

SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER 2021



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Located inside Headstone Manor & Museum's Visitor Centre is the beautiful Moat Café; where you can take a break from your museum visit to explore our delicious lunch menu, or even treat yourself to something from our range of sweet treats.

Take in views of our 700-year old Manor House, moat and surrounding parkland. With plenty of outdoor seating, even your friendly pets can enjoy the Moat Café!



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Your Local Museum NEEDS YOU

Support your local museum and volunteer today!

Volunteer opportunities in:

- Collections
- Visitor Services
 - Gardening
 - Education

and many more





Headstone Manor & Museum wouldn't exist without the generosity and hard work of its volunteers.

Find out more and join our friendly group of volunteers today by emailing **info@headstonemanor.org** or pop in and speak to our Visitor Services Manager, Ryan.

Special Exhibitions

All Exhibitions are FREE to view during museum opening times

Opening Out: Womens' Lives in Harrow 1970-2000

12th October - 30th January Main Exhibition Room

The Equal Pay Act of 1970 ushered in an era of new social change for women in Britain. This exhibition documents women-led projects and campaigns from different communities in Harrow. It aims to showcase the passion, dedication and strength of local women from the 1970s to the millennium to inspire future generations.

Diwali in Harrow: A Celebration of Culture

2nd - 30th November The Great Hall

To celebrate Diwali this year, we're delighted to launch an exhibition which was kindly supported by London Museums Development Fund under their Diversity Matters Grant. This exhibition has been co-curated with Mental Wealth and aims to share stories about Diwali from local individuals and businesses in Harrow.





Community Cupboard

M for Menopause

28th September - 24th October Community Cupboard

Currently, 13 million women are going through the menopause in the UK and this figure is rising. Each year, on 18th October, the International Menopause Society (IMS) encourages awareness of menopause worldwide. However, M for Menopause believes the conversation should also be normalised throughout society, all year through.

This exhibition has been co-curated with M for Menopause's founder, Madhu Kapoor. Madhu, a South Asian woman based in Harrow, faced a horrific menopause journey which has affected her physically and psychologically in life.



26th October - 30th January Community Cupboard

For Black History Month 2021 we are celebrating a musical icon, the legendary Jamaican Reggae Singer Gregory 'Cool Ruler' Isaacs, coinciding with his Memorial Day. We're delighted to be able to co-curate a small exhibition in our community cupboard within the Manor House and a digital exhibition. This project is supported by the Gregory Isaacs Foundation (UK) and co-curated by Abigail Bernard from Story Finders.





Digital Exhibitions

FREE to view online at any time

Kodak in Harrow – Celebrating the 130th Anniversary

6th - 30th September

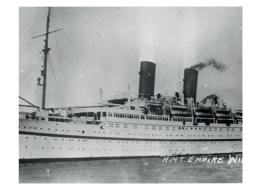
To celebrate the 130th anniversary since the Kodak factory opened its doors in Harrow, we're excited to launch a digital exhibition showcasing its history as well as the many faces of the people who worked there. Through oral histories and memories, this exhibition will highlight historic moments in Kodak's history in Harrow. A film will be available to view in this exhibition featuring recent oral histories recorded in 2021.



Harrow is the Place for Me: Documenting Windrush stories in the Borough

1st - 31st October

To mark Windrush Day this year, Harrow Council together with partner community organisations were successful in gaining funding to support activities. Headstone Manor & Museum have collaborated with Harrow African Caribbean Association to co-curate a digital exhibition featuring oral histories from individuals in the local community. The exhibition aims to share the history of the Windrush generation moving to Britain and to Harrow, featuring stories around work life, home life and social life from 1948 until the present day.



