

NEWHAM HERITAGE



WEEK 2018

Thursday 8 November - Sunday 18 November

Exhibitions, heritage bus tour, films, walks, talks, children's activities, open houses and more. This year we will be celebrating women's right to vote and remembering the end of the first world war along side many more events and activities highlighting Newham's rich heritage.

For more information and updates on Newham's Heritage Week
www.newham.gov.uk/heritageweek

EXHIBITIONS AND INSTALLATIONS

Shrouds of the Somme: An installation

A major piece of art, depicting more than 72,000 servicemen killed in Britain's bloodiest battle, will form a focal point as the nation commemorates 100 years since the end of the First World War. The 'Shrouds of the Somme' will bring home the sheer scale of human sacrifice in the battle that came to epitomize the bloodshed of the 1914-18 war – the Battle of the Somme.

Artist Rob Heard is hand stitching and binding calico shrouds for 72,396 figures representing British Commonwealth servicemen killed at the Somme who have no known grave, many of whose bodies were never recovered and whose names are engraved on the Thiepval Memorial. Each figure is a human form, individually shaped, shrouded and made to a name. They will be laid out shoulder to shoulder in hundreds of rows to mark the Centenary of Armistice Day at Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park. Entry is free.

A schools programme is being delivered in collaboration with the Commonwealth War Graves Commission and University College London to engage the next generation.

See www.shroudsofthesomme.com for more information

Thursday 8 - Sunday 18, 10am-7pm daily

Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, by the ArcelorMittal Orbit E20 2AD

W.E. Wright: The Man and his Work

W.E. Wright was a late Victorian and Edwardian photographer of note. He had two studios in Forest Gate, and six others across East London and Essex. This exhibition - curated by his great-granddaughter and a number of local historians - features some of his extensive work, including many of his local photographs plus details of his family and business life.

Thursday 8 - Sunday 18 - See library opening times

Forest Gate Library

Newham's Great War

Fascinating insight into the part played by Newham and its brave soldiers during World War One.

Thursday 8 - Sunday 18 - See library opening times

Manor Park Library

We're Not Finished! Women in Protest

The history of East End women campaigning for working rights, trade union representation, and against austerity.

Thursday 8 - Sunday 18 - See library opening times

Canning Town Library



The Silvertown Explosion Remembered - 29 January 1917

Originally developed to mark the 100th anniversary of the Silvertown Explosion in 2017, this exhibition tells the story of the biggest explosion London has ever known at the Brunner Mond munitions factory.

Thursday 8 - Sunday 18 - See library opening times

Green Street Library

I belong to Newham

Past and present faces from the London Borough of Newham come to life in this informative and inspiring exhibition.

Thursday 8 - Sunday 18 - See library opening times

East Ham Library

Women's Suffrage Exhibition

A new exhibition developed in partnership between University College London's special collections and the Newham Archives and Heritage department, focusing on the Suffragette movement in the East End.

Thursday 8 - Sunday 18 - See library opening times

Stratford Library

Women's Football & the Home Front: The East London Story

The development of women's football, from its beginnings in the 1890s to the present day.

Thursday 8 - Sunday 18 - See library opening times

Beckton Globe Library

Holding the Baby

A travelling oral history exhibition and podcast, sharing stories of childcare and parenting from London's East End. Discover tales of love and worries, family support and postnatal depression, working mums and stay-at-home dads in a wonderful pop up living room.

See more online at holdingthebaby.org

Thursday 8 - Sunday 18 - See library opening times

North Woolwich Library

Little Germany

The history of the German population in Stratford, the second largest European immigrant community in Britain from 1861-1911, and the effect WW1 had on this community.

Thursday 8 - Sunday 18 - See library opening times

Plaistow Library

Making Custom House and Canning Town Home

Memories of life in Canning Town and Custom House. From Rathbone Market to the Royal Docks, the area's incredibly rich heritage has been captured by Eastside Community Heritage through oral histories.

Thursday 8 - Sunday 18 - See library opening times

Custom House Library

Heritage Display Cases

During Newham Heritage Week there will be four display cases set around the borough displaying objects from Newham's rich history:

- **Forest Gate**

Playing music in the 1960s: objects relating to music.

Thursday 8 - Sunday 18 - See library opening times

Forest Gate Library

- **East Ham**

The Trebor factory: objects relating to the old Trebor factory in Newham.

