

25 March -10 April

Pay on the door or book tickets through

www.telegraphhillfestival.org.uk

Friday 25 March

Regular Event – Elastik Audio: Live@Music Room *7pm to 11pm*

The Old Library, 116-118 New Cross Road, SE14 5BA £5 on the door Described by BBC Introducing Essex as "incredibly innovative and totally mesmerising, an absolute dream" as part of their Sounds of 2021; Neon Gru are an emerging six-piece alt-pop band from London with a diverse array of influences and experience.

Regular Event – 80s Disco Night

8pm to 11pm Free The Telegraph, Dennett's Road, SE14 5LW Dance away to some classic tunes from the 80s, brought to you by local DJ, Tony Latex.

Finding Ferdinand - Not the Community Show!

8.30pm (doors open 8pm) to 10.30pm Telegraph Hill Centre, Narthex £20 (£15)

The community show production team are sharing this work-in-progress to raise funds for a larger event in our parks in June.

This is an interactive event - and you will be invited to sing along, participate, and wear flowers in your hair.

The ticket price includes wine, olives, cheese, music, craft, fun and the chance to be involved at this developmental stage...

Saturday 26 March

Guest Event - ¡HIYA! (all ages)

11am to 12noon Telegraph Hill Playclub Playclub Fundraiser – Suggested Donation £5 Cash or Card Accepted

POSTPONED DUE TO ILLNESS

Inviting you to join Certified Happiness Facilitator, Physical Comedian, MC, Karate Champion and Stunt Class(y) Clown, Christina Gulick, as we utilise Play to strengthen our funny bones and realise just how absurd words, words, words are for core communication.

Leave your brains and your bear hunts behind, Gulick is here to tickle and rewire your mind.

Guest Event – So Last Century Vintage Fair

11am to 4pm £3 entry Goldsmiths Richard Hoggart Building, Lewisham Way, SE14 6NW)

Expect to find a massive range of affordable mid-20th century furniture, lighting, ceramics, glass, homeware, textiles and furnishings, original 1960s and 70s posters and art, antique books, records, prints and charts, brocante and salvage, vintage clothes and accessories, and lots more.

THC Taster - Moving Space | conscious dance movement

11.30am to 1.30pmFreeTelegraph Hill Centre, Studio 2An opportunity for embodied explorationthrough dance movement – an invitation to play,experiment, feel and be.

Telegraph Hill Centre Showcase

1pm to 4pmFreeTelegraph Hill Centre, Narthex, Studio 2 andGarden (weather permitting)Get to know everything Telegraph Hill Centre hason offer year-round, and experience some of ourmost popular activities!

Come to Make a Meadow

2pm to 5pm

Free

Telegraph Hill Lower Park (meet by the Ranger's Hut) Following the successful fundraising by the Friends of Telegraph Hill Park last year, we are now planting the meadow area with seeds and "plugs". Come along dressed to join in the fun to create a wildlife habitat and lasting legacy.

Telegraph Hill Society Open Meeting with a Talk on "Building Crofton Park"

7.30pm to 10pm Free Children's Centre, Wallbutton Road, SE4 2NX 8pm: Mike Brown, always entertaining, shares his in-depth knowledge of how our neighbouring suburb grew up out of farmland. Developers and the naming of roads, plus early shops, traders, pubs and schools. Check out the Crofton Park History website <u>here</u>.

Preceded at 7:30pm by an open meeting of the Telegraph Hill Society. *If you would like to volunteer for the Society's committee or as an officer, email <u>ths@baccma.co.uk</u>*

Great North Wood talk postponed a chance to catch up with it on 26th May with the Lewisham Local History Society and in July on a date to be confirmed.

The New PGs in the Pub with Deptford Wives

8pm to 10pm

The Telegraph, Dennett's Road, SE14 5LW Free

With quirky arrangements, rich vocals, Foley props and musical gizmos, The New PGs present an unusual and entertaining variety of covers, plus a few kicking tunes of their own.

A guaranteed fun evening as the Deptford Wives chart a wry course through the perils of the modern age with original songs and classic covers.

Finding Ferdinand - Not the Community Show!

8.30pm (doors open 8pm) to 10.30pm Telegraph Hill Centre, Narthex £20 (£15) See Friday 25 March at 8.30pm

Sunday 27 March

Mothering Sunday in St Catherine's

10am to 11.30am St Catherine's Church Free

Come and celebrate mothers and all who care for us! Special groups for children, as the adults enjoy music, worship and some time to reflect.

