

SUMMER PROGRAMME 2016



Join the Senior BEEs this summer to discover architectural and historic highlights on your doorstep.

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FRIDAY 6 MAY 10.30 - 12.30 - OLDER PEOPLE'S MANIFESTO

A chance to catch up and discuss the proposal for an Older People's Manifesto. The Manifesto will set out principles for improving the built environment to address the needs of older Londoners.

Meeting point: Carole Young Community Hall, Cranston Estate, Hoxton, N1 5EH (off New North Road)

Buses: 21, 76, 141, 271 and 394 Nearest Underground Station: Old Street

FRIDAY 20 MAY 10.30 - 12.30 - THE ART OF WAR EXHIBITION AT HACKNEY MUSEUM

Join artist in residence Lucy Harrison for a guided tour of this exhibition which includes an almost complete set of W.W.I recruitment posters. There will also be a chance to discuss your own experiences of propaganda and activism, and to make a poster, banner or placard containing messages for the world around you.

Meeting point: Hackney Museum, 1 Reading Lane, London E8 1GQ

Buses: 30, 38, 48, 55, 56, 106, 236, 242, 253, 254, 276, 277, 394, 425, 488, D6 and W15

Nearest Overground Station: Hackney Central

FRIDAY 3 JUNE 1.30 - 3.00pm - VISIT TO FRAMPTON PARK CHURCH

A chance to see one of London's newest churches designed by Matthew Lloyd Architects with an architect led tour of the building which also includes a café, crèche, community facilities, youth club and a studio.

PLEASE NOTE LATER MEETING TIME

Meeting point: Frampton Park Church, Frampton Park Road, E9 7PQ

Buses: 26, 48, 55, 106 and 254 Nearest Overground Station: Hackney Central

FRIDAY 17 JUNE 10.30 - 12.30 - A HOME IN BRITAIN EXHIBITION AT RIBA

Join artist Wilson Yau for a tour of a new exhibition which looks at three traditional types of British home – the cottage terrace and flat and shows how architects are re-thinking their design for the 21st Century. The visit will include an activity lead by Wilson to capture your thoughts about the exhibition.

Meeting point: the Royal Institute of British Architects, 66 Portland Place, W1B 1AD

Buses: C2, 18, 27, 30, 88, 205 and 453 Nearest Underground Station: Oxford Circus, Regent's Park and Great Portland Street

FRIDAY 1 JULY 10.30-12.30 - SHOREDITCH THROUGH THE AGES: A PEOPLE'S PERSPECTIVE

Join local historian Carolyn Clark on a walking tour of the central area of Shoreditch, Hoxton, combining historical facts with living memories, backed up with old images to illustrate en route. The walk will finish at the Geffrye Museum.

Meeting point: Hoxton Square (in the centre by the fountain), N1

Buses: 55, 243 and 242 Nearest Underground Station: Old Street Nearest Overground Station: Hoxton

FRIDAY 15 JULY 10.30 - 12.30 - CHRIST CHURCH SPITALFIELDS

Nearest Underground Station: Aldgate East, Aldgate and Liverpool Street

See how architects Dow Jones have restored the crypt of this landmark church into a beautifully bright space for community and performances.

Meeting point: Christ Church, Commercial St, London E1 6LY

Buses: 8, 25, 26, 67, 78, 149, 205 and 242

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