Thursday 8 - Sunday 18 - See library opening times

East Ham Library

- **Stratford**

Dolls and the Dolls' Hospital: objects relating to children's toys

Thursday 8 - Sunday 18 - See library opening times

Stratford Library

- **The Mill House**

Newham and WW1: objects relating to WW1

Thursday 8 - Sunday 18 , 11-4pm

3 Mills Island, Bromley by Bow, E3 3DU

On ground floor, café area, of Miller's House

Heritage Library Stock Displays

Throughout Newham Heritage Week all Newham Libraries will have bespoke local heritage themed book displays.

Borrow up to 25 books with your Newham library card.

Thursday 8 - Sunday 18 Building opening times

All Newham Libraries

Anniversaries: Multimedia Workshops for Young People

To celebrate Newham Heritage Week, Eastside Community Heritage will be running a number of engaging multimedia workshops for young people ages 13-19.

These unique workshops will involve initial discussion about current heritage related anniversaries, including women's rights, WWI, the NHS and Windrush anniversaries. Training will then be provided on how to use equipment, including video and sound recording equipment to capture visual and audio histories. After training participants will conduct short field interviews with the public, or interview people in the training locations, known as vox pops. They will work in groups of two or three and take turns asking the questions, talking to the public and handling equipment.

Material gathered will then be used to create vlogs and short podcasts. The podcasts will be played as a youth radio show on a number of radio stations around the borough, including:

Talk Radio, Newham Vibes Radio and Woodside Hospital Radio.

Specific event locations and times had not been confirmed at the time of going to print. However we can confirm that these activities will take place in: Beckton, Forest Gate, Green Street, Canning Town & Custom House

Please contact Eastside Community Heritage for up to date details and to book your place call 020 8553 3116 or email office@ech.org.uk

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Thursday 8 November

Young People's Heritage Day (primary school groups only)

Newham primary schools are offered the chance to participate in a practical, participative and interactive heritage day exploring and celebrating Newham heritage through drama, video making, mural design and painting, badge making, games, visits and discussions plus an exciting opportunity to contribute to the Heritage Week Time Capsule (to be opened in 2068).

Pre-booking essential - to book space for your school or for more information contact Kevin Jenkins at kjenservices@hotmail.com

Thursday 8, 10am-3pm

Ambition, Aspire, Achieve

Terrence Brown Arc, Hermit Road Park, Bethell Avenue,
Canning Town E16 4JT



Children's Suffragette Sash and Community Rosette Making Workshop

The suffragettes' sashes and rosettes are notable objects of protest and striking, and were prominent in the suffragettes' struggle in the early 20th century.

Eastside Community Heritage will facilitate suffragette sash and rosette making workshops that will pay homage to this historic movement and help a younger generation learn about their vital role in political history. There will also be a selection of sound bites to aid discussion and learning from oral histories so children will find the topic truly engaging and inspiring.

Spaces are limited, so booking is advised but not essential, please contact the library.

Age 5-11 years

Thursday 8, 3.30-5pm

Stratford Library

Connecting the Two Sides of Stratford: E15 - E20 Heritage Project

The exhibition asks whether local heritages in the east London area can better inform how Stratford City E20 is shaped in the coming years. This group exhibition juxtaposes the vision of the post-Olympics site with existing narratives in the local area as a way of creating a dialogue between Stratford E15 and Stratford City E20. Projects have been shaped by practice-led research and workshops held at Here East, with input from academics, masters and PhD students, local artists and community groups.

Thursday 8, 5.15pm: Short site tour of Here East

6pm: Refreshments

6.30pm: Public talk

To book your free space or for more information email Saif Osmani at s.osmani@lboro.ac.uk

Here East

**Below The Theatre and ground floor of Loughborough University
London, Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park,**

Stratford, E20 3BS

Heritage Exhibition Launch Event: WE Wright: The Photographer and His Work

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Have your photograph taken as a Victorian: attendees will be able to have a period photograph taken.

Bring along century old family photos and discuss them with the exhibition producers.

Thursday 8, 6-8pm

Forest Gate Library



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Friday 9, 10am-3pm

Ambition, Aspire, Achieve

Terrence Brown Arc, Hermit Road Park

Bethell Avenue, Canning Town, E16 4JT

Community Neighbourhoods Anniversary Bus Tour of Newham

Join us on board an old London Routemaster double decker bus and take a thrilling heritage tour of Newham and learn about sites linked to key anniversaries including the Suffragette movement, the armistice and WW1, the NHS, Windrush and more. This guided tour, on board a true London icon, will cover the major heritage sites of Newham and will include historical stop off points and guided commentary, music and audio sound clips to convey people's real stories and insights in to Newham's rich history.

