

The Mill becomes a Fun Palace

Anyone who walks past our Children's Room will be aware of a large, brightly painted creature in the front of the window. The cardboard stegosaurus is a child magnet! This year's challenge is to make an elephant! All local children are welcome to help Vanessa and Kate. There will also be creative workshops for kids with Michelle Reader and Scribble and Smudge. For the 4th and 5th October The Mill will be part of Fun Palace Weekend, a national event. Share your Walthamstow memories with The Vestry House Museum, sing your heart out with three local community choirs, and draw on the wall of the newly created "Drawing Room". Please check the Fun Palace page on our website for updates.



Older People's Pop Ups on Thursdays at The Mill

The winners have been chosen and five new pop-up activities for older residents will be taking place at The Mill, starting on 11 September. This means that every Thursday afternoon between 2pm and 4pm there will be something for older residents in The Mill's Garden Room, with all very welcome to attend. Here is a list of what's planned until the end of March: Mill Memory Catchers, Conversation Mill with Waltham Forest Community Radio Group, Papercrafting and Card Making with Aamna, Chi Kung with Heike and Telling Tales Lounge with Sonali. A big Thank You to the High Street Ward Forum for funding this programme.



Trustees

The Mill has become an integral part of the local community and we are looking to appoint new trustees to help us deliver on our ambitions. Being a trustee of The Mill is a very rewarding experience. We are particularly looking for people with strong financial skills, human resources skills, strategic thinking and someone with experience of board secretariat. Kate says: 'I feel very lucky to have The Mill near where I live. The Mill is built

on volunteers and I wanted to get involved. Becoming a Trustee has enabled me to use and build on skills developed in my career so far and I have met lots of interesting new people from my local community.'

You can express your interest by emailing people@themill-coppermill.org

Have you remembered to become a Friend of The Mill? Interactive art, exhibitions, music and mosaic, all for free at The Mill, so why not pledge your support from as little as £10 a year?! Go to the Get involved page on the website or fill out a form at Reception.