Regular event - The Magic of Mahjong

10am to 1pm The Hill Station

Free

Join a friendly group of locals who meet each Sunday to indulge in this amazingly addictive pastime. An essentially simple game that can be learned in a single sitting and stays with you forever.

Guest Event – Radical New Cross: History Walk

10.15am to 12.15pm

Goldsmiths Richard Hoggart Building, Lewisham Way, SE14 6NW)

Free but booking essential, find link on the website and <u>here</u>

Join Goldsmiths historian, Dr John Price, for a walking tour exploring the radical history of New Cross, featuring some of the area's most impressive buildings and radical figures.



We are using the Festival fortnight and this programme to draw to your attention various **"Regular"** events that happen weekly or monthly throughout the year.

We also welcome **"Guest"** events from outside the usual remit and structure of the Festival.

Guest event - Womb River workshop for women and girls

10.30am to 12 noon Hart's Lane Gallery Suggested donation £5 - £20

We'll share stories of menstruation, growing and changing bodies, connection/disconnection with nature, whilst expressing embodied anatomical experience through movement, voice, collage and free-writing. Artist-Educator Izabella Finch facilitates a sensitive and adventurous space.

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POSTPONED DUE TO ILLNESS

See Saturday 26 March at 11am



A community playclub for under 5s and their carers

Guest Event – So Last Century Vintage Fair

11am to 4pm Goldsmiths Richard Hoggart Building, Lewisham Way, SE14 6NW) £3 entry See Saturday 26 March at 11am

THC Taster - Stretch & Strengthen with Issy

1pm to 2pm Telegraph Hill Centre, Studio 2 Free

Taught by dancer and Pilates instructor, Issy. We will be connecting back into our bodies through Pilates based exercises designed to both strengthen and lengthen the muscles, building symmetry, stability and flexibility throughout the body. You will leave feeling deliciously stretched and aligned. Open to all levels!

The Festival – as always – is very grateful to the Telegraph Hill Centre and its regular users for their collaboration in making space available and acceptance of the disruption caused. Note and support the Centre's own events and its users' "Taster" sessions, distinguished by blue type.

Guest Event–Walking with Booth: Deptford 1899

1.30pm to 3.30pm Goldsmiths Richard Hoggart Building, Lewisham Way, SE14 6NW) Free but booking essential, find link on the website and <u>here</u>

NB A second chance to join this event is being offered on **Sunday 10th April** at 10.15 – book <u>here</u>

Goldsmiths historian, Dr John Price, invites you on a walking tour exploring Victorian Deptford through the eyes of social investigator Charles Booth and his famous poverty map.

Holiday Journalling and Nature Explorers Workshop, plus Nature Trail

1.30pm to 4pm Telegraph Hill Centre, Garden Room, then venturing into Telegraph Hill Park Free

Talk by local author Mary Richards based on her series of children's activity journals. After some indoor activities, children and their families will be given a "Take Me Outdoors" nature trail to complete in Telegraph Hill Park – with prizes for finished trails! In collaboration with the Secret Adventurers Club.

THC Taster - Young Musician

3pm to 4pm Telegraph Hill Centre, Studio 3 Free

Young Musician group piano lessons (for children 4 to 5 years old) are the MOST fun you can have with eight pianos and great songs on Saturdays at the THC. Come and join us for an hour of fun!

Kimchi Fermentation Workshop

3pm to 4.30pm Telegraph Hill Centre, Narthex £15 (includes ingredients) Learn how to make your own kimchi! This Korean fermented food is very beneficial to gut health and tastes delicious. *All participants will make a 0.5 litre jar of kimchi to take home.*

Music and Dance Jam

5pm to 7pm The Hill Station

Free

A short performance of a dance duet followed by a music and jam session.

Otto & The Mutapa Calling

7.30pm to 8.30pm The Hill Station Free

Bursting with energy and pulsating rhythms, Otto & The Mutapa Calling is a marimba band sharing joyous music from Zimbabwe, South Africa and Botswana.

