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This exhibition tenderly handles the subject of Alzheimer's by showing us the loss that is felt, the love that can be given and the laughter that is possible with the right support. Admission to Light House Gallery is free.

Accompanying Alzheimer's Event Tues 23 June, 2 – 4pm. Admission free.

In conjunction with Cathy Greenblat's exhibition, Light House is hosting a special event to raise awareness about Alzheimer's. Looking at what it means to live with the illness and what sort of care is available worldwide, the event will be delivered by experts who are passionate about sharing their findings to improve the experiences of others.

Guest speakers:

Cathy Greenblat – photographer with a 35-year background as a Professor of Sociology, photographing Alzheimer's care and its results in Japan, the US, India, and France. Cathy will talk about her work in relation to the fields of both dementia care and photography.

David Jolley (MSc FRCPsych) – Consultant Psychiatrist working with people who have dementia since the 1970s. Medical Director of Wolverhampton City PCT NHS Trust and Honorary Professor within the University of Wolverhampton 1995 – 2003. David's talk will focus on people with dementia in England – yesterday, today and beyond.

Dr K. Jacob Roy – National Chairman and founder of Alzheimer's & Related Disorders Society of India (ARDSI), and is currently working in a mission hospital in Kerala. Dr Roy will talk about his pioneering work since his initiative in 1991 to organise the first national seminar on dementia in India.

John Killick – Dignity in Care Poet in Residence with Cambridgeshire Libraries. John is the author of five books in the dementia field and will perform a number of his poems throughout the event.

This free event is open to members of the public. There is no need to book but please arrive early to avoid disappointment.



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