



# Telegraph Hill Festival Programme



5-23 March 2016

# Welcome!

Telegraph Hill Festival's aim is to celebrate our community, have fun and offer everyone a chance to get involved and take part. We have more than 125 events spread over two weeks and three weekends, with a follow-up weekend in April and another in May.

In addition to the musical, concerts, open studios and art shows, interactive exhibits, classes, workshops, talks and cabaret, we will also have spoken word, documentary making, a radio station, open gardens and more.

Events are organised by local volunteers and performers who give their time and skills free.

**Come along, support  
your Festival, have fun!**



# Tickets and booking

## **Box Office Night**

in the Telegraph Hill Centre  
(by St Catherine's Church)  
Pepys Road SE14 5TY

## **Monday 29 February**

8.00pm-9.30pm

*Meet the neighbours and  
enjoy a glass of fizz courtesy  
of St Catherine's Church.*

Concession prices are shown  
in brackets. Some 'free' events  
may need reservations.

Some tickets are also almost  
always available on the door.

## **Box Office Night at Telegraph**

**Hill Centre** is the first opportunity  
to buy tickets for limited capacity  
events, Shedonism and 'Poison Pen'  
(four per person only so that some  
remain for online bookings). Tickets  
for **all** other events also available.

**Cash or cheque only please.**

The **balance of unsold tickets** for  
all events will be released to **online**  
booking at **7am on Tuesday 1 March.**

## **Online booking** is at

[telegraphhillfestival.org.uk](http://telegraphhillfestival.org.uk)

and will **open at 7am on**

**Saturday 20 February**

**with part of the ticket**

**allocation for most events.**

There's no need to print your ticket  
if you book online: just note the  
booking reference and the name  
in which the booking was made.

**Disabled facilities** vary between  
venues (some events take place  
in private homes). St Catherine's  
Church has an induction loop  
hearing aid system. Larger venues  
are accessible to wheelchair users  
and have toilets for disabled guests.

If you have queries or would  
like help, call our access  
helpline on 07799 738 439.



# More information

## *Peace Rocks*

Bold Vision is all about creating spaces with our local community where people can connect and ideas might be born. In 2015 we extended that idea to a Syrian refugee camp and are creating micro-projects twinning groups in SE14 with groups there.

In the Middle East, rocks are a traditional weapon. We turned that on its head when we encouraged children in the camp to gather up the rocks and bring them to a community space to transform them into glittering objects of beauty. By hanging them on the camp fences, symbols of violence and separation became space for wonder and connection. We want to increase that connection by repeating the exercise here in Telegraph Hill and New Cross. Gathering together with rocks from our gardens (we will have spares if you can't do that) to transform them and display them all over our neighbourhood as a sign of solidarity with refugees and intention for peace.

### **Dates and places of the workshops**

*Sunday 28 February 1.00pm-3.00pm  
Common Growth Garden, SE4 2NT*

*Tuesday 1 March 3.00pm-5.00pm  
The Hill Station, SE14 5TN*

*Thursday 3 March 4.00pm-6.00pm  
and Sunday 6 March 4.00pm-6.00pm  
New Cross Learning, SE14 6AS*

## Hilltoppers

A rare chance to watch again Telegraph Hill's own web soap – ten episodes of life on 'The Hill' with all its drama, humour, tension, pathos, jeopardy, lost cats, skateboards and a community show! Written in 2009 for and in celebration of the Festival and brought to you by industry professionals and local talent working through a cold winter for love and sandwiches, Hilltoppers once more lets you in on the gossip, laughter and tears of a community that still seems familiar ...

The troubles faced by unconvinced newcomers throw the ins and outs of local life into sharp relief and this welcome reprise reminds you what the top of the Hill was like in the desolate days before the Hill Station. Written by Susan Edwards, directed by Terry Hardy and produced by Maxine Ostwald.

*See website or Festival Facebook page for link.*

## Festival Radio

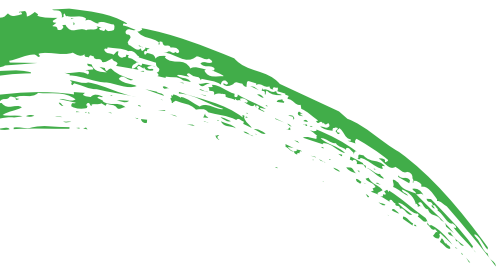
Telegraph Hill Festival Radio – A diverse mix of programming as part of Telegraph Hill Festival 2016. Find out what's on, how it gets to happen, what to look out for and when. If you've ever wondered what Telegraph Hill Festival is all about, this is one way to find out. Visit **telegraphhillfestival.org.uk** or check out the Festival Facebook page for details.

## Children's Art Competition

History shapes us and – when seen through children's eyes – even our own history can seem unfamiliar.

Telegraph Hill Festival's Children's Art Competition returns for a second year with the theme of 'Local History' – whether people, buildings, places or faces. Let's see what our children make of it ... *See website for entry details or pick up a form at the Centre or Hill Station.*

All invited to see the exhibition of entries to the Festival's Children's Art Competition in the Old Library on Sunday 24 April from 10am to 5pm. *You the public will be the judges.*



## *Sharing Stories: An Inter-Generational Film*

This year's Telegraph Hill Festival is working with Goldsmiths, University of London to create a documentary looking at the history of the local area through the lives of older people living here. Young people aged 11 to 14 years are invited to meet with older members of the local community. Meetings will take place in a safe environment and the young people will be encouraged to film the encounter on their mobile phones.

We're looking for answers to questions like:

- How did you end up living here?
- What has it been like living here?
- Describe some of the changes you've experienced.
- Which places or venues do you remember visiting?
- What improvements would make living in the area easier for you?

