



# Gypsy Roma Traveller History Month

June 2012

Building on the success of last year, throughout June there will be FREE events held to celebrate the history, cultures and languages of Gypsy Roma Traveller communities.

## **Gypsy Roma Traveller History Month Launch**

**Friday 1 June**

**4.30pm – 6pm**

**Hackney Museum**

Join us for Roma dancing, music & food to launch the month. Find out more about the up and coming events & activities.

## **Poster Competition Display**

**Friday 1 June - 30 June**

*(Library opening hours)*

**Hackney Central Library &  
Homerton Library**

Come and see the fantastic entries for our Gypsy Roma Traveller poster competition this year, including the prize winners! Thanks to The Urswick School & Clapton Academy for taking part.

## **Get Creative**

**Thursday 7 June**

**2pm – 4pm**

**Hackney Central Library**

Time to roll up your sleeves and get creative! Join us for a fun and inspiring arts and storytelling workshop with the Roma Support Group.

## **Children's Treasure Hunts**

**Saturday 9 June**

**2pm – 3.30pm**

**Hackney Central Library**

**Monday 18 June**

**4pm – 6pm**

**Homerton Library**

Take part in our exciting treasure hunts and find out more about Traveller history and culture along the way!

## **Traveller Tales Story Time**

**Tuesday 12 June**

**11pm – 12.30pm**

**Homerton Library**

**Friday 29 June**

**11pm – 12 noon**

**Hackney Central Library**

A chance to hear exciting Traveller stories and take part in a fun craft session for under 5s.

## **Live Music and Dance workshop**

**Saturday 16 June**

**2pm – 4pm**

**Homerton Library**

Join us for a lively fun workshop! Listen to the wonderful live music of the Roma community and join them for a Strictly Dancing experience.



Hackney Museum, 1 Reading Lane, E8 1GQ

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Homerton Library, Homerton High Street, E9 6AS

## **Gypsy Traveller themed Book Group**

**Monday 18 June**

**6.30pm – 8pm**

**Homerton Library**

Join us to discuss *Stone Cradle*, Louise Doughty's second acclaimed novel about the lives of Romany people. The gripping story spans four generations and is based on her own family history.

To pick up your copy of the book in advance please visit Homerton Library or for more information contact the number below.

## **Traveller Lives on Film**

**Wednesday 27 June**

**6pm – 7.15pm**

**Hackney Central Library**

Forget my Big Fat Gypsy Wedding! Come and gain a real insight into Traveller history and culture. We will be showing two short films made by Travellers with an opportunity to ask questions to gain insight of Traveller communities.

Cover picture by competition winner:  
Joy Ndivo, Age 13, The Urswick School



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# Join the Library for Free!

## What's FREE at the library?

- Thousands of children's & adult books, music CDs and film DVDs
- Newspapers & magazines
- Access to the internet & WiFi
- Computer training sessions
- Quiet study areas

## It's easy to join the library and it costs nothing!

Just pop into one of our libraries and staff can help you fill in a membership form and you'll be ready to go!

Bring proof of address for full membership to take away 12 items!

No proof necessary for introductory membership to take away 2 items & access the internet straight away!

- ▶ Homerton Library, Homerton High Street, E9 6AS
- ▶ Hackney Central Library, 1 Reading Lane, E8 1GQ
- ▶ Clapton Library, Northworld Road, E5 8RA
- ▶ Shoreditch Library, 80 Hoxton Street, N1 6LP
- ▶ Stamford Hill Library, Portland Avenue, N16 6SB
- ▶ Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16 OJS
- ▶ Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ
- ▶ Woodberry Down Library, Redmond Community Centre, Kayani Avenue, Woodberry Down N4 2HF

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