



An evening of stories from Sikh History -
Croydon & South London

Wednesday 24 January 2024, 4.30 – 7.30pm

Braithwaite Hall, Katherine Street, Croydon, CR0 1NX

INFORMATION for ATTENDEES:

Programme:

Time	Item
4.30pm onwards	Art Displays at Braithwaite Hall by Croydon-based Artists: PiNs Artist, Hue & Bristle by Ginny Singh, Sukhi Kaur & Croydon Punjabi Schools Students, Croydon Gurdwara
5.30-5.50pm	Stories from Sikh History Sikh History on the streets of Croydon – Rav Singh, with support from PiNs, Ginny Singh, and Sukhi Kaur and Croydon Punjabi School Pilot Manmohan Singh – Rav Singh
5.50pm – 6.40pm	Pilot Hardit Singh Malik by Stephen Barker
6.40pm – 7pm	Q&A with Stephen Barker
7 – 7.30pm (to close)	Art Displays and Author Book Signing with Stephen Barker

The Flying Sikh – Flying Officer Hardit Singh Malik

You can purchase a copy of The Flying Sikh, The Story of a WW1 Fighter Pilot – Flying Officer Hardit Singh Malik By Stephen Barker, Published: 4th May 2022 via

<https://www.pen-and-sword.co.uk/The-Flying-Sikh-Hardback/p/21269>

The book is also available from all usual bookshops and online retailers.

Stephen will be happy to sign your copy on the day, where books will also be available to purchase.

Please be seated by 5.30pm for the presentations, with arrival anytime from 4.30pm to view the art work of our Croydon-based Sikh artists: Bhupinder Singh, known professionally as PiNs, Ginny Singh of Art and Bristle by Ginny Singh and Sukhi Kaur.

Other Information:

Will the organisers support individuals with any support/access requirements?

We have worked with the This is Croydon and partners to provide the following:

Access: The venue is largely an accessible venue, and Braithwaite Hall within the Croydon Clocktower Complex is an accessible venue. Staff have access arrangements in place for wheelchair users.

The Croydon Clocktower Complex has wheelchair accessible toilets.

We will endeavour to ensure wheelchair users can experience our event with equity and parity alongside non-disabled audiences/ participants.

Toilets: There are toilets within Braithwaite Hall, and also outside the Hall next to the David Lean Cinema area.

Accessible events for Deaf Audiences: If we are made aware in advance of visitor requirements we will work with Access Croydon to ensure we have captioning or BSL interpretation on our presentations.

Neurodivergent/ learning disabled access: We will ensure we can offer a space as a breakout area/ chillout space for use during the day.

Visitors for whom English is not a main language: The team at A little History of the Sikhs will be happy to present information in Punjabi, Urdu or Hindi for those attending who may feel more comfortable in engaging with the presentation in their mother tongue.

Toilets: For our elders and visitors, we will ensure that all toilet locations are announced upon arrival at Croydon Clocktower. Braithwaite Hall is also close to a set of toilets, to minimise any anxiety about use of welfare facilities.



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Join us for the **stories** of 20th century pilots **Manmohan Singh** and **Hardit Singh Malik** and an **Arts Showcase** by **Croydon based artists**

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