

**Community open day**  
**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2011, 10:00-15:00hrs**

Based in the heart of Tooting St George's Hospital and University have a shared history dating back nearly 300 years. We are delighted to be holding our first community open day on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2011 when people of all ages can come and learn more about our work.

The day will run from 10:00 to 15:00hrs and is free to attend. Visitors will have the chance to gain an insight into the work of a busy NHS teaching hospital and university, the science of the human body and learn more about some of the cutting-edge research conducted at St George's. There will also be information about careers in healthcare, as well as a variety of fun activities for children.

**Lots to learn**

- Take a closer look at an operating theatre
- Discover the science of the human body
- Find out about careers in healthcare and medicine
- Learn how modern scanning produces 3D images of the inside of the body
- Listen to expert speakers
- Take a step back in time with our historic tour

**Family friendly**

The day will offer opportunities for people of all ages to try their hand at clinical skills including bandaging and testing blood pressure. There will also be face painting, balloon modelling and a beginners guide to juggling. Paper People will provide interactive street performance funded by St George's Hospital Charity. Visitors will also have the chance to see inside emergency vehicles including an ambulance, fire engine and police car.

St George's art gallery in the restaurant, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, Lanesborough Wing, will feature art and photography themed 'happiness' by members of staff, patients and students from the hospital and university.

And finally visitors can enter a raffle draw to win a Trek mountain bike generously donated by G4S patient transport services.

**Stands**

Stands will be located on the ground floor of Grosvenor and Hunter Wings and in Ingredients restaurant, first floor, Lanesborough Wing:

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| - 10:10   | - Community London pharmacy advisory committee   |
| - A&E   | - Crime prevention stall   |
| - Academic Health and Social Care Network                       | - Dietitian  |
| - Acute pain management   | - Elearning at St George's   |
| - Bariatric unit  | - Experiments roadshow, offering the opportunity to try your hand at medical and healthcare skills |
| - Blood pressure unit (cardiology)                              | - First touch  |
| - Cancer services   | - Foundation trust membership  |
| - Cardiac Risk in the Young (CRY) research and mobile screening | - Full circle  |
| - Chaplaincy  | - G4S  |
| - Cognitive neurology   | - Heritage stand   |

- Infection control
- Maxillofacial and dental
- Medical and healthcare course information
- MITIE
- Organ donation
- PALS
- Parkinson's
- Pharmacy
- Practice professional bandage skills
- Renal (dialysis)
- Research at St George's
- Research project focus - electronic self-testing instruments for sexually transmitted infection
- Sexual health
- South West London Breast Screening Service
- Stoma care department
- Stroke
- Student Action for Refugees (STAR)
- Trauma
- Volunteers
- Wandsworth intermediate care team
- Welcome, information and alumni desk
- Women's health

### Expert lectures

Principal dietitian, Catherine Collins, will present a *Nutrition in a nutshell – how to eat healthy and live longer* talk at 12.00 and 14.00 in lecture theatre C on the ground floor of Hunter Wing.

### Organised tours

Visitors can book on the following tours (all last approx. 30 minutes. The history tour approx. one hour):

- Visit a modern operating theatre – at 10:30, 11:30, 12:30, 13:30 and 14:30
- Learn how the CT scanner produces 3D images of the inside of the human body - at 10:45, 11:45, 12:45, 13:45 and 14:30
- Trace the history of St George's and its famous pioneers of medicine, such as Edward Jenner at 11:00 and 13:30
- Visit the Ronald McDonald house - accommodating families of critically ill children being treated at St George's Hospital – at 10:15, 11:15, 12:15, 13:15 and 14:15

Places on the tours are limited and pre-booking is advisable. Bookings can be made by emailing [lucie.lemay@stgeorges.nhs.uk](mailto:lucie.lemay@stgeorges.nhs.uk) or ring 020 8725 4317. On the day bookings can be made in the transport lounge of Grosvenor Wing. This is also the meeting point for all tours.

### Plenty of refreshments

The Friends of St George's are providing a tea-pod on the day and the Ingredients restaurant and M&S simply food will also be open. And don't forget the ice cream van!