

# The Opening of the Renovated Hale Street Mural – 4 September 2021



On Saturday 4 September 2021, Poplar Recreation Ground saw an event to unveil a new information board on the Rebellion and to officially launch the newly renovated Hale Street Mural.

There were speeches by John Biggs the Mayor of Tower Hamlets and Unmesh Desai London Assembly Member. The George Lansbury Trust and Poplar100 was represented by Pippa Catterall, Keith Murphy and Chris Sumner. Sister Christine Frost, local Poplar activist was also able to tell us how it is for some of the current day residents of Poplar.

Suitable Music was provided by the Grand Union Orchestra and an art workshop was provided by Mural renovation artist David Bratby.

All in all, a very fitting tribute to the Councillors of Poplar who were arrested exactly 100 years ago as a result of standing firm for their community against injustice and inequality.

The photograph shows Pippa, delivering her tribute to the Councillors and telling us how their action paved the way and helped to establish what we now call the welfare state.



Do visit the park and the new information board and see the mural in Hale Street. It's a great tribute to those brave men and women of the Poplar Borough Council of 1921.



*The newly restored mural  
26 August 2021*