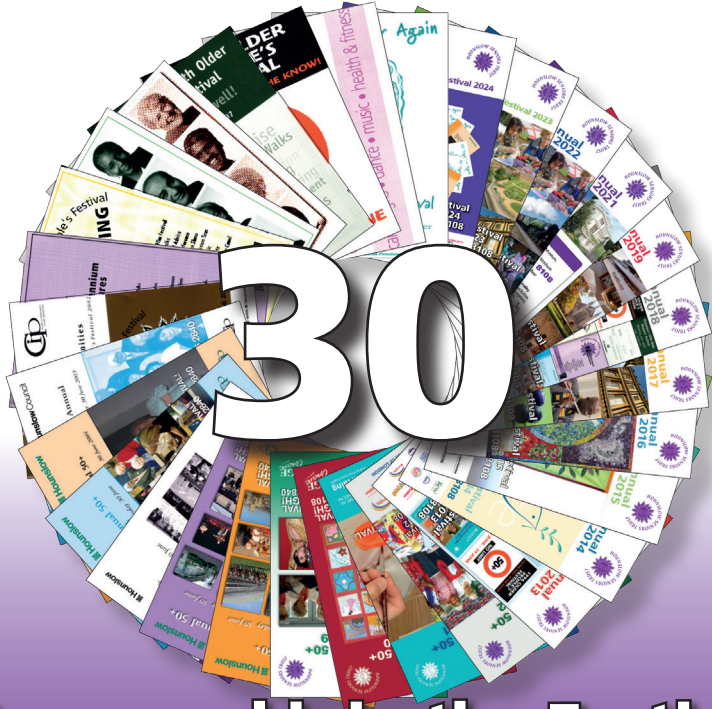


HOUNSLOW OLDER PEOPLE'S FESTIVAL



The 30th Annual Festival 2024



Come and join the Festival during September 2024

Box Office: 020 8560 8108





WELCOME TO YOUR FESTIVAL SEPTEMBER 2024 **Hounslow Older People's Festival 2024 is the 30th annual Festival**

This is an exciting year for Hounslow Seniors Trust, your Festival organisers, as 2024 sees us celebrating thirty years of providing fun activities and stimulating events for older people in Hounslow. During the Festival 2024, Monica Boxley from Redlees Studios will work with local people to create a wall hanging that celebrates the 30 years of Hounslow Seniors Trust.

We would like to thank the players of the National Lottery who have enabled The National Lottery Community Fund to provide the funds that support your Festival and many other activities for older residents of Hounslow and beyond. The Trust also receives funding from City Bridge Foundation to provide visual arts activities. Keep an eye on our website www.hounslowseNIOrstrust.org.uk for more information.

September 2024 will be packed with exciting events, activities, trips and socials. There is a trip to the Epping and Ongar Railway where their steam and diesel train services will be in operation. Other visits are the Wallace Collection with the Ranjit Singh, Sikh Warrior King exhibition, a Fuller's Brewery tour, a trip to the Canal Museum and a boat down the Canal. You can enjoy a walking tour of the City of London and a trip to Bletchley Park where you can discover the amazing stories of the World War 2 codebreakers.

Local Hounslow organisations have been spectacularly supportive this year and we are delighted to have entered into new partnerships with Creative Mile, Brentford Art Trail and The British Museum. We would like to say a big thank you to Hounslow Library Service, Boston Manor House, the Salopian Garden, Hounslow Age UK, Gunnersbury Park Museum and Chiswick House and Gardens. We thank you all – without you there would be no Hounslow Older People's Festival.

Lali Weerasinghe
Chair Hounslow Seniors Trust

Hounslow Older People's Festival 2024 for further information visit www.hounslowseiorstrust.org.uk

How to book

Unless otherwise stated all events must be booked through
The Musical Museum, 399 High Street, Brentford, TW8 0DU

Telephone: 020 8560 8108

Tickets on sale from Tuesday 30 July 2024

**The Box Office is open Tuesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday
11am to 4pm**

Closed all day Monday, Wednesday and Thursday

Tickets for FREE EVENTS are limited to 2 per person

**Please note that if, on the day, you are unable to attend
an event you have booked call 07341 671540**

*Please check accessibility details when booking and inform
the box office if there are wheelchair users in your group.*



