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THE HISTORY ROOM

Back by popular demand!
Friday 6th September
10am - 4pm

For one day only located at the main entrance of Mackinnon House (adjacent to WRVS shop) at The Royal Edinburgh Hospital – an exhibition of curiosities spanning from 1813 to the present day.

Open to all
Admission Free

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Bursting with history, the Royal Edinburgh Hospital has borne witness to many people and events over the past two hundred years. Step back in time this July and come to see a room of Royal Edinburgh Hospital curiosities spanning from 1813 to the present day.

This exciting and unseen collection looks at the everyday of the hospital, through an idiosyncratic collection of objects used by its staff and patients over the past two centuries.

From medical tools; to fine, engraved silver revealing the grandeur of Craig House, photographs of patients past and hints of how life used to be in the REH.

This will also be a chance to see material from the Hospital's history preserved by Lothian Health Services Archive including the earliest documents charting the Hospital's creation, and meet the archivists responsible for their care.

This exhibition displays just one set of perspectives of the complex history of the Royal Edinburgh Hospital.

This November Artlink are creating an exhibition which aims to tell the broader human story of the hospital, gathering 200 objects from patients, staff and the community as part of the commemoration of the bicentenary of the hospital.

We would like to invite you to bring objects which tell your own stories, experiences and memories of the hospital to The History Room on July 19th, so that we can add it to our collection. We are looking for postcards from the hospital, photos from REH events and holidays over the centuries, medals, currency anything which you have lurking in your cupboards or underneath your beds...

You may have been a neighbour of the hospital, or a volunteer, or had a relative or friend who spent time in the hospital. Perhaps you visited or perhaps you have been a patient. Whatever your link – we want to hear from you.

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