A Quietly Cerebral Quiz

8pm (doors open 7.30pm) to 9.30pm Children's Centre, Wallbutton Road, SE4 2NX £3

Malcolm asks some simple questions, some maybe harder. Lots to learn along the way, with a bit of jeopardy thrown in. Includes a round on London, but nothing on celebrities!

Synth Jam 2.0

8.30pm to 11.30pm Telegraph Hill Centre, Narthex Free

Grab your modular, drum machine or synth, plug in and let's jam! Be part of an evening of live improvised electronic music.

Monday 28 March

Comedy Night

8.30pm (doors open 8pm) to 11.30pm Telegraph Hill Centre, Narthex £12 (£7)

New for the Festival this year, we have an excellent line-up of fresh comedians headlined by Toussaint Douglass. Brought to you in partnership with the Good Humour Comedy Club. Come along and enjoy!

Tuesday 29 March

THC Taster - Boppin' Bunnies Music Classes 9.45am to 11.45am Telegraph Hill Centre, Narthex

Free

9.45am: 18 months - 4 years, 10.30: Mixed Ages, 11.15am: 18 months - 4 years. Award-winning Boppin' Bunnies is an interactive Music Class for 0- to 5-year-olds led by our brilliant musician, Ben, performing live on his Trumpet and Ukulele for the children in each session! *Please pre-book as spaces are limited! Choose your music class and email Hannah to reserve your space: info@boppinbunnies.co.uk*

John Stainer Orchestra

6.30pm (doors open 6pm) to 7.45pm St Catherine's Church £5 (£3)

Come to see and hear the amazing orchestra and choir of John Stainer Community Primary School! We'll be performing a mix of pop and classical pieces for your entertainment. Join in the fun!

Join the Culture Wars with Peter York

7.30pm to 9.30pm Hatcham House, 367 Queen's Road, SE14 5HD (side entrance up the left-hand path) £7 (£5)

Peter York, the original Style Editor and co-author of *The Sloane Ranger Handbook*, turns his eye to the Culture Wars that everyone's talking about and particularly the attack on the BBC, the subject of his latest book *The War Against the BBC*. An enlightening talk followed by a Q & A session.



Hatcham House is a community workspace hub in a beautifully restored hall behind Hatcham Liberal Club in South London. Run as a Community Interest Company, we operate on an affordable membership basis, providing daily hot-desking space and a place to hatch local community events, enterprises and employment.

Climate Emergency (with Strawberry Thieves Socialist Choir)

7.30pm to 9.30pm The Hill Station £4

Come and listen and learn some songs. Discover more about Extinction Rebellion. Hear proposals for Lewisham's contribution to the solution and make your own!

Wednesday 30 March

Branching Out Art Exhibition & Guest Workshops

12 noon to 6pm St Catherine's Church Free

We invite you to come and see a selection of artworks by members of Branching Out Art Class in a two-day exhibition in St Catherine's Church. We will run a series of free workshops in response to the exhibition on Thursday 31 March. *Check website and notice in the Centre for detailed schedule.*

THC Taster - Feldenkrais Awareness Through Movement Taster: Movement Is Life!

3pm to 4.15pm Telegraph Hill Centre, Studio 2 Free

Experience body-mindfulness in motion. Feldenkrais introductory lesson; mats provided; class info on Centre website. Booking: <u>maqqy.burrowes8@virginmedia.com</u> More info: <u>https://maqqyburrowes.com</u>

The Festival Quiz Night

8.30pm (doors open 8pm) to 10.30pm Telegraph Hill Centre, Narthex £6 (£4)

If you fancy a few questions (and, yes, answers too) plus a large dollop of fun and free chocolates, then this will be right up your street – so come and give that brain a bit of a work-out. Hosted by local quizmaster, Phil Nice.

Thursday 31 March

Branching Out Art Exhibition & Guest Workshops 10am to 6pm St Catherine's Church Free See Wednesday 30 March at 12 noon

Branching Out Art Class free taster session

10am to 12noon Telegraph Hill Centre, Narthex and Garden Room Free

Branching Out opens its weekly art class for people curious to give painting and drawing a try. Just come along and our local artists will welcome you and support the start of your artistic journey. *All materials provided.*

Guest event - Silver Ring Making

5.30pm to 8pm The Hill Station £65 for two people

House of Denna are hosting a silver ring making course – for pairs of friends or relatives? Perfect for that all-important Mother's Day gift? Perhaps you would like a fun activity to do with your son or daughter (whether they are a child or an adult)?

