

# Friends of Highgate Library



January-June 23

## Event Programme

<http://www.fohl.org.uk>

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2023 7.15 for 7.30pm

## Simon Norfolk

*Making Climate Change visible (and beautiful)*



Simon Norfolk is a landscape photographer whose work over 20 years has been about stretching the meaning of the word 'battlefield' in all its forms. He has worked in some of the world's worst warzones and refugee crises. He has won numerous awards and been described as 'the leading documentary photographer of our time'. He will talk about turning away from conflict photography, primarily in Afghanistan, to thinking about how to make climate change visualisable. He will show work on the Lewis Glacier of Mt Kenya and on the Rhône Glacier in Switzerland.

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Fabian has a passion for architecture and is the author of *The Golden Age of Camden Housing*. He has been a National Trust volunteer guide at 2 Willow Road in Hampstead for the past five years and he will tell us about the controversy surrounding its building in the 1930s and the equal controversy surrounding its acquisition by the National Trust in the early 90s.

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2023 7.15 for 7.30pm**

**Erno Goldfinger and 2 Willow Road**

**The house that no one wanted**

**Fabian Watkinson**



Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2023

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Honouring Highgate Women

*The Pink Plaques Project*

Catharine Wells



Alica Pivaro and Catharine Wells. Credit: Polly Hancock

The Pink Plaques project was started by three local women, including Catharine, and was inspired by the low number of women remembered with blue plaques. It celebrates the lives of many Highgate women who have made a difference past and present, including Victoria Wood, Florence Nightingale and Claudia Jones. Catharine will tell us all about it.

Missed an event or want to see it again

**vimeo**

<https://vimeo.com/friendsofhighgatelibrary>



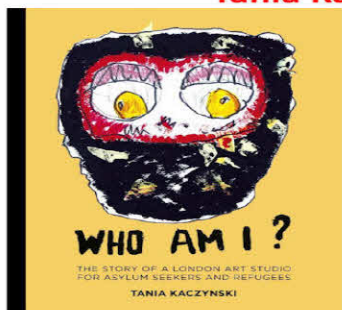
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**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April 7.15 for 7.30pm**

## **AGM followed by**

**The story of a London art studio for asylum seekers and refugees**

**Tania Kaczynski**

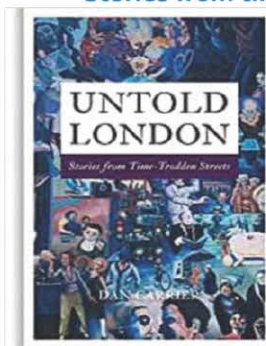


Tania Kaczynski is an art psychotherapist working at The New Art Studio, set up as a lifeline for refugees and asylum seekers. Her book tells how creating art can provide hope for those who have lost everything. In it alongside the work of the studio's members are their true stories of bravery, loss and redemption. She will talk about her vital work

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2023 7.15 for 7.30pm**

## **Untold London**

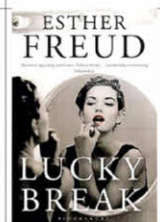
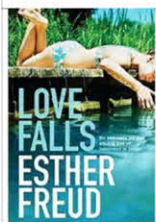
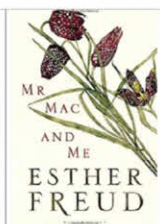
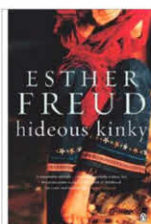
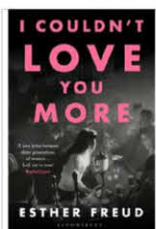
**Stories from time-trodden streets**



**Dan Carrier**

Dan calls it a love letter to London. Within the first 20 pages, we've learned about the crocodiles that once called St James' Park home. Some of the walks will take you to places you already know but might need reminding of, others will head into new parts of Westminster worthy of exploration. You won't get 10 yards without Dan pulling out some outrageous fact about a lost watering hole or something hidden behind a faded façade. With this book, everybody can take a stroll with him too.

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2023  
7.15 for 7.30pm  
Esther Freud



Esther's first novel, *Hideous Kinky*, 1992, was made into a film with Kate Winslet. She has since written eight more novels and a play and writes for newspapers and magazines and teaches creative writing. She is a keen Ladies' Pond swimmer. Esther will talk to us about her writing and what inspires her.

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