

Festival of Learning

2016

Hackney Adult Learning Festival

13 – 17 June 2016



FREE workshops for adults!

Have a go at
something new and
celebrate lifelong
learning in
Hackney!

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LEARNERS' VOICES

I want to become a dinner lady so I found the Food Safety course helpful. I am now at college completing a Hospitality and Catering course and will soon be taking my Level 2 in Food Safety. Thank you to Adult Learning Services for putting me on the right track!

Harriet Cash-Abbey, E9

The gardening workshop was very interesting and enjoyable. They supplied the pots, compost and seeds to plant. I don't have a garden at home, but I am using the skills I learnt when volunteering at a local gardening project.

Ibrahim Cekic, E5

I took part in the Twitter workshop. I found the location was very presentable. The tutor passed on a lot of helpful information and short cut techniques on how to get up and running in online communities.

Ruth Rhoden, N16

The accredited Emergency First Aid at Work course was really useful and I learnt lots of new things. I'm more aware of what actions to take when someone is choking or unconscious and my confidence level is a lot higher than before.

Roma Gaire, N16



What is the Hackney Adult Learning Festival?

The Hackney Adult Learning Festival is Hackney's contribution to the national Festival of Learning, a campaign that celebrates lifelong learning and aims to reach and engage more adult learners. We know that adults who continue to learn throughout their lives are healthier, happier and have greater self-confidence and self-esteem. This festival is an opportunity to have a go at something new, or take steps to update your existing skills!

The festival programme has been coordinated by Adult Learning Services at Hackney Learning Trust and Hackney Libraries, in association with local community organisations and heritage centres.

To book your free place on a workshop, please visit www.learningtrust.co.uk/adultlearnersweek

If you do not have access to a computer at home or in the community, or if you experience problems with the online booking system, you can call us for support on **020 8820 7047**.

This booklet gives you an overview of the activities across Hackney. Please note, that even though we have made every effort to ensure that the information in this booklet is accurate, it is possible that some activities may be cancelled or moved at the last minute. If we are informed of a change to a workshop by a venue or tutor, our online enrolment system will be updated with a note at the top of the page describing the nature of the change. To avoid confusion or disappointment, please make sure you double check this before you proceed with your booking.

Workshops are not run on a drop-in basis. Please arrive on time otherwise you may lose your workshop place to someone else.



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Who are Adult Learning Services?

The Adult Learning Services (ALS) team, within Hackney Learning Trust, take responsibility for the delivery of adult community and family learning in Hackney.

We commission and capacity build a range of community organisations to deliver courses and also have a team of tutors who deliver English, maths, ESOL, ICT and Family Learning courses in venues across the borough, including schools and children's centres. We also commission Hackney Community College to offer non-accredited courses at its Shoreditch campus, and some off-site community venues.

We have a dedicated information, advice and guidance (IAG) service to promote progression to further study or employment and to encourage new learners from local communities to return to learning and training.

For more information contact us on **020 8820 7075**.



MONDAY 13 JUNE

WORKSHOP CODE: HIL01/F

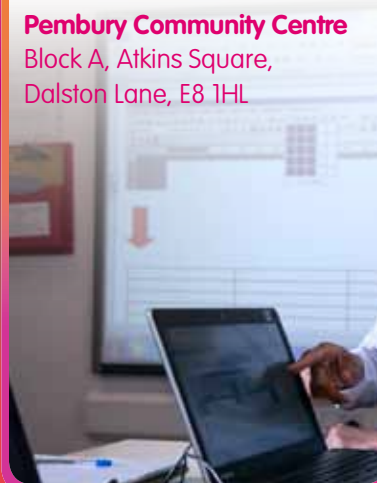
Get Amazing Pictures from your Digital Camera

10AM – 1PM

Do you own a Digital Camera? Would you like to take amazing pictures of family and friends and make sure those special moments in life are not forgotten? Come along to this workshop for tips, technical knowledge and inspiration from local photographer Deborah Hillaire.

Pembury Community Centre

Block A, Atkins Square,
Dalston Lane, E8 1HL



WORKSHOP CODE: LAC01/F

An Introduction to Basic Computer Skills for the Over 50s

11AM – 1PM

A practical workshop for over 50s who have not used computers before and wish to build up their confidence. This taster session, with popular ICT tutor Richard Lackrage, will include how to use a mouse and keyboard, basic typing and simple Internet information searches.