Book at <u>https://www.houseofdenna.com/event-</u> details/make-your-own-silver-ring-for-2telegraph-hill

Regular event - Games Night

6pm to 9pm The Hill Station Free

An informal, fun night for all the family. Bring along your favourite game, or just come along and learn a new one from someone else! *Monthly Games Night on the first Thursdays is back in May - not necessary to book.*

Lighthouse Youth Theatre

6.15pm Juniors Performance and 7.45pm Seniors Performance

Hatcham House, 367 Queen's Road, SE14 5HD (side entrance up the left-hand path) £2 (£1)

Lighthouse School of Speech, Drama and Communication presents the "Youth Theatre Show Back": a short comedy play and a selection of scenes and monologues.

Ukulele Taster Workshop for Adults

7pm to 8pm Telegraph Hill Centre, Craft Room (entrance through St Catherine's Drive) Free

Did you buy a ukulele over lockdown but never got round to learn how to play it? Pick up the basics at this workshop aimed at total beginners. *Ukuleles available to borrow if required.*

Regular event - Earl of Derby Open Mic

7.30pm to 11pm

The Telegraph, Dennett's Road, SE14 5LW Free

The weekly open mic at The Earl of Derby welcomes all performers, from beginners to seasoned pros, young and old. We are proud to be inclusive and have a warm supportive crowd and a featured act each week, ensuring a healthy mix of fresh and familiar faces.

Guest event - Women Walk

7.30pm to 9pm Meet at the Honor Oak Community Centre, Turnham Road, SE4 2JD Free

Join us for a friendly, fun evening walk together around our local streets from Honor Oak to Besson Street, building strength together. By being regularly out together for fun we raise awareness and create an understanding that feeling unsafe doesn't have to be "just how it is".

Friday 1 April

Guest event - Egg Hunt & Funday at the Playclub 9.15am to 12 noon

Telegraph Hill Playclub

£2 (suggested donation on the door) Easter Fair fundraiser for the Playclub. Stalls, raffle prizes, cakes, craft activities and a Bouncy Castle. Egg Hunt and Basket Making (£2.50).

Breaks & Joins - Celebrating Repair

11am to 1pm

Goldsmiths (directions given on signing up) Free

Film screening, followed by a panel on how everyday activities, such as repair cafes and arts work, can go together. Hear from arts projects that connect to the "everyday" and meet others interested in how this might engage communities.

Please contact Sue Mayo, on <u>s.mayo@qold.ac.uk</u> if you are interested in attending.

N.B. The Festival simply provides an umbrella for event organisers. Responsibility for the event content, promotion and emphasis remains with individual organisers.

The programme is prepared in good faith by the Festival Group and this version is correct at the time of uploading.

All events may be subject to change or cancellation. Check the website, Facebook page, Twitter and Instagram for current information.

THC Taster - Women's Self-Defence Class

1.30pm to 2.15pm Telegraph Hill Centre, Studio 2 Free

Ready to learn simple, highly effective selfdefence techniques that you can apply straight after your class? Come and join our Women's Self-Defence taster class!

Register here:

https://eitankravmaga.as.me/WomensSelf DefenceTHF2022

Breaks & Joins - Community Conversation Training

3pm to 7pm

New Cross Learning, 283 New Cross Rd, SE14 6TA (next to Iceland)

Free

Raj Bhari from the Peaceful Change initiative will run a training session for artists who work in communities, and community workers who work with the arts, on how we can "repair" our communities. *Priority to Lewisham-based people; limited numbers. Book through link in the Festival website or <u>here</u>*

NEW CROSS LEARNING

New Cross Learning (formerly known as the New Cross People's Library) is a community-run space offering a library service and a bookshop as well as a wide range of learning activities, supported by registered charity Bold Vision.

Lighthouse Youth Theatre

6.15pm Juniors Performance and 7.45pm Seniors Performance

Hatcham House, 367 Queen's Road, SE14 5HD (side entrance up the left-hand path) £2 (£1) See Friday 31 March at 6.15

Classics on the Hill

7.30pm (doors open 6.45pm) to 10.30pm St Catherine's Church £10 (£5)

Top classical musicians living locally are thrilled to get together again to give you an evening of chamber music by Bach, Beethoven, Messiaen, Mendelssohn and Naresh Sohal, who until his death in 2018 had lived on Telegraph Hill for many years. Come and join us! *Snack supper available.*

Guest event - Unwanted Family Music Night

7pm to 11pm The Hill Station Free

Unwanted Family's J-Buck and Chris Gee bring their cosy party vibrations to the Hill Station, taking you on a playful journey of sound. With over 20 years of friendship and record digging you're going to be in for some fun.

