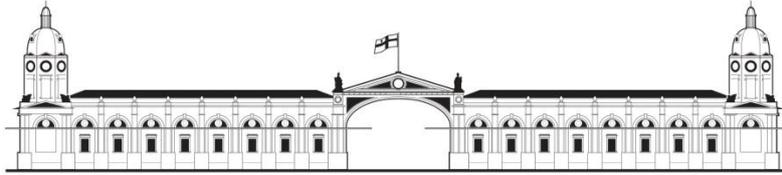


THE SMITHFIELD GAZETTE



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SMITHFIELD 150 **AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY EVENT**

**Culture Mile has announced programme details for
Smithfield 150: London's Biggest Birthday Party
25 and 26 August, 11am - 8pm
at and around Smithfield Market
London EC1A 9PS**

**Stealing Sheep, Fay Milton (Savages), Girls Rock London, Disco Loco,
Marawa's Majorettes, Anorak, Horrible Histories, Nigel and Louise and
MOTHERBRUNCH bring the party to Smithfield over the August Bank Holiday**

- **Two-day, FREE festival on 25 and 26 August celebrating the 150th anniversary of Smithfield Market and the surrounding area**
- **6 festival zones, 18 hours, 200 performers, 30,000 Londoners**
- **The centenary of women's suffrage is celebrated across the festival and 75% of the acts are female**
- **The party continues with fairground rides, communal feasts, roller discos, dog shows, marching bands, processions, pop-up markets, glitter stalls, dressing up, food and drink celebrating the best of London's global food culture, and an under 5s mini-festival**

Culture Mile presents the line-up for **Smithfield 150**. Curated by the Museum of London, it is a two-day, free and fun-filled festival spectacular taking over the markets in Smithfield as well as the surrounding streets, lanes and hidden spaces around Farringdon across the August Bank Holiday weekend.

Bring friends and family to enjoy the best of London's vibrant culture and creativity all for free – a selection of the most exciting talent, music, food, and entertainments from across the capital set against the stunning Victorian backdrop of the Smithfield Markets. Have a cocktail at the Roller Disco, dance at the main stage, be disgusted by London's gory past with Horrible Histories, watch Stealing Sheep's all-female percussion procession, invent party drinks with Company Drinks or let little ones chillout at their own mini-festival hangout. Today's announcement includes highlights of the extensive line-up and programme covering entertainment, activities, food, drink and much more across six festival zones and two stages, bringing London its biggest birthday party.

Smithfield 150 is the second major Culture Mile event taking place in the City of London. Culture Mile, which was launched last July, is led by the City of London Corporation alongside its core partners Barbican, Guildhall School of Music & Drama, London Symphony Orchestra and the Museum of London. Culture Mile is an ambitious and transformational initiative that will create a vibrant cultural area in the north-west corner of the City over the next 10 to 15 years. Stretching just under a mile from Farringdon to Moorgate, Culture Mile will have creative exchange, cultural collaboration and learning at its core in an area where 2,000 years of history collide with the world's best in culture.

Catherine McGuinness, Policy Chairman at the City of London Corporation, said: "Smithfield 150 will celebrate the anniversary of Smithfield Market and the surrounding area for a fun-packed weekend of family entertainment in the north-west corner of the Square Mile. Smithfield 150 and other Culture Mile events will help us achieve our ambition to redefine the Square Mile – already established as a leading global financial centre – as a world-class destination for culture, heritage and creativity."

Sharon Ament, Director of the Museum of London on behalf of Culture Mile, said: "You couldn't get more London than this. A free weekend full of the city's best entertainment, talent, food and fun set amongst some of the most stunning architecture and open to all Londoners. Working together with Culture Mile partners and the SMTA, Smithfield 150 will bring the best London has to offer to what is already one of the most vibrant, buzzing, 24hr places in the city, cementing Culture Mile in the hearts and minds of people across the capital."

Gregory Lawrence, Chairman of the SMTA which represents the Smithfield Market meat traders, said: "Working at Smithfield is a way of life. Many of us have never known anything else, having started here as sixteen-year-old apprentices. We work through the night to provide meat at affordable prices to London and the South East, as the Market has done since long before the buildings were constructed. We are looking forward to celebrating 150 years of the Victorian Market with our friends and neighbours and the wider community and to showing people what the area has to offer."

