

Booking

Participants must book a place in advance:
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Open House London event does not require booking.

The Langdon Down Centre

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Getting here

Train: Hampton Wick station
Bus: 281, 285
Car: free parking
Bicycle: cycle racks

Websites and social media

langdondownmuseum.org.uk
langdondowncentre.org.uk



[facebook.com/LangdonDownMuseum](https://www.facebook.com/LangdonDownMuseum)



twitter.com/LangdonDown



Children's trail leaflet

A free trail leaflet is available for children to discover the many fascinating objects around the building.

Personal tours

You can book a personal one hour tour during the week.

External talks

We visit external venues and give talks about the history of Dr John Langdon Down and Normansfield.

Group visits

We welcome group visits. Visits include a tour of the theatre and museum with an illustrated talk on the history of Normansfield. Refreshments are provided. We can also create a visit to your particular interests.

Education visits

Visits include talks on the history of Dr Langdon Down, Normansfield, the theatre, local history, tour of the building, social history of learning disability.

Schools: infant schools to secondary. Visits include optional discussion.

Further and Higher Education studies: health care, social history of learning disability, heritage.



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Talks and Tours 2017

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**Talks and tours that explore the life and work of
Dr John Langdon Down and his institution at Normansfield
where an enlightened and revolutionary approach was
brought to the care of people with learning disabilities.**



LANGDON DOWN
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LEARNING
DISABILITY

In the Footsteps of Dr John Langdon Down

A Walk Around Normansfield
Saturday 22 April | 10.30am - 12.30pm

A talk using maps, architectural drawings and photographs to trace the development of the site. This is followed by a walk around the original Normansfield site locating the position of lost buildings and finding those that remain. The one hour walk is mostly along pavements but also includes some rough paths and grassed areas: total distance about one mile.

Light refreshments. Cost: £10.



James Henry Pullen

The Genius of Earlswood Asylum
Saturday 13 May | 11.00am - 12.00pm

A talk about the life of James Henry Pullen, (1835-1916), a resident of the Royal Earlswood Asylum near Redhill. He was said to have the condition of savant syndrome though today he may have been diagnosed with Autistic Spectrum Condition. Pullen created model ships including Brunel's Great Eastern and the warship, Princess Alexandra. Also on display are his pictorial autobiography, imaginary

ships, paintings and models along with a short film about his life. Cost: Free.

Dr John Langdon Down and Normansfield

Saturday 10 June | 11am - 12.00pm

A talk about the life and work of Dr John Langdon Down and his institution at Normansfield which brought a revolutionary and enlightened approach to the care of those with learning disabilities. Includes the history of Normansfield from 1868 until its closure as an NHS hospital in 1997. Cost: Free



Normansfield Theatre

Saturday 8 July | 11am - 12.30pm



A talk on the history of Normansfield's Grade II* listed Victorian theatre that

opened in 1879 and is a venue today for drama, concerts and opera. Your visit includes a walk around the theatre and dressing rooms. On view will be the scenery store of restored original Victorian side flats. Home to the largest collection of restored Victorian scenery in the UK, the full digital catalogue is on display together with a virtual theatre. Light refreshments. Cost: £10.



Great Names in the Social History of Learning Disability

Saturday 29 July | 11am - 12.00pm

A talk about some of the great names in the social history of learning disability, from the early 19th Century to the present day. Those who brought improvements to the education, training, care and rights of those with learning disabilities. Cost: Free.

Open House London

Sunday 17 September | 12 - 4pm
Tours: 12.30, 1.30 and 2.30pm

We are open as part of this London-wide annual event with guided tours of the building. Cost: Free. No booking required.

Normansfield's Buildings and Trees

Saturday 14 October | 11am - 12.30pm



A talk and walk around the grounds to see the wide variety of trees, many planted when Dr John Langdon Down first came here in 1868, and that are still thriving today. He planted extensively to create a rich landscape at his new institution for those with learning disabilities. His view being that the outside natural environment of trees, paths and seating was essential in offering residents the benefit of healthy walks and fresh air. The site includes long avenues of trees planted in the Victorian period. Cost: Free.



Normansfield Theatre

Saturday 18 November
11am - 12.30pm

For details see above