



Royal College
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An exhibition exploring 300 years of drinking history
through the work of artists, doctors and satirists.



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Discover the fascinating history of wine, beer and spirits in London, the use of alcohol in medicine and the artists, doctors and satirists who have charted the pleasures and pitfalls of alcohol for centuries.

From the 'gin craze' in the 1700s to minimum unit pricing debates today, our exhibition tells stories of drinking: excess and temperance, celebration and destitution, freedom and restriction, and disease and cure.

On display are paintings, prints, rare books, intriguing artefacts and a specially commissioned artist film. With loans from the Museum of London, the Wellcome Library, the Cartoon Museum and others.

Events

Curator talks, lectures, walking tours of medical London, weekend opening and more – book now.

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Free
entry

Royal College of Physicians, 11 St Andrews Place,
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Open Monday–Friday, 9am–5pm.

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Step free access. Closed: weekends, public holidays and for RCP ceremonies – call us or see website for details.

Location: 5 minutes walk from Great Portland Street and Regent's Park, 10 minutes walk from Warren Street underground stations.



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