



AT

HACKNEY WICK FESTIVAL

1-5PM SATURDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER 2008

Welcome to the Wick Curiosity Shop, a project by public works with Pudding Mill River, commissioned by SPACE for the Hackney Wick Festival from 1-5pm, this Saturday 27th September 2008. Throughout the afternoon, join us as the 'shop' becomes both a surreal stage and the smallest cinema in the Wick and contribute to the growing collection of local curiosities and memorabilia on display in the shop's museum of curiosities.

A WONDERFUL, CURIOUS AFTERNOON that goes something like this.....

1-1.20PM

The grand opening of the Wick Curiosity Shop with Pudding Mill River

Professor Kronos Adam, CEO of **Pudding Mill River: Purveyors of Sporting Spirits and Foodstuffs** will provide an introduction to this local firm who have been gathering the wild fruits of the Lower Lea Valley for generations. Now that the Games are coming to town they are hard at work collecting the last wild harvest (from blackberries to sloes) from the very edges of the Olympic zone. He will be assisted by members of the **Pudding Mill River** team who will present some of their delicious products for sampling, give out raffle tickets and introduce the **Pudding Mill River** song.

Pudding Mill River's delicious products and an especially produced newsletter will be available throughout the afternoon with further opportunities for a singalong, behind the scenes film screenings and a rare chance to win some of their finest sporting spirits and foodstuffs.

Professor Adam has kindly agreed to comper the day's events and introduce the abundant harvest of curiosities from around the Wick...

Where better to start than some more singing.....

1.20-1.40PM

Music Quiz with Velda

Velda is a legend! She is one of the heart and soul's from Hackney Wick and has kindly agreed to bring her very own produce to the 'Wick Curiosity Shop'...HER VOICE!

She will sing a couple of old timer classics that are close to her heart, music she listened to as young lass out and about in the Wick.

Velda will introduce the music quiz with a tune, please arrive early to get your quiz sheet she will have the chance to win prizes, including; 'Trowbridge Citz Club Mix CD's' (a limited edition Wick Curiosity Shop product). The quiz will be a name that tune quiz - listen up because some of the tunes will be related to the Wick!

Please note the quiz will be complimented by 'Pudding Mill' refreshments, rugs and deck chairs to sit on

1.50-2PM

Hackney Marshes User's group and the Tree Nursery and Edible Forest Garden

Steve Dowding will introduce the Tree Nursery and Edible Forest Garden, donate some scrumptious produce and literature to the stall and extend the invitation to chat and walk with them to the marsh and garden.

The Tree Nursery & Edible Forest Garden is a community operation run by volunteers on Hackney Marsh. Trees are grown from seed and cuttings in the Tree Nursery, until they are large enough to be planted out in Hackney's parks and open spaces. Food is grown in the Edible Forest Garden as a model for local food production, using permaculture principles.

2-2.30PM

FANCY FESTIVAL GAMES

Whose Who? The cardboard cut out madness

Coco-nutting

Museum of Curiosities - Open as usual

Whose Who?

Come and have your photograph taken in our old style photo booth and take home a photograph of you and a Hackney wicker. Stand next to a resident of the Wick (a cardboard cut out)! And have your shot taken with them. Peep your head through the hole and we never would have guessed it was you!

Coco-nutting

Sing along to 'I've got a lovely bunch of coconuts' (lyrics provided) whilst trying your hand at the traditional fete game.. Coconut shie!

Museum of Curiosities

Why not come and browse the 'Museum of Curiosities', an especially designed curiosity shop just for the Hackney Wick Festival 2008! It will be filled with photographs, memories, text and local products from the Wick area. You will even have the chance to play some old music that was dear to Hackney Wick's heart!

Products include:

Trowbridge Mix CD, the local football fanzine, photos taken from residents of the Wick, match boxes, old fashioned boiled sweets from Clarnico Sweet Factory and much more!

We will be inviting people to bring along their products to add to the mini museum for the day.

2.55-3PM – witness the transformation from stage into the smallest cinema in the Wick

3-3.15PM CINEMA

Photography Slide Show 'Leeway' By James Robertshaw

Come and delve into the slide show produced by local photographer James. His photos highlight some of most stunning and unusual spots around the Wick. It is a fresh approach and reaction to the photographer's area. The slide show will run for just fifteen minutes on a loop.

3.15-3.30PM CINEMA

FILM SCREENINGS

Bulk Haul. Dir Lilly LaMia. Jackson, a local musician living in a converted warehouse in Hackney Wick, finds his inspiration through the sounds of the urban and industrial landscape and from a freight train nicknamed Kirk. Together they witness the re-birth of their common beloved area, Hackney Wick.

Behind the Scenes of PUDDING MILL RIVER. Take a peek at the guerilla harvesting techniques of the Pudding Mill River team busy foraging the local wild harvests of the edges of the blue fence, greenway and surrounding marshes.

The Games. Dir Hilary Powell. A surreal alternative Olympics made in 2007 in the sites set to become the London 2012 Olympic Park. Look out for lots of Hackney Wick locations!

Love Bomb. Dir Dan Edelstyn. Sonny, a documentary film-maker meets Erica in Hackney Wick; instantly he falls for her charms and manages to persuade her to go on a night escapade through the city. But Sonny's evil flatmate Klaus has no intention of letting love run its natural course!

Songs from Highlands to urban islands – a virtual gig brought to you by a local musician far away but dreaming.

Hackney Boots. Dir Ralph Phillips.

Music, magical boots and more explore the landscape of the Wick.

+ some rare footage of the olden days in the Wick

3.30-3.40PM

Introducing...'Up the Manor'

Before Wiggy's Wilson Eton Manor Boy walk we ask you to join him and Michelle Johansen to introduce the 'Up the Manor!' film, a documentary following the inspiring project made by Pete Watson. You will have the chance to view a section of the film from a private cinema at the shop and view part of this truly inspiring film made by and about the local community and the legacy that is the Eton Manor Boys.

3.40-4PM

CINEMA

Up the Manor! Screening

Come view part of Pete Watson's great documentary over a fresh Pudding Mill Drink. The cinema is an intimate screening site that hosts only 2 at a time so arrive early and get the chance to experience one of the smallest cinemas in the world!

4-4.30PM

Old-timer classics

Come listen to classic tunes and some traditional cockney songs spun by a dj, we don't have any jellied eels for you though, only stories of the renowned doctor from the 1900's, Doctor Jelly.

4.30-5PM

Hackney Boots

Local band 'Hackney Boots' takes the stage. Spawning from the industrial wastelands of Hackney Wick in the summer of 2005, brothers Ralph and Larry ignited the furnace of a roots hip hop foundry 'Hackney Boots'. An expression of harmonious frequencies soaring upon the sorrowful wind through a scenery of rubble, dust and carbon residue, where the raspy soundscape of print works and waste refineries saturate the senses.

5PM PROCESSION

Join us as the museum of curiosities, stage and cinema packs up for the day and our compere and lovely assistants lead the way in a musical procession.