The tour will be guided and facilitated by Eastside Community Heritage, who are this year celebrating their 20th anniversary.

Adults: £9 (reduced to £3 for Newham library card holders)

Children aged 10+: £6 (reduced to £2 for Newham library card holders)

Book and pay online via Eventbrite (search Newham Libraries and choose Routemaster Heritage Tour 2018).

Check in and meeting point: inside Stratford Library.

Please note that the minimum age for this tour is ten years old.

Please also note that there is a step up to the lower deck platform and multiple steps leading to the upper deck platform. If for reasons of health you require a seat on the lower deck please make sure this is specified at the point of booking.

Friday 9, 11am-2pm

Stratford Library

Children's Suffragette Sash and Community Rosette Making Workshop

For full details see previous entry on p8.

Spaces are limited, so booking is advised but not essential, please contact the library.

Friday 9, 3.30-5pm

Canning Town Library

Kamal Chunchie Film and Exhibition.

In partnership with Eastside Community Heritage, Community Links is screening a film and exhibition about Methodist minister Kamal Chunchie, who was born 1886 in Sri Lanka and later moved to Newham, working in race relations and founding the Coloured Men's Institute. Places are limited. Please book your place by contacting Community Links on 020 7473 9713 – or by emailing hiba.mohamed@community-links.org

Friday 9, 6-8pm

Community Links, 105 Barking Road, E16 4HQ



Saturday 10

Young People's Heritage Day

Young people aged 8-11 are offered the opportunity to participate in a practical, participative and interactive heritage day exploring and celebrating Newham heritage through drama, video making, mural design and painting, badge making, games, visits and discussions plus an exciting opportunity to contribute to the Heritage Week Time Capsule (to be opened in 2068).

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Saturday 10, 10am-3pm - young people 8 to 11

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**Terrence Brown Arc, Hermit Road Park, Bethell Avenue
Canning Town, E16 4JT**

Walking Tour: Discovering Stratford Village

South of Stratford Broadway lies 'Stratford Village' (the Shirley House Estate), modest 'two up two down' houses in nine roads built on green fields between 1894 and 1896. Learn about the working community and people who lived in these quiet Victorian residential roads from the 1890s until the 1990s. This guided walking tour, with local residents and volunteers who have been engaged in Newham New Deal Partnership's 'Discovering Stratford Village' project, will take you on a journey starting from one of the oldest buildings in Newham, taking in a Congregational Church, a school, corner shops, and ending at a cafe that housed a cooperative with arts connections.

The walking tour will take place outside and is about 1 hour 30 min long. The group will cross a major road before walking in a residential neighbourhood. There are toilets at the beginning of the walk, and for customers of the Cafe where we end the walk.

The Walking Tour is free but places are limited. Priority will be given to people who will have pre-booked their tickets. To reserve a space, please contact heritage@newhamndp.co.uk or call 020 7366 6343 or via Eventbrite: www.eventbrite.co.uk. Search discovering-Stratford-village.

Saturday 10, 11am-2pm

Stratford Library, 3 The Grove, E15 1EL.

The Tour Guide will wait by the main entrance, wearing a large white and blue badge saying 'Discovering Stratford Village'. Please meet your guide 10 min before the walk starts.

Newham Heritage Week Launch

Come down to Forest Gate Library and immerse yourself in heritage activities and find out what will be happening during Newham Heritage Week 2018.

There will be a wealth of information and varied activities available for children and adults, including a children's banner making workshop with the Museum of London, plus interactive activities and workshops with Salmagundi films, your chance to purchase rare heritage titles from Newham Bookshop and much much more.

Saturday 10, 12-4pm

Forest Gate Library

Museum of London, Children's Banner Making Workshop

Join the Museum of London and the Museum of Docklands in this suffragette themed banner making workshop, taking inspiration from the Museum of London's extensive militant suffragette collection and learning about the East London Suffragettes.

Saturday 10, 12-4pm

Forest Gate Library

Salmagundi Films: Digital Archiving Workshops

Salmagundi Films will be in residence at Forest Gate Library to facilitate lively and informative digital archiving workshops, using iPads.

