



**HEADSTONE
MANOR &
MUSEUM**

A message to our
visitors and friends from....
Bill the Duck!



Hello! 🖐️

I'm back again to give you an update for what we've been posting from July 13 to July 19, 2020.

This week was the start of our South Asian Heritage Month celebrations! Along with the Harrow Arts Centre and Harrow Music Service, we are featuring stories and art from the local South Asian community in Harrow in an online exhibition that you can visit right from your sofa!

I was really excited to hear our summer storyteller Peter Chand will be doing some online events, too! Check out Monday's posts for more info on how to attend – there are sessions for children and for adults. On Thursday we shared more of our On Our Doorsteps - Harrow in Lockdown photos – I really love these.

Enjoy!!

Monday, July 13th 2020

Post #1

The Dancing Peacock and The Hungry Crow.
Two beautiful stories have flown all the way from India to Headstone Manor for our online Midsummer Stories. Peter Chand is well-known to our visitors, and he has picked these two stories especially for our families and tells them here for the first time.
Listen to Peter tell his stories on our Facebook page from 10am on Saturday 8th August.



Learn more about this event here:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/287131035730659/>

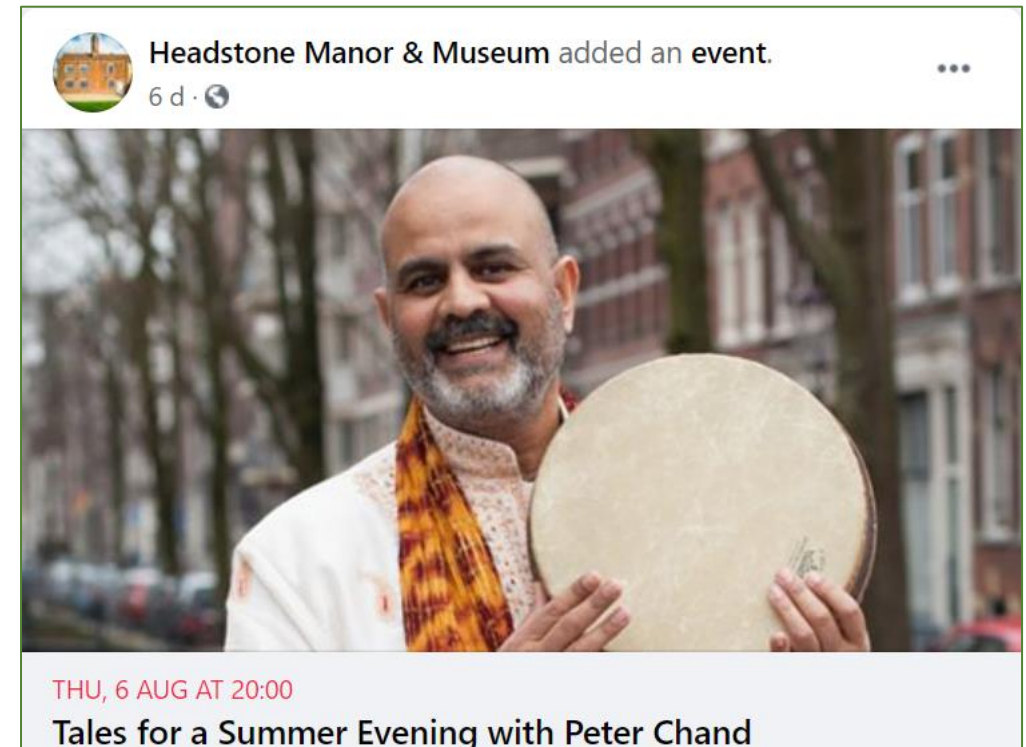
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Post #2

International storyteller Peter Chand will be sharing some of his favourite stories from around the world live via Teams. Suitable for adults and those over 14 years old, expect tales of love, wisdom, and ghostly goings on in the company of an award-winning Master Storyteller.

Free event. Please book on here:

<https://headstonemanor.org/events/tales-for-a-summer-evening-with-peter-chand/>



Learn more about this event here:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/284050876244162/>

Tuesday, July 14th 2020

Post #1

South Asian Heritage Month starts this Saturday!
We have teamed up with [Harrow Arts Centre](#) & [Harrow Music Service](#) to programme a month of work to commemorate, mark and celebrate South Asian history and culture in Harrow!

Explore more here: <https://buff.ly/2BIbC7U>



SOUTH ASIAN HERITAGE MONTH

Online Exhibition / 18th Jul - 17th Aug

Introduction to Carnatic Music / 30th Jul

Poetry Through the Eyes of South Asian Communities / 6th Aug

Sarswati Veena Performance / 13th Aug

Find out more:
www.harrowarts.com/news/sahm



Thursday, July 16th 2020

Post #1 (page 1 of 4)

We'd like to share some more photos with you from our project, 'On Our Doorsteps - Harrow in Lockdown'. Over a period of two weeks, we worked with local photographer Jenny's Tiny Shoots, to capture life in Harrow during this strange time.