Regular Event – 80s Disco Night

8pm to 11pm The Telegraph, Dennett's Road, SE14 5LW Free See Friday 25th March at 8pm

Saturday 2 April

Guest event - Womb River workshop for women and girls

10.30am to 12 noon Hart's Lane Gallery Suggested donation £5 - £20 See Sunday 27 March at 10.30am

Aspinall Road Community Garden Party

10am to 3pm

Rainbow Bridge Park and Garden, SE14 5SH Kid Friendly. Come and celebrate our growing garden. Bring your own picnic, brunch, lunch or afternoon tea. Dress up, bees and frogs especially welcomed! Or dress down like a gardener. Make a mobile from natural materials, sing, chat, make friends. Swap plants, seeds and knowledge.

Telegraph Hill Festival Craft Fair

1pm to 5pm St Catherine's Church and Telegraph Hill Centre, Narthex Free

This is a great chance for you to meet and browse crafty items from lots of our lovely local makers.

Breaks & Joins - Film Screening

1.45pm to 2.30pm Telegraph Hill Centre, Studio 2 (access through the Craft Fair or via St Catherine's Drive) Free

Screening of the Breaks & Joins film (see Friday 1 April at 12 noon) now at the Telegraph Hill Centre, followed by discussion on the themes of care and repair.

Mend It with Mo

2.30pm to 4 pm Telegraph Hill Centre, Craft Room (access through the Craft Fair or via St Catherine's Drive) Free

A drop-in repair cafe, where you can bring items that need mending, for advice and help.

Breaks & Joins - Seed Bomb Making

3pm to 5pm

Telegraph Hill Centre, Craft Room (access through the Craft Fair or via St Catherine's Drive) Free

Drop-in workshop to create "seed bombs" made from clay and full of wildflower seeds, inscribed with your own words, but designed to be left around the neighbourhood to disintegrate and then grow.

THC Taster - Krav Maga Self-Defence Class

5.15pm to 6pm Telegraph Hill Centre, Studio 2 Free

Ready to learn simple, highly effective selfdefence techniques that you can apply straight after your class? Come and join our Krav Maga Self Defence taster class!

Register here

https://eitankravmaga.as.me/SelfDefenceClass THF2022

Meet the Author: Ben Lyle Discusses his Novel, The Irregular

7pm to 8.30pm Hatcham House, 367 Queen's Road, SE14 5HD (side entrance up the left-hand path)

Free (but tickets required)

Sherlock Holmes' protégé becomes immersed in intrigue, spying and detection on the streets of 1909 London. Local author Ben Lyle discusses his novel *The Irregular*.

Karaoke & Cabaret Cruise Night

8pm (doors open 7.30pm) to 11pm Telegraph Hill Centre, Narthex £5(£3)

Jump aboard our whirlwind cruise! A night of surreal cabaret chaos and your chance to whip out your best karaoke!

Punk Rock Karaoke - turn up the AMP

8pm to 12 midnight

AMP Studios, 897a Old Kent Road, SE15 1NL £7

Fifth year at the Festival now in a brand-new venue. My Midlife Crisis provide the soundtrack to the blank generation. YOU SING – We Play! Song list published upfront on Punk Rock Karaoke Facebook page. JOIN NOW!!

Sunday 3 April

Twitter, Live! 7.30am to 9am Meet in St Catherine's Churchyard Free Listen to spring birdsong and identify the way. Hopefully we'll also see a fai

Listen to spring birdsong and identify birds along the way. Hopefully we'll also see a fair few on this morning neighbourhood walk.

Regular event - The Magic of Mahjong

10am to 1pm The Hill Station Free See Sunday 27 March at 10am

A Walking History of Telegraph Hill

11am to 1pm Meet in St Catherine's Churchyard Free

A stroll around the core of Telegraph Hill, looking at our architecture and galloping through some of the history with Malcolm Bacchus of the Telegraph Hill Society.