Star Academy Solutions

Unit 6, Evelyn Court, Amhurst
Road, E8 2BH



WORKSHOP CODE: MJM01/F

Make a Silver Ring

1PM – 5PM

Join local silversmith Miss J The Maker and take a simple strip of sterling silver and transform it into a beautiful sterling silver ring. Working with basic jewellery tools, try your hand at sawing, soldering and texturing metal – and leave with a piece you'll treasure forever!

Kingsmead Community Centre
9a Kingsmead Way, E9 5QG

WORKSHOP CODE: LAC02/F

An Introduction to Basic Computer Skills

4PM – 6PM

A practical workshop for adults who have not used computers before and wish to build up their confidence. This taster session, with popular ICT tutor Richard Lackrage, will include how to use a mouse and keyboard, basic typing and simple Internet information searches.

Pembury Community Centre
Block A, Atkins Square, Dalston Lane, E8 1HL

WORKSHOP CODE: NGO01/F

Domestic Violence Awareness

5PM – 8PM

This workshop, delivered by Sistah Space, will look at recognising different aspects of domestic and sexual violence/abuse, what happens when you report it as well as exploring the barriers to reporting. The session will also cover Honour Based Violence and FGM, and there will be an opportunity to discuss issues arising with the tutor at the end of the session.

Morningside Community Centre
Cresset Rd, E9 6SJ



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TUESDAY
14 JUNE

WORKSHOP CODE: TPS01/F

Level 2 Award in Emergency First Aid at Work

9:30AM – 4:30PM

Gain a Level 2 accreditation in Emergency First Aid at Work! This one-day course run by staff from The Protection Service Ltd, covers the aims and principles of first aid including treatment of unconsciousness, airway and breathing problems, resuscitation, wounds and bleeding, and the prevention of cross infection. The session will also cover incident management, universal precautions, record keeping and legal requirements.

Morningside Community Centre
Cresset Rd, E9 6SJ

WORKSHOP CODE: MJM02/F

DIY Leather Oyster Card Holder

3PM – 6PM

Make your own personalised leather oyster card holder in this hands-on workshop with Miss J The Maker. Using reclaimed leather you will use pre-made stencils to cut, sew and hand stamp your very own leather oyster card holder. Learn traditional techniques such as saddle stitching, burnishing and hand stamping.

Homerton Library
Homerton High Street, E9 6AS



WORKSHOP CODE: NGO02/F

African Drumming

4PM – 6PM

A beginners and intermediate west African drumming workshop run by Emashi's master drummer, Aaron Highly and supported by vocalist and dancer, Ngozi Fulani. Learn about basic tones and rhythms on a Djembe drum and its relation to traditional and modern life in west Africa and the diaspora. The session will progress from basic call and response and incorporating harmony with your voice, to more developed rhythms as part of an ensemble.

Navarino Mansions Community Hall

Dalston Lane, London, E8 1LB



WEDNESDAY 15 JUNE

WORKSHOP CODE: ACS01/F

Jewellery Making

9:30AM – 1:30PM

Join Joanna Fulton for a fun taster session where you will learn different techniques to design and make your own jewellery to take home.

Pembury Community Centre

Block A, Atkins Square,
Dalston Lane, E8 1HL



WORKSHOP CODE: ETD01/F

Money Management – Tips on Budgeting and Where To Shop

11AM – 1PM

You don't need to be a financial wizard to control your personal finances. This workshop, led by June Boughen, provides you with the tools you need to develop a budget that reduces your debt, enables you to save money, and puts you in control of your personal finances.

Star Academy Solutions

Unit 6, Evelyn Court,
Amhurst Road, E8 2BH

WORKSHOP CODE: DEV01/F

Welcome to the world of Make-Up

11AM – 1PM

Come and discover the world of make-up with Lachmy Devi. Learn how to apply a range of make-up and create unique looks and trends, then add finishing touches with bindis and glitter.