Monday 2 September

- **Create a Wall Hanging.....Workshop**
**1.30–3pm, Redlees Studios, Redlees Park, Worton Rd,
Isleworth, TW7 6DW. FREE**

Work with Redlees Artist Monica Boxley to create a wall hanging that celebrates 30 years of Hounslow Seniors Trust providing innovative and stimulating activities for older people in Hounslow and neighbouring Boroughs. Come and contribute to the design and construction of this textile artwork using a variety of media to create a unique piece. Monica will offer a variety of techniques such as print, stitch and appliqué to create the wall hanging. The first sessions will be about the design of the whole piece, so if you can join then and give your vital input, that would be wonderful. Please start thinking about what Hounslow Seniors Trust and the Festival have meant to you. Bring your ideas to the first sessions and we look forward to sharing them. The workshops will continue after the Festival. These are drop-in sessions you can join any time and come along when you want to.

For more information call Marion on 020 3441 5288 or visit our website www.hounslowseiorstrust.org.uk and drop us an email.

- **British Museum An Afternoon at the Museum**
2–4pm, at 1.50pm meet your escort outside Starbucks directly opposite the Main Gate of the Museum, Great Russell Street, WC1B 3DG. FREE

The British Museum looks forward to welcoming Hounslow Seniors Trust. We will start our afternoon with a cuppa while we trace the early history of the museum and compare it to the busy and world-known place it is today. Our theme for the afternoon will be 'Money, Hoards & Treasure'. There will be opportunities to look closely at objects which will stimulate curiosity and conversation. After this we visit galleries where we look at money from around the world. We will see amazing finds of coins and treasure which had been hoarded and buried. On our way to these locations we walk through the iconic architecture of the Museum and see amazing objects.

Booking through the Box Office essential.

Tuesday 3 September

- **Gadget Surgeries Workshops**
10.30am–12.30pm, Feltham Library, The Centre, High St, TW13 4GU. FREE
2–4pm, Osterley Library, 11 St Mary's Crescent, TW7 4NB. FREE

Our friendly Gadget Doctor, Ni Cuu, is back to guide you through problems with laptops, phones, tablets, emails and lots more. Just bring in the gadget that is causing worries.

No need to book, just drop in and ask staff where the workshop is happening.

Wednesday 4 September

- **Kew GardensGardens Visit and Light into Life Exhibition**
12 noon meet your escort at Victoria Gate, Kew Gardens. FREE

Visit Kew Gardens and explore Marc Quinn's exhibition of contemporary art. Light into Life presents 17 stunning stainless steel and bronze sculptures installed around the Gardens and in the Temperate House. In the Shirley Sherwood Gallery there is a presentation of Quinn's new and existing paintings, drawings, sculptures and evocative frozen works.

Booking through the Box Office essential.

Thursday 5 September

- **Embroidery**.....Workshop
**1.30–3.30pm. Boston Manor House, Boston Manor Park,
 Boston Manor Road, Brentford, TW8 9JX. FREE**

Join Kayleigh to explore Jacobean embroidery at Boston Manor House. Beginning with simple stitches that can be seen on samplers from the 1600's, group members will develop their own pieces of embroidery work based on popular Jacobean designs. Create something beautiful and bespoke to take home with you. All materials included and all abilities welcome. You need to book for both Embroidery Workshops.

Booking through the Box Office essential.

Friday 6 September

- **Embroidery**.....Workshop
**1.30–3.30pm. Boston Manor House, Boston Manor Park,
 Boston Manor Road, Brentford, TW8 9JX. FREE**

See Thursday 5 September for details.

Saturday 7 September

- **Epping and Ongar Railway**.....Coach and Train Trip
**10am, meet the coach at the corner of Balfour Road
 and Montague Road, Hounslow, TW3. £22**

This is the closest heritage railway to London and the longest heritage line in Essex. It has both steam and diesel trains. We travel to North Weald Station where you can explore the station buildings now restored to their original condition. The workings of the 1865 signal box will be explained by the signalman. After lunch there is a steam train trip when you will see the other stations on the line and enjoy countryside and forest views. A sandwich lunch is available at North Weald Station or bring a picnic.

