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For over 420 years The Whitgift Foundation have been educating the young and caring for the elderly in the Borough of Croydon.

We are proud to support thousands of people in the local area. We educate more than 3000 students at Whitgift, Trinity and Old Palace of John Whitgift Schools, we look after 100 older people with a variety of care needs at Whitgift Care and our Carers Information Service offers carers a range of free services.

The Whitgift Foundation established the Croydon Heritage Festival in 2013 to remember and celebrate the fascinating history of the borough and its people. Each year in June thousands of visitors enjoy hundreds of events throughout the town.

## New for 2017

### Croydon's Evolution Talk

26 June

Hear the story of Croydon's evolution from Roman saffron farms to visions for the future.

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### Crocus Valley by Aether + Hemera

24-30 June

A major public art installation in North End.

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### Events at BOXPARK

24-30 June

BOXPARK will be taken over with a series of festival events, including a performance from Trinity Boys Choir.

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Please note, due to the nature of some of our beautiful heritage buildings, not all are easily accessible. To ensure that you can make the most of your visit we advise you to contact event organisers directly if you have accessibility requirements.

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## Croydon's Evolution

As the town embarks on the most significant era of redevelopment since the 1960s, we look back at how Croydon has evolved to become the place that it is today.

Now in its fifth year, Croydon Heritage Festival celebrates the town's unique story with a programme full of evolution themed events.

The journey is a tale of innovation – from the Roman saffron farms to Tudor Palaces, pioneering Victorians and concrete utopias – all the way through to the explosion of creative energy that the town is enjoying now.

HEADLINE EVENT

# Croydon's Evolution

26 June, 7:30pm – 9pm / Free / booking essential  
[www.croydonheritagefestival.co.uk](http://www.croydonheritagefestival.co.uk)

Old Palace School of John Whitgift, Old Palace Rd, Croydon, CR0 1AX

How did Croydon evolve? Hear the story from Roman saffron farms to the vision for the future, via Tudor Palaces, Victorian innovation, concrete utopias and cultural revolution.



James Naylor,  
*Editor of Croydon Citizen*  
in conversation with:



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*Chief Executive, The Whitgift Foundation*



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*Creative Director, Croydon Council*

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NEW FOR 2017!

# Crocus Valley by Aether & Hemera

24 – 30 June / Free

#CrocusValley

Come and see North End with a canopy of colourful origami crocus flowers.

Croydon is believed to take its name from the Anglo Saxon 'Croh-Denu', meaning 'valley of the crocus'. The name suggests that the Romans farmed saffron in the area before the arrival of the Saxons.

In 2015, a pop-up saffron farm was established by volunteers who have now grown 11,000 crocus flowers and harvested 58g of saffron.

Roman and Saxon artefacts have been found in various locations around Croydon. You can see many of these on public display at the Museum of Croydon at Croydon Clocktower.

"For us, origami is a metaphor of hope, transformation and evolution. One flat sheet can be transformed into almost anything."

Aether & Hemera

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# 24-25 June Heritage Weekend

## North End

24 June, from 10am / Free

Fun-filled day with the Museum of London Archeology Time Truck, pop-up performances from Boom Arts Academy, face-painting and crocus corm giveaways throughout the day.

North End, Croydon

## Crocus Valley Family Workshops

3-11

24 June, 12pm onwards  
(Whitgift Centre)

Drop into the Whitgift Centre to make your own origami paper crocuses, inspired by the art installation by Aether & Hemera on North End (Ages 3-11).

Pop Up Croydon, Unit 66, The Whitgift Shopping Centre, Croydon, CR0 1LP

Book  
[www.croydonheritagefestival.co.uk](http://www.croydonheritagefestival.co.uk)

## Heritage Flowers For Bees Forum

24 June, 10:30am / Free

Find out which local heritage flowers are best to attract bees to your garden.

Croydon Saffron Central, Queens Park, Park Ln, CR9 1BP

## Never mind the BOXPARK: @Croydonist's Instagrammers Tour

24 June,  
4:00 - 5:30pm / £5

From 60s space-age and punk to pop-up architecture and grime.