Morningside Community Centre

Cresset Rd, E9 6SJ

WORKSHOP CODE: WIL01/F

Instagram for Beginners

1PM – 4PM

Learn how to take great smartphone shots and edit them in Instagram so they stand out in this practical workshop run by Tanja Wilmot. Be prepared to jump straight in as we go on a mini photographic treasure hunt and share the beauty of the world around us with like-minded Instagram users.

Dalston CLR James Library

Dalston Square, E8 3BQ

WORKSHOP CODE: SIB01/F

Self Defence for Women

4PM – 6PM

Join Keith Sibley from Urban Krav Maga and learn basic self-defence techniques that will give you the confidence and skills to deal with the ten most common forms of street attack.

Star Academy Solutions

Unit 6, Evelyn Court,
Amhurst Road, E8 2BH

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**Navarino Mansions
Community Hall**

Dalston Lane, London, E8 1LB

WORKSHOP CODE: CLC01/F

Basic Cake Decorating

5PM – 8PM

Go on a creative and delicious journey with Creative Lifestyles CIC! Using quality ingredients and a bit of imagination you will learn how to create wonderful cakes. You can also get tips on saving money and even setting up your own business.

Pembury Community Centre
Block A, Atkins Square,
Dalston Lane, E8 1HL

THURSDAY 16 JUNE

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**Kingsmead Community
Centre**

9a Kingsmead Way, E9 5QG



WORKSHOP CODE: SOK01/F

Food Safety HABC Level 1

10:30AM – 5:30PM

If you volunteer or work in a catering, manufacturing or retail setting where food is prepared, cooked and handled, you require an understanding of relevant safety and hygiene issues. Join Social Kitchen for this one day course and gain a Level 1 accreditation. The session covers personal hygiene, contamination/microbiological hazards and controls, and cleaning and disinfection.

**Navarino Mansions
Community Hall**

Dalston Lane, London, E8 1LB



WORKSHOP CODE: HIL02/F

Get Amazing Pictures from your Digital Camera

11AM – 2PM

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Dalston CLR James Library
Dalston Square, E8 3BQ



WORKSHOP CODE: ENG01/F

7 Steps to Self Confidence

11AM – 3PM

‘Whether you think you can or think you can’t – you are right.’
(H. Ford).

Everyone can feel insecure at times, which can make challenges feel impossible to overcome. A positive mental attitude increases self-esteem and confidence, promotes health and happiness and helps you plan and achieve success. This workshop, run by Carey English, will show you some practical tools and solutions to develop your self-empowerment, discover your personal strengths, build confidence in yourself and give other people confidence in you.

Star Academy Solutions

Unit 6, Evelyn Court,
Amhurst Road, E8 2BH

WORKSHOP CODE: TH001/F

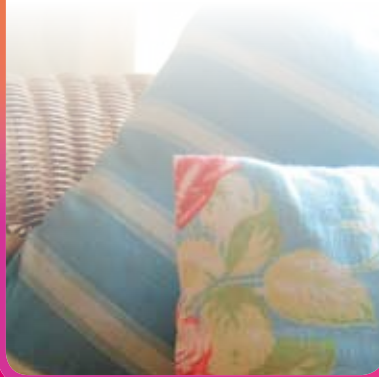
Create and make a Cushion Cover

11:30AM – 2PM

Join creative tutor Tabita Thompson and learn how to create your own cushion cover using scrap fabrics. Fabric will be supplied, but you can also bring in some of your own cotton fabrics to make it more personal. You will learn the basic stitches of hand sewing and how to use straight stitch on a sewing machine, and the finished project can be given as a gift or used to decorate your home. Beginners welcome.

Pembury Community Centre

Block A, Atkins Square,
Dalston Lane, E8 1HL



FRIDAY
17 JUNE

WORKSHOP CODE: HEA01/F

Healthy Herbs

10AM – 1PM

Discover how to transform your mood and your food with herbs, in this healthy cooking session with Kathryn Heather. With limited space and money, you can grow fresh herbs and use them to improve your health and make your food tastier.

Pembury Community Centre

Block A, Atkins Square,
Dalston Lane, E8 1HL



WORKSHOP CODE: SEA01/F

Get That Job – CVs Made Easy

11AM – 1PM

Unlock the mystery behind creating a memorable CV in this practical workshop, run by Deborah Searchwell, for those who are experiencing difficulty finding work, or just wishing to create or update their CV for more effective job searching.

