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As the heat of summer approaches, please look below for a range of activities worth staying out of the sunshine for.

**Arts & Culture**

**Stitched Up! From Sashiko to Manga**

To celebrate the first major museum exhibition of Sashiko textiles in the UK and the launch of the innovative book *Manga Cross-stitch*, the Japan Foundation presents two very special events looking at textiles and needlework.



DONZA sashiko detail, Fukuoka City Museum

**The World of Sashiko**  
Lecture by Michele Walker

Date: 30 June 2009, from 6:30 pm

Venue: The Japan Foundation, London

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Manga cross-stitch designs  
Steve Kyte and Helen McCarthy  
Manga Cross-Stitch pictures, Ilex Press

**Manga Cross-stitch**  
Lecture and Workshop  
by Helen McCarthy

Date: 1 July 2009, 2:30pm and 6:30pm

Venue: The Japan Foundation, London

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Both of these events are free to attend (nominal material cost for Cross-stitch workshop) but places are limited. If you would like to attend either or both of these events, please e-mail [event@jpf.org.uk](mailto:event@jpf.org.uk), giving your name, the title and timing of the event you wish to attend.

**POI: Moving, Mapping, Memory**

An exhibition featuring eight artists exploring the mapping of time and memory, including **Yukari Yoshikawa**.

Date: 5 - 28 June 2009

Venue: Cornerhouse, Manchester

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**A Yukio Mishima Double Bill: Hanjo & Hell Screen**

StoneCrabs Theatre presents works by **Yukio Mishima**.

Date: 16 June - 4 July 2009 from 7:45pm

Venue: Oval House Theatre, London

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**Language (JFLC)**

**Asset Languages and CHIKARA events**

A number of events for Japanese-language teachers were held at the Japan Foundation in May.

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**Nihongo Cup**

The finals of the Japanese Speech Contest for Secondary School Students, organised by the Japanese Language Committee, will take place in central London on the afternoon of 20th June.

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**Japan Foundation Grant Programme Recipients**

We are delighted to announce the recipients of our Japanese language grant programmes in 2009-10.

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**Japanese Refresher Courses for Teachers**

There are still places available on the Intermediate and Advanced Japanese Refresher Courses.

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**Japanese Studies & Intellectual Exchange**

**World Heritage Photo Panels Now Available**



Kasuga-taisha shrine, by Kazuyoshi Miyoshi

As the *World Heritage in Japan* Exhibition draws to a close at the Japanese Embassy, this stunning set of photographs by **Kazuyoshi Miyoshi** is once again available to be borrowed.

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or e-mail [neil.cantwell@jpf.org.uk](mailto:neil.cantwell@jpf.org.uk) about borrowing the panels.

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