

Victoria Park Artists in Residence 2018

This year our Chisenhale Art Place Artists in Residence will be Charlotte Harker and Charlotte Mew who will be leading workshops and projects throughout the year. More information to follow soon!

Victoria Park's Outdoor Classroom

Our Outdoor Classroom is on the west side of the park, close to St Agnes Gate, Gore Road. It is home to the Gardening Club, which meets to grow vegetables, fruits and flowers right in the middle of the park!

The club meets at the classroom on Thursday afternoons and Sunday mornings, with times varying depending on the season.

Victoria Park Friends Group also hosts small, intimate events in the classroom which are free to attend.



Upcoming events organised by the Victoria Park Friends Group

Thursday 12 April | 5pm – 7pm

Soup Supper

Enjoy some soup and bread outdoors, where it tastes better! Add ideas to our planting scheme too. Refreshments courtesy of the Pavilion Café.

Sunday 15 & 22 April | 12noon – 2pm

Join visual artist and poet Charlotte Mew as she leads you on a journey to create your own original poetry. In partnership with Chisenhale Art Place. Suitable for all ages. For more information email victoriapark@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Sunday 29 April | 12noon – 2pm
National Gardening Week

Using Royal Horticulture Society guidance we will explore basic advice on growing in any space.

Sunday 6 & 20 May | 12noon – 2pm

Nature Study: join artist Jon George, sketch from life and then draw from observation. In partnership with Chisenhale Art Place. Suitable for all ages. For more information, email victoriapark@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Sunday 10 June | 12noon – 2pm

Join artist Kate Hardy to paint landscapes using ink and brush, looking at intensity of tone, texture, space and composition. In partnership with Chisenhale Art Place. Suitable for all ages. For more information email victoriapark@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Sunday 17 June | 12noon – 2pm

Herbs and their uses around the world

Join local experts for a talk about the benefits of herbs and brew a cup of herbal tea.

Sunday 24 June | 12noon – 2pm

Join artist Kate Hardy to paint landscapes using ink and brush, incorporating mixed media and looking at distance, atmosphere and composition. In partnership with Chisenhale Art Place. Suitable for all ages. For more information, email victoriapark@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Sunday 1 July | 12noon – 2pm

Salad Days

Join our specialist gardener for a talk on the value of growing and making your own salads. Take part in our 'DIY Salad' demonstration and enjoy a light lunch of salad and artisan bread, accompanied by hot teas and relaxing music. Refreshments provided by the Pavilion Café.



Sunday 8 & 29 July | 12noon – 2pm

Join artist Kevin Harrison and make large, expressive flowers and insects, butterflies, spiders or ladybirds from recycled wood. The work will then be put on permanent display in the garden. In partnership with Chisenhale Art Place. Suitable for all ages. For more information, email victoriapark@towerhamlets.gov.uk

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Thursday 19 July | 6.30pm – 8.30pm

Botanical Cocktails

An aromatic cocktail enjoyed outdoors is the epitome of summer. Join us for a demonstration of how to use herbs from the garden in alcoholic and non-alcoholic cocktails, and enjoy the results.

Sunday 19 August | 12noon – 2pm

The Great Potato Pulling Competition!

Pulling up potatoes is such a joy! Join us for pulling and sampling potato dishes. Free. Refreshments courtesy of Pavilion Café.



No need to book in advance for our events, just turn up at the times listed above. Meet at the Outdoor Classroom, near St Agnes Gate, Gore Road – Area A1

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