

A Boy From Haggerston



Come along to Shoreditch Library to listen to experiences of everyday life working, playing and living in pre-WW2 Hackney.

About This Event

Kevin will tell the story of his father, Benjamin Flude, who was born in Haggerston in October 1927. Ben was born into a working class family who lived in two rooms in Lee Street by what is now Haggerston Station on the Windrush Line. The family were umbrella and stick makers. Ben's father "upscaled" to be a Aircraft Rigger for the Royal Flying Corp and later the RAF at Croydon Airport. After the war he worked for Imperial Airways. His wife was a cook and then canteen manager of the Old Street Bovril Factory. But he died suddenly of a perforated duodenal ulcer plunging the family into poverty. The talk will include experiences of everyday life working, playing and living in pre-WW2 Hackney. The talk will end with a brief discussion of Ben's experiences of evacuation, disrupted education, and the beginnings of a new life after World War 2.

To book your place, please visit: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/a-boy-from-haggerston-tickets-1311800393289?aff=oddtcreator>

Accessibility Information

Shoreditch Library is fully accessible.



Event Time

Thu,
1st May
2025

6:00pm - 8:00pm



Event Price

Free



Event Location

Shoreditch Library
80 Hoxton St, London
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