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## What's On at the People's History Museum September 2011

**Sat 14 May – Sun 30 October 2011**

**Changing Exhibition Gallery: *On the March – an Exhibition of Banners Made by Ed Hall***

Contemporary banner maker Ed Hall creates striking, richly coloured banners for trade unions, campaign groups and other organisations. This will be the first solo exhibition of his work, illustrating the continuing relevance of the ancient visual art of banner making in Britain today. Supported by the National Union of Rail, Maritime & Transport Workers (RMT).

**Sat 16 July – Wed 14 September**

**Community Gallery: *Re-tracing Salford, A-Z of Lost Salford Streets***

An interactive exhibition of images and objects collected from people who lived in some of Salford's now demolished terraced streets. Co-ordinated by artist Lawrence Cassidy, the exhibition focuses on the Ordsall and Broughton areas, where families had lived for generations prior to the 'slum' clearances of the 1960s and 1970s. The demolitions fragmented many family and social networks. However, the exhibition aims to bring people together again to reflect on diverse aspects of community life.

**Sat 23 July – Sun 4 September**

**Busy bees summer craft table**

Get creative throughout the holidays and make bee hats and masks.

Family Friendly activity, suitable for all ages

Drop-in activity, no booking required.

Free.

**10.00am – 5.00pm**

**Sat 3 September**

***Retracing Salford – meet the curator***

Meet Lawrence Cassidy, curator of *Retracing Salford*, find out more about the Streets Museum project and bring along some of your own photos and stories. Suitable for all ages.

Drop-in event, no booking required.

Free.

**1.00pm – 4.00pm**

### **Sat 10 September**

#### ***Retracing Salford* – meet the curator**

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Drop-in event, no booking required.

Free.

**1.00pm – 4.00pm**

### **Sat 10 September**

#### **Salford Stories (Part Two)**

An original drama based on the memories of Salford residents, made with young people from Salford Lads Club and the local community.

Suitable for all ages.

No booking required.

Free.

**2.00pm – 3.00pm**

### **Sun 11 September**

#### **Behind the Scenes at the Museum**

Celebrate Heritage Open Days on this guided tour of the People's History Museum, with special access to some of the areas of the recently redeveloped museum that not everyone gets to see!

Suitable for adults.

Booking required.

Free.

**1.15pm – 2.00pm**

### **Sat 17 September**

#### **Living History performance: *Pauly's War – Growing Up & the Manchester Blitz***

Been inspired by BBC Reel History of Britain on BBC2? Connect to your past through film and come along and meet Pauly, a young girl growing up in Manchester during World War II. See archive film and specially commissioned animation, then join in with our fun hands on activity. Written by Emily Capstick.

Family Friendly activity, suitable for over 7s to adults.

No booking required.

Free.

**1.15pm – 2.00pm**

## **Wed 21 September**

### **Peace Walk – Blue Badge Guide walk**

On the International Day of Peace we look at how Manchester has striven to bring its own brand of peace to the residents. We visit Manchester's Peace Garden and pass the Messenger of Peace before continuing through Albert Square and Spinningfields to the People's History Museum where we can see the stories of the struggle for peace which have taken place through the centuries and continue today. No booking required.

£6 (£5 concessions), pay guide on the day.

**Walk starts: 10.30am, Manchester Visitor Information Centre, corner Portland Street & Parker Street.**

**Walk ends: about 2 hours later at PHM.**

## **Fri 23 September**

### **Textile Conservation Studio tour**

A tour of the new Textile Conservation Studio with one of our Textile Conservators. Suitable for adults.

Booking required.

Free.

**1.15pm – 2.00pm**

## **Sat 24 September**

### **Songs of Struggle meets Songs of Praise: The Discovery of the Chartist Hymn Book**

Chartist meetings often began and ended with singing. Dr Michael Sanders, Senior Lecturer in Victorian Literature at the University of Manchester, will give an illustrated talk on the role of song and poetry in the Chartist movement. Come and hear Corista, a Calder Valley choir, perform songs from the recently discovered 'National Chartist Hymn Book' – the first time these songs will have been heard in over a century and a half! This event marks the anniversary of the Great Chartist Meeting at Kersal Moor on Saturday 24 September, 1838.

Suitable for adults.

Booking required.

Free.

**2.00pm – 3.30pm**

## **Tues 27 September**

### **The Little People's History Museum – *Under the Rainbow***

Meet Matilda, a little girl who is given a magic rainbow bag. Help Matilda solve clues to get to the end of the rainbow and find what she's looking for. Fun interactive story session with puppets, song, dance and a craft activity.

Family Friendly activity. Suitable for under 5s and their grown ups.

Booking advised.

£1 per child, adults free.

**11.00am – 12.00pm**