

Leisure and Culture newsletter

RAYNES PARK SPORT AND ART FUN DAY.



The Fun Day provided over 700 people with a variety of interactive activities and performances.

There is a gallery of photographs from the event that can be seen by clicking this link:

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/mertoncouncil/sets/72157624592785932/show/>

Thank you to everyone that attended, volunteered and performed: you made it a successful day.

Upcoming events at Morden Hall Park.



Picnic in the Park (1st August 2010 12pm – 4pm)

It's time to dig out your patterned blankets and bring along a picnic to Morden Hall Park this summer. Pick a spot on the grass and join us for a picnic, followed by traditional games and activities. This event is suitable for the whole family. This event is free and there is no booking required.

Celebrity Celebrations (15th August 2010 12pm – 4pm)

Celebrate the stars who visited Morden Hall Park during the 1940s and 1950s. See our film star parties' exhibition and take part in some craft activities. Suitable for the whole family. This event is free and there is no booking required.

Summer Theatre – The Tempest (Pictured - 19th August 2010 7pm – 10pm)

The Lords Chamberlains Men perform the Shakespearean classic The Tempest this summer in Morden Hall Parks historic Rose Garden. Booking is essential on 0844 249 1895 or tickets can be purchased from the Morden Hall Park National Trust Shop. Pricing: £16 adults £12 children

Art for Haiti.

There is to be an art auction for Haiti at Cannizaro House with Christian Aid on 27th September at Cannizaro House. Local artists are invited to donate paintings for the event and attract local businesses.

For more information about the event, please go to the following website address: www.artaidforhaiti.webs.com



Free River and Cloth summer Print Workshops.

Come and have a go at block printing and learn about the history of textile printing in Merton. Participants will learn about William Morris and Arthur Liberty who had textile print works along the river Wandle and create printed textiles using the Paisley design and Tree of Life as inspiration. **NO BOOKING REQUIRED.**

Friday 13 August 10 am until 12.30 pm

Public drop in workshop all ages

Donald Hope Library
High Street Colliers Wood
SW19 2HR

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Saturday 14 August 11 am until 4 pm

Abbey Fest

Public drop in workshop all ages

Merton Abbey Mills
SW19 2RD

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Wednesday 18 August time 9 am until 1 pm

Public drop in workshop all ages

Morden Library
Civic Centre
SM4 5DX

[<<http://maps.google.co.uk/maps?hl=en&q=sm4+5dx&safe=on&ie=UTF8&hq=&hnear=Morden,+Surrey+SM4+5DX,+United+Kingdom&z=16>>](http://maps.google.co.uk/maps?hl=en&q=sm4+5dx&safe=on&ie=UTF8&hq=&hnear=Morden,+Surrey+SM4+5DX,+United+Kingdom&z=16)

Thursday 19 August 10 am until 1.30 pm

Summer Uni

Drop in workshop 8-25 yrs only

Merton Abbey Mills
address as above

ABBAYFEST 2010

Abbeyfest the summer festival of Music, Comedy, Theatre and Film in South London is now in its 13th year and, as always, keep it live is once again the theme this year.

The festival has will be putting on a series of free Jazz concerts and some late night comedy under the banner of 'Slaughterville at the Watermill'. A delicious two-month season of Theatre and Chamber Concerts, South London's only Blues Festival "Blues at the Mills", open-air film nights and ever popular Children's festival, Kidsfest to finish off proceedings on Monday 30th August.

There will be children's activities, late night shopping and two hours of exciting and vibrant live concerts every Friday night throughout.

In excess of 20,000 people enjoyed last years festival and we hope to top that in this our 13th year!

www.abbeyfest.co.uk



London 2012 short film competition opens for submissions on Olympic Day

Young film-makers can win a chance to get their work showcased at the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games by entering Film Nation: Shorts - a short film competition for 14-25 years olds which is open for submission.

For more information along with tips and guidance on creating your film, visit: <http://www.filmnation.org.uk/>