This is a great way for young people to learn documentary and film-making skills, and for older members of our community to meet younger people to share stories.

Filming will take place during and after this year's Festival with the resulting film being shown at the new Curzon Goldsmiths Cinema in early summer.

*To register, please visit the Festival website or pick up a form from Telegraph Hill Centre.*

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## *Besson Street Survival Village*



The world is plunging towards an ecological disaster.

Human activity has driven the bee population to a dangerously low level. Ecosystems are collapsing. Our food supplies are in imminent danger.

Besson Street Community Garden and SMASHfestUK combine for Telegraph Hill Festival: prepare to rebuild our world!

### **Come and help us build a Survival Village**

in which we'll recycle and repurpose everyday materials into shelter, power-generation equipment, communications (make your own radio!), sanitation systems and working on rebuilding our food security through bees.

19 and 20 March, 10.00am to 2.00pm

You can learn about and participate in:

- Bee-keeping
- Building beehives and wild nesting boxes
- Planting to encourage bees
- How to wiggle dance like a bee
- How to identify bees
- The aerodynamics behind bee flight

There'll be storytelling, face-painting, films, arts and crafts in the village.

## *Giving Voice (Spoken Word Project)*

This new project works with young people from Somerville Youth and Play Provision, and is supported and partially funded by Telegraph Hill Festival and New Cross and Deptford Film Festival.

With the help of Story Matters, a local community interest company, Telegraph Hill Festival and Somerville will give young people the chance to join a series of spoken-word workshops where they will work with a facilitator to develop their confidence, self-expression, make new friends, explore their creativity and learn new performance skills. The process will be filmed for a documentary to premiere at the New Cross and Deptford Free Film Festival.

For more information on

Story Matters CIC or the New Cross and Deptford Film Festival visit:

**[www.storyfestival.co.uk](http://www.storyfestival.co.uk)**  
**[www.freefilmfestivals.org](http://www.freefilmfestivals.org)**



## Telegraph Hill Open Gardens

The very first Telegraph Hill Open Gardens will be on **Saturday 21 May**. You'll see a variety of local gardens of all sizes and styles (including some of our community gardening projects). So get the date in your diary!

If you live in Telegraph Hill and are interested in finding out more about showing your garden, please contact Sarah Bickers at [bickersarah@hotmail.com](mailto:bickersarah@hotmail.com) or call her on 07914 096 405: to be on the list and publicity material register with Sarah by Saturday 1 April (so note this date too).

To keep the gardening theme, the **Telegraph Hill Centre** is again visited by the **Plant Fairs Roadshow** on this Saturday from 1pm to 5pm. And they're also hosting a **Garden Party in the Cloister Garden** from 1pm to 3pm, so pop along for a look and to enjoy some tea and cakes, donate plants or money for tools. You can also register to help out in this lovely, productive space.

Following their opening, **Somerville Adventure Playground** will be sharing their plans to improve their surrounding landscape and create a vegetable garden for children and the wider community to enjoy. Call in to see what's happening.

See gardens and get ideas; visit the Plant Fair or consult the Plant Doctor; check out community spaces and donate a plant to Somerville's garden.

## More dates for the diary

### Craft, Cake and History Weekend

Saturday 23 April and Sunday 24 April  
See pages 34-35.

### NXDIFF

The 2016 New Cross and Deptford Free Film Festival will take place from Friday 22 April to Sunday 1 May 2016.

### RumBQ

RumBQ powered by Unit 137 returns to Telegraph Hill with the usual amazing music, BBQ, rum bar and family friendly fun on Saturday 28 May 1.00pm-6.00pm at Somerville Adventure Playground.

## Share the Love

If you're going to a great event, tweet about it, and become a Festival follower – **@THFest** or find us on Facebook – **facebook.com/groups/telegraphfestival**.

# Goldsmiths



We are delighted to be one of the sponsors of the Telegraph Hill Festival. Goldsmiths was established to provide educational opportunities for the people of South East London, and remains strongly committed to the local area. By harnessing global knowledge, economic and social capital, we work for the best interests of our communities and the local economy. Goldsmiths shares the Festival's creative and imaginative ethos, and I am confident that we will have a fruitful and enduring partnership.

**Patrick Loughrey,**  
**Warden of Goldsmiths**



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Goldsmiths: a close-knit community, a rich academic heritage, a creative powerhouse, a thought-provoking place.

# 29 February-5 March

## *Monday 29 February*

### **Box Office Opening Night**

8.00pm-9.30pm

*Telegraph Hill Centre*

Be the first to get your tickets. St Catherine's welcomes you on booking night with a free glass of fizz and nibbles.

## *Saturday 5 March*

### **Stephanie Rositer School of Dance (AKA – SRDance!)**

9.45am-11.30am

*Barnes Wallis Community Centre*

*Free*

Come and try a **free ballet class** at SRDance! Suitable for boys and girls aged 2 years+. No experience necessary and very friendly teachers. Just call 07898 207 973 to book a space or turn up on the day: 9.45-10.15 for 2-4 years; 10.15-10.45 for 5-6 years; 10.45-11.30 for 7 years+.