Heritage Open Day

Welcome to our new Local History Research Room

Sunday 12th September, 11am-3pm FREE

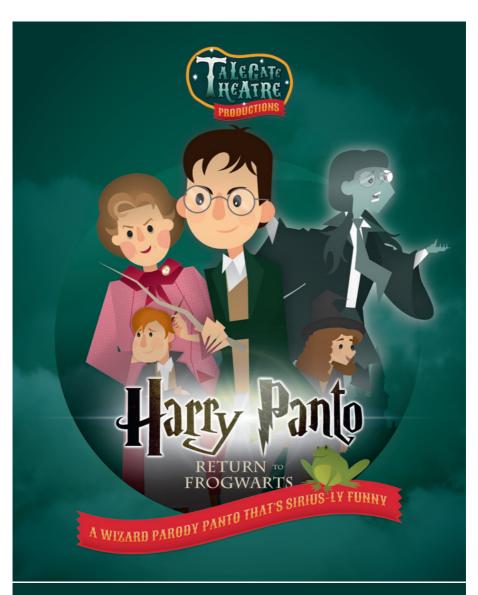
To launch our recently renovated research room, we're hosting a Harrow History day where you can explore our library, collections, store room and chat with our Curator and recently appointed Archivist! This is a rare chance to go behind the scenes, talk to staff and discover history in your borough!











Monday 25 October, 11am & 2pm £7 / £25 group of 4 (Ages 3+, 1hr 30mins)

Tickets available at www.headstonemanor.org

Monthly Family Events

Family fun suitable for ages 5+ and their grown-ups!

£3 / £1.50 concessions per activity

Mrs Beeton's Barmy Bunting

Sunday 12th September, 11am & 1.30pm 1hr 30mins, The Granary

Use fruit and vegetables to print your design and then sew them together to make bunting Mrs Beeton would be proud of! This workshop involves handling real fruit and vegetables so please let us know of any allergies and dress for mess!



Sunday 17th October, 11am, 12pm, 1.30pm & 2.30pm 45 mins, The Granary

Create a be-hoot-iful flapping owl from recycled materials.

Introduction to Gall Ink and Calligraphy

Sunday 14th November, 11am & 1.30pm 1hr 30mins, The Granary

Learn the ancient process of making ink from the Oak gall and create your very own historical, calligraphic initial. Discover the history of liturgical Headstone Manor and develop your own marvellous letterhead. Please dress for mess!







Family

Twinkling Tin Stars

Sunday 12th December, 11am, 12pm, 1.30pm & 2.30pm 45 mins, The Granary

Design your own tin-tastic decorations made from recycled pie dishes.



Fantastic Free Family Trails

Pumpkin Trail

23rd - 31st October

Headstone Manor & Museum has been invaded by pumpkins! Can you find them all to spell out the mystery spooky word? If you can, you will earn a trick treat! Pick up your FREE trail sheet at the museum entrance.



Can you help us find all of the decorations hidden around the Manor House so we can decorate our Christmas Tree? Fill in the sheet as you explore the site and get a festive prize when you have finished!





Free Fun for Under 5s

Toddler Takeover Day

Tuesday 16th November, 11am-2.30pm Manor House & The Granary

A day for Under 5s to take over the running of Headstone Manor & Museum. Toddlers will have the chance to be Security Guards, Archaeologists, Curators and more!



Special Events

Harry Panto – Return to Frogwarts Monday 25th October, 11am & 2pm £7 / £25 group of 4 Ages 3+, 1hr 30mins, The Great Barn

Happy Halloween! With a wave of our wand we bring you this wizard production. Our young magicians are back at Frogwarts! Join them as they fight the new mistress of darkness in this spellbinding tale of good versus evil. Magical illusions, pop songs and things that go bump in the night all form the essential ingredients of this bewitching plot sure to delight youngsters and adults alike.



Learning & Tours

Tuesday Talks

Entertaining and informative talks by professional speakers, both in person and online, 2-3pm. The Granary doors open at 1.30pm. £2.50 per person.

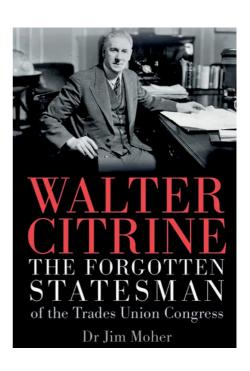
Walter Citrine, First Baron of Wembley and Resident of Harrow with Dr Jim Moher

14th September The Granary

The talk will introduce the subject of Walter Citrine's biography and focus on Citrine's local connections since 1926 in both Harrow and Brent with accompanying slides. Jim will take questions and explore areas of particular interest to the audience.