Start at No. 1 Croydon, opposite East Croydon Station

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[www.croydonheritagefestival.co.uk](http://www.croydonheritagefestival.co.uk)

## National Trust's Edge City Croydon Walking Tours

25 June, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm (1 hour) / £5

Explore the 'New Town' area, post-war buildings and Croydon's contemporary heritage.

Starting point: AMP House / End point: Fairfield Halls

Book  
[www.nationaltrust.org.uk](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk)

## Outskirts: Living on the Edge of the Greenbelt

24 June, 5:30pm - 6:30pm / £5 (£4 concessions)

Illustrated talk by author John Grindrod, telling the story of Britain's Greenbelt, our national obsession with the countryside, and growing up in New Addington on 'the last road in London'.

Old Palace School, Old Palace Rd, Croydon, CR0 1AX

Book  
[www.croydonheritagefestival.co.uk](http://www.croydonheritagefestival.co.uk)

## The Epic of Everest: silent film with live music

24 June, 8:30 (doors), 9pm (film) / £8

A night of outdoor silent film and live music! The Epic of Everest documents the fateful 1924 expedition of George Mallory and Sandy Irvine as they attempt to reach the summit.

The Oval Tavern, 131 Oval Road, Croydon, CR0 6BR

Book  
[www.theovaltavern.co.uk](http://www.theovaltavern.co.uk)

## BOXPARK Sunday Sessions ft. Trinity Boys Choir

25 June, 12pm / Free

World-renowned Trinity Boys Choir, who have sung on the soundtracks of numerous feature films including Maleficent, The Hunger Games: Mockingjay and Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them, will give a special performance at BOXPARK, alongside Croydon Youth Jazz Band, J's Dance Factory and Boom Arts Academy.

BOXPARK Croydon, 9 George St, London, CR0 1LD

## DAVID LEAN Brief Encounter + panel discussion

24 June, 2:30pm / £8 (£6.50 concessions)

David Lean's classic romantic drama 'Brief Encounter' followed by a discussion with Patrick Cadell, assistant director of 'A Passage to India' and Hollywood blockbusters.

David Lean Cinema, Croydon Clocktower, Katharine Street, Croydon, CR9 1ET

Book  
[www.davidleancinema.org.uk](http://www.davidleancinema.org.uk)

# 24-25 June Heritage Weekend

## Amy Johnson: Last Flight Out

14+

24 June, 7:30pm &  
25 June, 2:30pm / £10

A one-woman theatre show about aviator Amy Johnson, who became the first woman to fly solo from England to Australia. The matinee performance on Sunday 25 June will include an after show talk.

The Spread Eagle, 39-41  
Katharine Street, Croydon,  
Surrey, CR0 1NX

Book  
[www.spreadeaglecroydon.co.uk](http://www.spreadeaglecroydon.co.uk)

## FIRE! A Concert

24 June,  
4pm - 5pm / Free

Readings and music commemorating 150 years since fire destroyed the church, featuring a specially commissioned work entitled Minster Blaze.

Croydon Minster, Church  
Street, Croydon, CR0 1RN

## Croydon Food & Music Festival

25 June, 12 - 7pm / Free

Live music across three stages from folk to jazz, alongside a smorgasbord of international food and drink stalls.

South Croydon, between  
Aberdeen Road &  
Coombe Road

## Historic Croydon Airport Open Day

25 June, 11am - 3pm / Free

Visit the Grade II\* listed historic Croydon Airport and listen to the stories about the evolution of international air travel, the arrival of Charles Lindbergh and record-breaking flights by the likes of Amy Johnson.

Airport House, Purley Way,  
Croydon, CR0 0XZ

## BOXPARK Vinyl Market

24 June, 2 - 5pm / Free

Reminisce about Croydon's legendary record stores while digging for some classic tunes.

BOXPARK Croydon, 9  
George St, London, CR0 1LD

## Crocus Corm Fossicking

24 June,  
10am - 5pm / Free

Croydon Saffron Central community garden - take home your own precious corms goody bag (while stocks last).