Over the two weeks, 25 households from across the borough were photographed on the doorsteps of their houses. Each participant was asked to hold an object that has meant something to them during lockdown - a great variety of objects (and pets!) were captured!

We will be sharing the stories and photos over the coming weeks, so keep a look out for more!

[#OnOurDoorsteps](#) [#HeadstoneAtHome](#) [#MuseumFromHome](#)

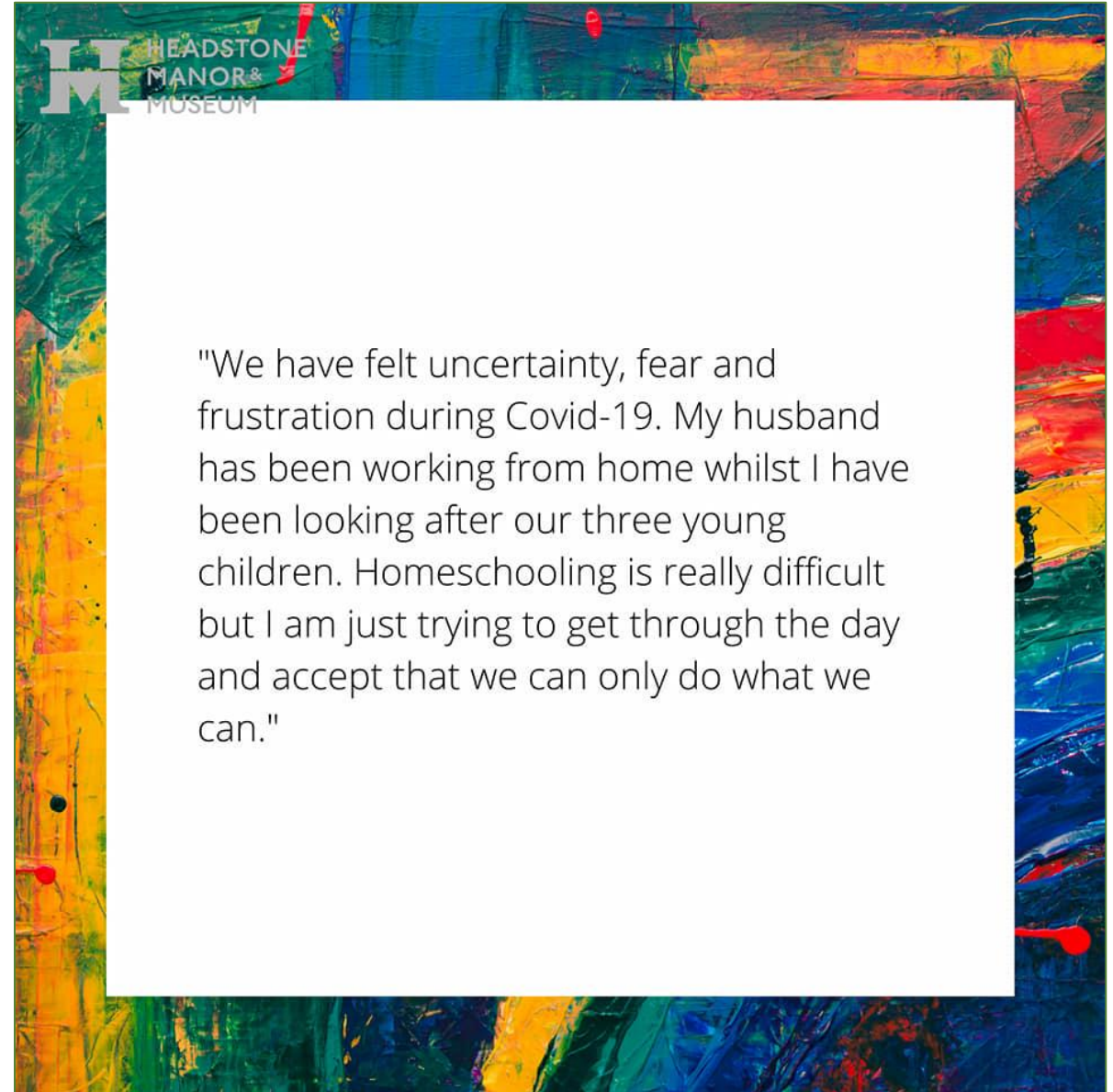
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"Lockdown has been a strange experience. My husband has been working so I've been looking after my two children aged 11 and 8 and also been looking after my father in law too. We go for walks and that's all. Home schooling for both kids has been fun and I've enjoyed 'playing a teacher'. The kids say I'm a fab teacher too! We've been missing our family, especially my parents and siblings but we've also made lots of memories, building dens, endless BBQ's, movie nights etc...it's been fun!"