Culture Mile has been working with the Smithfield Market Tenants' Association and other local organisations to put on this two-day event to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the opening of the Victorian Market buildings on 24th November 1868. Appropriately, St Bartholomew's Feast Day is the 24th August (St Bartholomew was one of the 12 apostles). Bartholomew's Fair was a three-day event held at Smithfield that started on the eve, day and morrow. That is the origin of the August bank holiday.

Advertising and sponsorship opportunities are available for this event – contact 020 7248 3151

Smithfield 150 includes the following festival areas:

Main Stage – Grand Avenue

Grand Avenue, the intricately beautiful Victorian walkway running between the meat markets, will become Smithfield 150's main stage featuring live bands, choirs and DJs. The performers message is as important as their music. 75% of the acts are female and the centenary of women's suffrage is a key strand across the weekend. Grand Avenue will be filled with distinct and inspiring acts from poetic soul to disco-punk to ancient jungle music, a mash up of stories and rhythms, joyous and danceable for young and old.

Highlights include:

Saturday 25th August

- **Disco Loco:** Hackney's wild and wonderful family party kicks off the weekend with its trademark dance floor hosted by MC Chu-I with guest DJ Earl Gateshead plus live cabaret performances and a dance floor filled with giant beach balls, hula hoops, dance ribbons, wigs and space hoppers and party surprises galore.
- **Girls Rock London:** Girls Rock London (GRL!) is a music project for girls, women, trans and gender nonconforming folks in London. GRL are part of a movement of rock camps that take place all over the world, the aims of which are to empower girls and women through music-making and performance.
- **Resis'Dance:** Resis'Dance is an events collective made up of a diverse group of women, who take hold of the tech and decks whilst smashing the patriarchy and supporting underfunded radical grassroots organisations. They came together to organise banging events but to also challenge gender norms in the party and political scene.
- **Fay Milton (Savages)** Fay Milton, the drummer from the Savages, will be DJing music of all genres, mainly by women, which is the theme of her monthly club night, Too Many Man.
- **Dylema Collective:** Sweet Neo-spoken-soul, is the infectious blend of groove and swag and Dylema Collective has diverse musical influences including Russian classicism, neo soul melodies meeting Latin American rhythms and spoken word poetry, all woven into London's contemporary jazz and sound.

Sunday 26th August

- **Nabihah Iqbal:** Formerly known as *Throwing Shade* her debut album 'Weighing of the Heart' is a big statement as she's taken her real name to stand proudly as a female British Asian artist moving her music in a bolder, more expansive direction.
- **Total Refreshment Centre DJs:** DJs will play throughout Sunday from the iconic venue in East London.
- **The Flamingods:** A four-piece, multi-instrumental, multi-cultural band from Bahrain & London formed in 2010. The Flamingods most recent EP 'Kewali' came out on Moshi Records in May 2017 featuring the singles *Kewali* & *Mixed Blessings*. The band are currently writing tracks for their next album due out later this year.
- **Stealing Sheep:** Electro pop trio from Liverpool who share lead vocals making weird and wonderful harmonies with old skool synth sounds, full luscious kit and funky bass. Expect euphoric dance pop beats, experimental soundscapes and sparkling visuals.

FUN ZONE (West Smithfield Rotunda)

Enter the West Smithfield Rotunda opposite the stunning Victorian market buildings to have a slide on the helter skelter, take a ride on the carousel or get made up, dress up, and get creative in the fabulous make and do market. There will be magical free fun including face painting, glitter stalls, henna tattoos, dressing up, growing workshops, cake and biscuit decorating, cookery demonstrations and pop-up market stalls.