Croydon Saffron Central,  
Park Ln, London, CR9 1BP

## The Playnation Card Club

24 & 25 June,  
11am - 6pm / £3.50

Day of competitions and giveaways.

Playnation Games,  
17 High Street,  
Croydon, CR0 1QB

## The Evolution of Games

24 June, 12 - 6pm / £6

Croydon's gaming history explored through a day of retro gaming, talks and competitions.

Playnation Heart of  
Gaming Lounge, First  
Floor, Croydon Village  
Outlet, High Street,  
Croydon, CR0 1UY

## The Big Shake

24 June, 10am - 4pm / Free when booked  
online, £1.50 on the day, 50p for kids

Pop-up street market presented by Shaking Hands, with arts and craft stands, game areas, food stalls, and professional networking zones.

Exchange Square, Croydon, CR0 1UH

Book [www.shakinghands.co.uk](http://www.shakinghands.co.uk)

## St Paul's Tea Party

24 June, 2pm - 4pm / Free

Explore the beauty of St Paul's through exhibitions, stalls and activities.

St Paul's Church, Corner  
Croham Road / Croham  
Park Avenue, South  
Croydon, CR2 7HA

## Croydon Classic Car Show & Family Fun Day

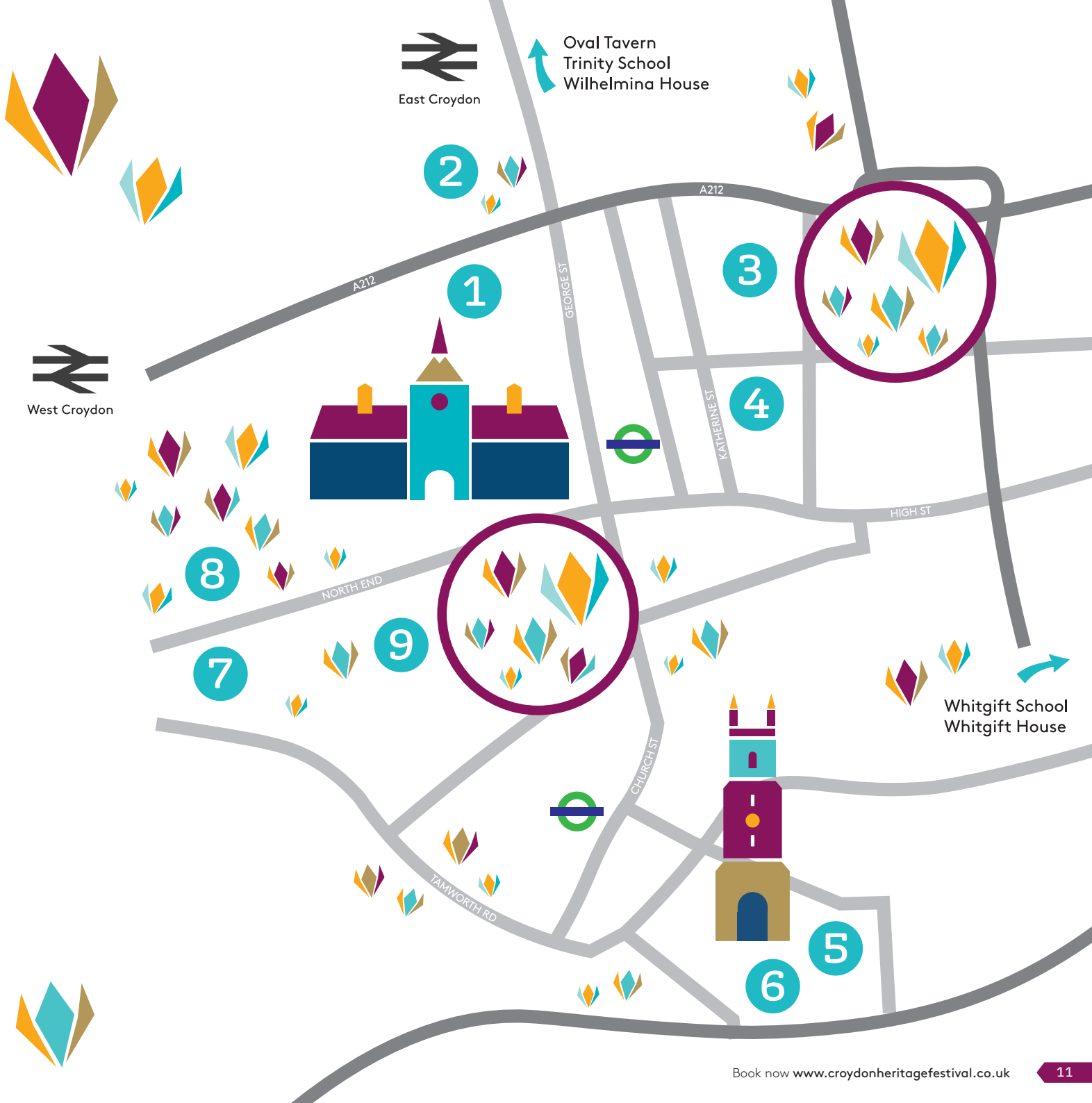
25 June, 10am - 5pm  
/ £3 (£1 concession)

