

**October 2011**

# **BRING OUT YOUR DEAD!**

## **Gothic Night III**

Trick-or-treaters are in for a surprise this Halloween as London Metropolitan Archives (LMA) **Bring Out Your Dead** as part of 'Gothic Night III'.

Part of the **ARCHIVE AWARENESS CAMPAIGN**, Keats House is marking the third event in a series of 'Gothic Nights' that have explored the darker history of London through the work of authors such as Mike Carey and Chris Fowler, and historical collections held at LMA, with **BRING OUT YOUR DEAD** on **WEDNESDAY 2 NOVEMBER**.

### **For Trick-or-treaters visitors**

Presented by award winning playwright, Emma Adams, the day's activity includes writing workshops, tours of the house and evening entertainment showcasing the Bombazine Sisters-chilly housekeepers of the night as well as the pale and strange ghost of Mr Leigh Hunt. Emma will lead participants on an inspirational journey during the workshops using some gruesome and fascinating documents from LMA's collections, including the Bills of Mortality, tales of grave robbers and stories of the plague.

### **Emma Adams**

Regularly described as fantastical, surreal and funny, Emma's work, ranges between dark satire for adults and comedy adventures for children. She is currently working on *Good Enough* a new play, which is part of 'The Enough Project', exploring what enough might mean in the year 2011. She is also working on *Angels and Aliens* a short radio play for **I Love West Leeds Arts Festival/Slung Low**, which explores how an unlikely but life changing friendship develops between a Polish Boy and an elderly Armley man, one starry night in West Leeds. Emma has been shortlisted for the 2009 Meyer-Whitworth Award for her Red Ladder commissioned play *Forgotten Things*. Her play *Ugly* was published by Oberon in 2010. For further details visit:

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### **Workshops and booking**

#### **WRITING WORKSHOP 10AM–4.30PM (BRING PICNIC LUNCH)**

This active and dynamic workshop will focus on creating writing to be read. Emma Adams will use some bleak documents from the LMA collections as inspiration.

#### **EVENING EVENT 6PM–8PM**

**6PM** Doors open.

**6.30PM** Entertainment, including the Bombazine Sisters-chilly housekeepers of the night and the pale and strange ghost of Mr Leigh Hunt.

**7PM** Emma Adams presentation and Q&A. Tours of the house. Workshop participants will also get a chance to share their creations.

**VENUE:** Keats House, Keats Grove, Hampstead, NW3 2RR

**BOOKING:** Tel: 020 7332 3868 or email [keatshouse@cityoflondon.gov.uk](mailto:keatshouse@cityoflondon.gov.uk)

Workshop (includes evening event) £20 Evening event only (includes refreshments)  
£10