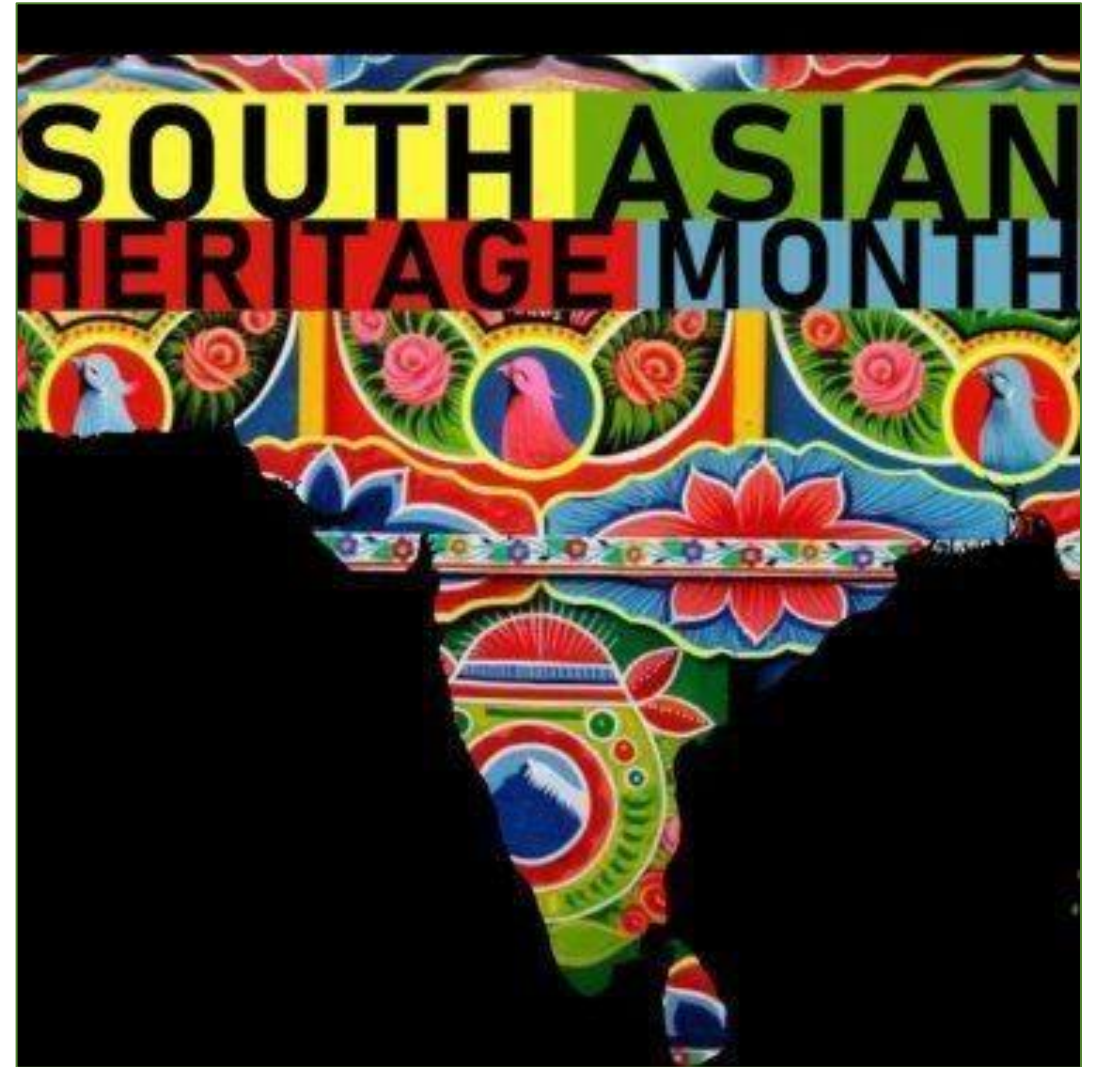
"My husband David mastered using Zoom and was able to run and attend wellbeing training sessions, and continue with his physiotherapist on a regular basis. Together, we were able to regularly meet up with friends for chats and socials and had family get togethers for birthday parties and religious festivals. As I was not able to do my usual work, and needed to stay at home shielding my husband, I joined the local Harrow 'For The Love of Scrubs' group, and sewed sets of scrubs desperately needed by all NHS workers. Photos of David wearing Pepa Pig scrubs made from a donated duvet cover prompted bags of bedding being delivered to be made into more scrubs!"



Friday, July 17th 2020

Post #1

We are really excited to announce our [#virtualexhibition](#) for [#southasianheritagemonth](#) featuring stories from the local community in [#Harrow](#), including artists from all over [#SouthAsia](#) - click here to view the exhibition: <https://buff.ly/3eDa5xk> - We hope you enjoy it!





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That's all for this week folks! 🙌 Keep an eye out for the next social media update newsletter!

If you have social media, you can follow us on Facebook (Headstone Manor & Museum), Twitter (HeadstoneManor 1), Pinterest (HeadstoneMMuseum), and Instagram (headstone_manor_museum)!

Keep an eye on our Online Learning page for new activities: <https://headstonemanor.org/learning/online-learning/>
And please get in touch with us if you have material for our Covid-19 in Harrow callout.

Catch you next week!

Love,
Bill the Duck