Classic cars exhibited by local owners, plus a fun family day with food, drinks and games.

Rotary Fields, Brighton  
Road, Purley, CR8 2BR

# Map of Key Festival Locations

- 1 Whitgift Almshouses
- 2 BOXPARK
- 3 Saffron Central
- 4 Central Library, Museum of Croydon, & David Lean Cinema
- 5 Old Palace School
- 6 Croydon Minster
- 7 Lost Format Society (Central Shopping Centre)
- 8 Whitgift Centre
- 9 Crocus Valley



# Exhibitions

## World War I Poster Exhibition

16 June – 30 June,  
Mon 9am – 7pm,  
Tues/Wed 9am – 6pm,  
Thurs 9:30am – 6pm,  
Fri 9am – 6pm,  
Sat 9am – 5pm / Free

Poster exhibition of how WWI transformed the lives of Croydon women.

Central Croydon Library,  
Katharine Street,  
Croydon, CR9 1ET

## Charles Lindbergh Ninetieth Anniversary Exhibition

24 – 30 June,  
11am – 4pm (last entry  
3:15pm) / Free

Display of Charles Lindbergh's Trans-Atlantic flight from New York to Paris, then on to Croydon in May 1927.

Croydon Airport, Airport House, Purley Way,  
Croydon, CR0 0XZ

## Documenting Broad Green

26, 27, 30 June & 1 July, Mon 10am – 6pm,  
Tues 9am – 6pm, Fri 9am – 7pm, Sat 9am – 4:45pm / Free

Maps, photos and the story of some of Croydon's Broad Green residents and the story of how it has evolved over the years.

Broad Green Library, 89 Canterbury Road, Croydon CR0 3HH

## Fairfield Collection Exhibition

24 June until October, Tues to Sat 1:30 – 5pm / Free

Archive of over 50 years of Cultural Impact from the Fairfield Halls Croydon - a Heritage Lottery Fund project.

Museum of Croydon, Croydon Clocktower,  
Katharine Street, Croydon, CR9 1ET

## Last Words, So it Goes

24 & 27-30 June,  
11am – 5pm / Free

Seven artists working across film, performance, sculpture and writing, explore some of the challenges, fears and solutions to uncharted digital legacies.

Turf Projects, Keeley Road, Croydon, CR0 1TF

## FIRE! Exhibition

26-30 June,  
9:30am – 4pm (excl.  
Thursday) / Free

Story of the devastating fire of 1867 which destroyed almost all of Croydon Church 150 years ago.

Croydon Minster, Church Street, Croydon, CR0 1RN

## Bones of Croydon

Until January 2018, Tues to Sat 10:30 – 5pm / Free

Display of Anglo-Saxon human remains discovered beneath a driveway in Riddlesdown.

