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LISTINGS

JUNE

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Venue: Tower Hamlets Archives

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Venue: Stroudley Walk Cafe

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Cabinet of Curiosities

The launch of an evolving display of everyday life on the Lansbury Estate, told through personal objects contributed by residents.

Venue: Chrisp Street Market

11am-5pm

Chrisp Street Celebrates the Festival of Britain

A free-to-attend festival delivered by Telford Homes.

Venue: Chrisp Street Market

JULY

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Meet outside The Hive.

1pm-3pm

50+ Tea Dance

Food dancing and entertainment inspired by the sounds of the 50s.

Venue: Feldy, 18 Aberfeldy Sq., E14 0XA

12pm-4pm

The Teviot Festival

Teviot Festival The Teviot Centre are giving their annual festival a Festival of Britain theme this year. Free activities, with something of appeal for everyone. They look forward to welcoming you along!

Venue: The Teviot Centre, E14 6QD

1.30-4pm

Festival of Britain: Paddle board and Katanus taster sessions

Paddle board and Katanus taster sessions with East London Canal Access Network. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

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Tuesday

1-5pm

Love Letters to Lansbury @ Spotlight

With world famous photographer Olivia Rose, make a series of postcards to commemorate the 75th Year of the Festival of Britain.

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Thursday

4pm-7pm

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AUGUST

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Monday
12pm-5pm

Future States @ Spotlight

Join Bright Black on an exciting journey through the past, present, and future of one of East London's most iconic neighbourhoods, through VR and immersive world.

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Poplar Picnic: Festival of Britain

Poplar Union's annual picnic has something for everyone.
Venue: Poplar Union & Bartlett Park

11pm-5pm

Lansbury show home

A recreation of the Lansbury Estate's show home.
Venue: Poplar Union & Bartlett Park

11pm-4pm • For Ages 11-19?

Inspire U @Poplar Festival of Britain Picnic

Come on down to Poplar Union on the 8th August for a special event organised by young people for young people that celebrates British culture through art, music and activities.
Venue: Poplar Union & Bartlett Park

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Festival of Britain Graffiti Mural @ Spotlight

Join artists from Trapped in Zone One and collaborate on a shared mural celebrating the 75th Year of the Festival of Britain.

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Friday
2pm-5pm

The Great British Link Up @ Spotlight

Join the Spotlight team and celebrate our brilliant community of young people, youth workers and creatives. Expect live music, good food, dance battles, and excellent vibes.

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FURTHERMORE

Poplar and the Festival of Britain Exhibition

Explore the story of Poplar's extraordinary role in the Festival of Britain through text, photographs and archive material. A permanent display can be viewed in **The Hive, 173 East India Dock Rd, E14 0EA**. Mobile displays will pop up in Community Centres throughout August & September.

Ask Center staff for info.

Cabinet of Curiosities

An evolving display of everyday life on the Lansbury Estate, told through personal objects. Available to view outside **The Hive, 173 East India Dock Rd, E14 0EA** on **Wednesday August 12th & 26th (weather permitting)**.

Additional pop-up dates and locations TBC.

Lansbury Estate at 75: Your story. Your estate. Your art.

Chrisp Street Market Community Space (old Shoezone store)

**August 6th 2pm-4 | 7th 10am-12pm | 12th 11am-4 | 20th 2pm-4 | 21st 10am-12
26th 2pm-4 | 27th 10am-12**

Adult creative workshops led by artist Jess Wright. Meet people and create artwork inspired by the place you call home.

Just drop-in. Info: lansburyat75@gmail.com

Festival of Britain Boxes

Each Community Center has a box full of fascinating maps, photographs and other materials, plus suggestions for related creative activities.

Ask Center staff if you would like to take a look through it while visiting.

Heritage Walking Tours: Open City Festival

Meet at The Hive, 173 East India Dock Rd, E14 0EA

Saturday 12th and 19th September, 10.30am and 12.30pm

Guided tours exploring the history of The Lansbury Estate and its role in the 1951 Festival of Britain

Booking necessary via: www.open-city.org.uk

End of Festival Celebration

The Feldy, 18 Aberfeldy St, E14 0XA.

Date TBC

A chance to see what we've made, learnt and enjoyed throughout the Festival period. What are our hopes for the next 75 years?

Poetry Anthology

Mirroring the 1951 festival poetry competition, we will launch a short anthology of poems produced during the festival and capturing the community's thoughts. The anthology will be launched on a date to be confirmed in the Autumn 2026. It will be made available online and in print.

If you'd like to contribute, please send your poem to ana.ramirez@poplarharca.co.uk

St Matthias Festival of Britain 75 Tea Party

St Matthias Community Centre, 113 Poplar High St., E14 0AE

September 23rd 3-6pm

Food, friendship, fun. Everyone welcome!

Surviving the Blitz: Britain in WW2

Saturday 17th October 2026 2pm

A talk by Danny Wells 'Breathing Life into History'

(www.history-talks.co.uk)

In WW2, Londoners were subjected night after night to heavy bombing during the Blitz. How did they handle this experience and deal with the grief of losing homes and loved ones? With a specific focus on the East End of London, Danny Wells will explore the impact of the bombing on these communities.

St Matthias Community Centre - 113 Poplar High Street. E14 OAE

(Tel: 020 7987 0459. email: st.matthias@hotmail.co.uk)



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