



AGE EXCHANGE



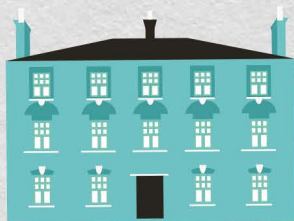
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SOCIETY



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in BLACKHEATH



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WELCOME TO BLACKHEATH

Blackheath Village is the centre of our local community and is also a hub for the social and cultural life of South East London. Every year thousands of visitors enjoy the London Marathon or a firework display, or take advantage of our many amenities we have to offer.

The Village is well known for its wonderful variety of restaurants and cafés, for its excellent shops and of course for the Heath itself. It is probably less well known that Blackheath is also the home of a number of world class not-for-profit organisations, all committed to enriching the life of our community.

The following pages tell you how to find out about the many concerts, literary events, walks, talks and visits to places of interest as well as the range of training and educational opportunities for people of all ages, available here in the Village. For those who wish to, they will also tell you how you can become more involved.

We hope this booklet will provide all the information you need to make the most of your time in Blackheath.



THE
BLACKHEATH
SOCIETY



THE BLACKHEATH SOCIETY IS ONE OF LONDON'S OLDEST AND LARGEST AMENITY GROUPS AND HAS BEEN ACTIVELY SAFEGUARDING THE AMENITIES OF THE VILLAGE AND THE HEATH FOR 80 YEARS.

We aim to preserve and enhance the features of particular beauty or importance and to protect our open spaces.



We organise walks, talks and social evenings. We publish books and leaflets and are installing new information boards around the Heath.

We maintain a valuable archive of over 15,000 images of Blackheath.

We keep members informed about events and news in Blackheath and we aim to give them a voice to engage with councils and authorities about important issues such as transport and environment.



WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

If you would like to know more about what is going on in Blackheath and be more involved with looking after our beautiful area please do contact us to join.

WWW.BLACKHEATH.ORG

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We encourage a vibrant local community and help to organise such things as a day of festivities on Village Day when the Christmas lights are switched on.

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Quality, Creativity, Community



- South East London's local arts centre since 1881
- Group classes and individual tuition for all ages in music, art and drama
- Taught by practicing professionals of the highest quality
- Create art in one of the country's last remaining Victorian art studios
- Over 20 types of individual tuition on offer
- Bespoke and nurturing early years programmes, which develop with your child
- Varied art classes, choirs, orchestras, ensembles and much more
- Termly and holiday courses and one-off events
- Relax in the Brockley Deli while little ones enjoy the Creativity Garden sandpits
- A creative centre for the community - many tutors and students have been with us for many years but newcomers of all ages and abilities are welcome

Early Years, Children and Young People, Adult

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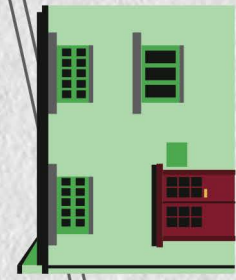
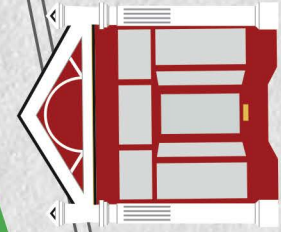
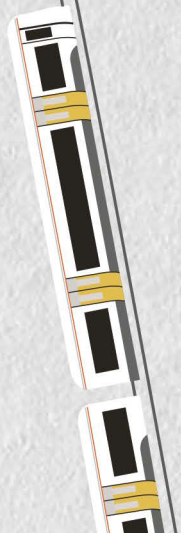
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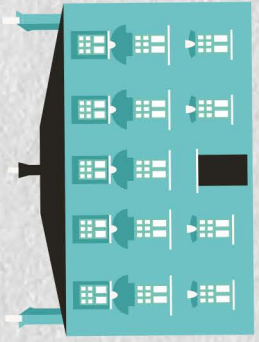
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Lawn Terrace

Cresswell Park



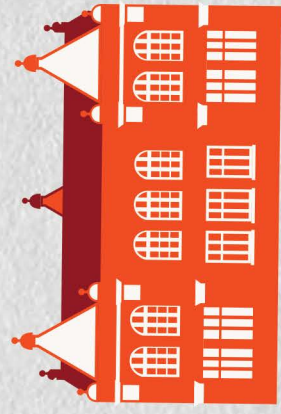
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Lee Road