- **George Irvin funfair:** Fairground rides including a carousel, helter skelter, swing boats and old-fashioned games. (Sat & Sun, charged £1-2/ride).
- **Little Inventors:** Little Inventors will be bringing its food waste challenge, created in partnership with online supermarket Ocado, for children to stop in and come up with fanciful ideas for how to reduce the amount of food wasted at home (Sat & Sun).
- **Anorak:** Printing and stencilling workshops run by Anorak, the happy mag for kids. Come and create a free poster based on the themes of kindness and ice cream (Sat & Sun).
- **Hackney Henna House:** A London based company founded by Henna Artist, **Nora Aalit**. Her designs range from intricate floral detail to bold tribal art; a fusion of her North African and Western heritage (Sat & Sun).
- **Culture Mile Tent:** Come and find out more about Culture Mile and experience family friendly workshops and performances from the core Culture Mile partners: Barbican, Guildhall School of Music & Drama, London Symphony Orchestra and Museum of London (Sat & Sun).
- **Between the Storeys: an Ode to Smithfield:** Join **Poet in the City** to experience brand new poetry and film commissions for Culture Mile, with live performances (Sun) and film screenings (Sat & Sun). Poets **Imitaz Dharker**, **Joshua Idehen** and **Murray Lachlan Young** guide audiences through the hidden histories of Smithfield: from its hospital waiting rooms to meat market moments and encounters with midnight ravers. Film maker **Charlotte Ginsborg** will also premier new work for Smithfield 150, translating the poems into a trilogy of films to be shown across the weekend.
- **Bartholomew Carnival of Delights Puppetry procession:** Prepare to encounter magnificent installations and a carnival bringing to life the rambunctious wonder that was Bartholomew's Fair. Artists **Mia Harris**, **Andrea Greenwood**, **Amber Donovan** and **Moussa Dembele** have collaborated with Culture Mile Learning and the Museum of London to produce and deliver this project with children from five local primary schools and festival goers will help create the final puppet (Sat).
- **Company Drinks:** Test the taste buds and mix new flavours to create a mocktail including designing the label! (Sat).
- **WAH nails:** WAH Nails will be offering free express manicures for adults and kids, making sure you go into the bank holiday looking your best. All done by the team hailed by Vogue as 'Dalston's coolest nail salon' (Sat).
- **MOLA Time Tent:** Join MOLA animal bone expert Alan Pipe and team as they show the archaeological evidence for the Smithfield meat trade and consumption, the disposal of animal waste, and the bone evidence for wildlife in London over the past 2,000 years (Sun).
- **Kino Van:** A travelling cinema on wheels, Kino Van presents a film on the centenary of women's suffrage and is part of Courage & Communities, a series of events marking 100 years since the Representation of the People Act (Sun).

Games Zone (West Smithfield and East Poultry Avenue)

Get game ready to try Ping Pong, Hula Hooping or show off fly moves in the Poultry Market Roller Disco. Compete in the Butcher King's street games with **Nigel and Louise** or take part in the 'bring your own dog show'.

- **Nigel and Louise:** Celebrate the Butcher King's Birthday with a mass party game area by artists Nigel and Louise. For two days they will be celebrating the best birthday ever with a feast of street games, competitions, races and general mayhem. (Sat & Sun).
- **Marawa's Majorettes:** A world-record holding troupe of hoopers from East London will be offering hula hooping workshops for all ages (Sat & Sun).
- **Silver Wheels Roller Disco:** Offers something for all ages and abilities and for one weekend only will be based inside Smithfield market, with DJs and cocktail bar. (Sat & Sun).

The Smoothfield stage (cabaret stage in West Poultry Avenue)

Visit the Smoothfield Stage in West Poultry Avenue for a weekend of party entertainments with Horrible Histories, Comedy 4 Kids, brass bands, magicians, dance classes, tea dances, cabaret, circus and Suffragette-inspired Bingo by Auntie Maureen.

