



Celebrating
SYLVIA PANKHURST
 crusader, artist
 & suffragette



With Professor GERMAINE GREER

Woodford, Sunday 8 July 2007

Prof. Germaine Greer will join a panel of speakers on 8 July to celebrate the life and achievements of Sylvia Pankhurst (1882–1960). The event will be part of a festival in Sylvia Pankhurst’s honour to include a biographical play and an exhibition, revealing some lesser-known aspects of her life and work. The festival will take place in Woodford, Essex – Sylvia’s home for some 34 years – and marks the 80th year of her son Dr Richard Pankhurst, OBE. Dr Pankhurst and his wife Rita will be taking part in the celebrations.

The Sylvia Pankhurst Festival acknowledges the kind support of the Redbridge Arts Council

**THE INDEFATIGABLE
 MISS PANKHURST**

A programme of talks, & an exhibition
 ‘A Journey through Sylvia’s Life’

Sunday 8 July, 1.00–5.45 pm
 Exhibition & Bookstall open 1pm,
 with tea & coffee. Talks begin 2pm

Bancroft’s School
 High Road, Woodford Green
 Essex IG8 0RF



The exhibition ‘A Journey through Sylvia’s Life’ and an afternoon of talks with a range of perspectives will offer a new insight into Sylvia Pankhurst, her many campaigns and achievements on the world stage, and her life in Woodford. Organised by the Redbridge Museum with the cooperation of the Museum of London, the Exhibition will display a variety of items spanning Sylvia Pankhurst’s long and fascinating life. Her early career as an artist and designer will be represented by examples of her paintings and other work.

SPEAKERS: Prof. Germaine Greer, writer & broadcaster * Very Revd Dr John Arnold, OBE, former Dean of Durham * Prof. Patrick Wright, writer & broadcaster * Rita Pankhurst, academic & campaigner * Linda Perham, politician * Shirley Harrison, writer & biographer * Tickets £16* (£11 jobseekers/full-time students/reg’d disabled)

‘VIP’ DINNER

Sunday 8 July, 5.45–7.30 pm
 Prezzo Restaurant, Elmhurst
 98–106 High Road, South Woodford
 London E18 2QH



A three-course ‘VIP’ dinner plus coffee at Prezzo Restaurant in Woodford’s elegant historic mansion, Elmhurst, will follow the Bancroft’s event. A limited number of tickets will be available and the meal will be timed so those who have tickets for the evening play needn’t be rushed. Transport can be provided between Bancroft’s and Elmhurst by minibus for an additional charge of £4. Tickets £22.95*

WHO IS SYLVIA?

Fri, Sat, Sun 6–8 July, 8.00 pm
 Redbridge Drama Centre
 South Woodford, London E18 2RB



The première run of the biographical play adapted by Bridget Wood from Shirley Harrison’s book, *Sylvia Pankhurst: a Maverick Life*. Directed by Althea Stewart. With Bridget Wood as Sylvia Pankhurst.
 Tickets £8* (£5 jobseekers/full-time students/reg’d disabled)

*Triple tickets (the talks & exhibition, the VIP dinner and the play) are available for the bargain price of £43.50 (concessions £37.50) but early purchase is advised as these are limited. Tickets may be bought online through www.westessex.net, or fill in the form below and send it with your cheque and stamped addressed envelope to the address given.

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Please state number of tickets required

TALKS & EXHIBITION £16 (£11)

VIP DINNER £22.95 PLAY** £8 (£5)

TRIPLE TICKET** £43.50 (£37.50) MINIBUS £4

**Please ring your preferred date to see the play:
 Fri 6th July Sat 7th July Sun 8th July

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