Stitch

Lilo's pet is a super secret alien- can she keep him safe from the Men In Black, and the bad aliens? Book through Eventbrite or at the library desk.

4-10 years

Tuesday 25th October 11.15

Here come the Aliens! An outer space storytime Suit preschool children

Tuesday 25th October 1-3pm Hama Bead Aliens

Make an alien or a time travel device from Hama beads. Suit 6 up

Tuesday 25th October 6.30-7.30pm War of the Worlds

Book discussion about The War of the Worlds by Hg Wells For older children to adult

Wednesday 26th October 10.30am -11.40am

Time Machine Craft

Make a time machine from recycled materials. Results may vary.

Friday 28th October 11.15am Five little men in a flying saucer Singing and a story For preschool children.

Friday 28th October 1-2pm

Alien Painting

Splat your painting in half to make an alien, and add lots of wiggly eyes. Suit age 4-9

Saturday 29th October

Celebrating Shakespeare Crazy Comic Club Age: 11-16yrs

Saturday 19th November 1.30 – 2.30pm Yoga class for Children

Stretch out with a free half hour Yoga class for children with Laura from the Saraswati studio in Sutton. Yoga improves fitness and leaves you feeling calm and alert- so it's perfect for children studying for the eleven plus exam. Suit age 5-11

Saturday 19th November 2.15-2.55pm

Yoga class for adults

Enjoy a half hour yoga class with Laura from the Saraswati Studio in Sutton. Yoga leaves you calm and relaxed, and can be an ideal fitness routine for busy people who need a wellbeing boost in their day. For age 16-adult

24th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st December Drop in craft

Chose something from the table to make out of paper. For age 4-10

24th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st December Read by torchlight

Borrow a torch and read by torchlight in the library! For age 5-12

Regular Events

Every Thursday 4.00 – 6.00 pm MyVoice Sutton Volunteer Group Working to put on events for teenagers and to improve the teenage spaces in the library. Contact Rachel.Levy@Sutton.gov. uk for further information. FREE 11 – 19 years

Every Wednesday 3.15 – 5.00 pm Knit and Natter

If you enjoy knitting or would like to learn, come along and join the Knit and Natter group. FREE Adult

Every Tuesday 1.00 – 4.00 pm Chess Club

All abilities welcome at this open invite tournament for chess players of all ages, held in the Europa Gallery. FREE Adult

Friday 25th November 10.30 – 11.30 am VIP Coffee Morning

A book group for the visually impaired. Come and choose from a selection of audiobooks whilst enjoying a hot drink. FREE Adult

Thursdays 9.45 – 10.45 am

Computer skills for Beginners
A free 4 week introductory computer
course run by Library staff. Pop in to any
Sutton library for further details or to book
your place.
FREE Adult

Every Saturday 2.00 – 4.00 pm Scrabble Club

All abilities welcome for scrabblers of all ages, held in the Europa Gallery.

Adult Special Events

Tuesday 4th - Saturday 15th October Art as Therapy Exhibition Presented by Arts Network Sutton Free - Adults

Tuesday 4th Oct, Tuesday 8th Nov, Tuesday 29th Nov - Friday 2nd Dec. 9am-5pm

African Jewellery Stall
Items for sale

15th October, 19th November 17th December 2pm-3.30pm

Digital Saturday

For digital help bring along your fully charged device and we'll help sort your digital dilemmas!

Sunday 15th Oct 2016 2-4pm The Shape of Things To Come with Words Aloud

Words Aloud returns with spots for musicians in the mix. Plus featured guest. Words Aloud, Sutton Libraries spoken word event has a series of themed events for the Imagine festival, including workshop and show for beginners, open mic poetry, storytelling and even music opportunities. Come and be part of a growing creative community or watch and enjoy the best emerging local spoken word artists and music. Including featured guests. Contact wordsflyer@gmail.com for more information. Adults



Sunday 16th Oct 2016 Black History Month with Kultura Arts 1pm - 3pm (Workshops) 3.15pm - (Performance)

Honoring the life of H.G. Wells and celebrating Black History Month in Sutton.

