

The London Clown, Saturday, 13 April, 10:00-16:00



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- 10-10.15 Dr. Eva Griffith, Introduction: 'What is a "Clown"?'
10.15-10.45 'Anthrax the Clown is made up!' With Reannon Tapp and Lu Lu, his beautiful assistants, and Sensei Dan, his cross manager. A miming clown dons his make-up and tells us all about it.
10.45-11.15 Amanda Engineer (St. Bartholomew's Archives), 'Rahere, the Fool who Founded St. Barts'
11.15-12 Introductory workshop by Elliott Ross (Commedia Works), 'The Commedia Hierarchy: Arlecchino, Pantalone, Magnifico and friends - It's in the body...'
12-1pm: Dr. Griffith, 'With Bells On: Shakespearean Clowns in the plays and the archives'
1-2 LUNCH
2-2.30 Claire Smith (BFI), 'Clara Bow takes a bow: early 20th-Century funny women on film'
2.30-3.15 Mattie Faint (Clowns' Gallery-Museum), 'The Life and Times of Joseph Grimaldi'
3.15-4 A walk to Grimaldi's home and workplace and his grave in Pentonville Road

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