

Click! Photography Exhibition

Open until 25th March 2011, Christchurch Mansion, Ipswich

FREE Admission

Come along to Christchurch Mansion, Ipswich to see a unique exhibition of photographs by a group of asylum seekers from Afghanistan and Eritrea which is on display until the 25th March 2011.

There are 12 photographs on display around Christchurch Mansion taken from around Ipswich and Felixstowe. 10 images are printed on canvas with the others being mixed in with information about the participants and the project.

Geri Cowell, Assistant Outreach Officer at Colchester and Ipswich Museums said, "Seeing Ipswich through the groups' eyes was enlightening as can be seen by the fabulous photos on display. Learning about differences between their home country and the United Kingdom was really interesting, especially when it came to the seas when we visited Felixstowe. I hope they continue on with their enthusiasm for photography in the future."

These photographs have been taken as part of an Outreach project run by Colchester and Ipswich Museums, in partnership with Suffolk Social Services, and facilitated by professional photographer Isabella Pitisci.

The participants were all between 16 to 18 years old and have come to the United Kingdom without an accompanying adult. They are currently living in sheltered housing in Ipswich and are learning English.

Evelyn Irving, Youth Worker for the Children's Rights Team at Suffolk County Council said, "Colchester and Ipswich Museums provided us with the resources to offer a unique project to an enthusiastic group of young people who took over 3000 pictures over a three day period, of which many illustrated their unity as a group of young people with shared experiences, as well as curiosity and desire to explore the environment around them."

So don't miss this chance to see this unique photography exhibition which is on display at Christchurch Mansion until 25th March 2011.

Christchurch Mansion, Sloane Street, Ipswich, IP4 2BE

Open: Monday – Sunday, 10am – 5pm

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