During the 1940's H.G Wells used parts of journalistic career to acknowledge and highlight the challenges faced by blacks in Southern Africa and America in regards discrimination. He understood the importance of raising the issues around anti-black laws and sought to speak in favour of fairness and equality in the world that we live in.

To celebrate Wells' actions in support of unity and his interest in South Africans, we present a fun and lively afternoon of Freedom Songs and Cultural Arts from Southern Africa.

We open the day with vibrant and interactive workshops of singing, dancing, language and drumming before sharing a powerful performance of Southern African Freedom Songs. Come and take part in our workshops or simply enjoy our performance.

Workshop participants can also bring along their own percussion instruments.

All Ages - FREE www.kultura-arts.org.uk

Tuesday 18th October 6.30-7.30pm Francesca Beard



Take part in the first ever HG Wells Public Library Quiz. An opportunity to test your HG Wellsian knowledge and/ or guessing skills in a fun and inclusive atmosphere with quiz master and 'Queen of British Performance Poetry' Francesca Beard. No prior knowledge of HG Wells is necessary to take part and have fun however, there are fabulous prizes at stake, so you might want to google the great man before coming down to Sutton Library. All are welcome, the event is aimed at ages 10 and up. You can choose to spectate or participate as an individual - or come along and join a group on the night! The event will finish with a poem specially written for the festival by Francesca.

All ages - Book on Eventbrite see page 17

Wednesday 19th October 6-8pm Seeing the Future with Pint of Science HG Wells thought deeply about the impact of science on human lives, and The Shape of Things to Come. This October, Pint of Science and The Institute of Cancer Research, London, team up - bringing some of Sutton's modern-day scientists to tell you about their latest research and The War of the Worlds they face to defeat cancer. Step into The Time Machine to see what science holds for the future of cancer treatment and try out some hands-on experiments yourself. www.pintofscience.co.uk/event/hg-wells All ages

Thursday 20th October Workshop 5.30 - 6.45 Performance 7-8pm

Write Now, Sutton needs you!

Join us to explore the life of local resident and science fiction writer HG Wells and commemorate the Battle of the Somme. Find out what they have in common through words and poetry, images and sound. www.stevebrownpunkpoet.co.uk

Saturday 22nd October 2-2.40pm 3-3.40pm Conquer the Ukulele with War of the Worlds

Your local music shop and music academy, Sutton Music Centre, is hosting a ukulele workshop to introduce the basics and get beginners playing a song in 40 minutes! No experience necessary but if you have a uke, bring it along. There will be ukuleles to borrow and hopefully inspire you to take up this great instrument which is ideal for playing contemporary songs and old classics on the move! If you just want to come along for a sing, that's good too! Sutton Music has a regular ukulele club on Wednesday evenings at 7pm, for more info go to www.suttonmusicacademy.co.uk All ages

Sunday 23rd October 13.15pm-14.30pm, 14.30pm 15.45pm STIXX Time Machine

Teams of up to six, who could be family, friends or even someone you've never met before, will be part of a fun workshop to design and then construct a Time Machine that's big enough to transport the whole team to another time and place and all made out of newspaper!

All ages

You can book your free ticket(s) for all of the Imagine events here:

www.suttoncouncilartsandculture. eventbrite.com

Monday 24th October 1pm - 4pm Sutton's Marvellous Magical Time Machine!

Sutton library holds an incredible secret! Mysterious machinery has recently been unearthed from the depths of the basement. Local scientists suspect the pieces are from the legendary Time Machine crash of 1837 when library visitors from the year 2016 attempted to travel in time! Come and join us and help assemble the pieces, create the missing parts and see if we can reactivate the machine!

Hosted by The Brick Box - please pre book if you can but we will try to accommodate drop ins where possible. All ages

Tuesday 25th October 6.30-7.30pm War of the Worlds Book Discussion

Discuss the book, film, radio play and the science behind The War of the Worlds by HG Wells

For older children to adult

Thursday 27th October

2.00 – 3.30 pm family workshop 4.00 – 5.30 pm family workshop Pop-up Time Machine family workshops

Learn how to create 3D cards and books with popular author, illustrator and paper engineer John O'Leary.