Going Further Afield

2pm to 4pm Meet outside the Haberdashers' Hatcham College, Jerningham Road site Free

On this walk, Malcolm will be venturing further afield into New Cross Gate and Hatcham and exploring the history of its residents and buildings. Scheduled for two hours - but feel free to leave at any point!

Telegraph Hill Welcomes Refugees is a community group established in July 2021 with the aim of sponsoring a refugee family to resettle locally. We welcome all members of the community to join us in making this happen and will have a presence at some Festival events to share more information. *Find us on Instagram @telhill_welcomes_refugees and visit our Facebook page.*

Watercolour Workshop with Rima Bray

2.30pm to 5.30pm

Upstairs at The Telegraph, Dennett's Road, SE14 5LW

£7

Back to basics, looking at applying washes and drawing with the brush. We'll also use other materials to create effects. All abilities welcome. *Basic materials provided, but do also bring your own.*

Big Band Night

7.30pm (doors open 7pm) to 10.30pm St Catherine's Church

£6

Come and boogie with London Hornstars Big Band, who present an exciting evening of jazz, funk, and soul. Before the band there will be an open jam for anybody who wants to play (or hear) some jazz, then Hornstars from around 8.30pm. Dancing shoes advised, but not mandatory.

Monday 4 April

Mend It with Mo

1pm to 3pm

Telegraph Hill Centre, Garden Room Free but donation encouraged Festival Special - not one but two hours for this regular monthly slot. Pop round with your broken object and watch Mo work his repair magic or maybe learn a bit yourself.

My Search for Revolution: Talk, Book-reading and Discussion

7pm to 8.30pm

Council Chamber, Deptford Town Hall, SE14 6AF £3

In 1985 the Workers Revolutionary Party imploded amid scandal and controversy. Firsthand insight from Clare Cowen, whose testimony is still relevant in an era of predatory power politics and "me too" solidarity.



Shakespeare Workshop

7pm to 9pm

Hatcham House, 367 Queen's Road, SE14 5HD (side entrance up the left-hand path) £6

This no-previous-experience-necessary practical workshop will ask what relevance Shakespeare has to us today in facing the challenges of the modern world. We gather in a gentle and forgiving way to try to understand what is required to make sense from the seemingly incomprehensible. Followed by a glass of something nice.

Tuesday 5 April

Ukulele Taster workshop

7pm to 8pm Telegraph Hill Centre Craft Room (entrance from St Catherine's Drive) See Thursday 31 March at 7pm

Film Discussion Circle

7.30pm to 9pm Upstairs at The Telegraph, Dennett's Road, SE14 5LW Free

We will be discussing the celebrated 2019 film *Parasite* during this event. Watch the film in your own time in advance and then come along and discuss it with others in this informal event.

Telegraph Hill Community Choir Sing Acapella for Your Delight

8pm to 9.30pm Downstairs at The Telegraph, Dennett's Road, SE14 5LW Free

Ten-year anniversary celebration of the choir. Shanties, folk, pop, originals. Fun, laughter, lovely harmonies. *Southeastlondonchoir.co.uk*

Wednesday 6 April

Salamander Brandy: Telegraph Hill Balkan Music Collective

7.30pm to 10pm The Hill Station Free

Salamander Brandy are a Balkan music collective based in Telegraph Hill. Instruments vary but tend to include violin, flute, accordion, guitar, cajon, euphonium and trumpet.

Regular event - Facework Conversation "Pathways to the Creative Industries"

7.30pm to 8.30pm (doors open 7pm) Hatcham House, 367 Queen's Road, SE14 5HD (side entrance up the left-hand path) Free – but need to book a space If you have talent in the arts or wider creative sector, how do you earn a living from doing what you love? What's your story of being able to make a living in the Arts?

Thursday 7 April

Branching Out Art Class free taster session

10am to 12noon Telegraph Hill Centre, Narthex and Garden Room Free See Thursday 31 March at 10am

Branching Out & JOY (Just Older Youth) present: *Sound of Music sing-along 1pm to 4.30pm*

Telegraph Hill Centre, Narthex £3 to book get in touch with Jessica – <u>jessica@thcentre.com</u> or 020 7639 0214 Join in for a fun afternoon, singing your heart out to the film, Sound of Music. Come in fancy dress inspired by a character, lyrics or theme from the film and take part in a "catwalk" in the interval for a chance to win a prize. Free ice cream too! With support from Deptford Cinema



Guest event – Terrarium Making Workshop

6pm to 9pm The Hill Station

£50

A brief introduction covering the history and science of a "terrarium", the different plants used and why they are suitable. A range of plants, pebbles and mosses will be provided to create your own miniature ecosystem.

