



THE FRIENDS OF  
HONEYWOOD  
MUSEUM

# What's On at Honeywood Museum

*FREE (Donation Appreciated)*

## Honeywood Museum in Summer - 2026

Honeywood Museum is family-friendly and open 10:00 to 17:00 Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Please check opening hours at [www.friendsofhoneywood.co.uk](http://www.friendsofhoneywood.co.uk)  
Entrance is **FREE** and donations are gratefully received.

**Honeywood Tea Room Summer opening hours: Monday - Sunday 09:30 to 17:30**

Please note that during Carshalton Festival where events are taking place on Sundays around Honeywood the museum and shop may be open but for shorter hours than usual (check the web links and QR codes on back page).

**Thank you for supporting your local Museum and Shop**

## SUTTON HERITAGE VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES!

Honeywood Museum and Little Holland House are looking for volunteers. If you are interested in local history and heritage, have a few hours to spare and are keen to meet other like minded people, volunteering at one of our local heritage houses may be for you! Your time and skills can make a real impact on promoting and preserving the heritage of the borough.



For more information drop in to Honeywood on Thursday, Friday or Saturday between 10:00 and 17:00, or email: [heritage@sutton.gov.uk](mailto:heritage@sutton.gov.uk)

# EXHIBITIONS

## **Challenging Perceptions: An Inclusive Exhibition of Photography and Art**

**Ends 20 June 2026**

Last chance to see this striking exhibition featuring professional portraits of adults from Nickel Support, taken by local photographer Yani Yordanova of Nova Photo Atelier. Nickel Support is an award-winning learning disability service in Carshalton and Cheam. The portraits aim to challenge societal perceptions by showing trainees at their most confident, revealing the people behind the disability.

## **Opening Doors Through Archives: Exploring and Recording the Legacy of Frank Dickinson**

**4 to 20 June 2026**

Curated by Isobel Patten, work placement student from the University of Reading, this display looks into the legacy of Frank Dickinson (1874-1961), artist, maker and creator of Little Holland House in Carshalton Beeches. Featuring material held in the Borough's Archives and original artworks, the display explores the process of reviewing and recording the Frank Dickinson collection.

## **From Brush to Pen: Poetry inspired by the London Borough of Sutton Art Collection**

**25 June to 12 September 2026**

This co-curated exhibition features poems created by Honeywood Museum volunteer Yolanda Solari, in response to artworks from the Borough's collection. The poetry was created by exploring the questions and feelings each artwork evoked in the writer and will be shown alongside the original pieces in the display. Works by popular local artists feature, such as Frank Dickinson and Horace Mann Livens, and Yolanda has also created responses to some of the artworks permanently on display at the museum. A celebration of local creative talent, past and present, the exhibition launches as part of Carshalton Artist Open Studio 2026.

## **10 Years of CAOS**

**27 June to 5 September 2026**

This year marks the 10th anniversary of Carshalton Artists Open Studios and we are delighted to be hosting a special exhibition to mark the occasion. Featuring select works by a small group of artists who have participated in CAOS every year since the start, the display shares photographs and recollections from organisers and participants, all demonstrating the joy, fun and smiles the festival brings to the community every year.

# EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

## Children/Family Activities

### Carshalton Festival - Jazz by the Ponds

Saturday/Sunday 27, 28 June and 4, 5 July

Honeywood's Tea Room is hosting musicians from Carshalton Jazz for a few dates over the festival period. Why not stop by to enjoy an array of refreshments while taking in the beautiful views of Carshalton Ponds and listening to some soothing jazz beats. NB: Times vary, please check our event platform website for updates (web link and QR code on back page)

FREE, drop in, cafe tables on a first come first served basis.

### From Old Bean Grows Bak Choy

Sunday 28 June

A solo theatre performance about tracing roots and finding home at Carshalton Festival (performed in English). Created and performed by Yuk-Lan Chan of Chan's Applied Theatre Lab. Co-presented with Be Well HKers CIC for Carshalton Festival 2026.

Two performances: entry 11:15 (performance starts 11:30) and entry 13:45 (performance starts 14:00). Each performance session lasts around 1hr 45mins. Please note, no entry after performance start time.

Tickets: FREE, booking highly recommended. All welcome. Recommended age 10+.

Bookings online only via Sutton Cultural Services events platform website (web link and QR code on back page).

