

Croydon LGBT History Month events February 2010

Fuller details of all these events are on the web at

<http://lgbtcroydon.ning.com/events>

CROYDON CELEBRATES



All month LGBT History Trail at Croydon Museum, Croydon Clocktower, Katharine Street CR9 1ET.

Mon 1st Scratch Croydon Queer Choir: singing workshop open to all, no experience needed. 6:30 pm in the Clocktower Court: Croydon Clocktower, Katharine Street CR9 1ET.

Tue 2nd Pre-Election Hustings: representatives of the main political parties will answer questions on their policies on LGBT and non-LGBT issues. 8 pm at The Brief, 48 George Street, Croydon CR0 1PD. Free and open to all: part of CAGS' series of bi-monthly meetings (The Brief Encounter).

Fri 5th LGBT History Month Opening reception: speeches and opening of the exhibition in the Clocktower Court, drinks, light refreshments, community singing with Catherine Pestano of Croydon Queer Choir, and a screening of the Stonewall video *Spell it Out* in the adjoining Activities Room. 6 pm at Croydon Clocktower. If you would like to attend, please contact becky.saunders@croydon.gov.uk.

Fri 5th–Fri 12th Exhibition by Croydon's LGBT groups: the Clocktower Court: Croydon Clocktower.

Sat 6th Opening of the expanded LGBT section of Croydon Library: by the Deputy Mayor of Croydon, 12:30 pm on first floor of Croydon Central Library, Katharine Street CR9 1ET.

Sat 6th Wreath Laying by the Deputy Mayor of Croydon in honour of Alan Turing and LGBT war heroes, 12:45 for 1pm at the War Memorial outside the Town Hall, Katharine Street, CR9 1ET.

Mon 8th Rukus!, 8 pm at The Braithwaite Hall, Croydon Clocktower. Showcasing black LGBT artists: presentation, discussions, and screening of *The Homecoming*. No charge, but book tickets through the Clocktower box office.

Wed 10th C.R.A.Z.Y. at the David Lean Cinema, Croydon Clocktower. 8:30 pm. Also Thu 11th, 1:30 pm.

Thu 11th LGBT Awareness event: 10am to 4pm in the foyer of Mayday Hospital, London Road, Croydon.

Thu 11th Silver Rainbow lunch for older gay men and lesbians: 12 noon for 12:30 at the Waterside Centre, 26 Avenue Road, London SE25 4DX. Followed by a short film *Latecomers* about gay men who come out later in life. Advance booking required: please ring 07594 572 623 at least 24 hours in advance to book your place and notify any dietary requirements.

Thu 11th Frida Kahlo — Viva la Vida An explosive on-stage portrait of Latin America's greatest female painter. 7:30 pm in the Braithwaite Hall, Croydon Clocktower. £7.50 (£6 concessions).

Sat 13th Croydon Trans Event featuring Croydon-born Roberta Cowell, the UK's first post-op trans person and fighter pilot. Meet 3 pm at Croydon Clocktower Cafe, Katharine Street, Croydon. Full details on www.lgbtcroydon.org.uk/trans. Please e-mail trans@lgbtcroydon.org.uk if you would like to attend the buffet at 7.30.

Tue 16th Crocus General Meeting and Quiz. 7:30 pm at the Bird in Hand, Sydenham Road, Croydon (quiz starts 8:30). Refreshments provided.

Thu 18th Daytime Dykes inaugural lunch: 12:30 pm, central Croydon. An inclusive welcome to all lesbian, bi and trans women. Contact wilddancer.woods@gmail.com for details, or phone 07952 902 982 if you don't have e-mail access..

Thu 25th Silver Rainbow lunch for older gay men and lesbians: 12 noon for 12:30, The Boulevard Brasserie, South Croydon. Please ring 07594 572 623 at least 24 hours in advance.

Fri 26th A Single Man. at the David Lean Cinema, 8:45 pm. Continues to 4th March..

Sat 27th LGBT Councillor Surgery with Cllr Simon Hall. Croydon Town Hall, 10–11 am.

Sun 28th CAGS Walk in Wimbledon Meet Wimbledon Station at 11 am.

And check out the LGBT History Month website, www.lgbthistorymonth.org.uk, for other events in and around London.