Star Academy Solutions

Unit 6, Evelyn Court,
Amhurst Road, E8 2BH

WORKSHOP CODE: CLC03/F

Maintaining your Natural Hair

12NOON – 3PM

Find out more about natural hair products, and how to follow a simple regime to keep your hair healthy and natural in this informative workshop run by Creative Lifestyles CIC.

Navarino Mansions

Community Hall

Dalston Lane, London, E8 1LB

WORKSHOP CODE: RED01/F

Learning to Drive: Awareness Session

1PM – 3PM

If you're thinking about learning to drive or have already started and would like to know more about the theory of driving, join RED Driving School for this interactive session. It will cover what's required to get a full UK drivers licence, how to best approach the process of learning to drive and how to avoid some of the pitfalls, how long it all takes and how much it's likely to cost.

Star Academy Solutions

Unit 6, Evelyn Court,
Amhurst Road, E8 2BH



WORKSHOP CODE: HAN01/F

Move and Relax

2PM – 5PM

A freestyle movement class, run by Hands Inc, where exercise is a fun by-product. We create a safe non-judgemental space to have fun exploring the natural rhythm of your body through different speeds of music. For adults of all ages and abilities, no dancing or exercise skills required. Please wear comfortable clothing.

Homerton Library

Homerton High Street, E9 6AS

WORKSHOP CODE: TAD01/F

Ceramics

2:30PM – 5PM

Take part in a fun and creative ceramics workshop, run by Tado Ceramics. Express your creativity working with clay and produce a mask, whilst learning some basic pottery techniques including pinching, measuring, joining and decoration.

Kingsmead Community Centre

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taking place in Hackney
Libraries, please call
020 8356 3000**



MONDAY 13 JUNE

First Aid for the Over 50s

10:30AM – 12:30PM

Would you know what to do? Help yourself and others by learning first aid so you have the skills and confidence to cope in a crisis. Everyone can learn a few simple, but highly effective first aid skills that will help someone who is ill or injured. Most of the time, the person who requires your help will be a friend or family member. This workshop, run by British Red Cross, is designed to build upon your existing knowledge and instincts, giving you more confidence. The session is tailored to cover the skills that could help the most when looking after older people - helping with heart attacks, strokes, head injuries and unconsciousness.

Homerton Library

Homerton High Street, E9 6AS

Twitter for Beginners with Tanja Wilmot

2PM – 4PM

Discover how Twitter could work for you in this fun, practical workshop. Sign up, have a go at joining the conversation with your first tweets and find accounts you'd love to follow. Includes tips on etiquette and ensuring your tweets are heard and shared. No experience needed.

Hackney Central Library

1 Reading Lane, E8 1GQ

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Dalston CLR James Library

Dalston Square, E8 3BQ

Hackney Community Law Centre Pop-up Session

3:30PM – 5:30PM

Hackney Community Law Centre is a charity employing solicitors and paralegals to provide free and independent legal advice and representation to people living, working or studying in the London Borough of Hackney and neighbouring boroughs. High quality free legal advice including: housing & homelessness, benefits problems & appeals, debt matters, immigration & asylum, employment & discrimination.

Homerton Library

Homerton High Street, E9 6AS

Keep Fit: Egyptian Belly Dancing with Juliana Brustik

6PM – 7PM

Egyptian Belly dance is a wonderful and creative way for women to keep fit and mobile. Learn some hip and arm moves whilst dancing to some exhilarating tunes! Women of all ages welcome.

Hackney Central Library

1 Reading Lane, E8 1GQ



**TUESDAY
14 JUNE**

**Beginners Yoga with
Tina Mejuh**

12:30PM – 1:30PM

Come and experience the benefits of Yoga in this introductory workshop. Yoga is an ancient form of exercise that improves your flexibility, posture and balance as well as building and strengthening muscles. With regular practice Yoga can boost your immune system and reduce stress levels so it can be very beneficial for people with depression, high blood pressure, heart disease, aches and pains – including lower back pain.