All ages

www.johnolearyillustration.co.uk

Thursday 27th October 6 -7.30 pm Pop paper skills for adults

Learn paper cutting techniques with an adults workshop in pop-design using the HG Wells novel as inspiration. www.johnolearyillustration.co.uk Adults

Friday 28th October 1-2pm Alien Painting

Splat your painting in half to make an alien, and add lots of wiggly eyes. Suit age 4-9

Friday 28th October 6pm - overnight (8:30am)

Live entertainment with Library Lates
Join us and Sutton District Scouts for a
Sutton library sleepover where you will
be entertained with great comedy, gadgets
and positivley crazy science tricks. Book
by emailing chris.williams@suttonscouts.
org.uk

Saturday 29th October 28th 2pm-5pm The Time Travelling Disco!

Join The Brick Box as we take you on a time travelling dance-a-thon. Do the hustle, jitterbug, boogie, shimmy, foxtrot, rhumba and air guitar! Strut, swing and sway your way through the decades. It'll be a roller coaster ride. Scream if you want to go faster! Dressing up, props and FUN will be available throughout!

We will try and accommodate everyone but please pre book if you can and get there early to make sure you get to dance down all the decades! All ages

Saturday 29th October Time 10am-11am 2-5 years Time 11am-12 noon 5-8 years. Drama into Space

Join dramabuds on a mission to Space. Using, shadow, light, bubbles and music the imaginary atmosphere of the moon will be created. The young audience will be fully immersed in the space story we create through interactive storytelling, play, movement and song. Parents should stay with their child and book per child

You can book your free ticket(s) for all of the Imagine events here: www.suttoncouncilartsandculture. eventbrite.com

Thursday 20th October - Thursday 15th December

Cards For Good Causes Sale of Christmas cards. Monday to Friday 10am-4pm Saturday 10am-1pm

Wednesday 26th - Friday 28th October Royal British Legion Information stall.

Tuesday 1st November 7pm Alison Weir & Nicola Tallis - 'Crowns of Blood' Author talk presented by The Friends of

Author talk presented by The Friends of Sutton Library. £3.50 (£2.50 conc)

Wednesday 9th November 6-9pm Restart Workshop

Electrical repair workshop for residents. Adult

Saturday 19th November 10am- 12.30pm

Yoga sessionsFree yoga sessions.
Free - All

Monday 28th November - Sunday 4th December Wood and Oil Group Items for sale.

Tuesday 6th December - 1pm Civic Choir Christmas Concert Join the Civic singers for their annual christmas concert. FREE - All

SUTTON LIFE CENTRE LIBRARY

24 Alcorn Close, Sutton SM3 9PX 020 8644 9696

lifecentre.library@sutton.gov.uk

Opening Hours

Monday 9.30am-8pm* Tuesday 9.30am-8pm * Wednesday 9.30am-8pm * Thursday 9.30am-8pm* Friday 9.30am-8pm* Saturday 9.30am-5pm Sunday 10am-2pm*

*unstaffed during these hours; Mon to Thurs 7-8pm; Fri 5-8pm; Sun 10am-2pm

How to get here:

Road: Corner Alcorn Close and Sutton Common Road(just off A217 opposite

Harvester restaurant)

Rail: Sutton Common Station (10 mins walk)

Buses: 80, S3, 470

Parking: Turn into Alcorn Close, sharp left; car park is located at the rear of the building.

Regular Activities

Every Tuesday 10-11am

ITC Sessions -

Learn basic computer skills for free. Speak to a member of staff to register.

3rd Tuesday of the month 2pm-3pm Spellbound Reading Group

Join our adult reading group if you enjoy a good book and a friendly chat.

Every Wednesday 10.30am -11am Story and Rhyme Time

Term time only Join us for stories, rhymes and colouring fun. Suitable for under 5's. FREE

Special Events

Thursday 27th October

Halloween Community Fun Day!

