



Sutton House Newsletter

June 2004

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Welcome to the first Sutton House newsletter! We want to keep in touch with you and let you know what is going on at Sutton House, so we hope you find the newsletter interesting. If you have any comments or articles for inclusion, please write to us at our address overleaf.

Refugee Week 2004

The theme of refugees and displacement is a central one to Sutton House. During the 18th century the house was home to Huguenot refugees, who fled France due to religious persecution. In the late 1980s it was a squat used by homeless people.

During Refugee Week, June 14-18 2004, the property will be working with three artists and De Beauvoir and Seabright schools exploring these themes with participants making contemporary responses. The funding for this project has been secured through the National Trust initiative 'Redrow Schools Partnership' scheme.

National Trust membership

If you are a regular user of Sutton House did you know that you could support the work that we do by joining the National Trust here at the property. This costs £36 for an individual member or £65 for a family. You will also get free entry to over 200 historic sites around England and Wales.

Brick Place Café

We are pleased to announce that Rita Lindsay is now running the Brick Place Café. The café now offers a great range of food to tempt you! We highly recommend the Sunday roasts! The café is open 11.30am to 5pm Wednesday to Sunday.



Schools Programme

If you are a teacher, a parent or a pupil, please have a look at the following workshops that we offer as part of our award-winning education programme.

We offer a half-day workshop on the Victorians every Tuesday from 10am to 12.30pm. This session is suitable for KS2 classes and supports the NC study area 'Victorian Britain'. The session encourages students to develop skills of historical enquiry as they handle Victorian objects. With a focus on the lives of Victorian children the workshop supports QCA KS2 History Unit 11, and includes art and drama linked activities.

focuses on contrasts between the rich and poor in Tudor times.

On Friday mornings, from 10am to 11.30am, we offer sessions for Reception and KS1 classes. These interactive workshops are designed for students to experience the special atmosphere of Sutton House, East London's oldest home. We will handle historical objects and explore the lives of previous inhabitants of Sutton House through role-play and story-telling. Choose between the 'Chest of Wonders' session (focused on life in the Tudor home) or the 'Bag of Tricks' session (exploring the life and pastimes of a Victorian boy).

On Wednesdays we offer an exciting full day Tudor workshop from 10am to 2.30pm. This session is suitable for KS2 classes and supports the NC study area 'Britain and the wider world in Tudor times'. Students will be immersed for a day in the Tudor spaces of Sutton House, as they examine replica Tudor objects and take part in arts based activities designed to bring the house to life. This workshop supports QCA KS2 History Unit 8 and

If you are interested in any of the above programmes contact Kathleen Patterson on 020 8525 9055. Our programme is very popular so please book well in advance!

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highlighted events at Sutton House...

June-September 2004

Talks

Look out for our continuing season of Black History talks.

On Saturday 19 June at 2pm Valery Small will be talking about Mary Seacole, a black nurse who set up a surgery at the Crimean War battlefields.

On 25 September at 2pm well-known author S I Martin will be speaking about 18th-century black London.

All our Black History talks are free after entry to the house. There is no need to book.

The London of Charles Dickens will be brought to life for you by Jef Page on Saturday 4 September at 11am. Adults £5, children £2.50. Tickets from the Box Office 01494 755572. Quote event code E225.

Music

Sutton House is a great venue for relaxing and listening to classical music.

On Sunday 13 June 5pm Sutton House Music Society presents:

Eleanor Percy and Irina Lyakhovskaya performing Mozart, Poulenc and Franck.

Tickets £8.50 (£5 concessions) from Box Office 01494 755572

On Sunday 1 August at 3pm there will be a FREE concert. Pianola Partnership presents Words and Music: an Entertainment for a Summer Afternoon with Vaninne Parker and Michael Broadway

Art at Sutton House

If you are a budding or experienced artist and would like to take an opportunity to draw or paint a real-life Tudor building, don't miss our Painting Places events. On 20 June, 18 July, 15 August, and 12 September from 12.30-5pm you can receive the assistance of a professional artist and free art materials. FREE after admission to the house.

During August we will also be running Art in the Courtyard for families and children. For the price of admission (£2.20 for

adults, children FREE!) you can enjoy free arts and craft activities.

Fridays 6, 13, 20 and 27 August 2-4pm.

Activities for Families

Sutton House is now well known throughout London for its monthly FREE Discovery Days. This reputation is well deserved as you will find lots of activities for the whole family!

Discovery Days are themed as follows:

Sunday 27 June 11.30am to 5pm
Destination Hackney

Hear the stories of travellers from across the ages who came to rest at Sutton House

Sunday 25 July 11.30am to 5pm
Grand Designs

Discover how the people of Hackney lived long ago and create houses and homes of your own

Volunteering at Sutton House

If you are interested in getting more involved at Sutton House there are a range of ways in which you can help. Volunteers support all aspects of the community learning programme at Sutton House, both during the week and at weekends, including Discovery Days, school visits and tour guiding. Most recently the contribution of volunteers has been recognised through the achievement of a Marsh Christian Heritage Award for our Over 55s project.

The gift shop and admissions point is also manned by volunteers and volunteers also provide administrative support in the office.

There is no specific time commitment and no specific skills required for volunteering at Sutton House. If you would like to find out more, contact Emily Mealey at suttonhouse@nationaltrust.org.uk

Sutton House Society

is a friends organisation supporting the National Trust at Sutton House. It raises funds in support of the house. It has a programme of social events and activities for members both within Sutton House and outside. Its newsletter provides up-to-date information on events at the property and features articles on the history of the house and its environs. Go to the website: suttonhousesociety.org.uk for more information.

Visiting information

Admission charges

£2.20 adults, 50p children
(FREE in August), £4.90 families

Opening times

Historic rooms, Fri & Sat 1pm to 5.30pm,
Sun 11.30 am to 5.30pm
Café, shop and gallery 11.30am to 5.00pm
Wed to Sun

How to get to Sutton House

We are located at the corner of Homerton High Street and Isabella Road.

Bus: frequent services from central London. Routes 394 and S2 stop nearest on Homerton High Street/Urswick Road.

Rail: Hackney Central (Silverlink) or Hackney Downs.

Tube: Highbury & Islington + Silverlink line or buses 30, 277; Bethnal Green + buses 106, 256

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