Hackney Central Library

1 Reading Lane, E8 1GQ

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Self Help Homeopathy with Suzy Roston

1PM – 2PM

Armed with a good self-help book and Homeopathic kit you can select remedies for flu, fevers, injuries, bites, panic attacks and sleep difficulties and more. Homeopathy treats the whole person taking into account all the mental, emotional and physical symptoms. Find out how to treat yourself, your family and friends with Homeopathic remedies.

Homerton Library

Homerton High Street, E9 6AS



Beginners Photography with Lydia Martin

1PM – 3PM

Improve your photography skills and get inspired to take more photos. Bring your camera or the camera on your phone and learn to take more creative photos (and don't forget to bring the cable you use to download onto the PC). All ages and abilities welcome.

Dalston CLR James Library

Dalston Square, E8 3BQ

Beginners Songwriting with Carol Mae Whittick

6PM – 7PM

Carol Mae Whittick is a London based singer / songwriter who writes for Soul, Pop, Jazz and Dance projects in the UK and internationally. In this taster workshop Carol will be looking at the fundamentals of songwriting, including song structure and the importance of a good title.

Dalston CLR James Library

Dalston Square, E8 3BQ

Beginners Poetry with Jack Houston

6PM – 7:45PM

Worried that your sonnets might not sing, or that your terza rima doesn't quite rhyme right? Come and join our resident poet and staff member Jack Houston to learn about poetic form. Discovering techniques old and new, we will read some great poetry together and then try writing our very own masterpieces!

Hackney Central Library

1 Reading Lane, E8 1GQ



WEDNESDAY 15 JUNE

Beginners Russian with Jana Bondoian

2PM – 3:30PM

Come along to get a taste of learning Russian and find out more about the language and its culture.

Homerton Library

Homerton High Street, E9 6AS

Drama for Beginners with Malcolm Kaye

6PM – 7:45PM

Join an experienced RSC actor and director in a fun and friendly drama workshop.

Develop communication skills, character work, confidence building through creative games and improvisation. Suitable for all levels including beginners. Please wear comfortable clothing.

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THURSDAY 16 JUNE

Eat Well For Less

12NOON – 1:30PM

Do you think that healthy food is too expensive and want tips on how to eat well for less? Made In Hackney will introduce you to a range of affordable, nutritious ingredients and how to cook them. Lots of food samples on the day!

Hackney Central Library

1 Reading Lane, E8 1GQ



Creative Writing with Maggie Hamand

5:30PM – 7PM

Do you want to write a novel, short story, or memoir, but don't know where to begin? Or have you made a start on writing but find the story has fizzled out and you don't know what to write next? Come and find out about plotting and structuring a piece of fiction with novelist and creative writing teacher Maggie Hamand.

Maggie Hamand is author of *Creative Writing For Dummies* and the prize-winning novel *The Resurrection of the Body*. She lives in Hackney.

Dalston CLR James Library

Dalston Square, E8 3BQ

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**FRIDAY
17 JUNE**

**Beginners Pilates with
Myriam Oudina**

12NOON – 1PM

An introduction to the Pilates principles. This taster is suitable for beginner and also if you have had a break from Pilates or wish to refine your basic technique. Pilates helps to Strengthen and protect the back, improves posture and balance, flatten the stomach, tone the overall body muscles. Exercises are done with control aiming to develop body awareness and motor skills which are very valuable sense for everyday life activities. Please bring an exercise mat or blanket along with you.

Homerton Library

Homerton High Street, E9 6AS

**Sahaja Yoga Meditation
with Cristina Bruce**

1PM – 2PM

Discover how to meditate with Sahaja Yoga Meditation. Learn how to achieve mental silence, balance and joy. Using simple methods, awaken the Kundalini (the dormant energy within), the energy centres (chakras) and learn how to meditate at home. Further free sessions are available in Hackney and London. Please contact www.freemeditation.com for further details.

Hackney Central Library

1 Reading Lane, E8 1GQ

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**An Introduction to
Printmaking on Textile
and Paper with Eva
Bachmann**

10:30AM – 4:30PM

Unleash your creativity in a one day printmaking extravaganza. Get a grasp of some traditional and experimental processes through mono print and stencil making. We will provide a limited amount of printing paper. We encourage you to bring your own cotton t-shirts, bags, cushion covers, paper or anything you wish to print on.

