



Friends of Caracol Newsletter

June 2007

Caracol Exhibitions

This is a special edition of our Newsletter to bring you up to date with our Exhibition plans.

When we published our last Newsletter we told you of our disappointment at losing exhibition space in Dissenters Gallery in September.

Many thanks to those of you who suggested possible alternatives. We ended up with quite an interesting list!

Now we can tell you that as the result of the ambitious support and persuasion of Tony Wallis we are booked to exhibit at the **Bargehouse Gallery** between 13th and 16th September.

For those of you who do not know Bargehouse - it is part of the Oxo Tower Complex on the South Bank (between the Festival Hall and Tate Modern).

Bargehouse is a "Raw" Victorian Warehouse and ideal for hanging the Caracol Banners that Claudia, Jon and their students have produced.

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The programme for the UK is now :

End August

Beeslack School in Edinburgh

1st September

Chesham Town Hall

4th to 8th September

Chesham Youth Centre

13th to 16th September

Bargehouse Gallery

We will tell you opening times once they are confirmed

Bargehouse Only

We are talking to Amersham & Wycombe College about the possibility of re-hanging the images from the exhibition "24" in the Bargehouse.

"24" was the result of students in Arenal and Amersham photographing their communities during the same 24 hours on 4th November, 2006

Thames Festival

The icing on the cake is that the week-end of 15th and 16th of September is the Thames Festival which takes place along the South Bank.



Sat 15 & Sun 16 September,
12 noon to 10 pm

THE MAYOR'S THAMES FESTIVAL

Westminster Bridge to Tower Bridge

The Mayor's Thames Festival is a spectacular, free outdoor celebration for London and the River Thames. An exciting mix of arts, spectacle and entertainment attracts people of all ages to what has grown into London's largest family-friendly festival. This year to mark its 10th Birthday, there are special new commissions, street arts, carnival, pyrotechnics, illuminations, river events, massed choirs, music and more.

Meanwhile..... the exhibition has been well received in Central America. It was first shown in the village of Arenal, then Belmopan the capital of Belize and then for one week in Guatemala City.

Four young people from Arenal travelled with the exhibition to Guatemala. In addition to presenting the exhibition they visited the theatre, museums, art exhibitions, la Antigua the old Spanish Colonial Capital, and participated in a carnival with a group called Caja Ludica. They also visited the Fotokids house and received training in reflex camera, photoshop software, web design and the darkroom.

After London the exhibition will tour Belize.

Peter Iliffe



1927 - 2007

It is with great sadness that we tell you of the death of Peter Iliffe on 11th June, 2007. Peter and his wife Paddy were founder Caracol Trustees, joining us before Claudia and Jon first went to Belize in January, 2003. We will greatly miss Peter's quiet humour, many kindnesses and sage advice.