

Exhibition Events Programme

All events are FREE and take place in the Clocktower Activities Room.

For the latest information and full details of all events, please visit www.museumofcroydon.com or www.croydonclocktower.org.uk or telephone Clocktower Ticket Office on 020 8253 1030.

Museum Talks

FREE tickets for Museum talks are available in advance from the Clocktower Ticket Office. Tel: 020 8253 1030.

A History of Bethlem Royal Hospital

Tuesday 14 October, 2.30–4pm
Join J. Michael Phillips, of Bethlem Royal Hospital Archives & Museum, for a history of the original 'Bedlam', one of the world's oldest hospitals for the treatment of mental illness.

The Treatment of Croydon's Pauper Lunatics

Tuesday 4 November, 2.30–4pm
Join Pam Buttrey for a look at how local people with mental health problems were treated in the past and discover the histories of Warlingham Park Hospital and Cane Hill Hospital.

Events for Families

Free tickets for all family workshops will be available 30 minutes before the start of each session from the Clocktower Activities Room, on a first come first served basis.

Hopes & Dreams

Friday 10 October 2008, 11am–1pm & 2–4pm.
To celebrate the opening of the exhibition on World Mental Health Day, create a special booklet to record your feelings, thoughts, hopes and dreams.

What's On Your Mind?

Tuesday 28 October, 11am–1pm & 2–4pm
Create a design showing the contents of your mind and everything that makes you, you!

Imagining Reality

Thursday 30 October 2008, 11am–1pm & 2–4pm
Play with ideas of reality, surrealism and perception to make your own illustration as part of The Big Draw.

Fabulous Creations

Saturday 20 December 2008, 11am–1pm & 2–4pm
Bethlem Royal Hospital service users and staff held amazing fancy dress parties with beautiful creations. Join this fun workshop and create your own hat, featuring the Bethlem Hospital or Croydon Clocktower!

How to Find Us

Croydon Clocktower, Katharine Street, Croydon, CR9 1ET
020 8253 1030
ticketoffice@croydon.gov.uk



Train

East Croydon Station (10 mins)*
West Croydon Station (15 mins)
* East Croydon is 16 minutes from both London Victoria and London Bridge

Tram

George Street (3 mins)
Reeves Corner (12 mins)

Bus

Katharine Street (2 mins)
High Street (5 mins)
Park Lane (5 mins)
Park Street (6 mins)

Bus numbers serving these stops

50, 60, 75, 109, 119, 154, 155, 166, 197, 250, 264, 312, 403, 405, 407, 412, 466, 468

Parking

Fairfield (10 mins)
Surrey Street (10 mins)
Centrale (12 mins)

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FRAMES OF MIND

Creativity in Mental Healthcare

Museum of Croydon
Exhibition Gallery

FREE

10 October 2008 – 31 January 2009
Monday to Saturday, 11am – 5pm
(Closed 25 – 28 Dec 2008 & 1 Jan 2009)

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Frames of Mind: Creativity in Mental Healthcare

Discover historic artworks of international renown from the collections of Bethlem Royal Hospital, the original 'Bedlam', alongside contemporary artworks created by artists supported by the Bethlem Gallery.

Over 30 different artists are represented including Richard Dadd, William Kurelek, Stanley Lench, Jonathan Martin, Marion Patrick, Cynthia Pell, Charles Sims and Louis Wain.



Left to right: Elise Warriner, Joseph McGarry, Cynthia Pell, Richard Dadd
Images © Bethlem Art & History Collections Trust

The main gallery is dedicated to the display of 50 paintings, drawings, digital images, sculptures and ceramics dating from the early nineteenth century to the present day.

All of these remarkable works have been created by people who have experienced mental health problems.

Also in this gallery you can see videos of artists working with Bethlem Gallery and listen to oral history interviews with mental health service users and providers.



William Kurelek

A History of Mental Healthcare

Did you know that one in four of us will experience a mental health problem at some point in our life? Many of us have friends or relatives who have experienced it. The *Frames of Mind* exhibition aims to help destigmatise mental illness by exploring what it has meant to a range of people, including artists from the local area.

Art in all its forms has been used for centuries as an informal therapy and in more recent years art therapy has become recognised as both a professional discipline and major contributor to an individual's programme of care and recovery.

In the smaller gallery you can discover the history of mental healthcare from the foundation of Bethlem Hospital in 1247 to the present day. A timeline illustrates the individual and linked histories of Bethlem Royal Hospital, Warlingham Park Hospital and Cane Hill Hospital. You can also find out more about the art-based care services provided in Croydon today.



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