

# CELEBRATING WALTHAM FOREST WOMEN VESTRY HOUSE MUSEUM

**SATURDAY 16 MARCH 2019 10.30am-4.30pm**

**Welcome to our open day celebrating Waltham Forest Women!**

## 10.30am-4.30pm Local history society stalls

<b>Workhouse Gallery</b>	Leyton and Leytonstone Historical Society Walthamstow Historical Society
<b>Panelled Room</b>	Waltham Forest Family History Society

## 10.30am-4.30pm Table top displays

<b>Motive / Motif Gallery</b>	Waltham Forest Women quiz
<b>Bremer Car Gallery</b>	Facsimile sources from Waltham Forest Archives and Local Studies Library collections

## 11.00am-4.30pm Talks programme

### Garden Room

<b>11.00-11.45</b>	<b>Oona Kelly</b> , Librarian at Walthamstow School for Girls <i>Eunice Black - A Free Spirit</i> Chair: <b>James Diamond</b> , author of <i>A People's History of Walthamstow</i>
<b>12.30-1.30</b>	<b>David Boote</b> , Chair of Leyton & Leytonstone Historical Society <i>Has half of our local past been forgotten?</i> David Boote is interviewed by Lynn Haseldine Jones about women in the history of Leyton and Leytonstone. Chair: <b>Lynn Haseldine Jones</b> , local historian
<b>2.15-3.00</b>	<b>Lissa Chapman</b> , author, theatre director and Walthamstow resident <i>Pupil teachers, xylonite packers and chocolate hands: women's occupations in Victorian Walthamstow</i> Chair: <b>Karen Averby</b> , buildings historian and research consultant
<b>3.45-4.30</b>	<b>Gary Heales</b> , former Assistant Curator at Vestry House Museum <i>Women's Role in World War Two</i> Chair: <b>Oona Kelly</b> , Librarian at Walthamstow School for Girls

## 12.30pm-4.30pm: Searchroom open afternoon

<p>Display of archives and printed sources from Waltham Forest Archives and Local Studies Library collections. <b>Access via stairs.</b> Some facsimile items are displayed on ground floor in Bremer Car gallery.</p>
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