Booking through the Box Office essential.

Monday 9 September

- **Move into WellbeingWorkshop**
11am–12 noon, Isleworth Public Hall, South Street, Isleworth, TW7 7BG. £3

Join this friendly group of older people who enjoy unique and specially crafted weekly dance, movement and exercise classes for people aged 60+. This group meets every Monday during term time.

To register call Marion on 020 3441 5288 or visit our website www.hounslowseiorstrust.org.uk and drop us an email.

- **Create a Wall HangingWorkshop**
1.30–3pm, Redlees Studios, Redlees Park, Worton Rd, Isleworth, TW7 6DW. FREE

See Monday 2 September for details.

Tuesday 10 September

- **Hastings Trip**
10am sharp the coach leaves from the corner of Balfour Road and Montague Road, Hounslow, TW3. £20

Come on a trip to the seaside. Soak up Hastings' history, wander the Old Town's winding streets and tiny twittens crammed with Tudor houses and flower-bedecked cottages, explore the fishing quarter with its towering net huts, or visit the castle. There are caves to explore. Take a ride on the East Hill Lift, the steepest funicular railway in the country. To top it all, eat the best fish and chips on the South Coast! You will have a brilliant day.

Booking through the Box Office essential.

Wednesday 11 September

- **Salopian Garden..... Garden visit and Pizza Event**
1–3pm, The Salopian Garden, 689a London Road,
Hounslow, TW7 4ES. FREE

Come to 'Cultivate London's' beautiful kitchen garden and make a delicious pizza cooked in the wood fired pizza oven. Take a tour of the garden and pick some seasonal produce to add to the toppings on your pizza creation. There will be a wide range of vegetables, herbs and salad leaves to make your pizza truly individual and totally delicious. The home-made dough and mozzarella cheese will be provided, the rest is up to you, be as imaginative as you like. You will also be able to make a badge, block print on fabric or create a piece of jewellery.

Booking through the Box Office essential.

Thursday 12 September

- **Hounslow Seniors Trust.....Afternoon Tea Social**
1.30–3pm Pump and Grind Café, The London Museum of Water
and Steam, Green Dragon Lane, Brentford, TW8 0EN.

Your chance to meet new people, make new friends, sample the best cup of tea or coffee and the most delicious homemade cakes in Brentford. You could even enjoy a healthy lunch at a very reasonable price. This group will continue to meet regularly after the Festival.

No need to book just drop in. You will be made very welcome.

- **Fuller's Brewery Visit**
1.45pm, meet your escort in the Brewery Shop, Griffin Brewery,
Chiswick Lane South, W4 2QB. £10

The Griffin Brewery opened in 1828 and has been producing Fuller's ales for over 170 years. There's plenty of history to discover on this tour while you learn how beer is brewed in the company of a knowledgeable guide. The tour lasts 2 hours and goes through a working environment so you must wear sensible shoes and clothes. There are some flights of stairs (with handrails) and no seats until you get to the tasting at the end of the tour. You need to be reasonably mobile and confident that you will be happy on your feet for that length of time.

Booking through the Box Office essential.

Friday 13 September

- **Hounslow Age UK..... Information and Advice Fair**
11am–3pm, Hounslow Age UK, Southville Community Centre,
Southville Road, Feltham, TW14 8AP. FREE

Hounslow Age UK's Advice and Information Fair is a great opportunity for people to learn more about local services and the wider support network available to them to help them live well in later life. Come along to hear from local organisations, raise relevant questions, take part in workshops, meet new people and enjoy some welcome refreshments.

No need to book just drop in.

- **Wallace Collection.....Visit the Collection & Ranjit Singh Exhibition**
12 noon meet outside the front door of the Wallace Collection, Hertford
House, Manchester Square, London, W1U 3BN. £12

A guided tour of one of the most outstanding small collections of fine and decorative arts in the world. The Collection has a wealth of period furniture, an impressive collection of paintings. some fine pieces of Sèvres porcelain, together with clocks, barometers, sculpture and armour. This visit will give a fascinating insight to the Wallace Collection and the mode of collecting employed during the eighteenth and nineteenth Centuries. At the end of the tour there will be a short break for lunch and then a visit to the Ranjit Singh, Sikh Warrior King exhibition. Ranjit Singh's (1780-1839) rise to power brought about the hugely influential Sikh Empire impacting the fortunes of the Mughal Empire.