### **Raising Resilience I**

10.00am-12.30pm

*Telegraph Hill Centre Craftroom*

*Free*

Dealing positively with stress can greatly improve your health. Three consecutive workshops to build resilience. Advance booking needed and commitment to attend on all three dates. See *website for details and phone Josephine on 07941 002 250 to book.*

**Bringing in the Spring**

9.30am-12.30pm

*The Telegraph Hill Playclub  
(Lower Park)*

Free

Come along and experience our friendly, free, six-days-a-week provision for under 5s and their carers. Spring-themed craft activities and a special music session at 11.00am. Refreshments available. Drop in any time. *Interested in joining the friendly team of volunteers who keep the Playclub open? Fancy the space for a children's party or other event? Please call in or contact Elaine on [telegraphhillplayclub@gmail.com](mailto:telegraphhillplayclub@gmail.com).*

**Art Open Show**

12 noon-8.00pm

*The Old Library*

Free

Special exhibition of works created by the many talented artists living on the Hill. Plus information on the Lewisham Local Community Contributor Card and being a 'community contributor' in the borough and the ward. *To exhibit, contact John Knepler ([jkneppler@mac.com](mailto:jkneppler@mac.com)) as soon as possible and no later than Monday 29 February.*

**Creative Writing Workshop**

2.00pm-3.30pm

*New Cross Learning*

Free

Creative Writing & Storytelling Workshop for Young People (Years 3-6, KS2).

**Spirited Bodies: Women's Life Modelling Workshop**

2.30pm-4.30pm

*Telegraph Hill Centre Craftroom  
(enter from St Catherine's Drive)*

£7 (£3)

Two hours of getting comfortable and drawing poses that engender confidence. Women artists welcome to draw throughout. *Check the website or phone Esther on 07846 053 051 to find out more.*

**'Poison Pen' – interactive murder mystery**

7.30pm-9pm

*Meet in the Centre Foyer*

£10 (£5) wine included

On Telegraph Hill, one stop-at-nothing chance to repair a reputation and relaunch a career. What – and who – could possibly go wrong? *To be sure of the performance of your choice come and be part of the fun event that is the Festival Box Office Opening Night, but – with more performances than ever before – some tickets should still be available online in the usual way.*

**Fork, Cork and Talk**

7.30pm-10.30pm

*The Telegraph, Dennett's Road*

£60

Seasonal wine and food matching evening. Five courses matched with six glasses by our wine sommelier. *Book direct with the Telegraph – phone 020 7207 3449 or call in and ask.*

# 6-8 March

## *Sunday 6 March*

### **Mothering Sunday Service**

*10.00am-11.30am*

*St Catherine's Church*

*Free*

Come and give thanks for mums and all who play a nurturing role in our lives. This all-age interactive service will have something for everyone. Flowers for all the women in church. Come and share the love.

### **Art Open Show**

*12 noon-8.00pm*

*The Old Library*

*Free*

See Saturday 5 March at 12 noon.

### **SELfolk Orchestra**

*2.00pm-3.00pm*

*The Hill Station*

*Free*

A medley of musicians with folk music from the British Isles and beyond. Mainly dance-based so be prepared to tap your feet and strip that willow!

### **'Peace Rocks' workshop**

*4.00pm-6.00pm*

*New Cross Learning*

*Free*

See page 4.

### **Your Festival – Your Centre!**

Events highlighted on a green background are 'tasters' for regular sessions in the Centre. Give them a try now, and then come back another time.

**Tell Michele a Secret**

7.30pm-8.45pm

*The Hill Station*

£6 (£4)

A show about you, me and the secrets we keep. An evening exploring secrets in unexpected and entertaining ways. Come and join us for a great time!

**Monday 7 March****Diddi Dance**

10.00am-11.00am

*Telegraph Hill Centre Lounge*

Free

Free taster class. Funky pre-school dance classes for boys and girls.

To book email [info@diddidance.com](mailto:info@diddidance.com).

**Art Open Show**

2.00pm-8.00pm

*The Old Library*

Free

See Saturday 5 March at 12 noon.

**Yoga Flow for Beginners**

6.30pm-7.30pm

*Telegraph Hill Centre Narthex*

Free

A soft flow yoga class for beginners and those who prefer a gentler practice. This class focuses on balancing the breath, creating healthy posture and ease of movement for optimum wellbeing. Drop in wearing comfortable clothing.

**Songs we thought we couldn't sing**

7.30pm-8.30pm

*The Telegraph, Dennett's Road*

£5 (£3)

"Two middle-aged women, one sings, one plays piano." Think about the comedy implications of that sentence and turn up to see if any of them are fulfilled.

**'Poison Pen'**

8.30pm-10.00pm

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See Saturday 5 March at 7.30pm.

**Tuesday 8 March****Art Open Show**

2.00pm-8.00pm

*The Old Library*

Free

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# 8-9 March



## **Grasping the Sparrow's Tail**

7.00pm-8.30pm

*Telegraph Hill Centre Narthex*

Free

Drop in for an introduction to Yang-style Tai Chi: sword form demonstration and opportunity to learn basic moves.

## **'Poison Pen'**

7.00pm-8.30pm

*Meet in the Centre Foyer*

£10 (£5) wine included

See Saturday 5 March at 7.30pm.

## **Sylvia Pankhurst – the Red Suffragette**

7.00pm-9.30pm

*The Hill Station*

£3 suggested donation

*to E15 campaigners*

On International Women's Day, a celebration of the life of Sylvia Pankhurst and her battles for equality and universal suffrage.

## **Telegraph Community Choir**

8.30pm-9.15pm

*The Telegraph, Dennett's Road*

Free

Local community choir sing for your delight! Pop, folk, shanties. Lots of fun, harmonies and rhythms.

## **'Poison Pen'**

9.00pm-10.30pm

*Meet in the Centre Foyer*

£10 (£5) wine included

See Saturday 5 March at 7.30pm.



