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The Moor Pool DUCK Newsletter



Save The Date: Heritage Day Sunday September 10th

Put the date in your diary now. As the Summer holidays start, September seems a long way off but our Heritage Day will be here soon. See below for details and info about volunteering.

Job Opportunity

Moor Pool Heritage Trust, which already employs a Hall Manager and an Education, Engagement and Outdoors Officer is seeking someone to provide part-time office support with a likely to start date in September. Please look at the MPHT website or social media for further details. www.moorpoolhall.org.uk

Circle Cinema Club

The next film will be shown in the Main Hall on Sunday, September 3rd. Film title to be announced soon - look out for details on the notice boards around the estate.

Summer Activities at Moor Pool

'Let's Do Lego' FREE

Back by popular demand – our FREE Lego-A-Thon.

Two hours of brilliant block building

On Thursdays 10th and 31st August 10.00-12.00.

Main Hall, Moor Pool Hall

Craft Activities & Family Fun Sessions **FREE**

At The Carless Eco Centre, off Carless Avenue,

all materials supplied

Friday 11th August: *Beaded Wind Chimes* 10.30 - 12.30

Friday 25th August: *Mosaic Making* 10.30 - 12.30

Friday 1st September: *Camera Obscura* 10.30 - 12.30

Talks

Tuesday 26th September: Heritage talk about the ***History of Key Hill Cemetery***. Moor Pool Main Hall. Refreshments from 6.30, Talk 7.00 – 8.00

Tuesday 24th October: Heritage talk about ***Louisa Ryland***, a major donor to Birmingham including Cannon Hill Park. Moor Pool Main Hall. Refreshments from 6.30, Talk 7.00 – 8.00

Tuesday 7th November: Part two of the ***Mary Quant*** talk Moor Pool Main Hall. Refreshments from 6.30, Talk 7.00 – 8.00



14th Moor Pool Heritage Festival

Sunday September 10th

11.00 - 15.00

The biggest Moor Pool Heritage Trust event of the year is part of the nationwide Heritage Open Days where each year, over a period of two weeks, heritage attractions across the country celebrate by opening their doors for FREE or putting on special events that are free for people to enjoy.

The theme for the Heritage Open Day this year is 'Creativity Unwrapped' unwrapping Moor Pool's creative past with various trails and activities celebrating activities past and present.

There will be music by the Sovereign Brass Band at the Circle and the Barbershop Chorus will be in the Main Hall which will be the main focus for demos and activities, displays and a tearoom. In the Lower Hall learn more about the Heritage of the Moor Pool Estate and join in with activities. Clubs will be open and our regular groups will be performing and demonstrating including Mini Athletics, One Day Theatre and the various dance and singing groups.

We will also have crafts and activities and Face Painting at the Carless Eco Centre.

Volunteers Needed on the Festival Day

On the Heritage Festival Day, Sunday, September 10th This annual event is only possible with the amazing volunteer effort and community support. Please let the Moor Pool Hall Manager, Barbara Nomikos, know if you would like to volunteer, even if only for part of the time. Every little helps and it is a great and fun way to enjoy the day and meet people. manager@moorpoolhall.com, or Hall Office 0121 426 2908

We are looking for support in the following roles:

Tea Room: Serving tea and cakes in the Main Hall tea room; helping clear tables etc.

Bakers: Baking cakes to sell on the day

Main Information Desk: Welcoming visitors and handing out leaflets and trail maps.

Crafts: Assisting with the craft activities in the Carless Eco Centre

For updates and further details go to the Moor Pool Heritage Trust Website www.moorpoolhall.org.uk

Club and Society News

The Nettlefold Garden

Tai Chi classes have resumed in Nettlefold Garden with new tutor, Steve Fullerton. Every Tuesday 10 - 11, £3 a session.

Teddy Bears Picnic in the Nettlefold Garden



Take your favourite teddy to a picnic in the garden on Bank Holiday Monday August 28th at 3.00. All teddies must **bring a picnic** and join in some games and a quiz. Storytelling and craft too.

Moor Pool Reading Group

If you enjoy reading and discussing books over a glass of wine the next group meeting will be on 21st September at 7.30pm in Lower Hall. The book is 'American Dirt' by Jeanine Cummins, More info from Gillian Morgan, gillianmorgan1952@gmail.com

Moor Pool Bowls Club

Interested in joining? Come and watch a demonstration game at the Heritage Festival on September 10th 11.00 – 15.00. You will find the path to the bowling green opposite 106 Ravenhurst Rd, down beside the pool.

Want more info?

Contact Margaret Green 0121 429 6343

Moor Pool Skittles Club

Moor Pool Skittles Club play on Monday evenings from 7.30 until about 9.00

Visitors and those interested in the Club are welcome to come along, have a chat and see if this is something of interest. Please be aware that the Club is for over 16yrs only, due to insurance, and that there are a number of steps to negotiate.

We do sometimes have to cancel last minute so it's a good idea to make contact first.

Tina tsuzanne444@gmail.com or 07757 967264

Moor Pool Allotment Association

Fancy having an allotment or joining the association

Info at www.moorpoolallotmentassociation.co.uk

Chair Rob Sutton robsutton76@gmail.com

Regular Moor Pool Classes and Activities

For info go to the Moor Pool Heritage Trust Website and follow the link to the activities page. During the Summer it is a good idea to check if the various classes are running. www.moorpoolhall.org.uk

Moor Pool Residents Association

The Association will have a table at the Heritage Festival. Come and chat to us. We take up issues relating to the Estate which affect its character as a conservation area and the residents' enjoyment of it. We run regular coffee mornings for all residents and friends on the last Saturday of every month, 10.30 - 12, except August and December. If you like home baking and enjoy a chat over a cup of tea or coffee do come along.



The Coffee Morning on Saturday, September 30th will be a Macmillan Coffee Morning fund raiser.

Contact MPRA at: info@moorpool.com

Editors Note: For unavoidable reasons, this Summer edition of the Duck is much slimmer than normal.