Booking through the Box Office essential.

Sunday 15 September

- **Carmen of the North & Burlesque on Carmen..... Silent Movies**
2.30pm, The Musical Museum, 399 High Street, Brentford, TW8 0DU.
£8 if you show a copy of Hounslow Older People's Festival brochure.

Two silent movies with live musical accompaniment on the Wurlitzer. Released in 1919 'Carmen of the North', stars Annie Bos as Carmen in this Dutch romantic drama filmed on location in old Amsterdam. The film explores a complex relationship of jealousy and love. Cecil B de Mille's 'Burlesque on Carmen' was made in 1915 and stars Charlie Chaplin.

Booking through the Box Office essential.

Monday 16 September

- **Move into Wellbeing**Workshop
11am–12 noon, Isleworth Public Hall, South Street, Isleworth, TW7 7BG. £3

See Monday 9 September for details.

Tuesday 17 September

- **Bletchley Park** Trip
10am sharp the coach leaves from the corner of Balfour Road and Montague Road, Hounslow, TW3. £22

Once the home of the World War 2 Code breakers, Bletchley Park is now a vibrant heritage attraction. Immersive films, interactive displays, museum collections and faithfully recreated WW2 rooms guide you on a journey to discover the past. Find out about the brilliant minds and complex machines that made this vital work possible and discover the global impact Bletchley Park had on the outcome of WW2. A guided tour is included and you can get lunch at the café or take a picnic.

Booking through the Box Office essential.

Wednesday 18 September

- **Gunnelsbury Park Museum** Tour then tea and cake
Museum tour at 11am–1pm, meet your escort at the entrance to Gunnelsbury Park Museum, Popes Lane, W5 4NH, 15 minutes before your tour. FREE

The Museum is housed in an impressive Grade II listed Georgian mansion surrounded by a beautiful park. A knowledgeable volunteer will lead a tour of the Museum galleries and restored historic spaces. The tour will give you a good understanding of the Museum's heritage and the local history collections. Your tour will be followed by tea and cake in the beautiful Rothschild Rooms.

Booking through the Box Office essential.

- **Printing**Workshop
1.30–3.30pm, meet your escort at the entrance to Boston Manor House, Boston Manor Road, Brentford, TW8 9JX. FREE

There will be two workshops focusing on mono printing and lino printing using the House and its incredible historic wallpaper samples as inspiration. The second workshop will take place on 25 September. Charlotte will show the group how to use printing techniques, colour and design to explore their response to this beautiful Jacobean House. You need to book for both workshops.

Booking through the Box Office essential.

Thursday 19 September

- **London Canal Museum** **Museum visit and Canal Boat Trip**
11.30am, meet your escort at the museum, 12–13 New Wharf Road, N1 9RT. Ten minutes easy walk from King’s Cross station. Map provided when you book. £10

See a hidden corner of London from beside the Regents Canal. Discover the story of the lives of people who lived on tiny boats and of the forgotten trade in natural ice. Take a fifty-minute trip through London’s longest canal tunnel with an informative commentary. Tea and coffee will be served. There is a step down to board the boat, but you will be given a helping hand if needed. Wear sensible shoes.

Booking through the Box Office essential.

Friday 20 September

- **London Transport Museum Depot** **Open Day**
1.45pm, meet your escort at the Museum, 2 Museum Way, 118-120 Gunnersbury Lane, W3 9BQ. £6

From the arrival of the horse buses through to the opening of the Elizabeth line, public transport has connected the four corners of the capital for almost 200 years. Join us to explore the Museum Depot in Acton, West London, with its treasure trove of over 320,000 objects. Tubes, trams, bicycles, buses and cable cars have all played their part in helping residents and visitors navigate the capital. Discover this fascinating story and marvel at historic vehicles which helped keep the city moving.

Booking through the Box Office essential.

