

# JULY

## ST. MARGARET'S HOUSE NEWSLETTER & EVENTS LISTINGS



Bethnal Green has been a hive of activity as summer descends on the city. Music festivals have been taking over Victoria Park, there are markets every weekend, and the Sky Pavilion has been erected in Museum Gardens. We're having our own garden party to celebrate the warmer weather (and we hope you'll join us!) We're also welcoming our new volunteer from America, Christal, who will be working in Ayoka and across our projects, while she's in the UK until mid-August. We have lots of great ways for you to get involved too, so read on to find out all about them.

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### JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY!



Join us for our annual garden party on Saturday 25 July from 2-6pm! With a village fete theme, there will be live music, vegan barbecue, a jumble sale, a raffle, games, & prizes. We'll have Pimm's and craft ale on sale, as well as wares from local artisans and makers. We'll be here rain or shine, with activities going on across our premises – but if the weather does let us down, we'll move the festivities into the hall. To keep up with all of the details for the party, join our Facebook event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/768028656638827>

### JOIN OUR JUMBLE SALE

Why not make some extra cash from your forgotten treasures by having a stall at our jumble sale? The sale will be taking place as part of our annual garden party on 25 July, from 2-6pm. The day promises to be full of fun and you can enjoy the festivities while clearing out space in your closet and making extra pocket change. If you don't have enough stuff for your own stall, feel free to buddy up with a friend. Stalls are £5 and support the work of St. Margaret's House. To reserve your space, email Sarah at [comms@stmargarethouse.org.uk](mailto:comms@stmargarethouse.org.uk). We also have limited outdoor stalls for local artists, crafters, and artisans. To participate in this section of the event, send us details about yourself and what you'd like to sell.



### WE'RE RECRUITING A VOLUNTEER



We are currently seeking a Volunteer Art Curator to assist with the programming of our monthly exhibitions in The Gallery Cafe. The volunteer will liaise with St. Margaret's House staff in choosing the work for the year and will also work closely with the artists to manage the hanging and monthly First Thursday exhibition launch. While this is a voluntary position, we will reimburse reasonable travel expenses and the successful candidate will receive a lunch voucher each month. The position requires approximately 10 hours of work per month and will provide valuable experience in the local art scene.

To apply, send an email to Sarah at [comms@stmargarethouse.org.uk](mailto:comms@stmargarethouse.org.uk), detailing any relevant experience.

### HELP US COMMEMORATE THE HISTORY OF ST. MARGARET'S HOUSE

St. Margaret's House has been a hub of community in Bethnal Green for more than 100 years. While our mission and projects have evolved, our focus has always been on building community and providing opportunities to local residents. Each month we host a local artist to display their work in The Gallery Café. We're currently working on putting together our own exhibition, which will showcase the community and projects that St. Margaret's House has supported over the years. We're looking for submissions of photographs and memorabilia from throughout St. Margaret's House's history. If you have anything to contribute, please contact Sarah, [comms@stmargarethouse.org.uk](mailto:comms@stmargarethouse.org.uk). We will make copies of your images and return them to you in the same condition.



### ART4U2 EXHIBITION THROUGHOUT JULY



Art4U2 is a community art group based in The Create Place and run by Ginny Hawke. She runs three 10-week paid courses a year, which covers drawing and painting in a variety of media, including acrylics, watercolours, oil paints, charcoal, pastels, and collage. Throughout July, Ginny's students are exhibiting their work in The Gallery Café. This exhibition reflects a year of work based around the themes of Structures, Work, and Memories. To see

the new art and meet some of the artists, come to the cafe for an opening evening on Thursday 2nd July as part of Time Out's First Thursday from 7:00pm. Ginny runs classes on Monday and Wednesday evenings, as well as Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. Any aspiring artists are welcome to join in. Please contact Ginny at [ginnyhawke@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ginnyhawke@hotmail.co.uk). She will also be running summer taster sessions for £6. These will take place on Monday 3rd Aug from 6:30-9:00pm, Tuesday 4th Aug from 1:30-4:00pm, Thursday 6th Aug from 1:30-4:00pm, and Friday 7th Aug from 6:30-9:00pm.

### OUR KITCHEN IS RECRUITING!



The kitchen at The Gallery Cafe is currently recruiting a Sous Chef. You'll be working 5 days per week (40 hours) in our busy East London cafe. The starting salary is £17,680 pa. We are looking for someone who is a self-starter with lots of initiative and in return we offer monitoring and support to develop your skills. We require a minimum of one year's experience working at a supervisory level and an ability to work very busy services. For all of the

details and to submit an application, please visit: [www.gumtree.com/p/sous-chef-jobs/sous-chef-for-busy-vegetarian-cafe/1121411979](http://www.gumtree.com/p/sous-chef-jobs/sous-chef-for-busy-vegetarian-cafe/1121411979)