'inHERitance' workshop: An opportunity for Newham residents to celebrate the influential women who have shaped their lives. Women who are well known, friends, family members or community figures.

Bring along photographs, an object or 'curiosity' of historical or personal significance which celebrates influential women and share memories. Work with Salmagundi Films to preserve their stories and share with the community.

Saturday 10, 11.30am-1.30pm

WW1 Memorabilia workshop: An opportunity for Newham residents to share and record treasured war memorabilia and their stories.

Bring along photographs, medals, an object or 'curiosity' of historical or personal significance and work with Salmagundi Films to preserve the story and share with the community.

Saturday 10, 2-4pm

Open to all. Spaces are limited, to book contact Forest Gate Library

Forest Gate Heritage Walk - North To South:

Woodgrange Road & Upton Lane, from Forest Gate Station to West Ham Park

An illustrated walk revealing many of Forest Gate's hidden gems, including The Upper Cut Club, Forest Gate's two oldest churches, the home of Britain's most important trade banner manufacturer, Newham's oldest secular building, London's oldest senior football ground, the site of the home of the founder of antiseptic medicine, Lord Joseph Lister, and much more. Please note that this is a two-hour pavement walk. There will be one site visit which may require climbing of stairs, although participants can sit this out.

Saturday 10, 11am-1pm Meet outside the Forest Tavern (173 Forest Lane, Forest Gate, E7 9BB) just before 11am.

Brick Lane Music Hall Open House

An opportunity to see the Brick Lane Music Hall and learn about the history of music hall entertainment with Newham's own music hall legend, and the founding director of the Music Hall, Vincent Hayes MBE. Pre booking only via: kjenservices@hotmail.com. Over 16s only.

Saturday 10, 11am

Brick Lane Music Hall, 443 North Woolwich Road, E16 2OA

Children's Suffragette Sash and Community Rosette Making Workshop

For full details see previous entry on p8.

Spaces are limited, so booking is advised but not essential, please contact the library.

Saturday 10, 1-2.30pm

North Woolwich Library

Newham Female Voices: A Performance

Organised by Newham Music, this powerhouse group of female singers have formed a 'pop-up choir' for Newham Heritage Week 2018. The choir is made up of singers from several Newham schools and they will be performing a variety of songs exploring the intersection of Newham's musical history and the 100th anniversary of women receiving the right to vote in the UK.

Saturday 10, 1pm

The Apse at St Luke's, 85 Tarling Road, Canning Town, E16 1HN

Children's Heritage Photo Arts Activity

Come along to Custom House Library and join Ingenium in sketching old photos (pen, pencil and charcoal) and creating your own collage of photos of old Newham and surrounding areas.

Saturday 10, 2-3pm

Custom House Library

Children's Suffragette Sash and Community Rosette Making Workshop

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Saturday 10 4-5.30pm

Beckton Globe Library



Sunday November 11

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Remembrance Day Services

As the custodians of Remembrance, The Royal British Legion calls on the nation to unite on Remembrance Sunday. This centenary year is of great significance as it marks 100 years since the Armistice came into force at 11am on Sunday November 11 1918, thus ending the conflict of World War 1.

Sunday 11 - The parade assembles at Newham Town Hall (328 Barking Rd, E6 2RP), and will march to Central Park at 10.35am.

Service starts at 10.55am.

After the service, at 11.35am the parade will return to the Town Hall to be dismissed.

Members of the public are invited to attend either the venue for the parade or just go straight to Central Park.

Service: East Ham Cenotaph, Central Park, East Ham, E6

(organised by Royal British Legion Central and District Branch in conjunction with the London Borough of Newham).

Please note that there will be several other Remembrance day services across the borough today. Please check the press and Newham Mag and website for further details closer to the time.



Monday 12

Newham Open Archives

During this open archives session residents will be able to view local history information, together with newspapers, directories, maps and artefacts from the London Borough of Newham archive collection.

Monday 12, 10.30am-1pm and 2.30-5pm

Newham Archives and Local Studies Library at Stratford Library

From Suffragettes and Beyond - Discover the History of Women and the Vote

Be inspired by the fascinating story of how women won the vote, from the earliest petitions and protests to the direct action of the suffragettes and beyond. Find out when women sat in the Lords and what they did when they got there. The event will be led by Charlotte Dobson, who is a Senior Education and Engagement Officer for Parliament. She focuses on building relationships with local community groups, in order to deliver sessions which encourage people to become more actively engaged with Parliament.

