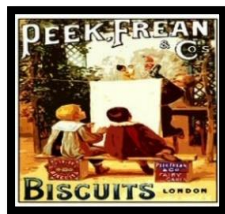


Friends of Havering Museum are very special people. The Friends have been helping to preserve the history of Havering, by supporting the activities of the museum, promoting its aims and ensuring that great deeds, of local people continue to be celebrated. This is a great year as the Friends celebrate their 25th anniversary.

2025 - 2026 Programme



Wednesday, 26 March, Friday, 11 April and Wednesday, 4 June Free
Peek Frean, Biscuit Museum, Bermondsey
Built in 1866, Peek

Frean and Co's biscuit factory gave Bermondsey the nickname 'Biscuit Town' for popular creations that included the bourbon and the Garibaldi. Collect information sheet for further information.



Wednesday, 2 April, 13:30 – 15:00 Free Non Friends £5.00
History of Havering Pubs, Romford Brewery and how they have evolved.

Saturday, 3 May 11:30
Launch of the Friends Local Music Scene: 1950s – 1980s exhibition. Free to Friends

Saturday, 17 May 10.30 – 12:00 - AGM
(Please note there is an excellent museum talk in the afternoon at 13.30, on Local Music Scene 1950s – 1980s. £5.00)



Saturday, 7 June
Happy Anniversary
A fun day of socialising at the museum to celebrate the Friends 25th anniversary and the museum's 15th

anniversary. This is designed as a drop-in event, so you can stay all day or pop in for a while. Buffet and drinks provided from 11:00 – 15:00. **Only for Friends - Free**



history of some of London's wonderful parks, gardens and woods.

Wednesday, 18 June – 13:30 – 15:00 £3.00 Non Friends £5.00

A Walk in the Park - London's Green Treasures
The talk will cover the beauty, colour and rich



associated with the area, like William Booth founder of the Salvation Army to almshouses and many magnificent buildings. See information sheet for meeting point.

Wednesday, 16 July – Walk – Mile End Road – Free - Non Friends £5.00

A free fascinating walk along the Mile End Road discovering famous people



Thursday, 14 August 13:30 – 15:00- £8.00 £10 Non-Friends

Putting On The Ritz
Enjoy an amazing talk about The Ritz Hotel and the secrets it holds, followed by a Clotted Cream Tea. Book early

Thursday, 4 September, 11:30 – 12:30
Friends Free - Non Friends £5.00

Havering Museum gallery tour, object handling and learning some of the stories about the artefacts.



Thursday, 16 October Household Cavalry Visit £8 - Friends only
Visit to The Household Cavalry museum, which is made up of the two of the most senior regiments in the British Army: The Life Guards

and The Blues & Royals. See information sheet. **Pay on the day.**

Wednesday, 19 November – 13:30 – 15:00 Free – Non Friends £5.00

The High Street: A Stroll Down Memory Lane
A look at London's vibrant high streets in days gone by and what we have lost in the last 50 years.

2026

Wednesday, 7 January 2026 – 13:30 – 15:00 Friends £3.00 – Non Friends £5.00

Rest your feet with this Virtual Walk of London Riverside taking in historic landmarks, places of interest and the history of some of the famous pubs.

Wednesday, 18 February – 13:30 – 15:00 Friends £3.00 – Non Friends £5.00

Simon Donoghue
“My favourite illustrations in the Havering Local Studies Library collection”

TBC March, 13:30 - Free Non Friends £5.00
A talk – The Cultural Delights of London with your Freedom Pass.

2025 Museum Exhibitions

A digitised version of the **'Mines A Pint': A History of the Ind Coope Brewery** exhibition is now on display in the Made In Havering Gallery.

Inspiration - a display showcasing magnificent embroidery by Wendy Pidgeon
17 January to 25 April 2025

'JMA Creative Designs'

An Exhibition of creative art by local artist
Joanne Andrew - 12 February – 18 April
2025

Local Music Scene 1950s – 1980 **Saturday, 3 May – Friday, 13 June 2025**

A fun and vibrant exhibition capturing the famous artists who visited the area, The Beatles, Adam Faith, Johnny Kidd and the Pirates (Shakin All Over) etc. plus the music and fashion.

The End of World War II: VE Day and VJ Day **Saturday, 9 August – Wednesday, 17 September**

A commemorative exhibition paying tribute to those involved and capturing local heroes stories.

Havering Museum Photographic Exhibition Sept/Oct

Please refer to the Museum's events programme for other exhibitions, displays and viewing times.

Friends Membership

All the Friends benefits are shown on the front cover. Please note that entry to the Museum galleries is chargeable.

Friends annual membership runs from 1 April – 31 March. Annual membership can be paid by cash, cheque or standing order.

To book a place on a free event, ring the Museum on 01708 766571 or complete the reservation slip at the museum or book online at www.haveringmuseum.org.uk

Contact to Ellen Owen, for all event enquiries - fohmmembers@googlemail.com

For information on membership of the Friends, email fohmmembers@googlemail.com or ask for a form at the museum reception. All cheques to be made payable to Friends of Havering Museum. **Membership and reservation slips and payment can be left in a Friends envelope at the Museum.**

Museum Opening Times

Wednesday - Friday 11:00 – 16:00

Adults £3.00

Concession £2.50

Season Ticket: £15 and £12 concession

www.haveringmuseum.org.uk



Museum

19-21 High Street, Romford, RM1 1JU

Parking: Brewery Car Park and Angel Way.



2025/2026 Programme



Friend's Outing to Soho

Become a Friend of Havering Museum for £10 and receive:

- 2 Free Talks and 2 Walks
- An Opportunity to Support the Museum
- Receive Regular Newsletters



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25th Anniversary