



THE FRIENDS OF  
HONEYWOOD  
MUSEUM

# What's On at Honeywood Museum

*FREE (Donation Appreciated)*

## Honeywood Museum in Spring - 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 reverts to Summer opening hours  
from 1 April: Monday - Sunday 09:30 to 17:30**

**Please support 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

19 February to 30 May 2026

Following its launch at Whitehall Historic House in 2025, this striking exhibition features 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. The exhibition also includes artwork by trainees from a project with local artists Kate Marsden and Jo Sharpe, funded by Arts Network Sutton. Products produced as a result of this project can now be purchased in the Museum shop - china mugs, tea towels and greetings cards.

## ONE OFF EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

### Children/Family Activities

#### Hop into Easter Fun!

28 March to 11 April 2026

Join us this half term to celebrate Easter. Get ready for a range of spring-themed activities, including a new Easter trail around the house and some thrilling egg-cellent crafts. It's sure to be a fantastic celebration!

Tickets: £2 per child, paid on arrival via credit/debit card. Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

#### Conan Doyle – The South Norwood Years

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

##### A Friends of Honeywood Museum Event

Some of Doyle's best stories were written during the 1890s when he lived only a few miles away from Carshalton in South Norwood. Sherlock Holmes enthusiast Bernard Winchester will look at his life and works during this period in the context of his surroundings. Why did he come to the area and what was it like then?

Bernard is a retired lecturer with a particular interest in local history and railways.

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

#### Langley Vale Centenary Wood – From Cultivation to Conservation

Thursday 28 May 19:30 – Door opens at 19:10

##### A Friends of Honeywood Museum Event

Langley Vale Wood is a 250 hectare former arable farm located immediately south of Epsom racecourse and was purchased by the Woodland Trust in 2014. It has since been managed to encourage native flora and fauna and is of international importance for its rare arable plants.

Join Peter Wakeham as he reveals its wonderful secrets.

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## 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. Scan this QR code for dates / times and to book.



### 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 page for any date or time changes. Scan this QR Code:



#### 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 page for any date or time changes. Scan the QR Code above. <https://events.sutton.gov.uk>

## Honeywood Book Club

Starting Thursday 12 March, 16 April, 14 May 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 below 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, scan the QR code below to get an account.

Want to join your local library? Scan this code or follow the link:  
<https://libraries.sutton.gov.uk/user/register>



To book event tickets and for all up to date information, please check the Sutton Cultural Services event pages for Honeywood Museum. Scan this code or follow the link:  
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## LITTLE HOLLAND HOUSE

### Regular Open Days at Little Holland House

1 March 10:30 – 16:30 (last entry 16:00);  
19 April 11:00 – 17:00 (last entry 16:30)

Open the door to this unique arts and crafts gem, designed and built between 1902 and 1904 by artist and craftsman Frank R. Dickinson, with the love and support of his fiancé, Florence. The ultimate DIY story!



Scan for more information

### Special Open Days and Private Tours

Volunteer guides regularly open the house on the first Sunday of each month for free visits, and sometimes other Sundays during the month as part of recognised festivals. 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 five 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)



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