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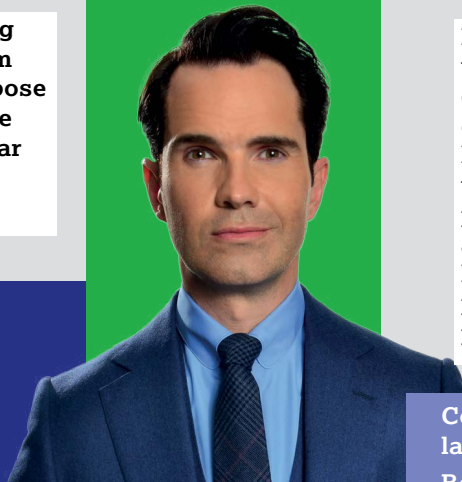
BLACKHEATH HALLS



Blackheath Halls is a beautiful Grade II listed building located in Blackheath Village. Built in 1895 by William Webster, the Halls is part of the oldest surviving purpose built cultural complex in London. Presenting a diverse programme of concerts and events throughout the year including classical, folk, comedy, spoken word and literary events, exhibitions and children's theatre.



Artists who have recently performed here include comedians **Jack Whitehall**, **Romesh Ranganathan** and **Jimmy Carr**, scientist **Professor Robert Winston**, folk artists **Kate Rusby**, **Cara Dillon** and the **Ukulele Orchestra of Great Britain**.



The **Great Hall** provides some of the best acoustics in the UK for large-scale orchestral performances, and regularly welcomes world renowned orchestras and ensembles.

The **Recital Room**, meanwhile, offers the perfect location for smaller performances and functions.



FRIENDS
of
Blackheath
HALLS

The **Friends of Blackheath Halls** support the Halls by raising funds and putting on their own cultural events including lunchtime recitals, architectural visits and literary evenings. Pick up a Friends brochure at the Halls or email administrator Naomi Quant n.quant@blackheathhalls.com

Blackheath Halls also runs a thriving **community engagement programme** that offers people of all ages and all levels of ability the opportunity to work with first-class professional performers and creative teams, to learn new skills and to perform in ensemble productions.



Blackheath Halls is a wholly owned subsidiary of **Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance**, and is the principal performance venue for Trinity Laban students.

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Age Exchange is a charity that seeks to transform lives through reminiscence. Alongside our community hub 'The Exchange' in the heart of the village we specialise in providing activities for people with dementia and their carers to improve their health and wellbeing.

The Exchange (open six days a week) houses a not-for-profit café as well as a volunteer-led community library with activities such as creative writing, chair Pilates, Belly Dancing and Rhyme Time.



The Exchange brings people from all backgrounds and ages together, helping combat loneliness and isolation.

The library has a wonderful selection of books and has a PC suite with internet access. Offering freshly-ground coffee and a simple menu, the café also provides entertainment for little ones with a creative corner for reading and drawing. The courtyard garden is a quiet oasis.



Friends of Age Exchange is a community group set up to support the charity. Friends is run by volunteers who promote and support our work, raising funds through membership subscriptions and fundraising events such as the Christmas Fair, an annual quiz and a monthly book sale.

The group also provides opportunities for older people to be engaged in their community through monthly talks and concerts, day trips and volunteering. Becoming a Friend offers a way to support Age Exchange. It also offers free or reduced fee entry to our events and discounts at The Exchange café.

To find out more about volunteering, activities, joining Friends or support for carers please contact us using one of the methods below.

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✉ hello@age-exchange.org.uk

🌐 www.age-exchange.org.uk





An established arts society welcoming new members. We are part of THE ARTS SOCIETY, a national & international arts organisation.

We have a varied programme of illustrated lectures, given by entertaining and expert professional speakers.

Here in the village you can discover:

**Picasso's Best Year
Feminism in the Art World
Orpheus & Eurydice in Art & Music
The Holland Park Circle
Cartier: Jeweller of Genius
Film: From Garbo to Garland
The life & times of the cartoonist Giles
Street Art in the City**

**And SO MUCH MORE including:
private visits with specialist guides to
museums, galleries and buildings of historic
& cultural interest.**



WHEN?

Every 4th Thursday of the month (except December & August).
A small fee is payable. Visits throughout the year

WHERE?

At St. Mary's Hall. Tea from 2 pm; Talks start at 2.30 pm.
St Mary's Hall is at the end of Cresswell Park (the road between Lloyds Bank and Bianco 43).

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

Check our website www.artsinblackheath.co.uk
or phone Pam Rosedon on 020 8855 1663.

Twitter: @TheArtsSociety_ Facebook: @TheArtsSociety

JOIN US AND MEET NEW FRIENDS





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