- **Comedy 4 Kids:** Since 2005 the Comedy Club 4 Kids has been getting the best stand-ups and sketch acts from the international circuit to do their thing for an audience of children (aged 6+) and their families... but without the rude bits! It's just like a normal comedy club, but it's on in the day! (Sat).
- **Fulham Brass Band:** Fulham Brass Band present some of your favourite musical numbers from the classics, through show tunes, to film scores and pop. A true mix of music for all ages to tap their feet, sing-along and dance to. (Sat).
- **Puppetry Procession finale with Kinetika Bloco:** Kinetika Bloco will be performing music created at their Summer School and inspired by New Orleans. Young drummers and brass players aged between 14-25 years will lead the **Bartholomew Carnival of Delights** puppetry procession, before bringing the flavour of mardi gras to the Smoothfield stage (Sat).
- **Horrible Histories, Best of Barmy Britain:** Everyone would like to meet people from history. The trouble is everyone is dead! So prepare for a special free one-hour production of Horrible Histories featuring favourite characters from our barmy past! Find out why the Romans were revolting or how survive the vicious Vikings. Can evil Elizabeth entertain England? Clap along with crazy King Charles! Vomit with the vile Victorians and prepare to do battle in the frightful First World War! It's history with the nasty bits left in! (Sun).
- **Luck be a Lady: Bingo with Auntie Maureen:** a game show bursting with rock & roll, women and lucky numbers to celebrate the centenary of women's suffrage. Cards for each of the three round of bingo are free and there are prizes! (Sun).
- **Baltika:** Culture Mile Network Partner **City Music Foundation** presents London-based Balkan music octet Baltika, made up of some of the UK's top jazz and world session musicians, led by acclaimed accordionist **Bartosz Glowacki**. Performing traditional Bulgarian and Hungarian folk tunes with high-octane brass and percussion, this foot-stomping band are not to be missed!

Under 5s Hangout (Rotunda Garden)

The place to be for the Littlest Londoners is the dedicated under-5s festival zone in the beautiful rotunda garden, curated by **MOTHERBRUNCH**. Hang out in an inclusive and relaxed mini-festival for Under-5s and their families. Take part in creative, arts-led activities and feast on healthy food. Drop-in activities include artist workshops, pilates and yoga, live music, storytelling, a dedicated baby area and lots more (Sat & Sun).

Across the whole site

- On Saturday, artists **Mia Harris, Andrea Greenwood, Amber Donavon** and **Moussa Dembele** will bring to life the rambunctious wonder that was Bartholomew's Fair culminating in a procession of large scale puppets. Over the summer term they have worked on the Culture Mile schools project with children from five local primary schools to create extraordinary creatures from the fair to join the procession.
- On the Sunday, **Stealing Sheep** will bring a marching band and procession to Smithfield 150. In response to the centenary of suffrage, they are bringing together dancers, mobile synthesisers, cowbells, surrealist costumes and a 15-piece female marching band, inspired by women, equality and empowerment.
- **'Smithfield Revealed'** offers open house-style opportunities across the weekend where some of the local partners including the **Charterhouse, St Bartholomew the Great** and Smithfield Market's **Buyers Walk** will open up their spaces to the public.

Food and drink

Local bars and restaurants from the area will be opening their doors especially for Smithfield 150. There will also be:

- Food stalls located along Long Lane with a wide variety of foods from around the world.
 - Three bars on the site: • a main bar near Grand Avenue,
 - a craft beers / local ales bar in West Smithfield rotunda
 - a cocktail bar near the Roller Disco.
 - There will be vintage ice cream vans, popcorn and candy floss, and a coffee kiosk.
 - Free water available on site.
- For full programme listings and FAQs please visit culturemile.london/smithfield150

How to Get to Smithfield Market, London EC1A 9PS

- From Farringdon Station in Cowcross Street – follow Cowcross Street to the Market
- From Barbican Station on Aldersgate Street – turn right into Long Lane
- From St Paul's Station – take Aldersgate Street north past the Museum of London and turn left into Long Lane, or take Newgate Street to Snow Hill and then turn right into Smithfield Street
- From City Thameslink – take the Holborn Viaduct exit, cross the road and go down Snow Hill, turn right at Smithfield Street

Note – the Smithfield Car Park will not be accessible during the event. Charterhouse Street will remain open to traffic, but Long Lane, Lindsey Street and Smithfield Street will be closed to traffic throughout the event with limited access for local businesses and residents

THE CHARTERHOUSE

The Charterhouse has been living the nation's history since 1348. Tucked between Barbican and Farringdon stations, in Charterhouse Square, the Charterhouse has been a monastery, a mansion, a boys' school and an alms house, which it remains to this day. Its six centuries of secrets are now open to the public Tuesday to Sunday. Admission to the museum is free. Tours start at £10.

