

Hat Works Press Release

CULTURAL CONNECTIONS AT HAT WORKS

As part of Black History Month Hats Works Museum will play host to a one day multicultural extravaganza.

As part of Stockport Council's involvement in Black History Month a Cultural Connections event will kick start the celebrations on Sunday 1st October. People of all ages will have chance to sample delights from eastern and western cultures through a fabulous fusion of food, music, dance and craft activities.

Highlights on the day will include:

- African and Caribbean influenced dance performances by the Afro Cats - a vibrant young dance group made up of dancers and musicians from the Greater Manchester area. Then if you've been inspired you have the opportunity to get involved yourself with an African dance workshop.
- Opportunities to sample and buy food from the Indian Fusion stall.
- The chance to transform yourself in Asian dress by trying on a colourful Sari and decorating your hands with Henna.
- Displays from the Irish Heritage Centre, displaying Irish dancing dresses, music and food.
- Performances from some male break dancers.
- A beautiful Rangooli art demonstration throughout the day.
- Craft activities, including origami and felting.

Performances and workshops will run throughout the day to ensure that all visitors will get the chance to enjoy the full range of activities on offer.

The event starts at 1.00pm and ends at 5.00pm, admission is £2.50 for adults. Children are free and booking is not necessary.

For more information call Hat Works on 0845 833 0975 or email bookings.hatworks@stockport.gov.uk

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