

# The Building Exploratory

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# The Senior Bees

## Summer Programme 2012

Dear Senior BEEs

This summer we will be exploring the Whitechapel end of High Street 2012 (the six kilometre stretch of road from Aldgate to Stratford). The area is rich in history and architecture which we will uncover over the summer months through visits to the Whitechapel Gallery, three places of worship, a guided walk, an archaeological talk and a look at the recently re-designed Altub Ali Park.

The inspiration for this High Street 2012 theme has come about as a result of our project Panorama High Street 2012 for which we are currently documenting all the buildings along the high street to create a new community resource.

Join us over the summer to celebrate this fascinating street as it approaches an historic point in its history as the main route from central London to the Olympic Park in Stratford.

Please let me know which sessions you would like to attend in advance. I look forward to seeing you soon.

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**Friday 11 May – Introduction to High Street 2012**

**Meet: 10:30am at the Building Exploratory**

Join us for an introduction to the High Street 2012 project and a look at the term ahead.

**Friday 25 May – Tour of the Whitechapel Gallery**

**Meet: 10:30am at 77-82 Whitechapel High Street, E1 7QX**

Discover the east end's original art institution during an artist-led tour taking in the heritage, galleries and architecture.

***Please note that places on this tour must be booked in advance.***

**Thursday 7 June – Tour of the East London Mosque**

**Meet: 10:00am at 46 – 92 Whitechapel Road, E1 1JX**

Join us for a tour of this large purpose-built mosque, complete with a dome and minarets. Women should wear a headscarf when visiting the male prayer hall.

***Please note that places on this tour must be booked in advance***

**Friday 8 June – Tour of the East London Central Synagogue**

**Meet: 2:00pm at 30 – 40 Nelson Street, E1 2DS**

Visit one of the few remaining synagogues which is still in use today. Men visiting the synagogue should wear a hat.

**Friday 22 June – Tour of Whitechapel Road**

**Meet: 10:30am meeting point TBC**

Discover the hidden histories of the buildings along Whitechapel Road.

**Friday 6 July – The archaeology of Altub Ali Park**

**Meet: at 10:30am venue TBC**

Meet archaeologists from MOLA (Museum of London Archaeology) to find out about an excavation of Altub Ali Park (situated between Alder Street & White Church Lane) during which they unearthed remains going back to Roman times.

**Friday 20 July – Tour of St Boniface Church and Altub Ali Park**

**Meet: at 10:30am at 47 Alder Street, E1 1EE**

Explore a unique post-war German Catholic church, followed by a visit to see how architects have transformed Altub Ali Park.