

SURGEONS' HALL MUSEUMS



MUSEUM REOPENS
24TH SEPTEMBER 2015



REOPENING FESTIVAL 2015



TALKS

Welcome to Surgeons' Hall Museums with Professor Sue Black and Val McDermid

Thursday 24 September: 10am

Leonardo da Vinci: The Mechanics of Man with Professor Peter Abrahams

Discussion on how da Vinci's ideas have developed into many modalities of modern medical images.

Monday 28 September: 6pm-7pm

The Story of Joseph Merrick: Elephant Man

Q&A with Dr Adam Rutherford and Dr Felicity Mehendale.

Tuesday 29 September: 6pm-7:30pm

Model Peoples: Exhibiting Race, Empire and Anthropology in Nineteenth-Century Britain with Sadiah Qureshi

Talk exploring the historical importance of displayed people and emergence of anthropology.

Wednesday 30 September: 6pm-7:30pm

WORKSHOPS

Crime Scene at Surgeons' Hall Museums

There's been a murder - can you solve the crime?

Thursday 24 September: 11am, 12pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm

The Human Atlas

Drop in workshop creating prints to make a giant human atlas using a combination of techniques.

Thursday 24 September: 10:30am-12pm

The Art and Medicine of Charles Bell - Drawing the Patient Story

Learn about Sir Charles Bell and sketch his work.

Friday 25 September: 11am-12:30pm, 2:30pm-4:30pm

The Artist's Book

Make different book structures inspired by the diaries and journals held in the collections at the Museums.

Saturday 26 September: 10am-12pm

Sunday 27 September: 10am-12pm

Playfair's Secrets

Join artist Sara Beavers and sketch different areas of both Surgeons' Hall Museums and the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh.

Saturday 26 September: 10am-11:30pm, 12pm-1:30pm

Viva Vesalius!

Talk on medical imaging followed by skull drawing with Professor Peter Abrahams and Gillian Taylor.

Sunday 27 September: 11am-5pm

Reconstruction Live!

Watch forensic artist Gillian Taylor reconstruct a skull.

Tuesday 29 September: 10am-5pm

Fit Lab with Glasgow Science Centre

Range of interactive zoned exhibits.

Wednesday 30 September: 10am-5pm

PERFORMANCES

The Strange Case of the Obnoxious Anatomist

A new play by Isosceles Theatre exploring medical ethics and resurrection with Q&A.

Friday 25 September: 1pm-2:30pm

Monday 28 September: 3pm-4pm

What a Riot! A Celebration of Surgeons' Hall in Story and Song

Concert with Wendy Carle Taylor celebrating women in medicine.

Saturday 26 September: 1pm

The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde

Theatre and Q&A on perceptions of facial disfigurement with surgeon Dr Felicity Mehendale.

Sunday 27 September: 12pm-2pm

Yours Truly, Jack the Ripper

Theatre exploring missing persons and victims of Jack the Ripper in Victorian London.

Tuesday 29 September: 1pm-2:30pm

UPCOMING MUSEUM EVENTS 2015/16

The Health of the City of Edinburgh: 1865, 2015 and 2165

Centenary of Public Health Symposium hosted by the Usher Institute of Population Health Sciences and Informatics and the Edinburgh History of Medicine Group.

Wednesday 21 October 2015: 4:15pm-6:30pm

Museums at Night – Samhain at Surgeons' Hall Museums

With Wendy Carle Taylor.

Saturday 31 October 2015: 5pm-8pm

Blackwell's Swing Dance Night

Talk and dancing with Scott Cupit of Swing Patrol.

Monday 16 November 2015

Growing Older Without Feeling Old: On Vitality and Aging with Rudi Westendorp, in partnership with Blackwell's

Tuesday 17 November 2015

St Andrews Day Talk

Please see www.museum.rcsed.ac.uk for more details.

Monday 30 November 2015

Hare

Talk and book signing with Peter Ranscombe.

Thursday 28 January 2016: 6pm-7:15pm

(museum open until 8pm)

International Women's Day Event

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March 2016



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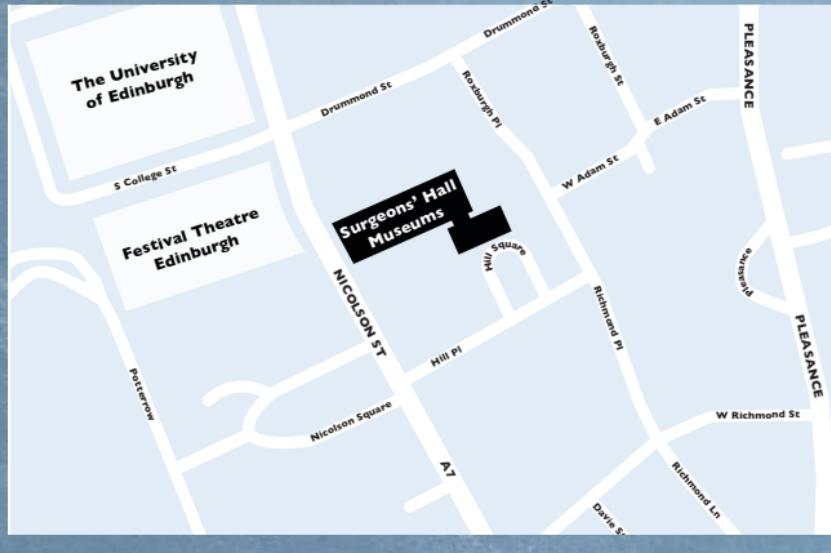
Home of the **Wohl Pathology Museum**,
the **History of Surgery Museum**
and the **Dental Collection**.



The Lister Project at The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh is a £4.3 million project focused on the College's heritage that has been supported by the Heritage Lottery Fund, Edinburgh World Heritage and the Wohl Foundation.

The project has allowed The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh to develop Surgeons' Hall Museums as a public learning space enhancing accessibility for all. The project includes a redisplay of the collections, essential stonework conservation and archive improvements.

Open 7 days 10am-5pm
£6 adults, £3.50 concessions



The Museum contains human remains that some people may find unsettling: Recommended age 10+. Under 16's must be accompanied by an adult.

Please note photography is prohibited in the Museum.

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