

Peace in Colour 40 Years in the Community



Four decades later, the mural (also known as the Dalston Mural) still speaks powerfully to our time. On 28 September 2025, we invite Londoners to a day of community celebrations marking its 40th anniversary.

About This Event

Designed in 1984 by the legendary muralist Ray Walker - a pioneer of London's socialist mural movement, it was painted after his death at the tragically early age of 39 by Mick Jones and Ray's wife Anna. The mural is recognised as one of the five iconic London murals and is a bold vision of peace, solidarity, and resistance.

With creative workshops, music, exhibitions, and a vibrant street party, the event will honour Ray Walker's legacy, reflect on Hackney's activist history, and spotlight its richly diverse communities.

To mark its 40th anniversary, a programme of celebratory events is being organised in partnership with Hackney Council and local community groups.



Event Time

Sun,
28th Sep
2025

11:00am - 10:00pm



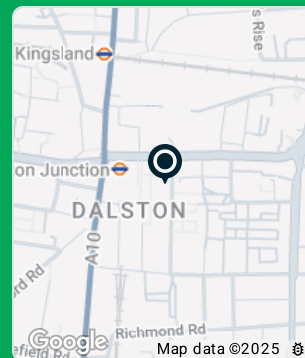
Event Price

Free



Event Location

Dalston Square
Dalston Square,
London
E8 3BQ



Highlights include an exhibition and talk at Hackney Archives, exploring the mural's creation through original sketches and photographs, and a series of creative workshops at Dalston Curve Garden. You can see the full list of activities by visiting: <https://www.lovehackney.uk/hackney-peace-mural> and scrolling to the bottom of the page.

Accessibility Information

IMPORTANT: This event will take place at multiple locations in the Dalston / Dalston Lane area. Please contact venues directly for accessibility information.