You are welcome to turn up on the day but places are limited so you may wish to book by visiting Forest Gate or calling 020 3373 0856

Monday 12, 12.30-2pm

Forest Gate Library

Stories from the East Side

Pop in to help celebrate the close of a project between UCL Special Collections and Newham Libraries and the beginning of another! The evening event will include free refreshments, arts activities and poetry performances for all ages. For the past year the exhibition Making East London: Past and Present has toured Newham's libraries, local people's oral histories have been collected and archived, and poetry, craft and history workshops have been held both in Stratford and East Ham libraries. This event will give the project a good send off as well as launching the brand new exhibition, Visible Women (exploring women's suffrage in East London) which incorporates material from both UCL Special Collections and Newham Archives.

Monday 12, 5.30-7pm

Stratford Library - Hopkins Room

Manor Park Seen Through Old Postcards

A rising locality – the life and times of Manor Park at the turn of the last century. Local historians Peter Williams and Mark Gorman will tell the story of Manor Park 100 years ago, illustrated by local postcard images.

You are welcome to turn up on the day, though spaces are limited so please guarantee your space by contacting Manor Park Library either in person or on 020 3373 0858

Monday 12, 6.30 - 8.30pm

Manor Park Library

Tuesday 13

East London Cemetery Guided Walk

In Victorian times cemeteries were designed to be tranquil places where people were encouraged to stroll and admire the surroundings. The East London Cemetery in Plaistow was opened in 1872 and many people of note, including one of Jack the Ripper's victims, are buried here. There are also memorials to people who died in local disasters, like the Silvertown explosion and the Princess Alice disaster. Join us and find out more.

The walking tour is free but places are limited. Priority will be given to people who will have pre-booked their ticket in advance.

To reserve a space, please contact Plaistow Library on 020 3373 0859

Tuesday 13, 11am start

Grange Rd, Plaistow, E13 0HB meet at the entrance on Grange Road

Children's Suffragette Sash and Community Rosette Making Workshop

For full details see previous entry on p8.

Spaces are limited so booking is advised but not essential, please contact the library.

Tuesday 13, 3.30-5pm

Plaistow Library

Poetry from the Trenches – Shrouds of the Somme

From Thursday 8 to the Sunday 18 November a powerful art installation, Shrouds of the Somme, will open to the public in the Olympic Park (on the South Lawn, near The Orbit). This event looks to explore the Battle of the Somme from the perspective of the war poets who served there, to explore the ways that we memorialise those killed in battle and to allow you to try writing some poetry yourself. It will begin with a special tour of the installation as it closes to the public that day and will then move inside to investigate primary sources from UCL Special Collections' archive and beyond, before reading and writing poetry. This workshop is open to anyone aged 12+, you do not need to have any in experience in writing poetry to attend. The tour will involve moderate walking outside around the installation and to a room indoors.

Register for your free place here: <https://poetry-somme.eventbrite.co.uk>

Tuesday 13, 6.30-8pm

The entrance to the Shrouds of the Somme installation, South Lawn, Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park

Forest Gate During World War 1

An illustrated one hour talk on Forest Gate and the First World War, examining life on the home front, local soldiers and their fates (particularly in the Hammers Battalion), the treatment of local conscientious objectors, anti-German riots during the war, the Armistice, and the fate of the local war memorials erected to remember the dead.

Places are limited, you can book by visiting Forest Gate Library or calling 020 3373 0856

Tuesday 13, 7-8.30pm

Forest Gate Library

Wednesday 14

Newham Heritage Service: Family History Sessions

Newham Heritage Service will be running supported family history sessions at half hour intervals (by appointment only).

Want to know more about your family history? Then this is the one for you.

Contact Newham Archives to book your space, call 0203 373 6881 or email arcvhiveslocalstudies@newham.gov.uk

Wednesday 14, 10.30am-1pm and 2.30-4.30 pm.

Newham Archives and Local Studies Library at Stratford Library

The Princess and the Suffragette - Author Visit from Holly Webb

Popular children's author Holly Webb will be at Forest Gate Library today to discuss her book *The Princess and the Suffragette* with Newham school children in years 5 and 6. Newham Bookshop will be on site to sell signed copies of Holly Webb books (from £6).

Schools are asked to get in touch with Forest Gate Library if they are interested in their year 5 and 6 classes being booked in.

