

WHAT'S ON IN SUTTON'S HERITAGE, LIBRARIES & ARTS OCT, NOV, DEC, JAN 2017 / 18



**CHILDREN'S
CRAFTS**



**BOOK
GROUPS**

**Walks, Talks,
Short Courses
and
Book Groups**



**LOCAL
STUDIES**



**Exhibitions and
Events around
the Sutton area**



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HONEYWOOD MUSEUM

Honeywood Walk, Carshalton, SM5 3NX

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

Opening Hours

Wednesday-Friday: 11am - 5pm

Saturday, Sunday: 10am-5pm

Christmas opening

Honeywood will be open to the public up to and including Saturday 23rd December. It will then be closed for Xmas and New Year reopening on Wednesday 3rd January.

How to get here

Road: Off A232 next to Carshalton Ponds

Rail: Carshalton Station from Victoria or Epsom (5mins 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

- The house has beautiful period details. 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 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.

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

Events

Half Term

Wednesday 25th October–Sunday 29th October

Scream in the Museum

Prepare for Halloween with a free spooky drop in session at the Museum during normal opening hours. Gather evidence to prove ‘WHO DID IT’! by following our ‘WHO DID IT’ trail. BEWARE! Honeywood Museum will be dressed for the occasion, and so should you! Come dressed up to add to the fun. Free admission, donations welcomed.

Wednesday 25th October 11am-1pm

Honeywood Mini Explorers-The World of Beatrix Potter

Children will create a mini Peter Rabbit Garden, listen to the tale of Miss Tiggy Winkle and make a collage of Squirrel Nutkin.

Aimed at children aged 6-10 years, the sessions are FREE, but must be pre-booked on 020 8770 4297. All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Donations will be very welcome. A Friends of Honeywood event.

Thursday 26th October 7.30pm

Is Sutton Part of Black History?

An illustrated talk by Sean Creighton, independent historian of slavery, abolition and British black history.

The baptism in Sutton on 15th April 1677 of John Sango, “a Moor”, is a reminder that Africans and people of Africa have been living and working in Britain for centuries. As across the rest of the country there were many involved in the slavery business and colonialism who lived in or had family connections with Sutton. Sean will discuss these connections and the lives of the people involved.

Tickets are £4.50 (£3.50 Friends).

Please phone 020 8642 4778 to book.

A Friends of Honeywood event for Black History Month.

Friday 27th October 3pm–4pm

Spooky Pumpkin Afternoon

Turn your boring pumpkin into something terrifyingly beautiful with our paint, glitter and ghoulish sequins, make Ghostly Pictures and listen to our Halloween themed story. Come dressed up to get your sweets! (Medium pumpkin included).

All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Tickets are £4 (£3.50 Friends). Pre book at Honeywood or Tel: 020 8770 4297

Friday 24th November 4pm-5pm

Is it Christmas Yet?

We will be making festive favours, a Christmas card, listening to Christmas music and enjoying a Christmas story. All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Tickets are £2.50 (£2 Friends). Pre book at Honeywood or Tel: 020 8770 4297

Saturday 9th December- Friday 22nd December

IT'S CHRISTMAS!

Make paper baubles and add one to our tree, visit our star to post your Christmas wish and follow our themed trail around the museum during our normal opening hours.

Free admission, donations welcomed.

Friday 22nd December 4pm-5pm

Christmas Afternoon

Join us to make a Father Christmas sign and Christmas favours, join a sing-along with our musical instruments and listen to our Christmas story.

All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Tickets are £2.50 (£2 Friends). Pre book at Honeywood Museum or Tel: 020 8770 4297.

Saturday 13th January 2pm-5pm

Fighting for Air: National Aircraft Factory Centenary Event

Design and make a “WW1 Poster”

An artist led workshop inspired by the posters of WW1 looking at the “First Blitz” and spotting enemy aircraft. FREE, no pre-booking required. All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. See <https://arena.yourlondonlibrary.net/web/sutton/events> for details.

Historic Croydon Airport Trust (HCAT) has received £9,200 from the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) for a project ‘Fighting for Air: The First World War Origins of Croydon Airport’. Awarded through HLF’s First World War Then and Now programme, the project will promote understanding of how London Croydon Airport was developed from two aerodromes at Beddington and Waddon, built as part of the nation’s air defences, during the First World War. It will also commemorate the opening of and the work carried out at the National Aircraft Factory in 1918.