## Wednesday 9 March

### **Bumps and Babies**

9.30am-11.30am

Telegraph Hill Centre Narthex

Free

Open to all parents to meet with their bumps, babies or pre-schoolers. A safe place for your little ones to play while the adults get a chance to meet, talk, listen and support one another. Turn up for a cup of tea and a biscuit.

### **Senior Stretch and Strengthen Class**

12.15pm-1.15pm

Telegraph Hill Centre Narthex

Free

Drop in for this all-ability class for adults over 55. Join in where you want with a variety of activities. Bring a friend, a water bottle and a smile. *Any questions? Phone Gus on 07766 005 139.*

### **Samba Groovers**

1.45pm-2.30pm

Telegraph Hill Centre Lounge

Free but need to book

Music Workshop for 3 to 5 year olds, featuring dance and drumming styles from Brazil. Discover the conversations of the Samba drums. *To book email [hitthegrounddrumming@gmail.com](mailto:hitthegrounddrumming@gmail.com) or phone 020 3432 2026.*

### **Art Open Show**

2.00pm-8.00pm

The Old Library

Free

See Saturday 5 March at 12 noon.

### **Freedom Academy Performing Arts Class**

5.00pm-6.00pm

Telegraph Hill Centre Narthex

Free but need to book

Fun Performing Arts class with acting, singing and dance for ages 7 to 11. *Wear clothes to move easily in, and please book via [info@freedomacademy.co.uk](mailto:info@freedomacademy.co.uk).*

### **Iyengar Yoga**

6.45pm-8.00pm

Telegraph Hill Centre Narthex

Free

Free taster session of this regular challenging yoga class with a focus on alignment. *Drop in or call Mary on 07887 513 563 with any questions.*

### **Kettlebells Class**

6.30pm-7.00pm

Telegraph Hill Centre Lounge

Free but need to book

Strength and conditioning class using cast-iron kettlebells. All levels welcome at this beginner class but any health and injury issues must be raised in advance. *Email [alexandra@fit-me-training.co.uk](mailto:alexandra@fit-me-training.co.uk) to book a place.*

# 9-10 March

## *Share the Love*

If you're going to a great event, tweet about it, and become a Festival follower – @THFest or find us on Facebook – [facebook.com/groups/telegraphfestival](https://www.facebook.com/groups/telegraphfestival).

### **Festival Book Circle**

7.30pm-9.00pm

*The Telegraph, Dennett's Road*

£2 (£1)

Telegraph Hill author Guy Ware discusses his acclaimed novel *The Fat of Fed Beasts*. "The best debut novel I have read in years" – *The Guardian*, they should know!

### **Shedonism**

7.30pm-9.30pm

*Meet in the Telegraph Hill Centre Foyer*

£3 (£1)

Missed out last year? Another chance to behold the mysteries of the neighbourhood's back garden bolt-holes: a two-hour Grand Tour of mystery and marvel exploring our finest sheds.

### **Red – Pink**

7.30pm-10.00pm

*The Hill Station*

£5 (£4)

An Art Music Performance: "I place myself within the painting and become part of it." *Pauline Amos with musicians Browne and Sanderson.*

### **Open Mic**

8.00pm-11.30pm

*The Telegraph, Dennett's Road*

Free

Fortnightly on Wednesdays.

All welcome.

## Thursday 10 March

### **Boppin' Bunnies**

9.30am-11.45am

Telegraph Hill Centre Lounge

Free but need to book

Award-winning Music Classes for 0-5 years run by professional musician, Steffi, who performs live in her sessions! 9.30am (0-16 months), 10.15am and 11am (16 months to 5 years). Email [info@boppinbunnies.co.uk](mailto:info@boppinbunnies.co.uk) to reserve your place.

### **Eat a Rainbow**

11.00am-1.30pm

Church of God of Prophecy, Kitto Road

Free

Wellbeing health check and a variety of healthy foods. Plus talk on menopause and seated exercise. Part of a series of health-related free events. For more information email [hvcs2000@aol.com](mailto:hvcs2000@aol.com) or telephone 020 7732 4970.

### **Art Open Show**

2.00pm-8.00pm

The Old Library

Free

See Saturday 5 March at 12 noon.

### **Open Forum: Have Your Say**

2.00pm-4.00pm

Church of God of Prophecy, Kitto Road

Free

Come and help put Energy back into the heart of the community where everyone knows and cares for each other. Your voice is important.

## Branching Out at the Telegraph Hill Centre every Thursday

**Classes and activities mainly for older people – no need to book – just drop in and join us for any (or all!) activities.**

**Holy Communion:** in St Catherine's Church, 9.45am to 10.15am

### **Cod Chips Conversation**

**Social Club:** knit and chat and a cuppa, 10.00am to 3.00pm

**Just Art:** Enjoy being creative at your own pace, 10.00am to 12 noon

**Dance and Music:** A variety of styles and rhythms to suit novices and experts, 11.00am to 12 noon

**The Hat Project:** Hat making with an experienced milliner – from posh to practical, 1.00pm to 3.00pm

**Tai Chi:** gentle exercise tailored to individual needs, 1.00pm to 3.00pm

**Games workshop:** from Scrabble to dominos, 1.00pm to 3.00pm

**Monthly Book Club:** phone Jane or Hatty on 020 7639 0214 for details.

and on the first Thursday of the month, **Hearing Loss Clinic** from 10.00am to 1.00pm

# 10-11 March

## Your Festival – Your Centre!

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## Comic Book Drawing Workshop

4.00pm-6.00pm

*New Cross Learning*

Free

Professional storyboard and comic book artist Roger Mason teaches how to draw for comic books in this brief introductory workshop.