Bring along your family and friends to Sutton Life Centre. There will be lots of activities going on throughout the centre, including an inflatable obstacle course, haunted house treasure hunt, spooky story time and much, much more!

Don't forget to put on your spookiest fancy dress costumes and enter our competition for the scariest costume! For more information, please contact us on 020 8296 1287 or email us at slc@sutton.gov.uk.



22nd December - 2nd January

Paper craft table themed activities.

Parental supervision is required. FREE. Ages 5 and above.

Wallington Library

Shotfield, Wallington SM6 0HY 020 8770 4900

wallington.library@sutton.gov.uk

Opening Hours

Tuesday: 9.30am-7pm Wednesday: 9.30am-5pm Thursday: 9.30am-6pm Fri:day: 9.30am-5pm Saturday: 9.30am-5pm

How to get here:

Rail: Wallington Station 10 mins walk to Library. **Road:** Library is just off Woodcote Road.

Shotfield is accessible by car from Stanley Park Road or Park Lane

Buses: 127, 151, 154, 157, 455, 410 **Parking:** pay and display car parks next to

Parking: pay and display car parks next to library and opposite, accessed from Shotfield.

Regular Events

Storytime

Every Tuesday 11.00 – 11.30am (term time) Stories, songs and rhymes FREE 0 - 5yrs

Storytime

Every Friday 11.00 – 11.30am (term time) Stories, songs and rhymes FREE 0 - 3yrs

Tuesdays 2.15 – 3.15 pm

Computer skills for Beginners A free 4 week introductory computer course run by Library staff. Pop in to

course run by Library staff. Pop in to any Sutton library for further details or to book your place. FREE

Every Friday 1.30 – 4.30 pm

Scrabble Club

Enjoy a cup of tea and a stimulating game of scrabble. FREE Adult

1st and 3rd Thursdays 2.00 – 4.00 pm Crafters' Club

Bring along your current craft projects to work on in the friendly company of other creative people. Please phone Wallington Library for more information. FREE Adult

Saturday 8th October Saturday 12th November Saturday 10th December 10.30am -12.30pm

Alzheimers Society Information Cafe

If you have dementia, or are caring for someone with dementia, come along to meet others, source information and share experiences over a cup of tea. Friendly Alzheimer's Society staff and volunteers will be on hand with support.

Events

Tuesday 4th October until Saturday 15th October

Anniversary of Wallington Library An Exhibition by The Friends of Wallington Library and Gardens to

celebrate the 80th Annivesary. Gallery area during library opening hours.

Wednesday 5th October 11.30am-12.30pm

Audible Music for the Invisible Man
Play of Light and the Coffee Concert will
be holding a testing and tasting workshop
exploring the role of music and sound
effects in shadow theatre Using 78s, LPs
and CDs ranging from silent movie music
to Schubert and Schoenberg we will
explore music which will ultimately blend
with shadow puppet scenes and voices for
a new theatrical production of HG Wells'
'grotesque romance' Adults

Wednesday 12th October 11.30-12.30

The History of Wallington Library
The Friends of Wallington Library and
Gardens present a talk by Amanda Hill
to celebrate the 80th Anniversary of
Wallington Library. FREE

15th October 10.30-12.00

Digital Saturday

Bring along your laptops and ipads for free help with your IT related queries. FREE

Sat 22nd – Sat 29th October Half term trail

Come and find the hibernating animals in the childrens library and win a small prize! FREE

Tuesday 25th October 2016 6-8pm Author Talk with Frances Mensah Williams

This time we celebrate Black History Month with Pasta-fanatic girl-next- door Faye

Bonsu who is back for another adventure in love, life and culture in Second Helpings, the brilliant, romantic sequel to the top-selling debut From Pasta to Pigfoot!