For more information on the project please see <http://www.croydonairport.org.uk/Visitor-Centre/Whats-On>

Sun 22nd October: A Boy Made of

Blocks by Keith Stewart

Sun 26th November: My Grandmother Sends her Regards and Apologies by

Frederick Blackman

Sunday 17th December: The Greatest Gift by Philip Van Doren Stern

Honeywood Book Club 2.30-4.30pm

Admission and refreshments free. Please bring a copy of the book with you. If you are interested in joining, please email sue_kelsall@hotmail.co.uk or phone Sue Kelsall on 020 8241 5679. A Friends of Honeywood event.



40 Beeches Avenue, Carshalton,
Surrey SM5 3LW

Open

Sunday 1st October 11am-5pm
 Sunday 5th November 11am-5pm
 Sunday 3rd December 11am-5pm
 Sunday 7th January 2018 11am-5pm
 Open the first Sunday of each month. No booking required. Free admission, donations welcomed.

FREE ADMISSION

How to get here

Road: On B278

Rail: Carshalton Beeches (3 min walk)

Bus: 154

Parking: no off-street parking

Wheelchair access ground floor

Due to the fragile nature of the interior we are unable to welcome children's buggies at the moment.

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 hand-made furniture, paintings, interior decoration, carvings and metalwork, which still inspire visitors today.

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



Tours

Thursday 12th October

Tea, coffee and cake from 6.30pm for 7pm tour start-8.30pm.

Thursday 16th November tour 2-4pm

Tea, coffee and cake.

Thursday 18th January tour 2-4pm

Tea, coffee and cake.

Enjoy a special visit to this unique house.

Tickets are £6.50 including refreshments. Please pre-book on 020 8770 4297 as places are limited.

Arrange a Group Tour

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.



Events

Thursday 9th November 2pm-4pm Behind the Scenes at Little Holland House

Come and meet the Heritage Team to hear about our collection care plans for Little Holland House and its contents. The event will include a demonstration talk about conservation cleaning, as well as a tour of the house and light refreshments. Tickets are £3.00 including refreshments. Please pre-book on 020 8770 4297 as places are limited.

Sunday 10th December 11am-12.30pm, 1.30-3pm and 3.30-5pm.

Family Christmas at Home

Little Holland House is an Arts and Crafts treasure chest created by Frank Dickinson. It was also a very happy family home. Join us for a special Christmas event and enjoy the atmosphere in the house prepared for Christmas. Introduction to the house talk, make "Arts and Crafts" Christmas decorations, Christmas Trail, explore Christmas party games.

Tea, coffee, soft drinks and Christmas cake will be included in the admission. Tickets are £3.50 for adults, £2.50 for children. All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Places are limited, please book on 020 8770 4297.



WHITEHALL




1 Malden Road, Cheam, Surrey SM3 8QD

Enquiries and bookings: 020 8770 5670

Email: whitehallmuseum@sutton.gov.uk

<https://whitehallmuseum.wordpress.com>

 @whitehallcheam

 facebook.com/Whitehall-Historic-House-Cheam

Built around 1500, Whitehall Historic House is being given a new lease on 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 funding repairs and renovations, Whitehall will re-open in the summer of 2018 with a new public programme, exhibitions and displays.

Whitehall News

This winter we are looking forward to the builder's hoarding coming down revealing Whitehall's frontage, returning this much loved landmark building to the village streetscape.

Please see <https://arena.yourlondonlibrary.net/web/sutton/events> for dates and further details.



BECOME A FRIEND 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.

Events

We'll be adding additional events and activities throughout the year so please follow us on Facebook for regular updates.

We are focussing on Cheam's history with three events in October.

Monday 9th October 7.30pm Cheam Library

Medieval and Tudor Cheam

Local historian John Phillips explores Cheam's early history in this illustrated talk.

Tickets are £3.50 (£3.00 Friends).

Please telephone 020 8770 4297 to book.

Sunday 15th October 2pm

Love's Way Walk

Join Andrew Skelton for a historical linear walk along the ancient way known as 'Love Lane' between the sites of the two major historic centres of Cheam, East Cheam Manor and its somewhat isolated hamlet, more commonly known as Lower or Nether Cheam; and West Cheam Manor (or Upper Cheam), set close to the centre of Cheam village.

Start point; junction of Antrobus Close and Gander Green Lane. End point, near Cheam Library. Walk is through some soft and uneven ground; therefore stout shoes highly recommended!

Tickets are £3.50 (£3.00 Friends).

Please telephone 020 8770 4297 to book.