Journey of Challenges and Successes of Asian Women with Dr Pushpinder Chowdhry 12th October Online via Zoom

This talk is based on Pushpinder's book 'Women of Substance' - a profile of Asian women in the UK 1997. Pushpinder will be reflecting on the struggles and challenges within the social political back drop in the UK, focusing on sharing stories of some wonderful Asian women who have shown courage and sheer determination to achieve while changing the way they are perceived.





Celebrating Claire Rayner: Q&A hour with Amanda Rayner 19th October The Granary

The late Claire Rayner was a notable icon in Britain. We're delighted that as part of our exhibition Opening Out: Womens' Lives in Harrow 1970-2000, we are able to host a Q&A session with Claire's daughter, Amanda Rayner. Hosted by the Women in Harrow History Group, this is a rare chance to get up, close and personal with Amanda and learn more about her mother.



Black Women and British civil rights, a sample, 1970-2000 with Black History Walks

9th November Online via Zoom

A whistle-stop illustrated tour of some of the amazing Black British women who fought for equality in housing, education, employment and policing since the 1970s. The dedicated Black History Walks team has been delivering some of the best walking tours in London for over 14 years and has more than 20 years' experience delivering film exhibitions and talks.





A Perfect Venue









Built in 1506, the Grade II* listed Great Barn is nestled in the picturesque grounds of a scheduled ancient monument site, featuring attractive landscaped gardens and a 14th century moat.

With a beautiful vaulted ceiling, exposed wooden oak beams and limestone flooring, the Great Barn provides an elegant backdrop for all weddings and special occasions.

Limited 2022 dates available... Arrange a viewing today!

www.greatbarnvenue.uk

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Events at a Glance

| Date | Event | Time |
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| 6th - 30th Sep | Kodak in Harrow – Celebrating the 130th Anniversary Exhibition | During Opening Times |
| Sun 12th Sep | Mrs Beeton's Barmy Bunting | 11am & 1.30pm |
| Sun 12th Sep | Local History Search Room Opening | 11am - 3pm |
| Tues 14th Sep | Walter Citrine Tuesday Talk | 2pm |
| 28th Sep - 24th Oct | M for Menopause Exhibition | During Opening Times |
| 1st - 31st Oct | Harrow is the Place for Me: Documenting Windrush Stories in the Borough Exhibition | During Opening Times |
| Tues 12th Oct | Pushpinder Chowdhry Tuesday Talk | 2pm |
| 12th Oct - 30th Jan | Opening Out: Womens' Lives in Harrow 1970-2000 Exhibition | During Opening Times |
| Sun 17th Oct | Autumn Owls | 11am, 12pm, 1.30pm & 2.30pm |
| Tues 19th Oct | Celebrating Claire Rayner Q&A | 2pm |
| 23rd - 31st Oct | Pumpkin Trail | During Opening Times |
| Mon 25th Oct | Harry Panto - Return to Frogwarts | 11am & 2pm |
| 26th Oct - 30th Jan | Celebrating Gregory Isaacs Exhibition | During Opening Times |
| 2nd - 30th Nov | Diwali in Harrow: A Celebration of Culture Exhibition | During Opening Times |
| Tues 9th Nov | Black Women and British Civil Rights Tuesday Talk | 2pm |
| Sun 14th Nov | Introduction to Gall Ink and Calligraphy | 11am & 1.30pm |
| Tues 16th Nov | Toddler Takeover Day | 11am - 2.30pm |
| 4th - 24th Dec | 12 Days of Headstone Family Trail | During Opening Times |
| Sun 12th Dec | Twinkling Tin Stars | 11am, 12pm, 1.30pm & 2.30pm |

GETTING HERE

Museum Opening Times (Christmas Closure 19th December - 6th January)

August to end of October Tuesday - Sunday: 10am to 4pm November to end of January Thursday - Sunday: 11am to 3pm

Café and Visitor Centre Opening Times (Christmas Closure 23rd December - 5th January)

August to end of January Tuesday - Sunday: 10am to 4pm

Rail: Harrow & Wealdstone or Headstone Lane (15 min walk)

Tube: Harrow on the Hill or North Harrow (Metropolitan);

Harrow & Wealdstone (Bakerloo)

H9 & H10 to Pinner View (3 min walk); **Bus:**

H14 to Harrow View West (6 min walk along Victor Road)











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