

School Partnerships and Enrichment Team

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Let's Get Out & About Holiday Newsletter summer 2018

SPOTLIGHT ON...Gunnersbury Museum

The brand new museum is now open. Come and delve into the history of this part of West London and discover the stories of the people that make it so special. And with summer just around the corner, in the park you'll find roses in bloom, lakes sparkling and the wild flower meadow teeming with life. There are many tempting spots to throw down the picnic blanket and plenty of space to play with the kids or simply walk the dog. For full details of events, visit the website <http://www.visitgunnersbury.org/>. Below is a snapshot of what's on this summer!



FREE

Traditional Lawn Games When? Thursday 26 July, 2 August, 9 August, 16 August, 23 August, 30 August
Time: 11:00-14:00 No booking needed. **Price? FREE** All ages are welcome!

Come along and play traditional lawn games in the beautiful gardens of Gunnersbury. Everyone welcome. **Children must be accompanied at all times.**

Up to £10

Mini Beast Safari and Pond Dipping When: Friday 31 August Time: 10:00-12:30 Age: Children of all ages are welcome accompanied by parents/carers. **Cost: £10** Booking Required – follow this link <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mini-beast-safari-and-pond-dipping-tickets-46282136115?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

Borrow a magnifying glass, head out into the meadows and discover Gunnersbury's beautiful butterflies and hidden world of creepy-crawlies in this fascinating Mini Beast Safari and Pond Dipping workshop. Learn more about the many species found here, and why these special habitats are so important with knowledgeable, engaging facilitator Park Ranger, James Morton. **Please note: This is not a drop off workshop**

£10 or more

Woodcarving Workshop for children When: Wednesday 15 August Time: 10:00-15:30 **Cost: £30** Age: Suitable for children aged 7-13 Booking: Essential – Follow the link <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/woodcarving-workshop-for-children-tickets-46281754975?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

Learn how to interpret a 2D drawing into a woodcarving in this **drop off workshop**. Under the guidance of talented woodcarvers Tim Norris and Bill Hudson, children will use a range of hand tools to create original work to take home. You can see Tim and Bill's beautiful creations in our storytelling area, nature trail benches and play sculptures.

Where is it and how to get there: Gunnersbury Park Museum, Gunnersbury Park, Acton, W3 8LQ. Telephone: 020 8993 8809 Email: gunnersbury@ealing.gov.uk

By Tube Acton Town Tube Station (**Piccadilly** and **District** lines) Turn left when you leave the station and walk along Gunnersbury Lane for about ten minutes, crossing the A406. There is a side entrance to the park just down from this junction. South Ealing Tube Station (**Piccadilly**) Turn right onto South Ealing Road and then left onto Popes Lane (about ten minutes' walk). Enter the park at the Lionel Road entrance. **By bus** E3, 65

How about...The London Transport Museum



Families can delve into the fun and fascinating world of engineering during six weeks of STEM related interactive challenges, storytelling and demonstrations. Each week a new transport challenge will explore themes such as steam, electricity and design.

Young engineers can collect sticker rewards for each session attended and a special London Transport Museum Diploma will be awarded to those attending one or more weeks of activity. Suitable for children aged 3-12 years.

Website:	https://www.ltmuseum.co.uk/learning/family-learning
Where is it and how to get there:	Covent Garden Piazza, London, WC2E 7BB Nearest Tube: Covent Garden (Piccadilly)
Opening hours:	Mon-Thur, Sat, Sun 10am-6pm (last admission 5.15pm); Fri 11am-6pm (last admission 15pm)
Price:	£16, £13.50 concs, under-18s free ; <u>tickets valid for one year</u> – book in advance through the ebsite

For something a little closer to home, the London Transport Museum has a depot in **Acton**. Go behind the scenes on a special family tour of London Transport Museum's Depot in Acton. Hear the stories of our historic buses, see a special Underground train driven by the Queen, and discover some of the secrets behind our fascinating collection.



Dates: Various **Times:** 11:00-12:00 and 13:30-14:30 **Location:** Museum Depot, Acton

Tickets: Adults £5; **Children go free**. The tour is available for children **aged 5 – 11** with their parents or carers. Tickets must be pre-booked online click here [Book tickets](#) or via our Ticket Office on [+44 \(0\)20 7565 7298](tel:+442075657298) (open 10.00-17.30 daily. Address: 118-120 Gunnersbury Lane, Acton Town, London, W3 9BQ Nearest Tube: Acton Town (**District** & **Piccadilly**)).

Ealing Library Service brings you a range of activities this Summer 2018



The Challenge – Read six books and be awarded a medal and certificate (as well as some special prizes along the way!) The theme for this year's Summer Reading Challenge is "Mischievous Makers", inspired by the much-loved iconic children's title Beano, which celebrates its 80th anniversary. Throughout the summer every one of the thirteen libraries in Ealing has lots to offer. There are special performances, workshops and interactive

sessions. All the events are **TOTALLY FREE** and you can take part at more than one library - there's a packed line up of events to keep you entertained, educated and enthralled all summer long! For the full list of activities [click here](#) to download the brochure – See below for a flavour what's on!

Friday 10 August, 1.00 – 2.00pm Ages: 4 – 11 years No booking required	Zoolab animal handling sessions @ Jubilee Gardens Library, Southall
Wednesday 8 August, Wednesday 15 August, & Wednesday 22 August, 2.00 – 3.00pm Ages: 4 – 11	Big Summer Project, creating 3D Dennis the Menace and Gnasher @ @ Southall Library
Thursday 9 August, 11.00am – 1.00pm Advance Booking Required	Poetry workshop @ Acton Library
Saturday 18 August, 2.00pm – 3.00pm Ages : 4 – 11 years No booking required	Storytelling sessions with Richard Neville @ Northolt Library
Tuesday 7 August, 2.00 – 3.00pm Ages: 4 – 11 years No Booking Required	A special magic show @ West Ealing
Friday 27 July, 2.30 – 4.30pm Ages: 7 – 11 years Advance Booking Required	Animation Workshop @ Ealing Central
Saturday 18 August, 11.00am – 12noon No Booking Required	Horrid Henry Event- Craft and Colouring Event @ Greenford Library