Wednesday 25th October 7.30pm Cheam Library

The Medieval Potters of Cheam

An illustrated talk by Clive Orton. Clive is a retired professor of archaeology from University College London, who led the 'Time Cheam' project which studied the medieval pottery that had been found in the Whitehall garden. Linking this with other medieval pottery found in Cheam,

he shows how this village came to supply London with many of its drinking vessels in the 14th and 15th centuries, and how it all came to an end.

There will be some pieces of Cheam-ware to see and handle.

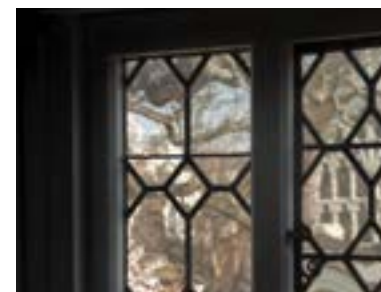
Tickets are £3.50 (£3.00 Friends).

Please telephone 020 8770 4297 to book.

Exhibitions

Whitehall's Object of the Month

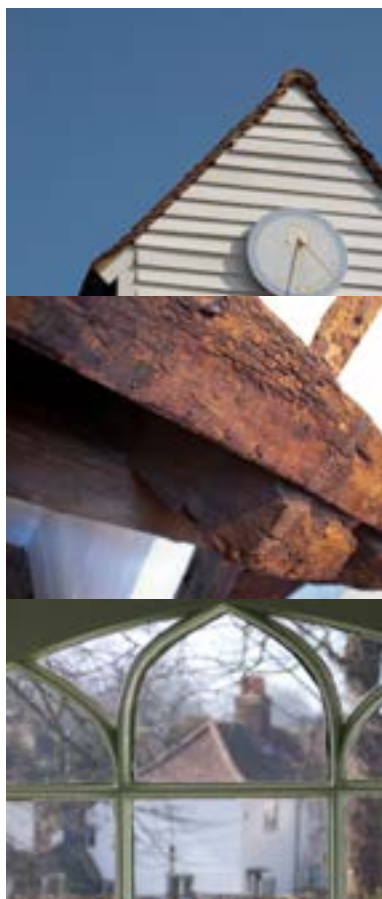
Every month we will be showcasing an object from the London Borough of Sutton's diverse collection. Our object of the month will be included in a free display at Cheam Library which will focus on different aspects of the borough's heritage. Free at Cheam Library



Pop-Up Whitehall

Whitehall will be going out on the road at various fairs and events, as well as having a permanent home at Cheam Library. 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. Postcards, local books, and our popular Cheam tote bags will be on sale.

Hosting a community event why not book the Pop-Up Whitehall at your event please contact us at whitehallmuseum@sutton.gov.uk or 0208 770 5670.



The Friends of Whitehall

Events

Monday 30th October 11am
Meet at the Monument Underground Station

Walk around the Hidden Corners of The City

We are delighted that Friend of Whitehall and City of London Tour Guide, Val Murphy, has offered to lead a group of Friends on a walk around the City of London, covering some of the lesser known areas of the City. There may even be an opportunity to visit the inside of Guildhall if this can be arranged.

Tickets are £6 (Friends of Whitehall £5). Please contact Jenny Lugton, for further information: jenny.lugton@gmail.com Tel 020 8642 1303

Saturday 2nd December
9.30am – 3.30pm
Cheam Parochial Rooms, Cheam Broadway

Mistletoe Market

With over twenty stalls packed into the hall there are plenty of opportunities to buy a Christmas present for friends and family or treat yourself to something special.

From cards to jewellery and cakes to children's cardigans, there are lots of things to catch your eye. And if you feel like something to eat, light refreshments will be on sale.

Thursday 12th October 2.30pm
Thursday 11th January 2.30pm
Friends of Whitehall Tea and Chat in Cheam Library

Join us for the monthly Friends get-together in Cheam Library. Enjoy a cup of tea and a chat and tell us of any ideas you may have for future Friends' events. Come and join us – All are welcome – Just turn up on the afternoon. This is a great way to meet members of the group and find out about joining the Friends.

Sutton Heritage

Action Zone

Sutton town centre has been chosen by Historic England to become the first Heritage Action Zone (HAZ) in London. Sutton HAZ will be supported by local organisations including Successful Sutton BID and the Carshalton and District History and Archaeological Society. For further details please see: <https://historicengland.org.uk/services-skills/heritage-action-zones/sutton/>

Sutton Town Centre's Heritage: Share your insights

As part of the Sutton Town Centre Heritage Action Zone (HAZ) initiative, a community heritage workshop will be held in the town centre in October or November. The event will share findings from the ongoing research, what is special about the historic town centre and surrounding area. There will be an opportunity for an interactive training session working with experts, on how to assess the special character and significance of the historic environment. You'll also have a chance to comment on the issues and opportunities that the heritage of the town centre faces in the future.

