

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June. 9.30 and 11.00 am. Free admission. Upper Norwood Joint Library.**  
**VICTORIAN WAGGLE AND HUM**  
Victorian-style, period storytelling for younger children, with Lady Paxton in the Children's Library.



**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June at 7.00 pm. The Upper Norwood Joint Library.**  
**Free admission and refreshments**  
**DARWIN SYMPOSIUM**

To mark the bicentenary of Darwin's birth, three eminent and expert speakers will be discussing the ideas and significance of the great explorer and thinker, who wrote 'The Origin of Species'. Doctors Randall and Goddard (Spurgeons College) will be looking at the impact of Darwin on Victorian England and examining the questions of science and religion that he raised. Doctor Cain (University College London) will address the significance of Charles Darwin, 200 years after his birth.

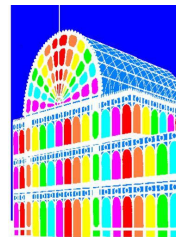
**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June 7.30 pm in the Balmoral Ballroom, Queens Hotel, Church Road, SE19).**  
**FESTIVAL FINALE** featuring - London and Crystal Palace on film presented by Tribute Trust, plus an audience participation production of 'Joseph and His Amazing Crystal Palace' and music from 'The Effras'



**From 6<sup>th</sup> June and throughout the month**  
**The Upper Norwood Joint Library**  
Media promotions – Victorian themed books, CDs, DVDs and presentations (including Family History and The Story of London)  
Displays including Writers of the Victorian Era, Darwin's People and Places and Victorian London and Crystal Palace

*"If we can't escape the past let's at least relive the good bits"*

Boris Johnson



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# Upper Norwood Joint Library

# Crystal Palace Festival and Victorian Day



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## CRYSTAL PALACE FESTIVAL WEEK 6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> June 2009

The 155<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the opening of South London's Crystal Palace is being celebrated with the first Crystal Palace Festival Week since 1974. The Festival forms part of the Mayor of London's capital-wide celebration entitled 'The Story of London' and celebrates Crystal Palace's famous past and vibrant future. There are events taking place at different venues in the Crystal Palace area throughout the week. Pick up a leaflet from the library for full details.

## VICTORIAN AFTERNOON 6<sup>th</sup> June 2.00 to 5.30 pm

For this week, we want to take local people back to Victorian times - the sounds, tastes, images, thinking, entertainment, experiences and characters of London as it was 150 years ago. Our special events will aim to 'bring history to life', for the residents of Crystal Palace and Upper Norwood. With financial support from the MLA London, the events offer you the chance to 'live the past today'!

## SATURDAY 6<sup>th</sup> June 12 noon GRAND OPENING Crystal Palace Park Top Site

Victorian picnic, launch of the Crystal Palace Pavilion Project, Collector's Antiques Fair, reconstruction of the Crystal Palace and Victorian-style children's games

## VICTORIAN AFTERNOON From 2.00 pm to 5.30 pm FREE ADMISSION

### The Upper Norwood Joint Library, 39-41 Westow Hill, Upper Norwood, SE19.

The Mayors of Croydon and Lambeth will launch our Victorian Afternoon, which includes Professor Heard's Peerless Magic Lantern Show, traditional Punch and Judy, 'Dragonsfire' Victorian-style musicians, Victorian Magician, 'Joseph and his Amazing Crystal Palace', period entertainers and walkabout characters, a Town Crier, storytelling, games, Victorian-style refreshments, displays, historical talks, face-painting and stalls.

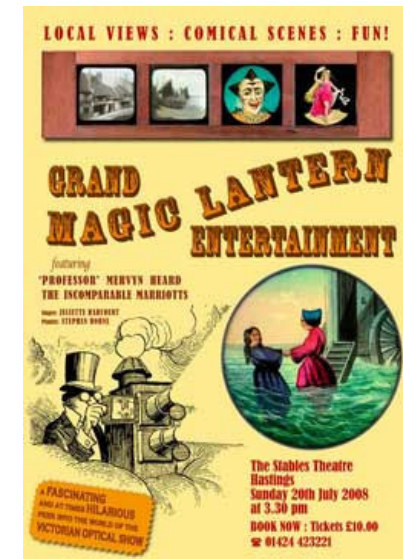
Visitors will be agape as Victorian explorers Phileas Flash and Dr Pandemonius Fogg attempt to take you 'Around the World in 80 ways'!



2pm 'Joseph and his Amazing Crystal Palace' interactive talk with Sir Joseph Paxton (John Greatrex) and his wife, Sarah (Fiona the librarian).



3pm 'The Victorian Triangle - a pictorial record of Crystal Palace' – an illustrated talk by local writer and artist, Audrey Hammond



4pm 'Professor Heard's Peerless Victorian Magic Lantern Show

**PERIOD ENTERTAINERS AND SHOWS  
THROUGHOUT THE AFTERNOON!**