**Introduction to
Monoprint Stencils:
Hackney's Wildlife**

10:30AM – 1PM

Join us in the morning to print some stunning images of Hackney's wildlife. You will learn some traditional and experimental processes through mono print, stencil making and collographs.

**Introduction to Monoprint
and Stencils: Hackney's
Architectural Landmarks**

2PM – 4:30PM

Join us in the afternoon to print some stunning images of Hackney's architectural landmarks. You will learn some traditional and experimental processes through mono print, stencil making and collographs.

There are a maximum of 14 places available at each session. Book early to secure your place. This is not a drop in – please ensure you arrive on time as latecomers will not be admitted.

Dalston CLR James Library

Dalston Square, E8 3BQ

OTHER EVENTS AND EXHIBITIONS

Antiuniversity Now Festival

9 – 12 JUNE 2016

Various locations across Hackney, London and wider UK

During 1968 the Hackney-based Antiuniversity of East London offered experimental workshops, lectures and seminars from a prospectus that included Black Power, feminism, dragons and anti-psychiatry. Inspired by the spirit, people and activities of '68, Antiuniversity Now is an annual festival that provides an alternative to the traditional university by welcoming everyone and inviting *anyone* to teach and learn *any subject, in any form, anywhere*. View the full range of free talks, walks, workshops and happenings taking place across Hackney and beyond at www.antiuniversity.org

HACKNEY MUSEUM

Discover the stories of some of the amazing people that have made their homes here over the last 1,000 years, from Anglo-Saxon settlers to recent refugees. Hackney's tradition of welcoming newcomers means that its history encompasses the world-wide roots of many communities. The displays reveal this diverse and changing history through fascinating interviews, objects and images.

Ground Floor, Technology and Learning Centre,
1 Reading Lane, E8 1GQ

020 8356 3500
hmuseum@hackney.gov.uk
www.hackney.gov.uk/museum

Opening times:

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and
Fridays: 9.30am – 5.30pm
Thursdays: 9.30am – 8pm
Saturdays: 10am – 5pm
Closed: Sundays, Mondays and
bank holidays.

Discover the World on Your Doorstep: Guided Tour of Hackney Museum

WEDNESDAY 15 JUNE 2016
1.30PM – 2.30PM

Join Emma Winch, the Hackney Museum Learning Manager, who will take you on a guided tour of Hackney Museum. Handle the oldest object in the museum's collection and discover the fascinating stories and suitcases of people who have settled in Hackney from all over the world for thousands of years.

Stormont House Hospital: 1916–1919

UNTIL JULY 2016

Discover the secrets and stories of a local Red Cross wartime hospital in this temporary exhibition created by students at Stormont House School.



HACKNEY ARCHIVES

Hackney Archives looks after the historic records of the London Borough of Hackney and its predecessors, including minutes and reports. Our reference collections support research into Hackney, Stoke Newington and Shoreditch, providing contextual information about the local area and its residents.

Dalston CLR James Library,
Dalston Square, E8 3BQ

020 8356 8925
archives@hackney.gov.uk
www.hackney.gov.uk/archives

Opening times:

Tuesday to Wednesday:
10am – 6pm

Thursdays: 10am – 7.30pm

Saturdays: 12:30pm – 5pm

Closed Mondays, Fridays and
Sundays

Not in My Name: Hackney's Conscientious Objectors During the First World War

TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS,
THURSDAYS AND SATURDAYS

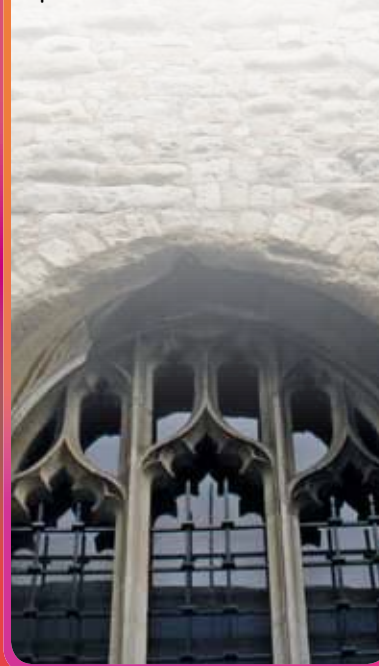
Opposing the First World War was a difficult and even dangerous choice for some in Hackney. Visit this exhibition and discover the stories of local people and who objected to the war and how they faced public anger, harsh prison conditions and even attacks from angry mobs. In partnership with the Peace Pledge Union.