Tel: 020 3373 0856 Email: CN.forestgate@newham.gov.uk

Wednesday 14 - Session times: 9.30-10.30am, 10.45-11.45am and 1.15-2.15pm

Forest Gate Library



Children's Suffragette Sash and Community Rosette Making Workshop

For full details see previous entry on p8.

Spaces are limited so booking is advised but not essential, please contact the library.

Wednesday 14, 3.30-5pm

East Ham Library

Stratford Stories: Launch Event and Guided Walk

Join us for the launch of Stratford Stories. Stratford Stories is a cultural trail that aims to create an 'outdoor library' and reveal key historic facts and cultural gems about Stratford's town centre. It is a collaboration between Stratford Original BID and Newham Council, which celebrates Stratford's rich past, whilst boosting local pride. There will be short presentations, followed by light refreshments and a short walkabout.

Book your place via [Eventbrite.co.uk](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk) (search for Stratford Stories)

Wednesday 14, 4-6.30pm

Stratford Old Town Hall, 29 Broadway, E15 4BQ

The Story of The House Mill and Gin

Talk on the history of gin and botanicals, by local historian Jane Young, followed by a gin tour around the House Mill itself (an historical Newham gem).

Four different London gins will be sampled, as visitors are taken on a guided tour of four floors of the spectacular Grade I listed House Mill. Visitors will hear about the importance of the Three Mills site in the 'Gin Craze', and how the House Mill evolved, and the plans for its future development.

There is a charge of £15 per person for this event, to include gin sampling. Over 18s only.

Please note that owing to space restrictions within the heritage building, this event is limited. To reserve a place please email: info@housemill.org.uk

Wednesday 14, 6.30-8.30pm

3 Mills Island, Bromley by Bow, E3 3DU

Royal Docks Learning & Activity Centre: History Club Meeting

Join RDLAC History Club and find out more about what they do and when. This particular meeting will mark the centenary of the Armistice. There will be several guest speakers including Kevin Jenkins from Heritage Newham: People, Places, Progress and Local Historian Graham David Hill (author of Silvertown Explosion) who will present findings on his research about the bombing of London in WW1.

No booking required. Please note that there is a £1 charge to attend the talk plus pay what you can as a donations for dinner.

For more information contact History Club project founder Gareth Evans: gareth.evans1979@googlemail.com or RDLAC: 020 7476 1666 or admin@rdlac.org.uk

Wednesday 14, 6.30-8.30pm

Royal Docks Learning & Activity Centre, Albert Road, North Woolwich, Royal Docks, E16 2JB

Thursday 15

Children's Suffragette Sash and Community Rosette Making Workshop
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Thursday 15, 3.30-5pm

Custom House Library

The Story of House Mill and Gin (with gin tastings and a light supper)

Join us at House Mill to tour this spectacular Grade I listed building to learn about its role in the 18th Century's Gin Craze and to sample a range of London Gins. This will be followed by a light supper in the Miller's House Cafe. There is a charge of £20 per person for this event, to include gin sampling and light supper. Over 18s only. Please note that owing to space restrictions within the heritage building, this event is limited. To reserve a place please email: info@housemill.org.uk

Thursday 15, 6.30-8pm

3 Mills Island, Bromley by Bow, E3 3DU

Archibald Corbett: The Man and His Houses

A one hour professionally produced film about the remarkable story of the man behind the Woodgrange Estate and Forest Gate's iconic clock and water trough, followed by a Q& A with the film's producer and a local historian of the estate.

Contact Manor Park Library to book your place either in person or on 020 3373 0858

Thursday 15, 6.30-8pm

Manor Park Library

Friday 16

Newham Open Archives

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Friday 16, 10.30am-1pm and 2.30-5pm

Newham Archives and Local Studies Library at Stratford Library

Suffragette Walk

At the turn of the 20th century Canning Town was one of the poorest areas of London. The settlement movement had many centres here to improve the welfare of women and children. It was fertile ground for campaigners of women's rights generally, including the vote. See what has changed over time, and how it was changed.