Riesco Gallery, Croydon Clocktower, Katharine Street, Croydon, CR9 1ET

## Trinity Summer Arts Festival

21 – 28 June, various times / see online for more details

Trinity School once again opens its doors to the public, to share in a celebration of the creativity and artistic talent of its students at its annual Arts Festival.

Trinity School, Shirley Park, Croydon, CR9 7AT

Book [www.trinity-school.org](http://www.trinity-school.org)

# Guided Walks

## National Trust's Edge City Croydon Walking Tours

25 June, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm (1 hour) / £6 (£4 concessions)

Explore the 'New Town' area, post-war buildings and Croydon's contemporary heritage.

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## Town and Country – An afternoon adventure

25 June, 2:30 pm (2-3 hours) / Free

Join "COPSE" (Croydon Outdoor Pursuits and Social Events Club) for a leisurely 2–3 hour afternoon stroll to see how local places have been shaped by and have influenced Croydon's evolution.

Starting at Croydon Clocktower, Katharine Street

## A Heritage walk from Norbury Station to Norwood Grove and The Rookery

16+

25 June, 2pm – 4pm / Free (booking required)

Join historian David Clark to compare today's landmarks with the past.

Starting from the ticket hall at Norbury Railway Station

Book [www.croydonheritagefestival.co.uk](http://www.croydonheritagefestival.co.uk)

# Open Buildings

## Open Garden Squares Weekend at Whitgift School

18 June, 11am - 4pm / £4 adults, children under 12 free or (£13 advance online booking for all OGSW gardens)

Walk through the School's wonderful gardens, full of exotic wildlife, bonsai trees and maze and enjoy a traditional afternoon tea.

Whitgift School, Hailing Park, South Croydon, CR2 6YT

Book [www.opensquares.org](http://www.opensquares.org)

## Whitgift Almshouses Open Buildings Tour

24 June, 10:30am, 11:45am, 2pm and 3:15pm / Free (booking required)

420-year-old Whitgift Almshouses are open for a rare chance to see inside.

Whitgift Almshouses, North End entrance, Croydon, CR9 1SS

Book [www.croydonheritagefestival.co.uk](http://www.croydonheritagefestival.co.uk)

## Croydon Minster

26, 27 & 30 June, Mon 11am, Tues 2pm & Fri 1pm, (1 hr) / Free

Explore and appreciate this historic building.

Croydon Minster, Church Street, Croydon, CR0 1RN

## Croydon Mosque & Islamic Centre Tour

26-30 June, 11am - 2pm / Free

Tour includes new 'Women's and Children's' wing.

525, London Road, Thornton Heath, Surrey, CR7 6AP

## Old Palace Tour

27 June, 4:30 - 6pm / Free (booking required)

Croydon's oldest building was also the former home of the Archbishop of Canterbury and has survived everything from the Civil War to the Blitz.

Old Palace Road, Croydon, CR0 1AX

Book [www.croydonheritagefestival.co.uk](http://www.croydonheritagefestival.co.uk)

## Adult School Hall

24 June, 2 - 4pm / Free

Grade II listed building dating from 1908, built in the Arts and Crafts style and on a site owned by Quakers since 1720.

60 Park Lane, Croydon, CR0 1JE

## Stanley Halls Tour

25 June, 10am - 6pm, tours at 10:15am, 12:15pm, 2:15pm, 4.15pm / Free

Stanley Halls Tour, including The Art Gallery, the Assembly Rooms, the Manager's House and the Technical School.

Stanley Halls, 12, South Norwood Hill, SE25 6AB

## London Tramlink

25 June / 10am, 11:15am, 12:45pm, 2pm / Free (booking required)

Visit the tram maintenance, servicing and control facility at Therapia Lane the home of Croydon's trams.

Therapia Lane tram stop, Dacre Road, CR0 3DD

Book [www.croydonheritagefestival.co.uk](http://www.croydonheritagefestival.co.uk)

# Performances & Screenings

## The Lion, the Witch & the Wardrobe

21-23 June, 7:30pm / £8 (£4 concessions) (includes a drink during the show for over 18s)

C.S. Lewis' children's story that will transport the audience through the wardrobe to Narnia to experience a struggle between good and evil.