## Capoeira

4.30pm-5.30pm

*Telegraph Hill Centre Narthex*

Free

Drop in for a taster session of this amazing Brazilian martial art form that combines floor gymnastics and music (like slow motion break dancing) – especially for children. *For more information phone Andrei on 07738 735 458.*

## Feldenkrais® Awareness Through Movement

6.30pm-7.45pm

*Telegraph Hill Centre Lounge*

Free

Experience mindfulness in motion – move better, breathe better, feel better! Bring mat. *Contact Maggy on 07976 640 737 or via [www.vocaldynamix.com/blog](http://www.vocaldynamix.com/blog).*

## 'Poison Pen'

7.00pm-8.30pm

*Meet in the Centre Foyer*

£10 (£5) *wine included*

See Saturday 5 March at 7.30pm.

**Shakespeare's Deadly Medley**

7.30pm-9.30pm

*The Hill Station*

£5 (£3)

'By All Means', who last year played *Twelfth Night* to packed cafés, return with *Shakespeare's Deadly Medley*. Scenes from all those favourite plays – be there!

**Shedonism**

7.30pm-9.30pm

*Meet in the Telegraph Hill Centre Foyer*

£3 (£1)

See Wednesday 9 March at 7.30pm.

**Life Drawing**

7.30pm-9.30pm

*Telegraph Hill Centre Craftroom**(entrance from St Catherine's Drive)**Free, but need to book in advance*

Non-tutored group, all levels welcome, mix of long and short poses. Boards and brown paper available, bring own sketch books, pencils and other media. *Email Frances at frankiejez@btinternet.com to book your place.*

**Hungarian Food and Wine Tasting**

7.30pm-10.30pm

*The Rosemary, 178 New Cross Road*

£20

The Rosemary has been open for almost a year and invites you to a flavourful evening of Hungarian food and wine. *Please book by Saturday 5 March by calling The Rosemary on 020 7998 6922.*

**What is collaboration in the community?**

8.00pm-10.30pm

*The Telegraph, Dennett's Road*

Free

Kate Faragher delivers a version of her TEDx Talk on collaboration. She's still working out what it is, so has brought together self-confessed collaborators to find out what it could mean for education, our community and the arts. Come and join in the exploration!

**'Poison Pen'**

9.00pm-10.30pm

*Meet in the Centre Foyer*

£10 (£5) wine included

See Saturday 5 March at 7.30pm.

**Friday 11 March****Cloister Gardeners**

9.30am-11.30am

*Telegraph Hill Centre Garden*

Free

You are invited to come along to find out more about the work in this developing and productive garden, happening here every Friday morning, rain or shine, and see what you can do to help.

**'Poison Pen'**

7.00pm-8.30pm

*Meet in the Centre Foyer*

£10 (£5) wine included

See Saturday 5 March at 7.30pm.

# 11-12 March



## **The Hasty Nymphs**

7.30pm-9.30pm

*The Rosemary, 178 New Cross Road*  
Free

An evening of delights with the Nymphs a *capella* choir. They sing anything from madrigals to pop-tastic 80s classics and you might even be asked to join in.

## **Impossible Passions**

7.30pm-9.30pm

*The Hill Station*

£5 (£3)

Charlotte Brontë and the music of unrequited love. An evening of opera, song and spoken word inspired by Brontë's letters of love.

## **Alice in Grooveland**

8.00pm-10.30pm

*The Telegraph, Dennett's Road*

£5

Returning after last year's superb set, the hip upbeat jazz quartet, Alice in Grooveland, will play a set of sizzling standards and originals.

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9.00pm-10.30pm

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£10 (£5) wine included

See Saturday 5 March at 7.30pm.

## ***Saturday 12 March***

### **Stephanie Rositer School of Dance (AKA – SRDance!)**

9.45am-11.30am

*Barnes Wallis Community Centre*

*Free*

See Saturday 5 March at 9.45am.

### **Raising Resilience II**

10.00am-12.30pm

*Telegraph Hill Centre Craftroom*

*Free*

Second in a series of three sessions – booking and attendance at all three events required.

See Saturday 5 March at 10.00am.

### **Prefab Walking Tour**

12 noon-1.00pm

*Meet at Brockley Station exit, Mantle Road*

*Free but donation to museum funds gratefully received*

This moderate walk visits post war prefab locations past and present, derelict and inhabited. Finishing at the Ivy House, London's first community-owned pub.

*Booking essential, email [elisabethblanchet@hotmail.com](mailto:elisabethblanchet@hotmail.com).*

### **'Into the Woods' – Community Musical**

4.30pm-6.00pm

*St Catherine's Church*

£6 (£2)

Music and Lyrics by STEPHEN SONDHEIM. Book by JAMES LAPINE. Originally directed on Broadway by James Lapine. Orchestrations by Jonathan Tunick. This amateur production is presented by arrangement with JOSEF WEINBERGER LTD on behalf of MUSIC THEATRE INTERNATIONAL OF NEW YORK.

This year's community production invites you into a deconstructed fairytale world, courtesy of Stephen Sondheim and James Lapine. Our motley crew of Grimm classic characters become entangled in their diverse quests – for love, wealth, a child, youth and sticky buns! Will they manage to find their happy-ever-after? What sacrifices will they have to make along the way? Come, follow us into the woods without delay "but who knows what may be lurking on the journey ..!" *Public dress rehearsal. Babies and toddlers are free at this performance but pushchairs must be left in the side chapel.*

### **'Into the Woods' – Community Musical**

6.30pm-8.00pm

*St Catherine's Church*

£8 (£4)

See above for details.