The walking tour is free but places are limited. Priority will be given to people who have pre-booked their ticket in advance. To reserve a space, please contact Canning Town Library on 020 3373 0854

Friday 16, 11am start

Canning Town Library - Meeting Point

Newham Female Voices: A Performance

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Friday 16, 1pm

Forest Gate Library

Saturday 17

Forest Gate Heritage Walk - West to East

An illustrated walk that embraces: a site of championship boxing contests, the house of the last person convicted of witchcraft in Britain, the location of the Rolling Stones conviction for indecent behaviour, site visit to former Odeon Cinema, serious WW2 bomb damage pictures and stories, location of the first Rock Against Racism gig, home of Mr Universe Arnold Schwarzenegger, the childhood home of Small Faces' Ronnie Lane and much, much more. Please note that this is a two-hour pavement walk. There will be one site visit which may require climbing of stairs, although participants can sit this out.

Saturday 17, 11am-1pm

Meet just before 11am outside Atherton Leisure Centre, 189 Romford Rd, E15 4JF)

Walking Tour: Discovering Stratford Village

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Please meet your guide 10 min before the Walk start

Saturday 17, 11am and 2pm

Stratford Library -The Tour Guide will wait by the main entrance, wearing a large white and blue badge saying 'Discovering Stratford Village'.

Tours of Abbey Mills Pumping Station: The Cathedral of Sewers

Book in your tour of Abbey Mills Pumping Station, built in 1865 and housing eight beam engines which are still operational today. Places are limited so book early to avoid disappointment.

Pre booking only via: kjenservices@hotmail.com

Saturday 17, 10am-5pm

Abbey Mills Pumping Station, Abbey Lane, Stratford, E15 2RW

Children's Suffragette Sash and Community Rosette Making Workshop

For full details see previous entry on p8.

Spaces are limited, so booking is advised but not essential, please contact the library.

Saturday 17, 1-2.30pm

Manor Park Library

Children's Building the Factory Workshop

Newham has a huge industrial history, and using the pictures we have of industrial Newham, children will work with Injeenium to make junk model 'factories' which includes decorating them and making traditional looking signage for them – which will then go on display in the library once completed

Saturday 17, 2-4pm

Custom House Library

Talk and Tea! Legendary Women in the East End

A talk by Eleanor Bloom, a senior volunteer at House Mill, a registered City Guide and member of London Historians. Join Eleanor to follow the paths of political pioneers, social reformers and suffragettes; all legendary women in the East End of London. There is a charge of £6 per person for this event, which will include tea and cake.

To reserve a place please email: info@housemill.org.uk

Saturday 17, 3-4.30pm

3 Mills Island, Bromley-by-Bow, E3 3DU

Children's Suffragette Sash and Community Rosette Making Workshop

For full details see previous entry.

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Saturday 17, 4-5.30pm

Green Street Library

Sunday 18

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Sunday 18, 10am-5pm

Abbey Mills Pumping Station, Abbey Lane, Stratford, E15 2RW

West Ham Park: Guided Heritage Walk

Delve into the fascinating story of how West Ham Park was transformed from a lush rural estate into a vibrant city park, and how a determined group of local campaigners worked in partnership with the City of London Corporation to make it happen.

Sunday 18, 2-3.30pm

West Ham Park – outside of the Superintendent's office, Upton Lane, E7 9PU

Newham Heritage Day

Celebrate the end of Newham Heritage Week with many of the organisations and individuals involved in making it happen.

There will be activities and workshops for all ages, refreshments, exhibitions, information stalls, creative activities, tours of the House Mill and much more.

Sunday 18, 12-3pm

3 Mills Island, Bromley-by-Bow, E3 3DU

House Mill: Free Guided Tours

Visit four of the floors of House Mill with one of the trained volunteer guides. Discover the House Mill's history and the trust's plans for its future, which will restore the heritage machinery to working order, develop hydro-electricity production using the wheels and broaden activities to include a vibrant activity hub for Newham. These plans already include an art gallery, event space, and wedding and reception venues, so come and hear more.

Sunday 18, 11am-4pm (last entry for tours is 3pm)

3 Mills Island, Bromley-by-Bow, E3 3DU

A Talk on the History of House Mill and Plans for its Future Restoration

A talk by a House Mill Trustee to learn about this heritage site dating back to the Domesday Book. Find out about future restoration plans which will see the building once again working to grind grain and to make electricity using the power of the tide. Refreshments will be served.

Sunday 18, 3-4pm

3 Mills Island, Bromley by Bow, E3 3DU



Children's Suffragette Sash and Community Rosette Making Workshop

Eastside Community Heritage will facilitate suffragette sash and rosette making workshops that will pay homage to the historic Suffragette movement and help a younger generation learn about their vital role in political history. There will also be a selection of sound bites to aid discussion.

