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# News release

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## **GET A DOSE OF HISTORY WITH MEDICINE MAN HENRY VIII**

The Museum of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain (RPSGB) is holding a free drop-in day on Saturday 4 April from 10.30am-4.30pm at its London headquarters to celebrate Henry VIII and his fascination with medicine.

Henry was a patron of many medical institutions, had his own personal medicine chest and even invented his own remedies. He took a close personal interest in medical matters, partly due to his fears of dying without a male heir.

The event includes:

- Gruesome tales from a Barber Surgeon
- A visit from a Quack Doctor
- Seeking Advice from the Wise Woman
- Lectures by experts in medicine & health in Tudor times every hour from 1-3pm

Everyone is welcome at the event and there is no need to book. The RPSGB is situated at 1, Lambeth High Street, London SE1 7JN. For further information about the day, please call the Museum on 020 7572 2210.

**Ends**

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**Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain (RPSGB)**

The RPSGB is the professional and regulatory body for pharmacists and pharmacy technicians in England, Scotland and Wales. The primary objectives of the RPSGB are to lead, regulate, develop and represent the profession of pharmacy.

The RPSGB leads and supports the development of the profession within the context of the public benefit. This includes the advancement of science, practice, education and knowledge in pharmacy. In addition, it promotes the profession's policies and views to a range of external stakeholders in a number of different forums. For further information visit [www.rpsgb.org](http://www.rpsgb.org)

In November 2007 the RPSGB's Museum was awarded a grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund to create an Audience Development Programme. The 18-month project aims to encourage people to explore, enjoy and learn about the Museum's collections through a range of educational and outreach activities. The project targets three key audiences: pharmacy students and lecturers; primary and secondary school students and London-based adults.