

# What's On at

Spring 2012

## Bruce Castle Museum

### Holocaust Memorial Day 2012

Sunday 22 January, 2 – 4pm

#### *Speak Up, Speak Out*

We commemorate Holocaust Memorial Day at Bruce Castle Museum with a multi-faith event. All welcome. For further information please contact the Equalities Team on 020 8489 2585

### Exhibitions

#### **Objects In Focus: Merman**

Get set to be amazed by this mythological creature on loan from the Horniman Museum. (See the talk about the merman too at end of February). *25 January – 18 March*

#### **Tottenham's Got Talismans**

Small exhibition of amulets & lucky charms created by local young people & inspired by the stories & history of Tottenham High Road – from the Romans onwards. Read also their messages for Tottenham on the wall of hope – why not add one too?

Part of the *Stories of the World* (Cultural Olympiad). Supported by Renaissance. *From 1 February*

**Faces To Names: Portraits of People Behind Haringey by Brendon O'Hanlon.** Ever wondered what the person on the end of the phone line looks like? Brendon wondered the same & decided to paint a few of his Haringey colleagues. *From 1 February*

#### **Along from Ferry Lane:**

**Paintings of the River Lea and other London Rivers by Emily Ault (Euroart Studios).** Inspired by the watery surroundings near her Tottenham studio, Emily has created a series of paintings of Haringey Rivers and also explored some of London's other less famous waterways. *From March*

#### **Broadwater Farm: the Story of a Community**

**1967 – 2010** An exhibition curated by Odin Biddulph, outlining the life and history of this estate through the eyes of its community. *Until Summer 2012*

#### **Carrying The Torch: The Past, Present and Future of our Sporting Heritage**

Now it is 2012, discover the history of sport in our borough over the past 100 years. *Until Summer 2012*

### Haringey Local History Fair

Saturday 18 February, 11am – 5pm

Want to find out more about Haringey's history but just don't know where to start? Well, this is the Fair for you. Stalls with experts on hand to help.

The theme for the **Talks Programme** is the **Year 1912:**

11.10am **Edwardian Tottenham High Road In Old Photographs** by Chris Protz, local historian & author

11.50am **The Year 1912 (part 1): Tottenham's Connections With The Antarctic Expeditions** by Jenny Brown, local historian, & Deborah Hedgecock, Curator  
12.30pm **The Year 1912 (part 2): People, Stories & News from Hornsey, Wood Green & Tottenham** by Clare Stephens, Archivist

**1 - 2pm Lunch break**

2pm **Lordship Rec - Past, Present and Future** by Dave Morris and Joan Curtis, Friends of Lordship Rec  
2.40pm **Hornsey's Pioneering Council Housing** by John Hinshelwood, Hornsey Historical Society

**3.10 – 3.40pm tea break**

3.40pm **Harris Lebus – Manufacturing Furniture in 1912 Tottenham** by Deborah Hedgecock, Curator  
4.20pm **Fred Fisk's Tottenham** by Robert Waite, Deputy Curator

**The Search Room will be open 11am - 4pm.**

Ask our staff about researching local history and family history. Please note: this is a chance to ask questions, and not a time for research.

### Special Event

#### **BRITISH-CHINESE FOOD CULTURE WEEKEND AT BRUCE CASTLE**

**Saturday 4 February 1 – 4pm**

**& Sunday 5 February 2 – 4pm**

Brought to you by the **Ming-Ai Institute from Bounds Green**, a weekend of Chinese Culture comes to Bruce Castle to celebrate the end of their Heritage Lottery Funded Project. [www.britishchinesefoodculture.org.uk](http://www.britishchinesefoodculture.org.uk) Discover more about the delicious recipes & very tasty history of the Chinese Restaurant menu in the UK (and even taste examples!), see a tea ceremony (Saturday 1 – 2pm), and take part in a Chinese painting workshop (Sunday 2pm). On both days, have a go at Chinese calligraphy, handicrafts & dough figurine making.

**Workshops and refreshments all free!**

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# Dates for your diary

## Hands On History

### Sunday Family Activities

Every Sunday, 2 – 4pm Different topic each week.  
Drop-in. All free

*In partnership with the Friends of Bruce Castle.*

### Starts Sunday 22 January

We have some **Special Workshops** for families too  
**Sat 4 Feb and Sun 5 Feb**  
British-Chinese Culture Weekend (see previous page)

### February Half Term Holidays *Weird & Wonderful Creatures*

Sun 12, Wed 15, Thurs 16, Fri 17 & Sun 19 Feb  
Be inspired by our visiting Merman exhibition &  
discover other creatures around the museum

**Sun 4 March *Kings, Queens & Birds of Prey***  
**A crown and bird-puppet making workshop** with  
artists Jennie Pedley & Angela Bullock

### Sun 11 March *Flights of Fancy*

Willow Workshop - Fiddle Sticks & Mythological  
Creatures The Wyverns. And see the Willow Wyvern  
Sculpture in the Castle courtyard.

## Evening Talks Programme

Free talks 7.30pm every last Wednesday of the month  
**25 January *A Film From The Archives: Beauty & The Borough*** With recently rediscovered and digitised film, we take a look at Hornsey and Muswell Hill in the 1950s. (colour; 2 short films lasting 40 mins total).

**29 February *Merman*** Join Paolo Viscardi, Curator at the Horniman Museum, on a voyage of discovery, across oceans, through time into the realm of the Merman. To accompany our exhibition 'Objects In Focus: Merman' on loan from the Horniman Museum.

**28 March *The Knights Hospitallers*** Tom Foakes, Curator at the Museum of the Order of St John, presents a history of the Knights Hospitallers, including the Tottenham connection with St Ann's

Programme supported by the **Friends of Bruce Castle**.  
Doors open at 7pm. Refreshments available. Car Park.  
NB Talks are sometimes subject to change.

## Munch & Listen

Bring your lunch & listen to our free lunchtime  
talks at 12.15pm. Doors open at 12 noon.

### Monday 30 January

**Brewing In the Borough: The Road to Redemption** by Robert Waite, Deputy Curator. A look at the tradition of brewing beer in Haringey up to the present day.

**Monday 27 February *The Lancasterian School in Tottenham*** by Peter Brown, Christine Protz & Deborah Hedgecock. Find out how 200 years ago - in 1812 - Joseph Lancaster's school system came to be established in Tottenham.

**Monday 26 March *A Film From The Archives: Beauty & The Borough***. With recently rediscovered and digitised film, we take a look at Hornsey and Muswell Hill in the 1950s. (colour; 2 short films lasting 40 mins total).

## Tell Me About It ...

### Reminiscence Café at the Castle

Monthly chat & reminiscence over old photos and objects. Different topics to inspire.

**Drop by on Tuesdays between 2 – 4pm.**  
**24 January, 21 February & 20 March**

### Markfield Beam Engine & Museum Markfield Road, Markfield Park, N15 4RB

**Open Second Sunday of the Month**  
**from January to March 11:00am to 4:00pm**  
For visits, information or **how to volunteer** at the  
museum, see: [www.mbeam.org](http://www.mbeam.org)

### Museum Opening Hours

Wednesday to Sunday, 1 – 5pm  
(except Good Friday)  
Schools and groups may book at other times

### Archive Search Room Opening Hours

Wednesday 1 – 5pm; alternate Saturday 1-5pm  
Thursday & Friday 9.30am – 5pm  
(It is advisable to make an appointment)

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How to get here: Buses 123 and 243 stop outside. Nearest tubes (and then bus ride): Seven Sisters; Wood Green  
Overland train: Bruce Grove Station. Car park on site (access via Church Lane)