Dates will be advertised on the Sutton Council and Carshalton and District Heritage and Archaeology Society websites and social media.

For further information please visit: <https://www.sutton.gov.uk/haz>

Carshalton & District History and Archaeology Society

Over 200 members enjoy lectures during the winter and outings in the summer. Contact Shirley Caines, 5 Shirley Road, Wallington SM6 9QB. 020 8647 7464

Croydon Airport Visitor Centre

Now open in the Grade II* listed terminal building of the former airport on the first Sunday of the month, from 11am-4pm (last entry 3.15pm).

Free admission, but donations welcome. For further information please see www.croydonairport.org.uk

The Service Wing Museum and Nonsuch Palace Gallery

Nonsuch Park, entrance via the Cheam Gate (A232).

Mansion designed by Jeffrey Wyatt in 1802. Rooms open include the Dairy, Kitchen, Larders, Sculleries and Laundries. Open October 2017 to March 2018. The Service Wing Museum will close for the winter from September 25th until April 2018. However the Nonsuch Palace Gallery will remain open where you can view the Nonsuch Palace Model throughout this period.

Nonsuch Palace Gallery open every Sunday from 11am-3pm from October 2017 to March 2018.

Please see www.friendsofnonsuch.co.uk

Carshalton Water Tower

The Water Tower is a unique Grade II listed early 18th century garden building sited in the grounds of Carshalton House (now St. Philomena's Catholic High School for Girls). It is managed voluntarily by the Friends of the Water Tower and Historic Garden Trust.

Closed October 2017 to April 2018. Please see www.carshaltonwatertower.co.uk or contact Julia Gertz 020 8647 0984.

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

1pm-4.30pm

Scrabble Club

Come along and exercise your brain with our friendly Scrabble Club

Adults

FREE

Tuesdays

4pm - 5pm

Introduction to Computers

A free 4 week introductory course in basic ICT skills run by a volunteer. Pop in to any Sutton Library for further details or book your place.

FREE but booking is essential.

Adults

Every Tuesday 5pm-7pm

Sutton Watercolourists Group

Painting group for adults.

For more details contact Elizabeth Court by email info@suttonwatercolourists.co.uk

Every Tuesday Term Time Only

9.45-10.15am

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

For children aged 3-10 yrs

FREE

3rd Tuesday of each month

10.30am-12.30pm

Alzheimer's Society Meeting

A monthly information session for people affected by Alzheimer's and their carers run by The Alzheimer's Society. For more information contact Naomi Postans on 020 8770 1875 or email naomi.postans@alzheimers.org.uk

Adults

FREE

Wednesdays Term Time Only

10am-10.30am

Bookstart Rhymetime

Songs and rhymes

For children 0-3.

Places are limited. Please sign in at the Library desk on the morning of the event.

FREE

2nd and last Wednesday of each month

1pm-4.30pm

Bridge and Rubber Bridge

For more details contact the group secretary Kirsten on 020 8393 3092

For adults

£2.50 per person

Thursdays Term Time Only

10.30am-11.45am

Gentle Yoga

For price and more details contact

King-King on 020 86428591 or 07970 025 292

For adults

Thursday from 7th September

1pm - 2pm

Children's Reflexology Course

A six week reflexology course. For prices and more details, please contact Sarah Wallace on 07469 699 540 or sarah-reflex@hotmail.com.

For children and their carers.

Fridays

12.30pm - 4.30pm

Bridge and Rubber Bridge

For more details contact the group secretary Kirsten on 020 8393 3092

For Adults

£2.50 per person

Saturdays

starting 12th August

9.45am - 11.45am

First Class Learning

English and Maths tuition

For price and more details contact Priya on 07930 526 557 or email

cheam@firstclasslearning.co.uk

For children

Saturdays

3pm - 4pm

Digital Taster Session

Drop in and we can show you how to access our excellent eLibrary on your tablet.

Contact cheam.library@sutton.gov.uk for any further questions

For Adults.

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 the roundabout with Middleton Road.