### Carshalton House Tours

Sunday 19 July 13:00 / 14:30 / 16:00

This popular tour is back for the first time in three years! With kind permission of St Philomena's Catholic School, join local historian Andrew Skelton to explore the unique interiors of this early 18th century site.

Tickets: £7.50. Advance booking only via Sutton Cultural Services events platform website (web link and QR code on back page).

### Sewing Workshop: Make a Journal

Thursday 23 July 2026, 10:00 - 11:30

Part of the Summer in Sutton series.

Tickets: FREE. Booking essential. Check the Sutton Cultural Services event platform website (web link and QR code on back page).

## The Ultimate in DIY - Frank Dickinson and the Story of Little Holland House

Thursday 23 July 19:30 – Door opens at 19:10

**A Friends of Honeywood Museum Event**

At the turn of the 20th century, Frank Dickinson and his fiancée Florence, dreamed of having a house of their own: *'One that was solid, but not showy...and with beautiful things inside.'* Inspired by the philosophies of William Morris, and drawn to the area by the words of John Ruskin, the young couple made their dream come true when Frank designed and built their home on Beechnut Tree Avenue, Carshalton Beeches, between 1902-1904.



Join Siobhan Kneale, Heritage Development Officer and curator at Little Holland House, as she shares the story behind this talented man, his devoted wife, and their *'house to hallow the heart of the passerby'*.

Seats: £7 (£6 Members). To book, please contact Susan Hoskin at [susan.hoskin@gmail.com](mailto:susan.hoskin@gmail.com) or tel: **07721 852378**

## Honeywood Mice Show: Miss Moore Thought Otherwise

Friday 24 July 2026, 10:15 / 11:45 / 14:15

Come and sing, move and imagine alongside Anne Carroll Moore, a trailblazing librarian born in 1871, who tells the incredible story of a time when children were banned from libraries and how she imagined and built a magical space created just for children. For ages 3-6 - all ages welcome. Running time: 35 min.

Tickets: FREE, booking essential, via Sutton Cultural Services events platform website only (web link and QR code on back page).

## Seen: The Inner You

Wednesday 29 July 2026, 11:00 – 12:00

Part of the Summer in Sutton series.

Tickets: FREE. Booking essential. Check the Sutton Cultural Services event platform website (web link and QR code on back page).

## Elmer's Patchwork Party: Story, Make & Play

Friday 31 July 2026, 10:00 - 11:00

Part of the Summer in Sutton series.

Tickets: FREE. Booking essential. Check the Sutton Cultural Services event platform website (web link and QR code on back page).

## The Heart of Carshalton Historical Walk

Sunday 9 August, 10:00

A historical walk down North and West Streets with local historian Andrew Skelton, exploring the history and stories behind this ancient thoroughfare.

Tickets: £5. Advanced booking only via Sutton Cultural Services events platform website (web link and QR code on back page).

## My Monster & My Feelings: Storytelling & Craft Workshop

Friday 28 August 2026, 10:00 - 11:30

Part of the Summer in Sutton series.

Tickets: FREE. Booking essential. Check the Sutton Cultural Services event platform website (web link and QR code on back page).

## Christian Wolmar - 100 Years of the Northern Line

Thursday 24 September 19:30 - Door opens at 19:10 at The Garden Hall, The Lodge, Honeywood Walk SM5 3NX

A Friends of Honeywood Museum Event

Early booking recommended! Please note venue.

The Underground opened its Southern terminus near the little country village of Morden on 13th September 1926. The heroic tale of how it reached there via the world's longest tunnel is told by the author of *The Subterranean Railway*.

Christian Wolmar is a leading writer, broadcaster and commentator on transport matters. He has stood for election as Mayor of London.



Christian is bringing along some of his books, including *The Subterranean Railway*, for purchase at a special discounted price. Payment by cash or BACS.

Seats: £7 (£6 Members). To book, please contact Susan Hoskin at [susan.hoskin@gmail.com](mailto:susan.hoskin@gmail.com) or tel: 07721 852378

# REGULAR FREE ACTIVITIES

**Families (all children must be accompanied by an adult)**

## **Themed trails, sensory sacks and more**

Did you know we offer free, year-round activities for children? Available at reception, these fun trails are led by Milly the Mouse, our house mascot, and provide opportunities to learn about the local area while having fun exploring the museum. Themes include cinema, photography, architecture and transport. Sensory Sacks are also available. Designed to support the experience of visitors with sensory needs, these include: ear defenders, fidget toys, a spotters' guide and puppets. There really is something for everyone.

