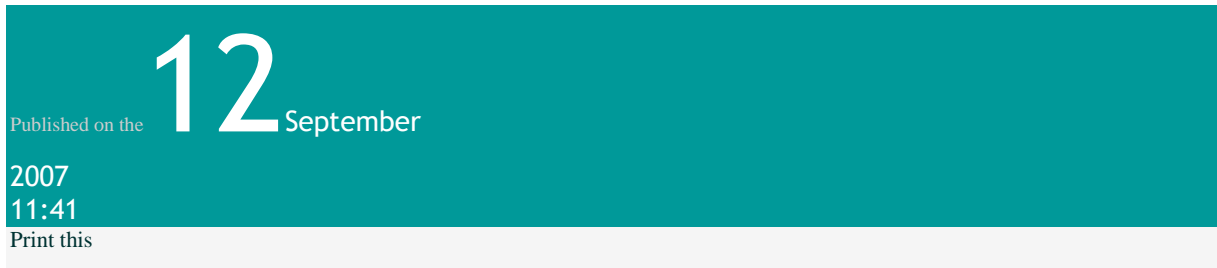


Famous hall reopens its doors



An exhibition about the history of Boxmoor Hall will be on display when the historic building reopens its doors to the community this weekend.

The hall in St John's Road has been brought back to life as the base for performing arts centre the Life and Soul Academy.

A grand opening will be held on Saturday from 2pm followed by an open day for people to enrol on Sunday from 10am to 7pm.

Along with the exhibition, which is being run in conjunction with the Dacorum Heritage Trust, there will be a memory book available for people to enter their stories and memories about the hall.

This photo (above) taken from inside the hall's famous clock in December 1990 shows Box Moor Trust employee Andre Couzins cleaning the dial during repairs.

The hall was closed by Dacorum Borough Council three years ago and campaigners fighting to save the building feared it would be sold for housing development.

During the opening there will be dance class and workshop demonstrations and even relaxation treatments. A vast range of classes from ballroom to disco will be on offer including classes for brides and grooms who want some pointers for the first dance at their wedding.

There is also a juice bar and a therapy room.

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