Buses: S1, 151

Parking: Limited car park available at rear of the library

Regular Activities

Every Tuesday 1pm-4.30pm

Scrabble club

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

Every Tuesday Term Time Only

1.30pm-2pm

Bookstart Rhymetime

Songs and rhymes
For children 0 - 3 years.
Places are limited. Please sign in at the library desk on the morning of the event.
FREE

Every Tuesday 10am-12pm. Thursday

2pm-4pm

Job Club

Run by volunteers. FREE

Every Wednesday

3pm-5pm

Social Zumba and Exercise

Get fit and have some fun with our interactive workout sessions.
Open to library users.
Adults only
FREE

Every Thursday

10am-11am

Introduction to Computers

A free 4 week introductory course in basic ICT skills. Run by a volunteer. Pop into any Sutton Library for further details or to book your place.
For adults
FREE but booking is essential

Every Thursday

11.30am-1.30pm

Lunch Club for 60+

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

Every Saturday

2.30pm-4pm

Family History Group

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

Saturday every 4 weeks

10.30am-11.30am

Book Buddies

If you are aged 7-9 yrs and love getting your nose into a good book you will love our book buddies. Contact the libraries for more information or to register.
FREE

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.

Regular Events

Every Tuesday

4.30pm - 6.30pm

English Tuition for children

Creative writing and English comprehension workshop. Age 9+ yrs
For price and booking information please email: Vivienne at: ngozivogbuagu@gmail.com

First Tuesday of the month

10am - 12pm

Community Social Work Surgery

Could you use some help or advice with money matters, your tenancy or just getting out of the house and taking part in activities?

Come and see the social worker for a chat.

Tuesdays 2nd and 4th weeks of the month

9.30am - 12.30pm

Booksale

The friends of the Library will be selling books to raise money for the library in the Tuesday Market.

Every Thursday 1pm-4pm

Family History

Drop in sessions on family history to trace your family tree. Please drop in and speak to Glenda for more information.
£1.50 each

Every Friday Term Time Only

10.15-10.45am

Bookstart Rhymetime

Songs and rhymes
For children aged 0 - 3 yrs
Places are limited. Please sign in at the Library desk on the morning of the event.
FREE

Every Saturday

10am - 1pm

Simplified Education

For price and booking please contact Agnes on: 07870 906047
For children up to 11 yrs

Digital Saturdays

9th Sept, 7th Oct, 4th Nov & 2nd Dec

2pm - 4pm

Bring along your fully charged devices for free help with IT related queries.
No appointment necessary, just drop in.

SUTTON CENTRAL TEMPORARY CLOSURE

WINTER 2017 - SPRING 2018

UPDATING YOUR LIBRARY

We're developing an inviting, modern space for reading, learning, culture, arts and heritage.



Updates can be found at our website:

<https://arena.yourlondonlibrary.net/web/sutton/news-updates>



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Celebration

Diversity in Music

This October as part of **Black History Month 2017** Sutton Libraries, Heritage and Arts is teaming up with the Sutton Black History Group.

There will be an exciting mix of culture and heritage on offer!

The Sutton Black History Month Playlist is available on our website, don't forget the Black History Month Reading List and Book of the Month which is **The Underground Railroad by Colson Whitehead**.

All topped off with an open **Reading Group** meeting on **Tuesday 31st October 6pm-8pm**.

Keep up to date on our website

<https://arena.yourlondonlibrary.net/web/sutton/blackhistorymonth>



Take part in more local opportunities like **"Diversity in Music"**, **Sutton Black History Group** at **the Circle Library** for a musical launch event which will focus on how black and other minority artists have participated in Western Musical heritage over the past century.

Numbers are limited please book a place by contacting the Circle Library.

Sunday
1st October 2017
2pm - 4pm

The Circle Library

Green Wrythe Lane,
Carshalton SM5 1JJ
020 8648 6608

circle.library@sutton.gov.uk

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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 Term Time Only

4pm -5pm

Chinese class

Chinese class for children beginning Mandarin. Suit age 4-6 years

Every Tuesday & Friday 10.15am-10.45am Term Time Only

Bookstart Rhyme Time

Suitable for children aged 0 - 3 years. Places are limited. Please sign in at the Library desk on the morning of the event. A small number of tickets are available online via Eventbrite.co.uk in advance. FREE

Tuesdays

1pm - 4pm

Chess Club

Come and test your chess skills with others.
Adults only

Wednesdays

1pm - 3pm

Knit and Natter

Knitting and social group.

Thursdays Term Time Only

10am - 12pm

Bulgarian Play and Stay

Play and sing and talk Bulgarian or other Balkan languages for preschoolers and their carers.
Suit ages 1-3 yrs

Thursdays

5pm - 7.45pm

Pokemon

Play the DS or Pokemon card trading game. Suit age 10 yrs - adult

Sutton Coding Club

***Temporarily moving to Worcester Park. Saturdays from September 2017.**

1st and 3rd Week

2pm - 4pm

Worcester Park Coder Dojo

A session for children and teens to learn how to code software and gain skills for the future.

