

School Partnerships and Enrichment Team

Let's Get Out & About Holiday Newsletter

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SPOTLIGHT ON



THE GEFFRYE MUSEUM OF THE HOME



The Geffrye explores how much the home environment has changed starting in the 1600s all the way up to the present day. It is full of displays of London living rooms and gardens that show different homes and home life through the centuries, reflecting changes in society, behaviour, style and taste. Admission to the museum including the eleven period rooms and herb and period gardens is **free** and open Tuesday - Sunday 10am - 5pm. There is an audio guide available from the reception desk for £3.50, with a free version for blind and partially-sighted visitors.

FREE

Free Autumn Half-term activities: Home Thoughts

Tuesday 24 – Friday 27 October 2017, 10.30am - 12.30pm and 2 - 4pm.

Creative workshops exploring how we make, keep and spend our time at home. New! Fun digital sessions including animation and designing your own advert for a servant in Victorian times. You can download the full programme of activities from <https://www.geffrye-museum.org.uk/whatson/events/families/holiday-activities/> - here are some highlights:



Fantastic Fabric Paintings - for ages 5 and over.

Tuesday 24th October 10.30am - 12.30pm and 2 - 4pm (24 places available)

Print, draw and paint your own tea towel design then help mum and dad with the dishes!

Night Lights - for ages 5 and over

Wednesday 25th October 10.30am - 12.30pm and 2 - 4pm (24 places available)

Create a luminous light sculpture for your room inspired by Diwali, the Hindu festival of light.

That's My Room! - All ages

Thursday 26th October Drop in anytime between 2 - 4pm (20 places available)

Design and make a colourful name sign for your bedroom.

FREE

Holiday activities are for children aged 2 - 16 and are free for individuals and their families. Places are allocated on a first-come first-served basis, booking opens 30 minutes before the session begins. The workshops can be busy so please arrive early to avoid disappointment. Children under 11 must be accompanied by an adult. Check out the Kid Zone for more activities. <https://www.geffrye-museum.org.uk/kidszone/> There is an onsite café and gift shop as well as grounds to explore.

Nearby is Hackney City Farm. The farm is open from 10am–4.30 pm every day except Monday. Entrance to the farm is FREE but as it is a charity they do rely on donations. For more details visit <http://hacknecityfarm.co.uk/animals>. Regent's Canal Path is also nearby. Walk along the Regent's Canal Path to Hackney, admiring the canal boats along the way. Duck off the towpath at Victoria Park, which has an excellent playground and the renowned Pavilion Café. Details: canalrivertrust.org.uk

Where is it? The Geffrye Museum, 136 Kingsland Road, London, E2 8EA. TfL suggests taking a **central line** train to Liverpool Street and then the 149 or 242 bus to Hoxton Station/ The Geffrye Museum stop. For more details visit <https://tfl.gov.uk/plan-a-journey/>

Across the borough and beyond



Did you know that Ealing Council has been awarded a record number of prestigious Green Flags for 21 of its **parks and open spaces**? A Green Flag flying is a sign that identifies the park for its high standards, is beautifully maintained and has excellent facilities. Parks are FREE to visit and often come with amenities such as cafes, toilets, playgrounds and more. See below for a selection of venues from across the borough.



Acton Park Includes café, children's centre, multi use games area (MUGA) and toilet facilities.

Lammas Park. Near Northfields Station, Lammas Park has a nature area, bowling greens, croquet pitch, tennis courts, junior football pitch, playground and a play centre. NB Charges may apply for the play centre.

Northala Fields accessed from Northolt and Greenford, the iconic mounds hide a wealth of facilities including two well equipped playgrounds, a model boating lake, six fishing lakes, and three wildlife ponds and a visitors centre including a café, public toilets, classrooms and a fishing office.

Spikesbridge Park this canal side park in Southall contains tennis courts, running track, children's playground, football pitches and cricket pitches.



Ealing Library Service provides a range of FREE activities for families at many of the libraries in the borough. Visit the website <http://www.ccslibraries.com/libraries/ealing-libraries/news-events/> for details of all events taking place at libraries throughout October. Below are some highlights:



Date & Time	Activity	Venue	Age Range?
Monday 23 rd October 11:30 am	Baby Bounce and Rhyme - Get your little ones loving books, stories and rhymes from an early age in the library each week.	Northolt Library & other venues across the week.	2 - 4
Tuesday 24 th October 11am & 2pm	Grace Quansah Creative Writing & Art Workshop – celebrating Black History Month	11am @ West Ealing Library 2pm Ealing Central	6 -11
Wednesday 25 th October @ 11am & 1:30pm & 3:30pm	Rastamouse Storytelling by creator Michael de Souza - Enjoying stories which celebrate Caribbean culture and language.	11am @Wood End Library 1:30pm @ Northolt Library 3:30 @ Northolt Leisure Library	4 +
Thursday 26 th October @ 12pm & 2pm	Storytelling & Craft Session – creative fun for all the family.	11am @ Pitshanger Library 2pm @ Perivale	4 -11
Friday 27 th October @ 11am	Sewing Together – part of the Family Learning Festival	Hanwell Library	4+
Saturday 28 th October 11am or 2pm – see venue for details	Halloween Arts and Crafts – choose from a variety of creepy Halloween ideas such a spider or mask.	ALL libraries – see link above for times	4 - 8

Pumpkin-carving workshop @ Gunnersbury Park on Wednesday 25th October from 1pm

Create your own ghoulish pumpkin – Gunnersbury Park provide you with their home grown pumpkins, the tools and an artist to help you get create your very own ghoulish pumpkin lanterns. Best of all – they do all the cleaning up!



Meeting place: Outside the main entrance of the The Small Mansion, Gunnersbury Park

Age: 4-11 year olds

Admission: £3 per child- free admission for adults- booking essential

Booking: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/pumpkin-carving-workshop-tickets-38332856606>

Further info: Please email gunnersburylearning@ealing.gov.uk



How to find them: Please note that the site is currently undergoing major restoration work. Please use the pedestrian gate along the North Circular (A406), close to Popes Lane, to reach the Small Mansion building. <http://www.visitgunnersbury.org/pumpkin-carving-workshop/>



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