

PRESS RELEASE



East London Line Walk – Come Along!

On **30 June 2012** a group of art enthusiasts will be coming together to explore some of the most remarkable and historic murals of East London. Organized by the [London Mural Preservation Society](#) (LMPS) and led by LMPS founder, Ruth Miller, this walk will be an opportunity to learn about the origins of these murals, why they were commissioned and the growing need to protect/restore them.



[Hackney Peace Carnival Mural](#)

The East London Line Walk will start off at **11 am at the Dalston Junction tube station** and ends at New Cross with over ten murals being covered on the Overground line. Some of the murals on the tour include the [Hackney Peace Carnival Mural](#) at Dalston, [The City Garden Mural](#) at Hoxton, [The Battle of Cable Street](#) at Shadwell, [Surrey Docks Mural](#) at Surrey Quays and [Riders of the Apocalypse](#) at New Cross. The walk starts at 11 am and will take roughly three hours with a pub stop for refreshments along the way. This promises to be an exciting afternoon filled with discussions and reminisces, and more importantly a great way to explore your local neighbourhood and parts of London you haven't seen before.

We would love for you to join us and bring your friends, and your cameras along. This walk is a guaranteed to make you fall in love again with the quaint, delightful city that London is.

London Mural Preservation Society

Founded in 2010, LMPS works to protect, preserve and celebrate murals in the communities where they were created. By building a database, organizing talks and tours, and researching conservation techniques, LMPS is in the process of putting together a comprehensive undertaking on London's murals. As an organization that has grown rapidly, we have been involved in a number of exciting projects including the Brixton Windmill Mural Restoration project that was completed on 5 June 2012. Funded by the [Heritage Lottery Fund](#), this project was a collaboration between [LMPS](#), [Clapham Film Unit](#), [New Leaf](#) and [Positive Arts](#). Bringing together organizations committed to developing community art projects, this is the one of the many initiatives that LMPS has been instrumental in organizing.



[Riders of the Apocalypse](#)

Past Press Coverage:

[Telegraph](#) - 2011

[Brixton Blog](#) – May 2012

[BBC - Unveiling of the Brixton Windmill Mural](#) - June 2012

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