SPECIAL EVENTS COMING UP

CHARTERHOUSE SUMMER ART WORKSHOPS

New this year is a series of art workshops for adults – two dates remain

Drawing for Beginners: A Sense of Place
Tuesday 24th July – 10am-3pm, cost £50

In and Around the Charterhouse
Monday 20th August, 10am to 3pm, cost £50

Crossrail and the Charterhouse Tour Saturday 28th July

A 90 minute tour costing £20 looking at the secrets that lie underneath the Charterhouse and how Crossrail has impacted life there.

Charterhouse Garden Tour Thursday 2nd August

10.45 to 11.45am, tickets £20 per person

Charterhouse Christmas Fair 11am to 7pm on Tuesday 13th November

The Brothers and staff open the doors to the public for a day of festive shopping and Christmas fun including mulled wine, Santa's Grotto, Christmas carols, arts and crafts and more, entry £2.

For further details or to book go to
<https://thecharterhouse.digitickets.co.uk/tickets>

Shakespeare in Charterhouse Square

The Handlebards return
all performances start at 7pm



Twelfth Night – Tuesday 4th September
Twelfth Night – Wednesday 5th September
Romeo and Juliet – Thursday 6th September

WEST SMITHFIELD CARGO BIKE SCHEME

The cargo bike scheme operating from Smithfield was relaunched in April with an operations manager/head courier based here. Now called Zedify, delivery services are being provided for several local businesses including a florist, catering company and bakery. The scheme is part of a City of London initiative to reduce emissions.

THE BARTHOLOMEW FAIR

Henry I granted a charter to the monk Rahere in 1133 for a market to fund the priory of St Bartholomew. The fair took place every year on 24 August, the feast day of St Bartholomew, between 1133 and 1855. It was one of the two most important fairs in England the other being Stourbridge Fair. Originally a three day event it grew to last for two weeks until it was shortened to four days in 1691. Originally a cloth fair, it was customary for the Lord Mayor to open the fair on St Bartholomew's Eve having stopped at Newgate Prison for a cup of sack with the governor. The Merchant Taylors Guild processed to Cloth Fair to test the measures for cloth using their standard silver yard up until 1854. The fair was stopped in 1855 by the City authorities for debauchery and public disorder.

NEWS IN BRIEF

New Wholesale Market opens in Birmingham – the new market in Witton opened for trading in early May. Linear in style, it cost £50 million to build. The old wholesale market is to be completely demolished and redeveloped.

New Sheriffs elected – Vincent Keaveny and Elizabeth Green were elected as sheriffs of the City of London, succeeding Alderman Timothy Hailes and Neil Redcliffe.

GAZETTE BY EMAIL

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The Smithfield Gazette invites tenants, staff and others to forward items for inclusion in the Gazette. These could be personal or company news and events or anything else you might care to write about. Your stories are of great interest to your colleagues and will go unnoticed without your input. Who's getting married? Is there a new baby? Are you looking for sponsorship for a charity event?

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DIARY

11 Jul Markets Committee
18 Jul SMTA Council
31 Jul Lord Mayor visits Smithfield Market
5 Sep Markets Committee
19 Sep SMTA Council
17 Oct SMTA Council
7 Nov Markets Committee
21 Nov SMTA Council

SMITHFIELD MARKET APPRENTICESHIP SCHEME

Various employers at Smithfield Market are looking to employ apprentices to start work as cutters or salesmen

Mainly night shifts, at
Smithfield Market, London EC1A 9LH

All skills and training provided free. Ideal for candidates aged 18 or over. Existing Market workers may be eligible to join the scheme

Starting pay will be up to £350 per week, based on a 35 hour week

Contact **020 7332 3918** or email Catherine.Hughes@cityoflondon.gov.uk for more information

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

“Any time women come together with a collective intention, it's a powerful thing. Whether it's sitting down making a quilt, in a kitchen preparing a meal, in a club reading the same book, or around the table playing cards, or planning a birthday party, when women come together with a collective intention, magic happens.”

Phylcia Rashad, Actress