



A weekend of events and activities to mark the closing of Coventry and Warwickshire Hospital.

Saturday 5th August 11am - 4pm and Sunday 6th August 11am - 4pm.

Open for everyone.

Tickets are free.



Enter via former main outpatients entrance on Stoney Stanton Road.



The Coventry and Warwickshire Hospital dates its foundation from 1838 when three doctors were appointed to look after just one ward containing twelve beds. In July this year, having outgrown its site on Stoney Stanton Road, the hospital will relocate to the new University Hospital at Walsgraye.

To mark this significant moment, the empty hospital will be open for one last look at a building whose wards, corridors and operating theatres have held the stories of thousands of Coventry people.



What to see & do

Exhibition: SITES OF MEMORY

Learn about the history of Coventry and Warwickshire Hospital, as told through the personal stories of staff and patients, and objects salvaged from the hospital site.

Workshops and activities: Explore the history of the hospital and the future of medical science through interactive workshops for kids of all ages, run three times each day:

* GET YOUR HANDS ON HISTORY! - Learn about the history of medicine by working with real medical instruments used at the hospital.

* GET YOUR HANDS ON SCIENCE! - Explore the future of medicine by making a necklace containing your own DNA.

Performance: THREE DOCTORS by Talking Birds. In groups of twelve, audiences will be taken on a journey through the deserted building accompanied by voices, music, and the ghosts of doctors Arrowsmith, Bourne and Mellor. Performances every half hour, accessible to wheelchair users, and suitable for all ages. Talking Birds endeavours to make its work in unusual venues as accessible as possible. If you have any questions about access, please call Molly Rogers on 024 7657 2601 or email Molly.Rogers@warwick.ac.uk

www.warwick.ac.uk/go/hospitalproject & www.talkingbirds.co.uk

One Last Look has been conceived as a part of the Coventry and Warwickshire Hospital Project, a collaboration of the Centre for the History of Medicine at the University of Warwick, University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Trust, The Herbert Art Gallery and Museum, and Coventry University. Funded by The Wellcome Trust, the Project has conducted research on the history of the hospital, interviewed staff and patients, and salvaged objects from the hospital site.

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