Sunday 18, 12.30-2pm

The House Mill



Newham's Libraries

Addresses and Contact Details.

Beckton Globe - 1 Kingsford Way, E6 5JQ

Monday-Friday: 10am-8pm **Saturday:** 10.30am-8pm **Sunday:** Closed
020 3373 0853 CN.BecktonRoyalDocks@newham.gov.uk

East Ham - 328 Barking Road, E6 2RT

Monday-Friday: 8am-8pm **Saturday:** 9.30am-8pm **Sunday:** Closed
020 3373 0827 CN.Eastham@newham.gov.uk

Green Street - 337-341 Green Street, E13 9AR

Monday-Saturday: 10am-8pm **Saturday:** 10.30am-8pm **Sunday:** Closed
020 3373 0857 CN.Greenstreet@newham.gov.uk

Stratford - 3 The Grove, E15 1EL

Monday-Friday: 9am-8pm **Saturday:** 9.30am-8pm **Sunday:** 1pm-5pm
020 3373 0826 CN.Stratfordwestham@newham.gov.uk

Canning Town - 18 Rathbone Market, E16 1EH

Monday-Friday: 8am-8pm **Saturday:** 9.30am-8pm **Sunday:** Closed
020 3373 0854 CN.CustomHouseCanningTown@newham.gov.uk

Custom House - Prince Regent Lane, E16 3JJ

Monday, Tuesday, Saturday: 9.30am-5.30pm **Thursday** 1pm-8pm
Wednesday, Friday, Sunday: Closed
020 3373 0855 CN.CustomHouseCanningTown@newham.gov.uk

Forest Gate - 6-8 Woodgrange Road, E7 0QH

Monday-Friday: 8am-8pm **Saturday:** 10.30am-8pm **Sunday:** Closed
020 3373 0856 CN.Forestgate@newham.gov.uk

Manor Park - 685-693 Romford Road, E12 5AD

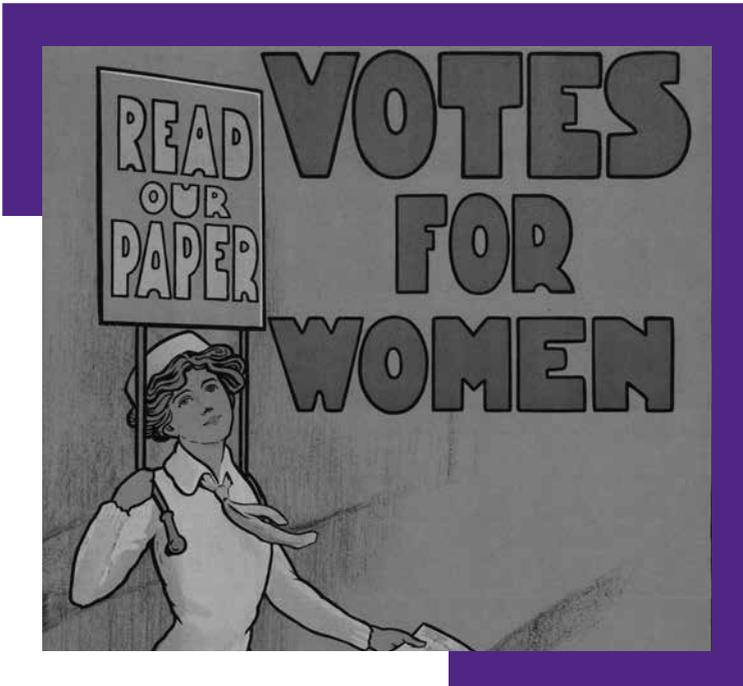
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020 3373 0858 CN.Manorpark@newham.gov.uk

Plaistow - North Street, E13 9HL

Monday, Tuesday, Saturday: 9.30am-5.30pm
Wednesday, Friday: 9.30am-5pm
Thursday: 1pm-8pm **Sunday:** Closed
020 3373 0859 CN.Plaistow@newham.gov.uk

North Woolwich - 5 Pier Parade, E16 2LJ

Monday, Tuesday, Saturday: 9.30am-5.30pm **Thursday:** 1pm-8pm
Wednesday, Friday, Sunday: Closed
020 3373 0843 CN.BecktonRoyalDocks@newham.gov.uk



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