Praise for From Pasta to Pigfoot: A warm and poignant "coming-of- culture" novel, elegantly written with depth and flair.' – Lesley Lokko, author of Rich Girl, Poor Girl, and Sundowners FREE

Saturday 22nd October 3pm-4.30pm Kipps with Words Aloud

Open mic spoken word and music, plus featured guest. Be part of a growing creative community or watch and enjoy the best emerging local spoken word artists and music. Including featured guests. Contact wordsflyer@gmail.com for more information on performing. Adults

Wednesday 26th October 2-4pm Utopian Sutton In a Box

Some of HG Wells' Novels portrayed a Utopian ideal world. Come and create your very own miniature "Utopian Sutton" in a box using collage materials and paint. Have fun exploring this Sutton Sci-Fi themed creative session! www.artworksinspire.com Age 50+

28th October 12.30 - 12.50 and 2.15 - 2.35

The Invisible Man by Play of Light
Come to Wallington's atmospheric
Edwardian reference library, and you
will see scenes of mysterious, compelling
shadow theatre inspired by H G Wells'
famous tale of The Invisible Man. Using
music, shadows and words, Play of Light
Theatre explores the temptations and the
traps of invisibility with local community
groups. What could you gain by studying
to become invisible?

What could you lose? What if you couldn't change back? A tiny figure scuttles through a vast urban labyrinth, an empty head is filled with visions of greatness, and a lurid laboratory of experimentation makes clothes seem to dance and objects fly. Finally, our solid citizens bring about the slow, extraordinary end of the invisible man, who had dreams of limitless power All ages

Wednesday 26th October 10.30-11.30

Kite Craft

Come and create a colourful kite to fly home! FREE -Please book in advance as space is limited

Tuesday 13th December 3.30pm -5.00pm Christmas Card Craft drop in Childrens Library FREE

Wednesday 19th October 11.30am - 12.30pm

Coffee Concerts

Strictly Dancing presented by Rosemary Howard.

Wednesday 2nd November 11.30am - 12.30pm

Coffee Concerts

International Concert Hall including Sibelius 2nd Symphony presented by Richard Radford

Wednesday 16th November 11.30-12.30

Coffee Concerts

Famous Overtures presented by Roger Hoath.

Wednesday 30th November 11.30-12.30

Elgardian Byways presented by Gordon Thompson

Wednesday 14 December 11.30-12.30

Christmas Concert presented by Paul Whittle

Westcroft Library

Westcroft Leisure Centre, Westcroft Road, Carshalton, SM5 2TG 020 8647 1151 westcroft.library@sutton.gov.uk

Opening Hours

Monday 7am-9pm* Tuesday 7am-9pm* Wednesday 7am-9pm* Thursday 7am-9pm* Friday 7am-9pm* Saturday 8am-7pm* Sunday 8am-7pm*

*unstaffed during these hours; Mon to Thurs 7am-9.30am & 7pm - 9pm; Fri 7am- 9.30am & 5pm-9pm; Sat 8am-9.30am & 5pm-7pm; Sun 8am-7pm

How to get here:

Road: Off A232 Carshalton High Street **Buses:** 127, 157, 407, S3, X26 **Parking:** Car park behind the leisure centre.



Regular Events

Tuesdays 2 - 2.30pm (term time only) Children's story times with Surestart children's story times with the library for 0 - 4 year olds

Wednesdays 10.30am - 11am Children's story time

Thursdays 9.45, 10.25 and 11.05 30 minutes sessions.
Primo Music

Events

Tuesday 25th October 11-12pm Spooky Halloween Craft Age 4-12 FREE

Saturday 10th December 11-12pm Christmas Decorations Age 4-12 FREE.