*No children under five and no flash photography please.*

# 13-15 March

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## *Sunday 13 March*

### **Festival Service**

10.00am-11.30am

*St Catherine's Church*

*Free*

In one hour together we want to celebrate our neighbourhood, worship God and do something to make the world a better place. We've twinned our loos, we've raised awareness about child slavery - this year we'll be thinking pragmatically about the refugee crisis. *#LetsDoSomeGoodTogether*

### **Book Sale Spring Clean**

2.00pm-5.00pm

*New Cross Learning*

*Free*

Donated books from the basement stock get an airing and hopefully new homes. Pay what you can for as many books as you like. Plus tea and home-made cakes.

### **Resource Workshop**

3.00pm-5.00pm

*The Field*

*(next to the Queens Road Surgery)*

*Free*

Join The Field for this three-hour workshop. Shape the future of where you live – participation is free and there will be soup made from local reclaimed veg. *See website for details.*



**Drum your Body, Sing Along!**

4.00pm-7.00pm

*The Hill Station**Free but donations accepted*

Double event: Body Percussion, Voice and Rhythm Workshop (for all ages) followed by Live Performance at 6pm.

**'Into the Woods' –****Community Musical**

4.30pm-6.00pm

*St Catherine's Church*

£8 (£4)

See Saturday 12 March at 4.30pm for details. *No children under five and no flash photography please.*

**'Into the Woods' –****Community Musical**

6.30pm-8.00pm

*St Catherine's Church*

£8 (£4)

See Saturday 12 March at 4.30pm for details. *No children under five and no flash photography please.*

**Monday 14 March****Drumming and Percussion for Adults**

6.00pm-7.30pm

*The Old Library*

Free

Have fun learning the basics of how to play the hand drum and percussion. Suitable for total beginners.

**Subversive Songs and Revolutionary Ideas**

8.00pm-10.00pm

*The Hill Station*

£4 (£2)

The Strawberry Thieves sing about struggles old and new – with some audience participation. *Bar and light refreshments.*

**Ukulele Taster for Adults**

7.30pm-9.00pm

*The Old Library*

Free

Bring your ukulele and learn the basics of how to play. Some ukuleles will be available to use during the workshop.

**Comedy Night**

8.30pm-10.30pm

*Telegraph Hill Centre Narthex*

£12 (£7)

If funny people bringing laughter to a sweaty hall packed with happy people is your idea of a great night, then enjoy the very funny Charmian Hughes and Mark JB, plus the brilliance of Stephen Frost and his Impro pals. *Doors open 8.00pm. Licensed bar.*

**Tuesday 15 March****Stephanie Rositer School of Dance (AKA – SRDance!)**

4.00pm-5.00pm

*Barnes Wallis Community Centre*

Free

See Tuesday 8 March at 4pm.

# 15-17 March

## Your Festival – Your Centre!

Events highlighted on a green background are 'tasters' for regular sessions in the Centre. Give them a try now, and then come back another time.

## Quiz Night

8.00pm for 8.30pm start-11.00pm  
Telegraph Hill Centre Narthex  
£6 (£4)

If you want questions (and answers too) plus competitive chocolates, then look no further – come and give those brain cells a good, sweaty work-out. *Licensed bar.*

## Wednesday 16 March

### Bumps and Babies

9.30am-11.30am  
Telegraph Hill Centre Narthex  
Free  
See Wednesday 9 March at 9.30am.

### Play Melodies on Your Ukulele

6.00pm-7.30pm  
The Old Library  
For those who read tab or want to learn to read tab. Suitable for those who have been playing for at least one year.

### Doggerel Verse and the Poetry of Motion

7.00pm-8.30pm  
The Hill Station  
£4 (£2)  
'Poetry Please' with a bar – to have a favourite poem read, not necessarily on these canine and transport themes, email [tamsin\\_bacchus@hotmail.com](mailto:tamsin_bacchus@hotmail.com) or get in touch through the Centre. *Bar with light refreshments.*

**La La Piano Bar**

9.00pm-11.00pm

*The Telegraph Dennett's Road*

£10 (£5)

A New York-style pop-up Piano bar in the heart of Telegraph Hill. Be part of this cabaret extravaganza (email [info@lalapianobar.com](mailto:info@lalapianobar.com)) or just "come hear the music play ...".

**Ukulele – Strumming the Beatles**

7.30pm-9.00pm

*The Old Library*

Free

Suitable for those who have been playing for at least one year. Learn how to strum along with some of your favourite Beatles songs.

**Thursday 17 March****Help to Hear**

2.00pm-3.00pm

*Telegraph Hill Centre Parlour*

Free

Extra visit by Action on Hearing Loss (formerly RNID) who come to the Centre once a month (first Thursdays from 10am to 1pm ) to check and do simple repairs to hearing aids. *Drop in – no need to book.*

**Tea Dance**

2.00pm-5.00pm

*Telegraph Hill Centre Narthex*

£3 on the door

Tea dance with live music, tea and cakes and a chance to get together with friends.

**Rock and Pop Night at Deptford Green**

4.30pm-5.45pm

*Deptford Green School*

£1 (50p)

Come to our half-termly rock and pop night at Deptford Green. A great school community event, student singers, duos and bands perform their own compositions and covers. *Anyone aged 7 or over welcome. Under 16s must be accompanied by an adult.*

**Classics on the Hill**

7.30pm-10.00pm

*St Catherine's Church*

£7 (£3)

Local professional musicians come together to give you a wonderful and varied evening of classical music – one of the most popular events of the Festival. Programme suitable for adults and children. *Bar and light refreshments.*

**Bootleggers' Tea Party**

7.30pm-10.00pm

*The Hill Station*

£20 (£15)

Bootleggers' Tea Party transports you to a classic 1920s-themed English tea party transforming into a night of debauchery. *Tea-time refreshments included in ticket price – other 'teapots' from cash-only bar.*

# 17-19 March

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### **Saint Patrick's Day**

8.00pm-11.00pm  
Skehan's, Kitto Road  
Free

Skehans is proud to invite you along for bowl of our delicious Irish Stew with soda bread (while stocks last and daytime only). From 9pm The Clarkes will rock the joint in their customary style. It's going to be a good day and a lovely evening. Please join us.