Saturday 21 September

- **Here in America** **Theatre**
2.15pm, meet your escort at Orange Tree Theatre, 1 Clarence Street, Richmond, TW9 2SA. £16

On a rainswept afternoon in 1952, Hollywood and Broadway’s leading director, Elia Kazan met his closest collaborator the playwright Arthur Miller. They are both passionately involved with an actress who is about to become the world’s most famous movie star. As the anti-communist crusade of McCarthyism blacklisted hundreds of their colleagues, Kazan and Miller faced a stark choice. Should they betray their friends, or risk never working again?

Booking through the Box Office essential.

- **Tea Dance** **Social**
2.30–5pm, The Musical Museum, 399 High Street, Brentford, TW8 0DU.
£6 if you show a copy of Hounslow Older People’s Festival brochure.

Strictly fun! A social afternoon of Ballroom, Latin and Sequence dancing to the DJ’s selection of popular dance tunes. Dave and Diana give a free dance lesson at 2pm.

Tickets are available at the door or book through the Box Office.

Monday 23 September

- **Chiswick House** **Guided House Tour**
10.45am, meet your escort in front of Chiswick House,
Burlington Lane, Chiswick, W4 2RP. FREE

Enjoy a great day out in Hounslow with a guided tour of Chiswick House, a glorious 18th century house with 65 acres of wonderful woodland, lawns and landscaped gardens. Join our friendly and experienced guide for a fascinating tour of the stunning Grade 1-listed House with over 300 years of history, architecture and art to enjoy.

There is a narrow spiral staircase to reach the first floor of the House. If you find this difficult to manage the House staff can provide alternative access via the external portico steps. Unfortunately, owing to the historic constraints of the building there is no lift access to the first floor of Chiswick House.

Booking through the Box Office essential.

- **Create a Wall Hanging** **Workshop**
1.30–3pm, Redlees Studios, Redlees Park, Worton Rd,
Isleworth, TW7 6DW. FREE

See Monday 2 September for details.

Tuesday 24 September

- **The City of London** **Guided Walking Tour**
2pm, meet your Blue Badge Guide at St Paul's Tube Station on the Central Line. £8

The walk starts in the Roman city of Londinium which was one of the finest trading cities this side of the Alps before becoming a ghost town when the Roman Empire began to collapse in about 430AD. London prospered again in Saxon and Medieval times – merchants got rich and Trade Guilds became powerful. The 17 Century coffee houses developed into Lloyds, The Stock Exchange and the many financial institutions in the City today. Come and walk the streets and discover the intriguing history of the City, its rights, privileges and traditions. At the end of the walk there will be the possibility of a visit to the Roman Temple of Mithras.

Booking through the Box Office essential.

Wednesday 25 September

- **Printing** **Workshop**
1.30–3.30pm, meet your escort at the entrance to Boston Manor House, Boston Manor Road, Brentford, TW8 9JX. FREE

See Wednesday 18 September for details.

Friday 27 September

- **Ham House and Gardens** **Visit**
10am sharp the mini-bus leaves from the corner of Balfour Road and Montague Road, Hounslow, TW3. £10. National Trust Members please bring your cards.

Ham House and Gardens are a National Trust treasure to explore. Not far from Hounslow, but difficult to get to by public transport. So - join our half day mini-bus visit to enjoy this 17 Century house and gardens. There will be a guided tour of the gardens at 11am and you can then have lunch in the Orangery Café where produce harvested from the Kitchen Garden is used. Bring a picnic if you prefer. There is then plenty of time to visit the house before we start back on the mini-bus at about 2.30pm.

Booking through the Box Office essential.

Sunday 29 September

- **Chiswick Mall Heritage Walk**
2.30pm, meet at St. Nicholas Church steps, junction of Chiswick Mall and Church Street. £3, pay the guide on the day.

This walk, led at a gentle pace by a Hounslow Heritage Guide, explores the industrial heritage and imposing mansions on the Thames riverside promenade.

No need to book just turn up.

Monday 30 September

- **Hounslow Older People's Festival Closing Event**
2-4.30pm, Chiswick Town Hall, Heathfield Terrace, Turnham Green, Chiswick, W4 4JN. £10

A great afternoon out to end Hounslow Older People's Festival in style. This event will feature demonstrations of T'ai Chi, a performance by Hounslow Seniors Trust Dance Group and an exhibition of Wire Artworks created by our members. There will be an opportunity to see the wall hanging celebrating 30 years of Hounslow Seniors Trust, this is a work in progress. To round off the afternoon professional dancers from All Your Dance Needs will teach us swing dance and DJ a session for us to let our hair down and dance the afternoon away. Afternoon tea will be provided.