## **Honeywood Let's Play, Read and Relax**

A selection of toys and dressing up clothes are available in different areas around the house, and we also have a children's reading corner with seasonal books for different ages.

## **Honeywood Mice**

**Friday mornings, term time only**

A happy place for parents/carers and babies 0 to 3 to explore the joys of music, craft, stories and playtime. Make friends and enjoy activities with your child that promote learning and wellbeing.

Places are free, but booking is essential on the Sutton Cultural Services event platform website (web link and QR code on back page).

**Adults**

## **Honeywood Embroidery Group**

**First and Third Thursday of each month, during term time only, 10:15 - 11:15**

Excited by embroidery? Come along for a morning of stitching with fellow enthusiasts. A chance to compare notes on your current project. Please bring your materials with you.

Tickets: **FREE**, drop in. Please check the Sutton Cultural Services event platform website for any date or time changes (web link and QR code on back page).

## **Honeywood Adult Colouring Group**

**Second and Fourth Thursday of each month, throughout the year, 10:30 - 11:30**

Join us for a calming, creative morning at Honeywood. Be inspired by our beautiful surroundings. Tea, coffee, cake and lunch is available to purchase from the Tea Room. All materials supplied.

Tickets: **FREE**, drop in. Please check the Sutton Cultural Services event platform website for any date or time changes (web link and QR code on back page).

## Honeywood Book Club

Thursday 18 June and 16 July 2026, 14:00 – 16:00 in Honeywood's Drawing Room



Join our free monthly Book Club to explore a wide range of literature and enjoy lively discussions with fellow readers. This is a welcoming space for everyone, whether you're a seasoned reader or just beginning your journey into the world of books. Come along and celebrate a shared love for reading. Scan the QR code above and follow links for recommended book lists for each date – book lists also available from the museum reception. If you don't want to purchase the book, why not borrow a copy from your local library! If you're not already a member of your local library, go to the weblink or scan the QR code on the back page to get an account.

## LITTLE HOLLAND HOUSE

### First Sundays & CAOS 2026

7 June, 28 June, 5 July, 2 August 2026 11:00 – 17:00 (last entry 16:30)

Open the door to this unique arts and crafts gem, designed and built between 1902-1904 by artist and craftsman Frank R. Dickinson, with the love and support of his fiancé, Florence. The ultimate DIY story! Join volunteer guides to learn more about the history of the house and family.

Tickets: FREE, booking recommended. Please check the Sutton Cultural Services event platform website for any date or time changes (web link and QR code on back page).

### Private Tours

Small groups are also invited to visit for private tours on other weekdays during each month. Private tours can be booked for a minimum of 5 people (maximum of 20) at a cost of £7.50 per person.

For more information email: [heritage@sutton.gov.uk](mailto:heritage@sutton.gov.uk)



Scan for more information

### One off Events & Activities – Children/Family Activities

### Shiny Little Offerings Inspired by Nature

Little Holland House: Sunday 28 June 2026, 13:30 – 15:00

Join local artist Pia Jaime at Little Holland House for this family-friendly metal embossing workshop, part of CAOS 2026. Inspired by Frank Dickinson's Art Nouveau-style metalwork and nature-themed interiors, participants will first explore the house to gather ideas. They will then head to the garden for a hands-on session creating their own embossed designs. Suitable for ages 8+ (all children must be accompanied by an adult).

Tickets: Pre-booking is essential, £4 per person. Check the Sutton Cultural Services event platform website (web link and QR code on back page).

# LITTLE HOLLAND HOUSE (CONTINUED)

## We The Forest: Story, Nature & STEAM Through Art

Little Holland House: Friday 14 August 2026, 10:00 - 12:00

Part of the Summer in Sutton series.

Tickets: FREE. Booking essential. Check the Sutton Cultural Services event platform website (web link and QR code below).

### Event Platform Website

To book event tickets and for all up to date information, please check the Sutton Cultural Services event pages for Honeywood Museum.

Scan this QR code or follow the link:  
<https://events.sutton.gov.uk>



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### Friends of Honeywood Museum

To visit the Friends of Honeywood Museum Website.

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