

# Let's Get Out & About

Summer Holidays 2017



Welcome to our latest edition of Let's Get Out & About. **Take the stress out of school holidays with this quick and handy guide to what's on in Ealing and the surrounding areas.** This action packed newsletter contains useful ideas, suggestions and activities for the whole family to enjoy during the school holidays (and after). Enjoyed something or want to share an idea? Email us at [Sthompson@ealing.gov.uk](mailto:Sthompson@ealing.gov.uk)

## SPOTLIGHT ON... The Design Museum



Now at its new home on Kensington High Street, The Design Museum offers a programme of regular events and activities with plenty of opportunities to get creative. There are free and ticketed workshops and gallery experiences aimed at children aged 5-11 years. Entry to the museum is free however some exhibitions are charged for.



**Create and Make** sessions will be available throughout August, during weekday afternoons. Join the team for an afternoon of making, constructing and paper crafts inspired by the vibrant new exhibition California: Designing Freedom. **Monday - Friday every day during August, 13:00 - 16:00 FREE**

**Get into Design** Led by specialist tutors, including input and inspiration from some of the rising stars of contemporary design, participants can take part in these design and make workshops to explore their creative style and develop their skills. Workshops available for both families and young people. Check website for details. <http://designmuseum.org/things-to-do/families> NB some workshops will be charged.



**Where is it?** The Design Museum is on 224-238 Kensington High Street London W8 6AG. The museum is located on the corner of Earl's Court Road and Kensington High Street at the entrance of Holland Park. It's a 15minute walk from Holland Park station (**central**). The Design Museum is Open daily 10:00 – 18:00 (last exhibition entry 17:00)

### Holland Park Adventure Playground, Holland Park, Ilchester Place W8

Why not spend the morning at nearby Holland Park at their amazing adventure playground? This great adventure playground has swings, aerial runway, mini climbing wall, climbing frames: the whole kit and caboodle! Next to the adventure playground is an enclosed play area for little ones plus a sports area too so no matter what their age or however many friends they want to bring there's space and place for you and yours here.



Also at Holland Park, [The Ecology Centre](#) runs a scheme of environmental themed activities in the summer, Easter and half-term holidays for five to ten year olds (under eights must be accompanied by an adult). These activities utilize the centre and our wooded Wildlife Area. The fun packed programme includes outdoor activities like minibeast hunting and nature trails, and animal themed craft sessions.

**Summer Holiday programme will run from Tuesday 25 July to Friday 1 September.** To book on any of the activities or if you have an enquiry, please use the online [Children's Holiday Activities form](#). **NB: the cost of activities starts at £5 payable upon booking.**



### Family Festival @ The Museum of London

Take part in a weekend of free architectural activities aimed at inspiring the next generation of Londoners. Expect interactive storytelling, creative arts and crafts and special workshops that celebrate great places that can be found in the City.

When: **22 – 23 July 11am-4pm FREE to attend**

**Museum of London, 150 London Wall EC2Y 5HN** (nearest tube: St Pauls (**central**) or Barbican (**circle**) then 5 minute walk) [www.museumoflondon.org.uk/families](http://www.museumoflondon.org.uk/families)



## Across the borough and beyond

**Summer Reading Challenge** - There is a wide menu of activities on offer across the Ealing Library network. With 13 libraries and 6 weeks of activities, the list below gives you a flavour for what's on. All activities are FREE unless otherwise specified. The full timetable can be found at <http://www.ccslibraries.com/libraries/ealing-libraries/news-events/events> or by clicking [here](#)



Date & Time	Activity	Venue	Age Range?
Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup> July 11am – 12pm	My Dad is a Donkey – join performance poet Justin Coe for a lively hour of word powered fun	Hanwell Library	4 – 8
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> August 2 – 3pm	Learn about the Japanese art of paper folding!	Southall Library	7-11
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup> August 2-3pm	Animal Antics – a fun packed session of stories, music and creativity.	Perivale Library	5 – 11
Weds 16 <sup>th</sup> August 2-3pm	Elephant Mask Making and games.	Wood End Library	4 -11
Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup> August 2-3pm	Choose and decorate a safari animal picture.	West Ealing Library	4+
Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> August 11am – 12pm	Clown Faces on Sticks	Acton Library	4 - 8

**Greenford Community Centre Holiday Playscheme** @Johnson Hall, Greenford Community Centre, 170 Oldfield Lane South, Greenford, Middlesex, UB6 9JS. When? **31<sup>st</sup> July – 25<sup>th</sup> August Mon – Wed & Fri (No Thursdays)**. Located close to Greenford town centre and Westway Shopping Centre, the playscheme offers a range of activities including art and craft, cookery, outdoor play, playdough, puzzles and board games. Ideal for under 11s (over 4 years old can be left, under 4's can participate but will require parents supervision) sessions are **9.30am – 12 midday** for £5 per day. No booking required. For more information contact Lorraine Bennett: 07985 724 542



### Forest School holiday club at Lammas Orchard Garden. July 24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> August 10:30- 3pm.



Children aged 5 to 11 can be dropped off at Forest School holiday club in Lammas Orchard Garden. Activities include den building, fire lighting, tool use and safety, natural craft, willow weaving, child-led play. Children are encouraged to come for at least 2 days so we can build on activities and learning. £25 per day or £115 for 5 days- sibling discount for parents with 3 or more children. For questions and booking please contact Alys Hughes, Education Officer - Walpole Park [hughesa@ealing.gov.uk](mailto:hughesa@ealing.gov.uk) Facebook:



<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Walpole-Park>

**Get Your Folk On! Plus @ Cecil Sharp House, NW1 7AY** - A fun and accessible introduction to folk music. **When does it take place?** Wednesday 2 August - Thursday 3 August 2017, 2.00 - 4.00pm **Who is it for?** *Get Your Folk On! Plus* is for disabled 12-24 year olds and their siblings and friends. All abilities and levels of experience welcome. No prior experience of playing music required. **What can I learn?** Explore and create folk music and song together in an inclusive, sensory environment. *Get Your Folk On! Plus* is based on folk and traditional music from the British Isles and beyond. **Fee** £12 per day | £8 concessions **How do I get involved?** [Click here to book your place](https://www.cecilsharphouse.org/csh-learning/youth/get-your-folk-on-plus). For any queries, please call 020 7241 8953 <https://www.cecilsharphouse.org/csh-learning/youth/get-your-folk-on-plus>



**Kids Eat Free** – The summer holidays are here along with the inevitable spending so to make things easier here is a link to restaurants where kids can enjoy a meal for FREE! Includes breakfast and lunch ideas. NB some restaurants require a voucher to be presented and most free kids meals accompany a paying adult. <https://www.familiesonline.co.uk/life/news/kids-eat-free-this-summer>



**Fancy trying something a bit different? Geocaching** is high tech treasure hunting. It's a fun, family friendly outdoor activity based around GPS (Global Positioning System) navigation. A typical geocache is a small waterproof container containing a [logbook](#) and "treasure," usually toys or trinkets of little value. If you have a GPS enabled device such as a GPS enabled mobile phone it's free to participate in this great activity! You can download the **Geocaching App** for **free** on Apple and Android devices. Other apps are available but may charge you to download.