Saturday 16th December 11-12pm Make Christmas Cards Age 4-12 FREE

Worcester PARK LIBRARY

Stone Place, Windsor Road, Worcester Park, KT4 8ES 020 8337 1609

Fax: 020 8401 0835

worcester.library@sutton.gov.uk

Opening Hours

Tuesday: 9.30am-7pm Wednesday: 9.30am-5pm Thursday: 9.30am-6pm Fri:day: 9.30am-5pm Saturday: 9.30am-5pm

How to get here:

Road: Just off Central Rd (High Street) **Buses:** 213, 151, X26

Parking: 2 Hours Free Parking in Stone Place Car park (a display ticket from the machine is required)

Regular Activities

Knitting Circle

Tuesdays 10.00 am - 12.00 noon Learn to knit and make new friends. FREE Adult

Cinema Club

2nd Tuesday of the month 2.00 - 5.00 pm

Enjoy a classic film with the Friends of the Library. £3.50 Adults

Tuesdays (once a month) 5.45-6.45pm **Evening Reading Group**

Meet and discuss the book the group has been reading that month. FREE Adult

Tuesdays (once a month) 6.00-7.00pm Friends Reading Group

Evening Reading Group to meet and discuss the book the group has been reading that month. FREE Adult

Wednesdays 9.30- 10.30am

Pilates

Improve your flexibility, posture and muscle strength with an experienced teacher. Enjoy Contact Marilyn – 07921 706597 or www.just.pilates.uk.com

Wednesdays 11.00-11.30am Stories, Music and Rhyme Time

Music, singing and movement classes for babies and toddlers run by Green FREE Babies and Toddlers

Wednesdays 11.00-12pm Oak Children's Centre Computer skills for Beginners

Free 4 week introductory computer course run by Library staff. Pop in to any Sutton library for further details or to book your place. FREE: Adults

Wednesdays 1.00 – 4.00 pm Scrabble Club

50p for refreshments Adult All abilities of scrabble player are welcome and this open invite game group.

Thursdays Toddlers 9.45 - 10.25am Babies 10.30 - 11.10am Music Fun

Music classes for babies. 6.00 for booked session (drop in £9.00). Babies and Toddlers. contact Ginger: 07525497124 or infomusicfun@gmail.com www.gingersmusicfun.com

2nd Thursday of the month 1.30-3.30pm

Afternoon Break

Come for tea, cake and a chat once a month. Join in games, read or listen to music and meet friends. £1.50 Adults

Thursdays 1.15-3.30pm Bingo

First and third Thursday of the month. Group meeting to play bingo twice a month. Refreshments available. Adults

Thursday 3.30 – 5.00pm (term-time) Japanese Tuition

Learn Japanese for free with a Japanese teacher (places are limited). FREE 8 – 11 years

Fridays 10.30-11.00am Story and Rhyme Time

Stories and rhymes for you and your child. Please collect a free ticket on the day. FREE 0 – 3 years

Saturdays 9.30-10.30

Yoga

Come and take part in a yoga session. Councillor Surgeries. 4weeks £40 Adult

1st (Nonsuch), 3rd (Worcester Park) Saturday of the month 11.00-12.00pm Come and chat with your local Councillor. FREE Adult

Saturday (every 4 weeks) 10.30-11.30 Book Buddies

If your aged 7-9 and love getting your nose into a good book, you'll LOVE BOOK BUDDIES. Refreshments provided. Contact the library for more information.FREE

1st and 3rd Saturday of the month. 2.00pm – 4.00 pm Coder Dojo

If you want to learn how to programme in a fun way. Limited spaces only. More information: www.wpcoderdojo.org.uk FREE 11 - 17 years

Special Events

October Half term HG Wells themed Colouring competition. all ages welcome.

Wednesday 26th October Halloween Craft

Make your own Scary Spoon! Free - ages 6- 10 years Tuesday 25th October 2-3pm (2-5 yrs) 3.30-4.30pm (5-8 yrs) Drama into Space

Join dramabuds on a mission to Space. Using, shadow, light, bubbles and music the imaginary atmosphere of the moon will be created. The young audience will be fully immersed in the space story we create through interactive storytelling, play, movement and song.

Parents should stay with their child and book per child



Thursday 27th October 2016 2-4pm Drama & Storytelling "Trickster Magic" Examining the role of The Trickster in Shakespeare plays. FREE: Ages 5-19 yrs

Thursday 1st December 4pm - 5pm Christmas Decoration

Craft event - 7 -11 years

Saturday 10th December Make a Sock Snowman Craft event 5-8 years

Saturday 17th December 2pm - 3.45pm Worcester Party Christmas Party £1.50 a ticket 7 - 11 years

Local Studies & Archives

Visit the Local Studies & Archives Centre in Sutton Library St. Nicholas Way, Sutton, SM1 1EA

Researching your Family History?
Want to find out more about your local area?