TALKS AT THE TOWER

All talks are free but must
be booked by calling
Hackney Historic Buildings
Trust on **020 8986 0029**
or by e-mail at
info@hhbt.org.uk

All talks start at 7:30pm.
Doors and a glass of wine at
7pm.



MONDAY 13 JUNE

Peter Wilson: An Eton Playing field in Hackney Wick

Peter Wilson tells the story of the arrival of the Eton Mission in the heathen shores of Hackney Wick in 1880. He will recall the Eton Manor Boys Club, enriched by his own memories of the last days in the 1960s and the legendary Major Arthur Villiers. His talk will be illustrated with images from the Eton Manor archive.

St Augustine's Tower
St John's Churchyard, Behind
354 Mare Street, E8 1HR

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TUESDAY 14 JUNE

Laurie Elks: This Plashy Stream – Memories of the Hackney Brook

Laurie Elks, the custodian of Hackney Tower, will introduce a light-hearted investigation of the lost Hackney Brook - its course, its character, its ignoble demise as part of the Victorian sewage system, and its place in the history of our great Borough.

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WEDNESDAY 15 JUNE

Anne Wilkinson – The Villas of Stamford Hill

In the nineteenth century Stamford Hill was lined with grand villas - the Arcadian haunt of prosperous City merchants and financiers with their privileged families and hard-working servants. Anne Wilkinson will explore the rise of Stamford Hill in the early 1800s, its decline after the coming of the railway, and the lives of some of the families who lived there.

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THURSDAY 16 JUNE

Wayne Asher – The North London Line - a very political railway

The North London line is the heaving artery of Hackney carrying thousands of Hackney's citizens to work. Yet it very nearly died in the 1960s when Dr Beeching recommended the line for closure. Wayne Asher, whose book A Very Political Railway describes this story, will provide a richly illustrated history describing how the line came back from the dead, and the people who fought to save it.

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FRIDAY 17 JUNE

Julian Bowsher – Shakespeare's London Theatreland

The Shakespearean Period has been defined as from 1567, when the first purpose built playhouse appeared, to 1642 when Parliament closed them all down. We know of eight outdoor playhouses, two inns converted into playhouses, four indoor theatres and four City inns licensed to host dramatic performances. Julian Bowsher, archaeologist and author of Shakespeare's London Theatreland, tells the story of archaeology, history and drama.

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Homerton High Street, E9 6AS
5. **Kingsmead Community Centre**
9a Kingsmead Way, E9 5QG

6. **Morningside Community Centre**
Cresset Rd, E9 6SJ
7. **Navarino Mansions Community Hall**
Dalston Lane, London, E8 1LB
8. **Pembury Community Centre**
Block A, Atkins Square, Dalston Lane, E8 1HL
9. **St Augustine's Tower**
St John's Churchyard, Behind 354 Mare Street, E8 1HR
10. **Star Academy Solutions**
Unit 6, Evelyn Court, Amhurst Road, E8 2BH

You have been enrolled on the following courses for the Hackney Adult Learning Festival.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Please be aware that if you arrive to a workshop more than 10 minutes late you may lose your place, even if you booked in advance.

Workshop 1

DATE	TIME	WORKSHOP TITLE	LOCATION

Workshop 2

DATE	TIME	WORKSHOP TITLE	LOCATION

Workshop 3

DATE	TIME	WORKSHOP TITLE	LOCATION

Do you want to learn to speak english?

English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)

There are free ESOL classes in Hackney to help you. To join a class, you need to come to one of the ESOL advice sessions below. An adviser will check your level of English and help you to find a class.

