

FULL EVENTS PROGRAMME TO CELEBRATE THE 150th ANNIVERSARY OF THE HAMPSTEAD HEATH ACT 1871

Date	Event	Details
Wednesday 14 April 2021	Launch of the Biodiversity Boards.	The Heath & Hampstead Society and the City of London Corporation, along with English Heritage, Marylebone Birdwatching Society and Heath Hands developed the displays, which are located on at seven entrances to Hampstead Heath and Kenwood. They aim to raise awareness and appreciation of the Heath's biodiversity by revealing its varied habitats and wildlife, and to show visitors how to protect nature on the Heath.
Tuesday 21 April 2021	Household Cavalry visit to the Heath and ride through Whitestone Pond.	Household Cavalry visited the Heath late morning. A small crowd gathered at Whitestone Pond.
Wednesday 2 June to Tuesday 15 June 2021	Heath Exhibition.	#Heath150 Exhibition installed at Aldgate Square.
Wednesday 23 June – to Sunday 8 August 2021	Heath Exhibition.	#Heath150 Exhibition installed on the Heath along the main path leading onto the Heath from the Hampstead Heath Overground Station.
Friday 25 June 2.00 – 3.30pm	London Festival of Architecture walk and talk: Caring for the Heath.	London Festival of Architecture 'Caring for built heritage and open spaces. Paul Vick and Rob Shakespeare, with Jonathan Meares. Walking tour from Keats House across the Heath on theme of 'Together we care for the Heath'. Free, booking essential: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/lfa-heath150-walk-caring-for-built-heritage-and-open-spaces-tickets-153000579853
Friday	Lord Mayor visit to the Heath Official Opening of	The Lord Mayor will visit Savernake Bridge to view the artwork local children have painted on the bridge and to meet the people behind

25 June 2021, 2.00 – 5.30pm	the #Heath 150 Exhibition.	the Project. Following a walk across the Heath the Lord Mayor will then open the #Heath150 Exhibition.
Friday 25 June 2021, 5 – 6.30pm	Keats House #FeastOfThePoets special: 'A Place for a poet'.	Online event looking at the role of place in inspiring creativity. Free, booking essential: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-feast-of-the-poets-event-for-lfa-a-place-for-a-poet-tickets-152853124811
Saturday 26 June 2021	Highgate Festival (Environment Day).	Heath Hands invited to represent the Heath at this event in Highgate Village.
Saturday 26 June 2021, 11.30am and 2.30pm	'Keats meets Coleridge', historic walk	A reimagining of the historic meeting between two of the greatest English Romantic poets, who were living in Hampstead and Highgate in the early 1800s. £0 - £7.50, booking essential: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/keats-meets-coleridge-tickets-156471655935
Saturday 26 June 2021, 12 - 5pm	Hampstead Art Fair at Keats House garden.	Organised by Hampstead Summer Festival, 2021. http://www.hampsteadsummerfestival.com/
Sunday 27 June 2021	Community Fun Day.	Children's Music followed by Band at 15.30 Kite Flying Display, 2-5pm, (set up from 12noon). Biodiversity Information and Guided Nature Walks/Forays and bug hunting (with Heath and Hampstead Society) Art Activities: nature art classes, felting and creation of a 150th mural around the bandstand (with Burgh House) History Tent: old photos and sharing of memories of the Heath Games: egg and spoon, races (events at athletics track with Hampstead Rugby Club and Highgate Harriers) Mindfulness and Tai Chi
Tuesday 29	Community picnic.	Community Celebration of the Hampstead

June 2021, 5.30pm onwards		Heath Act. Informal late afternoon/early evening event. Join us for a 'bring your own' picnic within the original boundaries of the Heath to celebrate the anniversary of the Act.
Sunday 4 July 2021	Bowls & Croquet open day.	Introduction to Bowls and Croquet.
Sunday 11 July 2021	Tennis Open Day.	Free tennis coaching courts available.
School summer holiday period, July – August 2021	Family workshops / walks.	Look out for a range of one-off events aimed at adults and families with children, including: Keats House Artist in Residence flower-pressing / collage workshops, Poet in Residence 'Talking with Trees'; Live Interpretation events; etc.
Sunday 5 September 2021	Duathalon.	This annual event will take onboard the #Heath150 theme and provides a wonderful opportunity for runners, walkers and swimmers to access the Lido and the Bathing Ponds. (Pre-Booking required).
Sunday 5 September 2021 (Tentative date)	End of Summer Music event.	Music event on the Parliament Bandstand and invitation Tug of War.
Wednesday 8 September 2021	Hideaway Cinema Screening.	Screening of Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy. Tickets will be available for purchase in due course.
Saturday 11 / Sunday 12 September 2021 (Tentative date)	Cricket Match & Literary/Art walk.	Heath & Hampstead Society v Heath Staff Cricket match. Literary walk organised by the Heath & Hampstead Society.
Saturday 25 December 2021	Christmas day swim.	The traditional Christmas Day Swim will be the culmination of the #Heath150 anniversary.