All terrarium contents, jar and tools are included. More info and to book

https://hillstationcafe.co.uk/workshops

Dreamtime

7pm to 10pm Upstairs at New Cross House, 316 New Cross Road, SE14 6AF Free, but donations requested Switch off devices, let go of the chatter and external noise. Take a dip into dreamtime, an age-old space where a story has myriad versions and outcomes. Esther unravels memories and thoughts in a performance of words and movement.

Regular event - Earl of Derby Open Mic

7.30pm to 11pm Free The Telegraph, Dennett's Road, SE14 5LW See Thursday 31 March at 7.30pm

Friday 8 April

Holistic Family Workshop

11am to 6pm Telegraph Hill Centre, Narthex Free

Introducing a variety of preventative and/or healing therapies and methods as well as a broad range of natural products, aligned with the aim of balancing our body, spirit and soul in order to sustain our overall health on a long-term basis.

Mike King Choir Reunion Concert 2022

7.30pm (doors open 7pm) to 10pm St Catherine's Church £10 (£8)

An uplifting evening of singing from three inspirational choirs bringing together the MyCool community and celebrating resilience, hope and love. Featuring: MyCool Singers, Breathe Harmony Guy's and St. Thomas' NHS choir and the Mike King Collective (MKC).

"Poetry Please" with a bar 8pm to 9.30pm

The Hill Station

Local actors and others reading poems on themes including London, Lewisham (in this Borough of Culture year) and life. Something you would like to hear? Just get in touch via the Festival email or phone 020 7635 9421 and leave a message.

Regular Event – 80s Disco Night

8pm to 11pm Free The Telegraph, Dennett's Road, SE14 5LW See Friday 25th March at 8pm

Saturday 9 April

Open Studios

Various times from 10am to 6pm Open Studios is back! Local artists open up their homes and workspaces to show you what they've been making during lockdown.

There are names you will remember from previous years, plus a few artists taking part for the first time.

Many items will be for sale, so this is a chance to buy original artwork at affordable prices. See Festival website for a document with illustrations of the artists' work and download a map and a list of the venues and times. Follow all or part of the trail noting interesting street art, architecture and views along the way. Also available to pick up in the Hill Station, the Telegraph Hill Centre and some of the studios on the day.

Folk Music Festival in a Woodland Glade

11.45am to 5pm

Brockley Nature Reserve, Vesta Road, SE4 2NH Free

Now in its fourth year, the Free Folk Festival in Brockley Nature Reserve has five exciting bands lined up for your listening pleasure. Bring a picnic and hang out in the meadow.

Sorry, but no dogs allowed on site even on a lead.

Sand Art Workshop

1pm to 4pm

Telegraph Hill Centre, Craft Room (entrance from St Catherine's Drive)

Free

Create a Sand Art picture using your imagination. Express your creativity and have fun! A mess-free, arts and crafts activity!

M is for Menopause

12.30pm to 5pm Telegraph Hill Centre, Narthex Free

Alongside sculpture, soundscape and multi-media work, visual artist Abigail Hammond engages with audiences in public spaces to promote

conversations about the menopause.

This exhibition will also feature tracks by the punk band Vaginal Atrophy, another iteration of her meno-activist work.

Guest Event - ¡HIYA! (12+ show)

6.30pm to 7.30pm Telegraph Hill Playclub Playclub Fundraiser – Suggested Donation £5 Cash or Card Accepted See Saturday 26 March at 11am for details

"A Glimpse of Gingham" – a tribute to John Denver

7.30pm to 8.30pm Upstairs at The Telegraph, Dennett's Road, SE14 5LW £5 (£3) Time Out and Funny Woman Awards nominee, Celia Byrne, revisits her youth and pays tribute to

her musical hero. Rocky Mountain High on

The Festival Fashion Show presents...

7pm to 10pm St Catherine's Church £5 (£3) Ton brilliant uncoming

Telegraph Hill!