To book a space contact us at info@wpcoderdojo.org.uk

Ages 7 - 17 yrs

FREE

Saturdays 7th & 21st October

2pm - 3pm

Digital Drop In

Free help and advice drop-in session for laptops and tablets. Bring along your fully charged device and we will endeavour to show you how to get started. Everyone is welcome at these fun, friendly and free sessions.

Interested in finding out more about Homework Clubs for children aged 8 - 14? Talk to a member of staff for more information.

Special Events

Thursday 12th October - Monday 30th October

"Autumn in the style of various famous artists"

The Sutton Education Trust (Comprising of eight Sutton primary schools) are proud to be displaying 100 of their Art pieces entitled "Autumn in the style of various famous artists. All are welcome.

Saturday 21st October

9am - 5pm

Colouring and Reading

Children's Library
FREE

Sunday 22nd October

1pm - 4.30pm

Colouring and Reading

Children's Library
FREE

Monday 23rd October

2pm - 4pm

Pumpkin Carving

Cost £10 per family - 2 children per adult. All participants to book in advance via 020 8770 5566 or in person at Sutton College and complete Sutton College family enrolment form.

Wednesday 25th October

2pm - 4pm

Spooktacular Lantern Making

Suitable for 6 - 11 yrs
Cost £5 per family - 2 children per adult. All participants to book in advance via 020 8770 5566 or in person at Sutton College and complete Sutton College family enrolment form.

Thursday 26th October

2pm - 4pm

Ghoulishly Delightful Drama

Suitable for 6 - 11 yrs
Cost £5 per family - 2 children per adult. All participants to book in advance via 020 8770 5566 or in person at Sutton College and complete Sutton College family enrolment form.

Friday 27th October

2pm - 4pm

Thriller Street Dance

Suitable for 6 - 11 yrs
Cost £5 per family - 2 children per adult. All participants to book in advance via 020 8770 5566 or in person at Sutton College and complete Sutton College family enrolment form.

Saturday 28th October

Drop In 1pm - 5pm

Freaky Face Painting

Children's Library
£3

Sunday 29th October

1pm - 4.30pm

Colouring and Reading

Children's Library
FREE

Family Learning

Autumn 2017

Sutton libraries, in partnership with Sutton College, are offering an exciting Autumn programme of family activities and courses. These include:

Baby Signing

Starts Thu 21/09/17 • 09:45-10:45
Sutton Library • 5 sessions •
F40003B12NG • £15 per family

'I Spy' Arts and Crafts Ages 2+

Starts Fri 22/09/17 • 13:30-14:30
Honeywood Museum • 4 sessions •
F51002B09AG • FREE

Toddler Signing

Starts Thu 21/09/17 • 11:00-12:00
Sutton Library • 5 sessions •
F40005B09AG • £15 per family

Help your child learn (ESOL Adults only)

Starts Mon 25/09/17 • 09:30-11:30
Sutton Library • 4 sessions •
L10001B14YG • £20 per adult

Halloween Half Term Family Activities: Saturday 21st to Sunday 29th October

Venues: Sutton Library and Sutton College (Sutton Centre)

Enjoy 'Halloween Pumpkin Carving' (pumpkins provided)
'Thriller Street Dance', 'Pottery', 'Spooky Science' and lots more!

For more details of our wide range of family activities and courses please go online to <https://www.suttoncollege.ac.uk/category/family-learning/>
To book your places please contact Sutton College, Sutton Centre on 020 8289 4700 or Wallington Centre on 020 8773 5880.

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-5pm
Saturday 9.30am-5pm
Sunday 10am-2pm*

*unstaffed during these hours;
Mon to Thurs 7-8pm; 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.

New Cafe Open!

Gosto Fino are a small family run business that offer an array of healthy, fresh, and affordable foods and beverages-providing the perfect accompaniment to reading, studying or socializing! Open for breakfast, lunch and throughout the day.

Cafe opening hours:

Monday - Friday: 7am-5pm
Saturday: 10.30am-4pm
Sunday 10am -1pm

Regular Activities

Every Monday 10am -12pm

Toddler's Playtime

A chance for toddlers and parents alike to play and make friends.
FREE

Every Monday

5.15pm-6.15pm & 6.30pm-7.30pm
Term Time Only

Knots Arts Girls Group

These groups are specifically for girls with social communication difficulties and are structured around weekly activities which give the girls a chance to share experiences, learn new skills and develop communication and friendships.