Whitgift School, Hailing Park South Croydon, CR2 6YT

Book [www.whitgift.co.uk](http://www.whitgift.co.uk)

## Tracing The Past

28 & 29 June, 7:30pm / £8 (£6 concessions)

A verbatim inspired production looking at the changes in entertainment across generations from Croydon Youth Theatre. Supported by the archives at the Museum of Croydon and residents from The Whitgift Foundation.

The Shoestring Theatre, Oakley Road, South Norwood, SE25 4XG

Book 020 8655 1098

## Back to the Future screening with Lost Format Society

30 June, 5pm (doors) sunset (film) / £10

Step back in time with Marty McFly during a special screening of this cult classic at Croydon's award winning rooftop cinema.

Top Deck, Centrale Shopping Centre Car Park, Tamworth Road, Croydon, CR0 1XW (Entrance: via Tamworth Road)

Book [www.lostformatsociety.com](http://www.lostformatsociety.com)

## Cuban Fury screening at BOXPARK

26 June, 7:30pm / Free

Spot scenes filmed in Croydon in this hilarious rom-com starring Nick Frost as a former salsa prodigy, who must whip himself back into shape 22 years after a bullying incident ruined his chance at dance stardom.

BOXPARK Croydon, 9 George St, CR0 1LD

## Festal Evensong

25 June, 6:30pm - 7:30pm / Free

Traditional Choral Evensong sung by the Choir of Men & Boys in celebration of St John the Baptist, patron saint of Croydon Minster whose Saint's Day occurs on this weekend.

Croydon Minster, Church Street, Croydon, CR0 1RN

## Croydon Comedy Festival: Kevin Day + Sarah Keyworth

30 June, 7:30pm / £8 in advance, £10 on the door

Kevin Day, comedian, scriptwriter and Palace fan, with London circuit regular Sarah Keyworth.

The Spread Eagle, 39-41 Katharine Street, Croydon, CR0 1NX

Book [www.designmyright.com](http://www.designmyright.com)

## BOXPARK Well Versed Ink - South London's Potent Poetry Night

28 June, 7-9pm / Free

Two featured poets and open mic opportunities on the theme of evolution.

BOXPARK Croydon, 9 George St, CR0 1LD



# Talks & Workshops

## Broad Green History Workshops

30 June 2 - 6:30pm & 1 July 11am - 4:30pm / Free

Explore how Broad Green, has evolved over the years into the diverse community of today. Add your own family history with stories and photographs.

Broad Green Library, 89 Canterbury Road, Croydon, CR0 3HH

## Croydon Classic East India Company with Sean Creighton

19 June, 11am - 12pm / Free

Hear the fascinating history of the East India Company and its connections to Croydon.

Ashburton Library, Shirley Road, Addiscombe, CR9 7AL

Book 0203 700 1001

## Wandle Flowing Through Time

24 June, 11am - 12pm (Central), 1:30 - 2:30pm (Selsdon) / Free (booking required)

The Living Wandle Partnership will introduce the River Wandle and highlight how Croydon is connected to it, showcasing how the River has evolved and will continue to evolve with time.

Central Library, Katharine Street, Croydon, CR9 1ET & Selsdon Library, Addington Road, Selsdon, CR2 8LA

Book [rwatts@wandsworth.gov.uk](mailto:rwatts@wandsworth.gov.uk)

## Illustrated Talk: The Work & Life Histories of Local Artists

24 June, 2:30pm - 3:30pm / Free

Display and stories of talented artists who lived within a few miles of Norbury.

Norbury Library, Beatrice Avenue, Norbury, London, SW16 4UW

Book 020 3700 1011

## The Destruction of Croydon Parish Church

26 June, 11am - 12pm / Free (booking required)

This illustrated talk by historian Brian Lancaster will follow the destruction and rebuild of Croydon Parish Church.