Opening Hours

Thursdays 9.30am - 7.30pm Fridays 9.30am - 4.30pm Alternate Saturdays 9.30am - 4.30pm web site: www.sutton.gov.uk/Localstudiesandarchives e-mail: local.studies@sutton.gov.uk

■ SuttonArchives

The Past on Glass Project

www.flickr.com/photos/pastonglass www.pastonglass.wordpress.com

The Past on Glass is transforming. In July this year the Heritage Lottery Fund awarded Sutton Archives a further grant which will see the completion of our project to rehouse, digitise, catalogue and research the glass plate negatives. The new project is entitled "Ordinary Lives, Extraordinary Times: Rediscovering the Female Portraits of David Knights-Whittome, Photographer, 1904-1918". The grant will enable us to research the history of the Edwardian women featured in the collection and work with a local writers group, women's centres and schools.

David Knights-Whittome was a local photographer who had many customers living in Sutton but also further afield. He became known as "Photographer to the King" because he photographed King Edward VII, his son George V and the future Edward VIII. The collection of glass plate negatives was discovered in the basement of 18 High Street, Sutton in 1978 and transferred to Sutton Library's Archives Section for storage but it is only in the last five years. The two HLF grants are enabling us to preserve the collection for future generations.





David Knights-Whittome

Interested in Learning More or Volunteering?

We are looking for volunteers to help us with the project. Work includes cleaning the plates, recording information, inputting data on a spreadsheet, scanning, cataloguing and researching the people and places. The latter may be able to be done remotely or in our branch libraries.

Please contact Abby Matthews Project Officer. abby.matthews@sutton.gov.uk 020 8770 4746

Carshalton Water Tower

West Street, Carshalton, SM5 3PN

Friday 14th October 7.15pm for 7.30pm start

Times Past XII - Vintage 1930's & 1940's Film

The annual film show from John Freeman's Film Archive in support of Museums at Night

Price - £4.00 per ticket.

Friday 4th - 7.15pm for 7.30pm Start Christmas Soiree

Christmas begins with some music, mulled wine and seasonal light refreshments.

Price - £5 per ticket

COMING SOON

- Borrow & Return items from most London library services using your card. This includes Kingston, Merton and many more
- More Digital Resources
- NEW Website
- NEW Mobile App

Look out for more information in your local library or check our website.

Carshalton & District History and Archaeology Society

Over 200 Members enjoy lectures during the winter and outings in the summer. Contact Cheryl Bailey, 18 Woodstock Road, Carshalton, SM5 3DZ Tel: 020 8669 1789; email cheryl.bailey@blueyonder.co.uk

Croydon Airport Visitor Centre

Terminal Building, Purley Way, Croydon Now open in the listed terminal building of the former airport on the first Sunday of every month, from 11am - 4pm. Free admission, but donations welcome.

The Croydon Airport Society meets on 3rd Tuesday of the month (except Aug & Dec) for lectures etc. Non-members welcome - Tickets £3. Enquiries to Ian Walker cas.cayc@hotmail.co.uk 020 8669 1196.

The Service Wing Museum and Nonsuch Palace Gallery

Nonsuch Park, entrance via the Cheam Gate (A.232)

Mansion designed by Jeffrey Wyatt in 1802. Rooms open include the Dairy, Kitchen, Larders, Sculleries and Laundries Refreshments available.

Nonsuch Palace Gallery

Every Sunday 11am-3pm from October to the end of March From April - September open every Sunday 2-5pm. Free.

Combined Openings of the Service Wing Museum and Nonsuch Palace Gallery 2-5pm on the second & fourth Sunday of each month between April & October Entry Free.

Bookshop and refreshments available during combined openings.