



# Friends of Havering Museum 2024-2025

(19-21 High Street, Romford, Essex, RM1 1JU)

## Events Programme – All talks held at the Museum



Friends of Havering Museum are very special people as they help to preserve the history of Havering, by supporting the activities of the museum, promoting its aims and ensuring the history and great deeds of local people continue to be celebrated.

Annual membership is £10 and runs from 1 April to 31 March. As a thank you for your support you will receive two free walks and 2 free talks, during the year. In addition, there will be outings and events.

Events can be booked online [www.haveringmuseum.org.uk](http://www.haveringmuseum.org.uk) or at the museum, Wednesday – Friday, 11am – 4pm or by telephone 01708 766571

**OPEN TO NON-FRIENDS AT £5 PER EVENT – SEPARATE CHARGES FOR PAYING EVENTS\***

Wednesday, 17 April	John Lynch on London Docks	Free
Wednesday, 15 May	Brian Evans' Guided Tour of Havering Museum galleries	Free
Thursday, 13 June, 2pm	Friends AGM at the museum	
<p>Wednesday, 24 July Meet Romford Station at 09.45 – 16.00 Facilitator: Dawn Information Sheet</p>	<p><b>Queen Elizabeth Hunting lodge</b> and Epping Forest Visitor centre combined with <b>William Morris Museum</b> in the afternoon. A full day by train and bus with a little walking. In addition to life and work of William Morris, the Museum's summer exhibition is Japanese folk art of the 1920/30's. You can buy your lunch and refreshments at either venue.</p>	
<p>Thursday, 29 August, 13:30 – 15.30 Price £7.50* Facilitator: Ellen and Peter</p> <p><b>£10 for Non-Friends</b></p>	<p><b>Talk on Pompeii and the Amalfi Coast followed by a cream tea.</b> An alternative cake can be provided if requested due to dietary requirements. <b>ADVANCED BOOKINGS REQUIRED. PAYMENT : CASH OR CHEQUE AT THE MUSEUM ONLY</b></p>	
<p>Thursday, 19 September Collect information sheet for further details Facilitator: Dawn Information Sheet</p>	<p><b>Secrets of Soho Walk</b> Blue plaques, nose and stories old and new(ish) as we traverse this historical area of London. Likely to include a break at Wetherspoon pub.</p>	

<p>Thursday, 17 October 13.30 – 15.00</p> <p>Facilitator: Peter</p> <p>At the Museum</p>	<p><b>Forgotten Heroes - Bomber Command</b></p> <p>55,573 young men died flying with Bomber Command during WWII. We will explore our local connections to Bomber Command and the men who served in defence of the realm.</p>	
<p>Thursday, 28 November 13.30 – 15.00</p> <p>Facilitator: Ellen</p>	<p>A talk about the Museum's Collections, an opportunity to handling objects and learn how to preserve your treasures.</p>	
<p>December</p>	<p>No event scheduled</p>	
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>2025</b></p>	
<p>Thursday, 23 January 13.30 – 15.30</p> <p>£5 for refreshments* Facilitator: Ellen and Guest <b>£7.50 Non-Friends</b></p>	<p><b>A Cockney Celebration</b></p> <p>A great event to start the New Year exploring traditions and cockney songs with Pearly King John Walters, his Queen and Prince. Let's roll out the barrel .....</p> <p><b>ADVANCED BOOKINGS REQUIRED. PAYMENT : CASH OR CHEQUE AT THE MUSEUM ONLY</b></p>	
<p>Thursday, 27 February 13.30 – 15.00</p>	<p>History of Havering Pubs and Romford Brewery</p>	
<p>March</p> <p>To be confirmed Facilitator: Dawn</p>	<p>Peek Frean, Biscuit Factory Bermondsey</p>	

**Friends Membership - £10 Annually**

To become a Friend complete the membership form, which is available in the museum or by emailing [fohmmembers@googlemail.com](mailto:fohmmembers@googlemail.com)

Your completed membership form with payment can be left at the museum or you can send it to FOHM membership Secretary, 62 Tawny Avenue, Upminster, RM14 2EP, with your cheque made payable to "Friends of Havering Museum". You can also pay by Standing Order. Details on our membership form.

If you leave your membership form and payment at Havering Museum you can immediately start booking for Friends events. There is always a delay in sending out the membership cards but this shouldn't stop you booking events.