Ashburton Library, Shirley Road, Addiscombe, CR9 7AL

Book 0203 700 1001

## Keen As Mustard: An introduction to South Croydon's heritage

29 June, 7 - 8:30pm / Free

Local historian Sean Creighton will discuss various aspects of the history of the South Croydon area, including interesting residents like Alfred Russel Wallace and Cicely Mary Barker, businesses such as John Cooper's Steam Boot Factory and Keen's, landowners, the role of pubs, and more.

St Peter's Church House, Heathfield Road, CR0 1EZ

Book [www.scca-heritage-festival-talk.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.scca-heritage-festival-talk.eventbrite.co.uk)

## A Century of Change in Coulsdon and Purley

26 June, 10:30am - 11:30am / Free (booking required)

Paul Sandford from the Bourne Society with a talk on the history of the local area and how it has changed over time.

Coulsdon Library, Brighton Road, Coulsdon, CR5 2NH

Book 0203 700 1007

## Edwardian Coulsdon and Purley: A Photographic Tour

26 June, 2pm - 3pm / Free

A historic, photographic tour by local historian Roger Packham.

Bradmore Green Library, Bradmore Way, Coulsdon, CR5 1PE

Book 0203 700 1003

## Shirley Industries

27 June, 2:15pm - 3:30pm / Free

Croydon resident Ray Wheeler presents an illustrated talk on Shirley's Industries.

Shirley Library, Wickham Road/Hartland Way, CR0 8BH

Book 0203 700 1019

## River, Church, Almshouse: History of Croydon's Medieval Almshouse Charity

27 June, 3pm - 4:30pm / Free

Croydon's oldest existing and still active charity, the Elis David Almshouses, by Sue Turnbull and Karen Ip.

Church Hall, Croydon Minster, Church Street, Croydon, CR0 1RN

## Tales of Croydonia

29 June, 7:30 - 11pm Free

A biannual event where Croydon authors write a short story on a theme, brought to life by local actors - this specially organised performance will use evolution as its theme.

The Oval Tavern, 131 Oval Road, Croydon, CR0 6BR

Book 0208 686 6023

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Old Palace School of John Whitgift, Old Palace Rd, Croydon, CR0 1AX

# Family Activities

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Pop Up Croydon, Unit 66, The Whitgift Shopping Centre, CR0 1LP

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## Croydon Classic Car Show & Family Fun Day

25 June, 10am - 5pm  
/£3 (£1 concession)

Classic cars exhibited by local owners, plus a fun family day with food, drinks and games.

Rotary Fields, Brighton Road, Purley, CR8 2BR

## Victorian Paper Doll Craft

5+

26 June, 4:30pm - 5:15pm  
/ Free (booking required)

Make and dress your own Victorian paper doll.

Selsdon Library, Addington Road, Selsdon, CR2 8LA

Book 0203 700 1017

## Special Croydon Heritage Storytime & Craft Session

2+

27 June, 10:30am - 11am  
/ Free (booking required)

Carruthers the station cat will take your family on a runaway train.

Selsdon Library, Addington Road, Selsdon, CR2 8LA

Book 0203 700 1017

## Croydon Minster Flower Festival

17 June, 10am - 3pm / £2,  
children under 12 Free

Flower exhibitions, musical events and a mini-Summer Fayre at the Flower Festival.

Croydon Minster, Church Street, Croydon, CR0 1RN

## Chatterbooks 'Changing face of Croydon'

7+

30 June, 4pm - 5pm / Free

Explore the changing face of Croydon in this creative and interactive writing workshop.

Selsdon Library, Addington Road, Selsdon, CR2 8LA

Book 0203 700 1017

## Magical Garden Elves and Fairies

5+

30 June, 4pm - 5pm /  
Free (booking required)

Create your own magical crafts while exploring the great outdoors.

Ashburton Library, Shirley Road, Addiscombe, CR9 7AL

Book 0203 700 1001

## Eye on Croydon Workshop

5-11

29 June, 4pm - 5pm / Free

Art contest on painting, sketching and collaging for your local town.

Selsdon Library, Addington Road, Selsdon, CR2 8LA

Book 0203 700 1017

# A special thank you

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We can't mention everyone but thank you all for supporting the Festival, whether you sang, spoke, danced, organised, visited, watched or just had fun!



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