### **Friday 18 March**

#### **Cloister Gardeners**

9.30am-11.30am  
Telegraph Hill Centre Garden  
Free  
See Friday 11 March at 9.30am.

#### **BBQ**

1.00pm-4.00pm  
Church of God of Prophecy, Kitto Road  
Free

Drop in and join us at the House of Bread for food, fun and fellowship. There will also be some gospel singing. Hot and cold drinks, fun, fellowship and music all free – just pay for the food from the BBQ.

#### **Emotional Freedom Technique:**

##### **Tapping Taster**

1.30pm-4.00pm  
Telegraph Hill Parlour  
Free but need to book

A highly effective technique, tapping on acupuncture points to release blockages within your energy system, the source of

emotional intensity and physical discomfort and possibly holding you back in life. *Phone 07773 399 901 or email francesca@francescarogers.co.uk to book a half-hour slot. Bookings close Monday 14 March.*

### **The Hunt Academy for Young Actors (HAYA)**

4.30pm-6.30pm

Telegraph Hill Centre

Free

Free taster session of this class for young actors, in the Lounge (ages 8-11) and Narthex (ages 12-18).

### **Sonic Imperfections at the Telegraph Hill Festival**

7.30pm-10.30pm

St Catherine's Church

£8 (£4)

An evening of cutting-edge experimental music. The monthly event at the legendary Montague Arms returns to the top of the Hill for a one-off session.

### **Cinetopia**

7.30pm-10.30pm

The Hill Station

£16

Mystery cinema, fun quiz and delicious food. The popular film evening returns for a Festival special.

### **Science Show-off**

7.00pm-9.30pm

Amersham Arms, 338 New Cross Road

£6 (£5) plus booking fee

Join us for a chaotic science cabaret

in the pub – a line-up of experts, including computer scientists, psychologists and social scientists delve into the weird and wonderful side of science. *Book through [www.gold.ac.uk/calendar/?id=9541](http://www.gold.ac.uk/calendar/?id=9541).*

## **Saturday 19 March**

### **Emotional Freedom Technique Tapping Taster**

9.00am-12 noon

Telegraph Hill Parlour

Free but need to book

See Friday 18 March at 1.30pm.

### **Stephanie Rositer School of Dance (AKA – SRDance!)**

9.45am-11.30am

Barnes Wallis Community Centre

Free

See Saturday 5 March at 9.45am.

### **Raising Resilience III**

10.00am-12.30pm

Telegraph Hill Centre Craftroom

Free

Last of three sessions – booking and attendance at all three events required. See Saturday 5 March at 10.00am.

### **SmashfestUK**

10.00am-2.00pm

Besson Street Gardens

Free

See page 8 for details.

# 19 March

## **Cake Decoration Workshop – modelling with sugar paste**

*10.30am-12.30pm*

*The Old Library*

*Free*

On this free drop-in taster you will learn how to create simple figures using sugar paste and icing. This fun and simple activity is suitable for all the family.

## **Open Studios**

*Free*

Local artists open up their studios and homes for special exhibitions – some wholly new and many not exhibiting last year. Many items will be for sale so this is a chance to buy original artwork at affordable prices. *Download list and map from website for details of times and venues or pick up a copy at the Hill Station or Telegraph Hill Centre.*

## **Jerningham on Jerningham**

*12 noon-2.00pm*

*Meet outside the Aske's school entrance at the bottom of Jerningham Road*

*Free*

Who was Edward Jerningham? Hear the forgotten story of the poet and dandy behind the road on this walk with talks.

## **Emotional Freedom Technique:**

### **Tapping Taster**

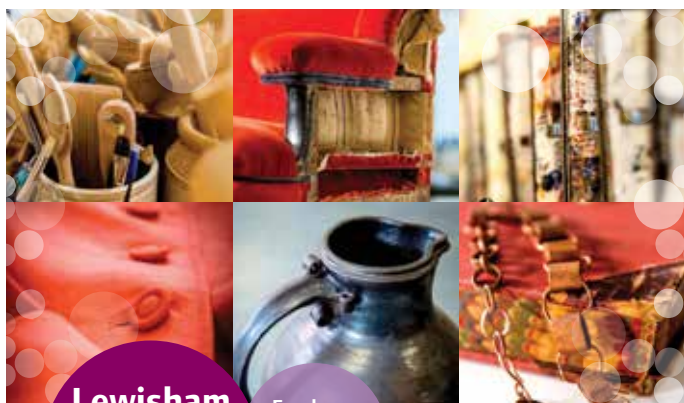
*1.30pm-5.00pm*

*Telegraph Hill Parlour*

*Free but need to book*

*See Friday 18 March at 1.30pm.*





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# 19-20 March

## Your Festival – Your Centre!

Remember, a green background means that these are events that continue on a regular basis throughout the year (although some do break off for holiday periods). To keep informed of what is going on at the Centre visit [www.thcentre.com](http://www.thcentre.com). The Lounge and Narthex can be hired on Saturdays. Phone 020 7639 0214 or email [telegraphhill@toucansurf.com](mailto:telegraphhill@toucansurf.com).