Contact: hello@knotsarts.com

Every Tuesday

3.30pm - 5.30pm Term Time Only
Time Out Youth Club

Time Out Youth Project works with young people in the London Borough of Sutton, and runs a regular youth group and programme for young people aged 11-19 yrs from Sutton Life Centre each week. Sessions are facilitated by staff from the Riverside Community Association Limited.
FREE Children/ Teens

3rd Tuesday of each month
2pm-3pm

Spellbound Reading Group

A monthly reading group. New members always welcome.
Adult
FREE

Wednesdays 4pm-5.30pm**Ace Learning Tuition**

Tuition services for SATs, GCSE and 11-Plus entrance exams by Ace Learning. Please contact on 020 3371 1991 for more information and prices

Thursdays Term Time Only**10.30am-11am****Bookstart Rhymetime**

Songs and rhymes
For children aged 0 - 3 yrs
Places are limited. Please sign in at the Library desk on the morning of the event.
FREE

Thursdays Term Time Only**3.30pm-5.30pm****Time Out Youth Club**

Regular youth group and programme for young people.
Ages 11-19 yrs
FREE

Thursdays**5pm - 7pm****CPFC Foundation Kicks Football**

Football sessions with Crystal Palace FC Foundation.
Ages 12-19 yrs
FREE

Fridays**10am -12pm****Job Club**

A volunteer led session designed to help people with CVs and job applications.
Contact: 0208 2961282
Adult
FREE

Fridays**4.30pm-5pm & 5.30pm-6pm Term Time Only****Presto! Tap**

Drama group
Contact: 0208 2960554 or visit <http://www.prestoperformingarts.co.uk/>
For ages 3-6 yrs and 7+ yrs

Fridays**6.30pm-9pm Term Time Only****Time Out Youth Project**

Regular youth group and programme for young people.
Entry 50p
Ages 11-19 yrs

First Saturday of the month**11am to 12pm****Local Councillor - Drop in Session**

Do you have an issue that your local councillor could help you with? Then come into our monthly 'Drop in Session' and ask for their advice.

Saturdays Term Time Only**9.30am - 5pm****Presto! Performing Arts**

An all day drama group for ages 4-16 yrs!
Contact: 0208 2960554 or visit <http://www.prestoperformingarts.co.uk/>

Every other Saturday**10am-12pm****Live Well Clinic**

Meeting Rooms.
Meet with a health advisor who will help you set and achieve your personal health related goals. For more information, check the LiveWell Sutton Website. To book an appointment call 020 8251 0606 or email livewell@hrch.nhs.uk.
Ages: 18 yrs+
FREE

Get Digital in your Library

Get digital support and advice on a one-to-one basis with a member of staff or IT volunteer.
To book your free 30 minute or hour session please contact Lifecentre Library. You will need a library card.

Special Events

Thursday 26th October 2017**10am-4pm****Halloween Fun Day**

FREE ENTRY

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

Friday: 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 library and opposite, accessed from Shotfield.

Regular Events

Tuesdays Term Time Only**11am - 11:30am****Bookstart Rhymetime**

Songs and rhymes
For children under 0 - 3 yrs
Places are limited. Please sign in at the Library desk on the morning of the event.
FREE

Every 1st and 3rd Thursday**2pm - 4pm****Crafter's Club**

Bring along your current craft projects to work on in the friendly company of other creative people.
FREE. Adults only.

Fridays**1.30pm - 4.30pm****Scrabble Club**

Enjoy a stimulating game of scrabble among other library users.
FREE. Adults only.

Fridays**2pm - 3pm****Introduction to Computers**

A free 4 week introductory course in basic ICT skills. Run by a volunteer. Pop into any Sutton Library for further details or to book your place.
For adults
FREE but booking is essential

Saturdays**11am - 12pm****Digital Saturdays**

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

2nd Saturday of the month**10.30am - 12.30pm****Alzheimer's Society Information Cafe**

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

Special Events

17th October - 20th December**Christmas Cards Sale**

Come along and buy your Christmas cards here, all for a good cause.

Wednesdays**Coffee Concerts**

Enjoy a morning of sweet, relaxing music run by the local Music Society. Dates to be confirmed. Please check with library before attending.
FREE. Adults only.



Need Information or Advice?