Booking through the Box Office essential.

LIST OF VENUES

- **The British Museum**, Great Russell Street, London, WC1B 3DG
Tube: Russell Square
- **Boston Manor House**, Boston Manor Rd, Brentford, TW8 9JX
Train: Brentford
Tube: Boston Manor
Bus: 195, E8 and E2
- **Canal Museum**, 12-13 New Wharf Road, London, N1 9RT
Tube: King's Cross & St Pancras International
- **Chiswick House**, Burlington Lane, Chiswick, W4 2RP
Train: Chiswick
Tube: Turnham Green
Bus: 190, 533, E3
- **Chiswick Town Hall**, Heathfield Terrace, Turnham Green, Chiswick, London, W4 4JN.
Tube: Chiswick Park
Bus: 110, 237, 267, 272, H91, 440, E3
- **Fullers Brewery**, Griffin Brewery, Chiswick Lane South, Chiswick, W4 2QB
Bus: 190
- **Gunnersbury Park Museum**, Popes Lane, W5 4NH
Tube: Acton Town
Bus: E3
- **Hounslow Age UK**, Southville Community Centre, Southville Road, Feltham, TW14 8AP
Bus: 116 and H25
Train: Feltham Railway station - 20 minute walk to Southville Centre
- **Isleworth Public Hall**, South St, Isleworth, TW7 7BG
Bus: H37

- **Kew Gardens**, Kew, Richmond, Surrey, TW9 3AB
Bus: 65, 391
Train: Kew or Kew Bridge
- **London Transport Depot**, 118-120 Museum Way, Gunnersbury Lane, W3 9BQ
Tube: Acton Town
Bus: 70 and E3
- **The Musical Museum**, 399 High Street, Brentford, TW8 0DU
Train: Kew Bridge
Bus: 65, 267, 237
- **Orange Tree Theatre**, 1 Clarence Street, Richmond, TW9 2SA.
Train: Richmond
Tube: Richmond
Bus: 65, 190, 371, 391 419, 490, 493, R68, R70, H22, H37
- **Pump and Grind Cafe**, London Museum of Water & Steam, Green Dragon Lane, Brentford, TW8 0EN
Train: Kew Bridge
Bus: 110, 237, 267 and 65
- **Redlees Studios**, Redlees Park, Isleworth, TW7 6DW
Bus: 267, H20 and H37
- **The Salopian Garden**, The Salopian Garden, 689a London Road, Hounslow, TW7 4ES.
Bus: 117, 235, 237, E8, H37 (get off at Star Centre stop)
- **Wallace Collection**, Hertford House, Manchester Square, W1U 3BN
Tube: Bond Street
Bus: 2, 10, 12, 13, 30, 74, 82, 94, 113, 137, 274

Creative Mile

BRENTFORD ART TRAIL

**Friday, 30 August 6 – 9pm, 31 August
and 1 September 2024 11am – 5pm**

Creative Mile Brentford's recommended walk starts from London Museum of Water and Steam, Musical Museum or Waterman's Park. Creative Mile and Hounslow Seniors Trust are delighted to be working together to celebrate the artistic theme of Time. 2024 marks the 30th annual Hounslow Older People's Festival and Creative Mile is an annual arts festival now in its fourth year. On the Art Trail you'll see over 80 artists exhibiting in the unique venues of Brentford. EVERYONE'S INVITED - for more information see the yellow leaflets and map, also on www.creativemile.org.

Creative Mile Brentford is a gentle, self-guided tour of five venues that are open for the event. There's free entry to all venues during the weekend. Starting at the London Museum of Water and Steam you can see artists in the main museum, and access artist studios in the courtyard, as well as studios at Diesel House. Walk towards Brentford High Street to the Musical Museum where they have a full events programme planned, including Wurlitzer recitals. For more music and riverside views, cross the road to Watermans Park to enjoy music from the bandstand between 3-5pm.