## Bilingual Cake

2.00pm-4.00pm

The Old Library

£3 (£1)

Why is raising bilingual children sometimes easy and sometimes so hard? What does it really depend on? Come and explore these issues over tea and cake. *No creche facilities, so children not encouraged to attend.*

## Shakespeare and Magic

2.00pm-3.30pm

New Cross Learning

Free

400 years of The Bard and still a workshop of interest for youngsters to appreciate. A discovery of magical episodes in a variety of plays and how to use mystical words in creative writing.

## Girl in Suitcase

7.00pm-9.00pm

The Old Library

£8 (£4)

Performance art theatre about the representation and experiences of a life model. Audience can draw performance; expect interaction and nudity. *Licensed bar.*

## Harmony Sinfonia

7.30pm-9.45pm

St Catherine's Church

£10 (£7) children under 12 free

An evening of Russian music and song. *Licensed bar.*



**Punk Karaoke**

8.30pm-11.00pm

*Montague Arms*

£5 (£3)

Mid Life Crisis play those three-chord wonders from the halcyon days of punk – **you** are the singer.

**Sunday 20 March****Palm Sunday Service**

10.00am-11.30am

*St Catherine's Church*

Free

A special service with a colourful Palm Sunday Procession through the Lower Park, two dramatised readings and special music to mark Jesus' counter-cultural entry into Jerusalem on a donkey. This servant-king challenges notions of power and authority in a way that still resonates and provokes thought. Come and join the crowd. Everyone welcome.

**SmashfestUK**

10.00am-2.00pm

*Besson Street Gardens*

Free

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**Love Your Parks**

12 noon-4.00pm

*The Telegraph Hill Playclub (Lower Park)*

Free

An exhibition to inspire you to become more involved with the future of parks locally and London-wide.

**Jedi Games – Master the Force**

10.00am-2.00pm

*The Old Library*

£5 (£2)

Fun for the whole family with a local Jedi Knight. The *Star Wars* saga brought to life with a spin on classic games.

**HAYA Showcase**

7.00pm-9.00pm

*The Old Library*

Free but donations accepted

A chance to see the young actors of HAYA perform a variety of dramatic monologues, duologues and small scenes from stage and screen.

**Festival Jazz Night**

8.00pm-11.00pm

*The Hill Station*

£8 (£6)

An evening of jazz from the Great American Songbook, plus originals by the band – a quintet with piano, bass and drums, brass and woodwind, plus guest spots from local singers and musicians.

# 23 March-24 April

## *Wednesday 23 March*

### **Festival Open Mic**

8.00pm-11.30pm

*The Telegraph, Dennett's Road*

*Free*

Join Kev and Al for an eclectic evening of music, spoken word and performance.

Beer songs, sing-alongs, folk songs, pop songs, originals, poetry and pie.

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## **April**

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## *Saturday 23 April*

### **Centre Tours**

11.00am and 1.00pm

*Telegraph Hill Centre*

*Free*

Visit the hidden areas of the Centre with unique views of the church interior and spectacular perspectives over London. *Please book via email [telegraphhill@toucansurf.com](mailto:telegraphhill@toucansurf.com).*

### **Cake Competition**

10.00am-4.00pm

*Telegraph Hill Centre Lounge*

*Free to enter competition,*

*£1 for adults and 50p for children to taste and judge*

Bake a cake, large or small, fancy or plain, decorated if you wish, and then let the public of Telegraph Hill judge the results! Entry forms from the website and the Centre or the

Hill Station. New category for 2016 (Olympic Year): Brazilian Bakes! Judging 1.00pm-3.00pm.

### **Craft Fair**

11.00am-4.30pm

Telegraph Hill Centre  
and St Catherine's Church  
Free entrance

Moving to better weather and a less busy time here's the ever-popular chance to buy a wide variety of art and crafts made by local people. Over 40 stalls.

## **Sunday 24 April**

### **Children's Art Competition Exhibition**

10.00am-5.00pm

The Old Library  
Free

Local History – whether people or places – as seen through children's eyes. Exhibition of entries to the Festival's Children's Art Competition. You, the public, are the judges. See website for entry details or pick up a form at the Centre or Hill Station.

### **Out on View Again**

10.00am-5.00pm

The Old Library  
Free

Have a look at a few of the artefacts from the Lewisham Local History Society Museum Collection – and take some wild guesses at what function some of these relics from the relatively recent past might have served.

### **Part 1: The Original Telegraph Hill Walk**

11.00am-12.30pm

Meet in St Catherine's Churchyard  
Free

Primarily for those who have not been on these walks before – a stroll around the core of Telegraph Hill looking at the architecture and galloping through the history.

### **Part 2: Exploring NXG and Hatcham**

2.00pm-3.30pm

Meet outside the White Hart,  
New Cross Road  
Free

Going further afield to explore the architectural gems and historical nuggets of New Cross Gate and Hatcham – starting by the restored gas lamp outside the White Hart (opposite the bottom of Pepys Road).

# Closing notes

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## ***Festival Bars***

The Festival is pleased to promote the products of local micro-breweries alongside more standard fare. Treat yourselves to something special at one or more of our Festival Bars. These are staffed by volunteers using basic equipment – bear with us if you consider service to be slower than the ideal. At present we have to work most of the bars on a cash-only basis: with no ATMs near the Centre and Hill Station check your cash before you venture out! The Temporary Event Notice has been given by Mark Martynski and he is personally liable for any breach, as are Stephen Carrick-Davies and Jacqui Shimidzu, in whose joint names the Hill Station is licensed. Please note and respect licensing restrictions.

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385 Queens Road SE14 5HD

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