WEEKLY

Homerton Library: Tuesdays, 10am – 11am

Hackney Learning Trust: Tuesdays, 1pm – 2pm

Woodberry Down Children's Centre: Wednesdays, 10am – 11am

Linden Children's Centre: Thursdays, 1pm – 2pm

MONTHLY

The Petchey Academy: First Wednesday of every month, 6pm – 7pm

Comet Nursery & Children's Centre: Last Wednesday of every month, 1pm – 2pm

You need to come in time for a ticket and will be seen on a first-come, first-served basis.

Advice sessions run from the first week of October to the end of the fourth week in June each academic year. There are no advice sessions during school holidays and we are also closed for 4 weeks from the second week of December to the second week of January. For specific dates, please visit www.learningtrust.co.uk/esol.

For further information please call the ESOL Advice Line on **020 8820 7043**
email: esol@learningtrust.co.uk
or come to one of the advice sessions.

Do you need to improve your reading, writing or maths skills?

English and Maths

Functional English and Maths courses help you work towards gaining recognised qualifications that may help you secure employment, or just improve skills that will help you in everyday life.

Adult Learning Services run courses at venues all over Hackney and at different times of year. To join a class you need to come to an advice session where you will take a short Maths and English assessment. You can discuss your learning needs with our friendly tutors who will help you find a course at the right level for you.

For up to date advice session dates please visit www.learningtrust.co.uk/adultenglishmaths call us on 020 8820 7606 or email englishmaths@learningtrust.co.uk

Would you like to learn new computer skills?

Information and Communications Technology (ICT)

Are you new to computers? Are you looking to upgrade your knowledge and skills? We offer a number of accredited ICT courses from Entry Level to Level 2 to help you gain the skills and qualifications that you need. We also offer a range of non-accredited courses covering subjects such as internet safety, creating CVs, launching online businesses and learning about other useful and creative software packages.

For up to date information on ICT assessment sessions please visit www.learningtrust.co.uk/adultict or call us on **020 8820 7075**

Are you interested in learning with your child?

Family Learning

Do you want to find out more about the school curriculum and how to support your child with their homework?

Do you want to brush up on your own basic skills?

Family Learning classes take place in schools, children's centres and community venues across Hackney.

For more information call **020 8820 7119**

Do you need advice on training or employment?

Information, Advice and Guidance (IAG)

Our advisors can offer you guidance including:

- One to one education and training advice, including further and higher education
- Volunteering opportunities
- CVs, job search, application and interview skills
- Dealing with redundancy
- Ex-offender support

For further information contact **Dawna Lee, Crystal Butler, Naina Kent** or **Alison Kakande** on **020 8820 7000** or at communitydevelopment@learningtrust.co.uk

Are you looking to get healthier in 2016?

Fed up with putting things off or struggling to know where to start?

Hackney Health Hubs can help, providing support and advice so you can become fitter and healthier for good.

There are four health hubs in Hackney, each offering a range of free health services to Hackney residents:

- Help to maintain a healthy weight
- Low cost exercise classes
- Healthy cookery classes
- 1:1 sessions with a Health Coach
- NHS Health Checks
- Alcohol screening and brief advice
- Stop smoking support
- Healthy start for all information and brief advice
- Contraception and sexual health support

For further information, including locations and opening times of the hubs, please call **020 7033 8581**
email info@hackneyhealthhubs.org.uk
or visit the website at www.hackneyhealthhubs.org.uk

Hands Inc. Menopause Project: Hot Women, Cool Bodies

This class is especially for women who are currently experiencing the menopause or have already been through it.

Come along and join our wellbeing sessions featuring fun and relaxed exercise for all abilities to improve balance, bone density, strength, pelvic floor and cardiac health.

We will be covering key topics related to your wellbeing during and after the menopause, with an emphasis on mind, body and spirit.

Wednesdays: 7pm – 9pm

Redmond Community Centre

Kayani Avenue, Woodberry Down, London N4 2HF

Fee: £3 per session

Contact: 020 3051 8626
handsinc@handsinc.co.uk

Hackney Libraries

Join the library for FREE today!

- 1000's of books, CDs and DVDs
- Computers, internet and WiFi
- Children's groups and fun activities
- Quiet study areas

It's really easy to join and costs nothing!

For more information and opening times visit Hackney Council's website
www.hackney.gov.uk/libraries
or call 020 8356 3000
and ask to be put through to your local library.

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