



Tower Hamlets Local History Library & Archives



November 2017

Closure for annual stocktake

For those of you planning to visit us in the New Year, please be aware that Tower Hamlets Local History Library & Archives will be closed to the public for one week from **Monday 22 – Friday 29 January inclusive**. This is to allow staff to carry out a stocktake of our collections, and therefore neither our reading room [nor email / phone enquiry service](#) will be available that week.

In the meantime, we hope the wealth of information on our [website](#) and [online catalogue](#) will be of help in your research, and remember there is free access to Ancestry across all Tower Hamlets [Idea Stores and libraries](#).

Christmas opening hours

Season's Greetings to all of our readers! We will be closed for Christmas from **Friday 22 December to Monday 1 January inclusive**. So, your last chance for a pre-holidays visit will be before **8pm on Thursday 21 December**.

Remember that we are open 9am-5pm on the first and third Saturdays of every month, for research in the reading room and exhibition viewing. That's the following Saturdays coming up:

- Saturday 2 December
- Saturday 16 December
- Saturday 6 January
- Saturday 20 January



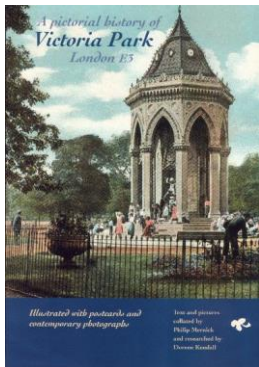
We're hiring!

Due to the imminent departure of our colleague Perdita Jones due to a move abroad, we are now recruiting for a dynamic Heritage Officer with a passion for sharing heritage and the ability to do many things at once!

The postholder's primary role is to develop, co-ordinate and implement a programme of events, exhibitions, workshops and learning activities for school pupils, community groups, lifelong learners, and a diverse range of borough residents and visitors from around the world. The programme is based on the extensive heritage collections held here at Tower Hamlets Local History Library & Archives.

You will also publicise the library, its collections and public programme using a variety of channels including social media, and you will deliver excellent customer service when assisting the public with their research enquiries in the Reading Room. Regular evening and Saturday working is required. Further information and details of how to apply, can be found [here](#). Please note, CVs are not accepted. Closing date: Monday 11 December.

Christmas gifts for sale



We have an excellent selection of publications for sale including maps, postcards, many rare local history books and a lovely organic THLHLA tote bag - they'd make great stocking fillers!

We also have a brand new arrival: hot off the press, the the Friends of the Island History Trust's 2018 calendar - packed full of historic photographs of the Isle of Dogs, it's available now at the archives for just £6!

Come and visit us to browse, or find further details on our [website](#).

Opening Hours

Monday: 9am-5pm (exhibition only)

Tuesday: 10am-5pm

Wednesday: 9am-5pm

Thursday: 9am-8pm

Friday: 9am-5pm (exhibition only)

Saturday*: 9am-5pm (*first and third Saturdays of the month only)

Sunday: closed

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