Advice Link Partnership Sutton

Here to help you with free, confidential, independent & impartial advice on debt, welfare benefits, housing, employment, social care & caring issues



Call: 020 8254 2616
or visit
www.suttonalps.org.uk



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

Wednesdays Term Time Only
10.30am - 11am

Bookstart Rhymetime

Songs and rhymes
For children aged 0 - 3 yrs
Places are limited. Please sign in at the Library desk on the morning of the event.
FREE

Thursdays 9.45am, 10.25am and 11.05am - 30 minutes sessions.
Term Time Only
Primo Music
For more information contact Charlotte to book on 07815 073 606.
£3.50 per child.

Get Digital in your Library

Get digital support and advice on a one-to-one basis with a member of staff or IT volunteer.
To book your free 30 minute or hour session please contact Westcroft Library. You will need a library card.

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
Friday: 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

Tuesdays 10am-12pm

Knitting Circle

From sweaters to soft toys! Come along and join the circle of knitters to learn, share and chat about knitting, life and Worcester Park! Adults Free

Tuesdays 11.30am-12.30pm

Yoga

A new morning session with Kate. Contact 07771 592 151 or crosslandk@hotmail.com

1st Tuesday of the month 5.45pm -6.45pm

Evening Reading Group

Meet and discuss the book of the month.
Adults
FREE

2nd Tuesday of the month 6pm-7pm

Friends of Worcester Park Reading Group

An evening reading group with Friends of the Worcester Park Library.
Adults
FREE

2nd Tuesday of the month 1pm-5pm

Cinema Club

Enjoy a matinee showing of a classic film or a (relatively) recent blockbuster!
Adults
£3.50

3rd Tuesday of the month 2pm

Cuddington Reading Group

Wednesdays

9.30am-10.30am

Pilates

Improve your flexibility, posture and muscle strengths with an experienced teacher.
Contact Marilyn 07921706597 or book through www.just.pilates.uk.com

Wednesdays Term Time Only

11am-11.30am

Story, Music & Rhyme

Music, singing and stories for babies and toddlers. Run by Green Oak Children's Centre
Ages 2-5 yrs
FREE

Wednesdays

11am - 12pm

Introduction to Computers

A free 4 week introductory course in basic ICT skills. Run by a volunteer. Pop into any Sutton Library for further details or to book your place.
For adults
FREE but booking is essential

Wednesdays

1pm-4pm

Scrabble Club

All abilities of scrabble players are welcome!
Adults 50p (for refreshments)

Thursdays

9.45am-10.30am Term Time Only

Agota's Music Fun

A music class for babies.
Please contact Agota 07528 877 780
rainbowbellkidsmusic@gmail.com
Price: £6.00 for booked sessions (drop in £9.00)

1st Thursday of the month

10am - 11am

Morning Reading Group

Thursdays

11.45am-12.45pm Term Time Only

Baby Massage

5 week course run by Green Oak Children's Centre
Contact Paula 020 8680 1420 to book

1st & 3rd Thursday of the month

1.15pm-4pm

Bingo

Group bi-weekly bingo sessions - refreshments available.
Adults
FREE

Thursday Term Time Only

3.30pm-6pm

Japanese Club

Oyasuminasai! Our second session to learn Japanese for free with a Japanese teacher (places are limited)
Contact Sakae: 020 8337 8612
Ages 8-11 yrs
FREE

Friday Term Time Only

10.30am-11am

Story and Rhymetime

For children under 0 - 3 yrs
Places are limited. Please collect tickets at the Library desk on the morning of the event.
FREE

Saturdays

9.30-10.30am and 11am-12pm

Yoga

Tanya's Saturday morning yoga session.
Book through <http://fabulousflow.webs.com/>
4 weeks Adults £40

Saturdays

Nonsuch Councillors 1st Saturday of the month

Worcester Park Ward 3rd Saturday of the month

11am-12pm

Local Councillor Surgeries

Please see Council Website for details.
www.sutton.gov.uk

Saturdays

10.30-11.30am Monthly

Book Buddies & Craft Club

Reading and craft fun!
Ages 8-11 yrs
FREE

Saturdays

1st and 3rd week

2pm-4pm

Worcester Park Coder Dojo

A session for children and teens to learn how to code software and gain skills for the future.
To book a space contact us at info@wpcoderdojo.org.uk
Ages 7-17 yrs
FREE



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Use the British Council's Road to IELTS to help your students develop the skills they need to succeed in the test, including Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening.

How can I get access to Road to IELTS in the library?

1. Go to <https://arena.yourlondonlibrary.net/web/sutton>
2. Select **Online Resources**
3. Then select **Road to IELTS**
4. To access the database you will need to enter your library card number



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

Closed as part of Central Library refurbishment

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

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 that two HLF grants have enabled us to begin preserving the collection for future generations.



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

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