Ten brilliant upcoming designers from around the world, now all based in South London. Opportunity to buy the creations at discounted prices. Live music and catwalk show.

Disco Bingo with We Do Good Disco

8.45pm (doors open 8pm) to 11pm Telegraph Hill Centre, Narthex £7 (£5)

Disco Bingo is the retro love-child of bingo and *Name That Tune*. Compete in teams to identify songs from all eras. You might even win a top prize!

Sunday 10 April

Regular event - The Magic of Mahjong10am to 1pmFreeThe Hill StationSee Sunday 27 March at 10am



The Festival is deeply grateful to Jacqui and all her team at **The Hill Station,** our local café and community resource open daily at the top of Kitto Road between the parks.

Open Studios Various times from 10am to 6pm See Saturday 9 April

Guest Event–Walking with Booth: Deptford 1899

10.15am to 12.15pm Goldsmiths Richard Hoggart Building, Lewisham Way, SE14 6NW) Free but booking essential, find link on the website and <u>here</u> See Sunday 27 March at 1.30pm

Guest Event - ¡HIYA! (all ages Closing Show)

11am to 12noon Telegraph Hill Playclub Playclub Fundraiser – Suggested Donation £5 Cash or Card Accepted See Saturday 26 March at 11am for details

Guest Event – There Before Us: Housing the People of Deptford

1.30pm to 3.30pm Assemble at the entrance to Deptford Bridge DLR station Free but booking essential, find link on the website and here

Other Local Events

Deptford Green Night of Nourishment, Workshops and Wine

Thursday 24 March 6pm to 9pm

The Deptford Green School community would like to offer a series of workshops, which will include: Jewellery making, Yoga, Public speaking, Cookery, Cake baking, Pewter ring casting and Keyring crocheting, to name a few.

Good value, nutritious food and drinks will be available and the Deptford Green Teacher's band will be performing.

Tickets are £5 and include a workshop of your choice. Children are half price.

See Deptford Green's website for more details on what's available and how to book.

www.deptfordgreen.lewisham.sch.uk

This evening is open to everyone, not just families of Deptford Green. Come nourish your body and soul!

St George's Day Hobby Horse Race Night

Saturday 23 April 5pm to 9pm

All Saints Community Centre, SE14 5DJ

32nd Deptford (All Saints) Scout Group would like to invite you to come and join us for a night of fun. We will be having a sausage and mash supper. Also a hobby horse race night like no other. Participation will be welcomed.

Tickets will need to be purchased in advance. Adults £5 and children £3 tickets will include your meal.

Goldsmiths historian, Dr John Price, invites you on a walking tour exploring a People's History of housing in Victorian and Edwardian Deptford.

Festival Jazz Night

7.30pm to 11.30pm £8 (£6) St Catherine's Church An evening of classic jazz from seasoned performers and guests. Everything from old favourites to original compositions.

Monday 11 April

THC Taster - Uplifting Kundalini Yoga and Meditation

7.30pm to 8.45pm Free Telegraph Hill Centre, Studio 2

Kundalini yoga shifts our energy and helps us find our inner joy. Very different from other styles of yoga, kundalini is open to absolutely everyone. To book please register at: <u>www.ardas-kundalini.com/publicclass-bookings</u> and use code FREE FEST

Drinks, snacks, raffle tickets and bets will be available to purchase on the night. All funds raised will help the children without our group and help with funds towards our international trip to Switzerland in 2023. If you would like to purchase tickets please contact Vikki Gee 07875 567 501 or email:

vikki.gee@googlemail.com

Charity Book Sale in the Telegraph Hill Centre

Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th April Thousands of books sorted for easy browsing for sale at bargain prices in aid of local charities, Feed the Hill, Telegraph Hill Welcomes Refugees, Kinship Carers and Single Parent Support Group. New stock on each day.

Telegraph Hill Open Gardens

Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th May We're back! If you are interested in opening your garden or finding out more about this event please contact Louise (<u>louiseshepherd@btopenworld.com</u>) This is not a competition; it's about sharing different gardens and ideas with our neighbours. We also hope to raise funds (by donations and selling homemade cakes) for more street trees on Telegraph Hill.

Telegraph Hill Open Gardens coincides with the wonderful **Plant Fairs Roadshow** on Saturday 14th May at the Telegraph Hill Centre, and this is good fun too!